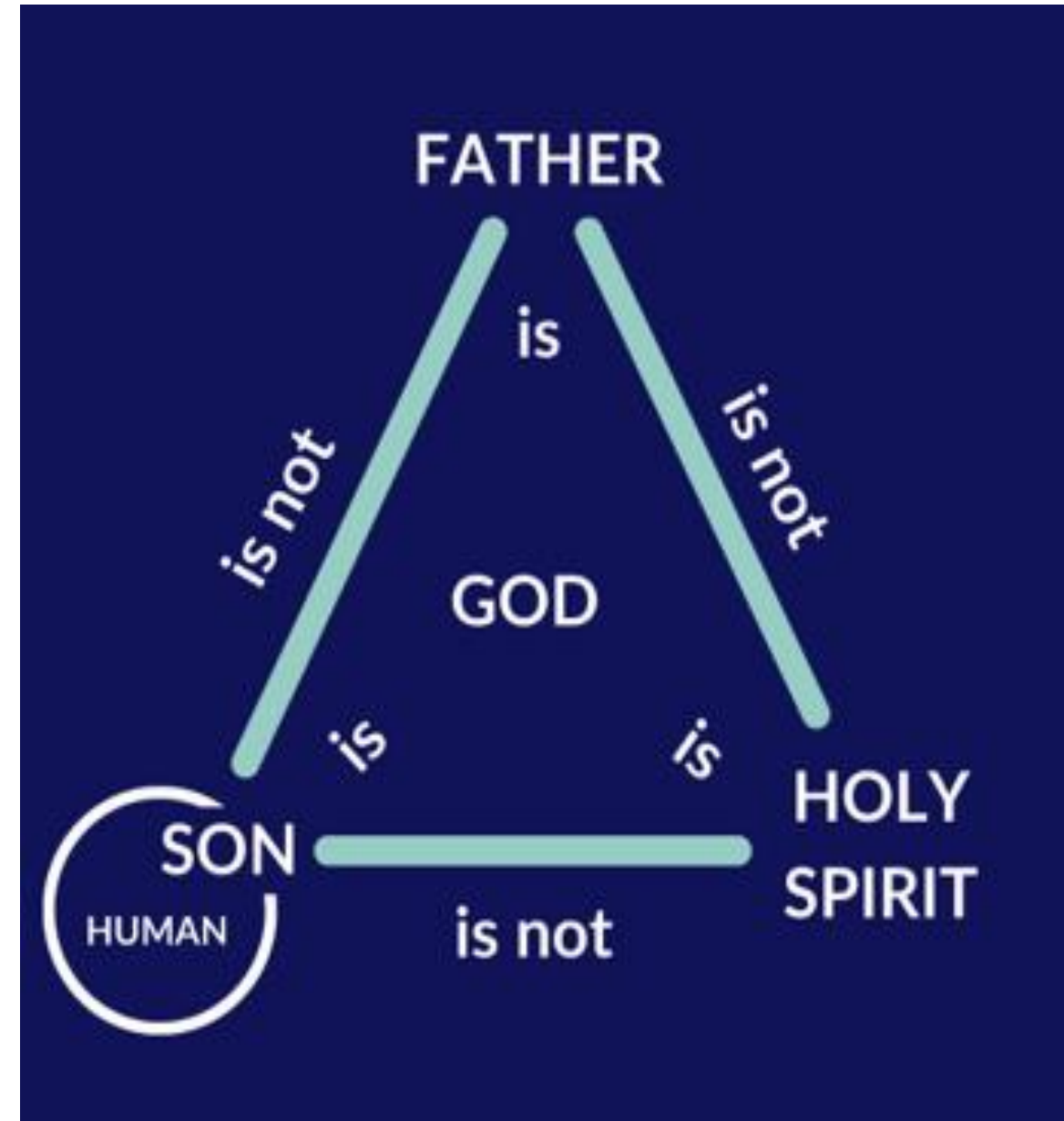
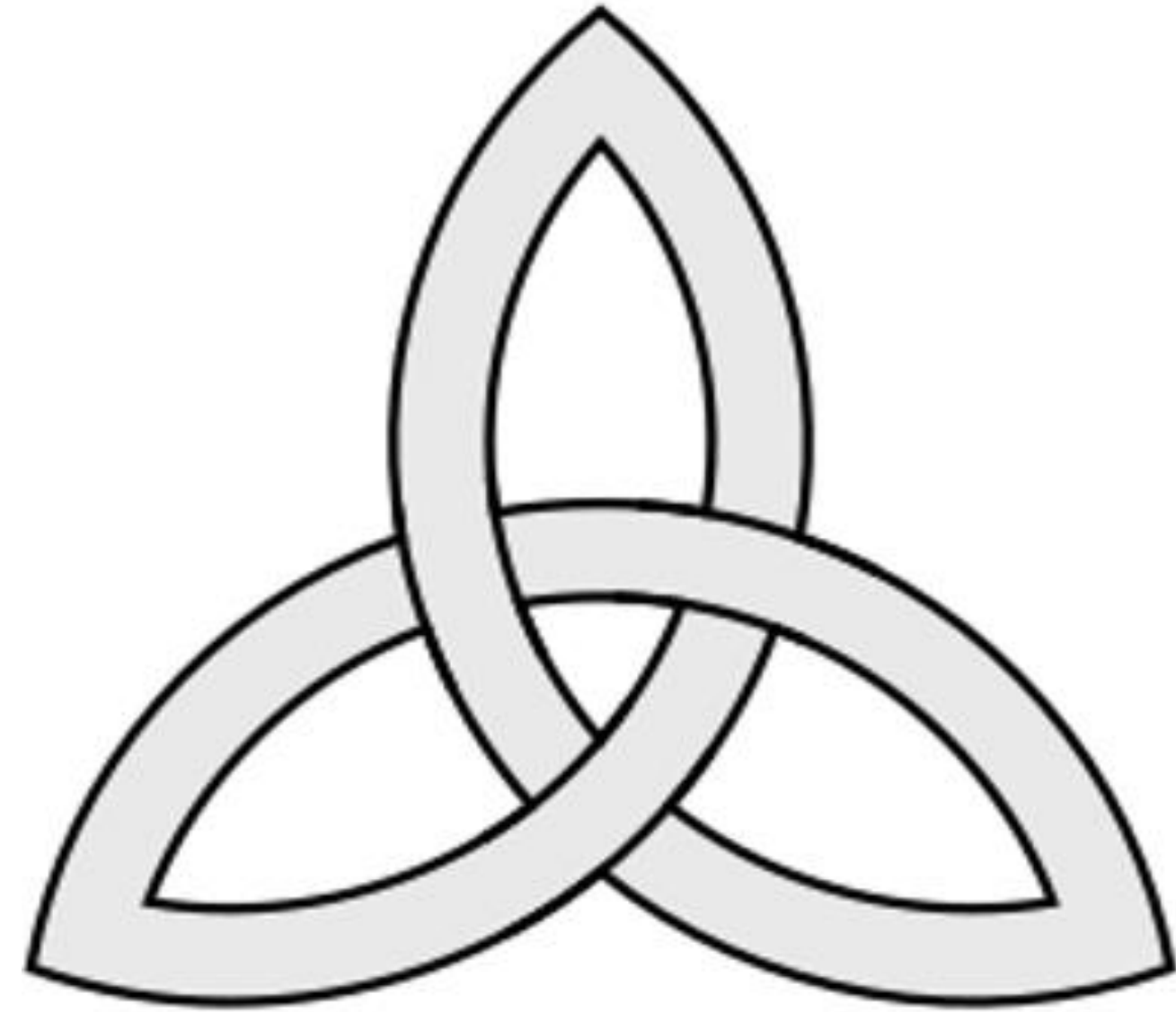


Jesus, Our Creator, Has Compassion

Mark 6: 35-44

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Verse 35 - 36

The Disciples missing compassion
“Send them away”

The 12 disciples give Jesus an order, ***“Send them away”***

A little Greek will help:

“aorist” = imperative = active

What does this mean?

An urgent, single-action command for Jesus to dismiss the crowd immediately, without delay

This is an example of familiarity breeds contempt

Verse 37

“You feed them”

RECALL:

These guys are in “*Jesus school*”

They are learning who Jesus really is

Jesus is ***GOD***; they are in the process of knowing this

Verse 38

Examine your resources

These guys don't turn to Jesus for a miracle; they are trying to figure it out themselves

An earthly solution will require earthly resources

Their conclusion: ***IMPOSSIBLE!***

They still see Jesus on a human level – *can't be done!*

On a God level – *all things are possible!*

Verse 39 - 40

With compassion, Jesus brings order out of chaos

GOD IS A GOD OF ORDER!

Jesus brings order out of disorder and chaos

Anytime you see chaos, war, and fighting, think Satan, this world system, and our flesh nature!

Anytime you see order, structure, peace and tranquility, **THINK GOD!**



Verse 41 - 44

The compassion miracle

Please do not miss what Jesus does first – PRAYS!

Why?

*Giving thanks is recognizing where our provision comes from –
GOD – our Provider!*

Don't miss this: “*they all ate and were filled*”

The Greek word means gorged!

What do you think was the quality of this food?

PERFECT – MOUTH WATERING!

They took 12 baskets (*small baskets*) of fragments; nothing was wasted!

One small basket for each of the 12 disciples

The 12 worker bees ate gourmet also; just enough for them to gorge on as well

Closing Thoughts

RECALL: Christ had to physically leave this earth so the Holy Spirit could indwell all His followers – **John 14: 15-17**

Jesus is GOD and calls all believers to join Him in reaching the world with Holy Spirit power!

Careful with judging someone's problems as greater than my problems

Inappropriate Christian judging is very common – *“their sin is way worse than my sin”*

There is a time for righteous judging:

Proverbs 31: 9 – ***“Open our mouth and judge righteously”***

1 Corinthians 2: 15 – ***“The spiritual person judges all things”***

John 7: 24 – ***“Do not judge by appearance, but with righteous judgment”***

CAREFUL
WITH
MISGUIDED
COMPASSION



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The world has hijacked the word compassion.

Now it means affirm everything and challenge nothing. Make everyone comfortable at any cost. But that is not compassion, that is manipulation. So what should Christians do?

God is our standard, not culture, not public opinion, not whatever is trending this week. Compassion was never supposed to make you comfortable in your sin. It was supposed to point you to the truth that sets you free.

For all who wonder, *“Why do I have this particular problem?”*

2 Corinthians 1: 3-4

THIS WE CALL COMPASSION!

May we have true compassion the Jesus Way!

Not judgy, not condemning, not have an attitude, but

“to see with Jesus eyes and love with Jesus’ heart”

(A quote from a saint of God, Dale Schiesser!)