



## DUETERONOMY 13:2

<sup>2</sup> and the sign or the wonder comes *true*, of which he spoke to you, saying, 'Let's follow other **gods** (whom you have not known) and let's serve them,'

## GENESIS 1:1

In the beginning, Elohim **created** the heavens and the earth

The word created is "bara" which means "He Created", which then means that the very first clearly defines God as singular.

## GENESIS 20:13

<sup>13</sup> and it came about, when God [**Elohim**] caused me to wander [**literally THEY caused me to wander**] from my father's house, ..."

## GENESIS 35:7

<sup>7</sup> Then he built an altar there, and called the place El-bethel, because their God [**Elohim**] had revealed Himself to him [**literally, THEY revealed**] when he fled from his brother.

## 2 SAMUEL 7:23

<sup>23</sup> And what one nation on the earth is like Your people Israel, whom God [**Elohim**] went [**literally THEY went**] to redeem. . ."

## PSALM 58:11

And people will say, "There certainly is a reward for the righteous; There certainly is a God [**Elohim**] who judges [**literally THEY judge**] on the earth!"

## WAS ELOHIM THE ONLY OPTION THAT HEBREW WRITERS HAD?

## GOD | ELOHA

Eloha is the singular (or dual) form for Elohim & yet, while it could have been used consistently in documentation my research indicates that it is only used approximately 250 times whereas Elohim (the plural form) is used 2,500.

## WHAT ABOUT THE PLURAL PRONOUNS THAT GOD CONSISTENTLY USES?

### HINTS OF PLUARALITY IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Then God said, "Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over every crawling thing that crawls on the earth."

#### GENESIS 1:26

#### GENESIS 3:22

<sup>22</sup> Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might reach out with his hand, and take *fruit* also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"—

#### GENESIS 11:7

<sup>7</sup> Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another's speech."

#### ISAIAH 6:8

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

## PLURAL DESCRIPTURES OF GOD

## ECCLESIASTES 12:1

<sup>12</sup> Remember also your Creator [**Literally creators**] in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years approach when you will say, "I have no pleasure in them";

## PSALM 149:2

Israel shall be joyful in his Maker [**Literally Makers**];  
The sons of Zion shall rejoice in their King.

## JOSHUA 24:19

<sup>19</sup> Then Joshua said to the people, "You will not be able to serve the Lord, for He is a holy God [**Literally holy Gods**]. He is a jealous God; He will not forgive your wrongdoing or your sins.

## ISAIAH 54:5

For your husband [**Literally husbands**] is your Maker [**Literally Makers**], Whose name is the Lord of armies; And your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel, Who is called the God of all the earth.

THE PLURALITY IS CONSISTENT  
IT CANNOT BE AVOIDED  
IT CANNOT SIMPLY  
BE EXPLAINED AWAY

## THE SHEMA

<sup>4</sup> "Hear, Israel! The Lord is our God [YHVH - **Literally our Gods**], the Lord is one!  
DEUTERONOMY 6:4

echad

Is it an absolute one  
or a compound one?

## GENESIS 1:5

<sup>5</sup> God called the light "day," and the darkness He called "night." And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

echad  
Morning + Night = 1 day

**GENESIS 2:24**

<sup>24</sup> For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and **they shall become one** flesh.

echad  
Man + Woman = 1 flesh

**EZRA 2:64**

<sup>64</sup> The whole assembly together *totaled* 42,360,

echad  
The Whole Assembly  
Composed of **MANY** people  
= 1

**EZEKIEL 37:17**

<sup>17</sup> Then put them together for yourself **one** to **another** into **one** stick, so that they may become **one** in your hand.

echad  
1 Stick + 1 Stick = 1 Stick

IS THIS A NUMBER ISSUE  
OR A UNITY ISSUE?  
OR BOTH?

COMPOUND UNITY vs  
ABSOLUTE UNITY

**ONLY ONE | yachid**

This is the Hebrew word that does mean absolute unity with an emphasis of ONLY.

By logic, if God wanted to teach absolute oneness, this would have been a better choice of words. But in the foundational verse of Deut 6:4 – God uses echad.

## COMPOUND ONE vs SINGULAR ONE

### THE SAME STONG'S # 259 BUT TWO DIFFERENT WORDS

**'e·hād** | MANY who are one in harmony, one in thought, one in mind

**hā·'a·haṯ** | SINGULAR, one single thing or person

## ELOHIM & YHVH

### PSALM 45:6-7

<sup>6</sup>Your throne, God [**Elohim**], is forever and ever; The scepter of Your kingdom is a scepter of justice.

<sup>7</sup>You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; Therefore God [**Elohim**], Your God [**Elohim**], has anointed You With the oil of joy above Your companions.

### HOSEA 1:7

<sup>7</sup>But I [**Elohim**] will take pity on the house of Judah and save them by the Lord [YHVH] their God [Elohim], and will not save them by bow, sword, battle, horses, or horsemen.”

### GENESIS 19:24

<sup>24</sup>Then the Lord [yhvh] rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah from the Lord [yhvh] out of heaven,

## ZECHARIAH 2:8-9

<sup>8</sup> For the Lord [yhvh] of armies says this: "After glory He has sent me against the nations that plunder you, for the one who touches you, touches the apple of His eye. <sup>9</sup> For behold, I am going to wave My hand over them so that they will be plunder for their slaves. Then you will know that the Lord [yhvh] of armies has sent Me.

## THE ANGEL OF YHVH

### GENESIS 16:7

<sup>7</sup> Now the angel of the Lord [YHVH] found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur.

### GENESIS 16:13

<sup>13</sup> Then she called the name of the Lord [YHVH] who spoke to her, "You are a God who sees me"; for she said, "Have I even seen *Him* here *and lived* after He saw me?"

### GENESIS 22:11

<sup>11</sup> But the angel of the Lord [YHVH] called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

### GENESIS 22:12

<sup>12</sup> He said, "Do not reach out your hand against the boy, and do not do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God [Elohim], since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."

### EXODUS 23:20-23

<sup>20</sup> "Behold, I am going to send an angel before you to guard you along the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared. <sup>21</sup> Be attentive to him and obey his voice; do not be rebellious toward him, for he will not pardon your rebellion, since My name is in him. <sup>22</sup> But if you truly obey his

voice and do all that I say, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries. <sup>23</sup> For My angel will go before you and bring you into *the land of* the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; and I will completely destroy them

## WHAT ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT? HOW IS HE UNDERSTOOD IN JUDAISM?

### The SPIRIT OF GOD

Genesis (2)

Exodus (2)

Numbers (1)

1 Samuel (4)

2 Chronicles (2)

Job (1)

Isaiah (1)

Ezekiel (1)

### GENESIS 1:2

<sup>2</sup> The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

### EXODUS 35:31

<sup>31</sup> and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship,

### NUMBERS 24:2

<sup>2</sup> And Balaam lifted up his eyes and saw Israel camping tribe by tribe. And the Spirit of God came upon him,

### JOB 33:4

<sup>4</sup> The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.



**EZEKIEL 11:24**

<sup>24</sup> And the Spirit lifted me up and brought me in the vision by the Spirit of God into Chaldea, to the exiles. Then the vision that I had seen went up from me.

**ISAIAH 48:12-16**

<sup>12</sup> “Listen to Me, Jacob, Israel whom I called; I am He, I am the first, I am also the last.

<sup>13</sup> Assuredly My hand founded the earth, And My right hand spread out the heavens; When I call to them, they stand together.

<sup>14</sup> Assemble, all of you, and listen! Who among them has declared these things? The Lord loves him; he will carry out His good pleasure against Babylon, And His arm *will be against* the Chaldeans.

<sup>15</sup> I, yes I, have spoken; indeed I have called him, I have brought him, and He will make his ways successful. <sup>16</sup> Come near to **Me**, listen to this: From the beginning I have not spoken in secret, From the time it took place, I was there. And now **the Lord God** has sent **Me, and His Spirit.**”

**ISAIAH 63:7-14**

<sup>7</sup> I will make mention of the mercies of the Lord [yhvh], and the praises of the Lord [yhvh], According to all that the Lord [yhvh] has granted us, And the great goodness toward the house of Israel, Which He has granted them according to His compassion And according to the abundance of His mercies. <sup>8</sup> For He said, “Certainly they are My people, Sons who will not deal falsely.” So He became their Savior. <sup>9</sup> In all their distress He was distressed, And the angel of His presence saved them; In His love and in His mercy He redeemed them, And He lifted them and carried them all the days of old.

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## ISAIAH 63:7-14

<sup>10</sup> But they rebelled And grieved His Holy Spirit:  
Therefore He turned Himself to become their enemy,  
He fought against them. <sup>11</sup> Then His people  
remembered the days of old, of Moses. Where is He  
who brought them up out of the sea with  
the shepherds of His flock? Where is He who put His  
Holy Spirit in the midst of them, <sup>12</sup> Who caused  
His glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses,  
Who divided the waters before them to make for  
Himself an everlasting name, <sup>13</sup> Who led them  
through the depths? Like the horse in the wilderness,  
they did not stumble; <sup>14</sup> Like the cattle which go  
down into the valley, The Spirit of the Lord gave  
them rest. So You led Your people, To make for  
Yourself a glorious name.

## ABRAHAM SAW THREE | GENESIS 18:1-3

Now the Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of  
Mamre, while he was sitting at the tent door in the  
heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> When he raised his eyes and  
looked, behold, three men were standing  
opposite him; and when he saw them, he ran from  
the tent door to meet them and bowed down to the  
ground, <sup>3</sup> and said, "My Lord, if now I have found  
favor in Your sight, please do not pass Your servant  
by.

## THE NEW TESTAMENT

### THE QUESTIONS ASKED | PROVERBS 30:4

<sup>4</sup> Who has ascended into heaven and descended?  
Who has gathered the wind in His fists?  
Who has wrapped the waters in His garment?  
Who has established all the ends of the earth?  
What is His name or His Son's name?  
Surely you know!

### THE GODHEAD | IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

The first person is the **Father**, the second is the  
**Son** & the third is the **Holy Spirit**

# The ATTACK of the Message

## The FATHER

## The SON

### 7 Signs [aka Miracles]

Walking on Water & Feeding 5,000 are also in the Synoptic Gospels (Matt, Mark, Luke)

**John includes 5 completely new ones:**

Turing water into wine **John 2:1-12**

Healing the son of the nobleman **John 4:46-54**

Healing the man by the pool at Bethesda

**John 5:1-9**

Healing the man who was blind since birth

**John 9:1-7**

Raising Lazarus from the dead **John 11:1-45**

### 7 Witnesses |

#### Personal Testimonies to Divinity

John the Baptist **John 1**

Nathanael **John 1**

Peter **John 6:66-71**

Martha (the first woman to do so) **John 11:27**

Thomas **John 20:28**

John, the beloved apostle

**(the entire book of John)**

Jesus Himself

### 7 Words | I AM [YHVW]

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am **the bread of life**; the one who comes to Me will not be hungry, and the one who believes in Me will never be thirsty.

**JOHN 6**

<sup>12</sup> Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am **the Light of the world**; the one who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

**JOHN 8**

<sup>9</sup> I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

JOHN 10

7 Words | I AM [YHVW] continued...

<sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

JOHN 10

<sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd, and I know My own, and My own know Me, JOHN 10

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; the one who believes in Me will live, even if he dies, JOHN 11

7 Words | I AM [YHVW] continued...

<sup>6</sup> Jesus \*said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me. JOHN 14

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. JOHN 15

## HIS HUMANITY

He Wept [John 11:35]

He was thirsty [John 19:28],

He was tired [John 4:6],

⊗ the water & blood that poured out of His side which was a rupture pericardium "a broken heart" [John 19:34] - clearly dying

Or simply finding the linen wrapping lying where His body once was - clearly resurrected

## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Documentations of Jesus's Words focus more on belief than behavior

<sup>19</sup> So they were saying to Him, "Where is Your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither Me nor My Father; if you knew Me, you would know My Father also." John 8

Focused on the vertical aspect of God

<sup>13</sup> *No one has ascended into heaven, except He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man.*

*John 3*

Written with a Clear purpose of those who read it might believe that Jesus is the Christ and the Son of God

<sup>31</sup> *but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that by believing you may have life in His name.*

*John 20*

## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Speaks of Glory

<sup>14</sup> *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us; and we saw His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”* **John 1**

The Logos

**1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.** *John 1*

<sup>14</sup> **And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us;** and we saw His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

*John 1*

## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Life is mentioned 34 times | abundant, present, everlasting

LIFE/DEATH | <sup>40</sup> For this is **the will of My Father,** that **everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life,** and **I Myself will raise him up** on the last day.” **John 6**

LIGHT/DARKNESS | <sup>12</sup> Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, **I am the Light of the world;** the one who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.” **John 8**

TRUTH/LIES | <sup>31</sup> So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, “If you continue in My word, then you are truly My disciples; <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8

## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

FREEDOM/SLAVERY | <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you really will be free. John 8

LOVE/WRATH | <sup>36</sup> The one who believes in the Son has eternal life; but the one who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.” John 3

REAL LIFE | <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17

WHEN DID THE DISCIPLES KNOW THAT HE WAS THE MESSIAH? WHEN DID THEY REALIZE THAT HE WAS THE SON OF GOD? WHEN DID MARY TELL PEOPLE WHAT SHE KNEW OF HIS DIVINE BIRTH? WE ARE GOING TO EXAMINE SEVERAL PARTS OF SCRIPTURE TO ANSWER SOME KEY QUESTIONS

## MARK 12:28-30

<sup>28</sup> One of the scribes came up and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, “What commandment is the foremost of all?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, “The foremost is, ‘Hear, Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one; <sup>30</sup> and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’”

MARK 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening came, He *\*said* to them, "Let's go over to the other side." <sup>36</sup> After dismissing the crowd, they *\*took* Him along with them in the boat, just as He was; and other boats were with Him. <sup>37</sup> And a fierce gale of wind *\*developed*, and the waves were breaking over the boat so much that the boat was already filling *with water*. <sup>38</sup> And yet Jesus Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they *\*woke* Him and *\*said* to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup> And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Hush, be still." And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm. <sup>40</sup> And He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" <sup>41</sup> They became very much afraid and said to one another, "Who, then, is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

MARK 5:1-7

They came to the other side of the sea, into the region of the Gerasenes. <sup>2</sup> When He got out of the boat, immediately a man from the tombs with an unclean spirit met Him. <sup>3</sup> He lived among the tombs; and no one was able to bind him anymore, not even with a chain, <sup>4</sup> because he had often been bound with shackles and chains, and the chains had been torn apart by him and the shackles broken in pieces; and no one was strong enough to subdue him. <sup>5</sup> Constantly, night and day, he was screaming among the tombs and in the mountains, and cutting himself with stones. <sup>6</sup> Seeing Jesus from a distance, he ran up and bowed down before Him; <sup>7</sup> and shouting with a loud voice, he *\*said*, "What business do You have with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God?"

MARK 1:34

<sup>34</sup> And He healed many who were ill with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew who He was.

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## LUKE 4:31-35

<sup>31</sup> And He came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee; and He was teaching them on the Sabbath; <sup>32</sup> and they were amazed at His teaching, because His message was *delivered* with authority. <sup>33</sup> In the synagogue there was a man possessed by the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup> "Leave us alone! **What business do You have with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!**" <sup>35</sup> **But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!"** And when the demon had thrown him down in the midst of *the people*, it came out of him without doing him any harm.

## MARK 16:13-20

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, **"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"** <sup>14</sup> And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and *still* others, Jeremiah, or one of the other prophets." <sup>15</sup> He *\*said to them,* **"But who do you yourselves say that I am?"** <sup>16</sup> **Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."** <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. . . .

## MARK 16:13-20

<sup>18</sup> And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup> **Then He gave the disciples strict orders that they were to tell no one that He was the Christ.**



## MARK 16:21

<sup>21</sup> From that time Jesus began to point out to His disciples that it was necessary for Him to go to Jerusalem and to suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and to be killed, and to be raised up on the third day.

## JOHN 11:27 | REGARDING LAZARUS (4 DAYS DEAD)

<sup>21</sup> Martha then said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> **Even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You.** <sup>23</sup> Jesus \*said to her, "Your brother will rise from the dead." <sup>24</sup> Martha \*said to Him, "I know that he will rise in the resurrection on the last day." <sup>25</sup> **Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; the one who believes in Me will live, even if he dies, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"** <sup>27</sup> She \*said to Him, "**Yes, Lord; I have come to believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, and He who comes into the world.**"

## LUKE 1

<sup>30</sup> And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and give birth to a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;

## MATTHEW 1:18-21

<sup>18</sup> Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be pregnant by the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> And her husband Joseph, since he was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. <sup>20</sup> But when he had thought this over, behold, an **angel of the Lord appeared to him in**

a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit."<sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a Son; and you shall name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

### LUKE 1:40-42

<sup>40</sup> and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. <sup>42</sup> And she cried out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

### LUKE 2:15-19

<sup>15</sup> When the angels had departed from them into heaven, the shepherds *began* saying to one another, "Let's go straight to Bethlehem, then, and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup> And they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they had seen *Him*, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. <sup>18</sup> And all who heard it were amazed about the things which were told them by the shepherds. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart.

### LUKE 2:40-45

<sup>40</sup> Now the Child continued to grow and to become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the favor of God was upon Him. <sup>41</sup> His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> And when He was twelve years old, they went up there according to the custom of the feast; <sup>43</sup> and as they were returning, after spending the full number of days *required*, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but His parents were unaware of it. <sup>44</sup> Instead, they thought that He was somewhere in the caravan, and they went a day's journey; and

then they began looking for Him among their relatives and acquaintances. <sup>45</sup> And when they did not find Him, Jerusalem, looking for Him. they returned to

### LUKE 2:46-48

<sup>46</sup> Then, after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> And all who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers. <sup>48</sup> When Joseph and Mary saw Him, they were bewildered; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You treated us this way? Behold, Your father and I have been anxiously looking for You!"

### LUKE 2:49-51

<sup>49</sup> And He said to them, "Why is it that you were looking for Me? Did you not know that I had to be in My Father's house?" <sup>50</sup> And yet they on their part did not understand the statement which He had made to them. <sup>51</sup> And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and He continued to be subject to them; and His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

## & HOLY SPIRIT

### THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

#### HOLY SPIRIT

CHAPTER 1 | <sup>33</sup> And I did not recognize Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, 'He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.' **John 1**

CHAPTER 3 | <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. **John 3**

## TO BE BORN AGAIN| 1 PETER 1:3

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

## 1 PETER 3:21

<sup>21</sup> Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you— not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience— through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

## ROMANS 6:4

<sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life.

## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN HOLY SPIRIT

CHAPTER 4 | <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” John 4  
<sup>10</sup> Jesus replied to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who is saying to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”

CHAPTER 7 | <sup>38</sup> The one who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’” John 7

## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN HOLY SPIRIT

CHAPTER'S 14 | <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own, but the Father, as He remains in Me, does His works. <sup>11</sup> Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the



when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be to you; just as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." <sup>22</sup> And when He had said this, He breathed on them and \*said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. **John 20**

<sup>30</sup> So then, many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that by believing you may have life in His name. **John 20**

### 1 CORINTHIANS 13:14

<sup>14</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

### IN THE NEW TESTAMENT WE LEARN THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT

has a mind, has a will, has emotions, He comforts, He speaks (& clearly), He teaches, can feel sorrow, can be insulted, can be resisted & can be lied to

### LIFE BEING BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT MEANS

Being given orders by Him, speaking the Word of God with boldness, having righteousness, peace & joy, abounding in hope, being acceptable & sanctified, it's being sealed, walking in power, being led, being stopped.

### HE IS ETERNAL & KNOWS THE THOUGHTS OF GOD

<sup>14</sup> how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? **HEB 9:14**

<sup>10</sup> For to us God revealed them through the Spirit: for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup> For who among people knows the *thoughts* of a person except the spirit of the person that is in him? So also the thoughts of God no one knows, except the Spirit of God. 1 COR 2:10-11

## WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF...

<sup>16</sup> Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? <sup>17</sup> If anyone destroys the temple of God, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are. 1 Corinthians 3:16

## IS THERE ANY ORDER?

THE FATHER SENT THE SON  
THE SON AND THE FATHER SENT THE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
NOBODY SENT THE FATHER

JESUS  
WILLINGLY CAME TO DO WHAT THE  
FATHER NEEDED HIM TO DO

## JOHN 14:28

<sup>28</sup> You heard that I said to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced because I go to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

## JOHN 5:19

<sup>19</sup> Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless *it is* something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in the same way.

IT IS CLEAR THAT THE FATHER HAS  
PRIORITY IT IS HIS WILL THAT THE JESUS &  
THE HOLY SPIRIT DO

THEY ARE EQUALLY DIVINE  
EQUAL IN GLORY, EQUAL IN STATUS  
YET POSITIONALLY DIFFERENT

DID THE FATHER DIES ON THE CROSS?  
NO, JESUS HIS SON DID

WHY DID THE FATHER HAVE TO DESERT  
HIS SON WHEN HE WAS ON THE CROSS?  
BECAUSE THE SON WAS TAKING ON OUR  
SIN ON OUR BEHALF TO FULFILL THE  
SACRIFICE OF ATONEMENT ONCE AND  
FOR ALL FOR ALL WHO WOULD BELIEVE

WILL YOU  
GO ON BELIEVING

PRESENT TENSE | GOING ON  
(CONTINUING IN)

<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only  
Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not  
perish, but have eternal life.  
John 3

THE QUESTION NOW IS:  
ARE YOU TRINITARIAN IN THEORY BUT  
BINITARIAN IN PRACTICE?

SPIRIT & TRUTH  
WORD & WONDER

THE COHERENCY FROM OLD TO NEW





## THE HOLY SPIRIT

### Psalm 51:11

<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from Your presence,  
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

### John 14:26

<sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will  
send in My name, He will teach you all things,  
and remind you of all that I said to you.

## THE HOPE OF ISRAEL

### Jeremiah 17:13

<sup>13</sup> Lord, the hope of Israel, All who abandon You will  
be put to shame. Those who turn away on earth will  
be written down, Because they have forsaken the  
fountain of living water, *that is* the Lord.

### Acts 28:20

<sup>20</sup> For this reason, therefore, I requested to see you  
and to speak with you, since I am wearing this chain  
for the sake of the hope of Israel.”

## I AM

### Exodus 3:14

<sup>14</sup> And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM”; and  
He said, “This is what you shall say to the sons of  
Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

### John 8:58

<sup>58</sup> Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly I say to you, before  
Abraham was born, I am.”

## THE KING OF ISRAEL

### Zephaniah 3:15

<sup>15</sup> The Lord has taken away *His* judgments against  
you, He has cleared away your enemies. The King of  
Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; You will no longer fear  
disaster.

### John 1:49

<sup>49</sup> Nathanael answered Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son  
of God; You are the King of Israel!”



**Matthew 3:16**

<sup>16</sup> After He was baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove *and* settling on Him,

**HIS SPIRIT**

**Numbers 11:29**

<sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? If only all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them!”

**Ephesians 3:16**

<sup>16</sup> that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner self,

**MY SPIRIT**

**Genesis 6:3**

<sup>3</sup> Then the Lord said, “My Spirit will not remain with man forever, because he is also flesh; nevertheless his days shall be 120 years.”

**Matthew 12:18**

<sup>18</sup> “Behold, My Servant whom I have chosen; My Beloved in whom My soul delights; I will put My Spirit upon Him, And He will proclaim justice to the Gentiles.

**THE SPIRIT**

**Numbers 11:17**

<sup>17</sup> Then I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take away some of the Spirit who is upon you, and put *Him* upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you will not bear *it* by yourself.

**Acts 16:7**

<sup>7</sup> and after they came to Mysia, they were trying to go into Bithynia, and the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them;

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# STONE OF STUMBLING

## Isaiah 8:14

<sup>14</sup> Then He will become a sanctuary; But to both houses of Israel, *He will be* a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense, *And* a snare and a trap for the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

## 1 Peter 2:8

<sup>8</sup> and, "A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense"; for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this they were also appointed.

HOW THEN,  
DO WE EXPLAIN THE TRINITY?

HERE IS WHAT IT ISN'T

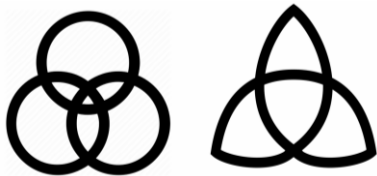
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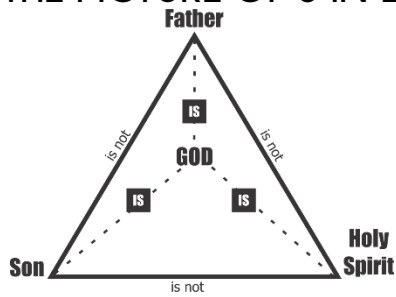
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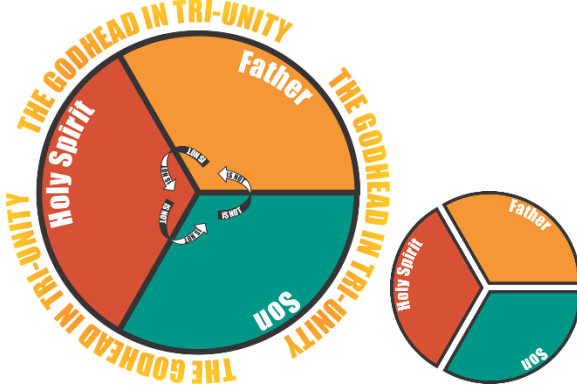
THE CLOVER | 3 LOBES BUT 1 LEAF



## THE PICTURE OF 3 IN 1



## A COMPLETE PERFECT CIRCLE OF UNITY



## JOHN 17:11 | NASB

*I am no longer going to be in the world; and yet they themselves are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, the name which You have given Me, so that they may be one just as We are.*

## FAITH

### Step 1

to believe that it is true

### Step 2

in that believing faith, you now have confidence in Father, Son & Holy Spirit as God in TRI-UNITY which leads to trusting Him & obeying His Word – because saying you have faith is superficial without living it out in confidence

### Step 3

to **go on** in your belief – it's a state of living in faith.

## GOING DEEPER

Due to the extraordinary amount of Scripture within this lesson, rather than doing MORE -spend time examining the Scriptures that have been documented. As you go along, think about the words and Scriptures that help you see the WHOLE picture of a tri-unity of Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

### Now that you have completed this lesson:

- *Briefly give a definition of your Biblical stance for your belief.*
- *Write down 3 specific places in Scripture that clearly states your understanding.*

As defined by the Bible, the TRINITY or a Tri-Unity of God is \_\_\_\_\_

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### Scripture that supports this statement is:

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*NOTE: YOU MAY FIND THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING WILL GO DEEPER AS YOU MOVE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING LESSONS. FEEL FREE TO REVAMP & ADD TO YOUR STATEMENTS AS YOU GROW SPIRITUALLY MATURE.*