

Two Bible paradigms

Trinitarian	Unitarian
Jesus comes down to us	We have to rise up to him
Story of who he is in relationship with us	Zeus's Big Book of Rules
Place where we are invited to participate in that story	Courthouse with conditions and terms of contract
Echoes of the Word become flesh	Reverberations of failure and condemnation; trying to be a good person
Can't wait to hear the word	Don't much like reading the Bible except when we feel we've been pretty good
God's word inscribed on our hearts	Laws inscribed on tablets

Christ-centered	One unique story that leads to Jesus	Drama, narrative, literature; not a systematic theology
Incarnational	He came down	He finds us; Not that we find him nor raise ourselves up
Trinitarian	Relationship	Emphasis on Who, not what: Who God really is; Who we really are in relationship with him