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- **The Trinity?**

- ◆ **Trinity: from the Latin “*trinitas*” meaning “threefold”**
- ◆ **Common misconceptions about God:**
  - **Unitarianism: Jesus only, He is the Father and Holy Spirit.**
  - **Plurality of God’s: Jehovah is Almighty God, Jesus is a lesser god (J.W.)**

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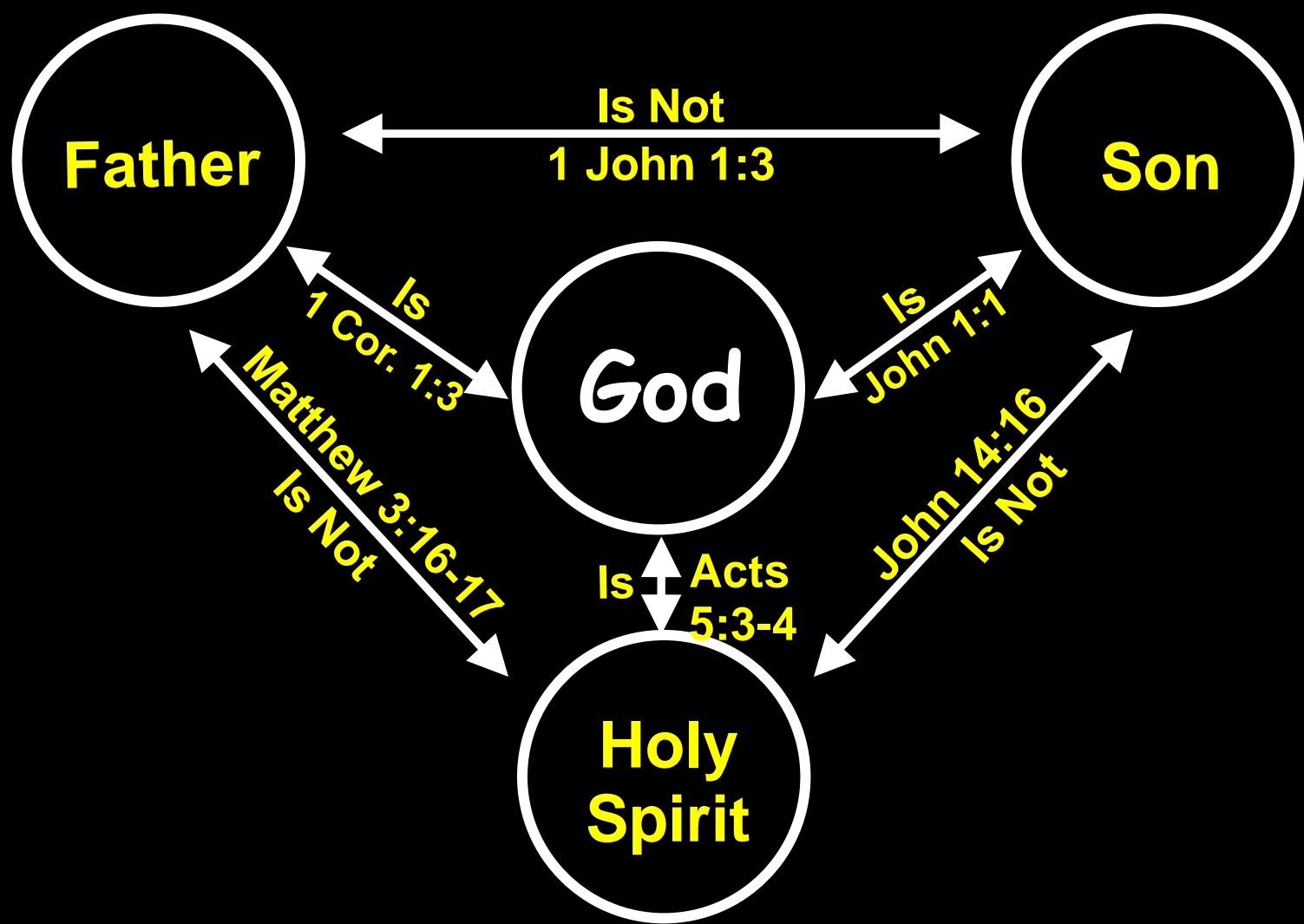
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- The bible teaches that there is only ONE God.
  - ◆ Need to understand what the word one means:
    - Hebrew word *yachiyd* means “solitary in number”.  
*Judg. 11:34*
  - ◆ This word never applied to God.

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- Hebrew word *'echad* denotes unity, acting as one.
  - ◆ It can sometimes refer to one of a group. *Gen. 2:21*
  - ◆ Usually it is multiple acting as one. *Gen. 2:24*
  - ◆ Single purpose. *2 Chro. 30:12*
  - ◆ This is the word applied to God. *Deut. 6:4*
    - We can see the unity of God in: *Gen. 1:26; 3:22; 11:7; Isa. 6:8; John 17:20-23*



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## *Acts 17:24-29*

- God in Three Persons.
  - ◆ Each is called God.
    - The Father. *John 6:27*
    - The Son. *Col. 2:8-9*
    - The Holy Spirit. *Acts 5:3-4*

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## *Acts 17:24-29*

- God in Three Persons.

- ◆ Equal.

- Jesus and Father are one.

*John 10:30; Phil. 2:6*

- Equality seen in salutations.

*Rom. 1:7; Gal. 1:3*

- Equality seen in prayer.

*2 Cor. 13:14*

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- God in Three Persons.
  - ◆ Each functions in different roles in dealing with mankind.
    - Jehovah as the Father. *Heb. 12:9*
    - Jesus as the Savior. *Eph. 5:23*
    - The Holy Spirit as the source of Truth. *John 16:13*



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- God in Three Persons.
  - ◆ United in work
    - The creation.  
*Gen. 1:1-2; Col. 1:15-16; Job 33:4*
    - Salvation.  
*Eph. 3:5-7; Matt. 28:18-20*

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

