

# The Entire Old Testament – United

- *"Hear, O Israel: **The Lord our God, the Lord is one!** 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Deut 6:4-5*
- *"Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: '**I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God. ... Is there a God besides Me? Indeed there is no other Rock; I know not one.**'" Isa 44:6-8*

***I am the Lord, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me. I will gird you, though you have not known Me, 6 That they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting That there is none besides Me. I am the Lord, and there is no other;... 18 For thus says the Lord, Who created the heavens, Who is God, Who formed the earth and made it, Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited: "I am the Lord, and there is no other. ... 22 "Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. Isa 45:5-7, 18, 22***

# From Genesis to Malachi

- Every psalm of Praise:
- Every prayer:
- Every statement:
- Made to the One and Only True God.
- No Controversies,
- No disagreements
- It was a clear and obvious truth that no one doubted or contradicted.



One God

# Does this Change in the NT?

- *Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! 34 "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His counselor?" 35 'Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" 36 For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen. Rom 11:33-36*

No Change – of Him through Him unto Him



One God

# With Further Revelation – Complicated

- **God**, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom **He has appointed** heir of all things, through whom also **He made the worlds**; 3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, **sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high**, Heb 1:1-4
- Still one **God**
- Jesus speaks for God ... God made the world through Jesus ... Jesus sat down at the right hand..

# Two Distinct Personalities / Roles

Father

The diagram consists of three teal circles on a dark blue background. A large central circle contains the text 'One God'. To its upper left is a smaller circle containing 'Father', and to its lower left is another smaller circle containing 'Son'. All circles have a slight gradient and a drop shadow.

One God

Son



● *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. John 1:1-5*

# With God Was God – All Made Through

Father

One God

Word

# This is Beyond our Comprehension

- Can neither explain or fully understand.
- *“The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.” Deut 29:29*
- We are forbidden to add our own thoughts and ideas. Have to fit our understanding to what God has revealed.
- *that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. 1 Cor 4:6-7*

# With God Was God – All Made Through

Father

One God

Lord



The diagram consists of a large teal circle with a gradient, centered on a dark blue background. Inside this large circle, the text 'One God' is centered. Above and below 'One God' are two smaller teal circles, each containing the text 'Father' and 'Son' respectively. The circles have a slight shadow effect, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

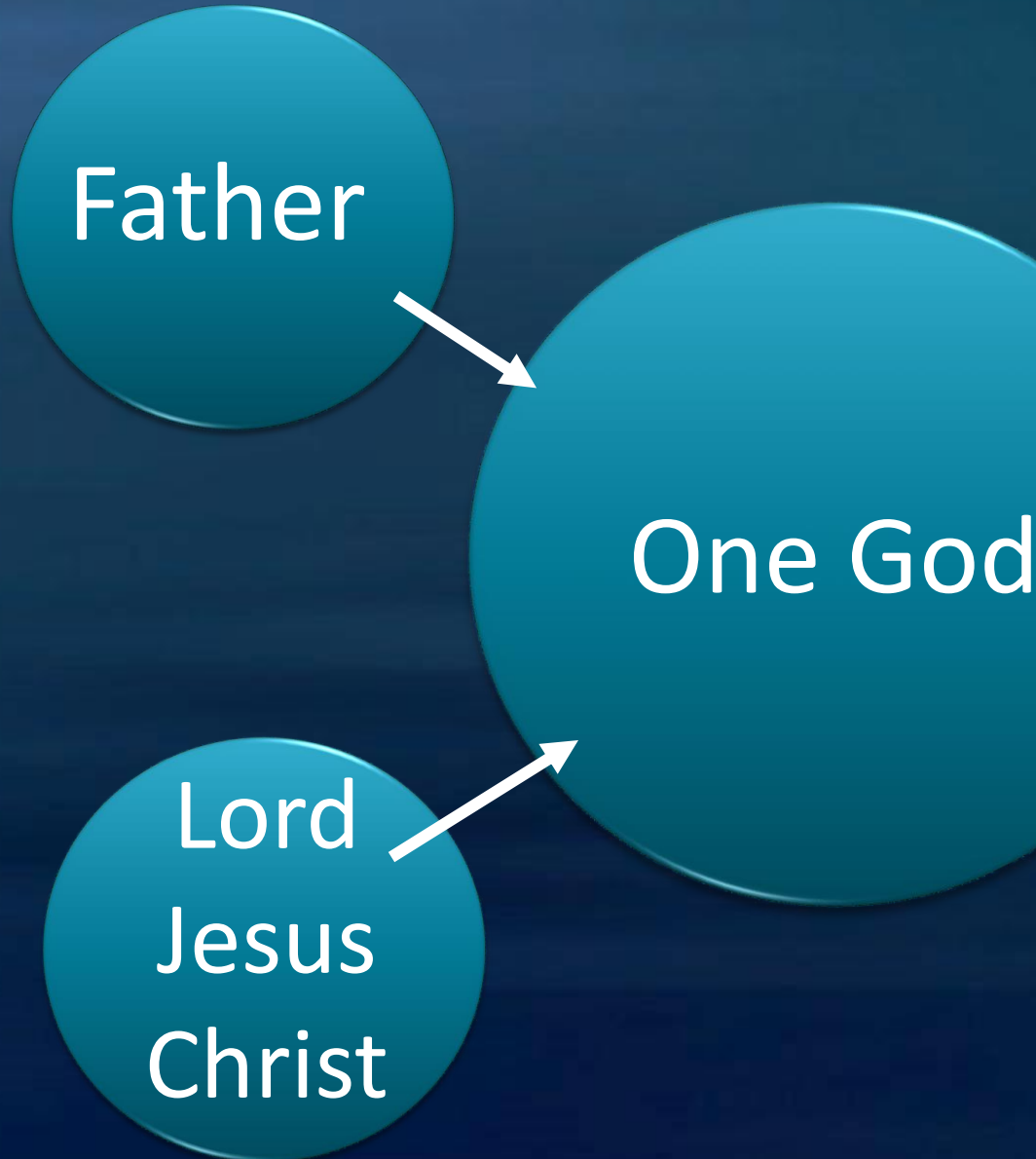
Father

One God

Son

- *Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but one. ... 6 yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live. 1 Cor 8:4, 6*

# Therefore To us



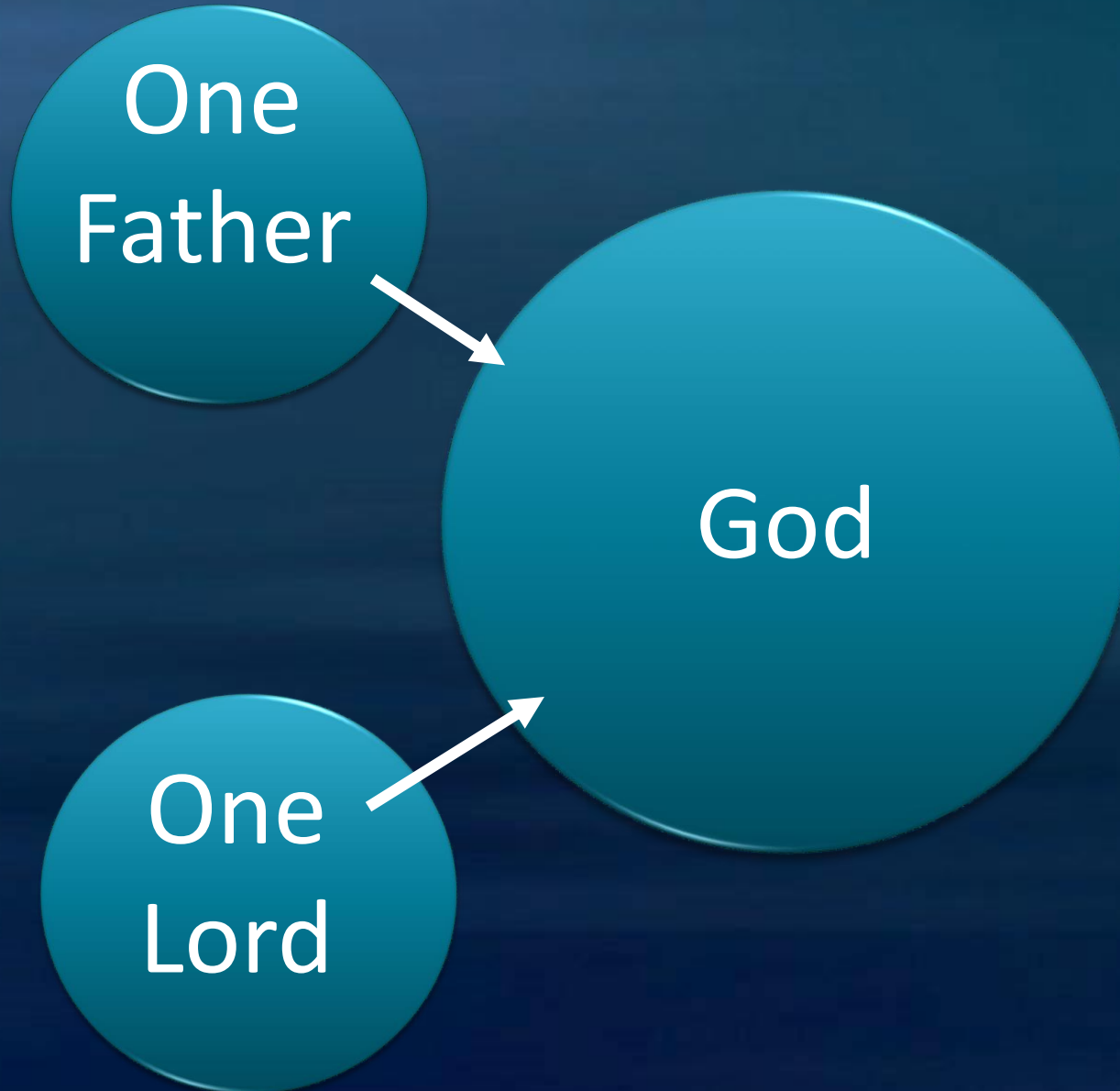
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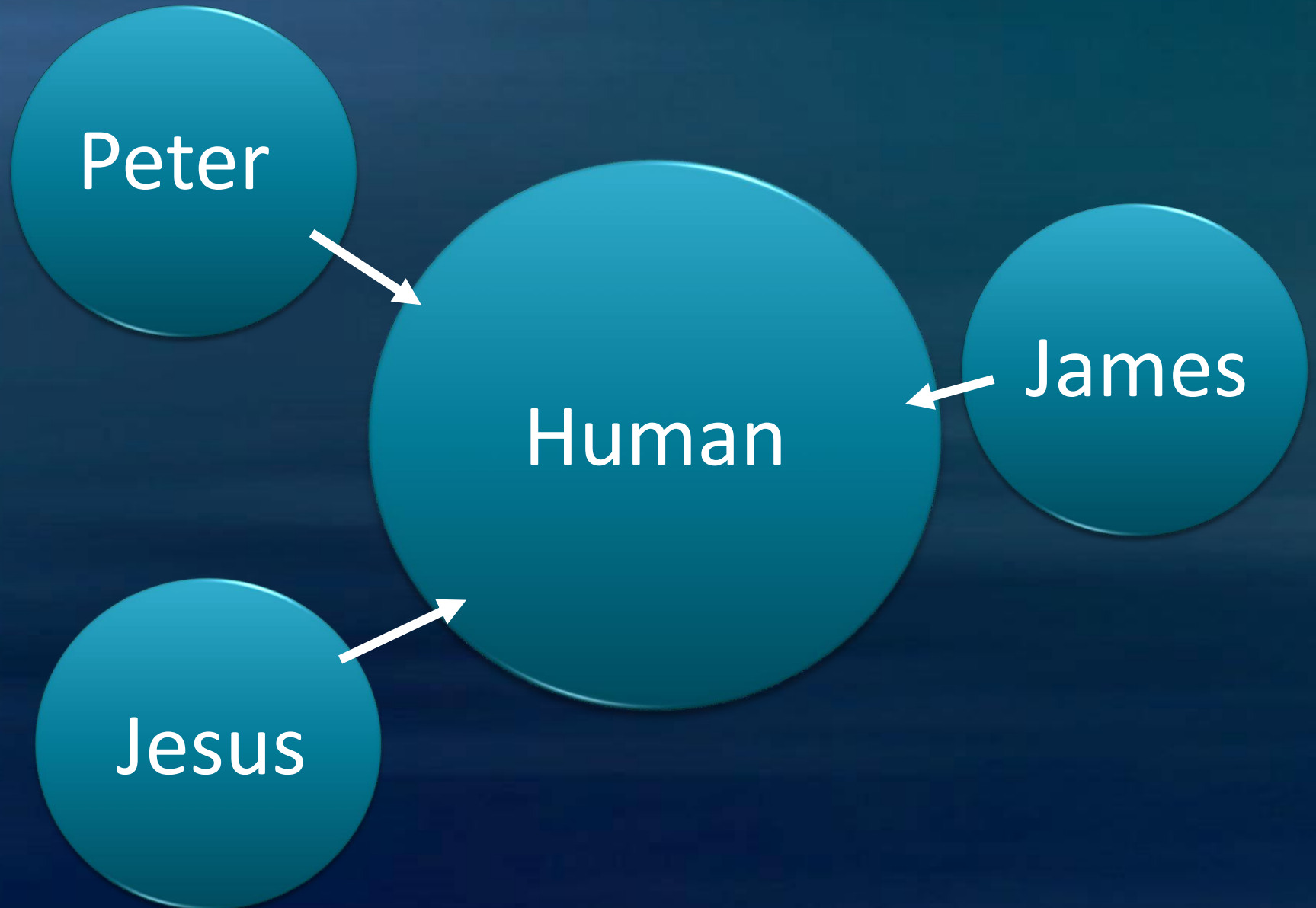
# More Information – Illustration

- *Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. Phil 2:5-8*

# In the Form of God – Equality



# In the Form of Men



# Therefore To us – It Can't Be This:

Father

One God

Son

- *yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.*

# Other Scriptures Teach the Same

- *For this is good and acceptable in the sight of **God our Savior**, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For **there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus**, 6 who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time, 1 Tim 2:3-7*

# Therefore To us

Father

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One God

Man  
Christ  
Jesus

*For there is one  
God and one  
Mediator  
between God  
and men, the  
Man Christ  
Jesus.*

# Another Verse

- *There is one body and **one Spirit**, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 **one Lord**, one faith, one baptism; 6 **one God and Father of all**, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. Eph 4:4-6*

Father



One God

Holy Spirit



Lord





Therefore To us – It Can't Be This:

Father

One God

Son

Holy  
Spirit

# This is only Temporary

- Then comes the end, **when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.** 25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. 27 For "He has put all things under His feet." But when He says "all things are put under Him," it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. 28 Now when all things are made subject to Him, **then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.**

1Cor 15:24-28

A large teal circle is centered on a dark blue background. A small gold pin is visible on the left side of the background. The text "One God" is written in white inside the teal circle.

One God

# When We Pray

- *giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Eph. 5:20-21*
- *And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Col. 3:17*
- *In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Mt. 6:9*
- *Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. Jn 16:23-24*

# We Need to be Humble

- *Lord, my heart is not haughty,*
- *Nor my eyes lofty.*
- *Neither do I concern myself with great matters,*
- *Nor with things too profound for me.*
- *2 Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul,*
- *Like a weaned child with his mother;*
- *Like a weaned child is my soul within me.*
- *Ps 131:1-2*