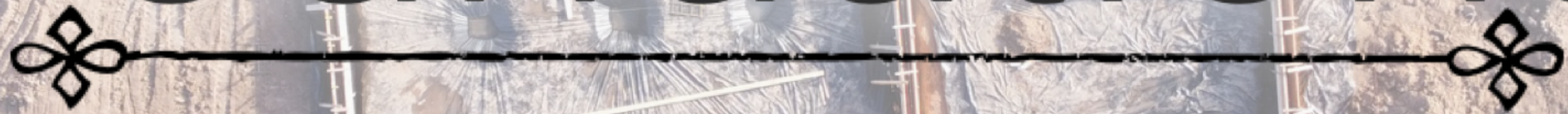


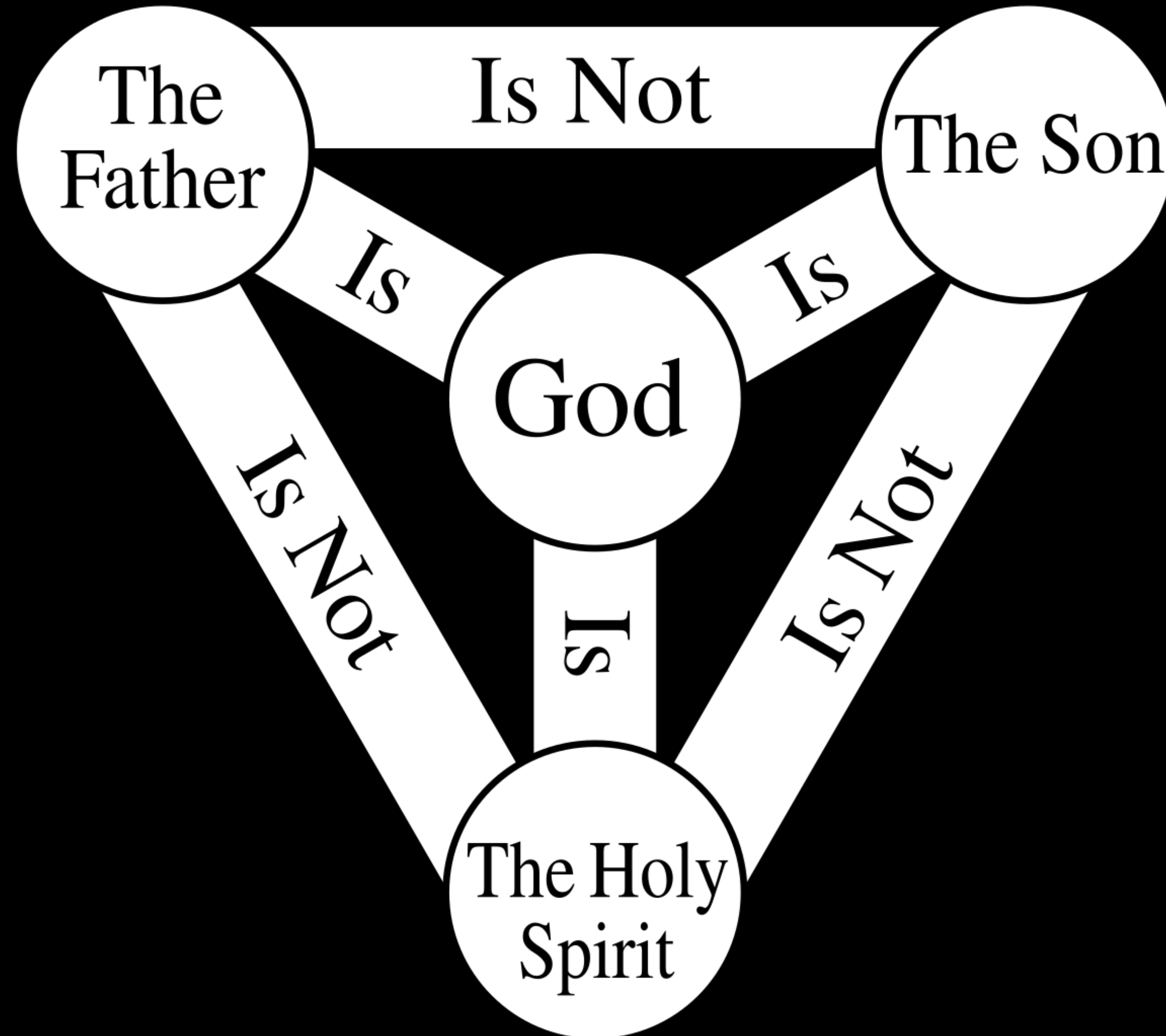


Foundations



God the Holy Spirit

Trinitarian Belief



Definitions

Heresy - a contrary position to accepted and approved of doctrine.

Most Trinitarian Heresies focus too much on: Trying to make God into One too much, or Three too much.

Essential Christian Belief - Trinitarianism

1. God is three Persons
2. Each Person is Fully God
3. There is One God

God the Holy Spirit

- Is NOT an “it” or force.
- IS the 3rd Person in the Trinity.
- IS God.

(Gen 1:2, 2:7; Matt 28:19; Jh 3:7-8; 1 Pt 1:2; Acts 5:3-4; 1 Cor 2:10-11; 2 Cor 13:14; Eph 4:4-6)

God the Holy Spirit

Represented As:

The Hand of God - Eze 8:39; Dan 5:5

The Breath of God/Wind - Gen 2:7; John 3:7

Tongues of Fire - Acts 2:2-4

Anointing Oil - 1 Sam 16:13; Acts 10:38

Living Water - Jh 4:10, 7:37-39

God the Holy Spirit - Mover of Men!

“39 When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch no longer saw him, but went on his way rejoicing.”

Acts 8:39 NASB95

"3 He stretched out the form of a hand, and took me by a lock of my hair; and the Spirit lifted me up between earth and heaven, and brought me in visions of God to Jerusalem..." Eze 8:3 NKJV

God the Holy Spirit - As Like the Wind

“7 Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.” John 3:7-8

Areas of Controversy...

Die for - The Holy Spirit is God

Divide for - The Holy Spirit is God/Roles

Debate for - The Roles of Holy Spirit

Decide for - The Manifestations of the Spirit

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God the Holy Spirit Is God

“3 ...“Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?...You have not lied to men but to God.”

Acts 5:3-4

God the Holy Spirit

“10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.” 1 Corinthians 2:10-11

God the Holy Spirit - Names

Ruach Elohim - The Spirit of God, Breath of God, Wind of God

Pneuma - Spirit, wind, Breath

Parakletos - Helper, Comforter, Advocate

(Gen 1:2; Judges 6:34; 1 Sam 16:14; 1 Kings: 18:12; Job 27:3; Matt 1:18; Mk 1:10, 13:11; Lk 1:15, 12:10; Jh 3:8, 7:39, 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7; 1 Jh 2:1)

God the Holy Spirit - Names

Ruach Elohim - The Spirit of God, the Spirit of the Lord, the Breath of God, the Eternal Spirit, the Holy Spirit, Parakletos the Helper, the Counselor, The Comforter, The Spirit of Life, of Grace, of Prophecy, of Truth, of Holiness, of Fire, of Glory, of Wisdom and of Justice.

(Gen 1:2, Isa 4:4, 11:2, 28:6; Jh 14:16-17; Rom 1:4, 8:2; Heb 10:29; Rev 19:10, Eph 1:17)

God the Holy Spirit - Functions

He is: Sent by the Father, sent by the Son

He Brings: life into man and creation, new life to those who are spiritually dead.

He equips, empowers, speaks on behalf of God to creation, works signs and miracles through people.

God the Holy Spirit - Interaction With All

How Does The Holy Spirit Interact With Mankind As a Whole?

- He sustains life**
- The Author of Scripture**
- He Convicts of Sin, Righteousness & Judgement**
(Gen 2:7, 6:3, 7:15; Acts 17:25; Ps 104:29-30, 145:9; Lk 6:35-36; Jh 16:5-11; Mk 3.28-30; 2 Pet 1:2; 2 Tim 3:16;)

God the Holy Spirit - Interaction With All

How Does The Holy Spirit Interact With Mankind As a Whole?

- He restrains evil for a time**
- He Points to the Father and the Son**

(Gen 6:6-7 Acts 17:25; John 15:26, 16:5-15; 2 Thes 2:5-6; 2 Pet 1:2; 2 Tim 3:16;)

God the Holy Spirit - Interaction With His People

How Does The Holy Spirit Interact With His People?

- He gives new life: regenerates, indwells and sanctifies

- He gives power for service: Power & Gifts

- He Reveals, Guides, Teaches, Leads and Unifies

(Eph 2:1-10; John 3:1-5, 7:39, 14:23; 2 Cor 3:6; Phil 1:6; Rom 8; Deut 34:9, Num 27:18 Jud 3:10, 6:34, 13:25 ect; 1 Sam 11:6, 16:13; Ex 35:34; Isa 61:1; Acts 1:4-5, 8; 1 Cor 12:4-11; 14:1-12; Gal 5:16-25)

“16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.” Galatians 5:16-18

“19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.” Galatians 5:19-21

“22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”

Galatians 5:22-25