

# Matthew

## 16:28-17:13

# Reality Revealed

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# Jesus

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Fully God. Fully man.



The deity of Christ is the key doctrine of the scriptures. Reject it, and the Bible becomes a jumble of words without any unifying theme. Accept it, and the Bible becomes an intelligible and ordered revelation of God in the person of Jesus Christ.

— *J. Oswald Sanders* —



Gorilla!

...Gorilla Me a Hamburger Right Now!

Harry!

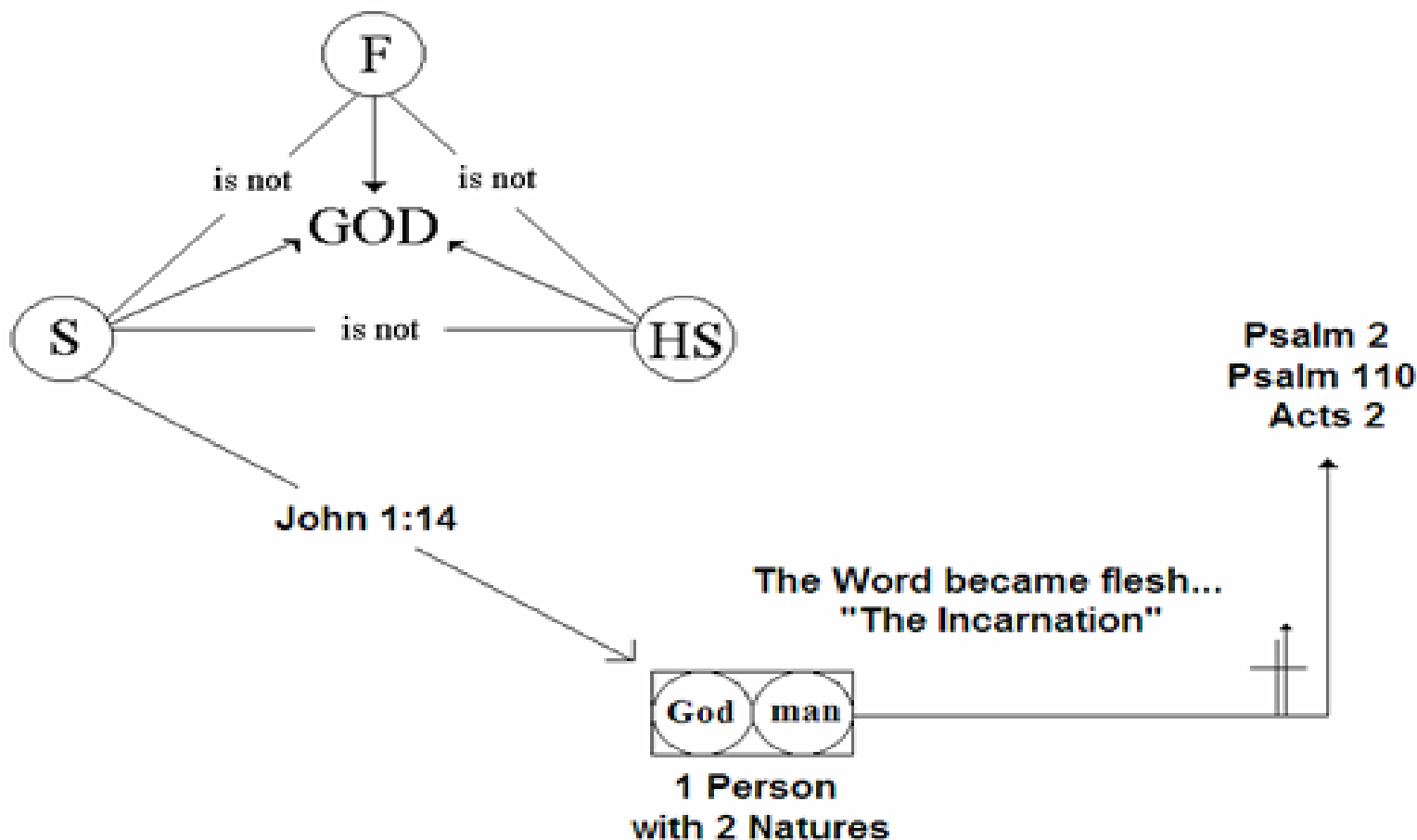
...Harry Up and Answer the Door!

A Little Girl!

...A Little Girl Who Can't Reach the Door Bell!

Wooden Shoe!

...Wooden Shoe Like Me to Stop With These Jokes?



**In the beginning was the Word**  
**the Word was with God (Not God/F but the 2<sup>nd</sup> Person of the Trinity)**  
**and the Word was God (Full Deity Himself: the God-Man)**  
**...the Word became flesh/dwelt among us and we beheld His glory**  
**John 1:1 and 1:14**

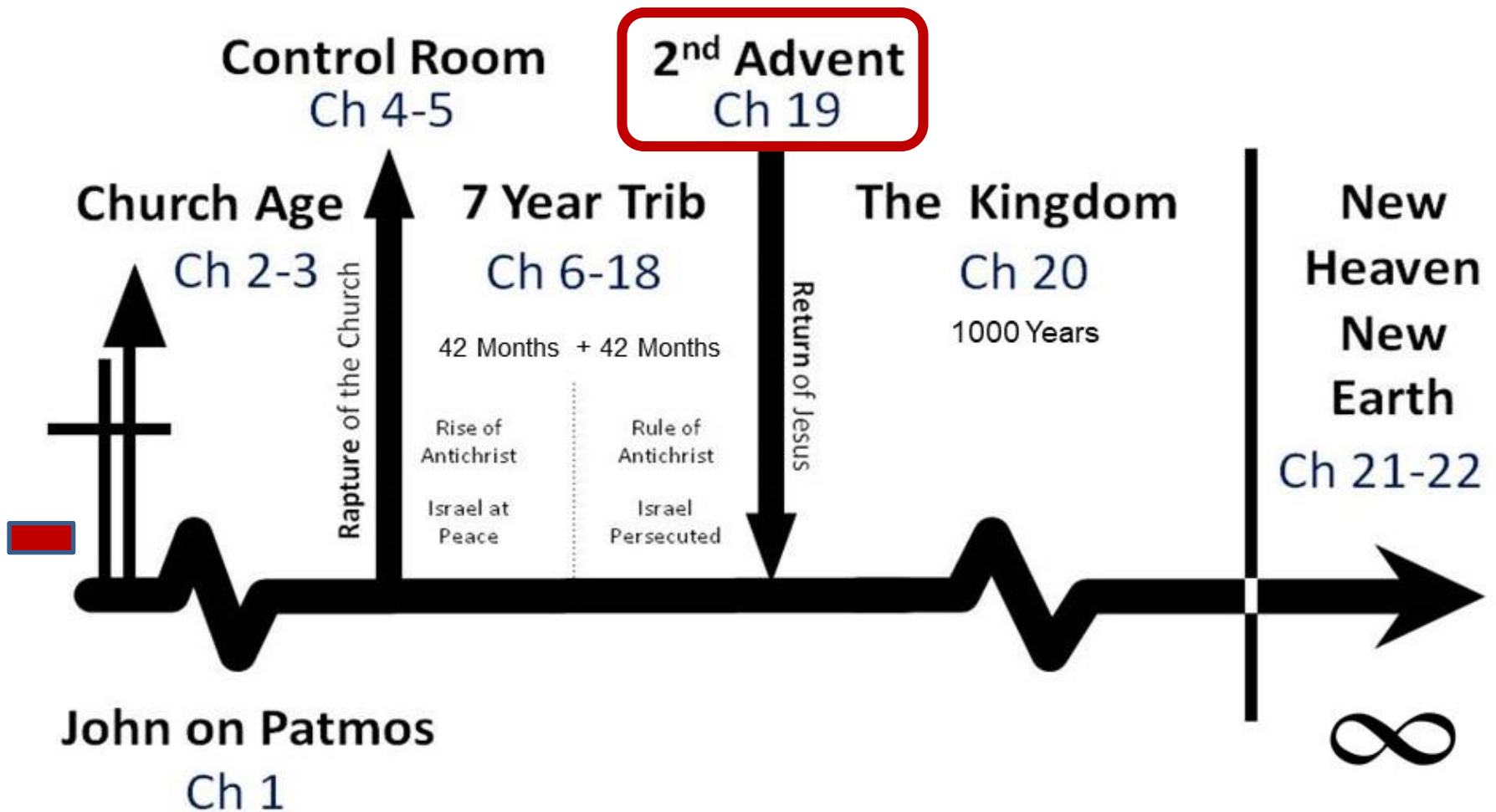
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Prologue 1:1-11

Epilogue 22:6-21





For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. <sup>17</sup> For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, “This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased” — <sup>18</sup> and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

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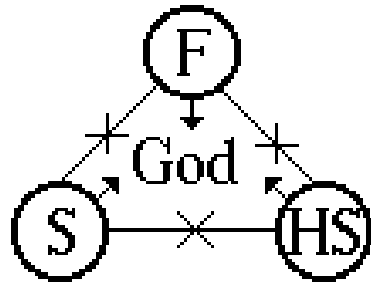




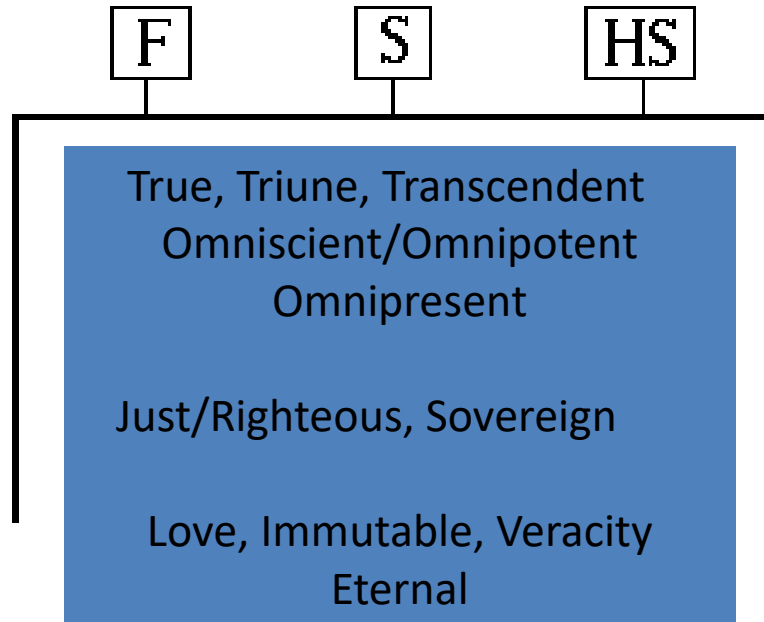


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In the Being of the One God  
there are Three Persons, Equal  
in Essence/Attributes, Distinct  
in Subsistence



All Three Persons of the  
Trinity are Co-Equal and  
Co-Eternal. But they are  
NOT the same Person.  
And they do have different  
roles in the outworking of  
the overall Plan of God



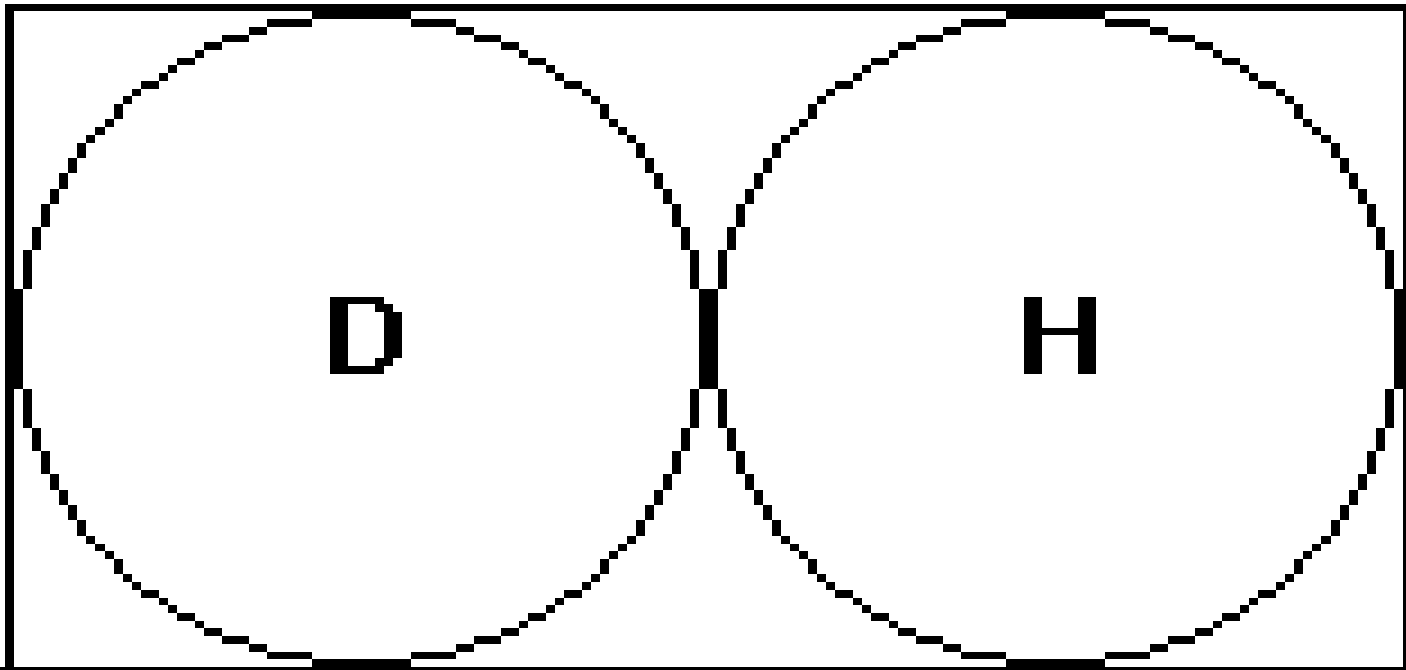
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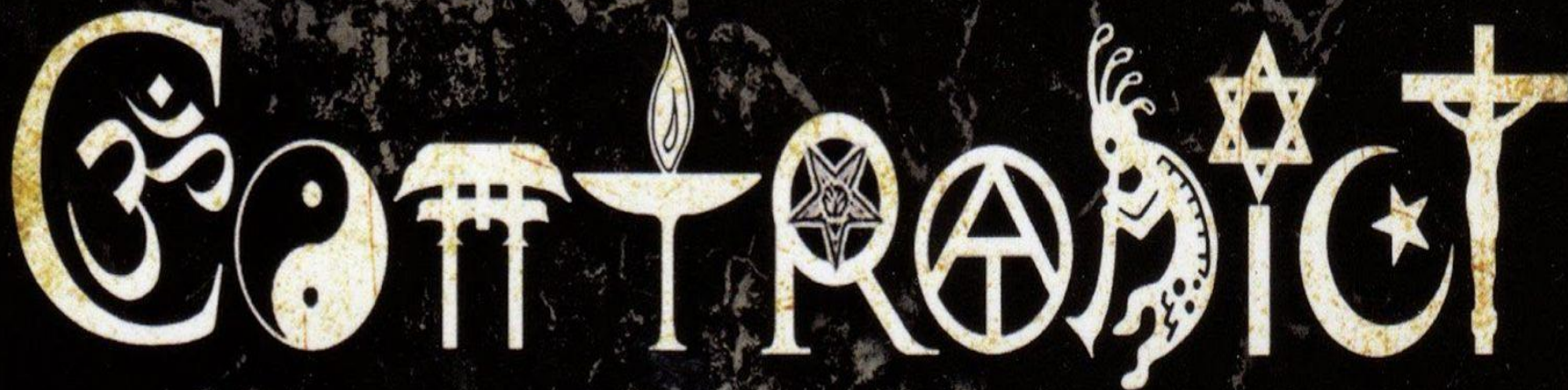
# **One Person/Two Natures**

## **The God-Man-Savior**

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**Orthodoxy**



THEY CAN'T ALL BE TRUE

JESUS SAID TO HIM, "I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH,  
AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER  
EXCEPT THROUGH ME. (JOHN 14:6)



# The Bible

## A SYNTHETIC OVERVIEW



### ONE MAJOR PREMISE:

All Humans are Sinners/Die...

### ONE MAJOR PROMISE:

...the Savior is Coming!

### ONE MAJOR PREMISE:

Jesus of Nazareth is the Savior/Alive...

### ONE MAJOR PROMISE:

...the Savior is Coming Back!