

# Christian World View

TRUTH

world views

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**truth**



**revelation**



**the canon of Scripture**



**the survey of Scripture**



**the systems of Scripture**



**the three works of God**

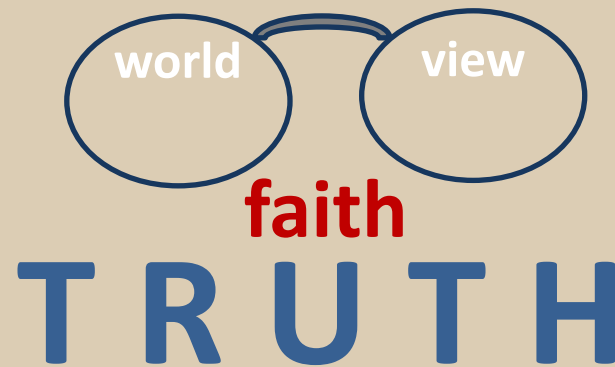


**the four states of man**

# #1 world view

**definition:**

**a world view is a belief system based on truth used to interpret life**



## foundation:

a world view is based upon truth = real · reality

the material domain                      the spiritual domain

**theism ↔ humanism**

## types:

**there are two fundamental sources of truth: God & man**

# #1 world view

**theism**  **humanism**

**truth from God**

**truth from man**

**absolute truth**

**relative truth**

**faith in God**

**faith in man**



**Christian  
world view**



**secular  
world view**

# #2 God is absolute truth

## the origin of absolute truth

**God is truth = real · reality**

### the characteristics of absolute truth:

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>forever</b>        | · always in existence   |
| <b>unchangeable</b>   | · always the same       |
| <b>everywhere</b>     | · always in every place |
| <b>preserved</b>      | · always protected      |
| <b>unreachable</b>    | · beyond mankind realm  |
| <b>revealed</b>       | · presented to mankind  |
| <b>comprehensible</b> | · understood by mankind |
| <b>relevant</b>       | · meaningful to mankind |

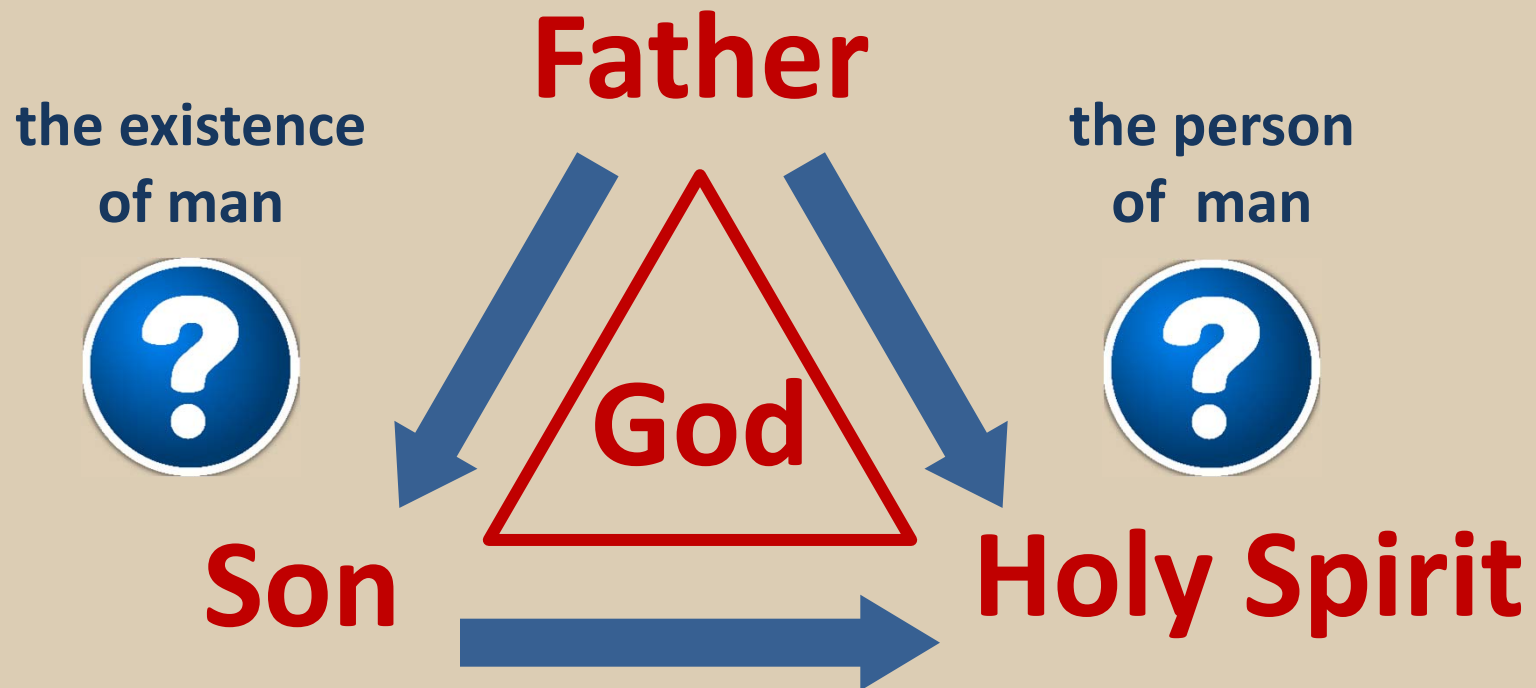
### the nature of God:

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| ← | <b>eternal aseity</b> |
| ← | <b>immutable</b>      |
| ← | <b>omnipresent</b>    |
| ← | <b>omnipotent</b>     |
| ← | <b>transcendent</b>   |
| ← | <b>immanent</b>       |
| ← | <b>perspicuity</b>    |
| ← | <b>omniscient</b>     |

**God is absolute truth**

# #3 God is relational truth

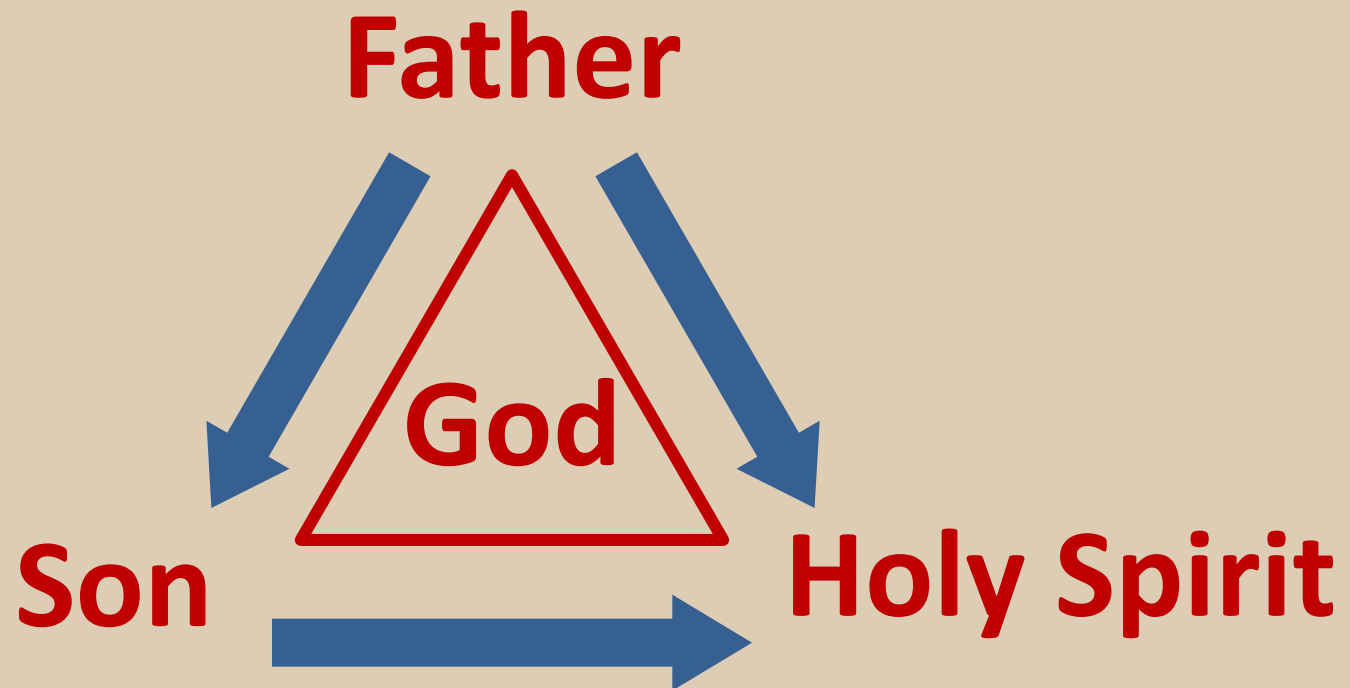
## the relational man



man was created in the image and likeness of God  
finite man derives his existence from the infinite God  
man derives his personhood from the personal Triune God  
man, like God, is a relational being · capable of communication

# #3 God is relational truth

the origin of relational truth



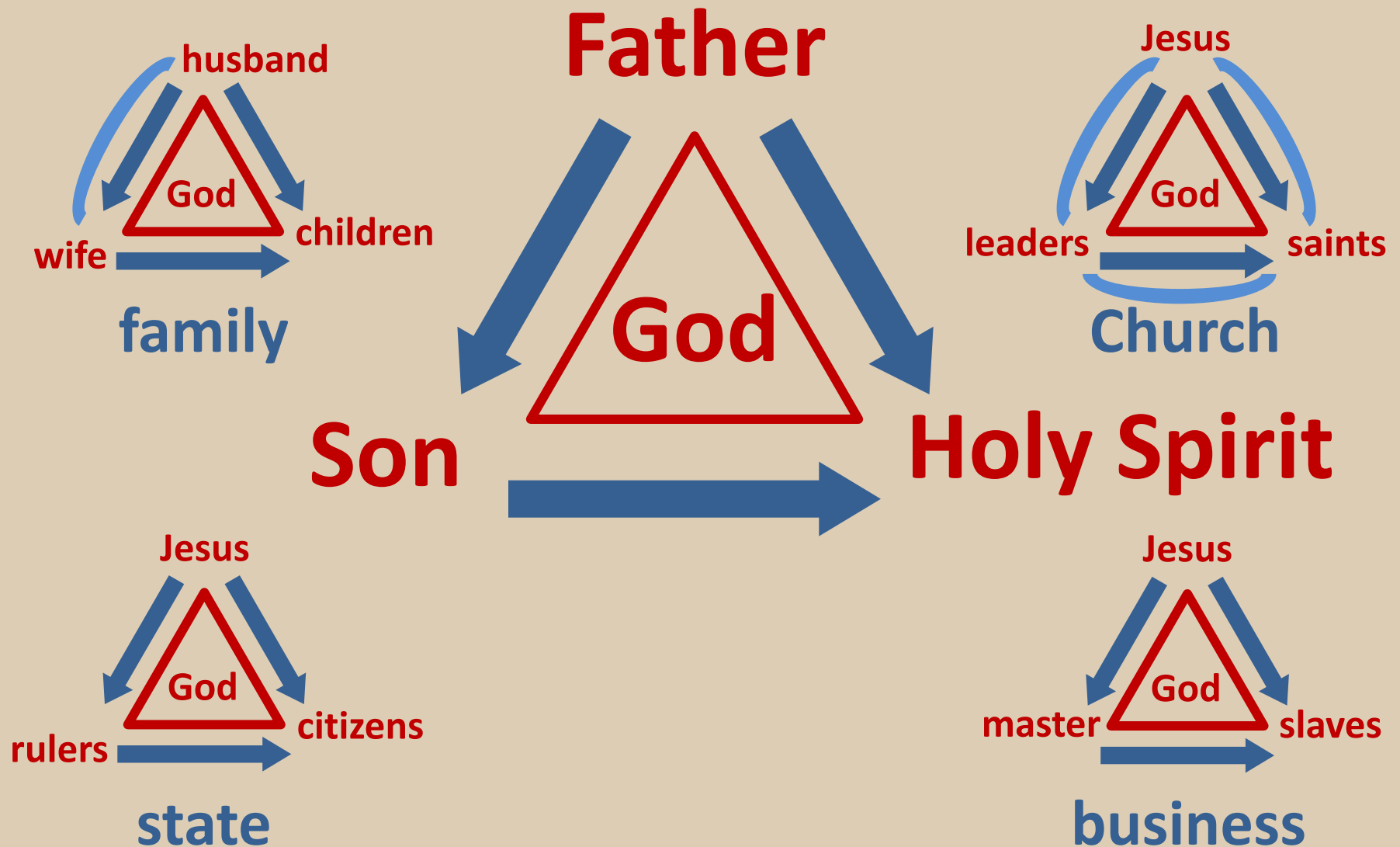
the fruit of the Spirit • Galatians 5:22-23

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

## God is relational truth

# God is Relational Truth

## the origin of relational institutions





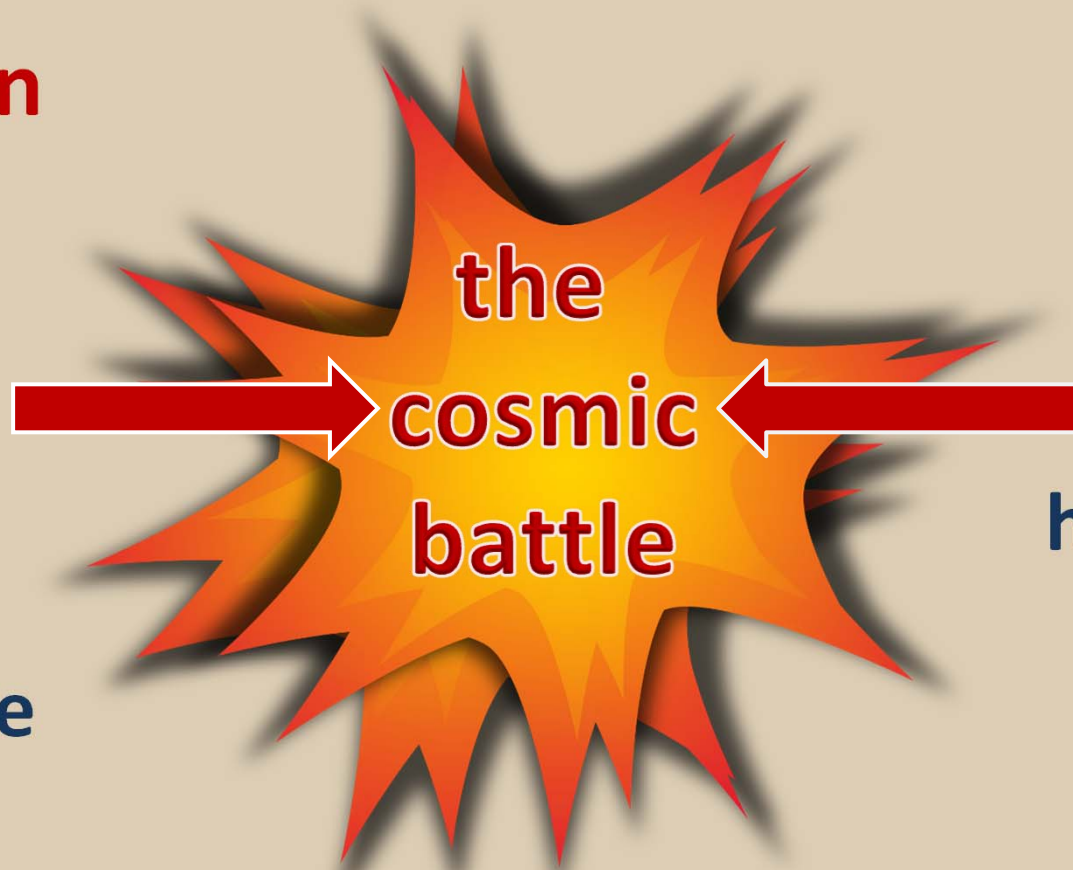
## #4 the cosmic battle

**Christian  
world  
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**theism**

**absolute  
truth**

**God**



**secular  
world  
view**

**humanism**

**relative  
truth**

**man**