

TRINITY DIAGRAM

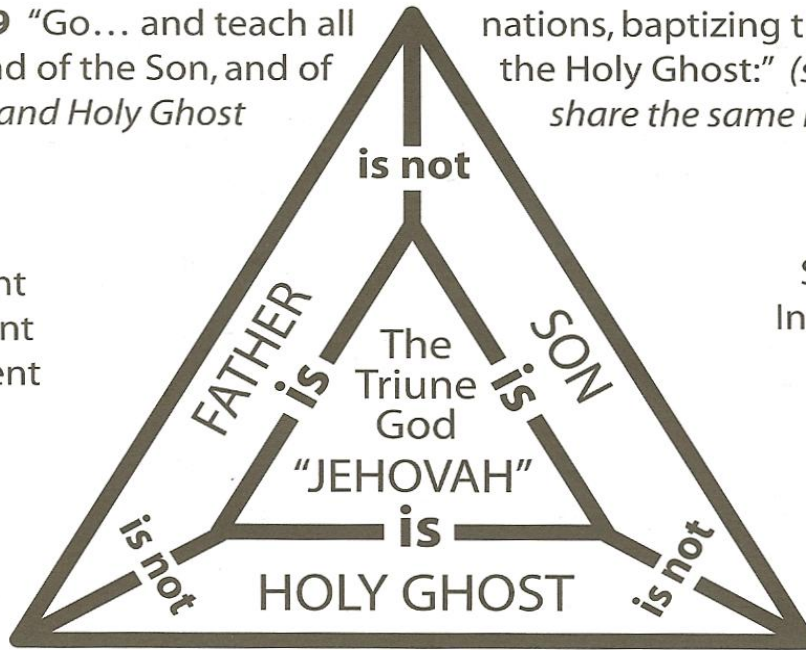
# Heavenly 3 in 1

**Matthew 28:19** "Go... and teach all of the Father, and of the Son, and of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

nations, baptizing them in the name the Holy Ghost:" (singular - "name" - share the same name - Jehovah)

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Infinite Creator



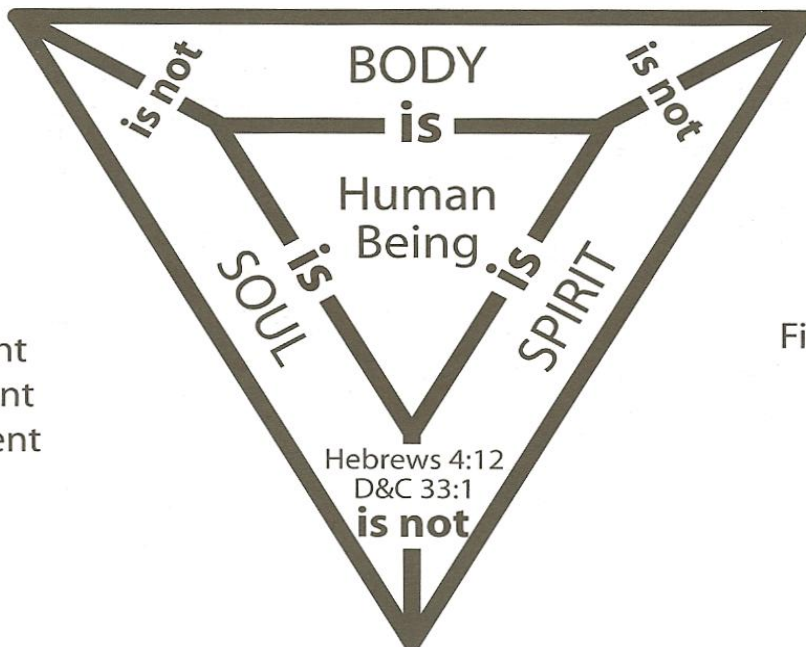
**Genesis 1:26** "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness..." (plural statement)

**Genesis 1:27** "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (singular statement)

**1 Thessalonians 5:23** "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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# Earthly 3 in 1

**In the Bible, 100% of the time, the LORD (Jehovah) God is: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

### 1. The LORD (Jehovah) is God the Father.

**Isaiah 63:16** — “Doubtless thou art our father: . . . thou, O LORD, art our father, our redeemer; thy name is from everlasting.” (See also Isaiah 64:8.)

**Deuteronomy 14:1, 2** — “Ye are the children of the LORD your God . . .”

#### **The LORD is also the Father of Spirits.**

**Hebrews 12:5–9** — “. . . shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?” **Compare with Proverbs 3:11–12.** (See also Zechariah 12:1.)

#### **The LORD is also the Father of the Son.**

**Psalms 2:7** — “I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.” **Compare with Acts 13:32–33.**

### 2. Jesus claimed to be the I AM, Jehovah God of the Old Testament

**John 8:23–24; 28; 56–58** — “Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I AM.” **Compare with Exodus 3:14.**

#### **Both John and Paul identify Jesus as the Creator of all.**

**John 1:3** — “All things were made by him (Jesus); and without him was not any thing made that was made.” (See also Colossians 1:16.) **Compare with Isaiah 44:24** — “Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD

that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself.” (See also Genesis 2:4.)

### 3. The Holy Ghost is the LORD (Jehovah) God's Spirit.

**Matthew 1:20** — “. . . that which is conceived (or begotten) in her is of the Holy Ghost. **Compare with Psalm 2:7** — “The LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten (or conceived) thee.”

**Hebrews 3:7–11** — “Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, ‘Today if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years. . . .’)”

**Compare with Psalm 95:6–11** — “Let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker: For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture. . . . Today if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness: When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work. Forty years. . . .”

According to the Bible Jehovah God is 1) the Father, 2) the Son, and 3) the Holy Ghost. All three are eternally unique and distinct, yet only one God. In a similar way, mankind's makeup is 1) body, 2) soul, and 3) spirit. All three components of man are unique and distinct, yet only one man. Yes, mankind has been created with an image similar to that of his Creator.

This can help us understand some difficult concepts concerning the Trinity, such as “If Jesus and the Father are the same God, then who was Jesus praying to? Himself?” The answer seems almost too simple. Don't we all think, reason, debate, and at times even talk out loud to ourselves? If we commune with ourselves, why is it so odd to think that the Triune God communes with Himself also?