

**Would you be able to discern
this teaching?**



“The Trinity Stands...”

Deuteronomy 6:4

- There are three distinct persons in the Godhead

...and we must be ready to discern error concerning God's tri-unity

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...who are these three persons?

- I. The person of the **Father**
- II. The person of the **Son**
- III. The person of the **Holy Spirit**



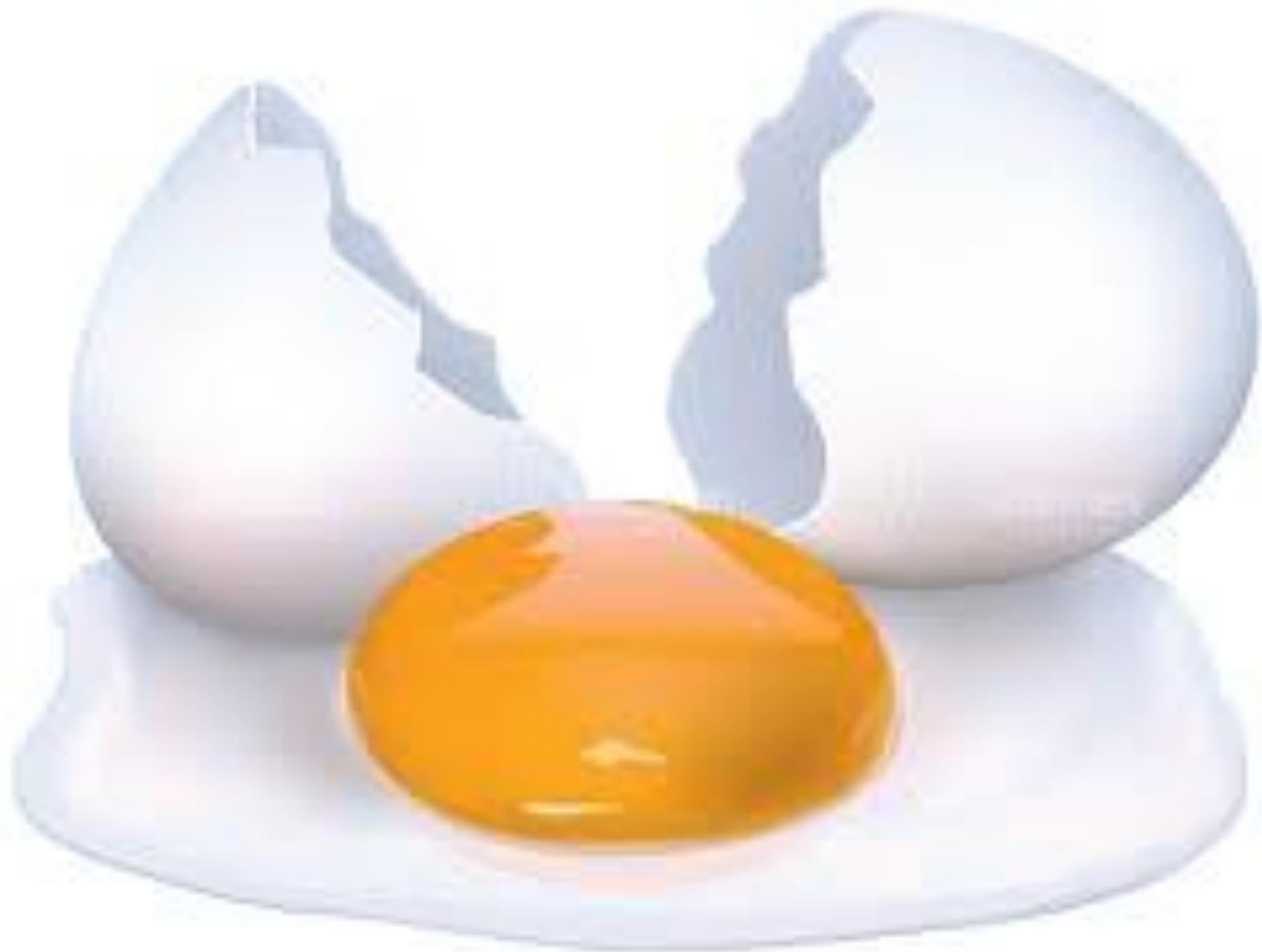
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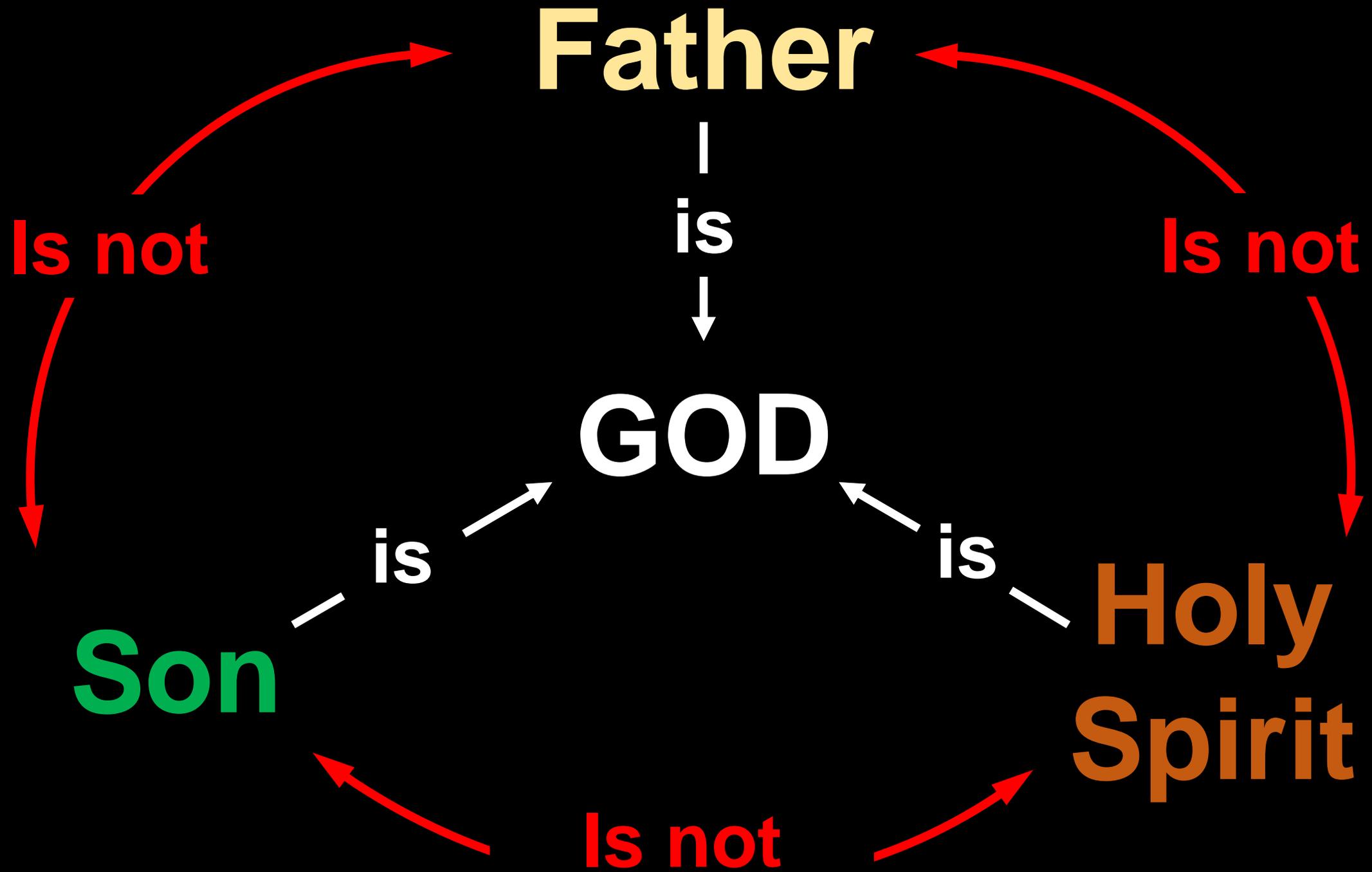


Water



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I. The person of the Father

A. He is a person

1. intellect
2. emotion
3. will

“Your heavenly Father **knoweth** that ye have need of all these things.” Mt 6:32
And it repented the LORD **in** that he had made man. And **in** time, Lord, at his heart, he **will** be done in earth, **and** both the **will** of my Father.” Mt 7:21

I. The person of the Father

B. He is **not** the Son

1. speaks to
2. approves of

“For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Father, and I will have thee for my Father? This is the Son, in whom I am **well pleased**...” Mt 17:5



I. The person of the Father

B. He is **not** the Holy Spirit

1. Paul's benediction
2. Jesus's baptism

“The grace of the Lord
...and, to, the heavens
Jesus Christ, and the love
were opened... He saw
of **God (father)**, and the
the **Spirit of God** and the
communion of the **Holy**
descending like a dove...
Ghost, be with you all,
and a **voice from heaven**
saying...” Matt 3:16-17
2 Cor 13:14



**“And call no man your father upon the earth:
for one is your Father, which is in heaven.”**

Mt 23:9



II. The person of the Son

A. He is a person

1. intellect
2. emotion
3. will

“And needed not that any should testify of man: for he **knew** what was in man.” In 2:25 and 10:5 do you see any evidence of this?
“And Jesus... touched him mine own **will**, but the will of,” saying, I **will**, be thou clean.” him that sent me.” Mt 6:9
Mt 8:3

II. The person of the Son

B. He is God

1. omniscient
2. omnipotent
3. omnipresent

“And Jesus **knowing their thoughts** said, Wherefore **think ye even in your hearts?** **All power is given unto him with you and always**, even unto the end of the world.” Mt 28:18

Mt 28:20

II. The person of the Son

C. He is **not** the Father

1. Separate
2. Distinct

“Whoever therefore shall confess **me** before men, him will I confess also before my **Father** which is in heaven.”
Matt 10:32
“It is also written in your law, that the testimony of **two men** is true. **I am one** that bear witness of myself, and the **Father**...beareth witness of me.”
Jn 8:17-18



II. The person of the Son

D. He is **not** the Holy Spirit

1. led by the Spirit

2. Spirit testifies

“When the Spirit of truth is come into the world, he shall speak of **himself**, and shall glorify **me**: for what I shall receive of me, and shall show it unto you.”

Jn 16:13-14





III. The person of the Holy Spirit

B. He is God

1. omniscient
2. omnipotent
3. omnipresent

“But God hath revealed them
“... except a man be born of
unto us by his Spirit: for the
water and **of the Spirit,**
Spirit searcheth **all things,**
(power of regeneration) **holy,**
yea, **the deep things of God,**
is a **temple** of the Holy Ghost
which is **in** God.” 1 Cor 2:10
Jn 3:5

1 Cor 6:19

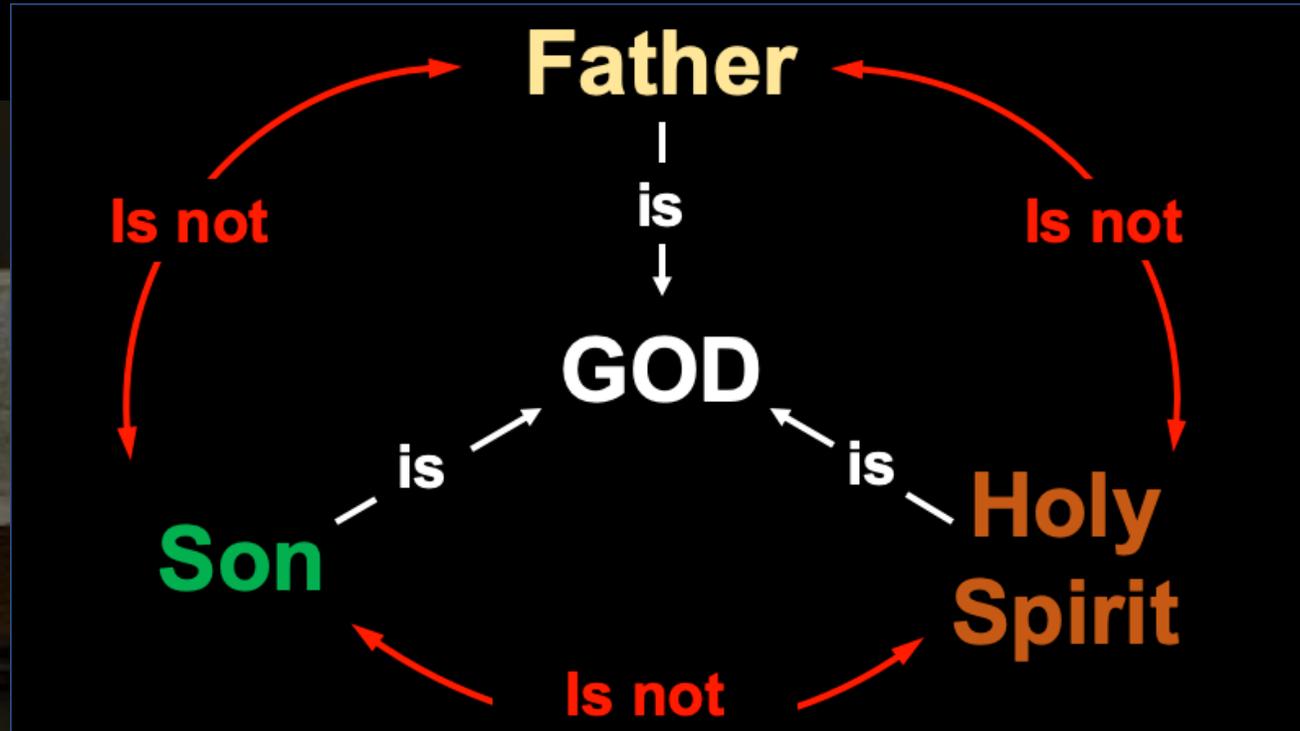
III. The person of the Holy Spirit

C. He is **not** the Father **nor** the Son

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- An open book with text overlaid. The text is arranged in three rows, each corresponding to a person of the Trinity and their role in salvation. The roles are highlighted in yellow.
1. Father **Planner** of salvation
 2. Son **Accomplisher** of salvation
 3. Holy Spirit **Applier** of salvation

So, we know...

- There **are** three distinct persons in the Godhead



...may we always be ready to discern error concerning God's tri-unity

...let's close in prayer

