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**What comes into our minds when we think about  
God is the most important thing about us.**

*- A. W. Tozer*



knowing God by name



# Purpose



Knowing ***who*** God is and ***what*** God does is the foundation for all discipleship.



Elohim  
Adonai  
Yahweh/Jehovah



Jehovah Jireh  
Jehovah Shalom  
Jehovah Rapha

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<sup>3</sup> And **God** said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

<sup>4</sup> And **God** saw that the light was good. And **God** separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> **God** called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And **God** said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> And **God** made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> And **God** called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And **God** said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> **God** called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And **God** saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup> And **God** said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And **God** saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And **God** said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> And **God** made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup> And **God** set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And **God** saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. <sup>20</sup> And **God** said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.”

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*Elohim - The Mighty One, Creator God*



Fashion

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Genesis 1 esv

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If you don't see the greatness of God then all the things that money can buy become very exciting. If you can't see the sun you will be impressed with a street light. If you've never felt thunder and lightning you'll be impressed with fireworks. And if you turn your back on the greatness and majesty of God you'll fall in love with a world of shadows and short-lived pleasures.

- *John Piper*



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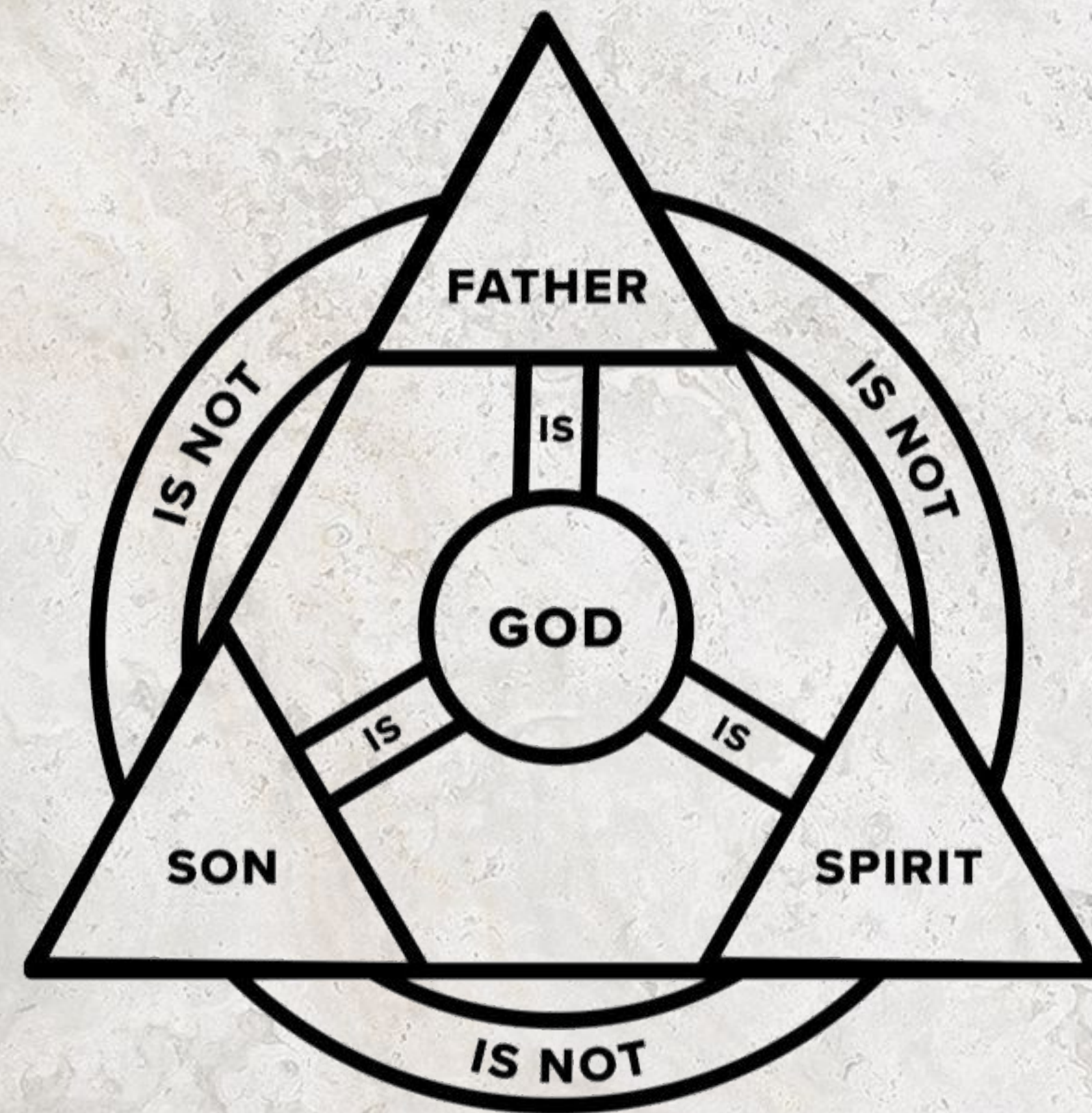


## Exodus 20:2-3 esv

“I am the Lord *(Yahweh)* your God *(Elohim)*, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. <sup>3</sup> You shall have no other gods *(elohim)* before me.”



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**The Creator of the universe  
invites us to know Him.**





## **Romans 11:33-36 esv**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

<sup>34</sup> “For who has known the mind of the Lord,  
or who has been his counselor?”

<sup>35</sup> “Or who has given a gift to him  
that he might be repaid?”

<sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and to him are all things.  
To him be glory forever. Amen.



He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Colossians 1:15 esv

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell...

Colossians 1:19 esv



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To our questions God has provided answers; not all the answers, certainly, but enough to satisfy our intellects and ravish our hearts. These answers He has provided in nature, in the Scriptures, and in the person of His Son.

- *A.W. Tozer*