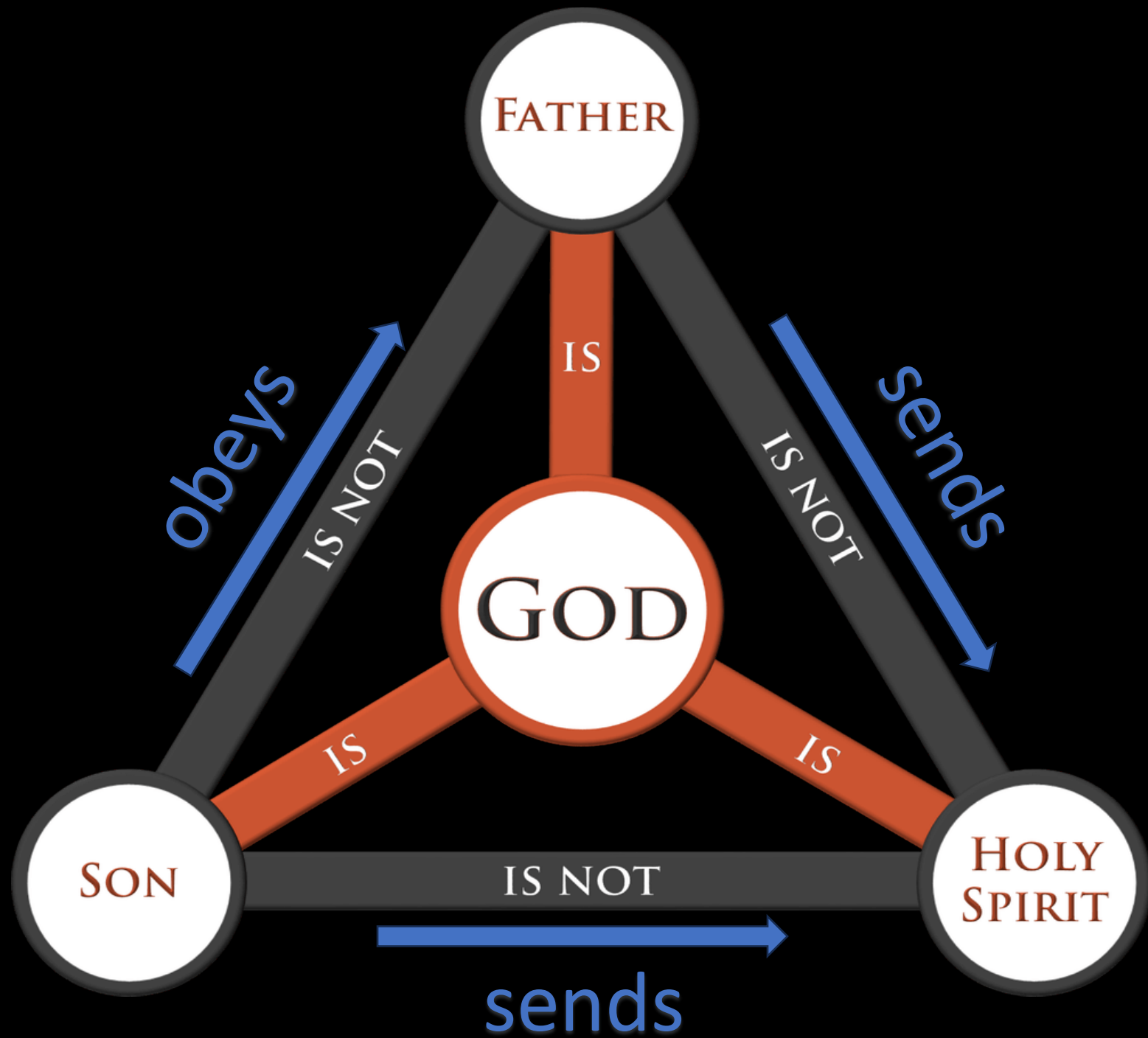


Submission In Marriage: Same Yet Different

1 Peter 3:5-7a





Unity and Diversity in Marriage ('Trinity' model)

“Submit one to another” (Eph. 5:1) = unity of husband and wife (*models the unity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*)

“Wives submit to your husbands” (1 Pet. 3:1) = diversity of husband and wife (*models the diverse/unique roles of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*)

Gen. 1:27 (ESV)

“So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female he created them.”

Gen. 2:18 (ESV)

“Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”



Gal. 6:9 (ESV)

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”



Eph. 5:25 (ESV)

“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her”



John 13:34-35 (ESV)

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. (35)By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”



John 15:12 (ESV)

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”



philadelphia: brotherly (kinship) love

- CONDITIONAL, personal, based upon a *familial* bond
(Rom. 12:10)

agape: sacrificial (Christlike) love

- UNCONDITIONAL, impersonal, based upon God's heart toward *all* people (John 3:16; Rom. 5:8)

Romans 12:10 (ESV)

"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."



John 3:16 (ESV)

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Rom. 5:8 (ESV)

"but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."



Ephesians 5:22–24 (ESV)

"Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

(23) For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.

(24) Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands."



Eph. 5:25-27 (ESV)

"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, (26)that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, (27)so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish."



Ephesians 5:28–30 (ESV)

"In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. (29) For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, (30) because we are members of his body."



1 Corinthians 13:4–7 (ESV)

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant (5) or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; (6) it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. (7) Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."



Galatians 5:22 (ESV)

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness"

→ vv. 16,18: "...walk by the Spirit... [be] led by the Spirit"
and the *result* will be v. 22!

