TRINITY: INFINITY AND AFFINITY -- Kinship With a Boundless God

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A lifetime of probing and wondering, Searching, praying, and examining, On a quest for form and meaning Of the nature of the Trinity

It's been a special odyssey
To comprehend this mystery,
To gain a personal mastery
Of God's essential nature

I was baffled yet attracted And frequently reacted, Also powerfully impacted By its complexities

As I reflect in retrospect I detect a serious defect, The failure of the intellect To comprehend the infinite

Logic cannot measure the boundless Nor reason accommodate the limitless, How to handle the measureless Became for me the issue

Time and again I was taken aback When coming to terms with my lack Each time I sought to unpack This doctrine of the Trinity

I found the issue of special mention,
That heavenly education
Is given by the Spirit's tuition,
That understanding comes by faith

This means that revelation
Must be allowed its intention
To transform the mind's dimension
To think the thoughts of God

Reason and logic alone are sterile Handling spiritual things they are futile, The Spirit of God can make them fertile In producing true understanding

Trinity's meaning is shown in fullness Through the coming and work of Jesus, His life and teachings are the genesis Of discovering Divine togetherness

> The Gospels are a facility For engaging with the Trinity, For there we see the unity Of Father, Son, and Spirit

John's Gospel and the Revelation Are the entry points for my education, And also for my appreciation Of kinship with the Godhead

The grace of the Father, Son, and Spirit
The three in one, not separate,
In him I become regenerate
Incorporated into his family

The end of my search is a beginning, Revelation comes with an underpinning For findings of truth and new discerning In the immensities of the Trinity

I have an affinity with the Divine An affinity absolutely sublime, The Three in One are mine, yes mine! And I am his forever!

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