

*Where can I go
from your spirit?*

*** even here**

*Where can I flee
from your presence?*

experiencing God in the Psalms * challenge conference 2026

STATEMENT NO. 2

There is one true God in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



98% agree vs. 1% disagree

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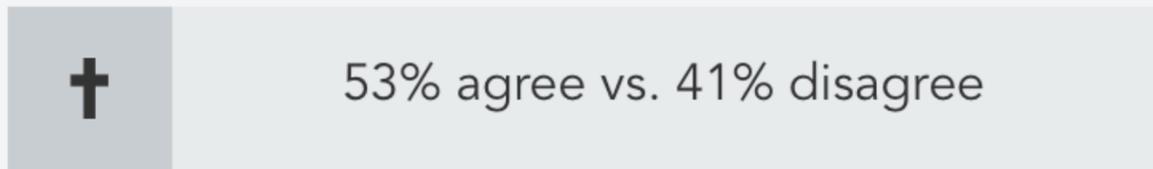
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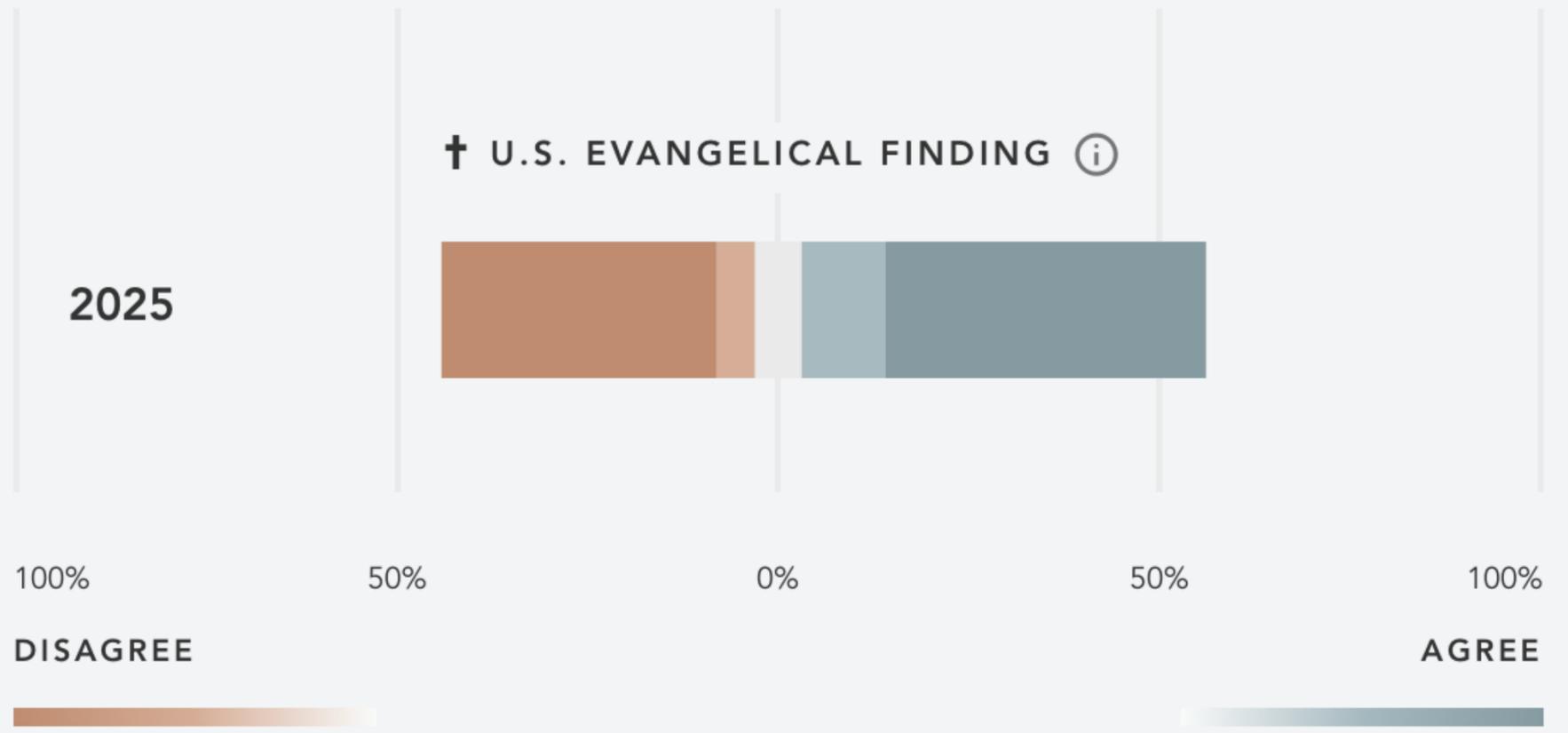


STATEMENT NO. 9

The Holy Spirit is a force
but is not a personal being.

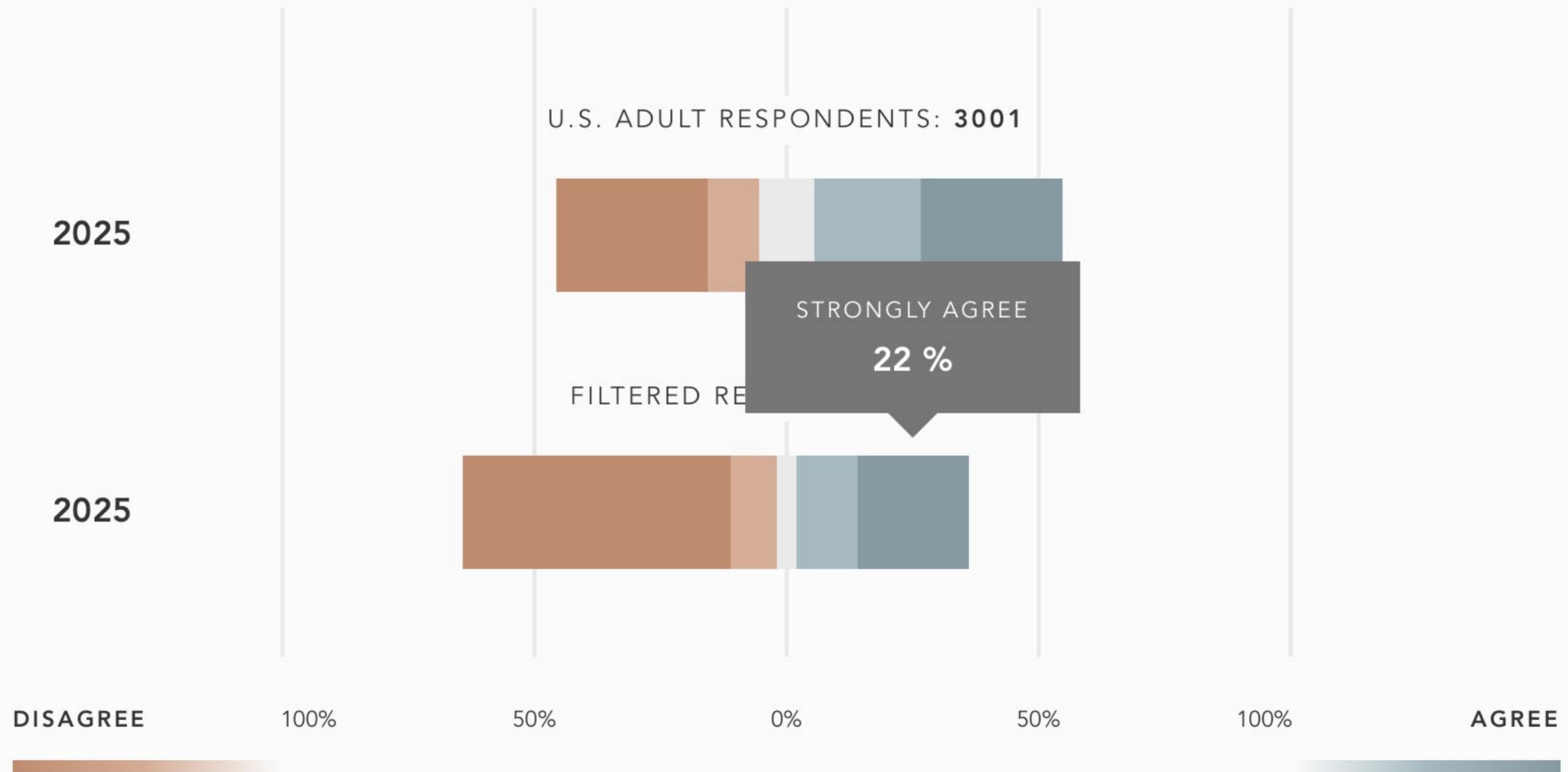


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Jesus was a great teacher, but he was not God.

True or False?



STATEMENT NO. 3

God accepts the worship
of all religions, including
Christianity, Judaism, and Islam.



47% agree vs. 45% disagree

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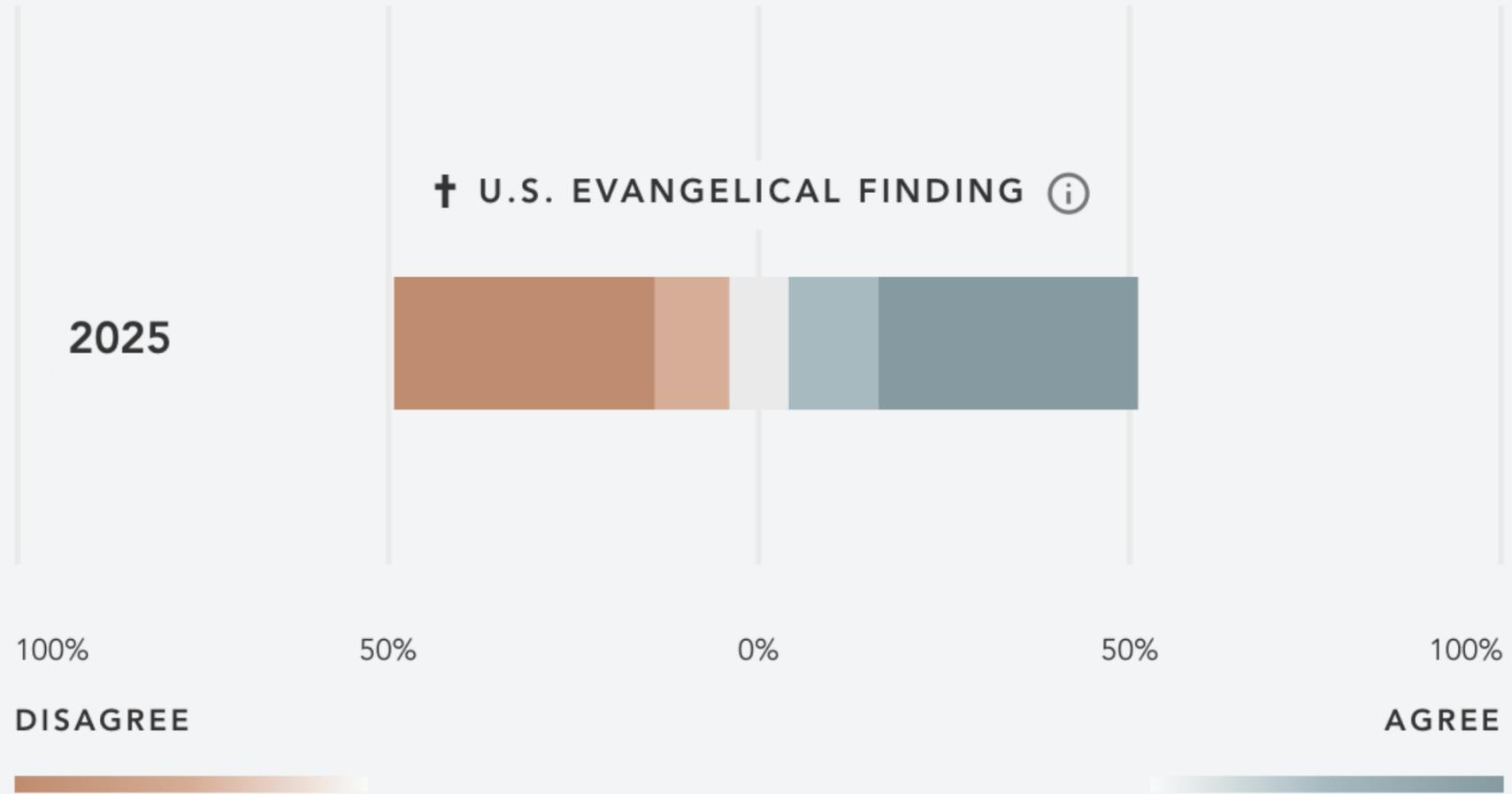
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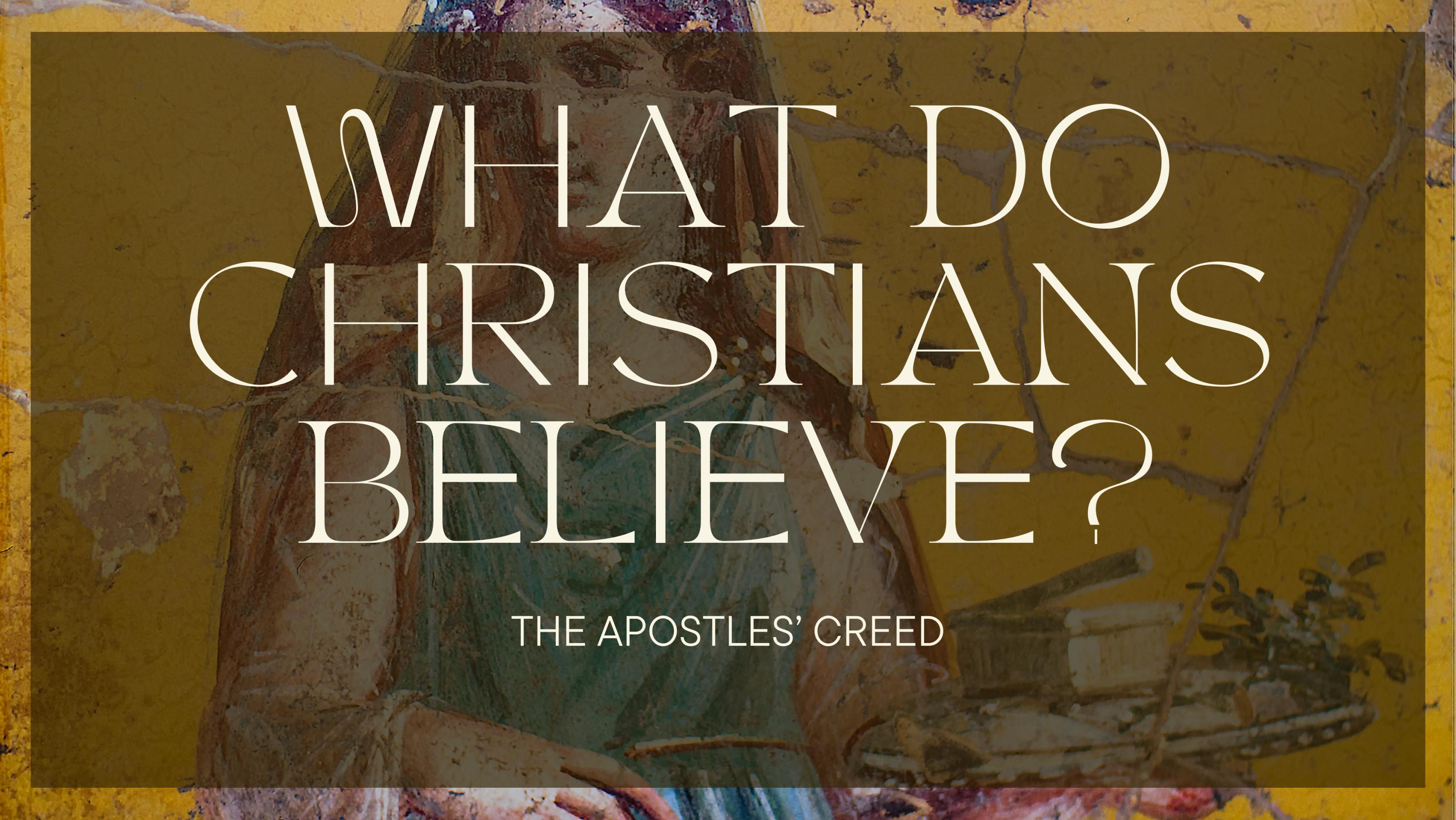
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WHAT DO CHRISTIANS BELIEVE?

THE APOSTLES' CREED

"CREED"

A public statement of faith that a group of people affirms together

From Latin: *Credo* – “I believe”

The Apostles' Creed is a
summary of the core beliefs of
the Christian faith

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of Heaven and Earth.

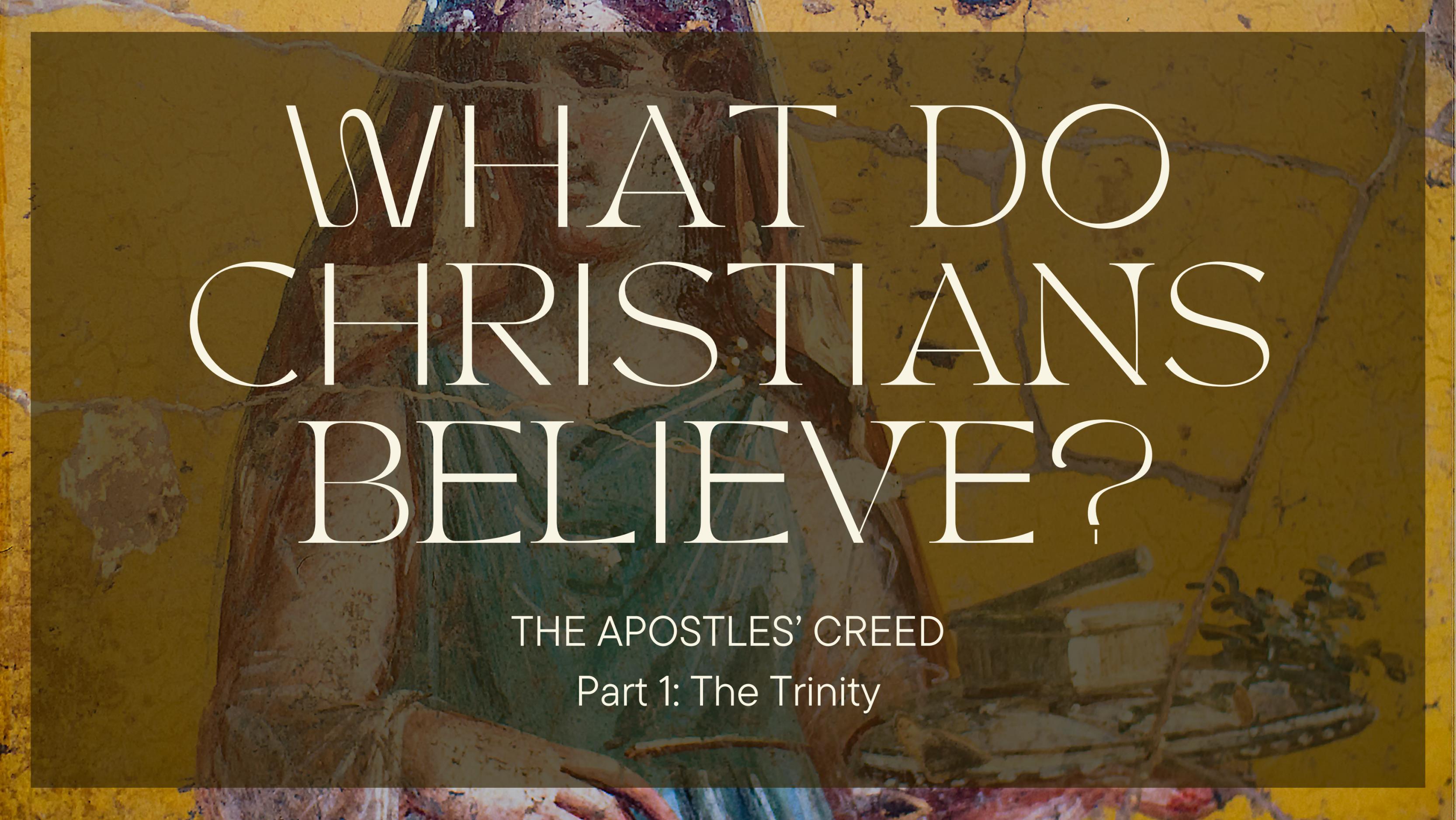
I believe in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell*;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
*hell = the realm of the dead

THE APOSTLES' CREED

He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic = *universal*



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THE APOSTLES' CREED

Part 1: The Trinity

OUTLINE

1. WHAT IT IS
 - a. Matthew 28:19-20
 - b. Ephesians 1:3-14
2. WHY IT MATTERS

THE TRINITY

God eternally exists as one essence and three distinct persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Each person is fully God, yet there is ONE God.

Other definitions

1. Triune – an adjective to describe God being three in one. Three (“tri”), in One (“une”).
 - “Our God is Triune.”
2. Eternal – existing before all time, before creation. No beginning and no end.

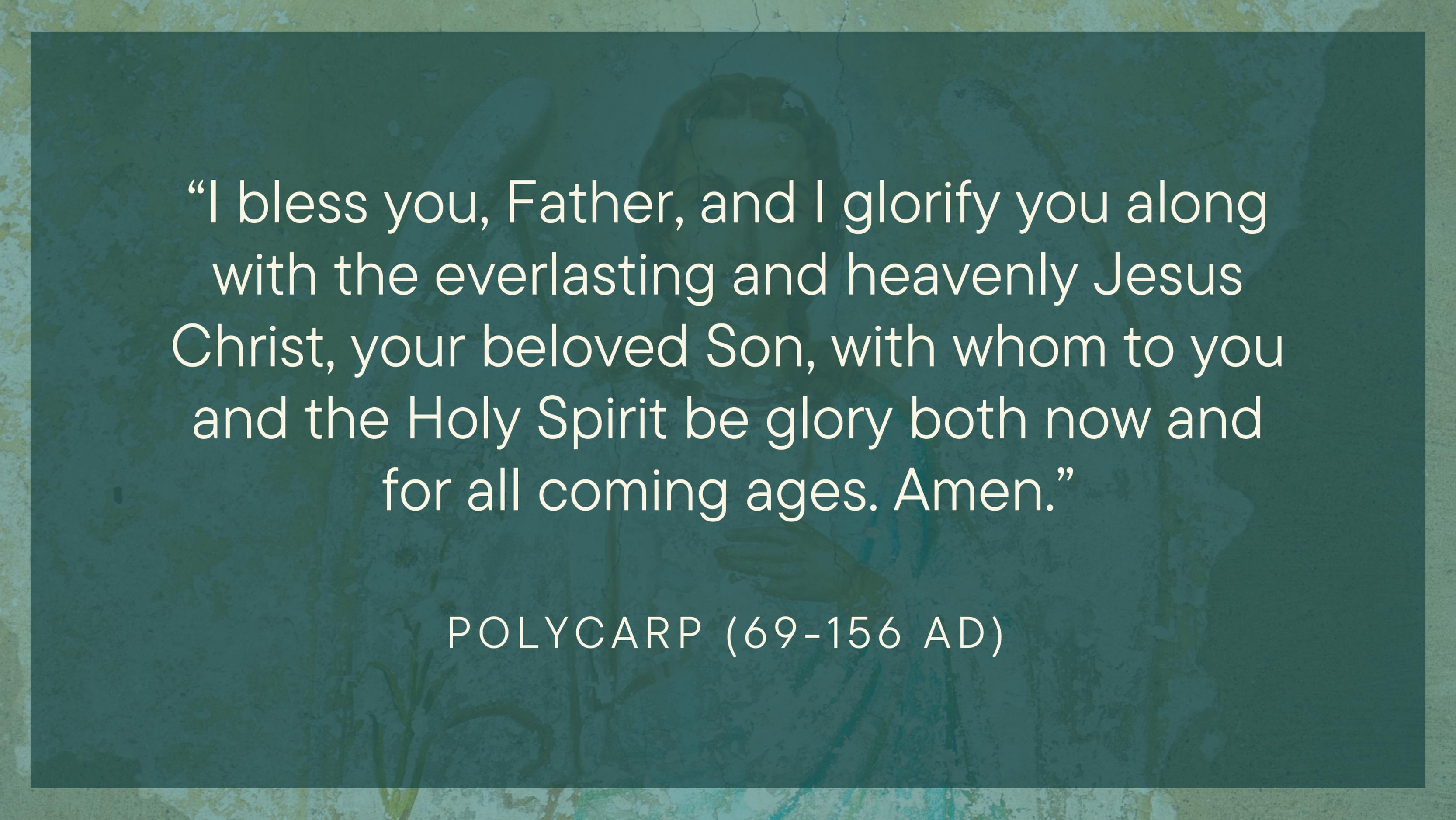
Other definitions

1. Essence – describes the nature of God as ONE living being.
 - “Our God is Triune.”
2. Person – Emphasizes that God is personal. We don't talk about living beings as “things” and it's incorrect to talk about each person of the Trinity as “part” of God.



POLYCARP

69-156



“I bless you, Father, and I glorify you along with the everlasting and heavenly Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, with whom to you and the Holy Spirit be glory both now and for all coming ages. Amen.”

POLYCARP (69-156 AD)

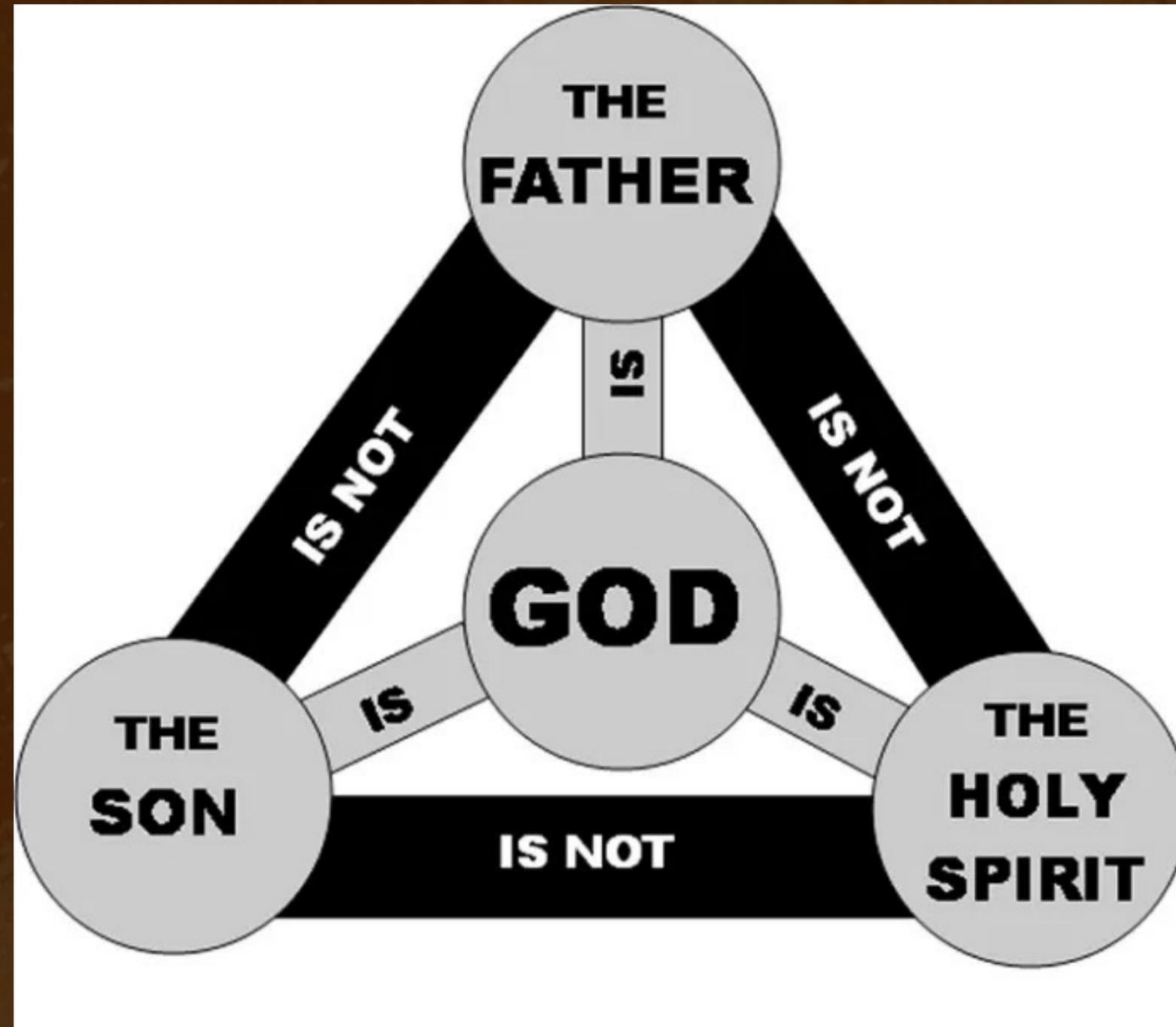
Matthew 28:19-20 (CSB)

¹⁹“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Deuteronomy 6:4 (CSB)

⁴“Listen, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one.”

The Shield of the Trinity



The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

1. The Father INITIATES salvation
2. The Son ACCOMPLISHES salvation
3. The Spirit APPLIES salvation

Summary

1. There is only ONE God
2. There are THREE DISTINCT PERSONS in One God: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
3. Each Person is fully God