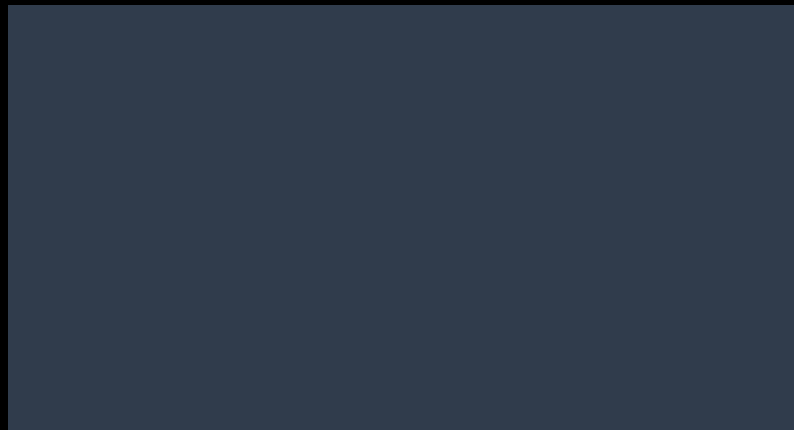


A night sky with a star and a silhouette of a manger. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous small white stars. A bright, multi-pointed star is positioned at the top center, with a beam of light shining down from it. At the bottom center, there is a silhouette of a manger with several figures inside. The overall scene is framed by a white border.

The  
Wonder  
of  
CHRISTMAS

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31



# *The Prologue of John*

John 1:1-18

- Creator
- Word
- Light
- Life
- Truth
- Flesh
- Temple
- Son
- Glory

The Word became flesh  
and dwelt among us.

John 1:14

In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.  
He was with God in the beginning.

John 1:1-2

In the beginning God...

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning was the Word...

John 1:1

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John 1:1-2



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John 1:1-2

The heavens were made by the word of the Lord, and all the stars, by the breath of his mouth.

Psalm 33:6

For he spoke, and it came into being; he commanded, and it came into existence.

Psalm 33:9

He sent his word and healed them

Psalm 107:20

He sends his command throughout  
the earth; his word runs swiftly.

Psalm 147:15

(for the Jewish mind)

In the beginning was **the Word**,  
and **the Word** was with God,  
and **the Word** was God.

He was with God in the beginning.

**The Word** =

- Expression of God's mind and purpose.
- Thoughts, emotions, heart, desires...

(for the Greek mind)

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and **the Word** was with God,  
and **the Word** was God.

He was with God in the beginning.

**The Word** =

- Rational Mind
- Designer of the Universe
- Supreme Authority behind the design

In the beginning was the Word...

John 1:1

Jesus is Eternal

In the beginning was the Word...

John 1:1

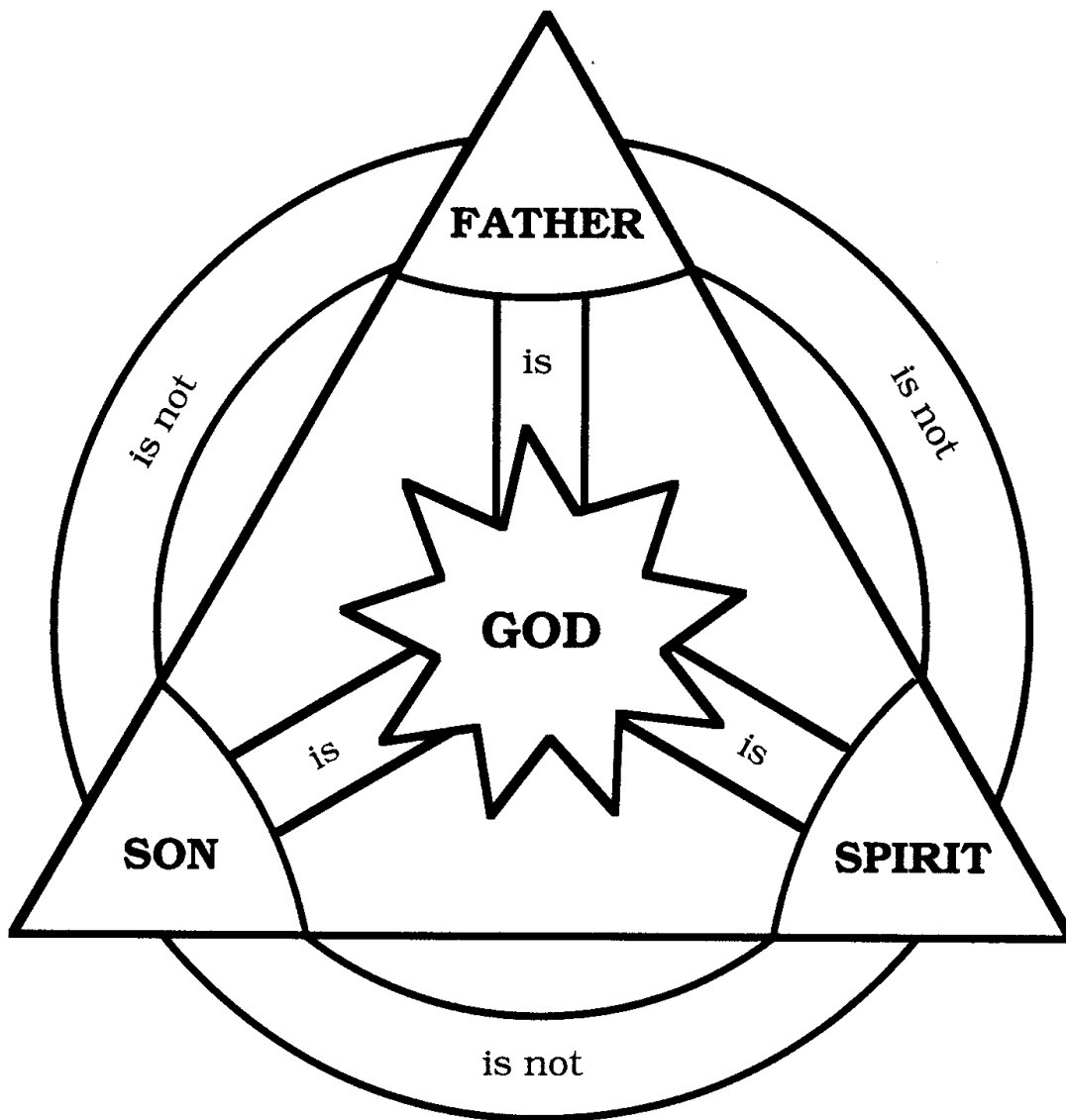
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Jesus is the second person of the Trinity

And the Word was with God.

John 1:1



Jesus is God

...and the Word was God  
John 1:1

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and the Word was God.

He was with God in the beginning.

John 1:1-2

Jesus is the creator

All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created.

John 1:3

# Jesus is the creator

For everything was created by him,  
in heaven and on earth,  
the visible and the invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions  
or rulers or authorities—  
all things have been created  
through him and for him.

Colossians 1:16

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and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.  
He was with God in the beginning.

John 1:1-2

*Transcendence*

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John 1:1-2

*Transcendence*

*Immanence*



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John 1:14

