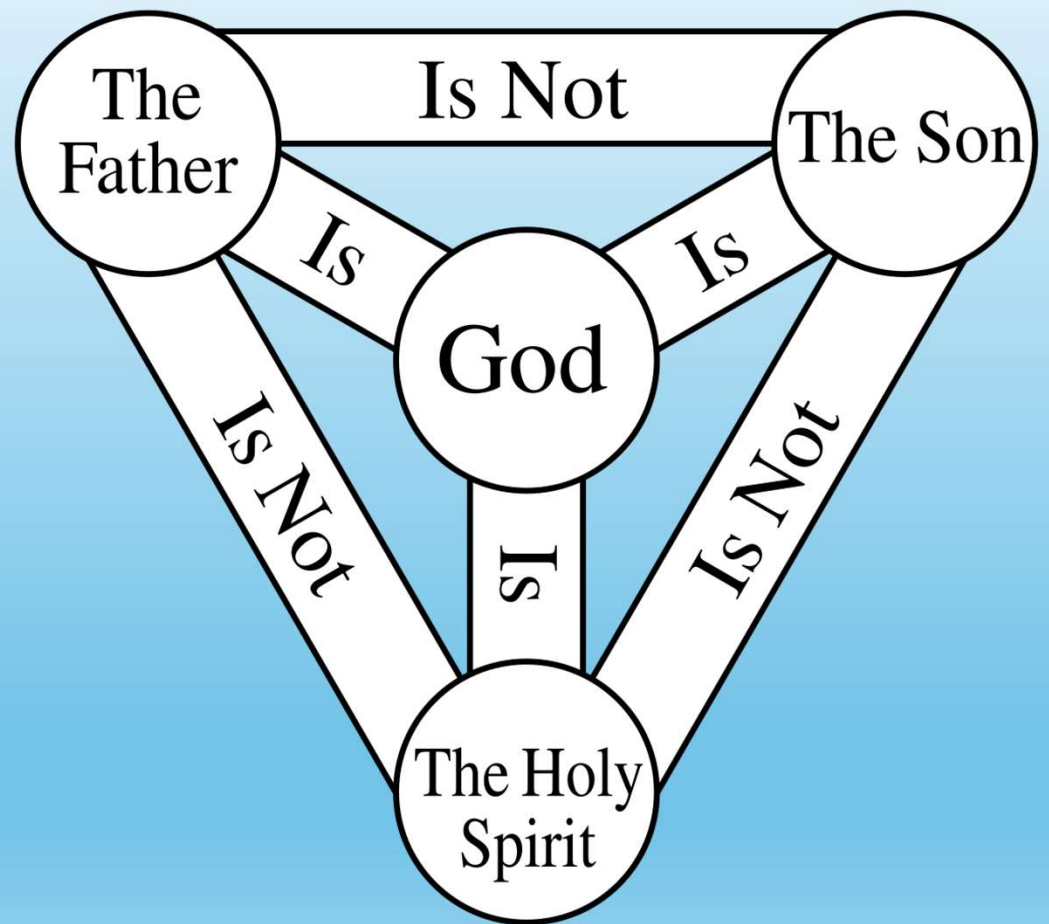




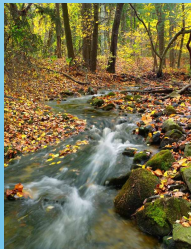
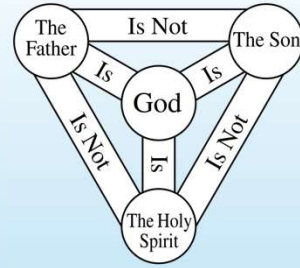
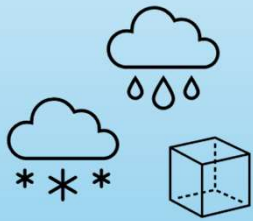
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The Trinity

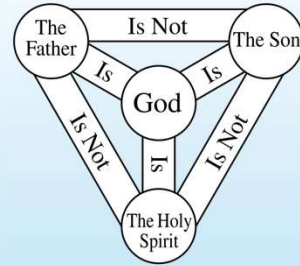
1 Essence	3 Persons
Coequal	Distinct



Mystery



Old Testament Indications



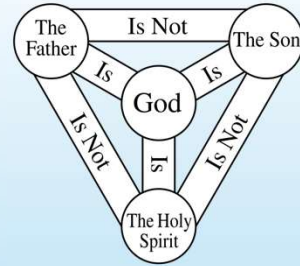
- Plural names/titles, such as *elohim*
- God speaks of Himself as plural
- More than one person as “God”
- God’s Son
- Deut 6:4 – “One”
- Angel of the Lord
- Holy Spirit is Divine
- The Word of God

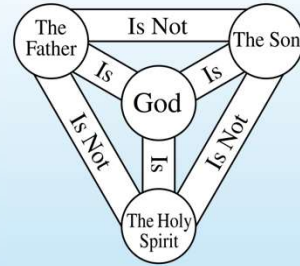
Isaiah 61:1

The Spirit of Lord Yahweh is upon me
Because Yahweh has anointed me
To bring good news to the afflicted;
He has sent me to bind up the
brokenhearted,
To proclaim release to captives
And freedom to prisoners,

New Testament Evidence

- Only One God
- More than one Person associated with God



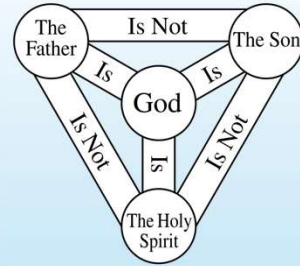


The Baptism of Jesus

Matthew 3

16 And after being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon Him, 17 and behold, there was a voice out of the heavens saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.”

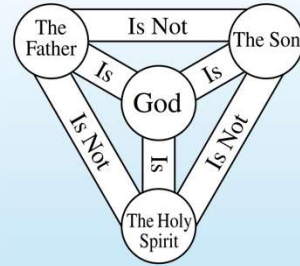
The Father is God



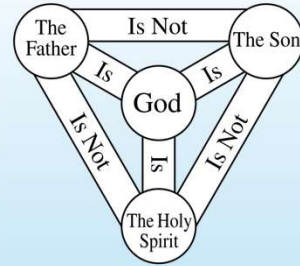
- Rom. 15:6 so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 1 Cor. 8:6 yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and we exist for Him, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we exist through Him.

The Son is God

- Jesus claims to be God
- Jesus has a special relationship with the Father
- Men confess Jesus as God: John the Baptist, Peter, Thomas, Zachariah, and the centurion
- NT writers say Jesus is divine: Matthew, Luke, and Paul
- NT uses OT passages about Yahweh

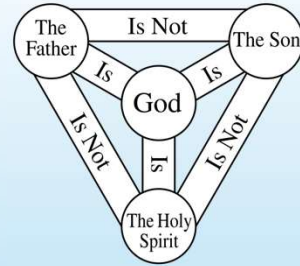


The Spirit is God



- Titles: Spirit of God, Sprit of your Father, Spirit of Christ, etc.
- Peter equates the Spirit with God (Acts 5, Ananias and Sapphira)
- NT confirms, “the Lord is the Spirit” (2 Cor. 3:17)
- NT claims that the Holy Spirit spoke the words of the OT, which is the word of God

Practical Applications



We have a sovereign,
loving Father



Worship God
for His
Triune
Transcendence

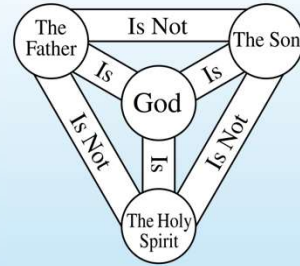
Jesus is “God with us!”
- Obey His teachings
- Trust His claims



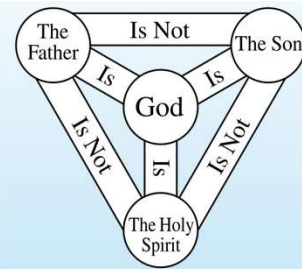
God the Spirit is at
work in the world



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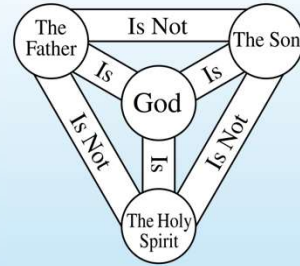


1. Divine Perfections



	Eternal	Omnipotent	Omniscient	Omnipresent	Immutable	Loving	Holy	Truth
Father	Deut. 33:27	Matt. 19:26	Luke 16:15	1 Kings 8:27	Mal. 3:6	1 John 4:8	Lev. 11:45	John 3:33
Son	John 1:1	Rev. 1:8	John 16:30	Matt. 28:20	Heb. 1:10-12; 13:8	Eph. 5:2	Heb. 7:26-27	John 14:6
Spirit	Heb. 9:14	Luke 1:35-37	1 Cor. 2:10-11	Ps. 139:7	Heb. 9:14	Rom. 15:30	Rom. 1:4	John 15:26

2. Divine Prerogative



All 3 persons of the Trinity
have the Divine Rights to...

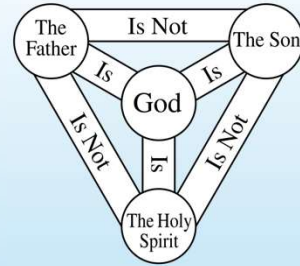
receive
worship

give commands

forgive sin

judge

3. Divine Actions



All 3 persons of the Trinity
are involved in...

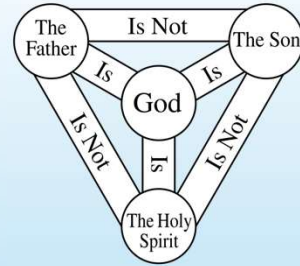
creating the
universe

sustaining
creation

revealing
truth

raising the
dead

4. Divine Relations



Eternal Generation:

The Son is eternally begotten of the Father

Eternal Procession:

The Spirit eternally proceeds from the Father

The Spirit eternally proceeds from the Son



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