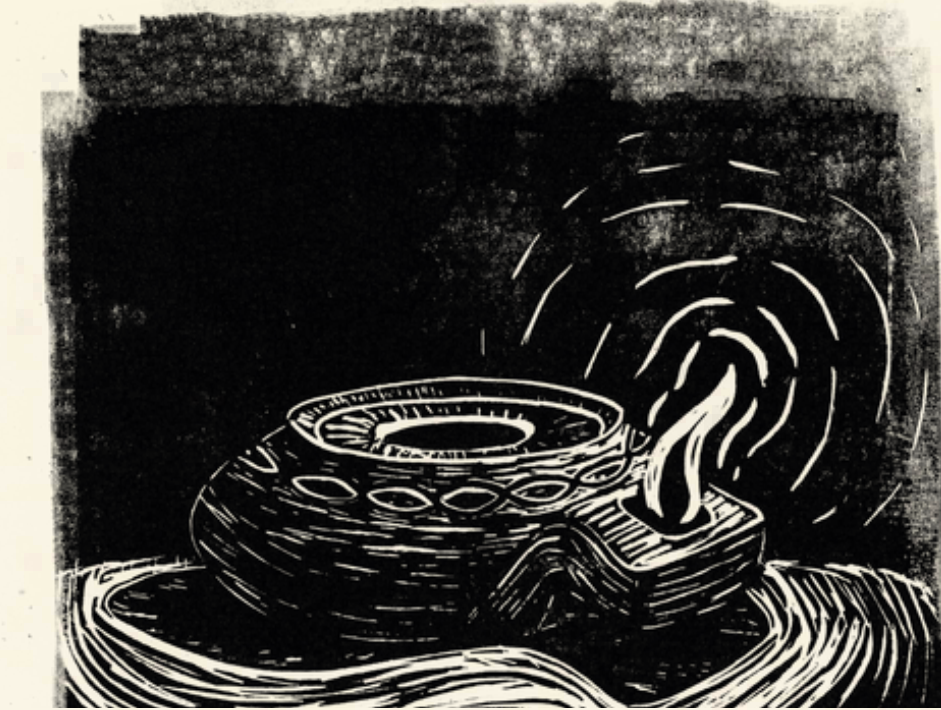
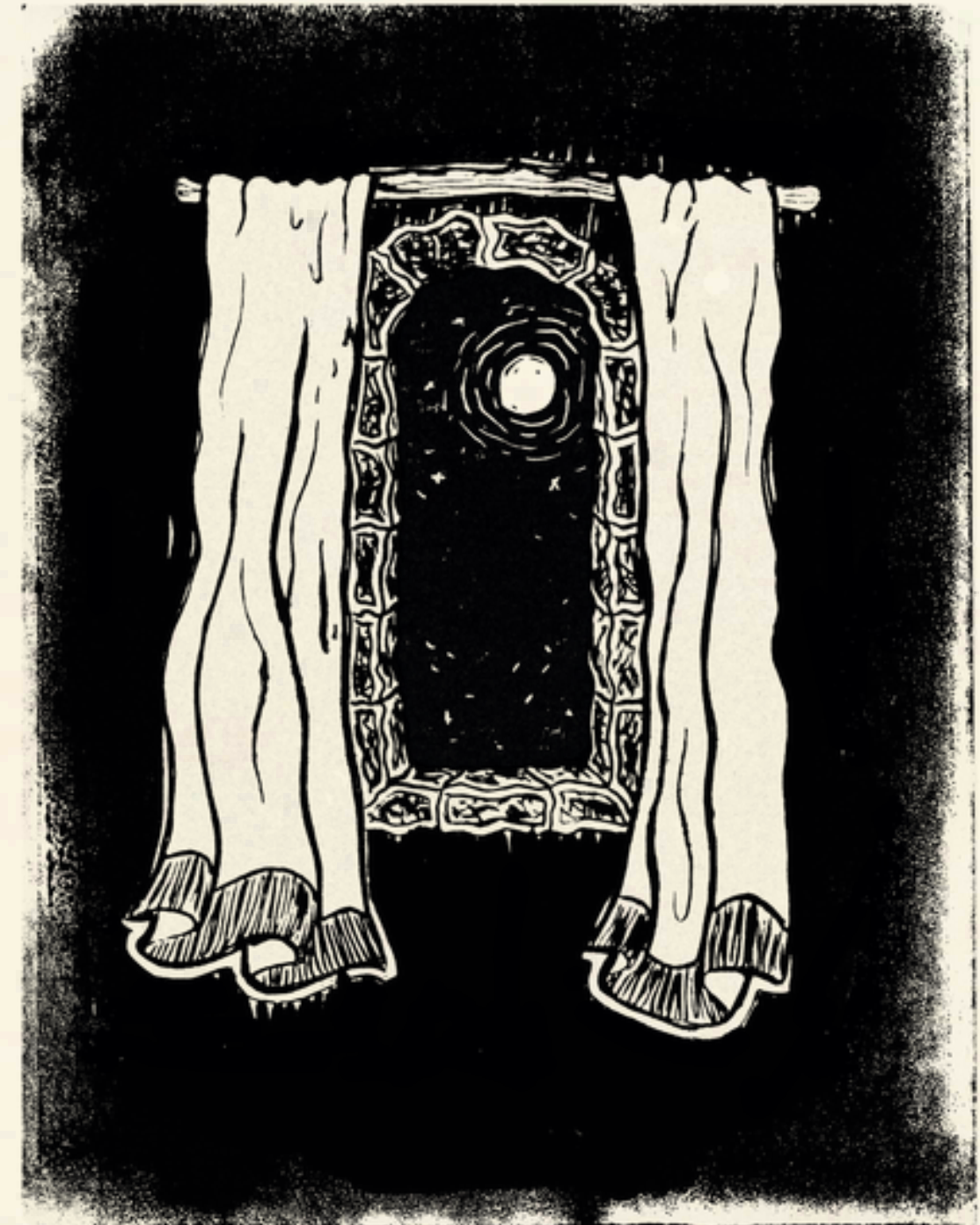




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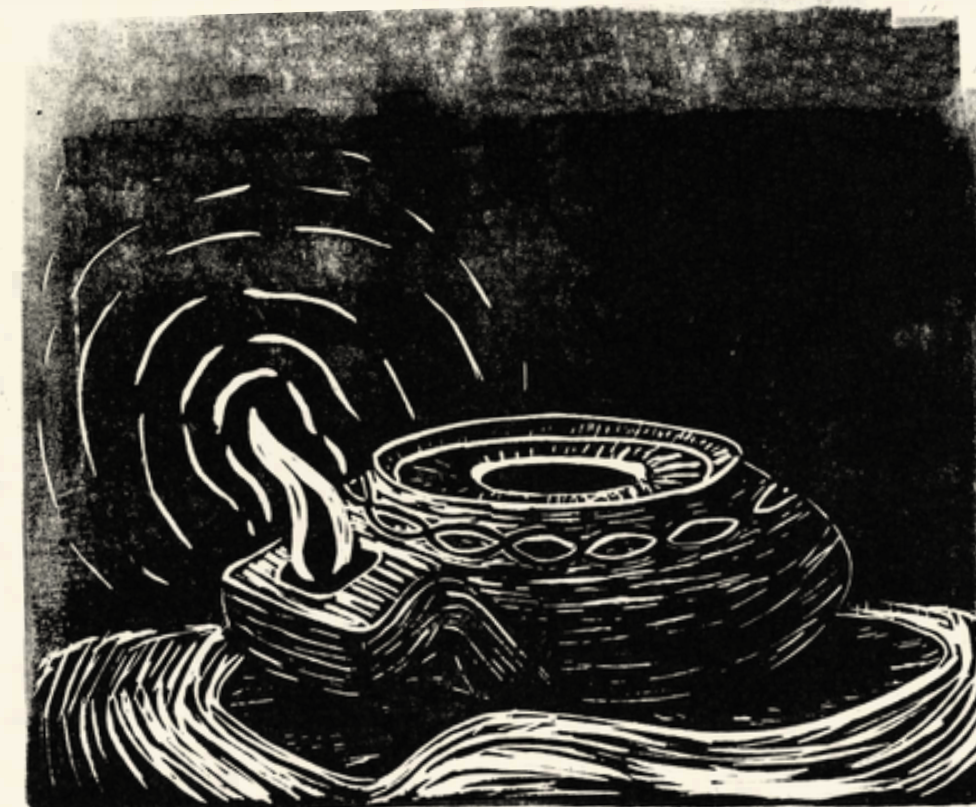




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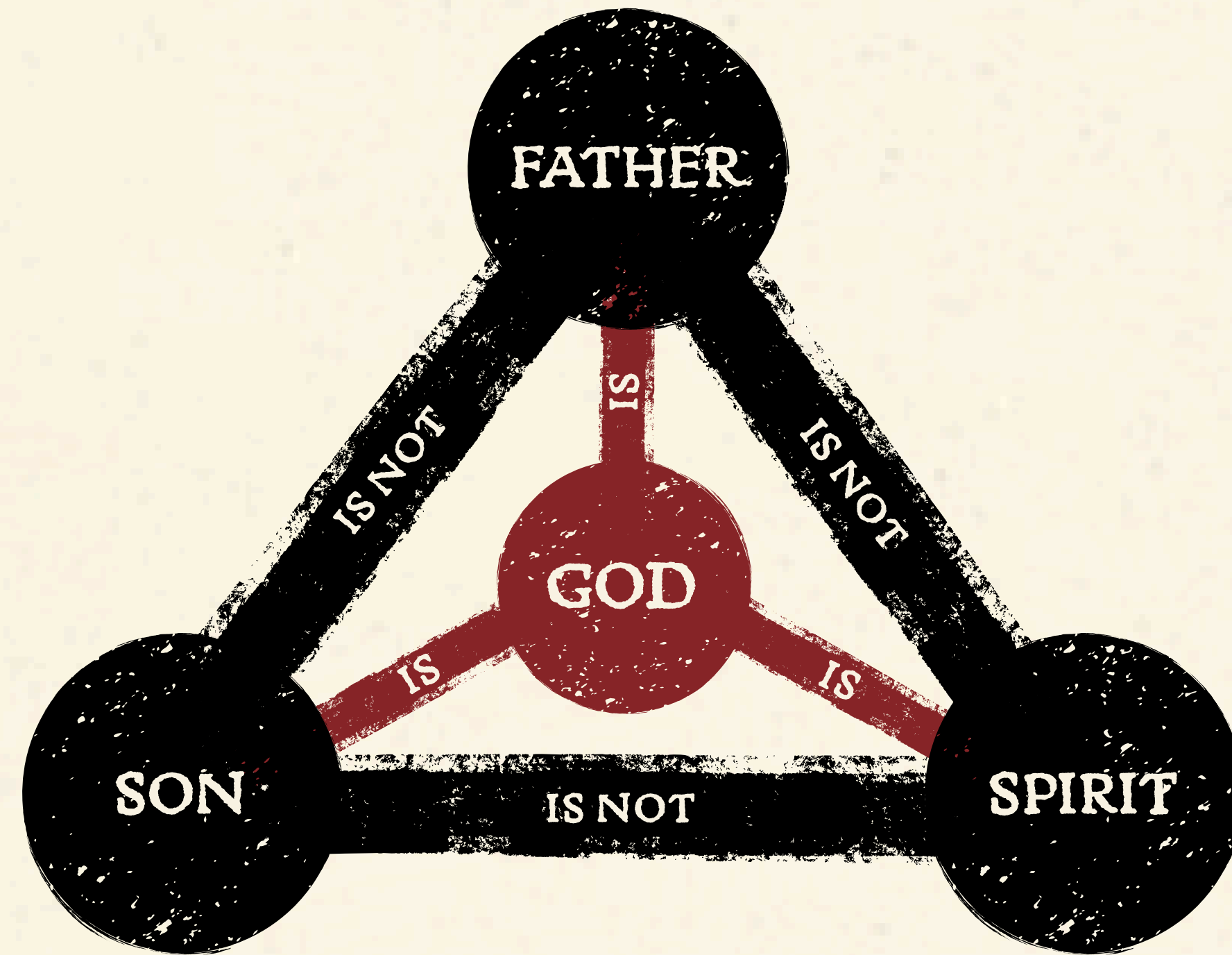
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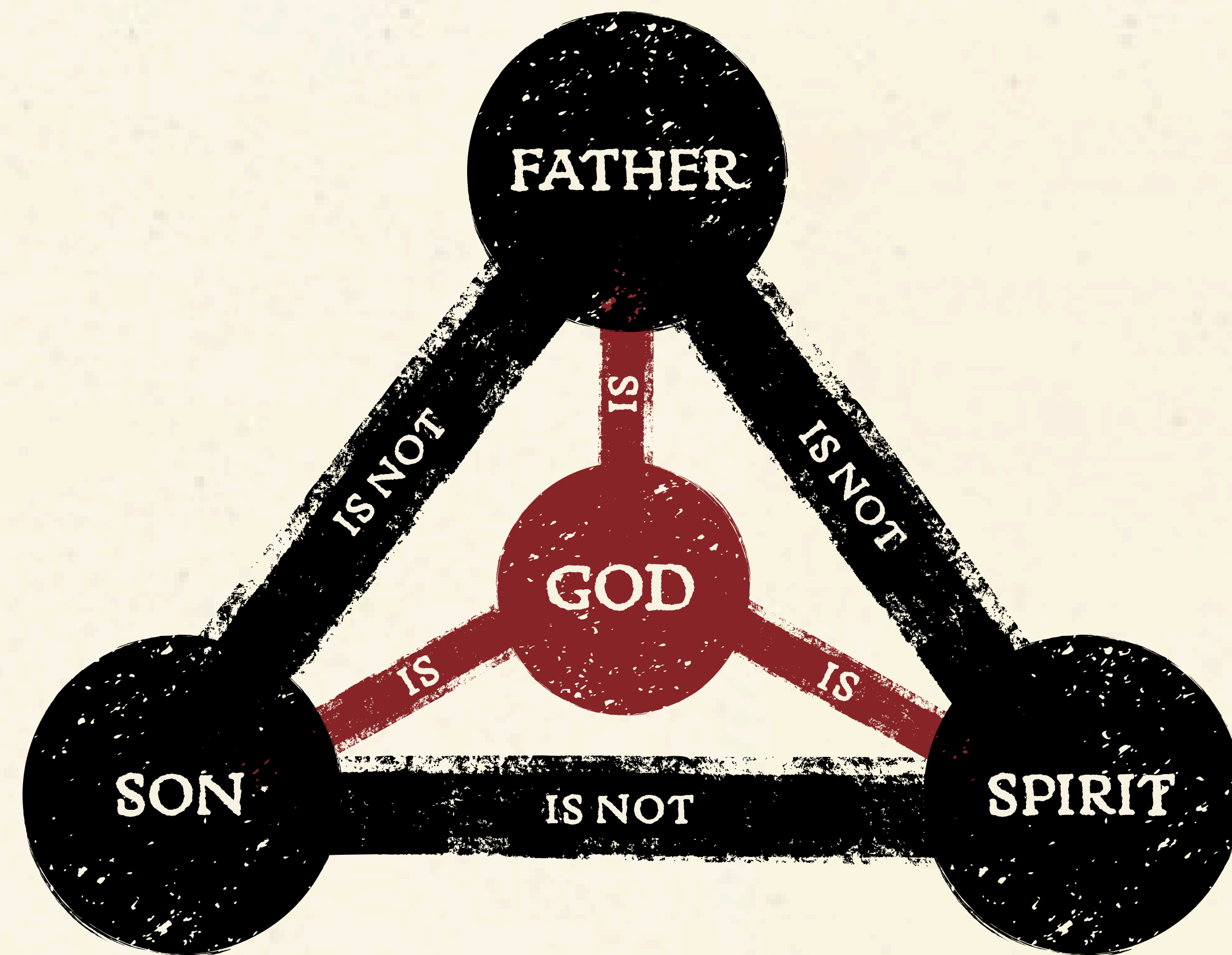
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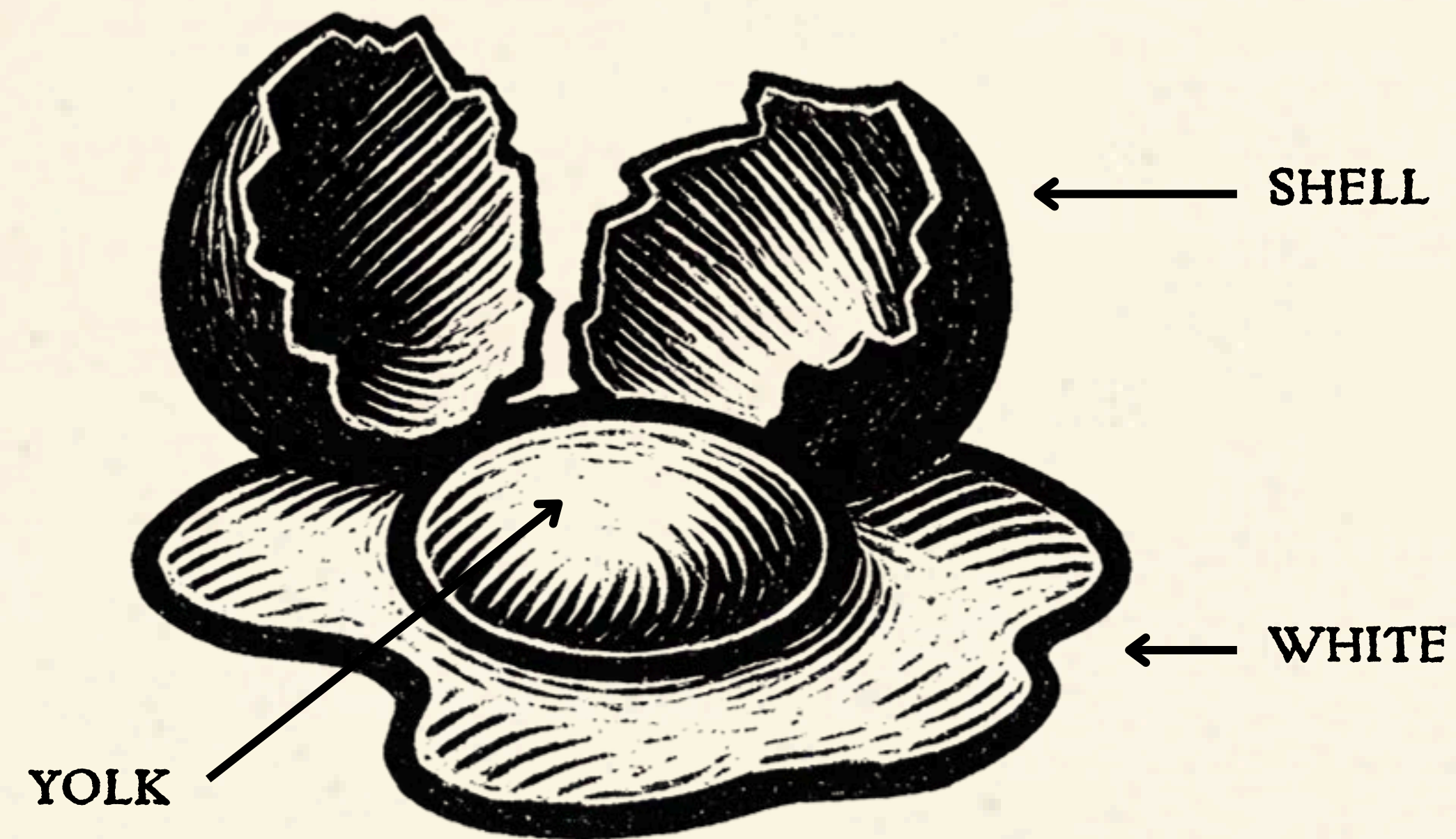
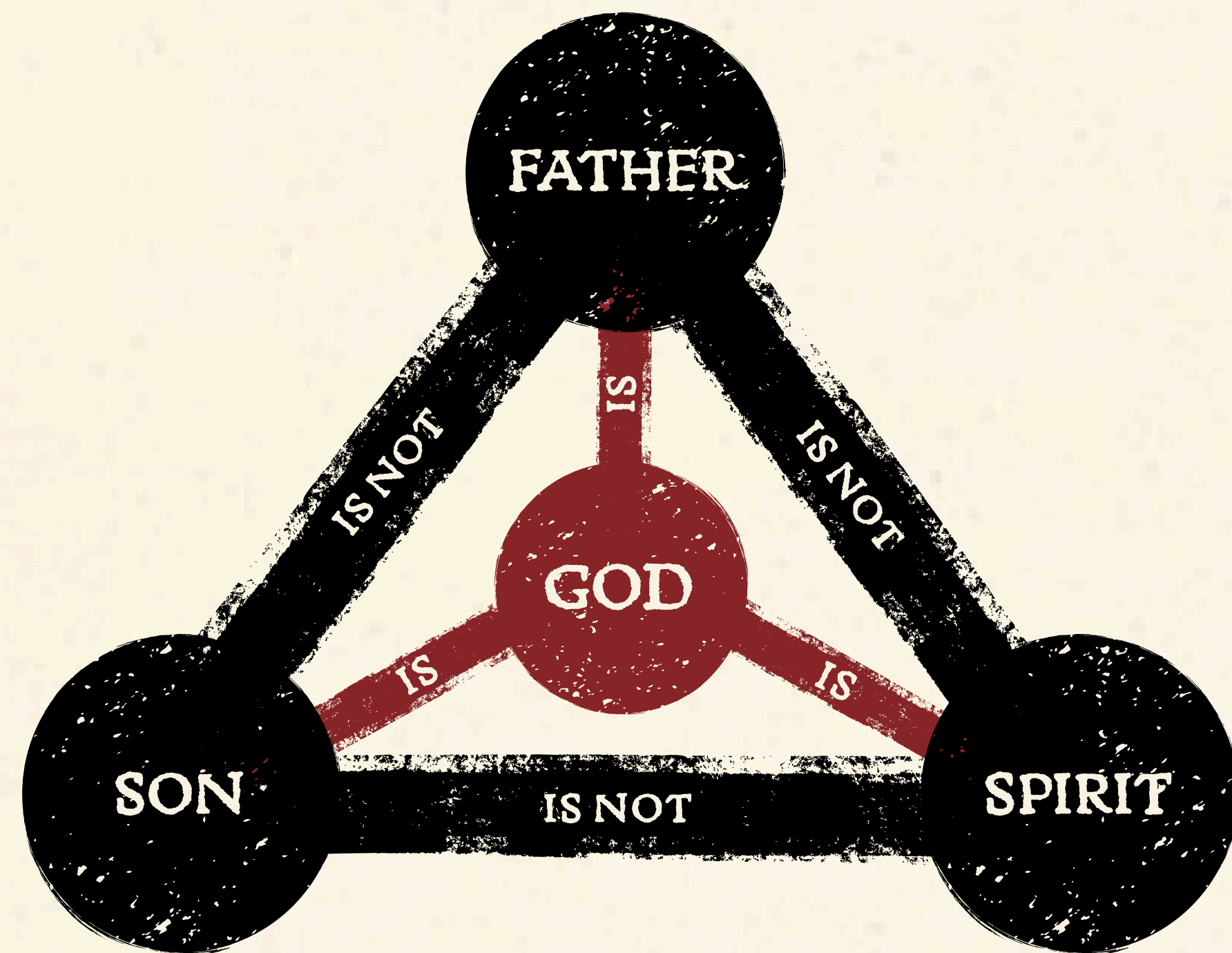


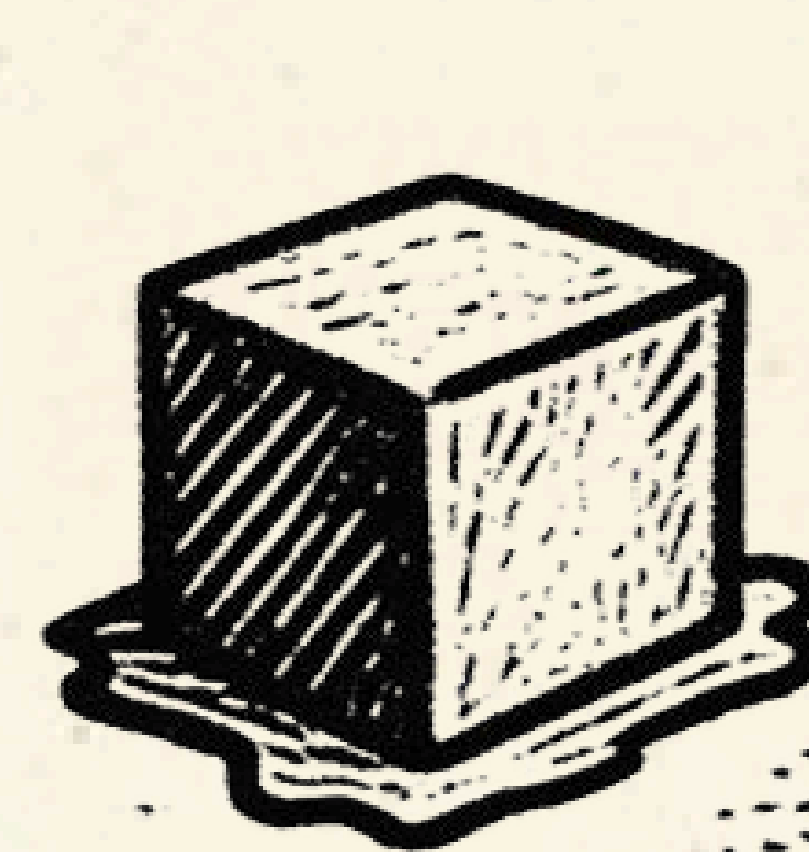
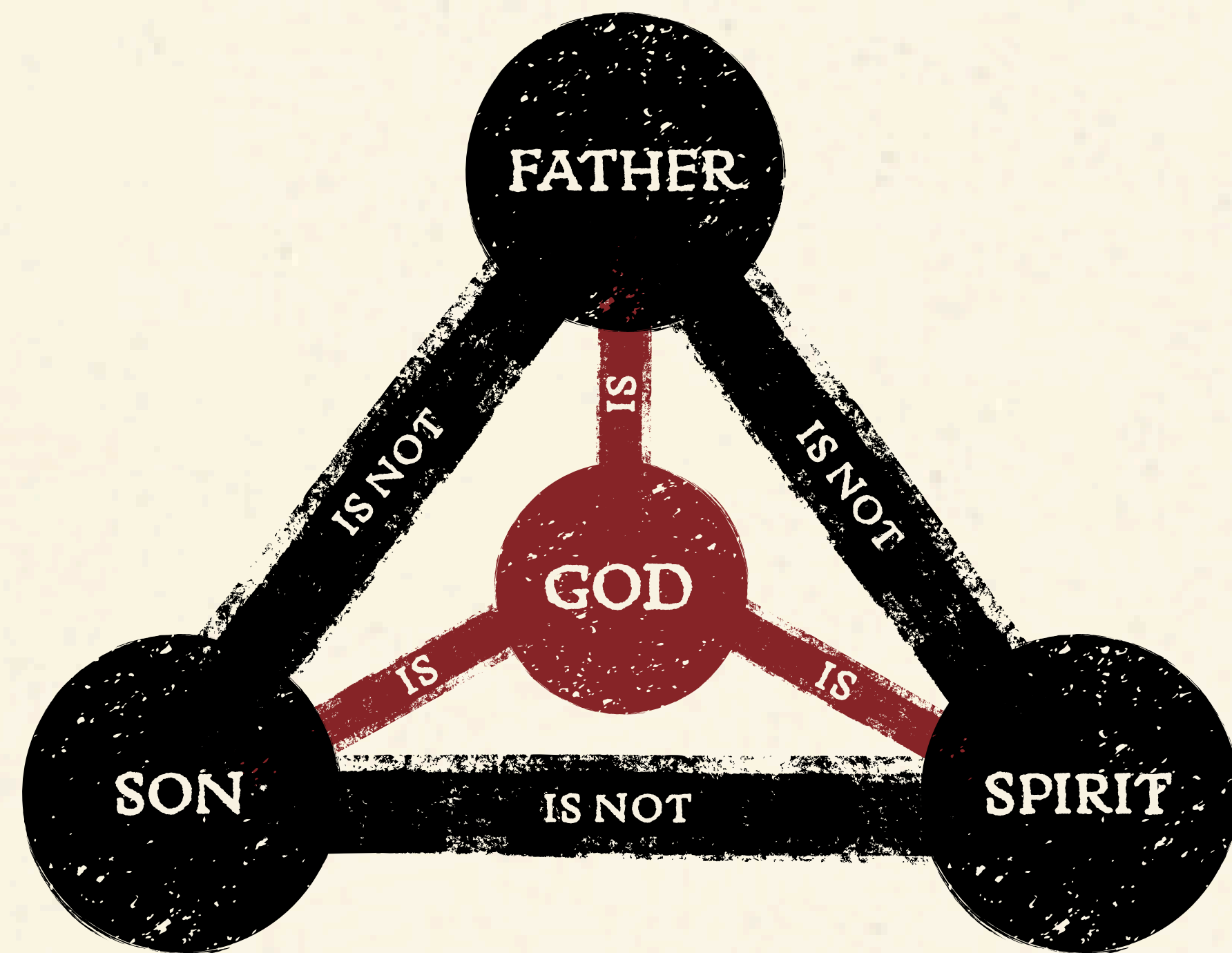


- There is one God | Deuteronomy 6:4
- The Father is God | John 6:27
- The Son is God | John 1:1
- The Spirit is God | Acts 5:3-4
- The Son is not the Father | John 20:17
- The Son is not the Spirit | John 14:16
- The Spirit is not the Father | John 14:26
- There is one God, not three | 1 Corinthians 8:6

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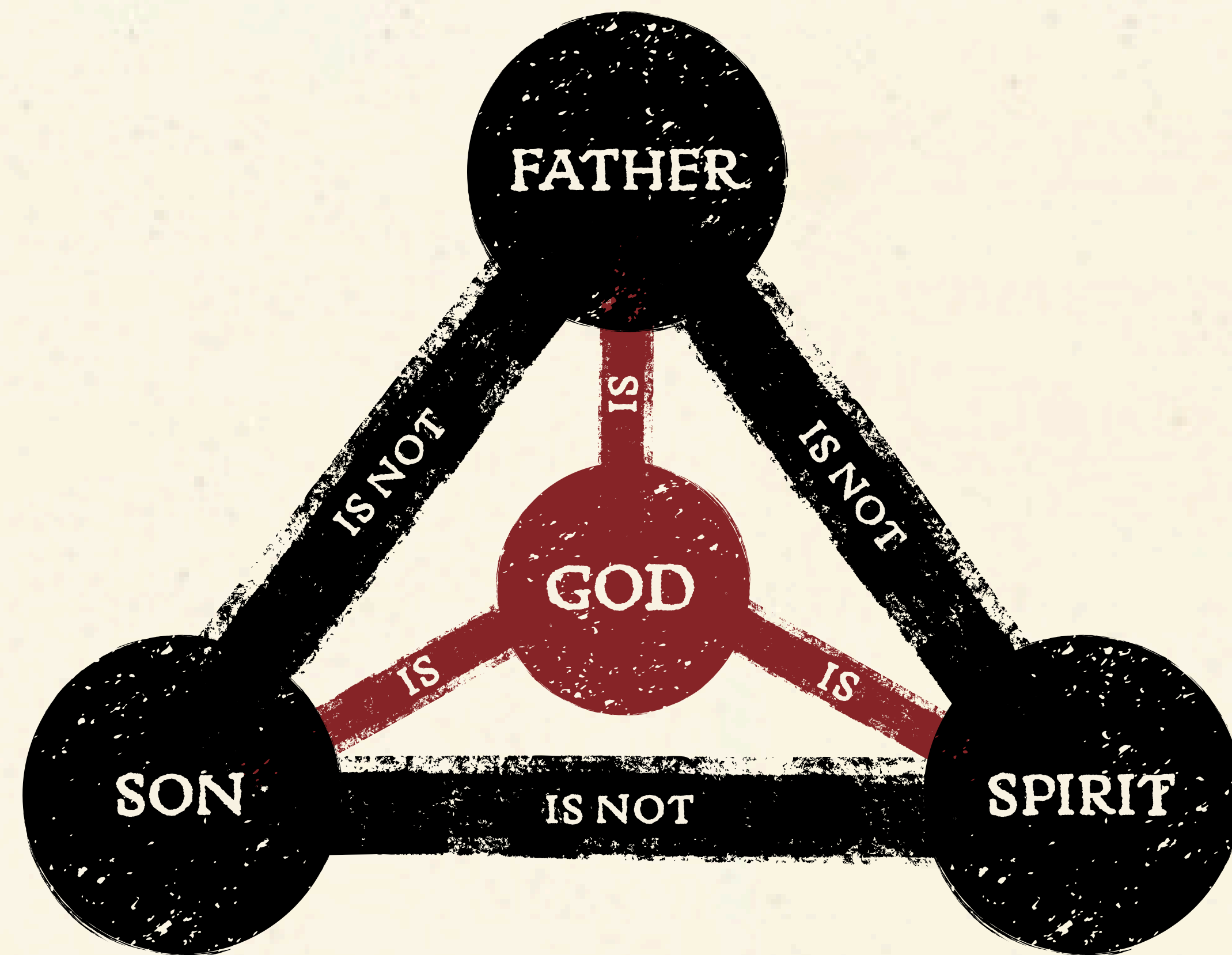
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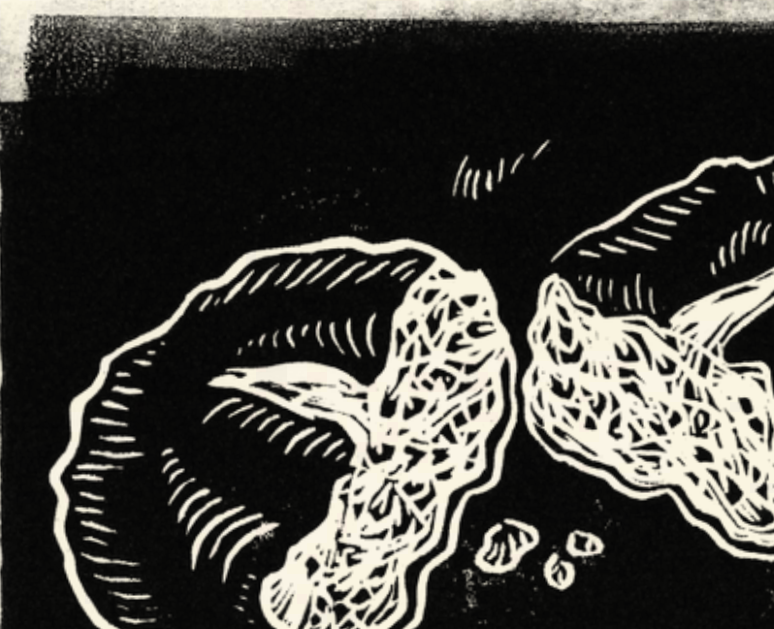
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“If Christianity was something we were making up, of course we could make it easier. But it isn’t. We can’t compete, in simplicity, with people who are *inventing* religions. How could we? We’re dealing with Fact. *Of course* anyone can be simple if he has no facts to bother about!”

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JOHN 16:1-3 NIV

“All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. ² They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. ³ They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me.”



JOHN 16:4-6 NIV

“I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, ⁵ but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things.”



JOHN 16:7 NIV

“But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.”



JOHN 16:8-11 NIV

“When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.”



JOHN 16:12-15 NIV

“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”



JESUS PROVIDES

- Jesus, facing death, promises to send The Spirit.
- The Spirit works to glorify Jesus.
- The Spirit exposes that the world loves sin, hates righteousness, and ignores judgment.
- The Spirit uses conviction to right all those wrong opinions.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ABIDE?

- Silence and solitude
- Stay close to Christ through prayer
- Remain in His word
- Obey His teachings
- Depend on Him daily
- Continue in His love
- Confession and heart check