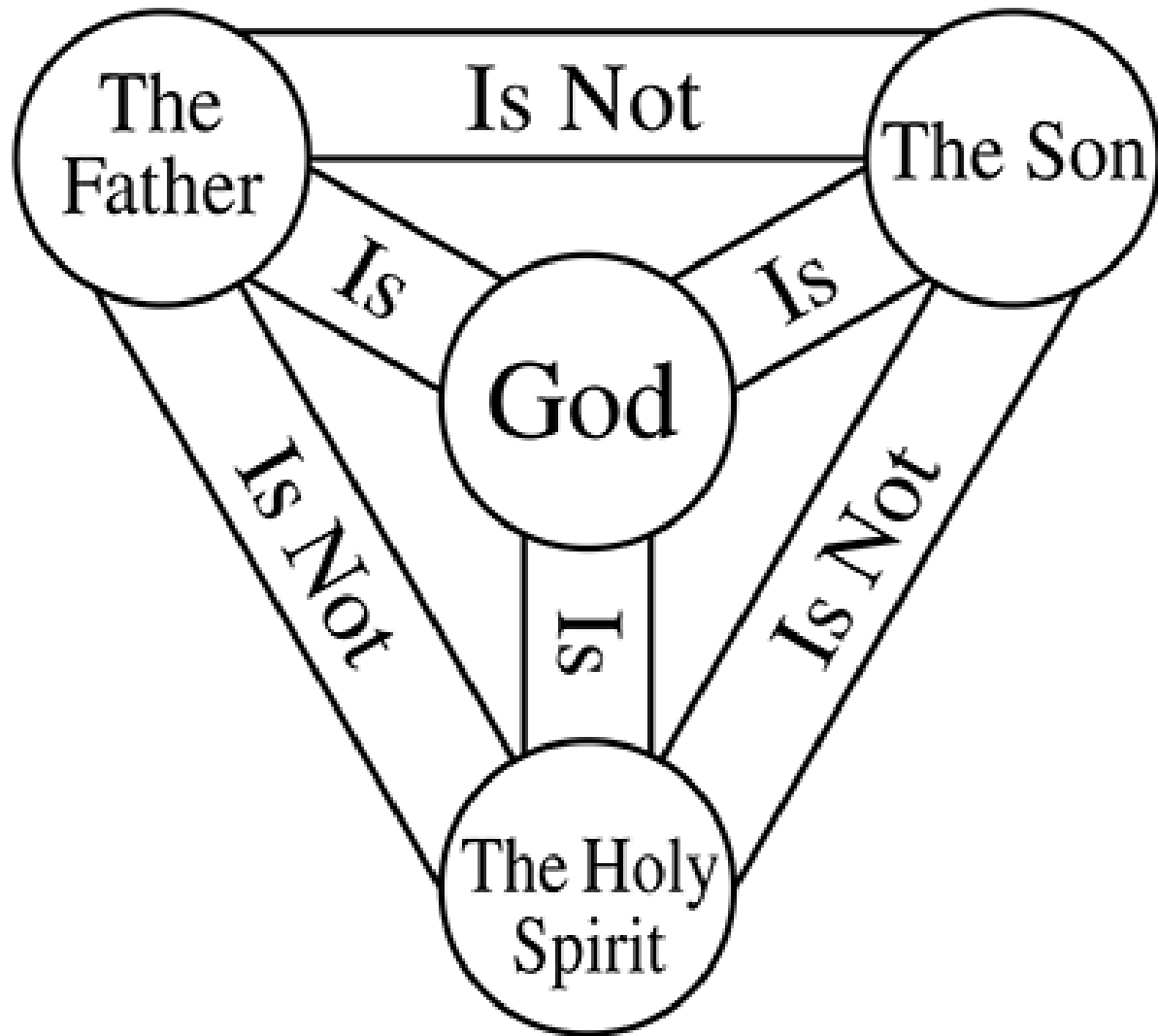


# The Gospel According to John

**20:31 ... these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.**



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# John 1:6–8

<sup>6</sup> There was a man having been sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness, to bear witness about the Light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup> He was not the Light, but he came to bear witness about the Light.

Luke 1:13–17

## Christ

- a. was from all eternity (v1, 2)**
- b. is the Word (v1)**
- c. is Himself God (v1, 2)**
- d. is the real Light (v4, 5, 9)**
  
- e. is the Object of trust (v7-9)**

## John (the Baptist)

- a. came (v6)**
- b. was a mere man (v6)**
- c. was commissioned by God (v6)**
- d. came to testify concerning the real Light (v7, 8)**
- e. was the agent through whose testimony men come to trust in the real Light, Christ (v7-9)**

# John 1:9

<sup>9</sup> There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens everyone.

Hebrews 1:3; Matthew 17:2; Mark 9:3

John 3:19; 11:27

Psalms 19:1; Romans 1:20; John 12:46

# John 1:10–11

<sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

<sup>11</sup> He came to what was His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.

John 1:3

Exodus 19:5

Isaiah 1:2–3

# John 1:12–13

<sup>12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.