

What TBFers Need To Know Mini Series

Week 1: What TBFers NTK about God: God Exists/God Reveals Himself in All of Reality But Ultimately In/Through the Person and Work of Jesus Christ

What Christ Has Done

Who We Are

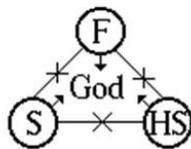
What We Must Do

Who Christ Is

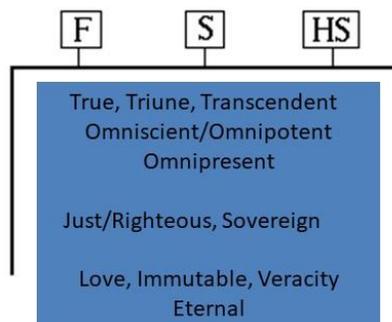
What Christ Will Do

Who God Is

What The Bible Is



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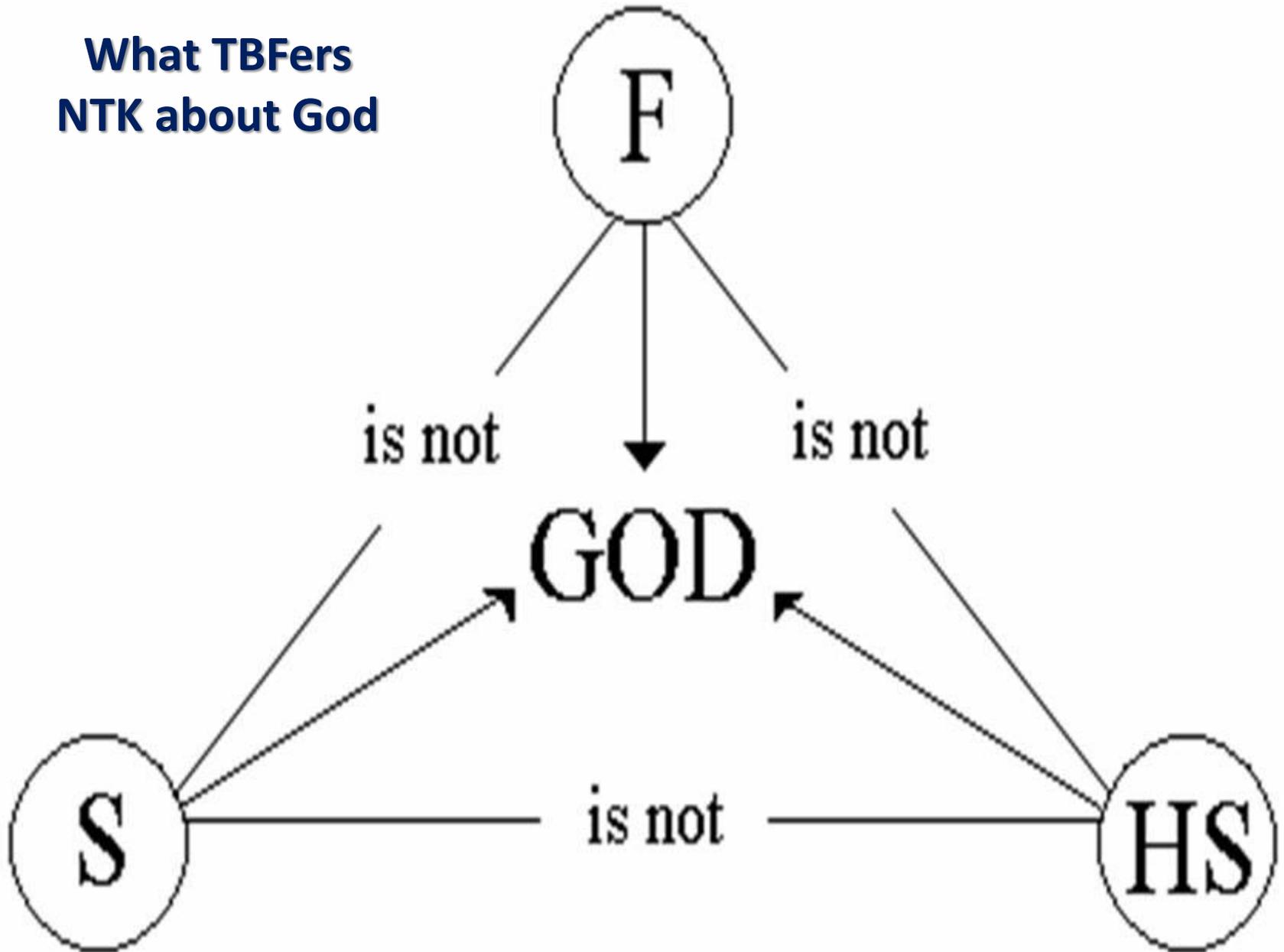
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2/17 What TBFers Need to Know about God

2/24 What TBFers Need to Know about Islam

3/3 What TBFer Need to Know about JWs

3/10 What TBFers Need to Know about The Church of LDS

3/17 What TBFers Need to Know about Judaism

3/24 What TBFers Need to Know about King James Only

3/31 What TBFers Need to Know about the "Lost Gospels"

4/7 The Life of Joseph (Genesis 37-50)

Doctrine/Belief

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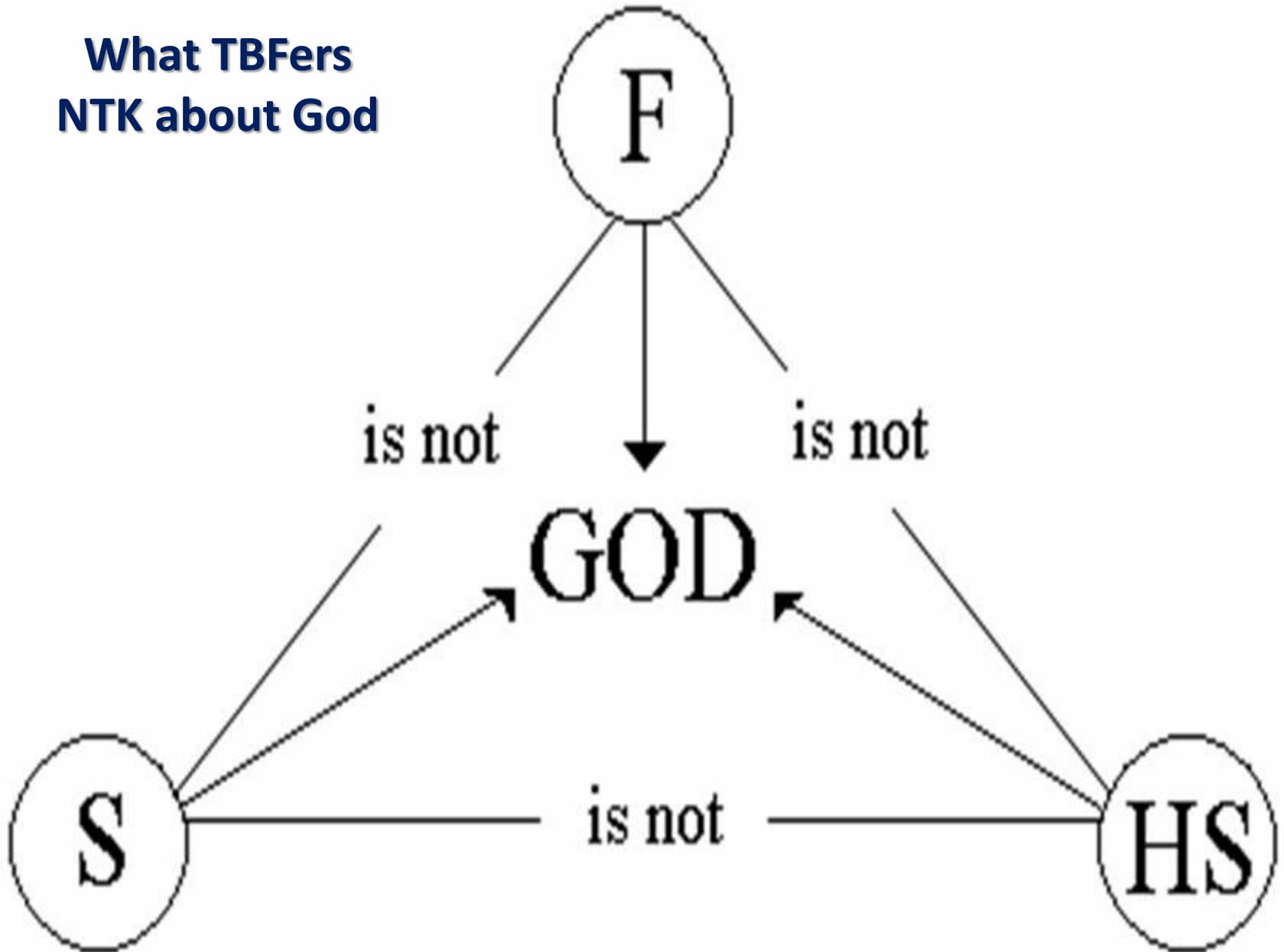
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Finite
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Partial
Knowledge
Of God...

...Can Be
Correct
Knowledge

INCOMPREHENSIBLE

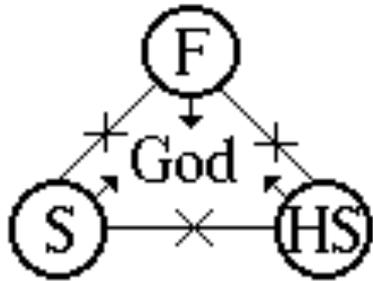
We all believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths that there is a single and simple spiritual being, whom we call God -- eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, unchangeable, infinite, almighty; completely wise, just, and good, and the overflowing source of all good.

The Simplicity of God

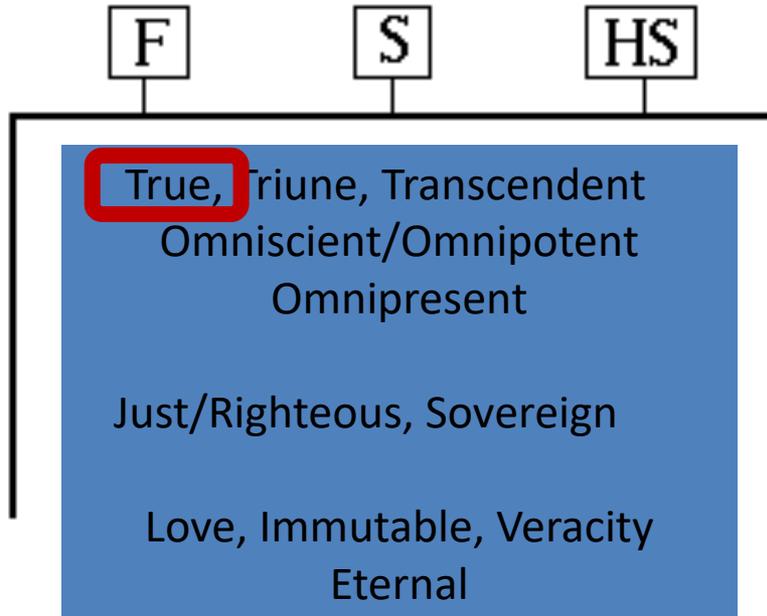
1: God is not composed of parts or divisible by any physical or metaphysical means.

IOW: God is Not 7.69% Love + 7.69% Justice + 7.69% Omnipotence... God is 100% Love and 100% Just and 100% Omnipotent

2: No ONE attribute trumps all the others
ALL work in perfect harmony all the time



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THE DAWKINS DELUSION

Their [the new atheists] treatment of the religious viewpoint is pathetic to the point of non-being. Richard Dawkins in *The God Delusion* would fail any introductory philosophy or religion course. Proudly he criticizes that whereof he knows nothing.

Michael Ruse

Atheist fundamentalism
and the denial of the divine

ALISTER McGRATH &
JOANNA COLLICUTT McGRATH

*'The God Delusion makes me embarrassed to be an atheist,
and the McGraths show why.'*

MICHAEL RUSE, Professor of Philosophy, Florida State University

Biology According To Richard Dawkins

The study of complicated things which give
the appearance of having been designed
for a purpose.

I Have Deliberately Chosen
Not to Believe In God...

...Therefore God Does
Not Exist!

I Don't Believe In a Creator
Therefore...

...a Creator Does Not Exist!

I Don't Believe In Richard
Dawkins Therefore...

...Richard Dawkins Does
Not Exist!

Hydrogen is a colorless,
odorless gas which if
given enough time...

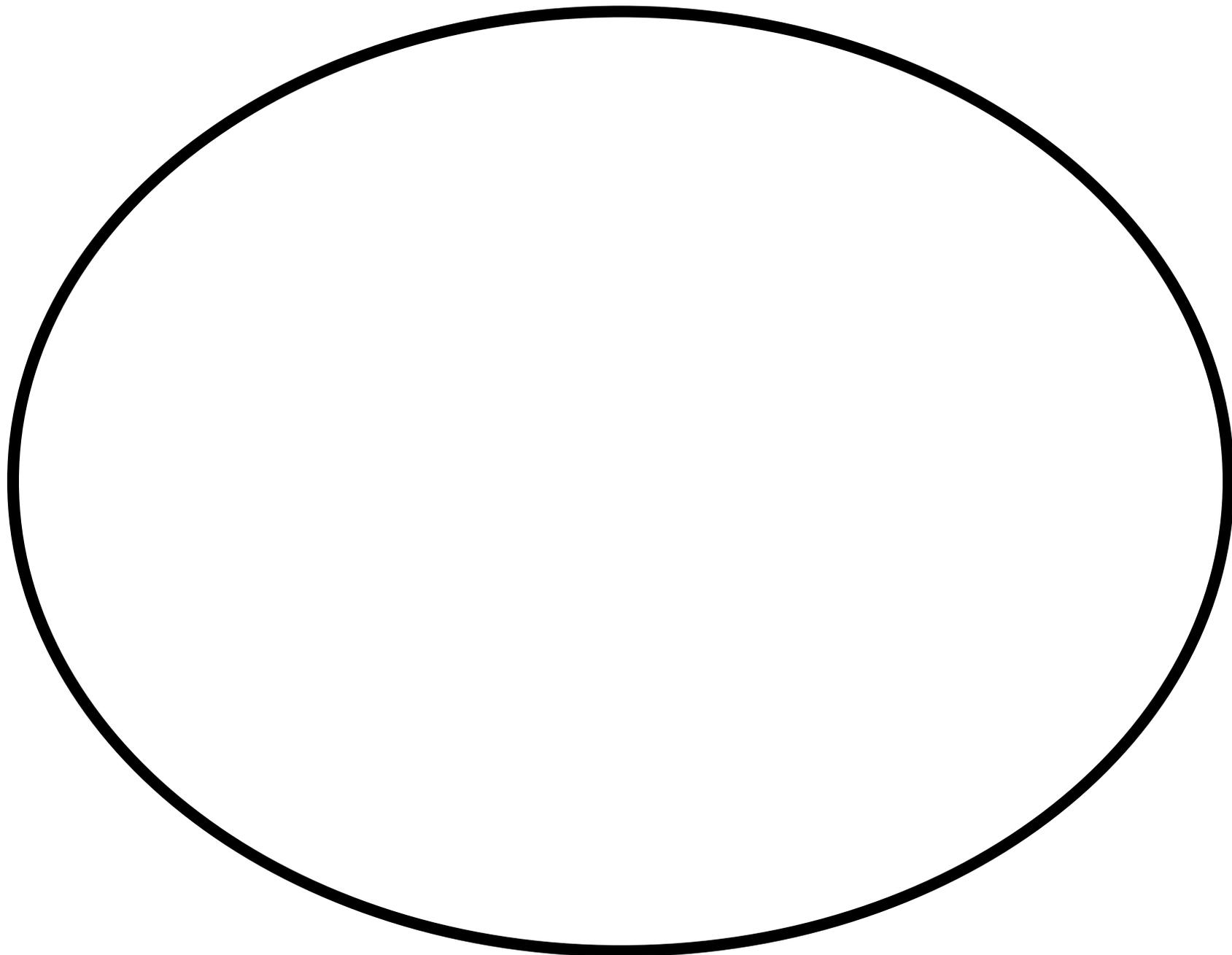
...turns into people!?!

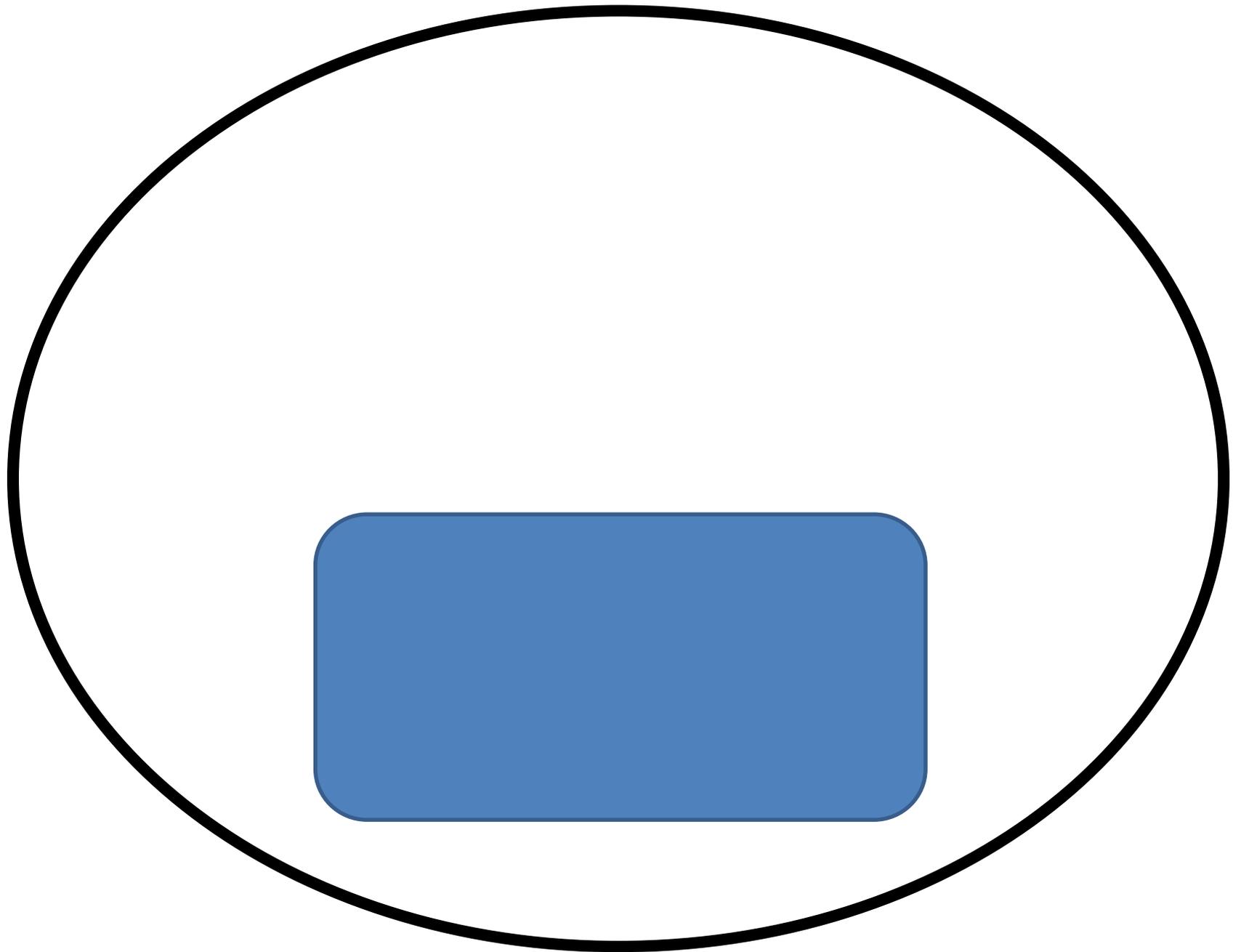
Atheism

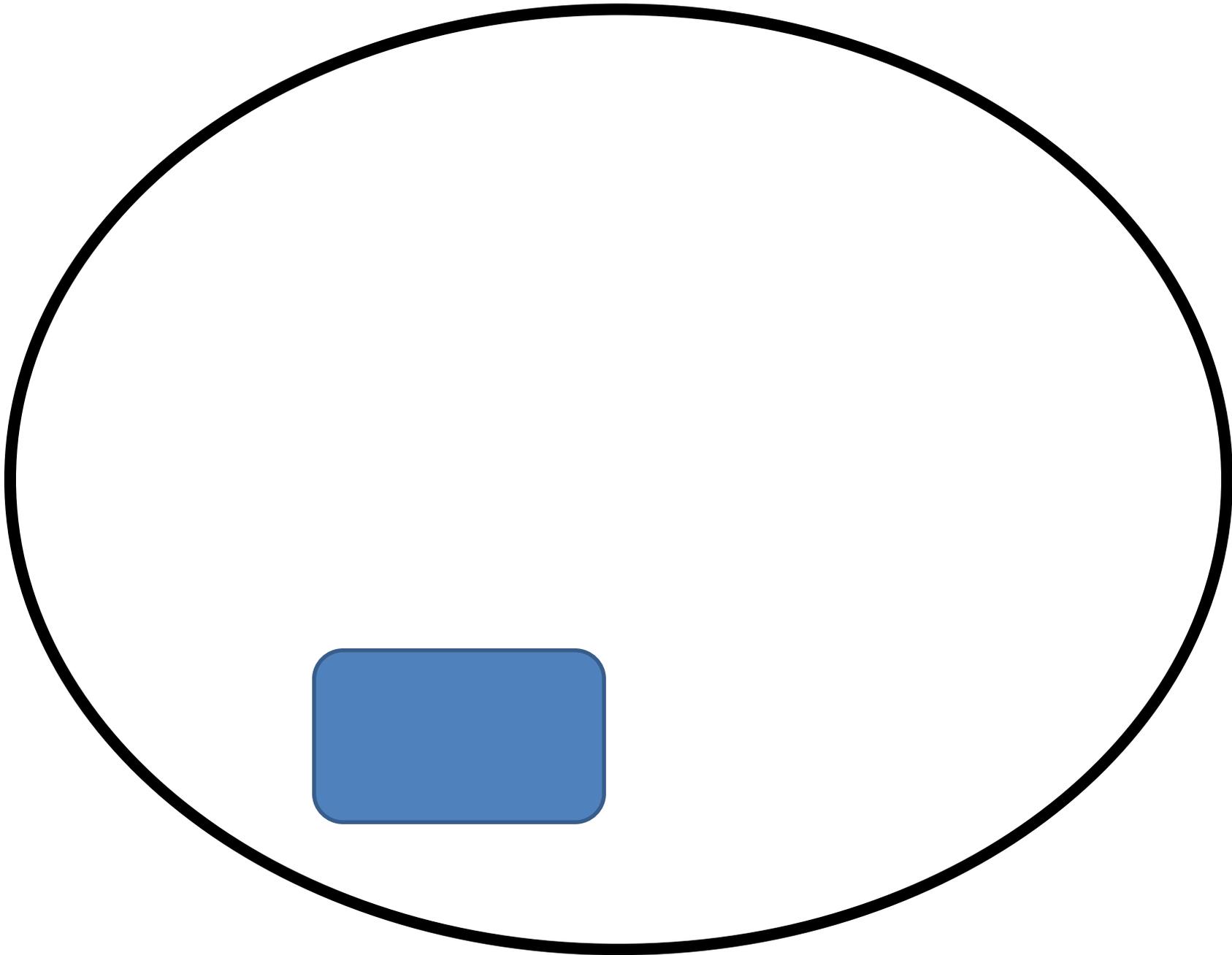
The unproven and unprovable belief that there was absolutely nothing and nothing happened to that nothing such that for no reason nothing magically exploded creating everything, and then...

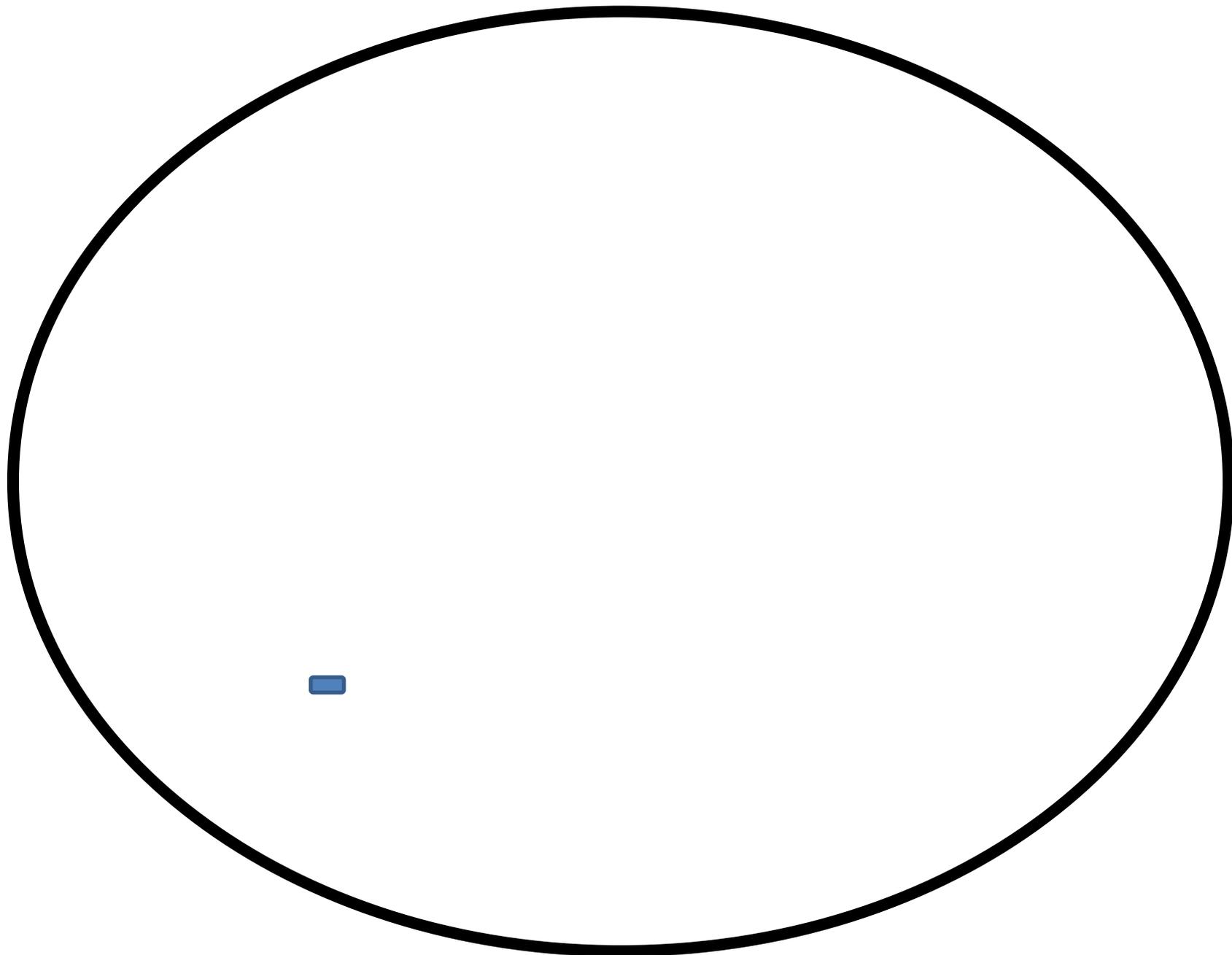
...slowly over a long period of time, parts of everything rearranged itself for no reason into incredibly complex self-replicating bits which after billions of years...

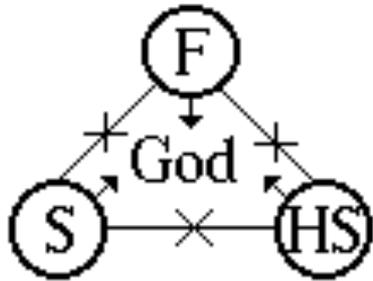
...turned into Richard Dawkins.



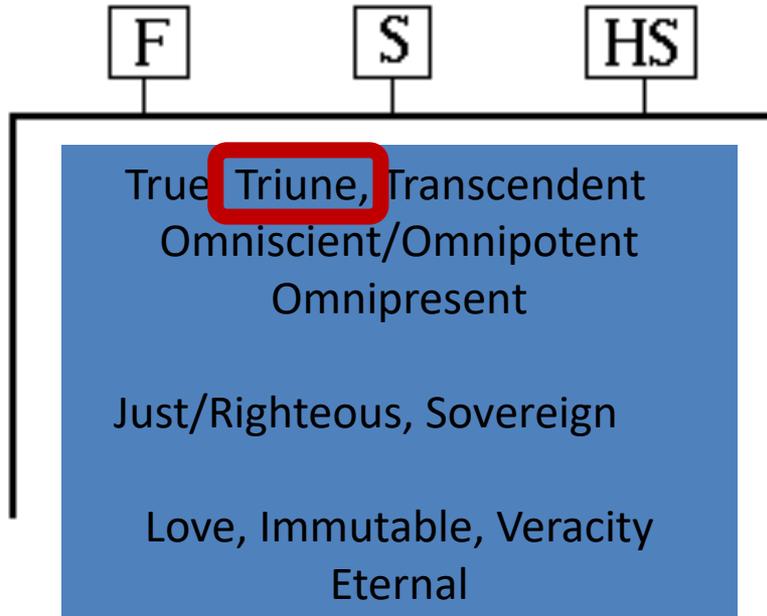








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Isaiah 61:1 (“K” in the Life of Christ A-Z)

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to bring good news to the poor...

The Spirit of the Lord GOD = God the Holy Spirit
Me = God the Son The LORD = God the Father

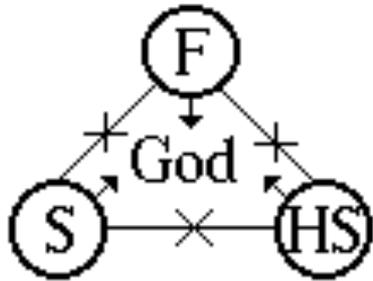
Hold It! How about Deuteronomy 6:4?!?

Hear O Israel the LORD our God, the LORD is One**

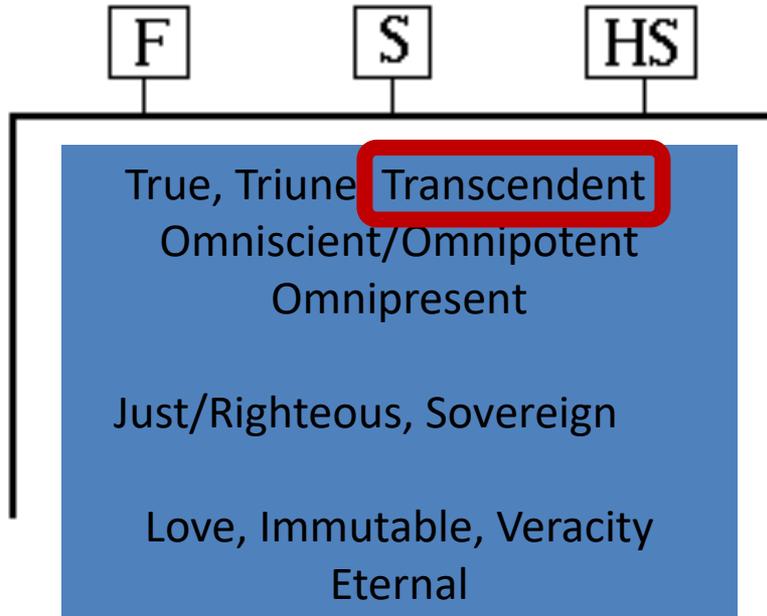
**The Hebrew word (ahad) translated “One” here is the same word used in Gen 2:24 “The two shall become ONE flesh” it speaks of composite unity not personal // what the Doctrine of the Trinity!

Matthew 28:19-20

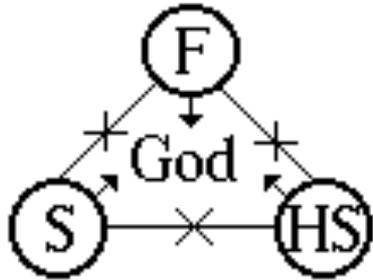
**...in the name (not names) of the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit**



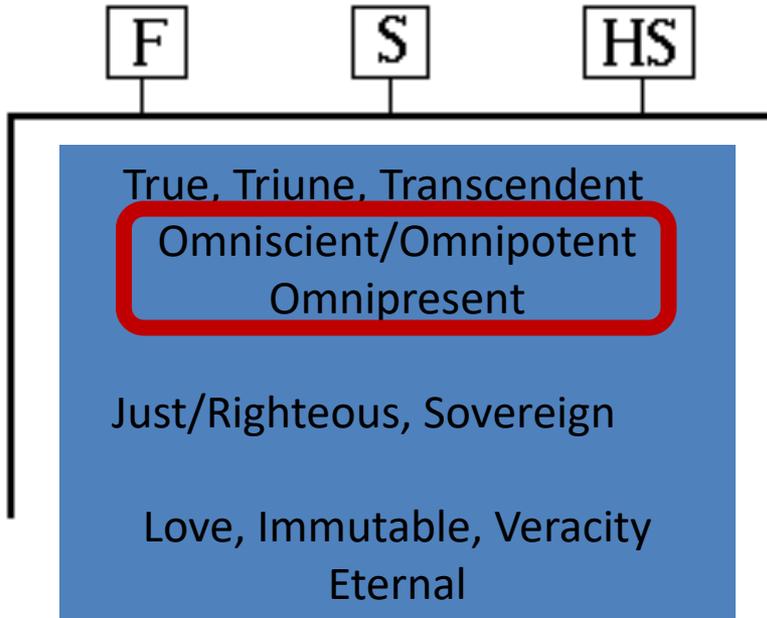
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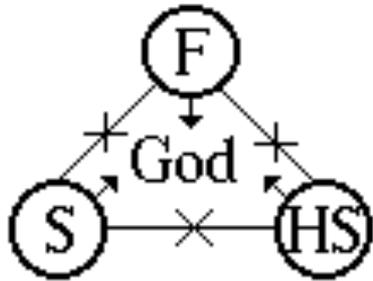
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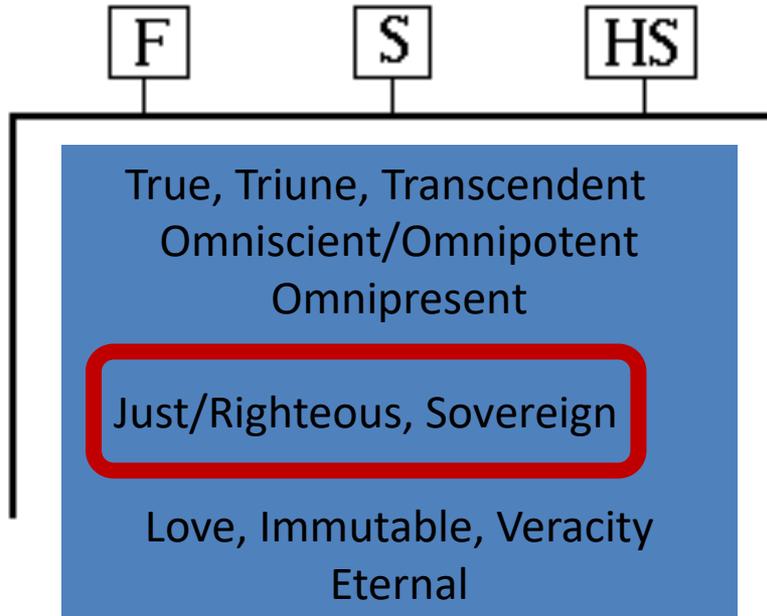
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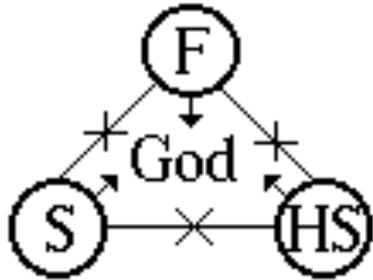
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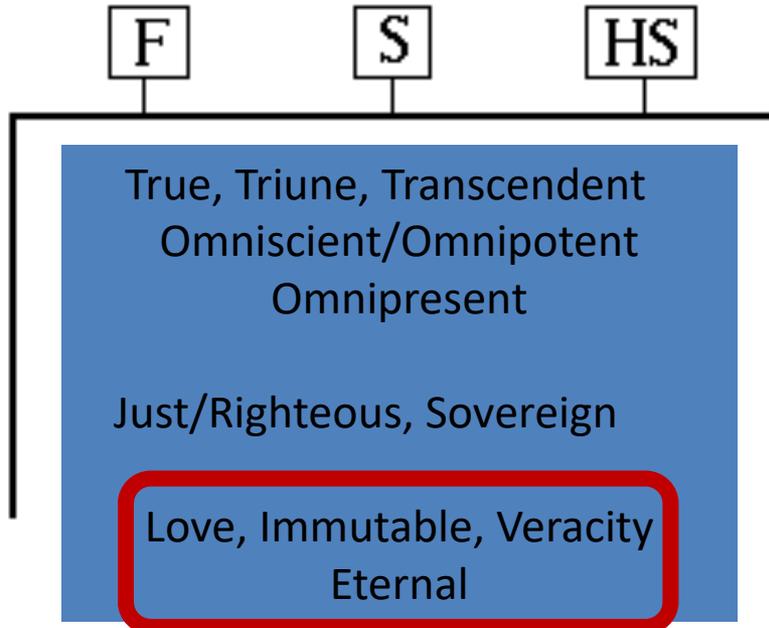
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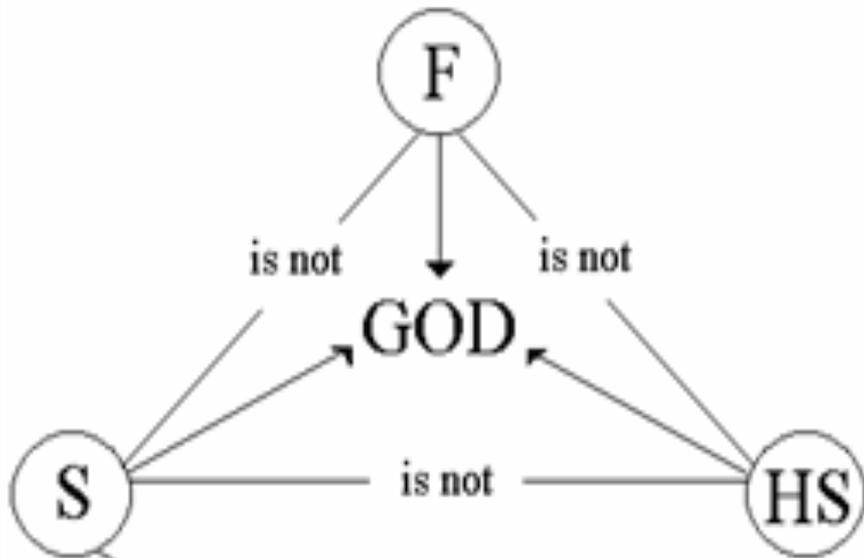
TTTOOO JRS LIVE

TTTOOO = True, Triune, Transcendent
Omniscient, Omnipotent, Omnipresent

JRS = Just, Righteous, Sovereign

LIVE = Love, Immutable, Veracity, Eternal

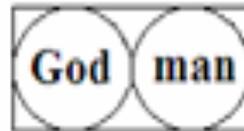
God Reveals Himself
Superlatively
In/Through Jesus Christ



Acts 2
Psalm 110

John 1:14

The Word became flesh...
"The Incarnation"



1 Person
with 2 Natures



Κυριος

LORD

Title

Ιησους

Jesus

Name

Χριστος

Christ

Title

corresponds
to the OT Word

יהוה

meaning
"God"

corresponds
to the OT Word

ישוע

meaning
"God-Savior"

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משיח

meaning
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Duty/Behavior

The Terrific Two Rooted in the Only One

Loving God
and
Loving Others
As Believers
Abide in Christ



Christianity is Not a Spectator Sport

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Churches are Not Business/Customers
Churches are Families/Contributors

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Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness of **God** our Savior (God the Father-the Architect of Salvation) and *His* love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by **the Holy Spirit**, (the Activating Agent of Salvation) whom He poured out upon us richly through **Jesus Christ** (as the Active Agent of Salvation) our Savior, that being justified by His grace (Roman 4:5; Eph 2:8-9; John 1:12) we would be made heirs of eternal life.



Dale C/Homer C
Ron M

2nd Hour Adult Sharing
in Elders Groups-if you
have not yet been placed
in an E-Group please sit
in any of them today

Mike P