

A decorative scroll with a light beige background and a dark red border. The scroll is held by two vertical bars on the left and right, each with a circular knob at the top and bottom. The scroll features a large, stylized, golden-brown face-like pattern in the center, resembling a mask or a stylized face with a wide, jagged mouth. Inside the mouth area, there are two lines of Hebrew text. The top line is in a larger, more decorative font, and the bottom line is in a smaller, simpler font. The text is golden-brown and appears to be a mix of Hebrew characters and symbols, possibly representing a specific phrase or name. The overall design is reminiscent of ancient Hebrew or biblical motifs.

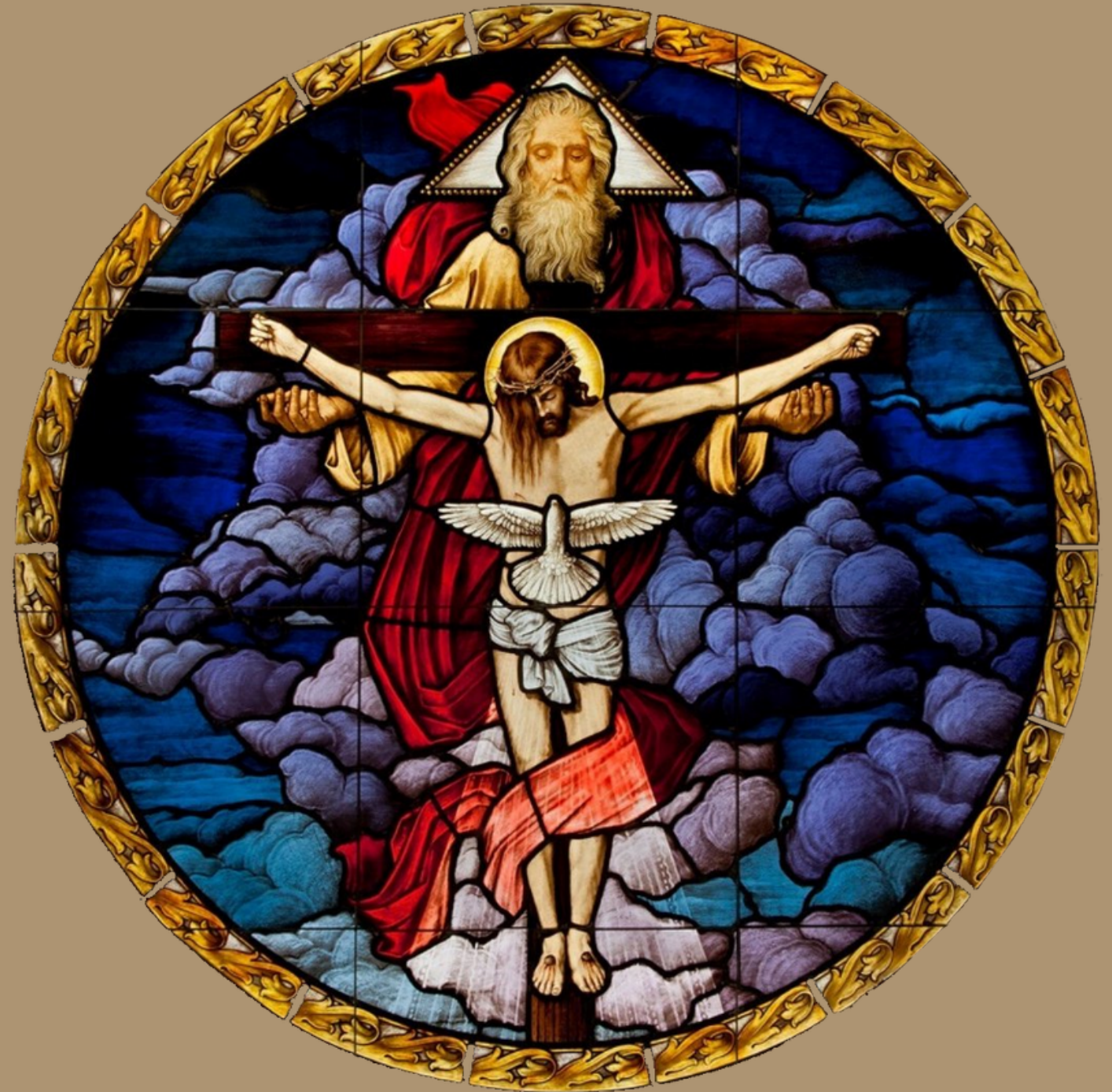
Discovering the Trinity

**STUDIES ON YHWH**

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# ***WHAT WE'LL DISCUSS***

- The Shema
- Raising Questions
- Two Theological Pillars
- YHWH the Father
- YHWH the Son
- YHWH the Spirit
- Questions Answered



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

*And you shall love the LORD your  
God with all your heart and with all  
your soul and with all your strength.*

**DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5**



# RAISING QUESTIONS

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3. Jesus says that "Father is greater than I" in John 14:28. How can God be greater than God?
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5. How can Jesus be God if he is his own son?
6. Colossians 1:15 calls Jesus the "firstborn". How can Jesus be God if he was created?
7. Why didn't Jesus just say "I am God"?



# ***TWO THEOLOGICAL PILLARS***



## ***Pillar 1***

Monotheism. There is one Creator.  
One Sovereign God. His name is YHWH.  
See Isaiah 43:10.

## ***Pillar 2***

Trinity. Three Persons. One God. YHWH exists as  
three unique, distinct, co-equal, eternal persons.  
Father. Son. Spirit.



# **YHWH THE FATHER**

**1 Corinthians 8:6**

Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist....

**Revelation 1:1**

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place."

**John 3:16-17**

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."



# YHWH THE FATHER

## Matthew 3:16

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."





# YHWH THE SON

*Fully Human. Fully Divine.*

Colossians 2:8-10

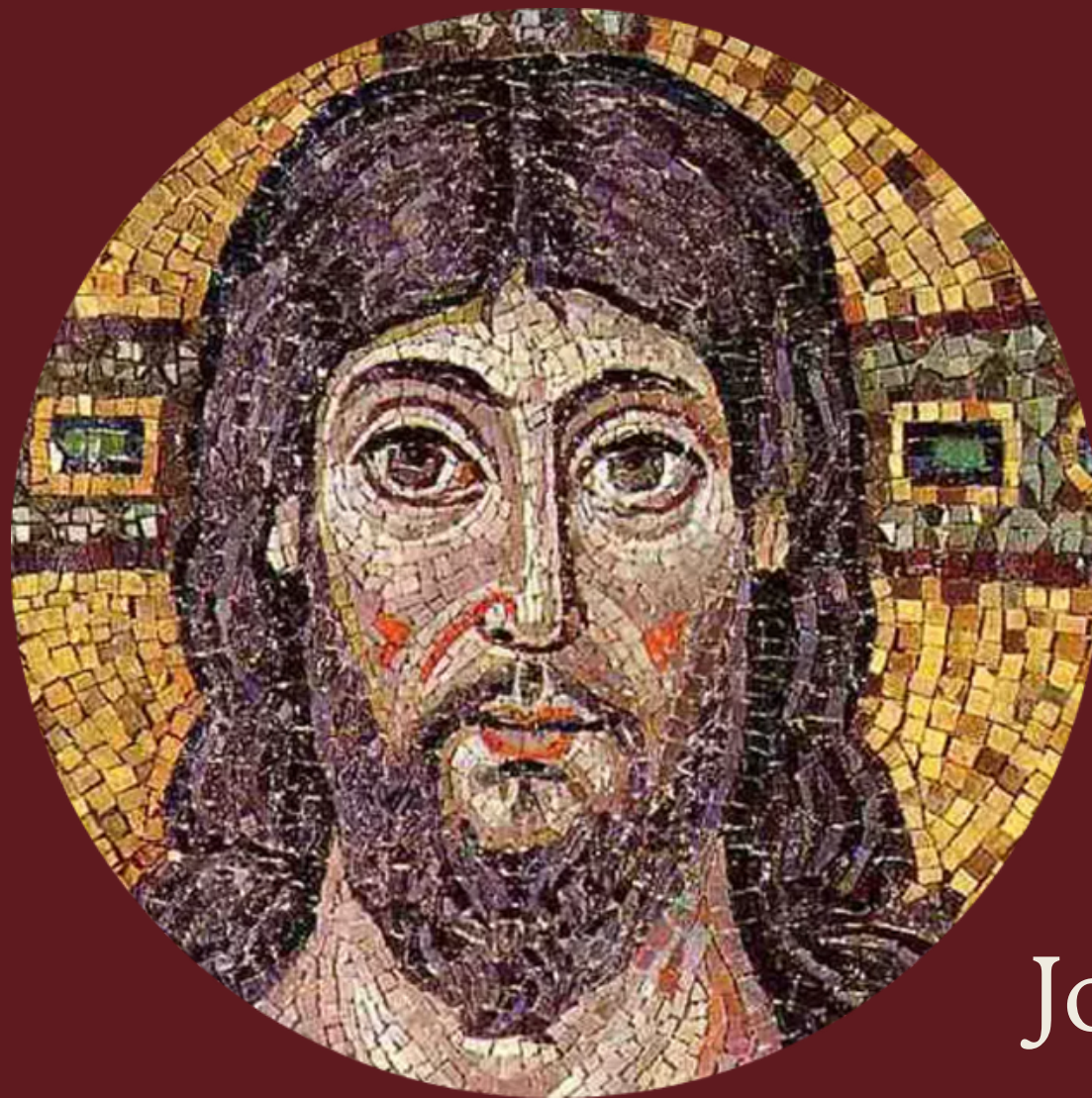
Titus 2:13

2 Peter 1:1

*Alpha and Omega*

Revelation 1:4-8

Revelation 22:12-16



*I Am. Ego Eimi.*

John 8:58

Exodus 3:14

Isaiah 43:10

John 13:19

John 8:24

*The Image of God*

Colossians 1:15-17

John 20:28 - John 14:8-11

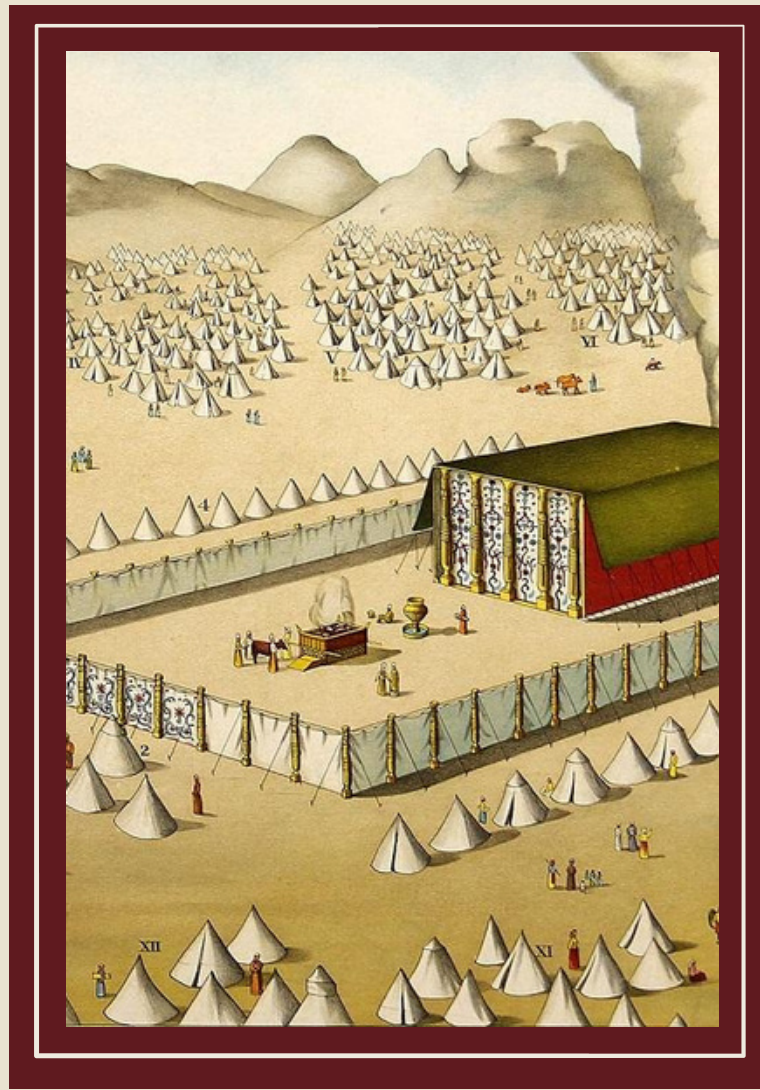
2 Corinthians 4:4

# YHWH THE SPIRIT



## Creates and Brings Life

Genesis 1:2, 2:7  
Psalm 104:29-30  
John 3:6-7, 6:63  
2 Cor. 3:6  
Romans 8:11



## At Work in the OT

Convicts - Genesis 6:3  
Inspires Holiness - Ps 143:10  
Empowers - Exodus 31:2-3, Num  
27:18, Jud 3:10, 6:34, 13:25, 14:6  
Prophecy - 2 Sam. 23:2, Ezek. 2:2



## At Work in the NT

Helper - John 14:26  
Led By - Romans 8:14  
Points to Jesus - John 15:26  
Empowers - 1 Cor. 12:4-11

# YHWH THE SPIRIT

## Has emotions

Ephesians 4:30 - grief

Galatians 5:22 - the fruits

James 4:4-5 - jealous

## Has a will, makes decisions

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 - gives gifts

Acts 13:2 - calls elders



## Demonstrates intelligence

John 14:26 - to teach

1 Corinthians 2:9-11

## Fellowships with us

1 Corinthians 13:14

## Lied to

Acts 5 -  
Ananias/Saphira

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***HOW IS JESUS PRESENT AND  
AT WORK IN THE OLD  
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See you next week!