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**THE CHURCH  
BELIEVED**

**Doctrine**  
**for Everybody**

# What Is Doctrine?

- ...the **church** **Believes**
- ...the **church** **Teaches**



2,000 year old church

- ...**Because God told the church!**







**God Made  
Himself  
Known**

# God made himself known in

**3 CREATION** (Rom 1:20)

**3 CONSCIENCE** (Rom 2:14-15)

**3 CLEARLY SPEAKING** (2 Tim 3:16-17)

**God is God  
Apart From Us**

1

God is God  
—completely  
and  
perfectly—  
without  
anything in  
the world  
helping God  
to be God



2

People sinned  
against God and  
deserve to be  
rejected.



**BUUT**

**God is God  
With Us**

God comes near to love us  
even though we cannot benefit him,  
are not lovely,  
and have sinned against him.

**Attributes We**

**CAN Have**

**(but not fully like God)**

(communicable attributes)

**HOLY**

**Isaiah 6:3 (1 Pet 1:16)**

# WISE

**Rom 16:27 ( Matt 10:16 )**



**STRONG**

**Jeremiah 32:17**

**GOOD**

**Ps 119:68**

**LOVE**

**1 John 4:8**

**Attributes We**

**Don't Have**

**(or even fully understand)**

**(incommunicable attributes)**

# SPIRIT

John 4:24 | Col 1:15 | Luke 24:39

# ETERNAL

Ps 90:2 | Isaiah 46:9-10 | Gal 4:4-5

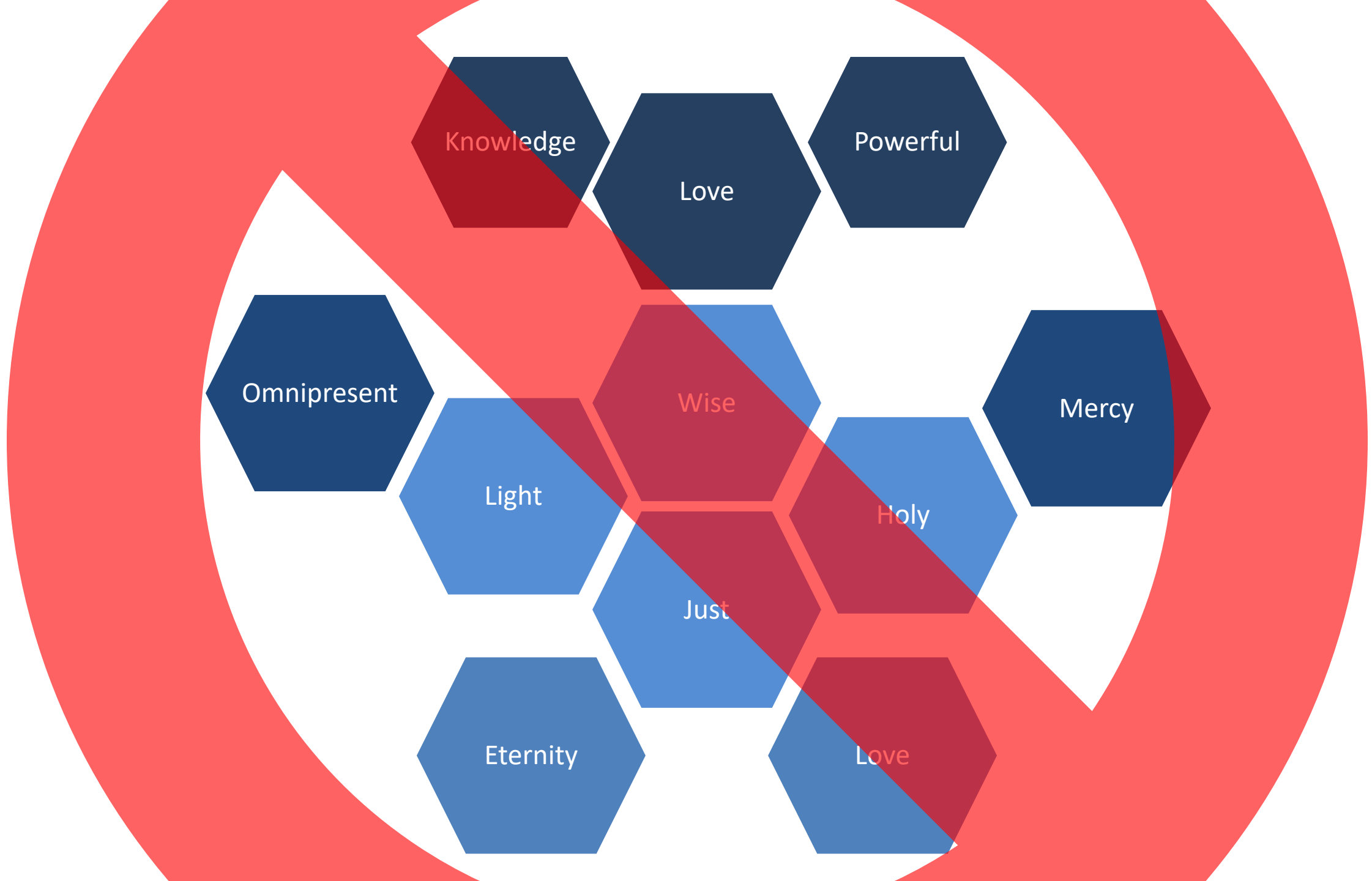
# ACCESS TO EVERYWHERE

Jer 23:24 | Ps 139:7-10

# SIMPLE

( UNITY is the idea )

1 Jn 1:5; 4:8 | Isaiah 57:15 | Psalm 47:2







GOD

eternity

free

wise

know

control

truth

shield

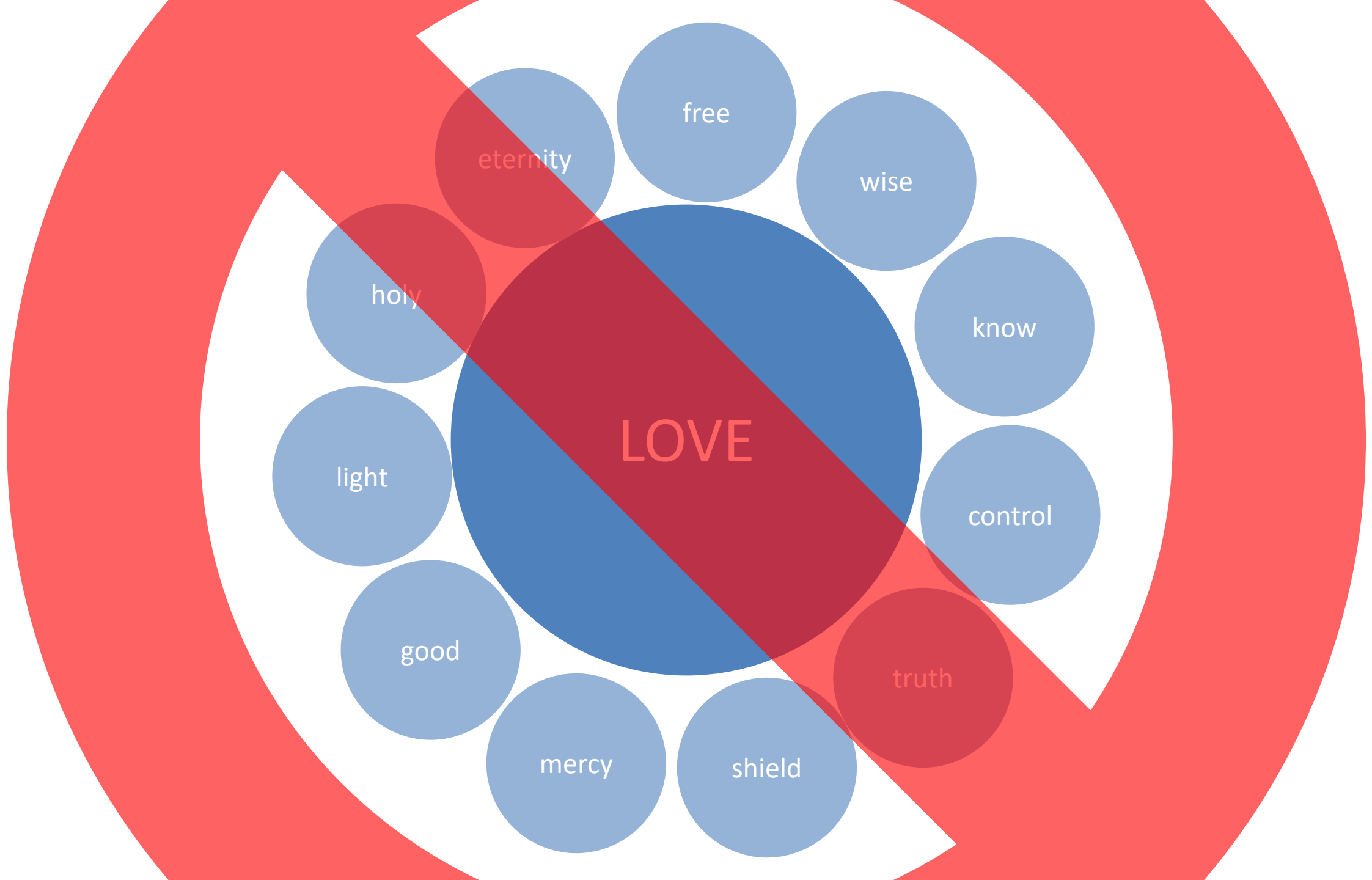
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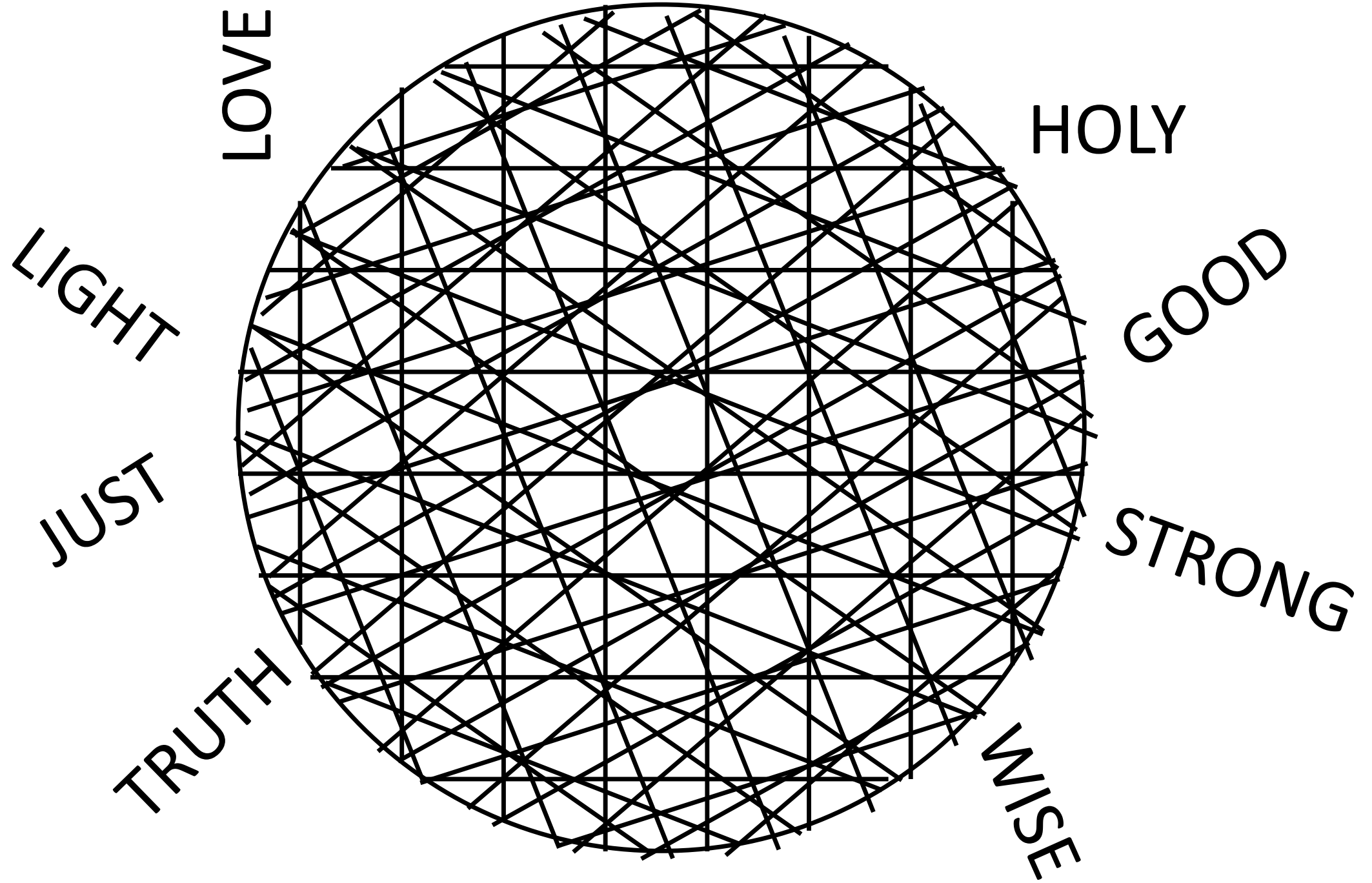
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HOLY  
(OT)

LOVE  
(NT)



LOVE

HOLY

GOOD

STRONG

WISE

TRUTH

JUST

LIGHT

- Lion (Isa 31:4)
- Eagle (Deut 32:11)
- Lamb (Isa 53:7)
- Hen (Matt 23:37)
- Sun (Psalm 84:11)
- Morning Star (Rev 22:16)
- Light (Psalm 27:1; 1 John 1:5)
- Torch (Rev 21:23)
- Fire (Heb 12:29)
- Fountain (Psalm 36:9)
- Rock (Deut 32:4)
- Hiding place (Ps 119:114)
- Tower (Prov 18:10)
- Shadow (Ps 91:1)
- Shield (Ps 84:11; Gen 15:1)
- Temple (Rev 21:22)
- Bridegroom (Isa 61:10)
- Husband (Isa 54:5)
- Father (Deut 32:6)
- Judge/King (Isa 33:22)
- Man of war (Ex 15:3)
- Builder (Heb 11:10)
- Doctor (Ex 15:26)
- Knows (Gen 18:21)
- Sees (Gen 1:10)
- Hears (Ex 2:24)
- Smells (Gen 8:21)
- Taste (Psalm 11:5)
- Sits (Ps 9:7)
- Rises (Ps 68:1)
- Walks (Lev 26:12)
- Wipes Tears (Isas 25:8)
- Face or countenance (Ex. 33:20, 23; Isa. 63:9; Rev. 22:4)
- eyes (Ps. 11:4; Heb. 4:13)
- eyelids (Ps. 11:4)
- Back parts (Ex 33:22)
- ears (Ps. 55:1; Isa. 59:1)
- nose (Deut. 33:10)
- mouth (Deut. 8:3)
- lips (Job 11:5)
- Loins of fire (Ezek 1:27; 8:2)
- tongue (Isa. 30:27)
- neck (Jer. 18:17)
- arms (Ex. 15:16)
- hand (Num. 11:23)
- finger (Ex. 8:19)
- heart (Gen. 6:6)
- foot (Isa. 66:1)
- Horns (Hab 3:3-4)

Many Gods  
(POLYTHEISM)  
HINDUISM  
MORMONISM



All is God  
(PANTHEISM)  
EVERYTHING is  
GOD



ONE God  
(MONOTHEISM)  
JUDAISM  
ISLAM  
CHRISTIANITY



The Lord your God is ONE

Deut 6:4





# Baptism in the name of...

Matt. 28:19





| Attribute              | Father     | Son                | Holy Spirit   |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|
| ● Access to Everywhere | Jer 23:24  | Matt 28:20         | Ps 139:7      |
| ● Knows All            | Matt 6:8   | John 21:17         | 1 Cor 2:10-11 |
| ● All powerful         | Jer 32:27  | Matt 28:18         | Rom 15:19     |
| ● Eternal              | Psalm 90:2 | Heb 13:8, John 1:1 | Heb 9:14      |
| ● Is God               | Phil 1:2   | Titus 2:13         | Acts 5:3-4    |



# FATHER

**SENDS**  
( John 3:16 )

**CREATES**  
( Gen 1:1 )

**CHOOSES**  
( Ephesians 1:4-5 )

**GIVES WORDS**  
( John 12:49 )

# SON

**SENT**  
( Gal 4:4 )

**CREATE BY**  
( Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:2 )

**ACTS**  
( Eph. 1:7 )

**SPEAKS WORDS**  
( John 14:10 )

# SPIRIT

**SENT by FATHER  
and by the SON**  
( John 14:26 ; John 16:7 )

**MOVES and CREATES**  
( Gen 1:2 )

**APPLIES**  
( Rom. 8:2,9,15 )

**SPEAKS WORDS**  
( John 16:13 )

Not-United  
(and some is garbage)



Different  
One Element



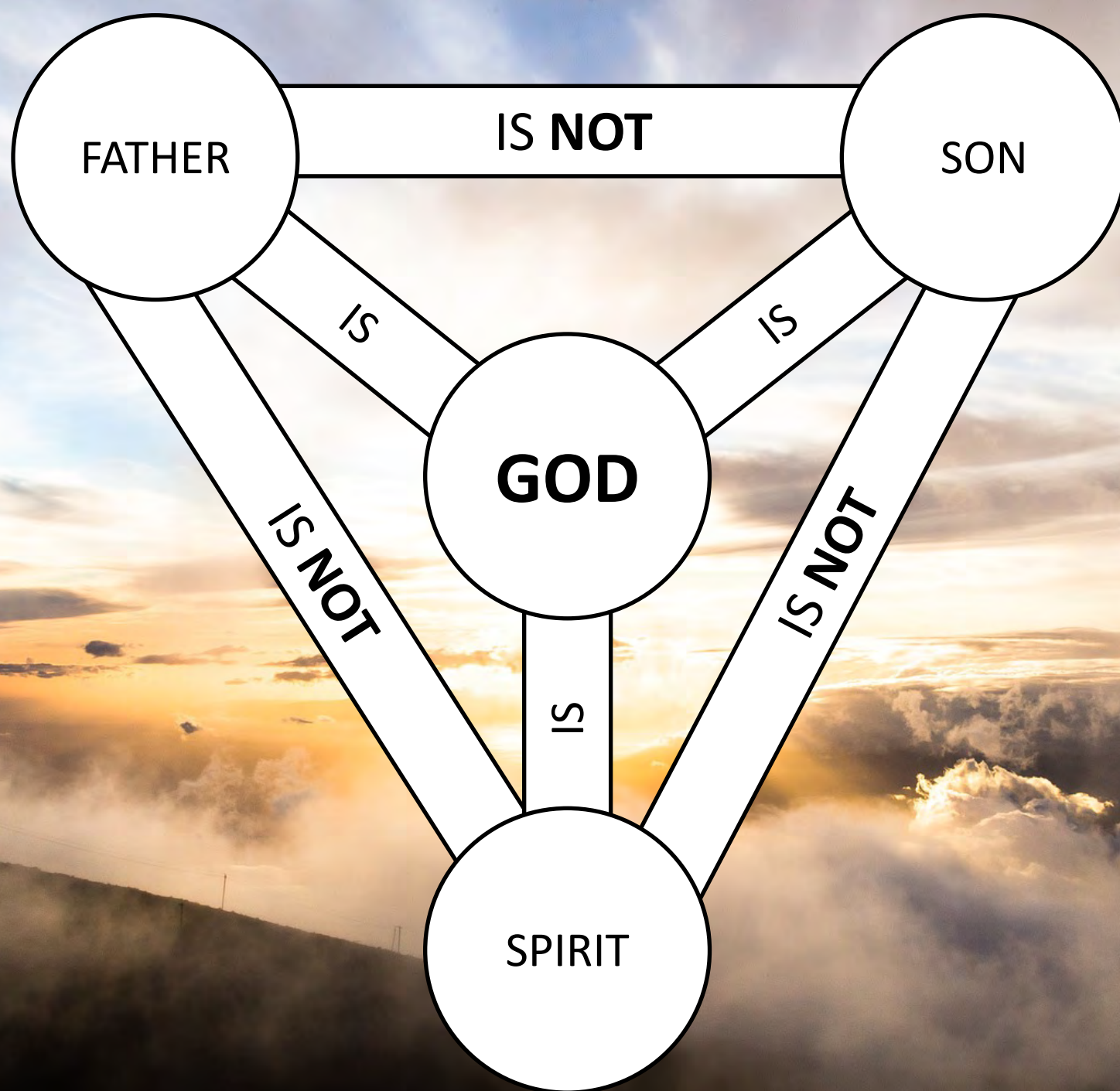
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Different Jobs, One Person







John 16:13  
[The Spirit] won't  
speak of his own  
authority

John 16:14  
[The Spirit]  
will glorify Me, for  
He will take of Mine  
and will  
disclose it to you.

John 15:1-2  
I am the vine, my  
Father is the vine  
dresser

John 17:22-23  
I in them and You  
in Me

John 14:10  
I am in the Father  
and the Father is in  
Me

John 17:24  
[Father] loved Me  
before the  
foundation of the  
world.

John 15:8  
By this my Father is  
glorified, that  
you bear much fruit  
and so prove to be  
my disciples.

Romans 8:9  
Anyone who does  
not have the Spirit  
of Christ does not  
belong to him.

# 6<sup>th</sup> Century Athanasian Creed

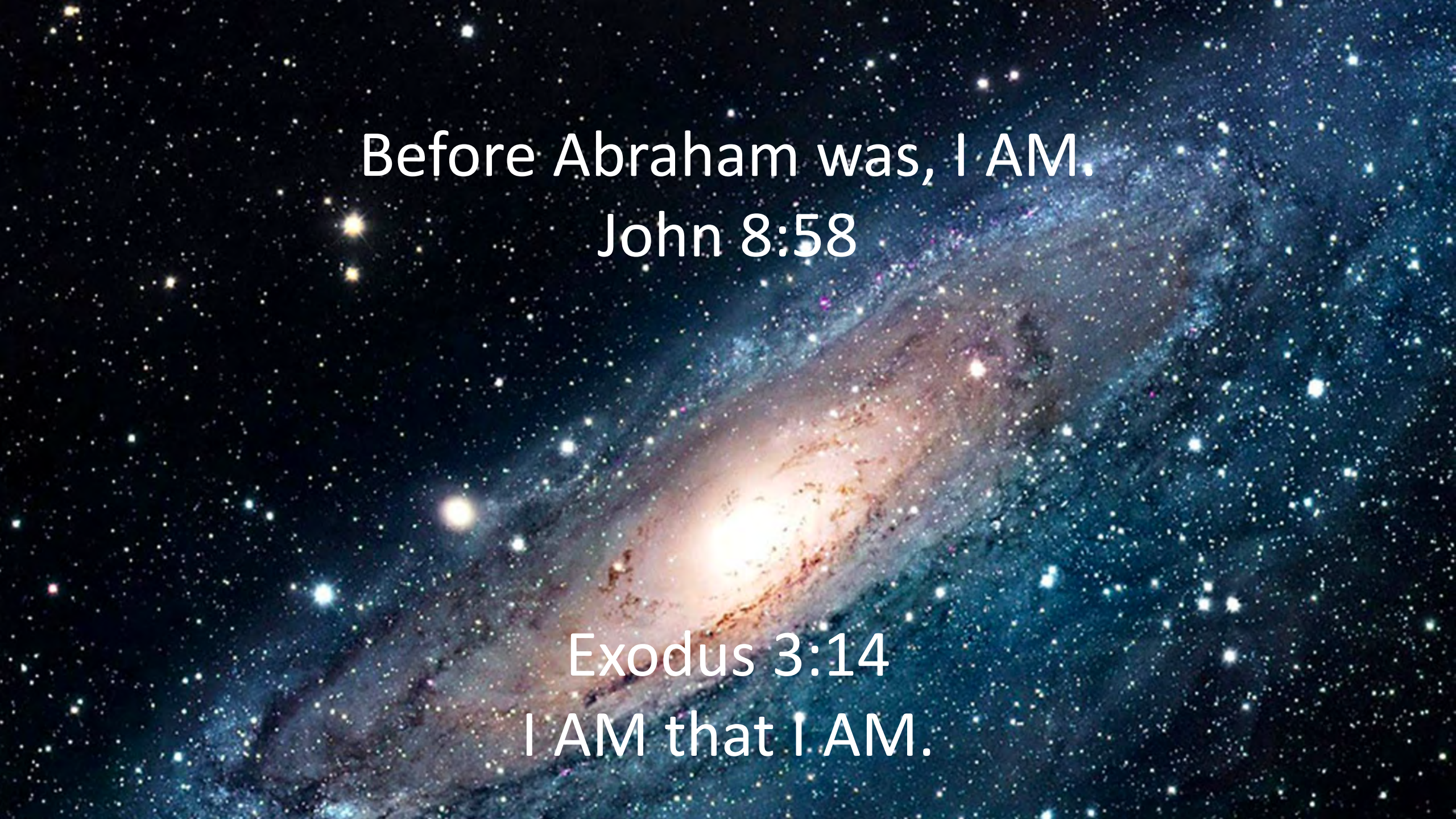
- One God in Trinity; Trinity in Unity
- Not mixing the persons; Not dividing the Essence
- Glory is Equal, Majesty coeternal: but not three eternal: just one
- Not three Gods
- Father not created or begotten; Son of the Father not created but begotten; Spirit of the Father and of the Son, not created nor begotten
- None is greater, or less than another











Before Abraham was, I AM.  
John 8:58

Exodus 3:14  
I AM that I AM.



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