

GOD IS ONE

The Scriptures teach:

- -One God (Jas. 2:19)
- -One Divine Nature (Ac. 17:29)
- -Three Persons (Jn. 1:18; Heb. 1:8; Ac. 5:3-4)

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Biblical Monotheism

False Views

Three Individual Persons

Three Are One

Difficulties Of False Views



Monotheism....

The doctrine or belief that there is but one God.

Old Testament (Exo. 20:3; Deu. 6:4; 4:35, 39; 1 Kgs. 8:60; 1 Chr. 17:20; Isa. 43:11; Zech. 14:9)

New Testament (Gal. 3:20; Jas. 2:19)

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Eloah

Elohim

Theos

Name or Nature?

One divine nature:

- Ac. 17:29
- Rom. 1:20
- Col. 2:9

Three possess this nature:

- Mt. 28:19



False Views

Old Error:

- Adoptionism
- Arianism
- Modalism

Current Error:

- OnenessPentecostals
- Jehovah's Witnesses
- Iglesia ni Cristo



Three Individual Persons

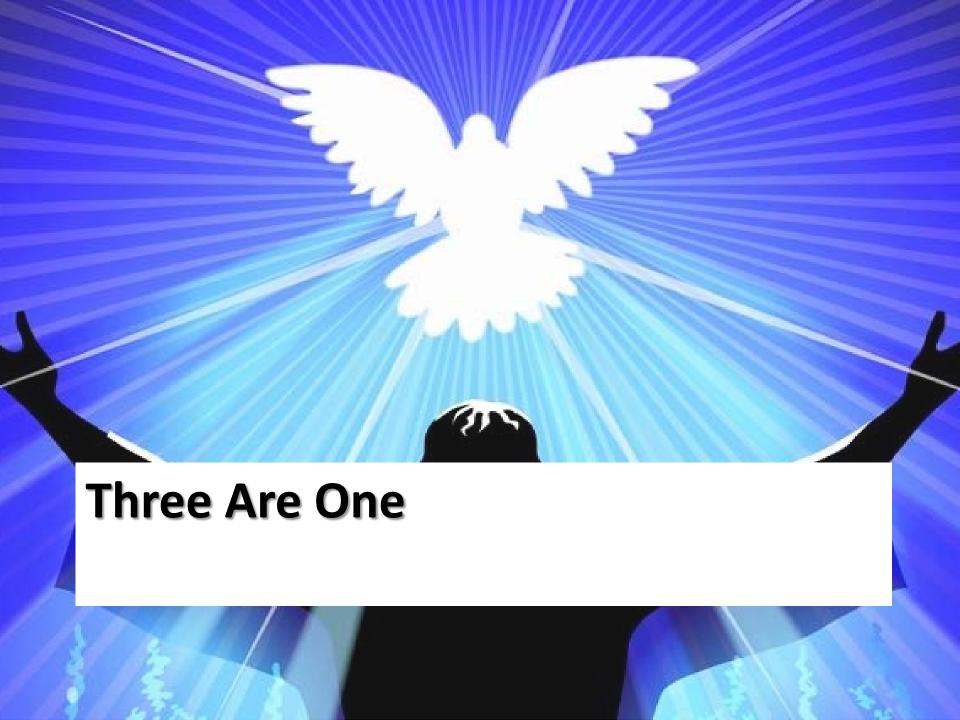
Three distinct persons:

- -O.T. (Gen. 1:26; 3:22; 11:7; Isa. 6:8; 53:6)
- -N.T. (Mt. 3:16-17; 1 Tim. 2:5; Jn. 8:16-17; 15:1; Heb. 1:3)

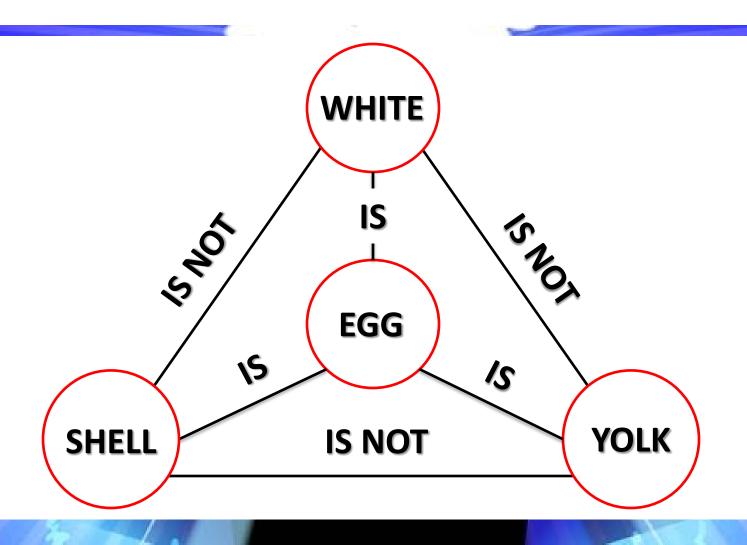
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Three said to be God:

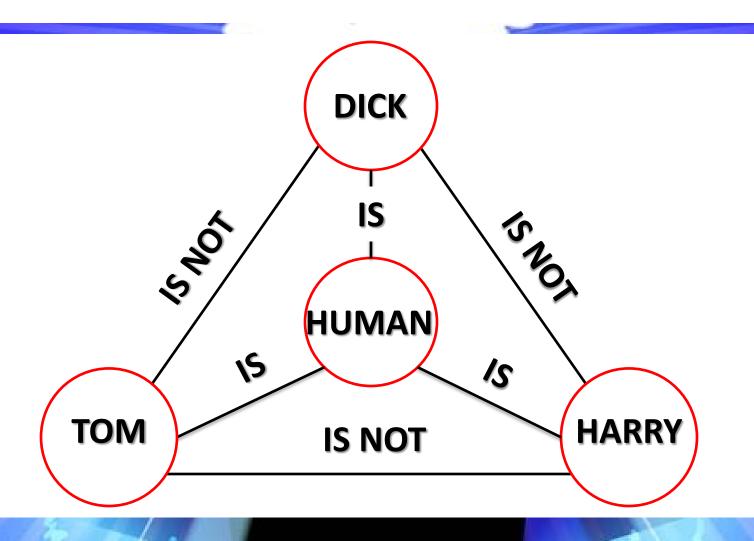
- Father (Jn. 20:17)
- -Son (Heb. 1:8)
- -Spirit (Ac. 5:3-4)



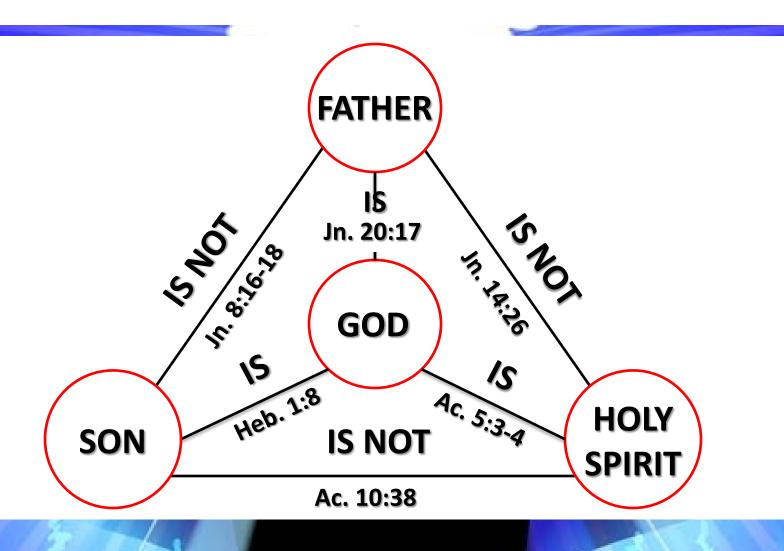
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And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. (Jn. 14:16-17 ESV)

JESUS PRAYED TO HIMSELF TO SEND HIMSELF ?

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: (Jn. 16:7-8 ESV)

JESUS WILL GO AWAY
SO HE CAN SEND HIMSELF?

A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me...I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father. (Jn. 16:16, 28 ESV)

JESUS RETURNED TO HIMSELF?

And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." (Ac. 7:56 ESV)

And to which of the angels has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"? (Heb. 1:13 ESV)

JESUS SITS AND STANDS
AT HIS OWN RIGHT HAND?

Jesus ...

- keeps secrets from Himself (Mk. 13:32)?
- -sent Himself (1 Jn. 4:9)?
- intercedes for man to Himself (Rom. 8:34)?
- -will deliver the kingdom to Himself (1 Cor. 15:24)?

Jesus ...

- made Himself a body and came to do His own will (Heb. 10:5-7)?
- made Himself High Priest (Heb. 5:4-5)?
- -gave Himself all authority (Mt. 28:18)?

Baptismal Formula?

- "into (eis) the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt. 28:19)
- "in (epi) the name of Jesus Christ" (Ac. 2:38)
- "into (eis) the name of the Lord Jesus" (Ac. 8:16)
- "in (en) the name of Jesus Christ" (Ac. 10:48)
- "into (eis) the name of the Lord Jesus" (Ac. 19:5)



