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The background of the image is a dark, rich brown wood plank texture. The planks are arranged horizontally and show natural wood grain patterns, including knots and variations in color. The lighting is slightly darker towards the edges, creating a subtle vignette effect.

**Trinity**  
**3 in 1**

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**Titus 2:1 (NIV)**

**You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine**

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## **Athanasian Creed:**

**"That we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity;  
Neither confounding the persons; nor dividing the  
Essence. For there is one Person of the Father; another  
of the Son; another of the Holy Ghost. But the Godhead  
of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is all  
one; the glory equal, the majesty co-eternal."**

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**1. What the Trinity is not!**

**Is not 3 different Gods.**



**Deuteronomy 6:4 (NIV)**

**Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

**Romans 3:30a (NIV)**  
**since there is only one God**

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# 1. What the Trinity is not!

Does not teach 3 manifestations of God.

## Matthew 3:16-17 (NIV)

**As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."**

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# 1. What the Trinity is not!

Does not teach that God created the Son or the Spirit.

**John 1:1 (NIV)**

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with  
God, and the Word was God.**



## John 1:14 (NIV)

**The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

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## **2. What is the Trinity.**

### **Old Testament**

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.**

## Genesis 1:26 (NIV)

**Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."**

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## **2. What is the Trinity.**

### **New Testament**

## Matthew 3:16-17 (NIV)

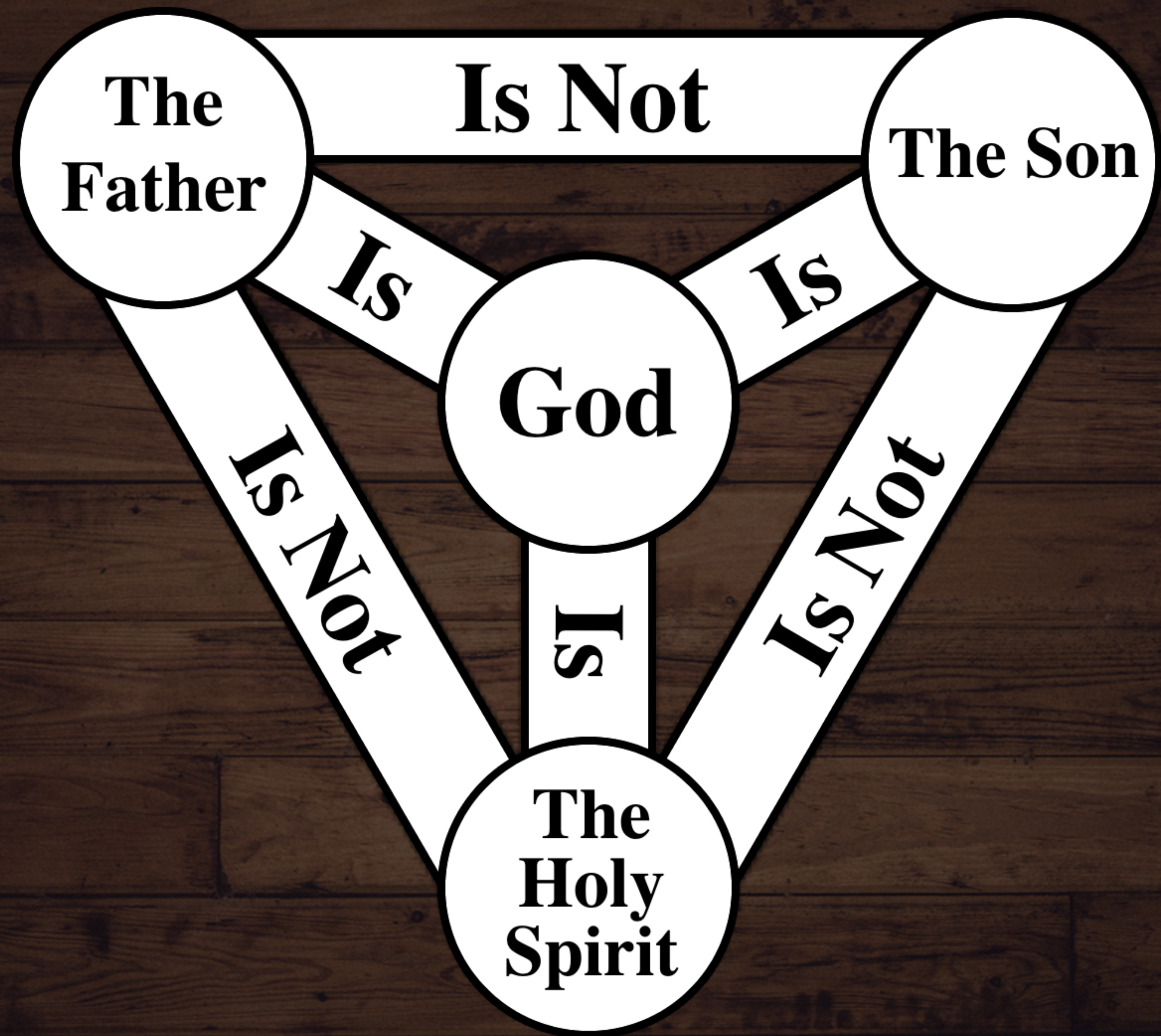
**As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."**



John 15:26 (NIV)

**“When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.**

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### **3. The roles of the Trinity.**

**Father**

## Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NIV)

**Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on your doorframes of your houses and on your gates.**

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### **3. The roles of the Trinity.**

**Son**



John 17:24 (NIV)

**“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.**

**John 3:35-36 (NIV)**

**The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."**

**John 5:20 (NIV)**

**For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does.  
Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater  
things than these.**

John 14:31 (NIV)

**but the world must learn that I love the Father and that I do exactly what my Father has commanded me.**

**“Come now; let us leave.**

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### **3. The roles of the Trinity.**

#### **Holy Spirit**

**Romans 5:5 (NIV)**

**And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.**

**John 14:23-27 (NIV)**

**Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.**

**"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.**



**Romans 8:14 (NIV)**

**because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons  
of God.**

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# Our Response

Have a huge view of God!

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# Our Response

Love God----Love People

**1 John 4:7-8 (NIV)**

**Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.**

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