

The Trinity



GOD Is Triune

The word trinity is from two words Tri = 3 and unity = 1. It carries the meaning of expressing God as being a Tri unity. In God's nature there is three persons that make up the one Godhead.

A BASIC DEFINITION:

Within the one Being that is God, there exists eternally three coequal and coeternal persons, namely, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Doctrine of the Trinity is based on two Biblical Teachings:

There is one God (YHWH)

There are three persons called God (YHWH)

Conclusion:

The three are the one God (YHWH)



Personhood is traditionally understood as one who has:

- **Intellect**
- **Emotion (Feelings)**
- **Will**



All three members of the Trinity possess the power to think, feel, and chose.

And yet the Bible affirms that within the nature of the one God, there are three Distinct persons.

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*"Come near to Me, listen to this:
from the first I have not spoken in
secret. From the time it took place,
I was there. And now the Lord God
has sent Me, and His Spirit,"*

(Isaiah 48:16).

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Here's the Logic:

**THERE IS ONE GOD (YHWH)
THERE ARE THREE PERSONS CALLED GOD (YHWH)
THE THREE ARE THE ONE GOD (YHWH)**

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First, remember that we cannot comprehend everything about God or His ways:

- **Rom. 11:33**
- **1 Cor. 13:12**
- **Isa. 55: 8-9**
- **Deut. 29:29**

THERE IS ONE GOD

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is One.”

- Deut. 6:4

This is called the Shema, which is the Jewish affirmation of faith. In a world where many people worshipped many gods, Moses affirmed with the children of Israel, the belief that their God (YHWH) alone was God.

Yet there are three persons called YHWH

The Father is called YHWH

- **1 Pet. 1:2**
- **2 Pet. 1:17**
- **John 6:27**
- **John 17:3**

Yet there are three persons called YHWH

The Son is called YHWH

- **John 1:1**
- **Rom. 10:9**
- **Titus 2:13**
- **Phil. 2:11**
- **Heb. 1:8**
- **1 Cor. 12:3**
- **Isa. 9:6**

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The Holy Spirit is called YHWH

- **Acts 5:1**
- **2 Cor. 3:17**
- **Eph. 2:22**
- **1 Cor. 3:16**

Despite their strict belief in Monotheism, the Jews referred Old Testament Scriptures to Jesus

They Shall look at me whom they have Pierced

Of God Zec. 12:10 Of Jesus John 19:37

Purchased with His Blood

Of God Acts 20:28 Of Jesus Eph. 1:7

Whosoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be Saved

Of God Joel 2:32 Of Jesus Rom. 10:13

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God's Glory

Of God Isa. 42:8 Of Jesus John 17:5

Savior Alone

Of God Isa. 43:11 Of Jesus Acts 4:12

Creator Alone

Of God Isa. 44:24 Of Jesus Col. 1:16

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Every knee shall Bow

Of God Isa. 45:22 Of Jesus Phil 2:9-11

Laid the Foundation of the World

Of God Ps. 102:25 Of Jesus Heb. 1:10

The Alpha and Omega

Rev. 1:8; 2:8; 22:7, 12-13, 20

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**The Three are the One
GOD!**

A Mathematical Illustration of the Trinity

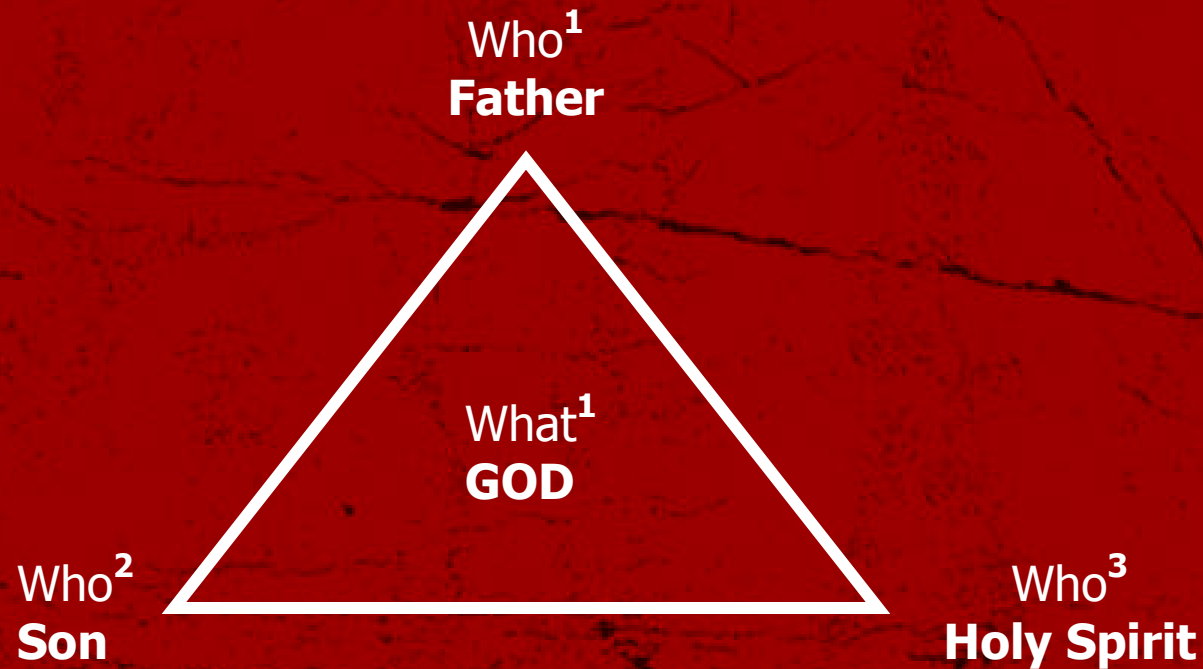
The Trinity is not $1 + 1 + 1 = 3$ that is Tritheism. A good example is more like $1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$. Although every illustration is not perfect some are more helpful than others.

A Geometric Illustration of the Trinity

A favorite illustration for the Trinity on mine is the Triangle. By definition the triangle is tri angled. The triangle has three corners, yet it is one triangle.



The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are three
Who's, but one **What**.



Who¹
Father

Is Not

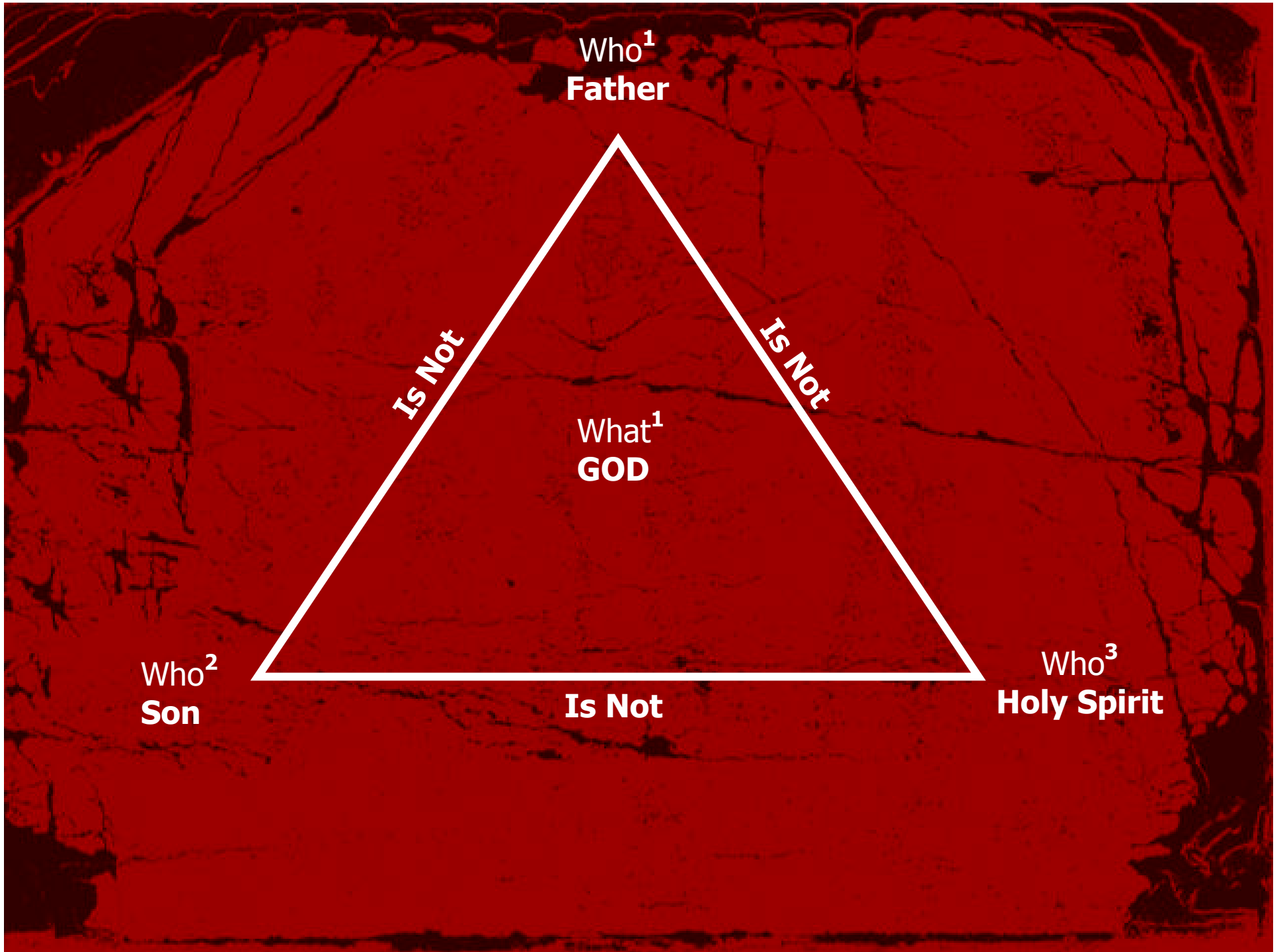
Is Not

What¹
GOD

Who²
Son

Is Not

Who³
Holy Spirit



Who¹
Father

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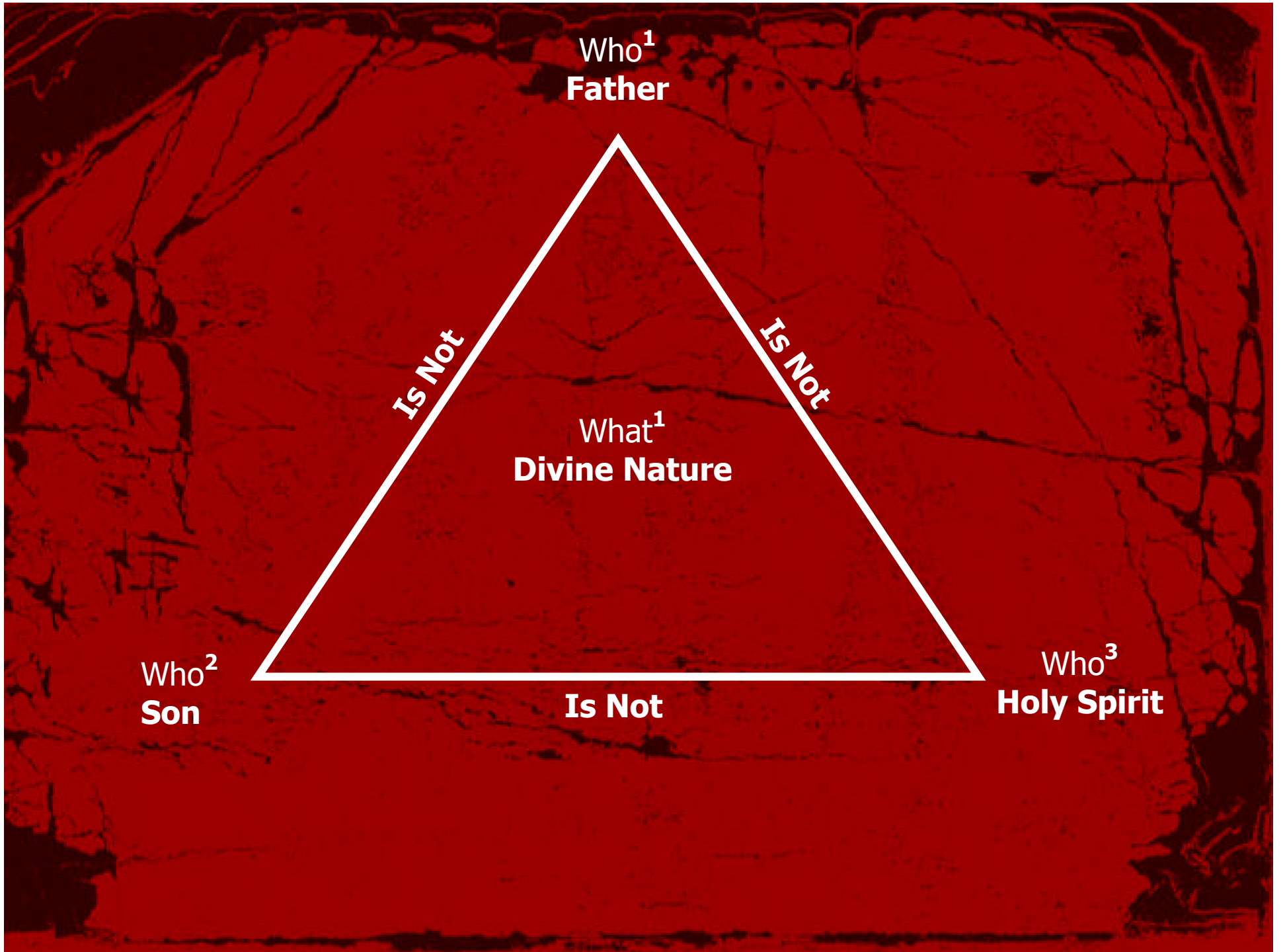
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Who²
Son

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Who³
Holy Spirit



Who¹
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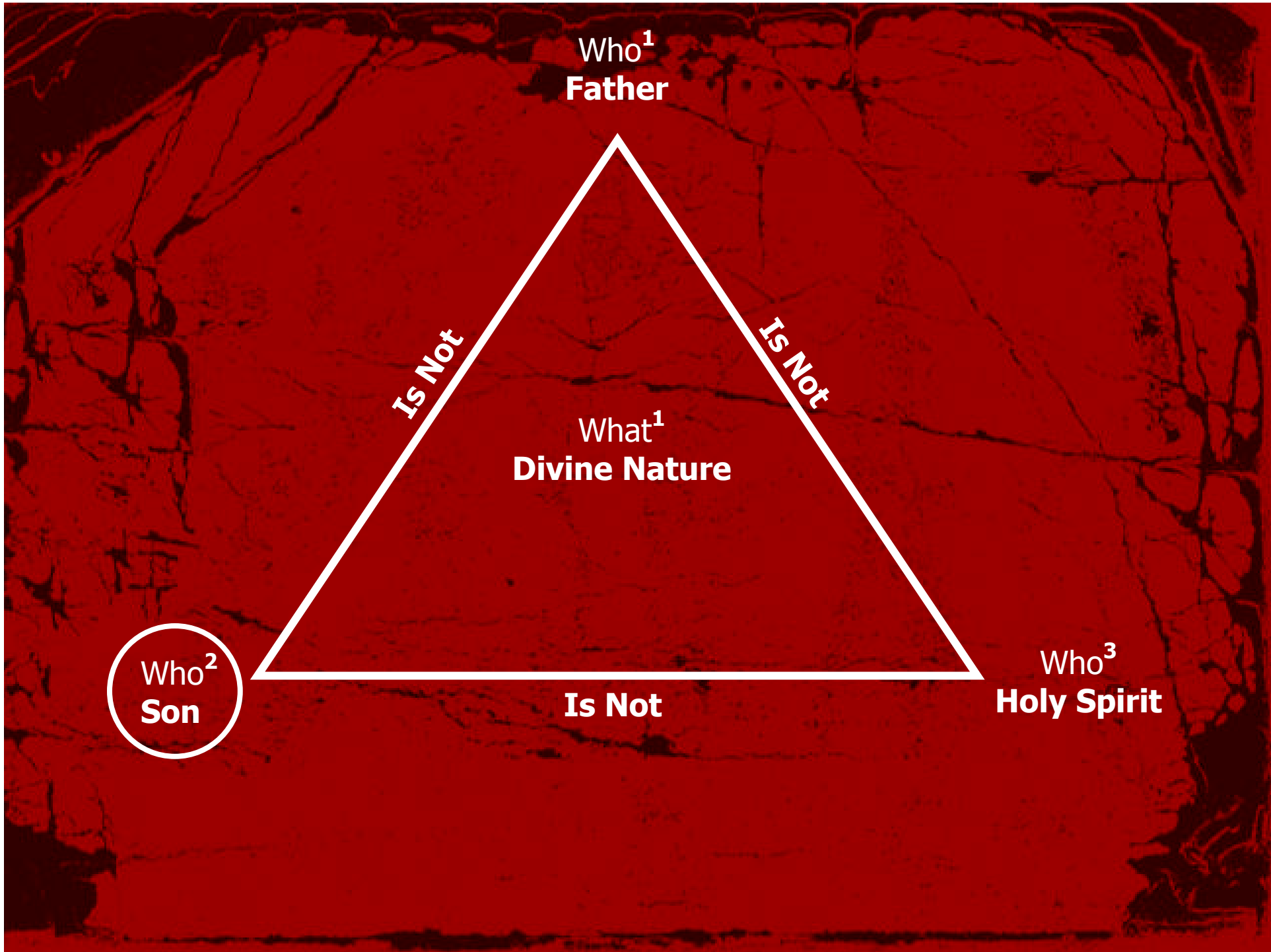
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Who¹
Father

Is Not

Is Not

What¹
Divine Nature

Who²
Son

|
What²
Human Nature

Is Not

Who³
Holy Spirit

Who¹
Father

Is Not

Unchanging
Unchanging

Is Not

What¹

All - Powerful

Simple

Eternal

Infinite

All - Knowing

Who²
Son

Who³
Holy Spirit

Is Not

|
What²
**Human
Nature**



STAND *for* **TRUTH**
MINISTRIES