

The Trinity

Three Biblical Suppositions

- There is only one God.
- Three persons are described as God.
- The three persons are distinct from each other.

What happens when
one is removed?

Highlighted in Red

Polytheism

- There is only one God.
- Three persons are described as God.
- The three persons are distinct from each other.
 - Example: Gods in India, Roman Gods

Polytheism Defined

- Belief in many gods
- We have three Gods when the first supposition is removed.

Arianism

- There is only one God.
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Arianism Defined

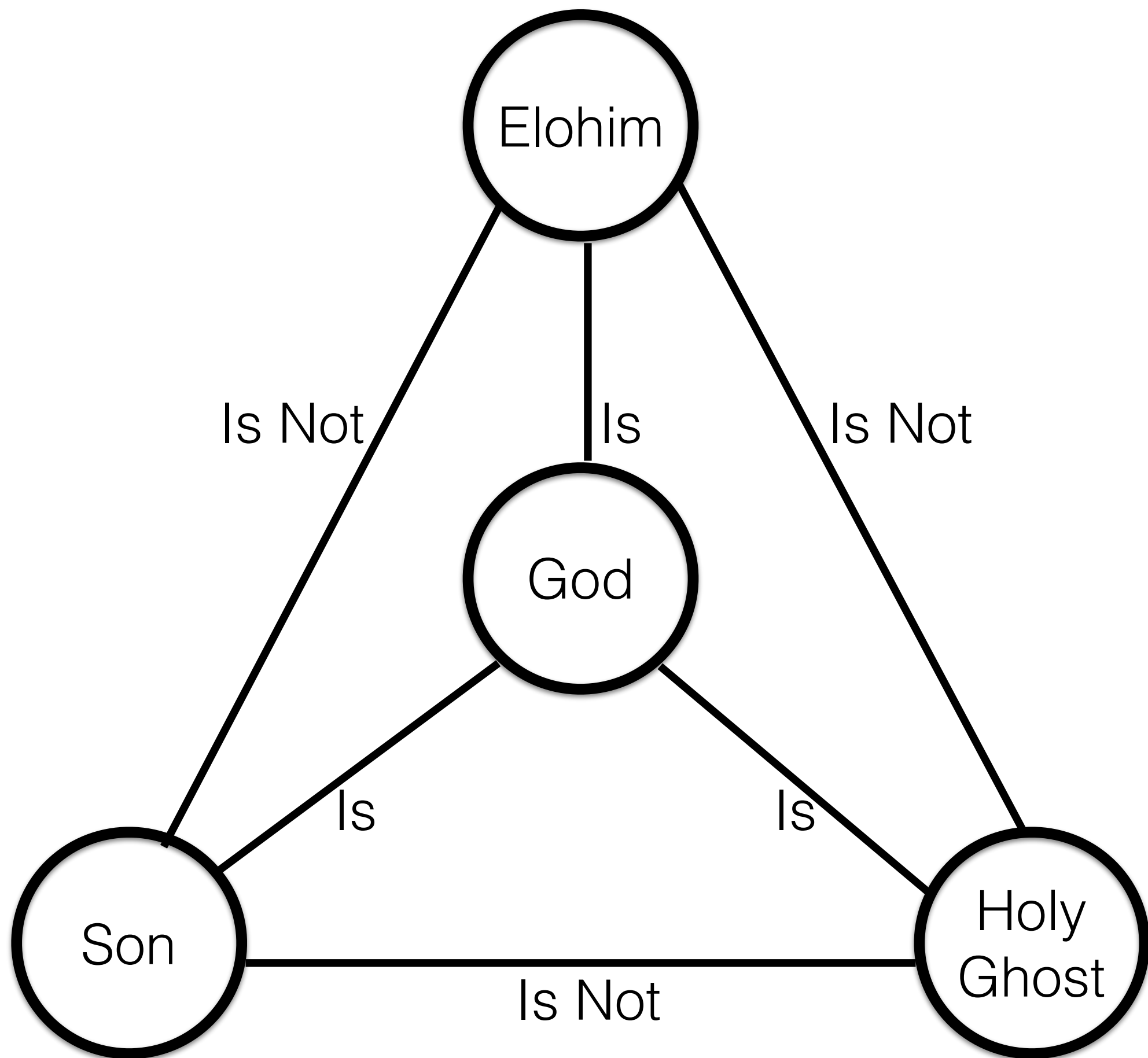
- Of the three, only one can be God.
- Example: Unitarian

Modalism

- There is only one God.
- Three persons are described as God.
- The three persons are distinct from each other.
- Example-Oneness Pentecostal

Modalism Defined

- God acts in different “modes”
- Example-One man acting as a husband, parent, employee, etc. One person in different scenarios.



One God Verses

- Deuteronomy 4:35
- Deuteronomy 6:4
- 1 Chronicles 17:20
- Isaiah 44:6
- Isaiah 45:14

Shared Attributes

	FATHER	SON	HOLY SPIRIT
Called God	Phil. 1:2	John 1:1, 14; Colossians 2:9	Acts 5:3-4
Creator	Isaiah 64:8	John 1:3; Colossians 1:15-17	Job 33:4, 26:13
Resurrects	1 Thessalonians 1:10	John 2:19, 10:17	Romans 8:11
Indwells	2 Corinthians 6:16	Colossians 1:27	John 14:17
Everywhere	1 Kings 8:27	Matthew 28:20	Psalms 139:7-10
All-knowing	1 John 3:20	John 16:30; 21:17	1 Corinthians 2:10-11
Sanctifies	1 Thessalonians 5:23	Hebrews 2:11	1 Peter 1:2
Life giver	Gen. 2:7; John 5:21	John 1:3; 5:21	2 Corinthians 3:6, 8
Fellowship	1 John 1:3	1 Corinthians 1:9	2 Corinthians 13:14; Phil. 2:1
Eternal	Psalms 90:2	Micah 5:1-2	Romans 8:11; Hebrews 9:14
A Will	Luke 22:42	Luke 22:42	1 Corinthians 12:11
Speaks	Matthew 3:17; Luke 9:25	Luke 5:20; 7:48	Acts 8:29; 11:12; 13:2
Love	John 3:16	Ephesians 5:25	Romans 15:30
Searches the heart	Jeremiah 17:10	Revelation 2:23	1 Corinthians 2:10
We belong to	John 17:9	John 17:6	...
Savior	1 Timothy 1:1; 2:3; 4:10	2 Timothy 1:10; Titus 1:4; 3:6	...
We serve	Matthew 4:10	Colossians 3:24	...
Believe in	John 14:1	John 14:1	...
Gives joy	...	John 15:11	John 14:7
Judges	John 8:50	John 5:22, 30	...