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The Apostles' Creed

THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH



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The
II
Lord
Jesus Christ

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
***who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.***

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.



In one sense the doctrine of the trinity is a mystery that we will never understand fully.

— Wayne Grudem —

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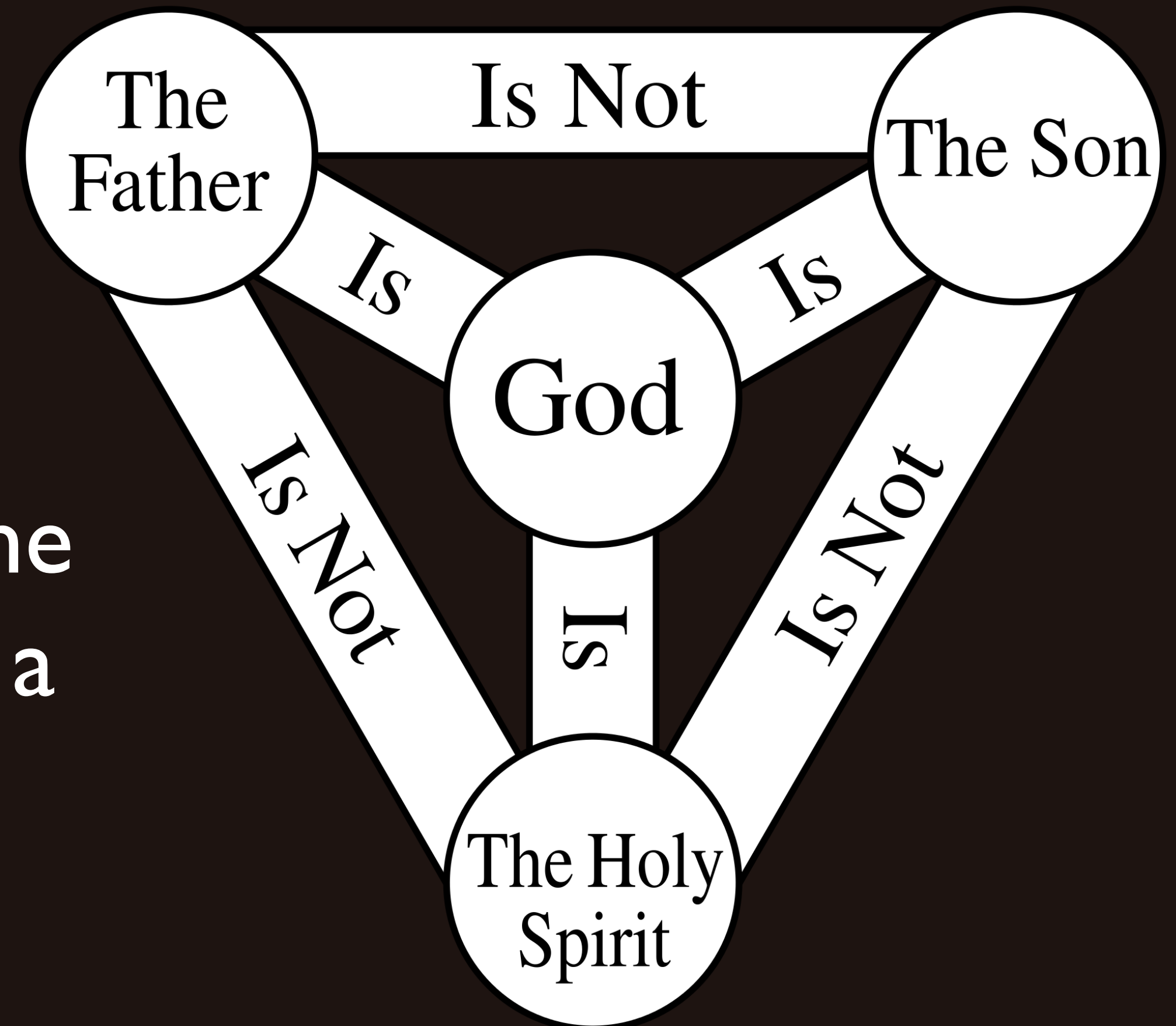
“God eternally exists as 3 Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and each person is fully God and there is one God.”
(Grudem, 226)

God is eternally one essence, yet exists eternally in **three distinct Persons**; revealed to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit; distinguishable but indivisible in essence; **co-equal** in nature, attributes, and glory, so that each is **Fully God**, yet **not** apart from the others, for each coinheres in (interpenetrates) the others; **without** hierarchy in essence, yet hierarchical in function with each person fulfilling distinct roles. The divine Trinity is **neither** one Person revealed in three different modes, **not** three gods in union, **but is one God in three Persons**.

(Leadership 215 : Systematic Theology 1)

Trinity

- 1-There is **one God** not three
- 2-God is **three Persons** not one
- 3-Each person is **fully God** (not a lesser strain of deity)



III

The
Holy Spirit

Grade
yourself
from 1 to 10

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1= lowest

10= highest

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**HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW YOUR**

1- *BEST FRIEND ?*

2- *SPOUSE ?*

3- *THE HOLY SPIRIT ?*

MYSTICAL VS MISSIONAL

Acts 19:1-7 ESV

*And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland¹ country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. ²And he said to them, **“Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?”***

*And they said, “No, **we have not even heard** that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³And he said, **“Into what then were you baptized?”** They said, “Into John's baptism.”*

Acts 19:4-7 ESV

*And Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people **to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus.**”*

*On hearing this, **they were baptized** in the name of the Lord Jesus. And **when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them**, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying. There were about twelve men in all.*

I BELIEVE IN
THE HOLY SPIRIT

WHAT DOES IT
MEAN WHEN WE
SAY “I BELIEVE IN
THE HOLY SPIRIT?

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?
WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?

WHO IS THE
HOLY SPIRIT?

#1

**THE HOLY SPIRIT
IS A PERSON**

WHAT DOES
THE BIBLE SAY?

THE HOLY SPIRIT

- *He***SPEAKS** : Acts 13:2
- *He***COMMANDS** : Acts 8:29
- *He***HAS A MIND** : Romans 8:27
- *He***HAS A WILL** : 1 Corinthians 12:11
- *He***HAS EMOTION** : Ephesians 4:30

WHO IS THE
HOLY SPIRIT?

#2

THE HOLY SPIRIT
IS **GOD**

Acts 5:1-11 ESV

The Story of Ananias, with his wife Sapphira



Acts 5:1-6 ESV

*But a man named **Ananias**, with his wife **Sapphira**, sold a piece of property, and with his wife's knowledge **he kept back** for himself some of the proceeds and **brought only a part** of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, “**Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land?**”*

Acts 5:1-6 ESV

*4 While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? **You have not lied to man but to God.***”

5 When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. 6 The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him.

Acts 5:7-11 ESV

After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. And Peter said to her, “Tell me whether you sold the land for so much.” And she said, “Yes, for so much.”

*But Peter said to her, “**How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord?** Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.”*

Acts 5:7-11 ESV

*Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. **And great fear** came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.*

Matthew 28:19-20 ESV

„Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, **baptizing** them in **the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



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**THE HOLY SPIRIT
IS THE HELPER**

John 14:16 ESV

*¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you **another Helper**, to be with you forever,*

John 14:26 ESV

*But **the Helper, the Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in my name, he will **teach** you all things and bring to your **remembrance** all that I have said to you.*

WHAT DOES THE
HOLY SPIRIT DO?

THE HOLY SPIRIT

- *ANOTHER HELPER*
- GK = *PARAKLETOS*, *parkaleo* = called to one's aid, help
- The *COUNSELLOR*
- The *ADVOCATE*
- The *COMFORTER*
- The *MEDIATOR*
- The *INTERCESSOR*

John 15:26 ESV

“But when the **Helper** comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, **the Spirit of truth**, who proceeds from the Father, **he will bear witness** about me.

John 16:13-14 ESV

¹³ When **the Spirit of truth** comes, **he will guide you** into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and **he will declare** to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ **He will glorify me**, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

WHAT DOES THE
HOLY SPIRIT DO?

THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

- He will **BEAR WITNESS** about Jesus
- He will **GUIDE** you
- He will **DECLARE** to you the things that are to come
- He will **GLORIFY** Jesus

WHAT DOES THE
HOLY SPIRIT DO?

- *HISTORICALLY & BIBLICALLY*
IN OUR TODAY
IN OUR LIVES

WHAT DOES THE
HOLY SPIRIT DO?

HISTORICALLY & BIBLICALLY

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Creation

Leading the Israelites in the wilderness

Kings, Judges, Military Leaders

Psalmists, Prophets, etc

Rebuilding the temple

NT

- *The birth of Jesus Christ*
- *Jesus' baptism*
- *Jesus' temptation*
- *Jesus' miracles*
- *Jesus' crucifixion*
- *Jesus' resurrection*

WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?

Acts 10:38 ESV

*...how **God** anointed **Jesus** of Nazareth **with the Holy Spirit** and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”*

WHAT DOES THE
HOLY SPIRIT DO?

IN OUR WORLD TODAY

John 16:8 ESV

*... And when he comes, **he will convict** the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.”*

WHAT DOES THE
HOLY SPIRIT DO?

IN OUR LIVES

He **BAPTIZES** you into the body of Christ : 1 Cor 12:13

He **INDWELLS** in every believer with his personal presence : 1 Cor 6:19-20

He **GIVES** spiritual gifts to every believer : 1 Cor 12:11

He **PRODUCES** the fruit of a godly life in us : Gal 5:22-23

He **SEALS** every believer with the promised of the Holy Spirit : Eph 1:13

He **CREATES** unity between believers : Eph 4:3

He **POURS OUT** the love of God in our hearts : Rom 5:5

He **ENABLES** us to put to death the deeds of the flesh : Rom 8:13

He **PRAYS** for us when we do not know how to pray for ourselves : Rom 8:26-27

WHAT DOES THE
HOLY SPIRIT DO?

**He *EMPOWERS* you to fulfil
the Great Commission**

Acts 1:8 ESV

*... But you will **receive power** when the Holy Spirit
has come upon you, and you will **be my witnesses** in
Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of
the earth."*

WHAT DOES THE
HOLY SPIRIT DO?

YOU can RECEIVE OR BE FILLED
with power of the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:17-21 ESV

*¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, **but be filled with the Spirit,**
¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

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