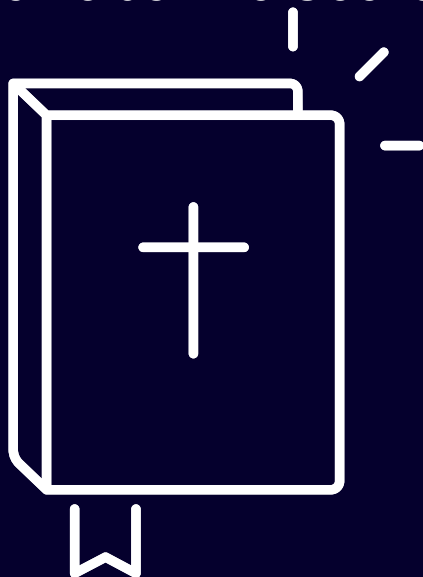




The Trinity

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The Bible was given to us by God to
reveal to us who God is!



It's about God first,
not you and I.

God is way bigger and mightier than
you and I can understand.



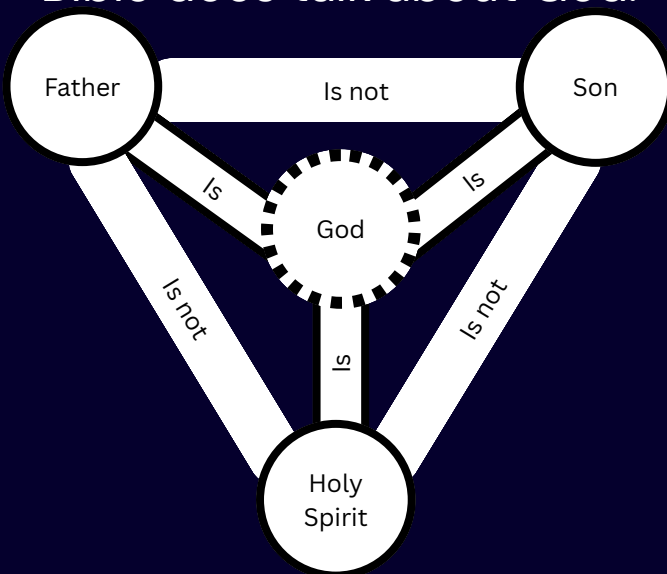
We are limited or finite.
God is unlimited or infinite.

The Bible tells us everything we
need to know to live godly lives.



It does not tell us everything about
everything.

While God is far too big to be completely revealed in a book, the Bible does talk about God.



We call this understanding of God the Trinity.

Trinity means there is one being
(God) in three persons (Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit).

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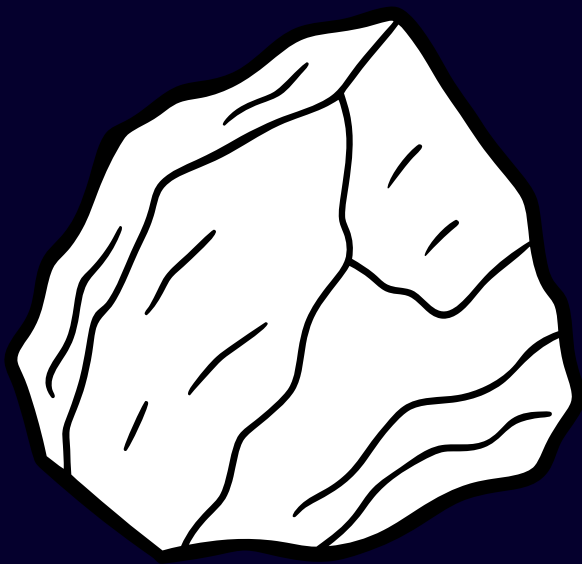
Being is what something is.
Person is who something is.

You are 1 being, a human being.
That is what you are.



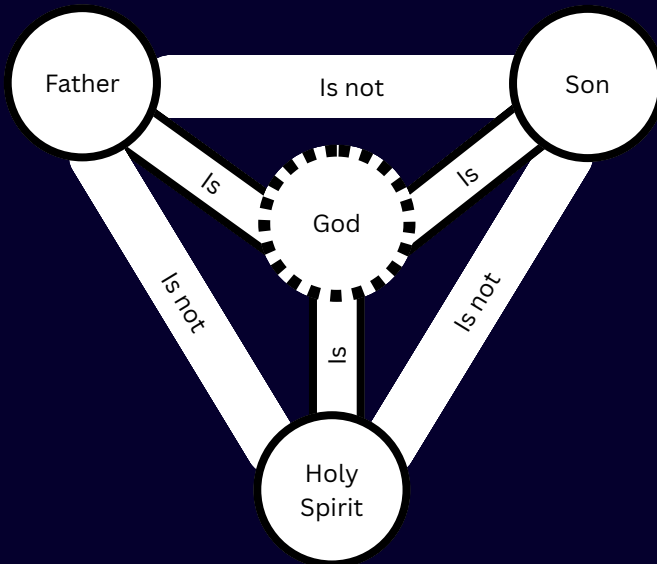
And you are 1 person, you are
uniquely you.
That is who you are.

A rock is one being; it is a rock.
That is what it is.



A rock has no person; Who is rock,
makes no sense.

God is 1 being, God.
That is what God is.



God is 3 persons, Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit.
That is who God is.

Does this mean God is like a three-leaf clover? The Father is one leaf, the Son is one leaf, and the Spirit is another leaf? NO!



The Bible teaches that God is 3 persons, each person is truly God. The three-leaf clover example is wrong because it presents each person of God as part of God, not truly God.

Does this mean God is like the three states of water, ice, liquid, and gas, but at its core, it's still water? NO!



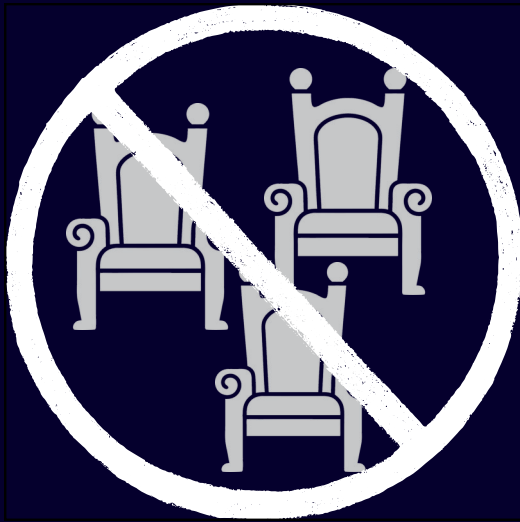
The Bible teaches that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit have always existed at the same time. The water example is wrong because ice, water, and steam do not exist at the same time.

Does this mean that God has three personalities? NO!



The Bible teaches that, God has no bad days, He never gets hungry. He never gets tired. He does not have three personalities. He is 1 God in 3 persons

Does this mean we believe in 3
Gods? NO!



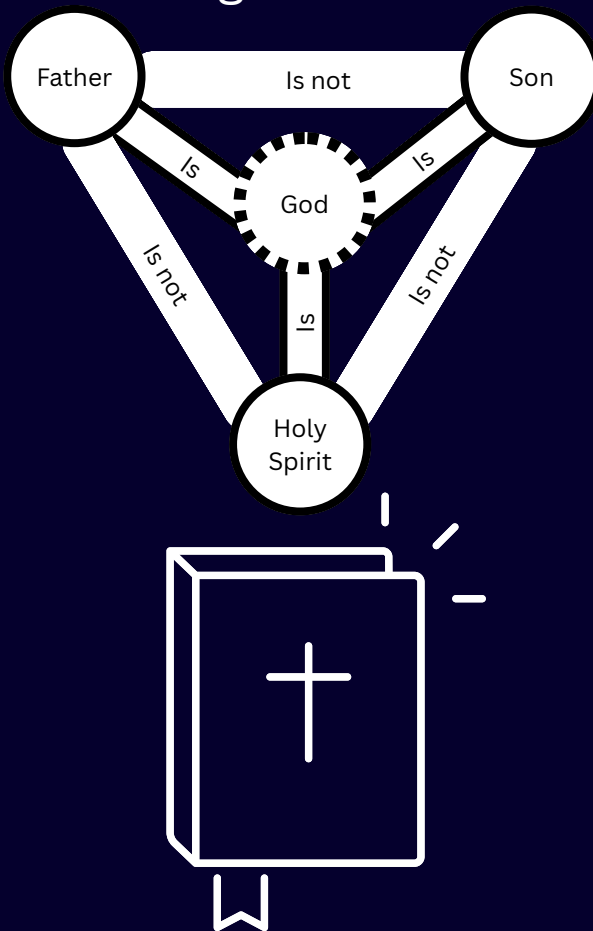
The Bible teaches there is 1 God
who always has been and always
will be, this 1 God is 3 persons.

Does this mean there is a mother
God since there is a Father and
Son? NO!



The Bible teaches that God has
always been the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit. God is not
created, there is no mother God.

The Trinity reminds us that God is far greater than us, but we can and should seek to know Him better through His word!





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