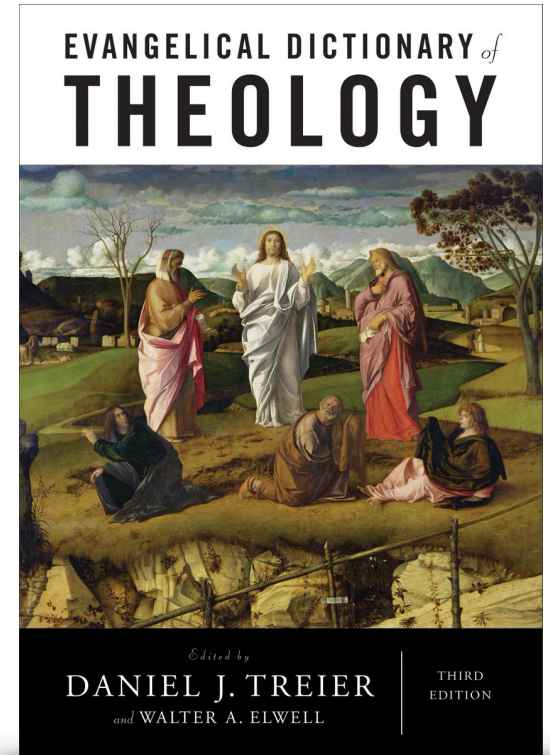


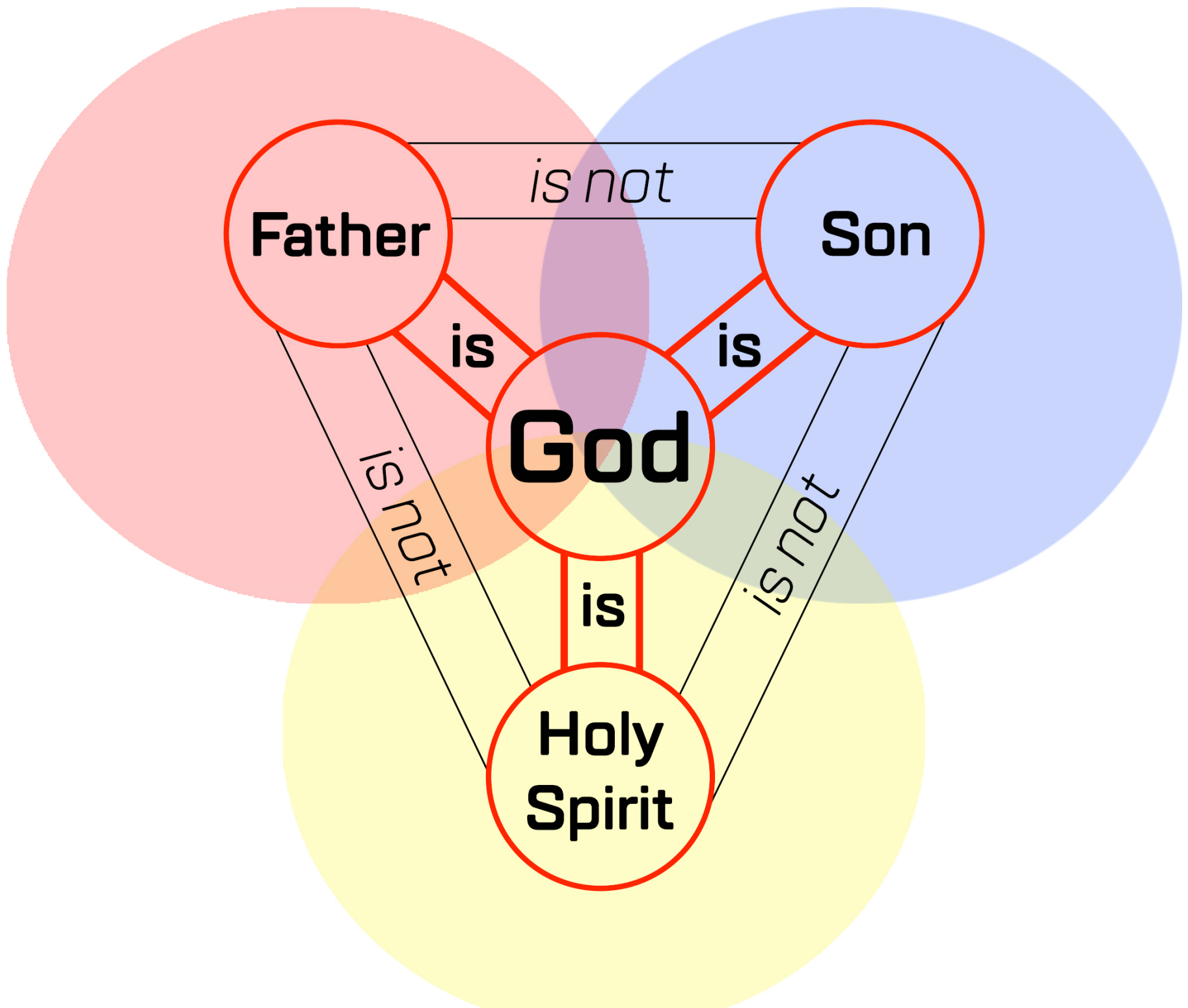
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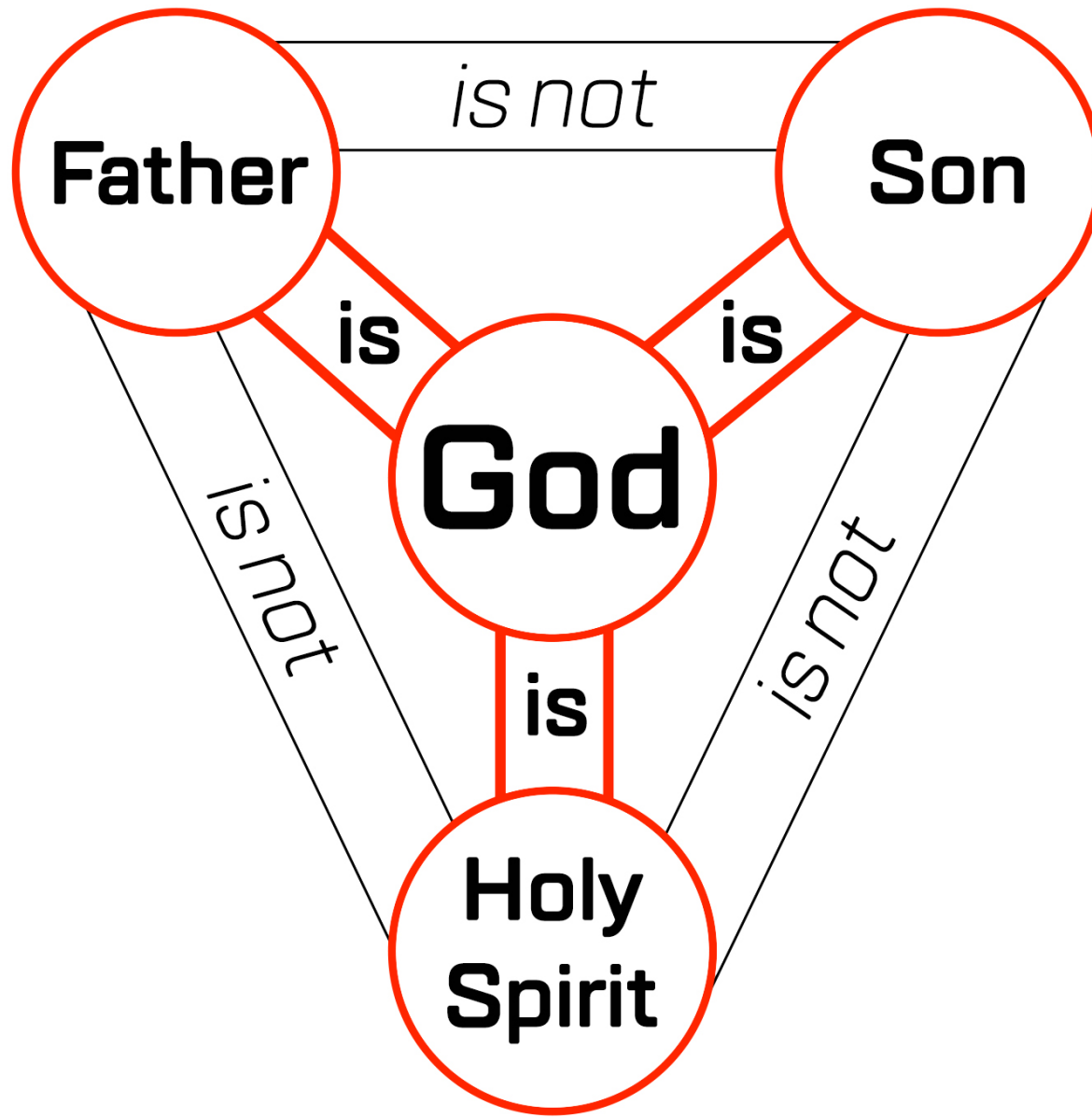


“The doctrine of the Trinity teaches that the one true God eternally exist as the Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit.”



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persons: God the Father, God the
Son & God the Holy Spirit.

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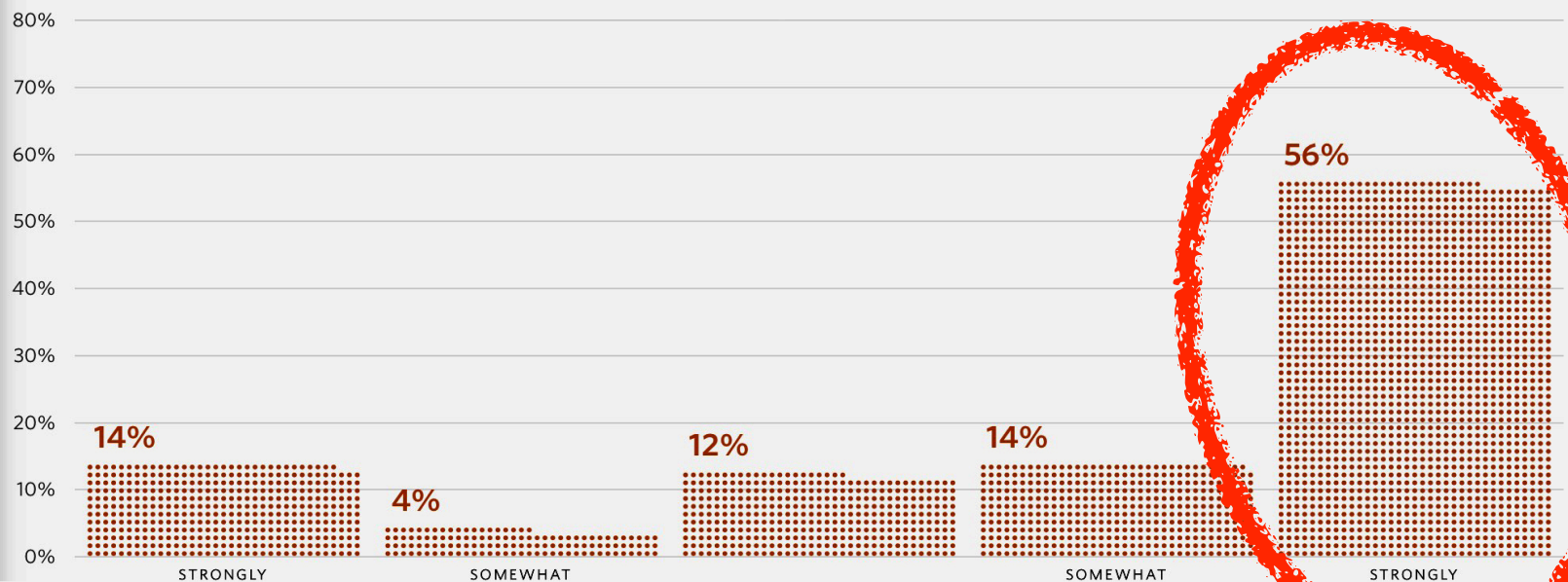
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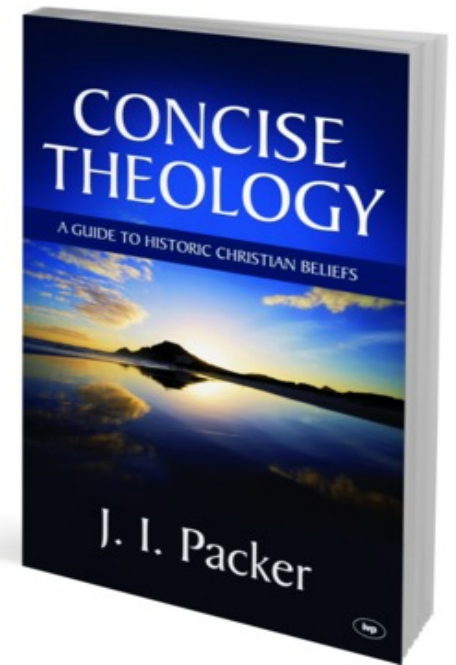
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The State of Theology 2018



The historic doctrine of the Trinity... confronts us with perhaps the most difficult thought that the human mind has ever been asked to handle.



Where did the word "Trinity" come from?

Ignatius of Antioch (35 - 107 A.D.) :

Writing in defense of Christianity notes the equal, eternal relationship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Theophilus of Antioch (120- 183 A.D) :

The first written use of a non-biblical word describing the unique relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit- ***Triad*** meaning "group or set of three".

Tertullian (155 - 240 AD) :

Gave us a technical definition and defense of the doctrine of the Trinity.

Evidence for the "Trinity"?

#1 Old Testament Hints...

Genesis 1:27 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky"

Evidence for the "Trinity"?

#2 Father, Son and Holy Spirit used in the singular.

Matthew 28:18-19 "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them **in the name** of the Father and of the Son & of the Holy Spirit

Evidence for the "Trinity"?

#3 God's Spirit used to reside in the Temple - Now lives in you!

1 Cor. 6:19 ... Do you not know that your body is temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you...

Evidence for the "Trinity"?

#4 Jesus Miracles.

John 10:37-38 Do not believe me unless I do the works of my Father. ³⁸ But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, **believe the works**, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father."

Evidence for the "Trinity"?

#5 Seeing Jesus is to see the Father.

John 14:8-10 Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." ⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me?"

Evidence for the "Trinity"?

#6 Jesus Accepts Worship.

John 20:28 Thomas
said to him, "My Lord
and my God!"

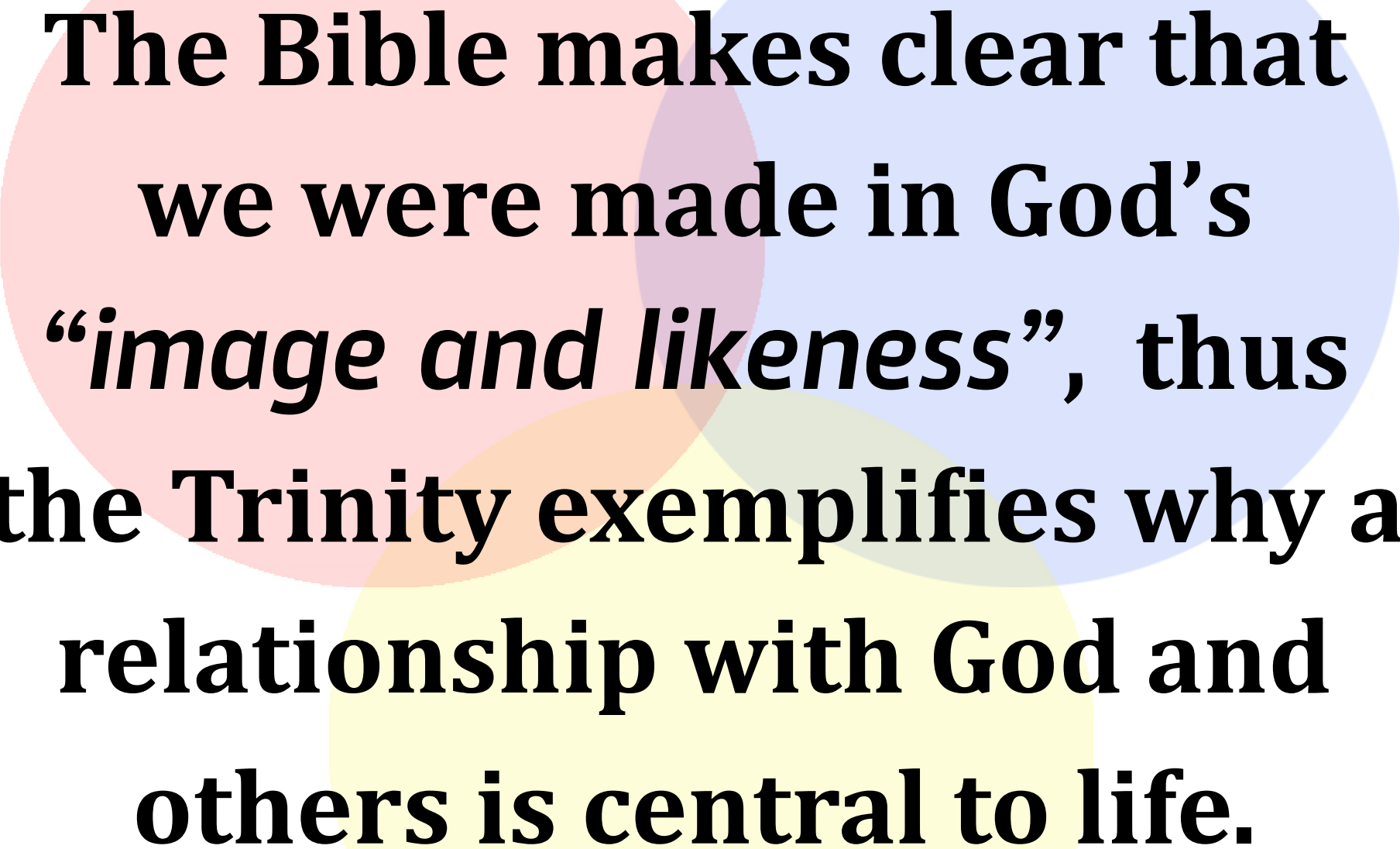
Evidence for the "Trinity"?

#7 Jesus Forgives Sins.

Mark 2:5-7 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶ Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷ "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

Evidence for the "Trinity"?

John 8: 53;56-59 Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?"... Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷ "You are not yet fifty years old," they said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!" ⁵⁸ "Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, **I am!**" ⁵⁹ At this, they picked up stones to stone him.

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**The Bible makes clear that
we were made in God's
“image and likeness”, thus
the Trinity exemplifies why a
relationship with God and
others is central to life.**

Matthew 26:26–28 While they were eating, **Jesus took bread**, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.” ²⁷ Then **he took a cup**, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for **the forgiveness of sins**.”

