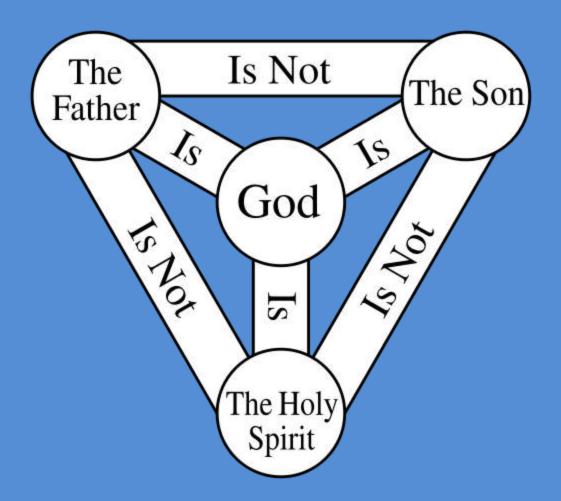
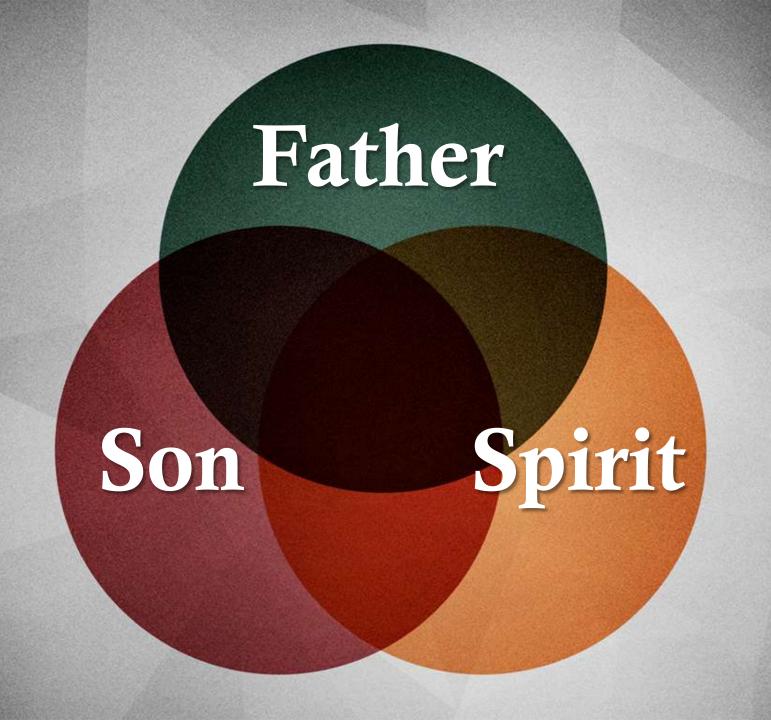
Holy Spirit

#2 - The Gift of the Holy Spirit





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When Peter comes to Cornelius' home (a Gentile), the Spirit comes upon them and they have their own "Pentecost" experience.

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When we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, we can know that the Spirit dwells in us.



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Ephesians 1:13-14 – In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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Romans 8:26-27 – Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.



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