

Father and Son

John 5:17-24





***My Father is working until now
And I Myself am working.***

5:17-18



Isaiah 9:6

*A child will be born to us,
A son will be given to us;
And the government will rest on His shoulders;
And His name will be called
Wonderful counselor,
Mighty God,
Eternal Father,
Prince of peace.*

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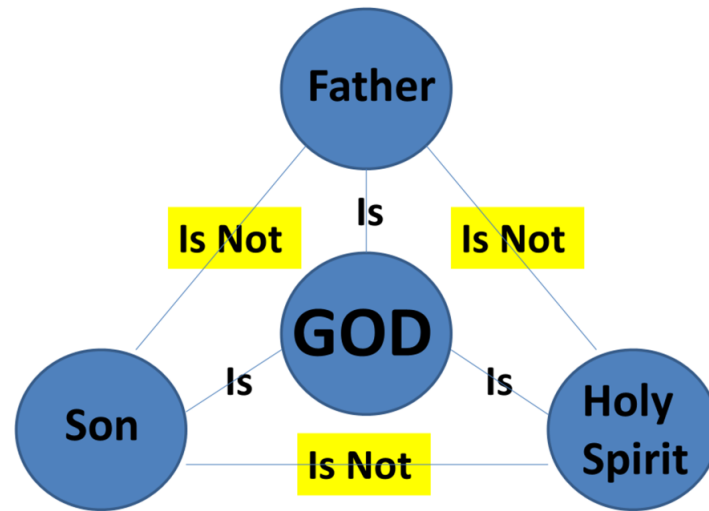
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The Trinity: three Persons; one God



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- **Two important truths about Father and Son:**
 - ❖ **Subordination**
 - ❖ **Equality**

1 Corinthians 11:3

*I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and **God is the head of Christ.***

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Philippians 2:8-11

Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and the every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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 - ❖ **PURPOSE: All will honor the Son... (v. 23)**

Vs. 19-23 Summary

As the Father raises the dead, so also His Son gives life sovereignly AND the Father has given all judgment to His Son, both so that all will honor the Son as they honor the Father.

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The person who hears Jesus' Word and believes what the Father says about His Son *has* eternal life, does not come into judgment and *has passed out of death into life eternal!*

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Jesus explained His “working” on the Sabbath by showing the Jews and us the perfect coordination of the subordinate but co-equal Son to the Father, all based in their eternal love.

Therefore, just as the Father is always working in love, so also is His Son, resulting in all honor to both Father and Son.

Our response . . .Honoring the Son

❖Honoring Christ through faith

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