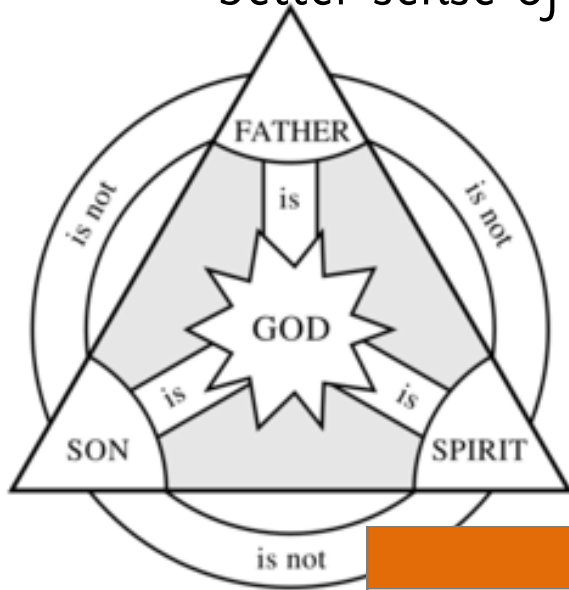




# Does belief in the Trinity make better sense of God as a whole?

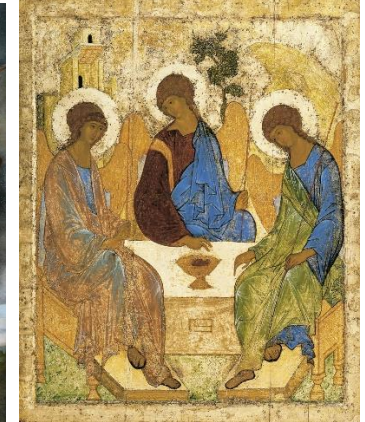


## Sticky Knowledge

- Christians believe in one God but they believe he exists in three parts or 'persons'. These are the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, known collectively as the Trinity.
- The Trinity is a central belief of Christianity.
- When Jesus was born, God became present on earth as a human and as the second part of the Trinity - the Son.
- Christians believe that the Holy Spirit is the power of God at work on the Earth.
- The Holy Spirit is often shown in the form of a dove.

### The Baptism of Jesus: (New Testament) Matthew 3: 13-17

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he came up out of the water. Then heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and lighting on him. Then a voice said from heaven, "This is my own dear Son, with whom I am pleased."



trinity	complete relationship between God (the Father), Jesus (his son) and the Holy Spirit
monotheism	belief in one God only
creed	a statement of belief usually recited by believers during services in a church.
Apostle's Creed	The Apostle's Creed is used especially at services of baptism and confirmation.
Nicene Creed	The Nicene Creed is a more detailed summary of key Christian beliefs
Athanasian Creed	The first known creed to talk about the Trinity.
And the Catholic Faith is this: That we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity, neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the Substance. For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Ghost. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is all one, the Glory equal, the Majesty co-eternal. Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Ghost.	
incarnation	God becoming man or literally being "made flesh" so Jesus was God incarnate.
consubstantial	the same thing showing itself in different ways or made from the same substance
scholars	somebody who uses their brain to research and find things out
denominations	a subgroup within a religion that has a common name, tradition, and identity e.g. Catholic, Methodist etc.