

Opening - Session 4 - Pat Nyberg

What is God?

For this opening, i did some reflection and some research.

My Belief.

Jesus had to be educated to make him equal and then greater than the existing gods. Son, Holy Spirit and God (lower case) to put him in the realm of GOD the Father.)

Why Jesus - Life, Hope & Truth

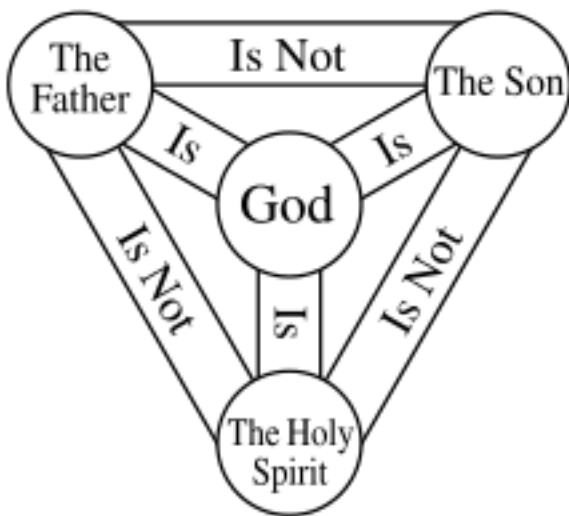
840 BCE - earliest reference to the Israelite God Yahweh.

Capitalization. When GOD, LORD are capitalied it means YHWH or the one God.

Diagram of Trinity.

The Trinity is the belief that God is composed of The Father, The Son (embodied metaphysically in the physical realm by Jesus), and The Holy Spirit.

Wikipedia. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/God>



This diagram is interesting not only for the traditional The Father IS God, and the Son IS God, and the Holy Spirit IS God, but for the added idea that each of the Aspects of Trinity IS NOT either of the other Aspects. So The Son IS NOT the The Father and NOT The Holy Spirit.

Dictionary

<https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/us/god>

Definition of God in English:

God

Noun: **God**; noun: **god**; plural noun: **gods**; plural noun: **the gods**

1. (in Christianity and other monotheistic religions) the creator and ruler of the universe and source of all moral authority; the supreme being. Intangible Spirit, the Lord, the Almighty, the Creator, the Maker, the Godhead; More, Allah, Jehovah, Yahweh;
Synonyms: (God) the Father, (God) the Son, the Holy Ghost/Spirit, the Holy Trinity; the Great Spirit, Gitchi Manitou; *humorous* the Man Upstairs, “a gift from God”.

2. (in certain other religions) a superhuman being or spirit worshiped as having power over nature or human fortunes; a deity.
Synonyms: deity, goddess, divine being, celestial being, divinity, immortal, avatar, “sacrifices to appease the gods”, “a moon god”