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- MYSTERY

1. a profound secret; something wholly unknown or something kept cautiously concealed, and therefore exciting curiosity and wonder

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2. In religion, anything in the character or attributes of God, or in the economy of divine providence, which is not revealed to man.
3. That which is beyond human comprehension until explained. The idea of something awfully sublime or important; something that excites wonder.

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- μυστήριον - *mustērion*
- *mústēs* : one initiated into mysteries  
*muéo* : to initiate  
*múo* : 'to close' the lips or the eyes
- a secret imparted only to the initiated, what is unknown until it is revealed, whether it be easy or hard to understand

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- Ephesians 2:18

Through Christ we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

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- Ephesians 3:14

For this reason...I bow my knees to the **Father** of our **Lord Jesus Christ**...that He would grant you to be strengthened with might through His **Spirit** in the inner man.

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- Ephesians 2:19-22      You are members of the household of **God**, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **Jesus Christ** Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building grows into a holy temple in the **Lord**, in whom you are also being built together for a dwelling place of **God** in the **Spirit**.



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- Ephesians 4:4-6 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

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- Ephesians 5:18-21

Be filled with the **Spirit**, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the **Lord**, giving thanks always for all things to **God the Father** in the name of our **Lord Jesus Christ**, submitting to one another in the fear of **God**.

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- Ephesians 2:22 - you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit
- Ephesians 3:16 - That He would grant you to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man
- Ephesians 3:17 - That Christ would dwell in your hearts through faith
- Ephesians 3:19 - that you may be filled with all the fullness of God

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- Within the one Being that is God, there exists eternally three coequal and coeternal persons, namely, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (James White, The Forgotten Trinity)

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- Foundation Two: There are three divine persons
- Foundation Three: The persons are coequal and coeternal

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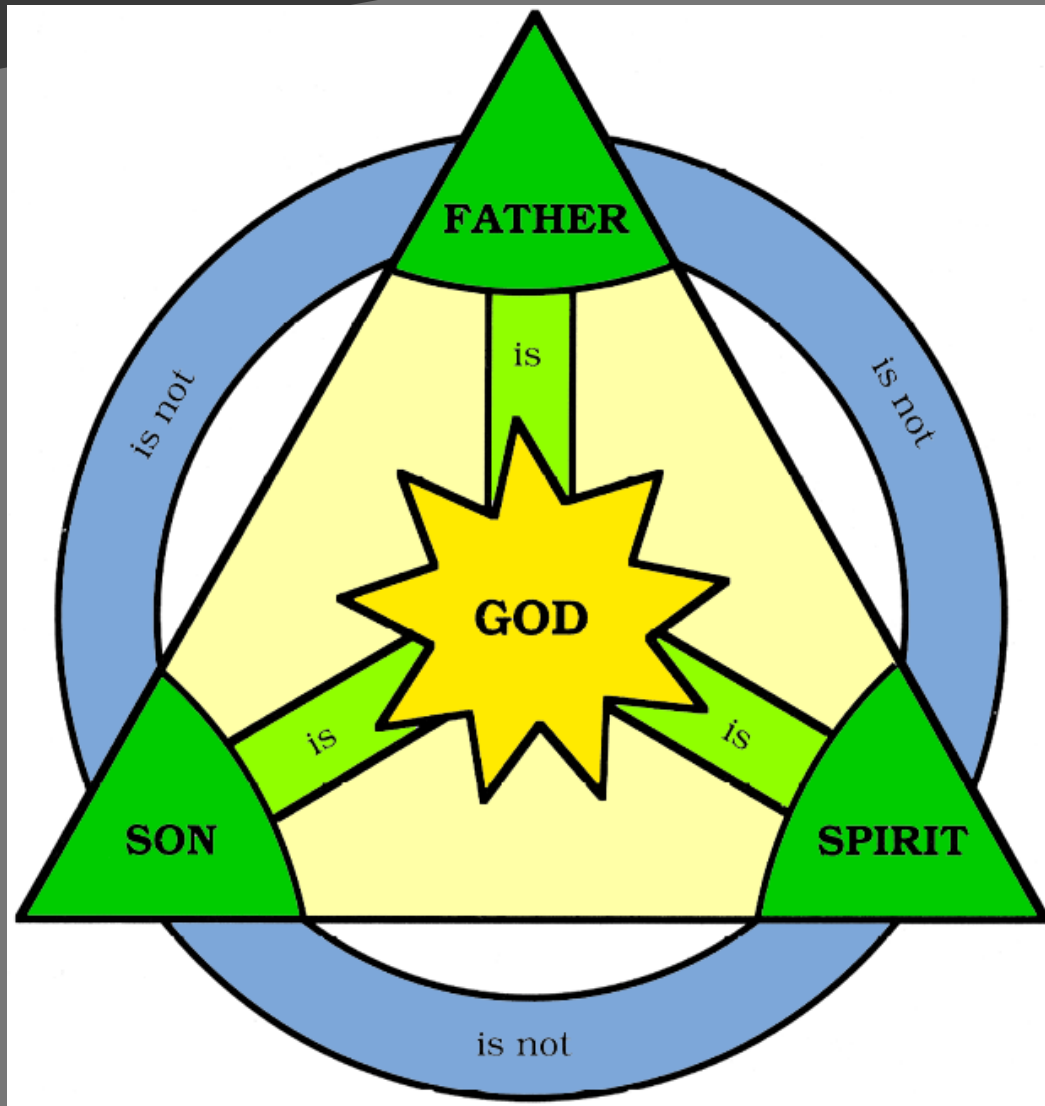
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- In Scripture, there are three persons who are distinguished from each other.

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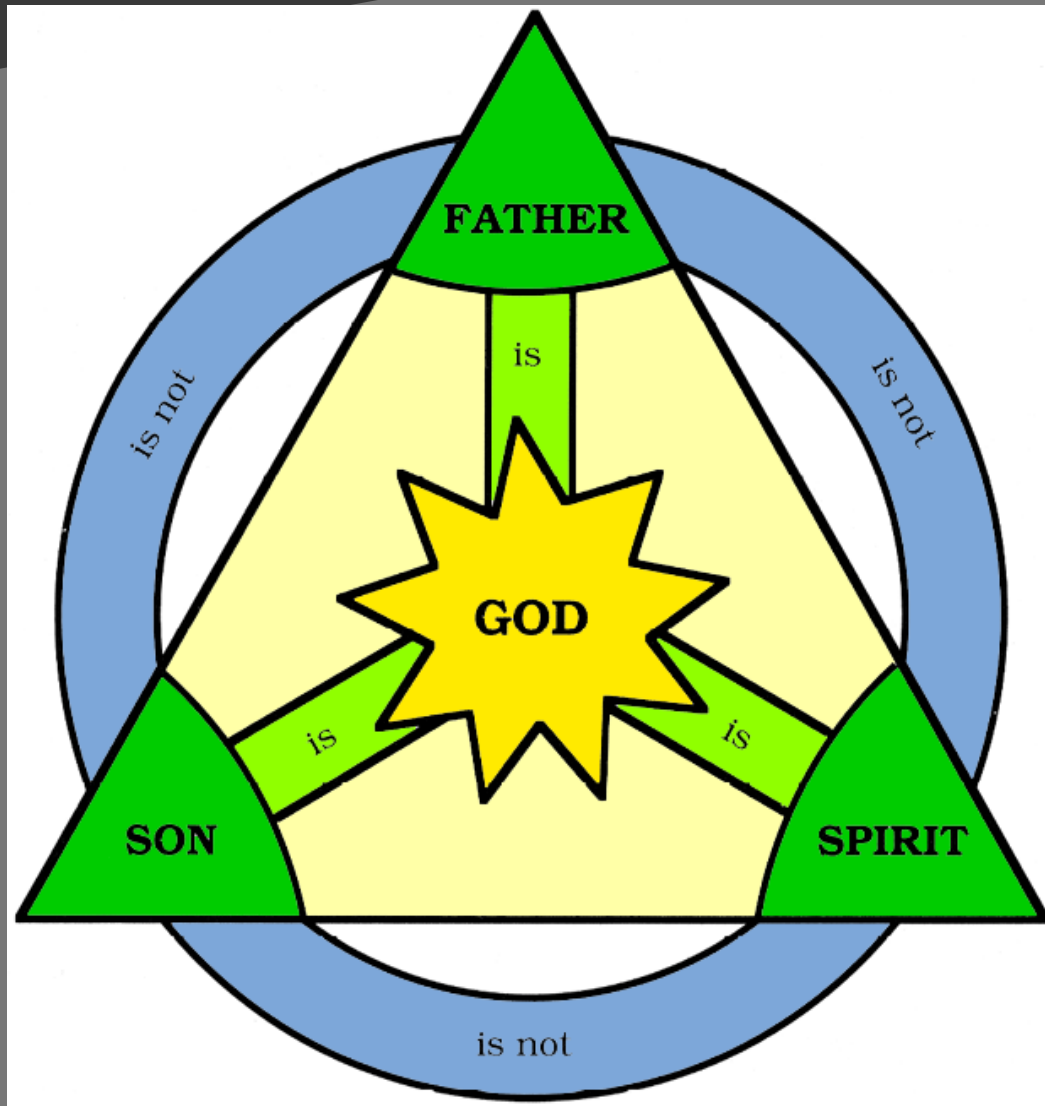
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  - In Scripture, the tripersonality of the Godhead is eternal and not merely temporal.

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- The Trinity:
  - There is one God, and God exists eternally as three persons: Father , Son, and Holy Spirit, and each person is fully God.

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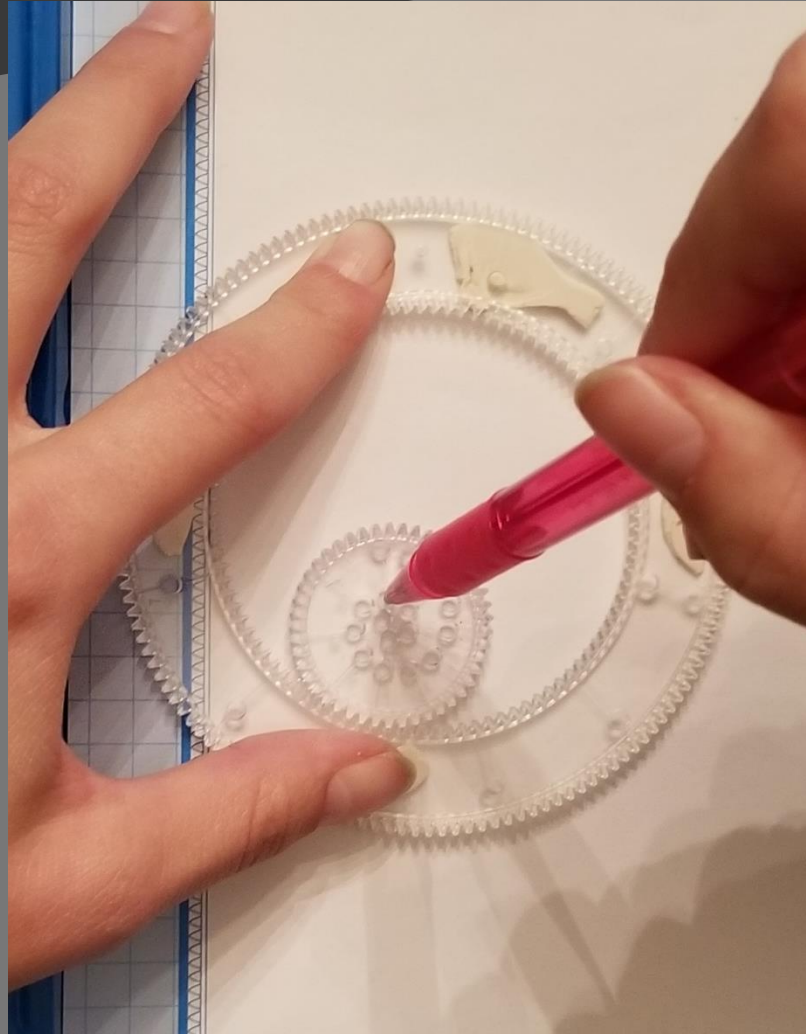
- **Luke 1:35** And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy offspring shall be called the Son of God.

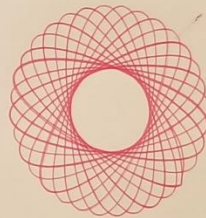
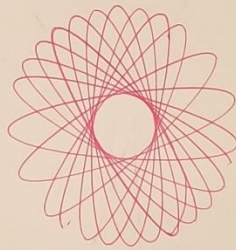
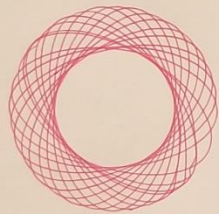
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- Ephesians 1:13, 14 In Christ you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance, until the redemption of (God's) purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.



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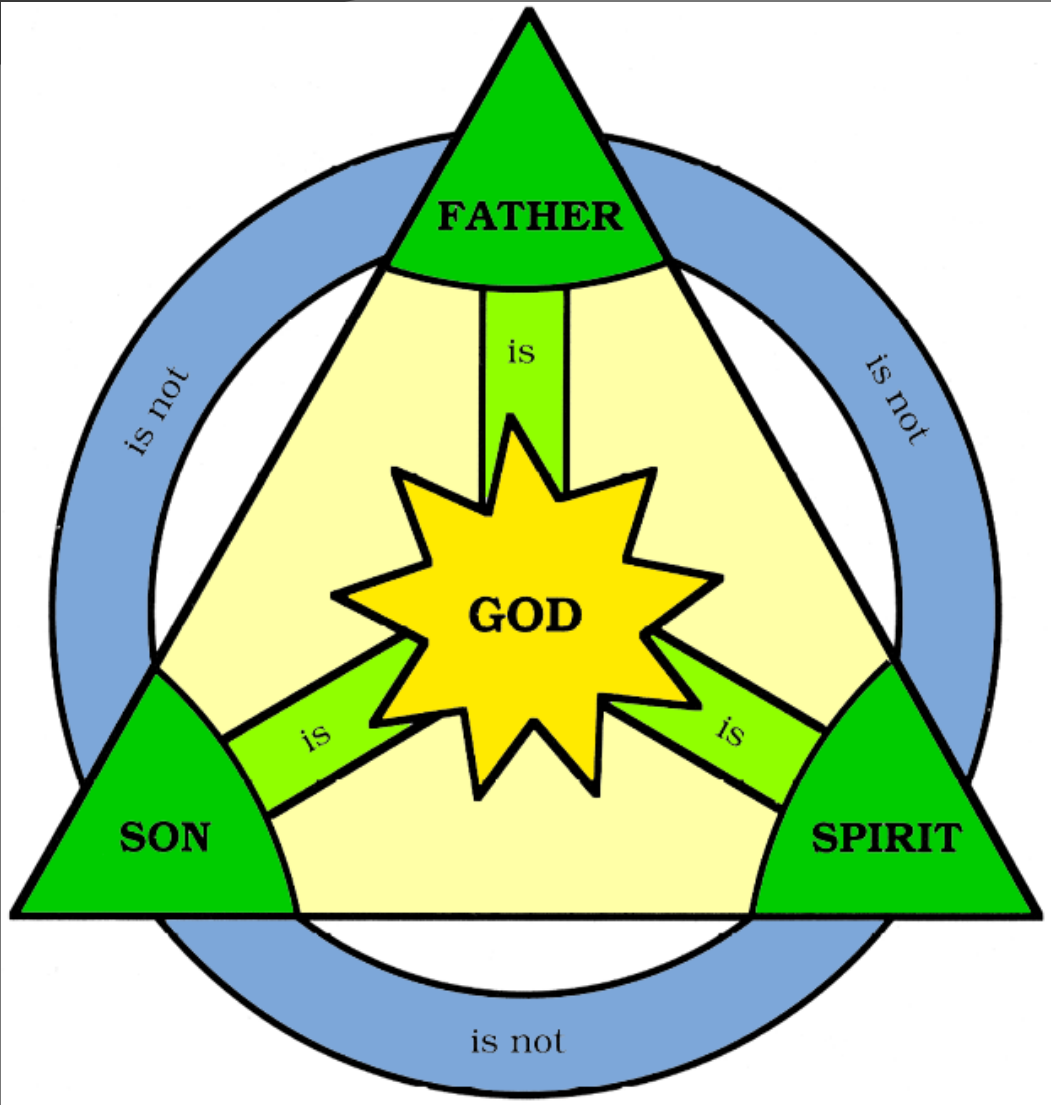


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- Matthew 28:18,19

And **Jesus** came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the *name* of the **Father** and of the **Son**, and of the Holy Spirit.

- Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.