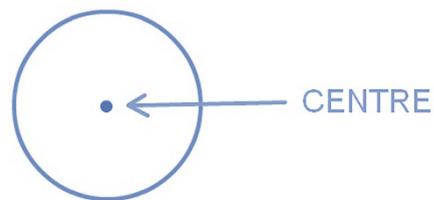


THE META-NARRATIVE

- The Biblical Text – Luke 24:27, 44-48; Acts 17:2, 3; John 1:45; 5:39.
- Is there a center to the biblical *Story*?



THEOLOGY 101

Special Revelation	God's Communication To Humanity
Progressive Revelation	God's Communication To Humanity Over Time
Historical Theology	Humanity's Understanding Of God's Communication During Distinct "Historical" Periods.
Biblical Theology	The Theology Native To Individual Books And The Cataloguing Of The Theology Up To Its Historical Development
Systematic Theology	The Cataloguing Or Grouping Of Biblical Theology Around Theological Categories.
Dogmatic Theology	The Defining Of Theology by Sectarian Idiosyncrasies [i.e. Labels]

TRINITY

God eternally exists as three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and each person is fully God, and there is one God.

THREE FOUNDATIONS

THERE IS ONLY	THERE ARE	THE PERSONS ARE
ONE GOD	3 Divine Persons	Co-Equal And Co-Eternal

THREE ERRORS

Tri-Theism Three gods "Distinction without Unity"	Modalism One God manifested in three ways "Unity without Distinction"	Subordinationism Father above Son and Spirit "Order without Equality"
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THE TRIUNITY OF GOD

THE "BEING" [Ontology] OF GOD

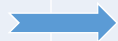
The Greatness of God

The Goodness of God

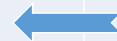
THE "WORKNG" [Economy] OF GOD

Father

"Begat" the Son



Son



Does the Father's Will

Holy Spirit

Empowers the Son

Luke 1:32; 2:49

Luke 10:21, 22; 22:29, 42;
23:34, 46

Luke 4:1, 14, 18; 5:17; 8:46;
10:21; 24:49

THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

The Incommunicable / Greatness Who He is in Relation to Himself

Self-Existing

Eternal

Unchanging

Perfect

Omnipotent

Omniscient

Omnipresent

Infinite



The Communicable / Goodness Who He is in Relation to Others

Love

Mercy

Good

Wise

Truthful

Righteous

Just

Transcendence

Sovereign

THE PASSIBILITY OF GOD

“Emotion” Attributes

Love

Mercy

Good

Wise

Truthful

Righteous

Just