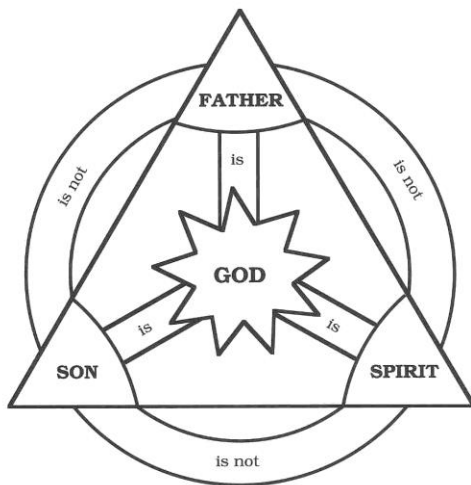


## “What We Teach – A Journey thru the KBC Doctrinal Statement” Week 2, “God”, Sept. 12, 2021

**GOD:** We teach that there is but one living and true God (Deut 6:4; Isa 45:5-7; 1 Cor 8:4), one in essence, eternally existing in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—each having precisely the same nature, attributes, and perfections (Matt 28:18-19; 2 Cor 13:14; Rev 1:4-6) and so equally deserving love, worship and obedience (Deut 6:13; 10:12-13). We teach that God is the uncreated Creator and Sustainer of all things (Acts 17:24-28; Rom 11:36; Col 1:16-17); an infinite (Job 11:7-9), timelessly eternal (Isa 40:28), self-existing (Exo 3:14), all-powerful (Jer 32:17), all-knowing (Psa 139:1-4; 147:5), all-wise (Rom 16:27), all-glorious (Psa 72:18-19), and everywhere present Spirit (Psa 139:7-10; John 4:24) who sovereignly ordains, and then providentially and meticulously ensures the occurrence of all things that come to pass (Isa 45:5-7; 46:9-11; Dan 4:34-35). We teach that God is perfect (Isa 46:5) and unchanging (Mal 3:6) in all His attributes; a supremely holy (Isa 6:3), good (Psa 34:8), and righteous God (Psa 7:9-11; 97:2); wholly just (Deut 32:4) and abounding in love and mercy (Exod 34:6; 1 John 4:16). This God has freely chosen to reveal Himself in creation (Rom 1:18-20) and especially through the special revelation that constitutes the Bible.

### The Trinity



There is one God and three persons eternally existing as the Godhead, each person sharing one essence (nature) and all the attributes and perfections of deity. Note the identity of the persons in the Trinity is that of internal mutual relations (i.e., Father, Son and Spirit) not external relations to creation each person holds in common (e.g., Creator, Lord, Judge, Redeemer, etc.). Further, these are relations of origin as well: The Father begets the Son; and the Spirit proceeds from the Father and Son.

### The Attributes of God

1. Uncreated Creator and Sustainer (Acts 17:24-28; Rom 11:36; Col 1:16-17)
2. Infinite (Job 11:7-9)
3. Timelessly Eternal (Isa 40:28)

4. Self-existing (Exo 3:14)
5. All-powerful (Jer 32:17)
6. All-knowing (Psa 139:1-4; 147:5)
7. All-wise (Rom 16:27)
8. All-glorious (Psa 72:18-19)
9. Everywhere Present Spirit (Psa 139:7-10; John 4:24)
10. Sovereign (Isa 45:5-7; 46:9-11; Dan 4:34-35)
11. Perfect (Isa 46:5)
12. Unchanging (Mal 3:6)
13. Holy (Isa 6:3)
14. Good (Psa 34:8)
15. Righteous (Psa 7:9-11; 97:2)
16. Just (Deut 32:4)
17. Loving and Merciful (Exod 34:6; 1 John 4:16)

### **The Knowledge of God**

1. General (Natural) Revelation
2. Special Revelation