In the Old Testament, the 'LORD' God
(In Hebrew – 'Jehovah' God)
Is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost
100% of the time

1. **The LORD *(Jehovah)* is God the Father:**

   Isaiah 63:16 "Doubtless thou art our <u>father</u>… thou, O LORD *(Jehovah)*, art our <u>father</u>, our redeemer; thy name is from everlasting."

   Deuteronomy 14:1 "Ye are the <u>children</u> of the LORD *(Jehovah)* your God."

   The LORD is also the "Father of spirits":
   Hebrews 12:5-9 says, "My son, despise not thou the chastening of the <u>Lord</u>, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the <u>Lord</u> loves he chastens, and scourges every son whom he receives. … we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the <u>Father of spirits</u>, and live?" *(This is a quote from -- **Proverbs 3:11-12** "My son, despise not the chastening of the <u>LORD</u> (Jehovah); neither be weary of his correction: For whom the <u>LORD</u> (Jehovah) loves he corrects; even as a father the son in whom he delights.")*

   The LORD is also the Father of the Son *(Jesus)*:
   Psalm 2:7 "The <u>LORD</u> *(Jehovah)* hath said unto me *(to Jesus)*, Thou art my <u>Son</u>; this day have I begotten thee." *(Psalm 2:7 is interpreted by the Apostle Paul in Acts 13:33)*

2. **Jesus claimed to be the "I AM" *(Jehovah God)* of the Old Testament:**

   John 8:56-58 *(see also vs. 23-24, 28)* "Jesus said unto them, 'Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, <u>I AM</u>.' " *(Compare with Exodus 3:14)*

3. **The Holy Ghost is the LORD *(Jehovah)* God's Spirit:**

   Matthew 1:20 "When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found <u>with child of the Holy Ghost</u>… that which is <u>conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost</u>." *(Compare with **Psalm 2:7**)*

   Hebrews 3:7-11 "Wherefore (as the <u>Holy Ghost says</u>, To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness…" *(Compare with Psalm **95:6-11** "Come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the <u>LORD</u> (Jehovah) our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture… To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness…"*

According to the Bible, the LORD God *(Jehovah)* is a Triune Being; He is 1) the Father, 2) the Son, and 3) the Holy Ghost/Spirit. All three Persons of the Godhead are eternally unique and distinct, yet only one God – the LORD God *(Jehovah)* of the Bible. Deuteronomy 6:4 says, "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one!"

In a similar way, mankind is a tricotomy – the makeup of a human being is; 1) body, 2) soul, and 3) spirit. All three components of man are unique and distinct, yet only one man. Yes, mankind has been created with an image similar to that of his Creator.
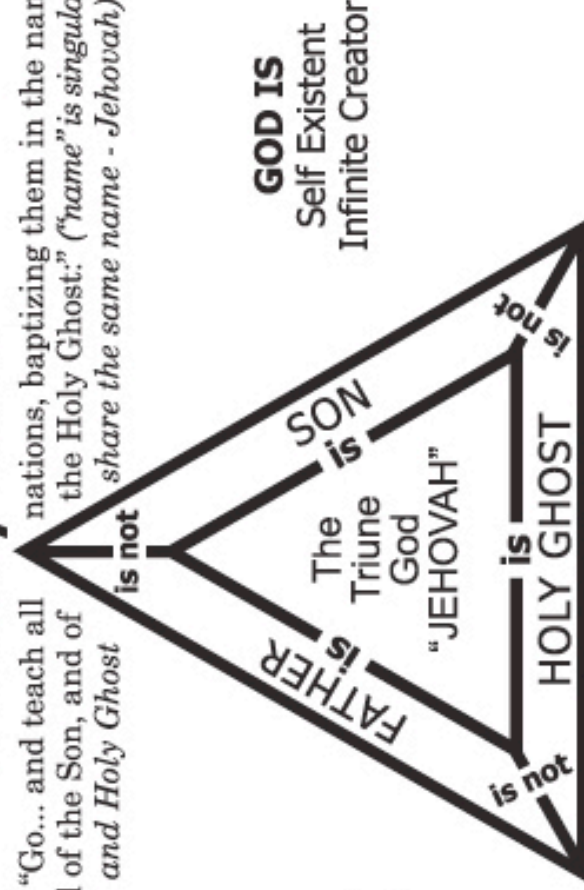
This can help us to understand some difficult concepts concerning the Trinity, such as, "If Jesus and the Father are the same God, then who was Jesus praying to, Himself?" The answer seems almost too simple, don't we all think, reason, debate and at times even talk out loud to ourselves? If we commune within ourselves, why is it so odd to think that the Triune God communes within Himself also?

TRINITY DIAGRAM

Heavenly 3 in 1

Matthew 28:19 "Go… and teach all of the father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." ("name" is singular; share the same name - Jehovah)

nations, baptizing them in the name *Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

GOD IS
Self Existent
Infinite Creator

SON
is

is not

FATHER
is

The Triune God
"JEHOVAH"

is

is not

HOLY GHOST

is not

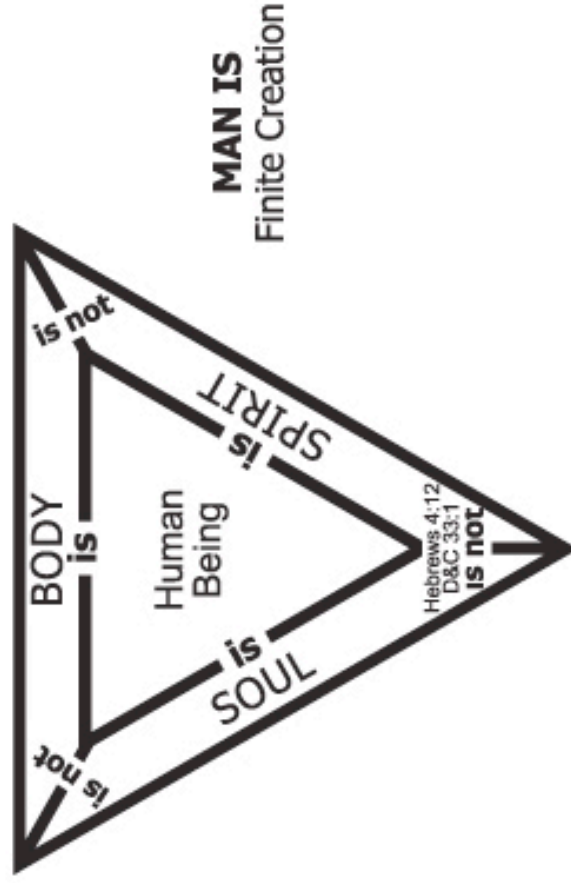**Genesis 1:26** "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness…" *(plural statement)*

Genesis 1:27 "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." *(singular statement)*

GOD IS
Eternal
Omniscient
Omnipotent
Omnipresent

1 Thessalonians 5:23 "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

MAN IS
Finite Creation

BODY
is

is not

SPIRIT
is

Human
Being

is
SOUL

Hebrews 4:12
D&C 33:1
is not

is not

MAN IS NOT
Eternal
Omniscient
Omnipotent
Omnipresent

Earthly 3 in 1