In-depth Understanding of Bible Scriptures II Peter 3:16

- 1. **Gen. 1:26** "Let <u>us</u> make man in <u>our</u> image, after <u>our</u> likeness..." Is this a confirmation that God is a trinity?
 - A. A brief background of the trinity doctrine and its creed. (Note! Matt. 28:18)
 - B. What God declares about Himself in the Bible.
 Deut. 4:35, 39, 6:4; Isa. 42:8, 43:10,15, 44:6, 8, 24; 45:5, 18, 21-22, 46:9
- 2. Understanding Gen. 1:26
 - A. Jn. 4:24 "God is a Spirit"! Man was not made a spirit, He was made body, soul and spirit. I Thess. 5:23
 - B. So how should Gen. 1:26 be understood? Rom. 5:14, Adam was made in the image of Jesus Christ. Jesus was God's image by which He made all things.
 Col. 1:14-17; II Cor. 4:4; Heb. 1:3
 - C. "Let us make man". Jesus is still working on us...getting us ready for heaven. I Cor. 15:21-23, 49
- The Father sent the son into the world. Jn. 3:17; Jn. 10:36. The answer: The Father (the Spirit) sent the Son (the man) out among humanity. See. Jn. 17:18; 20:21; 1:6 <u>Example:</u> As the wind sends a sail ship across the sea but goes <u>with</u> the ship, so the Spirit (the Father) sent the Son (the man) out among humanity. See Jn. 14:9-11