

#1 – God is Creator

God <u>created</u> the heavens and the earth

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1

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God made the <u>universe</u> from nothing

"By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible."

Hebrews 11:3

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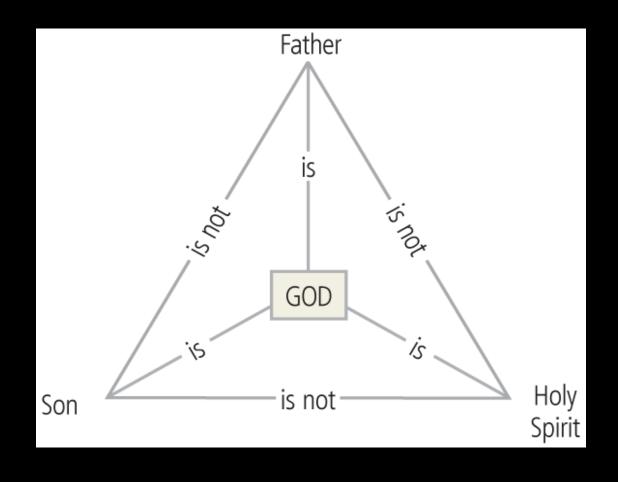
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God is the great cause of everything that exists

God is the great <u>designer</u> of creation

#2 – God is Trinity

The doctrine of the Trinity is that there is one **God** who eternally exists as three distinct **persons** — the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



There is **one** God, not three

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one."

Deuteronomy 6:4

Each person of the Trinity is **God**

God the Father

"To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 1:7

Each person of the Trinity is God

God the Son

"For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell."

Colossians 1:19

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God the Holy Spirit

"But Peter said, 'Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God."

Acts 5:3-4

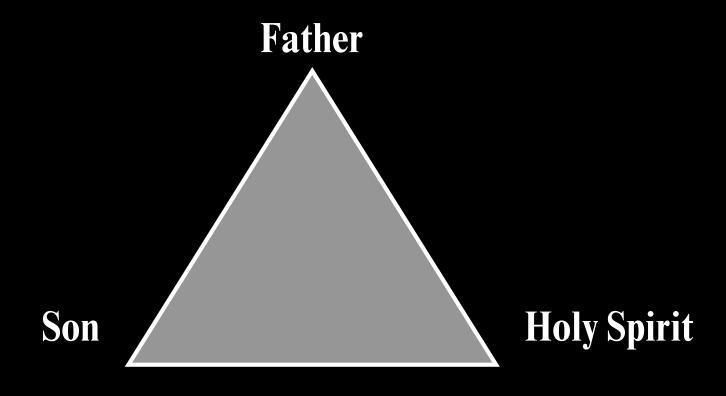
The Trinity works together in perfect unity

"Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who are elected exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, Bithynia, according to the <u>foreknowledge of God the Father</u>, in the <u>sanctification of the Spirit</u>, for <u>obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood</u>: may grace and peace be multiplied to you."

2 Peter 1:1-2

The Trinity is Important

God is a **relational** God



The Trinity is Important

God is a relational God God made us to be <u>relational</u> people

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.' So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."

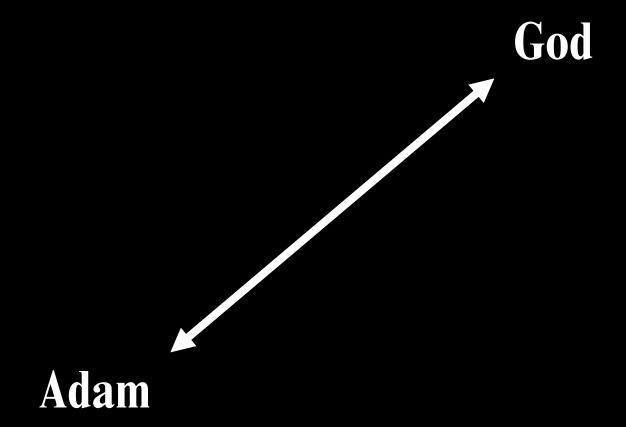
Genesis 1:26-27

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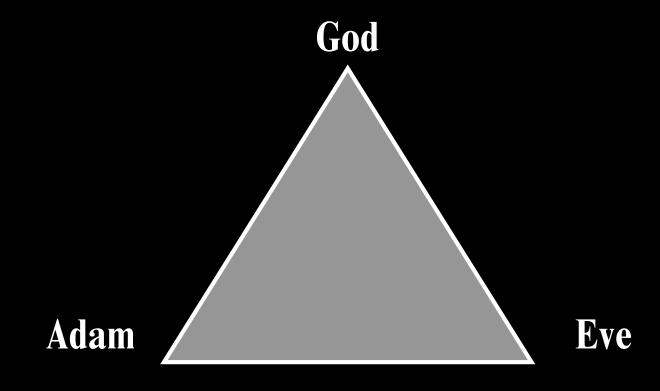
God is a relational God
God made us to be relational people
God made us to relate like Him

"Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone."

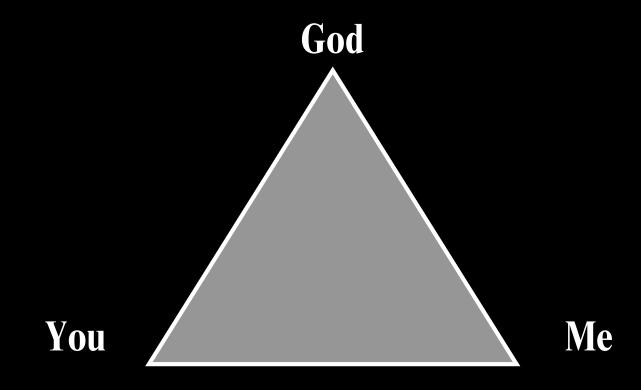
Genesis 2:18a



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#3 – God is Holy

God always does what is **right** and never does what is **wrong**

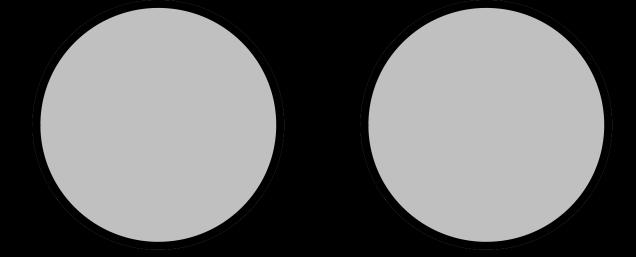
"This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all."

1 John 1:5

#3 – God is Holy

God's actions always match His character

God's Character God's Actions



#3 – God is Holy

Our thoughts, words and actions do not always match His character, so we are <u>unholy</u>

God's Character My Actions



"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 3:23

#4 – God is Love

"Dear friends, let us love one another for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."

1 John 4:7-8

God is love and is the **source** of all love

#4 – God is Love

"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."

1 John 4:9-20

Love is about **sacrificing** for the best of another

#4 – God is Love

"Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us."

1 John 4: 11-12

We are to love <u>each other</u> with the sacrificial love of God When we love one another God can be <u>seen</u>

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The right response to God is worship

What is worship?

Worship is anytime we speak or act for God's glory

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

Romans 12:1

