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**Why They Believe**

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**Good ol’ Billy Graham keeps showing up on Reels online, preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**So does his son Franklin Graham.**

**They both say the same thing, and I quote: “You see, Jesus came from Heaven to this earth to save us from our sins. All of us have sinned. All of us have fallen short of God’s standards. But God sent His son to save us. He went to the Cross and He died and He shed His blood on the Cross. He was buried for our sins, but on the third day God raised His Son to life. He’s not dead. He’s alive!”**

**Holy crap, people! Does it get clearer than that?**

**It’s all about you and me and the Holy Trinity. Yeah. You and me and God and Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We’re all cut from the same cloth. God’s cloth.**

**He’s the guy that created us and all the opportunities we get to screw up. He’s also the guy that created Jesus – himself in the flesh – to step in and take the flak for us; to pay with his very own blood for all of the accumulated sins of all mankind forever! And after he was dead and buried, Jesus arose as the Holy Spirit for the sole purpose of inhabiting our hearts with his goodness.**

**Now, it’s almost beyond my comprehension how people could still be so mean and degrading and evil toward one another. But we all know there’s another force out there at work. He’s the Devil … evil incarnate … the one thing that keeps us all from being perfect. He’s the reason Jesus put a condition on His forgiveness of our sins. He’s the reason we all have negative thoughts and difficulty just getting through the day sometimes. He’s the Devil. And He hates us and He hates Jesus and all that He stands for!**

**The thing is, videos of Billy Graham and his son Franklin do us no good at all …if we can’t ditch the Devil hangin’ out making us doubt why Jesus came here in the first place.**

**I look at it this way … and I hope you’ll consider my words, here …God created the Holy Trinity so that we could be his perfect creations, the ones He meant to have at the beginning. Well, He paid – as so did all mankind – and He created Jesus to atone for His screw-up! Now, those of us who actually believe that Jesus walks among us and talks with us and watches out for us, also know that the Holy Spirit lives in our hearts to keep us safe and hold the Devil at bay.**

**And that’s why we keep seeing Billy and Franklin Graham preach about Jesus on Reels online. It’s His way of ensuring that we can all …**

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