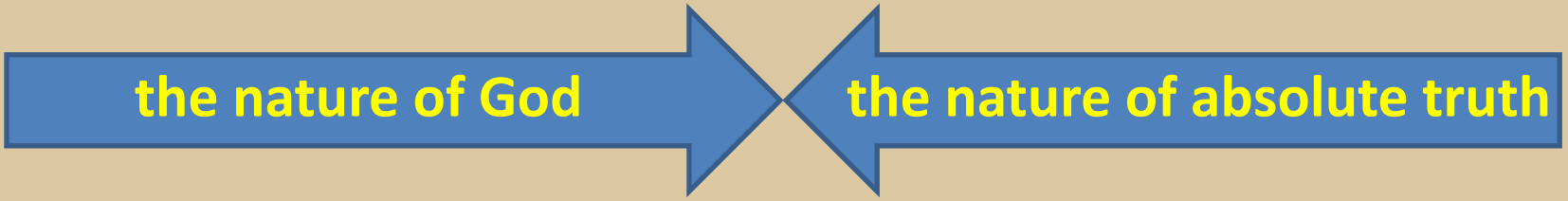
Absolute Truth = Absolute God



a perfect match

Psalm 90:2	God is	eternal	forever	= absolute truth
Psalm 102:25-27	God is	immutable	unchangeable	= absolute truth
Psalm 139:7-10	God is	omnipresent	everywhere	= absolute truth
Psalm 145:3	God is	transcendent	unreachable	= absolute truth
Psalm 98:2-3	God is	immanent	revealed	= absolute truth
Psalm 19:7-9	God is	perspicuity	comprehensible	= absolute truth
Psalm 119:103-104	God is	omniscient	relevant	= absolute truth
Psalm 119:89, 160	God is	omnipotent	preserved	= absolute truth

God is Absolute Truth

absolute truth ➡ the attributes of God

incommunicable
spirit
holy · perfect
infinite · eternal
aseity · self-sufficient
omniscient · all knowing
omnipotent · all powerful
omnipresent · all present
absolute · immutable
transcendence
sovereign · free
love
good
truth
faithful
wisdom
grace · mercy
righteous · just

communicable
love
joy
peace
patience
kindness
goodness
faithfulness
gentleness
self-control

God is Absolute Truth

God reveals His truth to man

God

is absolute truth

revelation

the Word of God · Jesus Christ

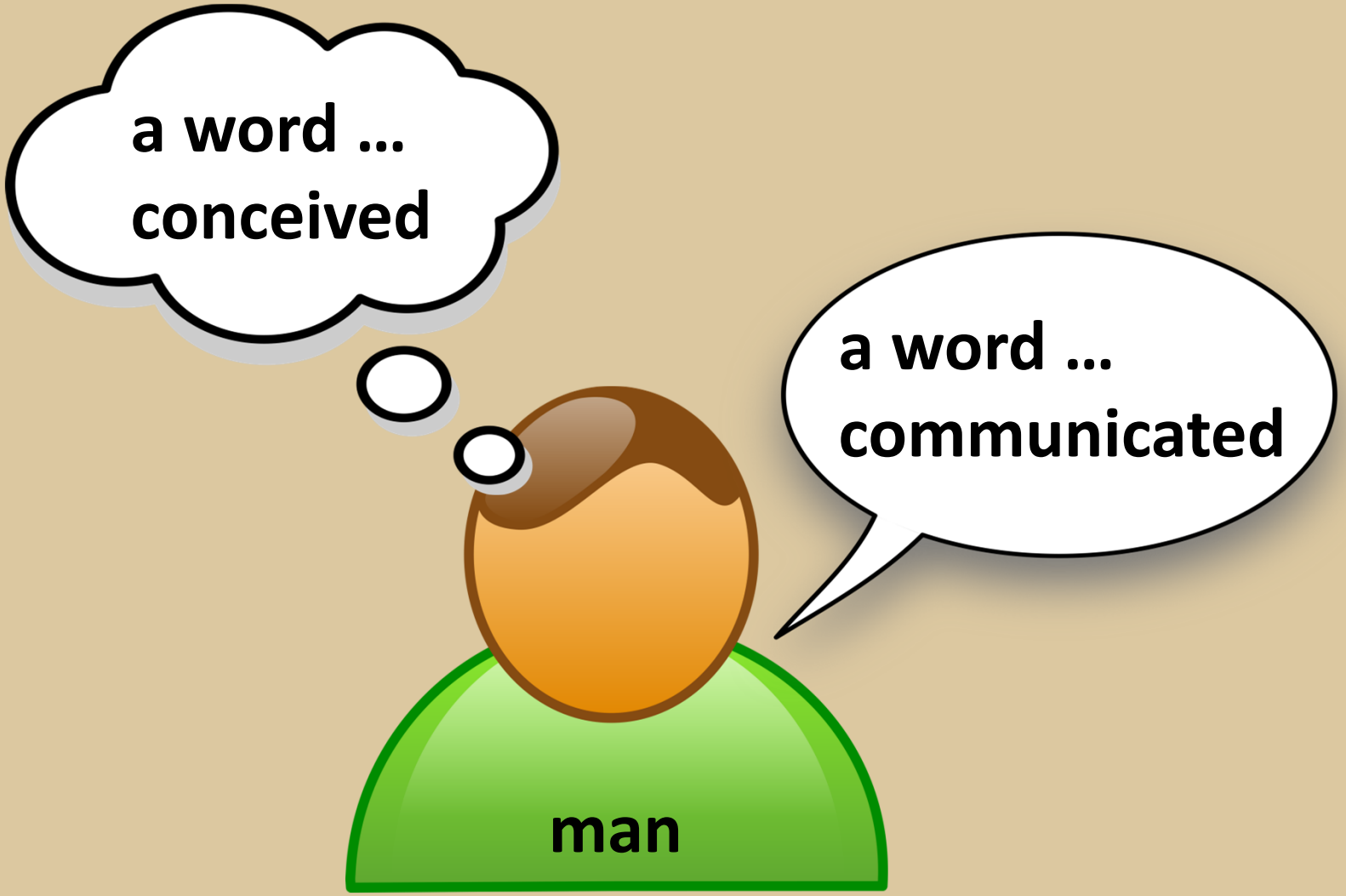
the written Word — the living Word

LOGOS = λόγος = "word"

the expression of a thought · a concept · an idea · a truth

God is Absolute Truth

the meaning of LOGOS · "Word"



a word is the outward form by which an inward thought is expressed

God is Absolute Truth

the meaning of LOGOS · "Word"

LOGOS existing in God …
the perfect and absolute Word

truth
logic · reason
knowledge · wisdom
order · design
the meaning of life

LOGOS spoken by God …
the powerful and authoritative Word

creation
theophany
Old Testament

Jesus Christ

New Testament
the life · the light
grace and truth

God

God is Absolute Truth

absolute truth ➡ the LOGOS

John 1:1-5 ➡ the Word / the LOGOS / the Creator / the life, the light, and the darkness

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 1:6-8 ➡ John the Baptist / the witness of the light

6 There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to testify about the light, so that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but *he came* to testify about the light.

John 1:9-13 ➡ the true light / the Creator / receive · believe / the children of God

9 There was the true light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:14-18 ➡ the Word / the LOGOS / flesh and glory / grace and truth / the only begotten God

14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 John testified about Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.'" 16 For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. 17 For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained *Him*.

Christian World View

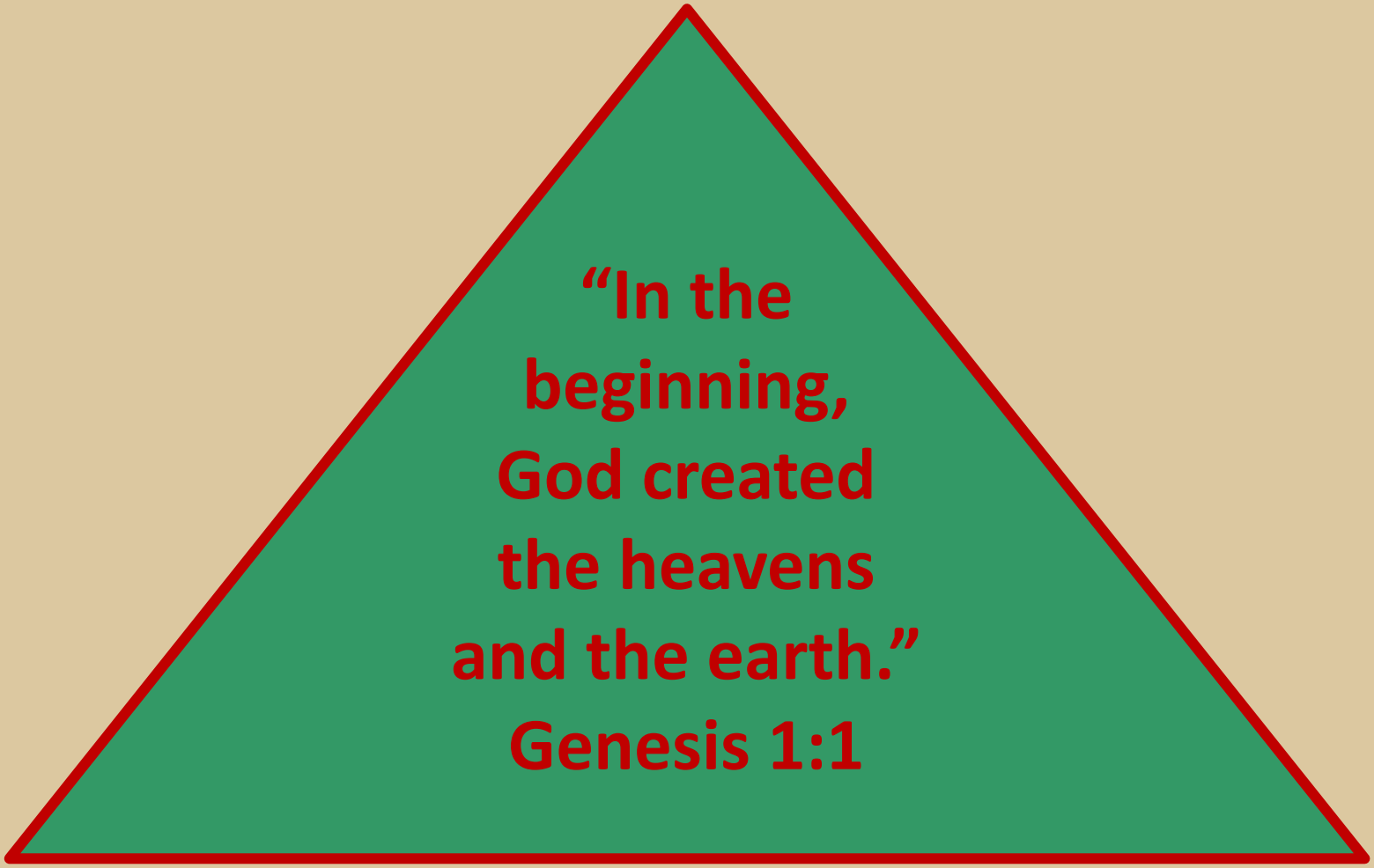
Truth

God's institutions

God's institutions for man

the God of creation

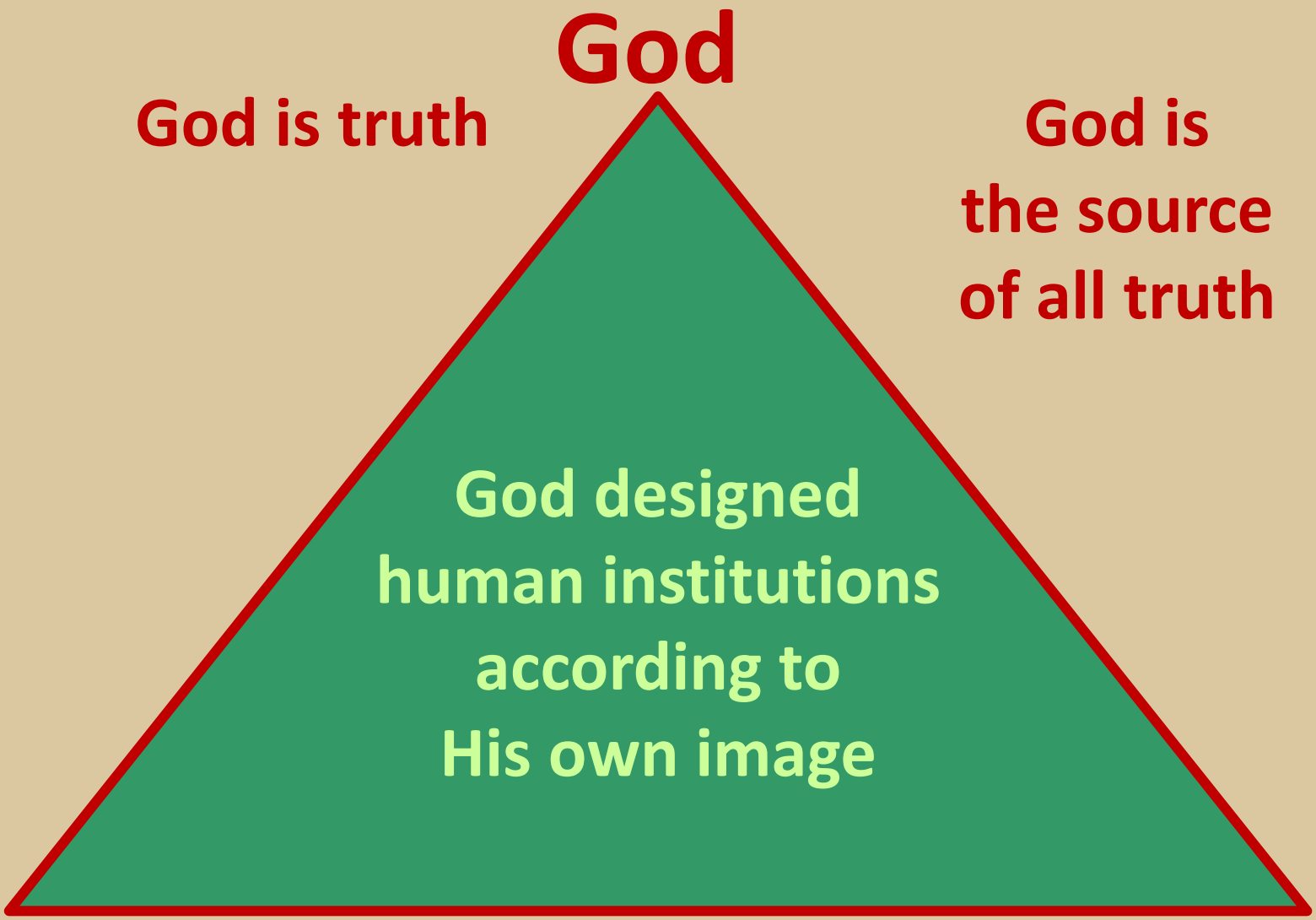
God



the created universe

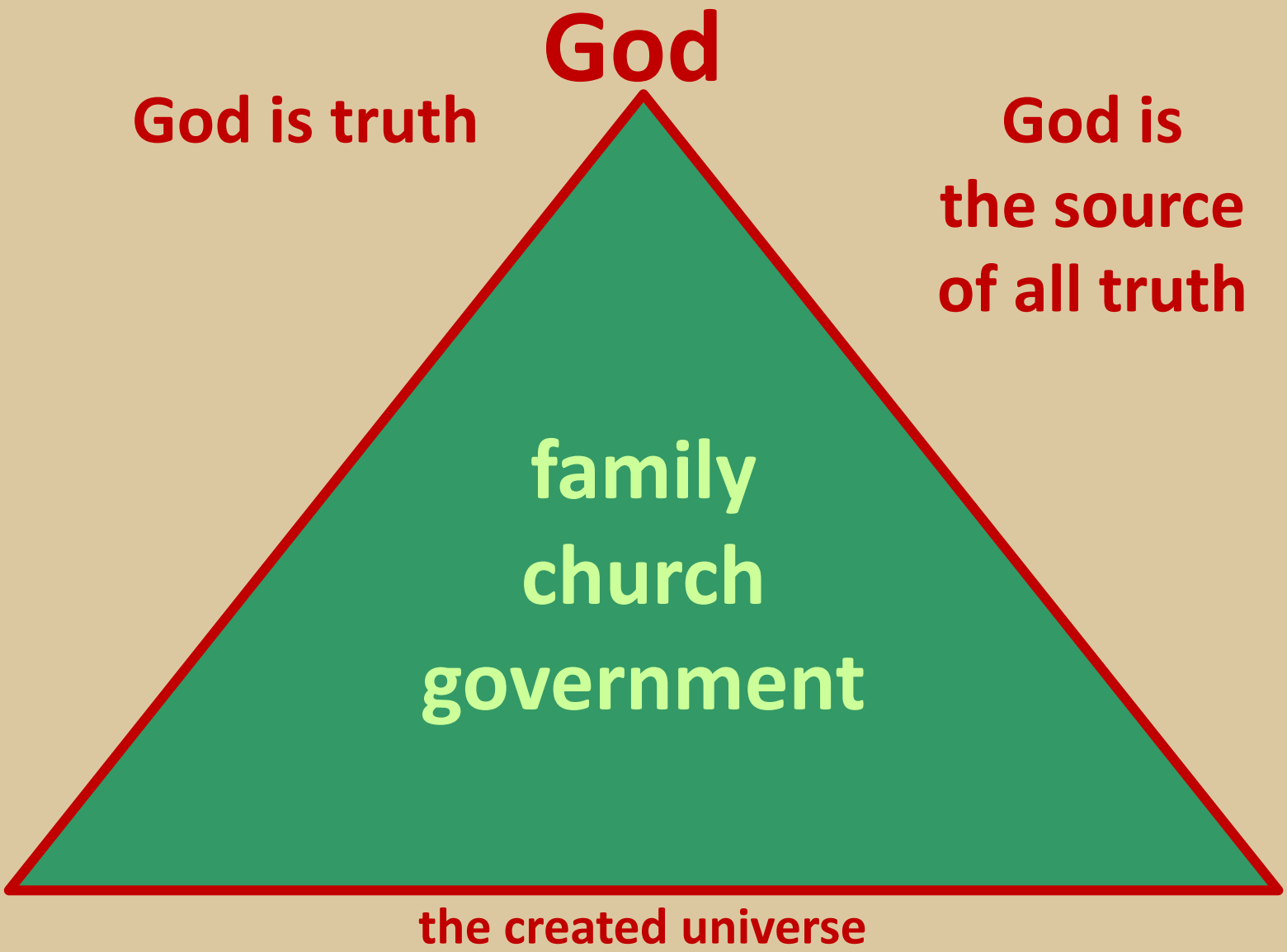
God's institutions for man

the God of truth



God's institutions for man

the God of design

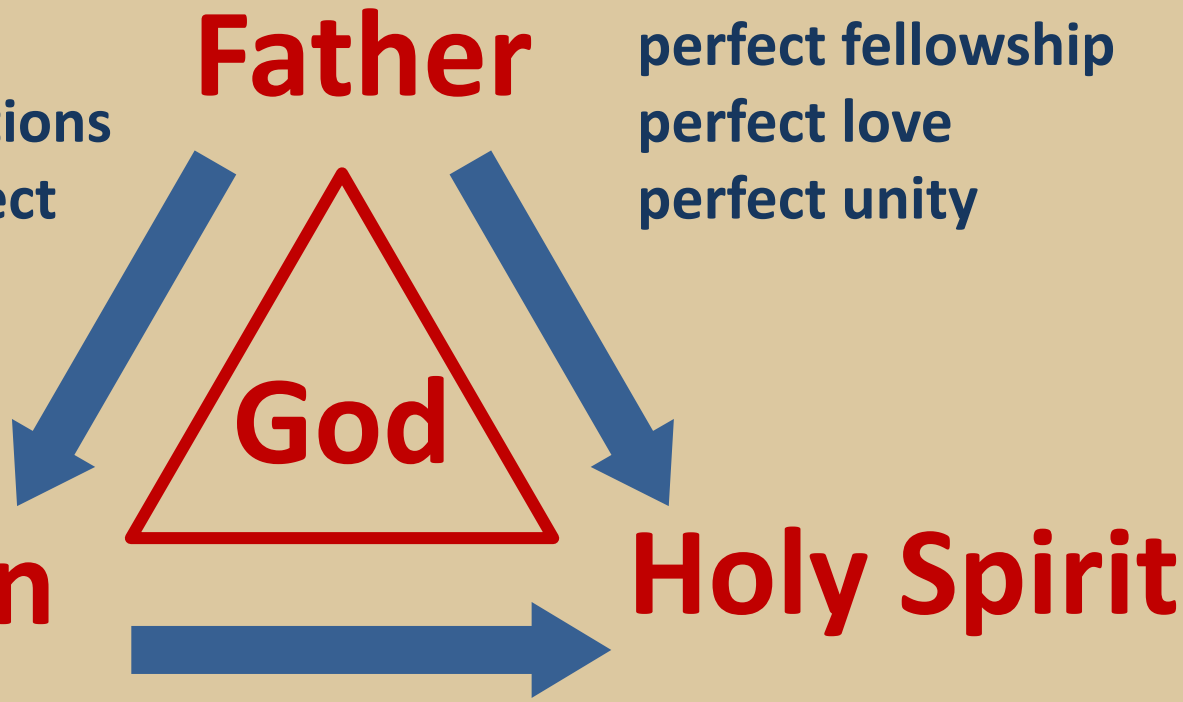


God's institutions for man

the relational God

God is one · Monotheism
God is one essence
one "heart" · affections
one "mind" · intellect
one "will" · volition

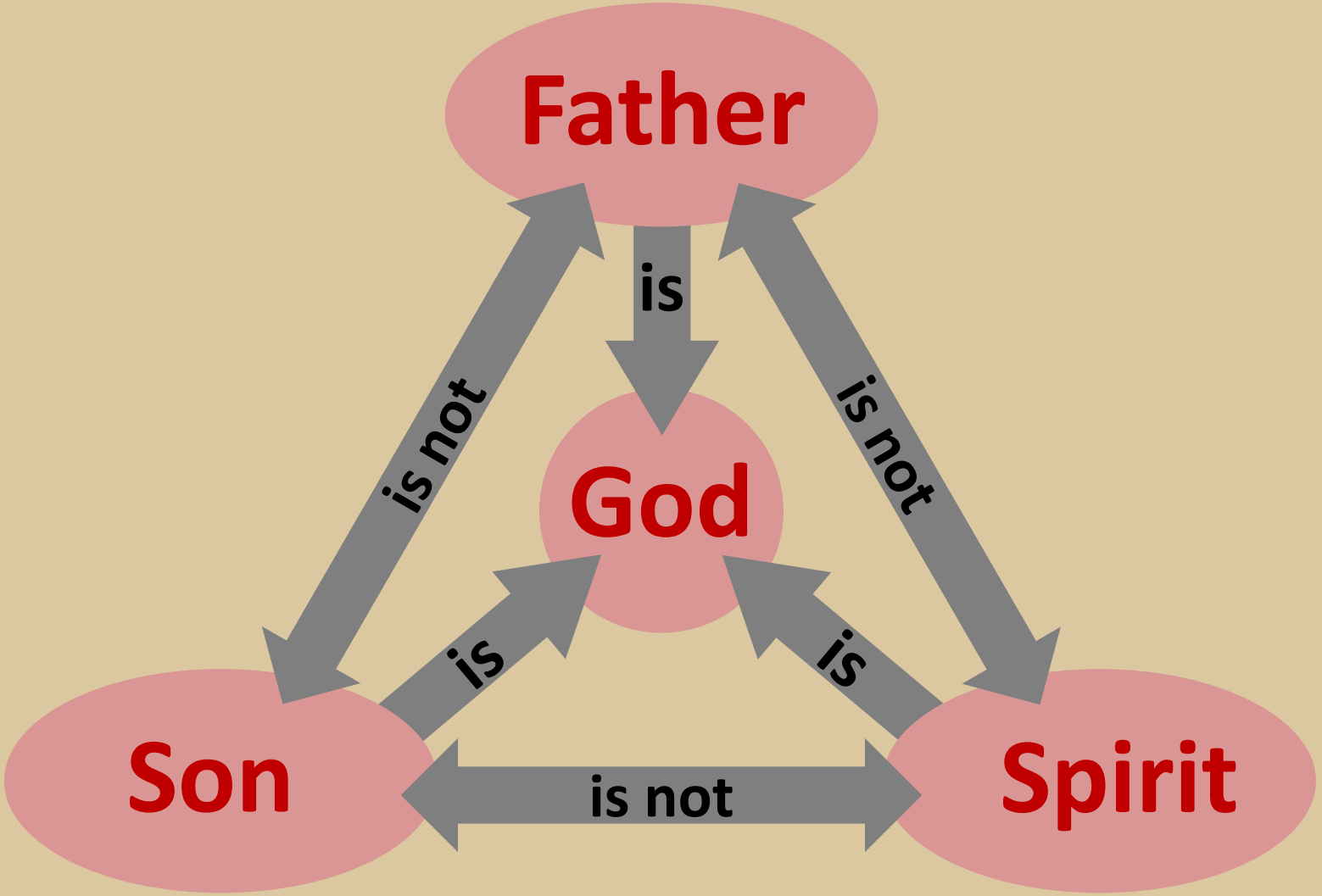
the Triune God is relational
perfect fellowship
perfect love
perfect unity



God is "three-in-one" = Triune
God is Father, Son & Holy Spirit = Trinity
God is three persons · infinite · eternal · co-equal
each person not the other · each fully God

God's institutions for man

the relational God



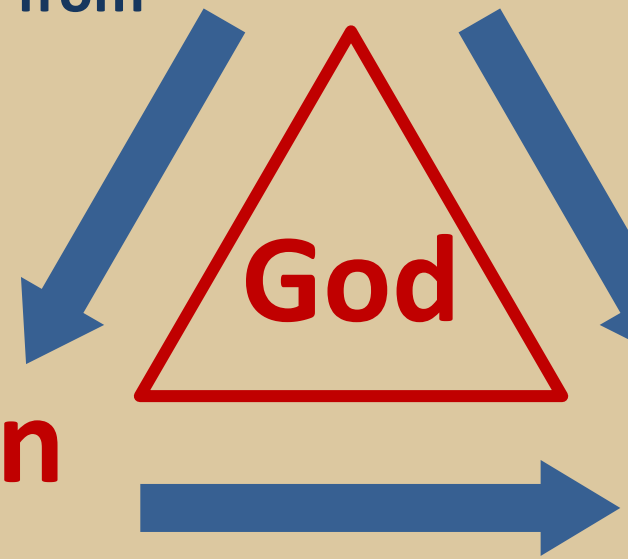
***Scutum Fidei* = "Shield of Faith"**

God's institutions for man

the relational God

Father · generation
eternal
"come forth from"

Father



Son · filiation
eternal
"the only begotten"

Son

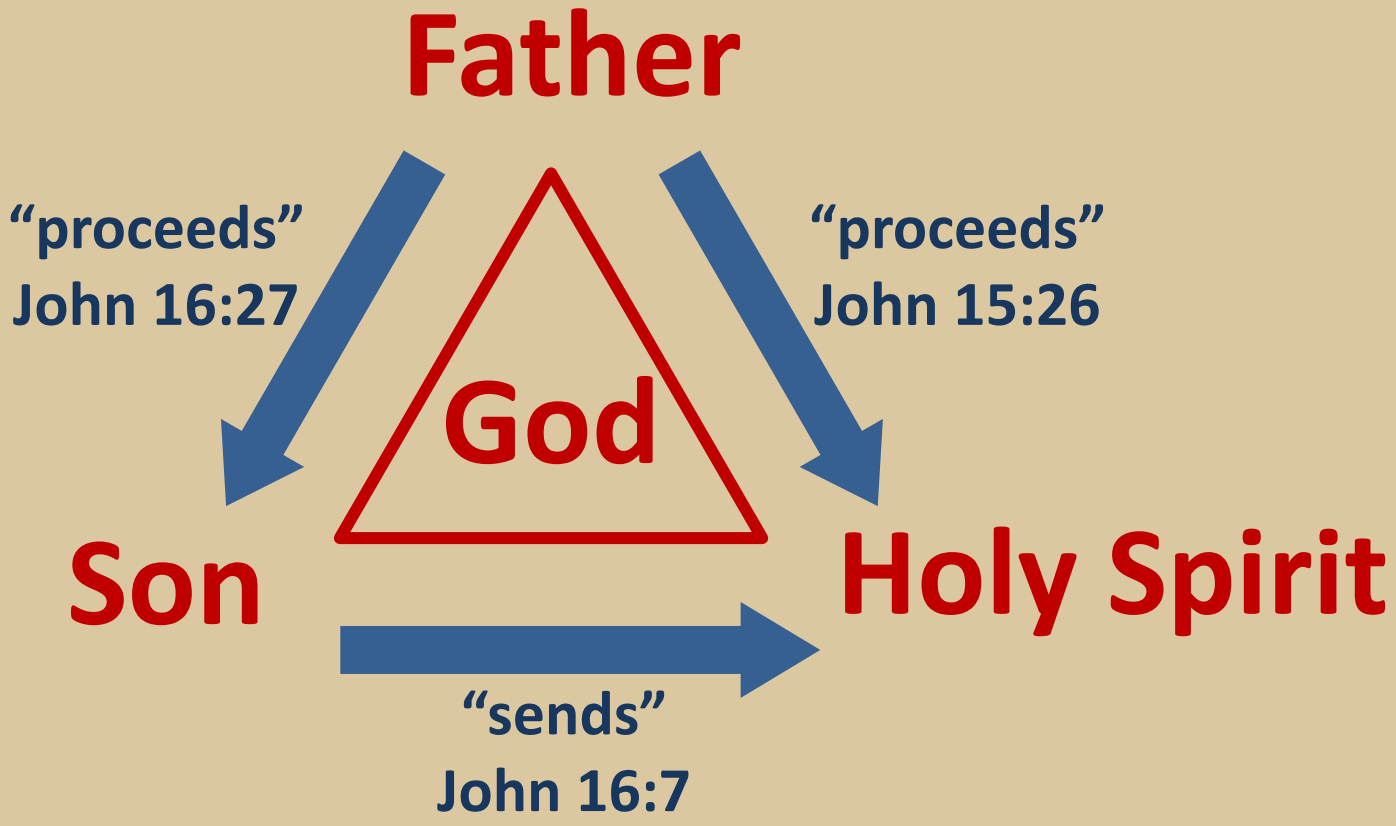
Holy Spirit · procession
eternal
"proceeding from"

Holy Spirit

Father = God from whom God exists · *not* God from God
Son = God from God · God from whom God exists
Holy Spirit = God from God · *not* God from whom God exists

God's institutions for man

the relational God

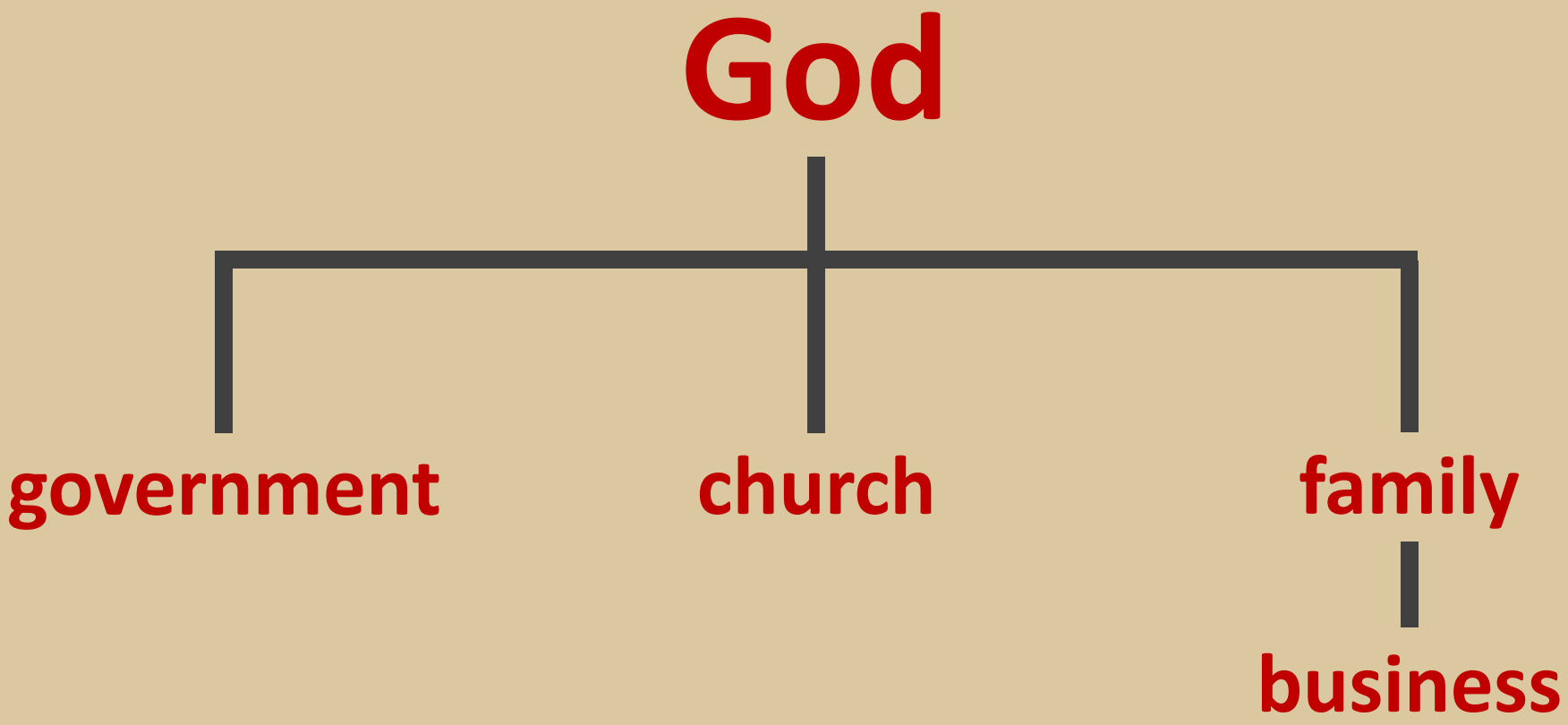


the mystery and wonder of the Triune God:

3-in-1 · same essence · union · diversity · co-equal · unity

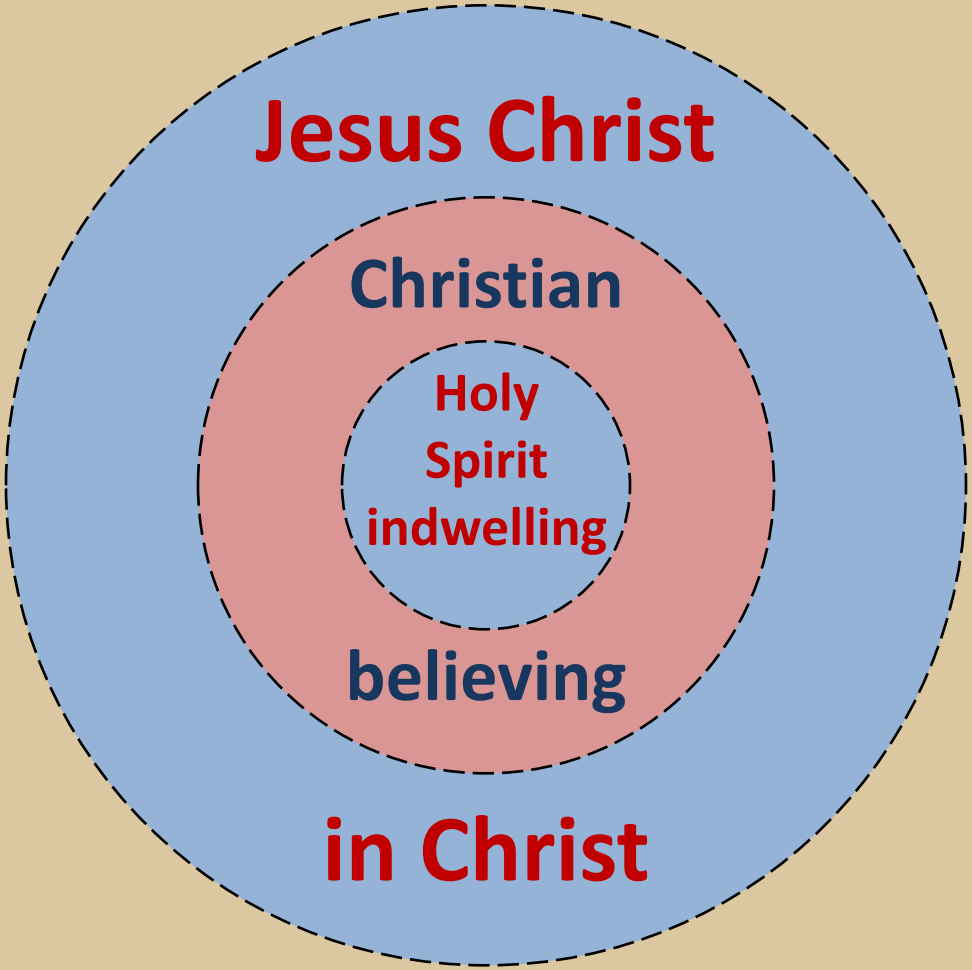
God's institutions for man

the mark of the Triune God



God's institutions for man

the union in the relational God



perfect love

unio mystica

mystical union

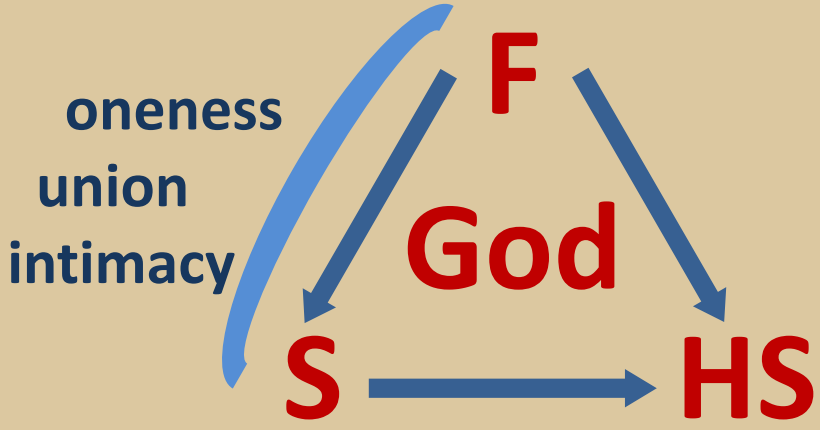
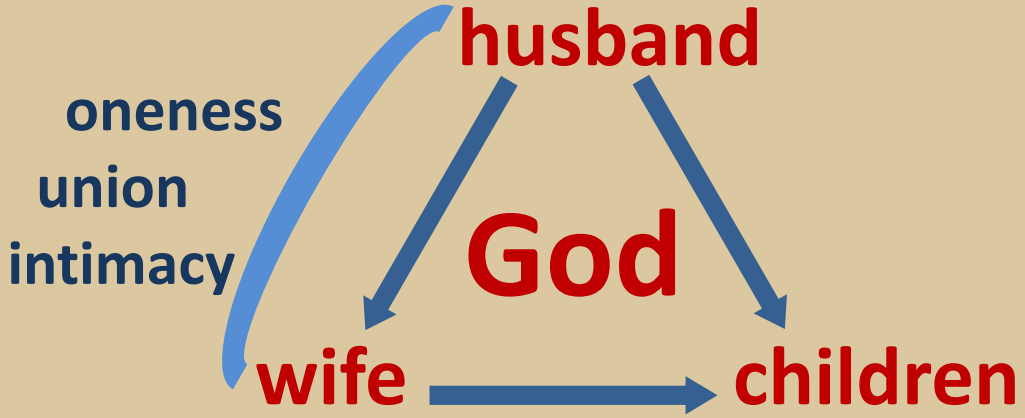
"I am in God"
"God is in Me"

"I am in Christ"
"Christ is in me"

"the Father in Christ"
"Christ in the Father"
"believers in Us"

God's institutions for man

God → family



unity · fellowship
co-equal · one body
diversity · roles
love · honor
submission · obey