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THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST AN ESSENTIAL DOCTRINE TAUGHT IN THE SCRIPTURE.

BY REV. W. C. SEIDEL.

From the beginning to the end of the sacred Scriptures the doctrine of Tri-unity in Deity is taught as an essential fact, with no effort to demonstrate, prove or defend the facts.

Like the existence of God, the existence of the Son of God and the Holy Ghost are simply spoken of and dealt with as a matter of fact. Like God Himself they speak with divine authority, they exercise divine power and accept divine homage and worship, divine name and titles are applied to them both by God and men.

If any one now asks: Are there then three divine beings revealed? the Scriptures as quickly reply, *Nay!* But they teach that the one divine Being reveals Himself in three personalities—as Father, Son and Holy Ghost; but these three are absolutely one and the same Being, namely, Jehovah, Elohim.

The above facts will be fully appreciated by a careful study of the following considerations:

I. The Scriptures reveal a *Plurality of divine Personages* within the One Divine Being. 1. In Gen. 1:1,2, the Word teaches that Elohim created the heaven and the earth, and that the Spirit of Elohim was associated with Him.

2. This Elohim, said in Gen. 1:26, "Let us make man in our own image, after our own likeness." Here it will not do to say that God used the plural of majesty as kings and rulers do, for they speak in the name of the realm or the people, but He spake in His own name as Jehovah Elohim as seen from Gen. 2:7, "And the Lord God formed man," etc.

From St. John 1:1-3, used simply now as a trustworthy historic record of an Israelite, we learn who constituted this plurality. It was God, and the "Word," which was itself God. Here we learn also how this "Word" became flesh and how this same person was really the Messiah. [no. 1:14, 41. On the next day a devout Israelite calls this same person "the Son of God, ... the King of Israel." Ino. 1:49. These are at least wonderful statements, coming as they do from pious Israelites who were well informed in their sacred Scriptures and who believed God's Word.

3. In Gen. 11:7, during the building of the Tower of Babel, *Jehovah* spoke, in the singular and plural and said: "Go to, let us go down and there confound their language," etc. Here, louder than ever, "O, I am certain that Jesus loves me." But I must close and get ready for my long trip home. I am so glad you pray for me. I shall be so glad to hear from you at any time you can write to me. My P. O. address will be Camp Chase, Ohio.

Lovingly and gratefully yours in the blessed hope,

JOSEPHINE COWGILL. "God be with you till we meet again."

> Oh Zion, long despairing, And pining for thy land; The nations now are willing, Return, thou pilgrim band.

CHORUS— Zion, awake, make haste, Thy land before thee lies. Return, return apace, Thy Lord is in the skies.

Thy land thy God is keeping, Reserving for His own; Come thou, refrain thy weeping, And now no longer roam.

Chorus.

Thy King is quickly coming, Not as the lowly man, But as a Monarch reigning O'er sea and every land.

Chorus.

The one whom thou wast piercing, See Him before thine eyes, Ten thousand hosts attending, Thy Lord is in the skies.

Chorus.

Thine enemies are scattering, Before thy faithful Lord, Even now thy hosts He's gathering According to His word.

Chorus.

-Frank Dyer.

The watch-makers of Warsaw have placed on the market watches with the Zionistic inscription, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its cunning." These Zionistic watches are in great demand, and the manufacturers have made a great profit on them.—Jewish Gazette.

Blessed be the LORD out of Zion which dwelleth at Jerusalem.

CHRISTIAN EFFORTS AMONG THE JEWS.

FACTS AND FIGURES, COLLECTED BY REV. LOUIS MEYER, GLENWOOD, MINNESGTA.

I. Great Britain.

a. England.

The London Society for Promoting τ. Christianity among the Jews, London. Established 1809. Church of England since 1815. 210 missionary workers 50 mission stations in England, in France, Holland. Germany, Austria, Roumania, Italy, Poland, Turkey, Syria, Egypt, Palestine, Persia, Abyssinia, Algeria, Tunis, Morocco, Canada. Auxiliaries: 1. The Ladies' Union for Israel. Established 1893. 2. The Children's Bee-hive for Israel. Established 1892. Publications: 1. Jewish Missionary Intelli-gence. 2. Jewish Missionary Advocate (for children). 3. Works of Faith and Labors of Love. Income, \$190,000.

2. Philo-Judean Society, London. Established 1828. Church of England. 3 missionary workers in London.

3. Operative Jewish Converts' Institution, London. Established 1831. Church of England. The inmates carry on work in London. Income, \$3000.

4. The British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews, London. Established 1842. Undenominational. 22 workers in 18 stations in England, Ireland, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Poland, Turkey. Publication, The Jewish Herald. Income, \$32,000.

5. Mission of the Friends, London. Established 1870. 2 workers in Brummanna on Mt. Lebanon.

6. Jewish Mission of the Presbyterian Church of England, London. Established 1871. 4 workers in 2 stations, London and Alappo. Income, \$7500.

7. London City Mission (Jewish Branch), London. Established 1874. Undenominational. 9 workers among the Jews in London. Publication, London City Mission Magazine. Income, \$5,000.

8. Parochial Missions for the Jews at Home and Abroad, London. Established 1876. Church of England. 12 workers in 9 stations. Publication, Church and Synagogue. Income, \$4200.

9. The Mildmay Mission to the Jews (John Wilkinson), London. Established 1876. Undenominational. 65 workers in 9 stations in England, Russia, Poland, Bulgaria, Morocco, Cape Town. Publica-

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tions: 1. Trusting and Toiling. 2. Dibre Hayomim (Yiddish). Income, \$45,000. Distributes the Hebrew and Yiddish New Testament freely.

10. East London Mission to Jews (Mich. Rosenthal), London. Established 1878, reconstituted in 1899 as "The Church of England Fund for Work among the Jews in East and North London." 15 workers in London. Income, \$15,000.

11. Barbican Mission to the Jews (Lipshytz), London. Established 1879. Church of England. 9 workers in 3 stations in London and Austria-Hungary. Publication, Immanuel's Witness. Income, \$6000. Hasa "Home for Jewish Converts" at Walthamstow.

12. The Prayer Union for Israel, London. Established 1880. Interdenominational. Has branches in all parts of the world. Publication, The Friend of Israel. Income, \$1000.

13. Wild Olive Graft Mission (Colin Young), London. Established 1886. Undenominational. 3 workers in London. Income, \$1000.

14. Hebrew Christian Testimony to Israel (David Baron), London. Established 1894. Undenominational. 9 workers in 3 stations in London and Hungary. Publication, The Scattered Nation. Income, \$7000.

15. The Kilburn Mission to the Jews (M. M. Ben Oliel), London. Established 1896. Church of England. 2 workers in London. Income, \$2300.

16. West London Mission to the Jews (J. Larzen), London.

17. Postal Mission to the Jews (W. Greene), London.

18. Hebrew Conference Hall (Ehrlich), London.

19. Brick Lane Mission (Aschkenazi), London.

20. Hebrew Christian Assembly, London. Established 1898. Interdenominational.

21. East-End Mission to the Jews (Leman street), London.

22. Hebrew Christian Message to Israel (A. E. Abrahamson), London. Established 1898. Effort to reach the Jews by means of letters from Hebrew Christians.

b. Scotland.

23. The Jewish Mission of the Church of Scotland, Edinburgh. Established in 1840. Presbyterian. 26 workers in 6 stations, Smyrna, Alexandria, Salonica, Constantinople, Beyrout, Glasgow. Publication, The Church of Scotland Mission Record. Income, \$23,000.

24. Church of Scotland Women's Association for the Christian Education of Jewesses, Edinburgh. Established 1845. Auxiliary to the preceding society. Supports 8 workers. Income, \$6000.

25. Free Church of Scotland Mission to the Jews, Edinburgh. Established 1843. 60 workers in 6 stations, Edinburgh, Breslau, Budapest, Constantinople, Safed, Tiberias. Publication, The Free Church of Scotland Monthly. Income, \$42,000.

26. Free Church of Scotland Women's Jewish Missionary Association, Edinburgh. 19 teachers in 4 stations of the preceding society. Income, \$7500.

ceding society. Income, \$7500. 27. Ladies' Society for Female Education in India, Edinburgh. Presbyterian. 1 worker in Poona, India.

28. Scottish Home Mission to Jews, Edinburgh. Established 1885. Presbyterian. 4 workers in 2 stations, Edinburgh and Glasgow. Income, \$1500.

29. Edinburgh Medical Dispensary for the Jews, Edinburgh. Established 1897. Undenominational. 2 workers in Edinburgh. Income, \$1500.

30. Edinburgh Society for Promoting the Gospel among foreign Jews, seamen, and emigrants, Edinburgh. 1 worker in Edinburgh Income, \$1200.

31. Jewish Mission of the United Presbyterian Church, Edinburgh. Contributes annually \$1200 to Jewish Missions of other denominations. Publication, Missionary Record.

32. Bonar Memorial Mission, Glasgow. Established 1893. Undenominational. 2 workers in Glasgow.

c. Ireland.

33. The Jewish Mission of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, Belfast. Established 1841. 24 workers in Hamburgh, Altona, and Damascus. Publications: I. Missionary Herald. 2. Zion's Freund (in Hamburgh). Income. \$18,000.

Freund (in Hamburgh). Income, \$18,000. 34. The Church of Ireland Jews' Society, Dublin. Established 1889. 3 workers in Cork, Dublin, and Belfast. Publication, The Church of Ireland Messenger for Israel. Income, \$12000.

35. Jewish Mission, Dublin, Established 1896. Undenominational. 1 worker. Income, \$1000.

36. Irish Mission to the Jews, Belfast. Established 1897. Undenominational. 3 workers in Belfast, Cork, and Dublin. Income, \$3500.

37. The Little Friends of Israel Union (Lucy E. Crooks), works especially through free distribution of the Bible. See de le Roi in Nathanael, Jan. 1900, page 12.

NOTE. The Church Missionary Society preaches the Gospel to the Jews, wherever they are within reach of the missionaries. Rev. H. J. H. Bishop Digitized by reaches especially the "black Jews" of Malabar.

II. Germany.

1. The Esdeas Edzard Fund, Hamburg. Established 1667. Lutheran. Supports Jewish Converts.

2. Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, Berlin. Established 1822. Lutheran. 4 workers in Berlin, Jersitz-Posen, and Czernowitz. Publication, Nathanael. Income, \$6,500.

3. Society for Christian Care of Jewish Converts, Berlin. Established 1836. Auxiliary to the preceding society. Income, \$500.

4. Central Organization of the Lutheran Church for Work among Israel, Leipzig. Established 1871. 4 workers in Stanislau and Przemysl. Publication, Saat auf Hoffnung. Income, \$4,000.

The following 9 organizations contribute to this Central Organization.

5. (1) Central Organization of Saxony, Dresden. Established 1839.

6. (2) Jewish Mission of the Lutheran Church in Bavaria, Erlangen. Established 1849. Supports a lecturer among the Jews of Germany.

7. (3) Hessian Jewish Missionary Society, Marburg. Established 1873.

8. (4) Wurtemberg Jewish Missionary Society, Stuttgart. Established 1874. Publication, Wurtembergisches Missionsblatt.

9. (5) Mecklenburgh Strelitz Jewish Mission, Strelitz. Established 1877.

10. (6) Mecklenburgh Schwerin Jewish Mission, Pampow. Established 1885. 11. (7) Jewish Missionary Society of

Reuss, Greiz. Established 1890. 12. (8) Hanover Jewish Mission, Han-

over. Established 1888.

13. (9) Jewish Missionary Society of Oldenburgh, Oldenburgh. Established 1894.

14. West German Association for Israel, Cologne. Established 1842. Lutheran. 4 workers in Cologne, Frankfort, and Colmar. Publication, Missionsblatt. Income, \$4,150.

15. Society of the Friends of Israel, Strasburg. Established 1835.

16. Society of the Friends of Israel, Lubeck. Established 1844.

17. Institutum Judaicum Delitzschianum, Leipzig. Established 1880. Publication, Berith Am (Yiddish, by Prof. Dalman).

18. Institutum Judaicum (Strack), Berlin. Established 1883. Publication, Nathanael.

Note: Instituta Judaica exist in Halle, Greifswald, and Erlangen, but they can c arcely be called "active efforts."

III. Switzerland.

I. Society of the Friends of Israel in Basic. Established 1830. Reformed. 2 workers in Strasburg and Prag. Publications: I. Der Freund Israels. 2. L'Amid' Israel. Income, \$4,500.

2. Society for Missionary Work among the Jews, Geneva. Evangelical. I worker in Algiers.

IV. France.

I. French Society for the Evangelization of the Jews, Paris. Established 1888. Evangelical. 2 workers in Paris, Oran, and Tangier. Publication, LeRe'veil I'Israel. Income, \$1,500.

2. Paris Mission to the Jews (Feingold), Paris. Established 1887. Undenominational. I worker in Paris. Publication, Truth. Income, \$2,000.

V. Netherlands.

1. Netherlandish Society for the Promotion of Christianity Among the Jews, Amsterdam. Established 1844. Auxiliary to the work of the London Jews Society in Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

2. Society of the Friends of Israel, Gravenhage. Established 1846. Reformed. I worker in Gravenhage. Income. \$500.

I worker in Gravenhage. Income, \$500.
3. Netherland Society for Israel,
Amsterdam. Established 1861. Reformed.
2 workers in Amsterdam. Publications:
I. De Hope Israels. 2. De Ladder Jakobs (for children). Income, \$2,400. Auxiliaries:
I. Hierosolyma Capita (supports Jewish converts). 2. Ladies' Society. 3. Young Ladies' Society. "Hanna."

4. Christian Reformed Mission to Israel, Ablasserdam. Established 1875. Home for Jewish converts. Income, \$750.

VI. Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

I. Central Committee for Jewish Missions, Christiania. Established 1865. Lutheran. 2 workers in Galatz and Braila. Publication, Missions-Blad for Israel. Income, \$8,500.

2. Evangelical National Society, Stockholm. Established 1856. Lutheran. 1 worker in Hamburgh. Income, \$8,000.

3. Mission to the Jews, Stockholm. Established 1876. Lutheran. 9 workers in itinerant work in Sweden and in Cracow and Budapest. Publication, Missions-Tidning foer Israel. Income, \$11,000.

4. Swedish Missionary Union, Stockholm. Established 1886. Lutheran. 2 workers in Algiers. Publication, Missionsfoerbundet.

5. Society for Work Among Israel, Copenhagen. Established 1885. Lutheran. 1 worker in Stanislau. Income, \$800.

VII. Russia.

1. Asylum for Jewish Girls, Peters-

burgh. Established 1864. Evangelical. Income, \$1,500.

2. Jewish Mission of the Baltic Lutheran Church, Riga. Established 1865. 1 worker in Riga. Income, \$1,750.

worker in Riga. Income, \$1,750. 3. Kischineff Mission to the Jews (R. Faltin), Kischineff. Established 1859. Lutheran. 3 workers. Income, \$3,000.

4. Rabinowitz Mission (the Israelites of the New Covenant), Kischineff. Managed by the Council in London. Established 1883. Undenominational. Income, \$1,800.

VIII. Austria-Hungary.

I. Jewish Mission in Budapest (Lichtenstein). Managed by a Council in London. Established 1889, removed to Pesth, 1894. Undenominational. I worker. Income, \$1,200.

IX. Africa.

I. Alexandria Jewish Mission (Peter Rudolph), Alexandria. Established 1880. Undenominational. I worker.

2. Cairo Jewish Mission, Cairo. Established 1898. Undenominational. 1 worker.

X. Asia.

I. Palestine and Lebanon Nurses' Mission. Particulars not to be had.

2. The Jerusalem and the East Mission Fund, Jerusalem. Established 1887. Church of England. 18 workers in Jerusalem, Beyrout, Haifa, Cairo, Suez. Publication, Bible Lands. Income, \$30,000.

3. Joseph's Jewish Mission, Mt. Carmel. Established 1887. Undenominational. 2 workers.

4. The British Syrian Schools and Bible Mission (Mrs. Bowen Thompson), Beyrout. Established 1860. 26 workers in 6 schools. Income, \$24,000.

5. *Hebron Mission* (Heuer), Hebron. Established 1899, see Jewish Missionary Intelligence, February, 1900, page 27.

6. Calcutta Jewish Mission (Olsen), Calcutta.

Note: Bauer in Jerusalem has been largely sustained by the Hope of Israel Mission in New York, but is now independent.

XI. Australia.

I. Parochial Mission to the Jews, Sidney. Established 1890. Episcopal.

2. The Friends of Israel Association (Abramovitz), Melbourne. Established 1896.

3. Jewish Mission of the Presbyterian Church in Victoria, Melbourne. Established 1896.

4. Sidney Jewish Mission (P. Lewis), Sidney. Undenominational. Established 1898. XII. America.

a. United States.

I. The Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, New York. Established 1842, resp. 1878. Protestant Episcopal. 5 workers in New York and Philadelphia. Publication, Gospel of the Circumcision. Income, \$9,800.

2. New York City Mission, New York, Established 1855. Undenominational. 3 workers in New York. Publication, City Mission Monthly. Income of Jewish Department, \$1,750.

3. Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of North America, New York. Established 1870. Works among the Jews in Persia and Syria.

4. Friends' Mission at Ramallah, New Bedford, Mass. Established 1870. 2 workers in Ramallah, Palestine.

5. Zion's Society for Israel of the Norwegian Lutherans in America, Minneapolis. Established 1878. 3 workers in Minsk, Odessa, and Baltimore (vacant). Publications: 1. Lutheraneren. 2. Folkebladet. Income, \$4,000

6. Jewish Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States, New York. Established 1885. 2 workers in New York. Publication, Zenge der Waheheit. Income,\$1,500.

7. New York Church Extension and Missionary Society, New York. Established 1886. Methodist. I medical missionary, Dr. Zeckhausen, in New York. Reports published in The Christian City.

8. Chicago Hebrew Mission (Incorporated), Chicago. Established 1887 by Wm. E. Blackstone. Interdenominational. 26 workers in Chicago. Publication, The Jewish Era. Income, \$3,700

9. Missionary Society of the Seventh Day Baptists, Westerly, R. I. Established 1887. I worker in Galicia. Income, \$100. Publication, The Peculiar People (suspended).

10. Hebrew Messianic Council, (Niles), Boston. Established 1888. Undenominational. No paid workers. Publication, Paths Eternal.

11. Forsyth-Street Jewish Mission (Faust), New York. Established 1892. Presbyterian, and under supervision of the New York Presbytery as "the New York Presbyterian House-to-House Mission." I worker.

12. Hope of Israel Mission (Gaebelein), New York. Established 1892. Undenominational. 5 workers in New York, Warsaw and Palestine. Publications: 1. Our Hope. 2. Hope of Israel (Yiddish). Income, \$6,000. Now called "Gospel Mission to the Jews."

13. Christian Mission to Jews (Shapiro, nov Spievacque), Brooklyn. Established 1892. Undenominational. Publication, The People, the Land, and the Book. Income, \$1,000.

14. Jewish Mission of the Joint Synod of Ohio, Allegheny, Pa. Established 1892. Lutheran. Works through its pastors.

15. Christian and Missionary Alliance, New York. Established 1892. Carries on Jewish work in New York and other places.

16. Mission of the German Lutheran Iowa Synod to the Jews, Chicago. Established 1894. 1 worker in Chicago (Heymann). Income, \$1,500.

17. Reformed Presbyterian Mission to the Jews, Aliegheny, Pa. Established 1894. 3 workers in Cincinnati and Philadelphia. Income, \$1,500. Reports in The Christian Nation.

18. The World's Gospel Union, Kansas City. Established 1894. Undenominational. Its 13 workers reach Jews and Moslems in Morocco. Publication, The Gospel Message.

19. Brownsville Mission to Jews (Cohn), Brooklyn. Established 1894. 3 workers in Brownsville, Brooklyn, and Williamsburgh. Publication, The Chosen People. Income, \$1,400.

20. Christ's Messenger to the Jews (Goldberg), Providence, R. I. Established 1894. Undenominational. 1 worker. Income \$250.

21. American Mission to Yhe Jews (Warszawiak), New York. Established 1895. Undenominational. 6 workers. Publication, Salvation. Income, \$3,000.

22. San Francisco Hebrew Mission (Chester), San Francisco. Established 1806 Undenominational Income \$500.

1896. Undenominational. Income, \$500. 23. St. Louis Christian Mission to the Jews (Lichtenstein), St. Louis. Established 1896. Undenominational. 2 workers in St. Louis. Publication, The Jewish Christian Messenger.

24. Emanuel House, Hebrew Mission of South Jersey Hebrew Colonies (Sidersky), Rosenhayn, N. J. Established 1897. Undenominational. 1 worker. Publication, Immanuel's Witness. Income, \$1,500.

25. House of the New Covenant Mission to to Jews (Ruben), Pittsburgh, Pa. Established 1898. Undenominational. 5 workers in Pittsburgh, Jamestown and Bradford. Publications: I. The New Covenant. 9. Immanuel's Witness. Income, \$5,000.

26 Immanuel Mission to the Jews, Cleveland. Established 1898. Undenominational. 5 workers in Cleveland, Youngstown, and Buffalo. Publication, Immanuel's Witness. Income, \$3,000.

27. Jewish Bible-Shop Window Mission (Wurts), Philadelphia. Established 1898. Undenominational. 8 workers in Philadelphia, Wilmington, Harrisburg, New York, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Boston, and Cincinnati.

28. Jewish Mission of Cripple Creek (Mrs. S. E. Taylor), Cripple Creek. Established 1898. Undenominational.

29. Open Air Work Among the Jews (Dunlop), Philadelphia. Established 1898. Baptist. 2 workers in Philadelphia and New York (itinerant).

30. Women's Association of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, Pittsburg, Pa. Jewish work established 1899. 2 workers in Chicago (Messiah Mission), where Rev. T. M. Chalmers had been working independently since 1896. Income, \$1,200.

31. Prof. Stroeter's Itinerant Work as an "Evangelist in Israel." Begun 1899. Methodist, but seemingly without official connection with any denomination or society.

32. Philadelphia Hebrew Mission. Organized Feb. 1900. Undenominational. b. Canada.

33. Prayer Circle for Israel, Toronto, Established 1889. Undenominational. 1 worker in Toronto. Income, \$800.

34. Mission to the Jews in Montreal (McCarter), Montreal. Established 1896. Undenominational. 2 workers.

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"When the LORD shall build up Zion, He shall appear in His glory. He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer. This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD. For he hath looked down from the height of His sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth; to hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose the children of death (margin); to declare the name of the LORD in Zion, and His praise in Jerusalem: when the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the LORD." PS. 102:16-22.