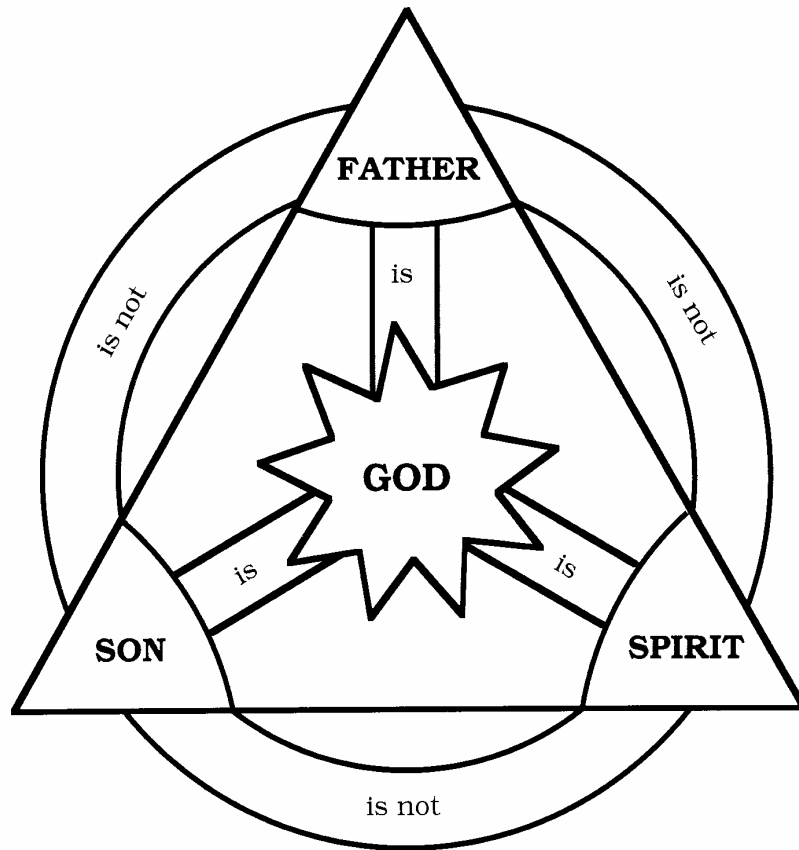


# Who is our God?

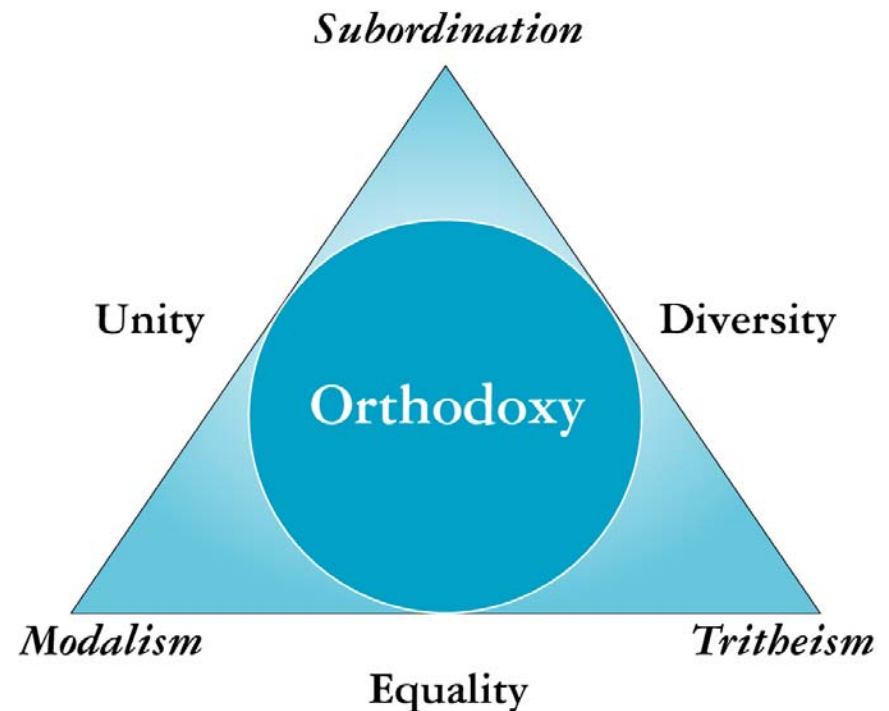
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# Who is our God?

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## I. Key Bible verses about our God

- Matthew 3:16-17, 28:19
- Psalm 2:7
- Genesis 1:26
- Isaiah 6:8, 48:16
- Ephesians 1:17; 2:18, 22; 3:4-5, 14-17; 4:4-6; 5:18-20
- 2 Corinthians 13:14

## II. Three important truths about our God

- God is eternally **three** persons
- Each person is **fully** God
- There is only **one** God

## III. An improper view of our God forfeits...

- What it means to **love**
- The reason for the **cross**
- The value of **creation**

# Who is our Christ?

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The Coconut  
Christ?



God inside?  
Man outside?

The Confused  
Christ?



Maybe God?  
Maybe Man?

The Cooking  
Christ?



Not God?  
Not Man?

# Who is our Christ?

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## I. Key Bible verses about our Christ

- John 1:1, 20:28
- Hebrews 2:14, 13:8
- 1 John 4:1-3
- Philippians 2:6
- Revelation 1:8, 12-18

## II. Three important truths about our Christ

- Our Christ is the perfect **God-Man**
- Our Christ is **one** person with **two** natures
- His natures do not **compromise, conflict, or combine**

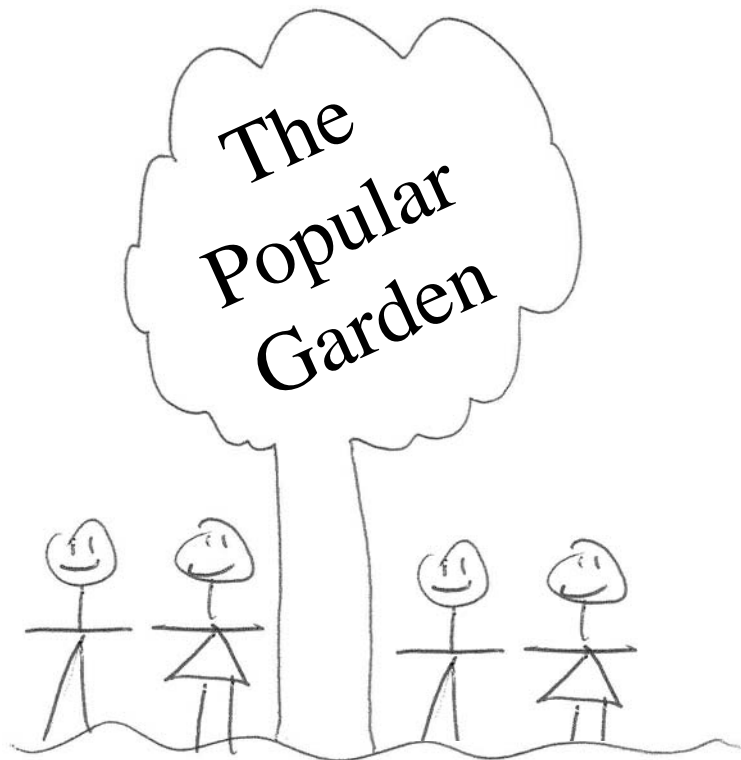
## III. An improper view of our Christ forfeits...

- His ability to conquer **sin** and **death**
- His ability to satisfy God's demand for **justice**
- His ability to **represent man** before God

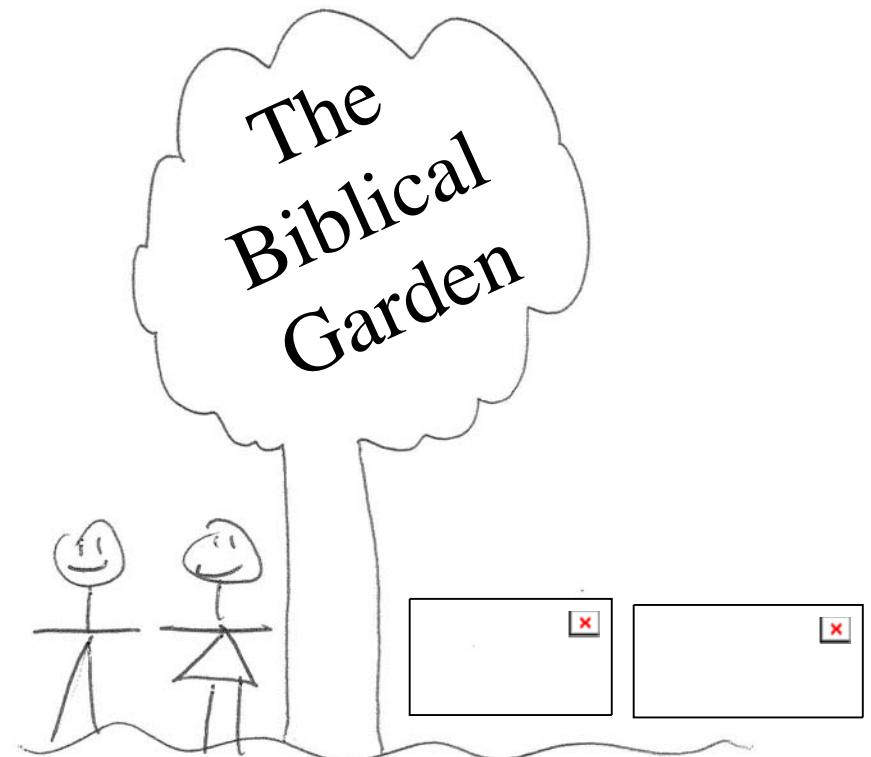
# What happened in the Garden?

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- We sinned
- We lived
- We need an example
- We're stubborn
- We need persuasion



- We sinned
- We died
- We need a Savior
- We're incapable
- We need resuscitation



# What happened in the Garden?

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## I. Key Bible verses about the Garden

- Genesis 2:16-17, 3:1-24
- Romans 5:12-21
- Ephesians 2:1-10

## II. Three important truths about the Garden

- We **fully** died
- We are charged with Adam's **guilt** and **nature**
- We are members of a **condemned** race

## III. An improper view of the Garden forfeits...

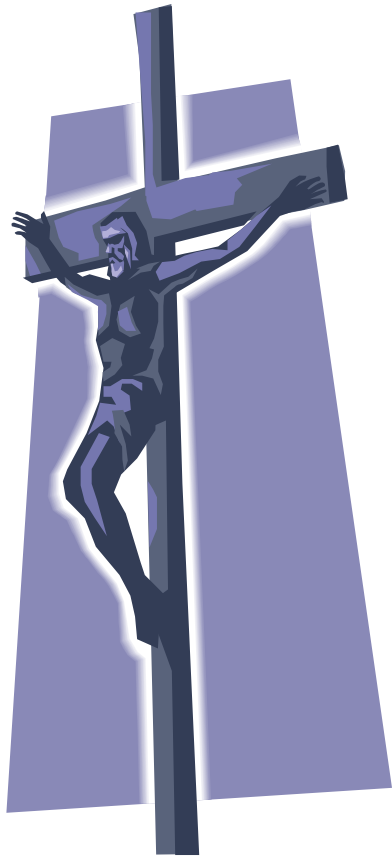
- The reality of **sin** and **death**
- The need for a **savior**
- The reason for the **cross**

# What happened at the cross?

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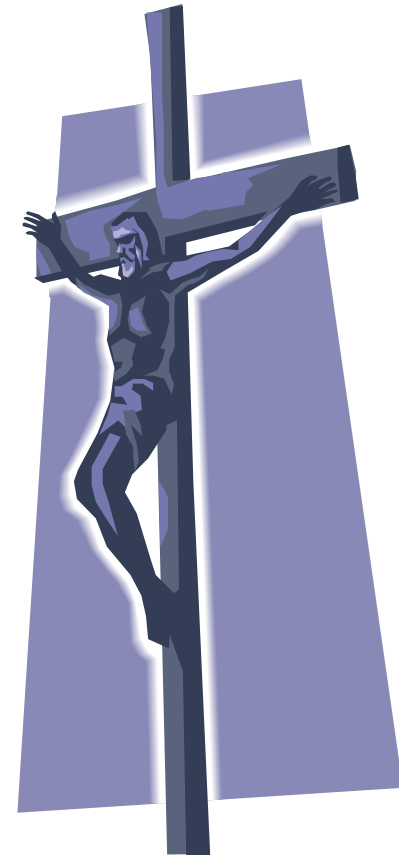
- Christ is a moral man
- Christ died as an example

The  
Popular  
Cross



- Christ is the God-man
- Christ died as a Savior

The  
Biblical  
Cross



# What happened at the cross?

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## I. Key Bible verses about the cross

- Isaiah 53
- Hebrews 9:22
- John 1:29
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Galatians 3:13
- Leviticus 4:35, 17:10-12
- Romans 3:25-26, 5:9, 6:3-4

## II. Three important truths about the cross

- The cross is a transaction between the **Father** and his **Son**
- Christ died as a **penal substitutionary** atonement
- We receive the benefits of the cross by **faith** alone

## III. An improper view of the cross forfeits...

- The reason Jesus **died**
- What Jesus **accomplished** at the cross
- How we **receive** the benefits of the cross