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John 15:26 (HCS)

When the Counselor comes, the One
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the Father - He will testify about Me.

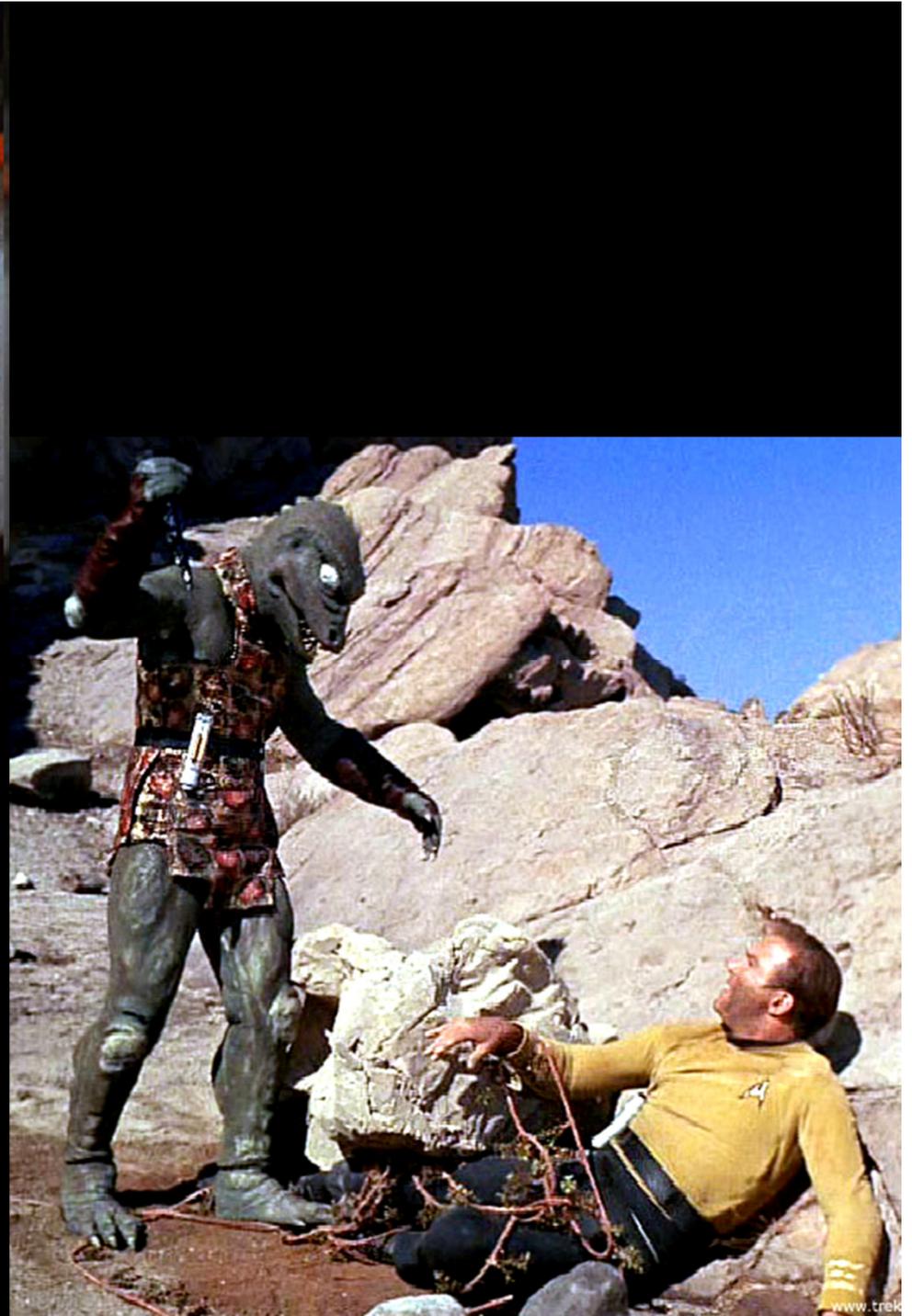
2 Corinthians 13:14 (NIV)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

We BELIEVE in...

God the FATHER

Isaiah 45:5-7





...we worship **ONE God in Trinity**
and the **Trinity in unity**, neither blending
their persons nor dividing their essence.

The entire three persons are

CO-ETERNAL and **CO-EQUAL**

with one another,

so that we worship **complete unity in**
Trinity and **Trinity in unity**. Athanasius

The **Trinity** has been described as-

Compound Unity

Three-in-Oneness

Tri-Unity

TRIUNE God

Exodus 20:2-3 (NIV)

I AM the LORD your God,

who brought you out of Egypt, out of
the land of slavery. [3] You shall have

NO OTHER gods before ME.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (NIV)

Hear, O Israel: The **LORD** our **God**,
the **LORD** is **ONE**.

[5] **Love** the **LORD** your **God** with
ALL your **HEART** and with
ALL your **SOUL** and with
ALL your **STRENGTH**.

Isaiah 45:18 (NIV)

For this is what **the LORD says** - He who **created** the heavens, **He IS God**;
He who **fashioned** and **made** the earth, He **founded** it; He did not create it to be empty, but **formed** it to be inhabited - **He says: I AM the LORD, and there is NO OTHER.**

1 Timothy 2:5-6 (NIV)

For there is ONE God

and **ONE** mediator between God

and men, **the man Christ Jesus,**

[6] **who gave Himself as a ransom
for all men**

-the testimony given

in its proper time.

Romans 3:29-30 (NIV)

Is God the God of Jews only?

Is he not the God of Gentiles too?

Yes, of Gentiles too,

[30] since **there is only ONE God**,
who will **JUSTIFY** the circumcised
BY FAITH and the uncircumcised
THROUGH that same **FAITH**.

Exodus 20:23 (NIV)

You shall have **NO OTHER** gods
before ME.

For the Jewish people to **WORSHIP** another
god was to **Declare War on God.** W Wiersbe

Deut. 6:5 (NIV) **Love the LORD your God with**
ALL your HEART and with **ALL your**
SOUL and with **ALL your STRENGTH.**

→ **OLD TESTAMENT** - (Implied ALL through O.T.)

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."

Plural form of the **NAME** of God - *Elohim*

Plural personal **Pronouns** for God- *US* and *OUR*

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Isaiah 63:8-10 (NIV)

HE said, "Surely they are my people, sons who will not be false to **ME**"; and **so He became their Savior**.

[9] In all their distress **He** too was distressed, and the angel of His presence **SAVED THEM**. In **His love** and mercy **He REDEEMED them**; **He** lifted them up and **carried them** all the days of old.

[10] Yet **they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit**.

So **He turned** and became their enemy and **He Himself fought against them**.

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→ God IDENTIFIES with the Suffering of His PEOPLE

We see the present clearly -
But He sees the **first** and **last**
And **like a tapestry** He's weaving us -
To someday **BE like Him**
God is too Wise to be mistaken -
God is too Good to be unkind
So when you **don't understand** -
When you don't see His plan
When you can't trace His hand -
TRUST His Heart

→ **NEW TESTAMENT** (Much Clearer in the N.T.)

Matthew 3:16-17 (NIV)

...At that moment heaven was opened,
and he saw the **Spirit of God** descending
like a dove and lighting on him.

[17] And **a voice** from heaven said, **This
is my Son**, whom I love; with him I am
well pleased."

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Matthew 28:18-19 (NIV)

...All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Therefore **go and make disciples of ALL nations**, baptizing them in the name of the **Father** and of the **Son** and of the **Holy Spirit...**

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→ God is a God of **RELATIONSHIP**

→ **The TRIUNE God made
ATONEMENT possible**

Romans 8:3 (NIV)

For what the law was powerless to do in that it
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God did by sending his own Son

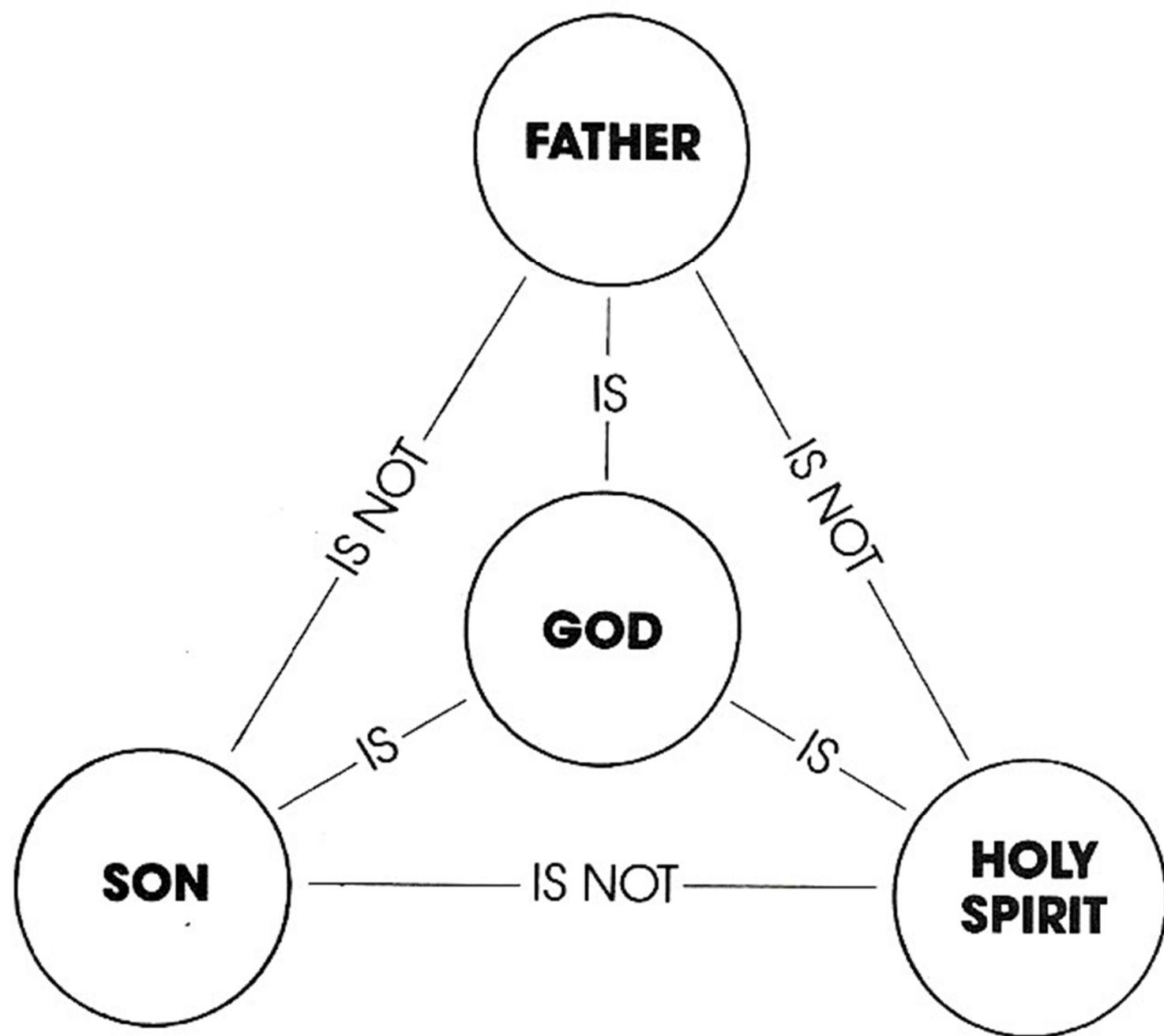
in the likeness of sinful man

to be a sin offering.

And so he **condemned sin** in sinful man...

The TRIUNE God means...

- God **IS** three **DISTINCT** Persons
- Each Person is **FULLY** God
- There is **ONLY ONE** God



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