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“The role of the temple in the ancient world is not primarily a place for people to gather in worship like modern churches. It is a place for the deity—sacred space. It is his home, but more importantly his headquarters—the control room.”

- John Walton

“Understanding that temples are models of our life systems that offer us a chance to move and manipulate our worlds, we can see how our societies, cities, malls, sports stadiums, social media platforms, online habitats, and even our homes operate as temples, microcosms in which, through following the liturgical practices our culture ascribes to us, we try to move the world and our lives toward flourishing. Our contemporary culture of progressive secularism is a failing temple, which, like the temples of the ancient world, exhausts and dismays, creating anxious and confused followers.”

- Mark Sayers

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What is your orientation to
or understanding of
the Holy Spirit?

Who is the Holy Spirit?

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Isaiah 61

¹ The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

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1 Timothy 2

⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

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1 Corinthians 12

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

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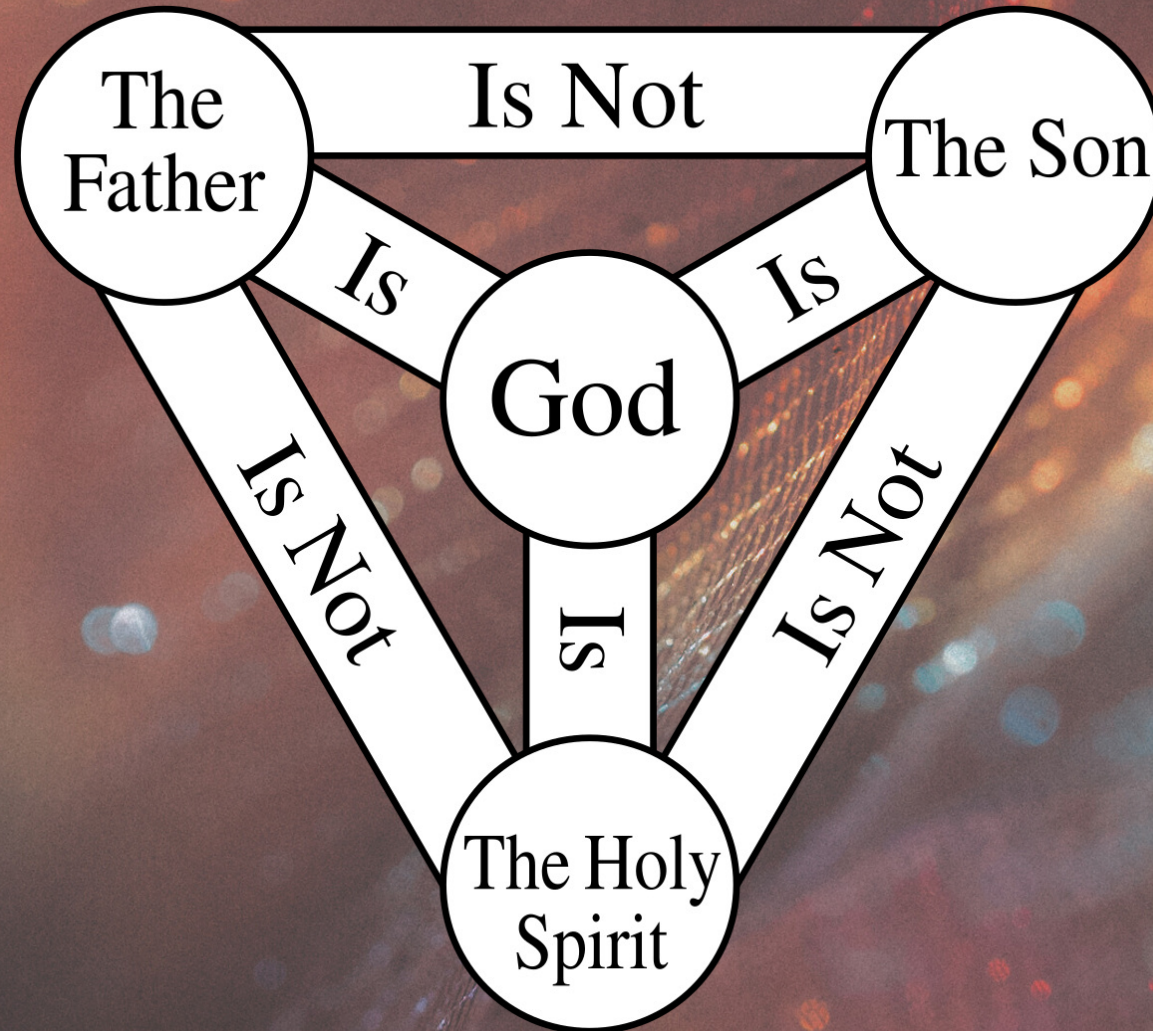
One God

Existing eternally in three persons

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Each is fully God

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The Dance of the Trinity

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Perichoresis

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John 14

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²⁸ You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

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John 15

²⁶ “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. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

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“Adam was to widen the boundaries of the Garden in ever increasing circles by extending the order of the garden sanctuary into the inhospitable outer spaces. The outward expansion would include the goal of spreading the glorious presence of God.”

- Gregory Beal

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John 17:3

“And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”

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Do you live with expectancy and attentiveness to this relationship?

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“Believers today are in a spiritual war. We are now God’s temple, the special place God’s Spirit resides, points of the light of his presence—and we are scattered throughout a world in bondage to the powers of darkness.”

- Michael Heiser

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Where are you showing this beacon of hope?

