



THE INCARNATION

John 1:1 & 14

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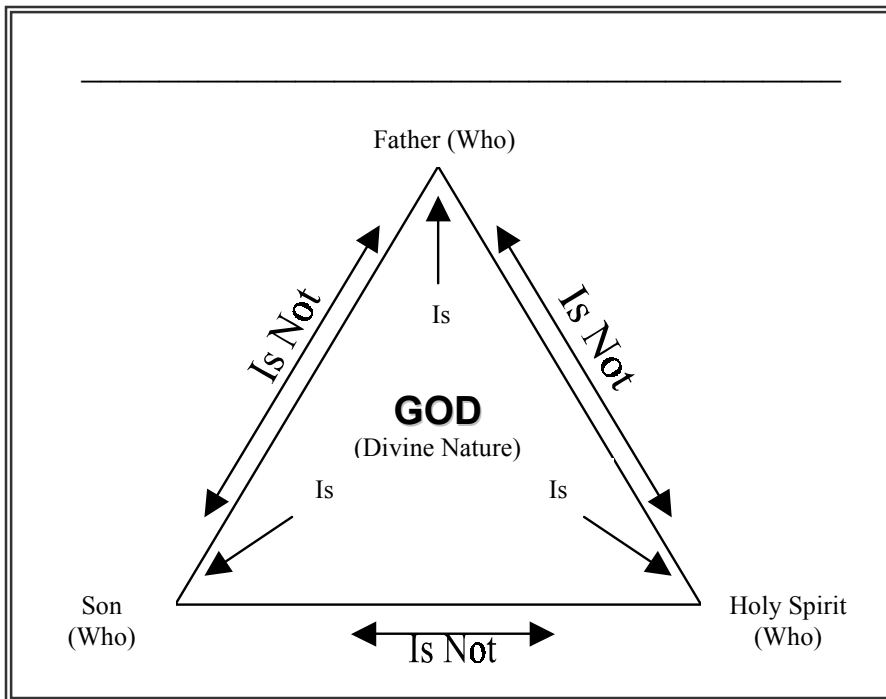
Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.

God is **one**: (*Echad* – The plural form of ‘one’)

- Deut 6:4 “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is **one!**” (**Echad**)
- Num 13:23 “...and there cut down a branch with **one (Echad)** cluster of grapes...”
- Gen 2:24 “...and they shall become **one (Echad)** flesh.”
- Gen 1:26 “Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in **Our** image, according to **Our** likeness’...”

God is one **divine** _____ (The What) shared by three **distinct** _____ (The Who)

- Matt 28:19 “...baptizing them in the name of the **Father** and of the **Son** and of the **Holy Spirit**.”



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1. **THE INCARNATION MIRACLE:** Word becomes _____
John 1:1 & 14 The Word came from _____ and _____ among us.
 - Incarnation - in-‘carne’ or flesh/meat. Jesus in the flesh.
 - Incarnation - God _____ flesh but not God as flesh.
 - Incarnation - God did not become man but God _____ man.
 - Incarnation - There is no subtraction of deity but an _____ of humanity.
 - Incarnation is God possessing a dual _____.
2. **THE INCARNATION MYSTERY:** The Dual _____ of Jesus
 - John 8:12 “Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, ‘**I am the light of the world**’...”
 - Light has both _____ and _____ properties that function simultaneously.
3. **THE INCARNATION METHOD:** A _____ birth
 - Matt 1:20-23 A _____ birth _____ by the holy Spirit.
4. **THE INCARNATION LESSON:** A High Priest who was _____ like us.
 - Heb 4:14-16 We can go to Him with _____ knowing that He understands our struggles.
5. **THE INCARNATION IMPLICATION:** An act of _____ to be _____
 - Phil 2:5-11 Jesus Humbled himself taking on the appearance of a man, therefore every knee will _____.
6. **THE INCARNATION PURPOSE:** He paid the _____.
 - 1 Tim 2:5-7 Mediator _____ died for our sins.
7. **THE INCARNATION EXPERIENCE:** To _____ the work of the _____ in your life
 - Heb 2:14-15 “Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.”
8. **THE INCARNATION APPLICATION:** A _____ law of nature overcoming a _____ law
 - Gal 3:21-24 Just as the lower law of _____ is overcome by the higher law of aerodynamics, so is the lower law of sin overcome by _____ through _____.