

Greeting

**1** Simeon Peter, a servant of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained equal standing with ours by the grace of our God and Savior Jesus Christ, grace and peace be multiplied to you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

**Confirm Your Calling and Election**

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, 4 by which he has granted us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of his divine nature, having escaped all corruption.

A STUDY THROUGH

# II PETER

How God Provides For Our Growth  
(2 Peter 1:3-4)

...in a dark place, in your hearts, 20 knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For these qualities are so nearsighted, leaving you in darkness, that you were once enlightened by the word of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the true light.

"Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our **God and Savior Jesus Christ**"

**2 Peter 1:1 (ESV)**

## 2 Pet. 2:1 // Jesus IS God

ENGLISH: “...God and Savior Jesus Christ”

GREEK: “τοῦ (the) θεοῦ (God) ἡμῶν (our) καὶ (and) σωτῆρος (Savior) Ἰησοῦ (Jesus) Χριστοῦ (Christ).”

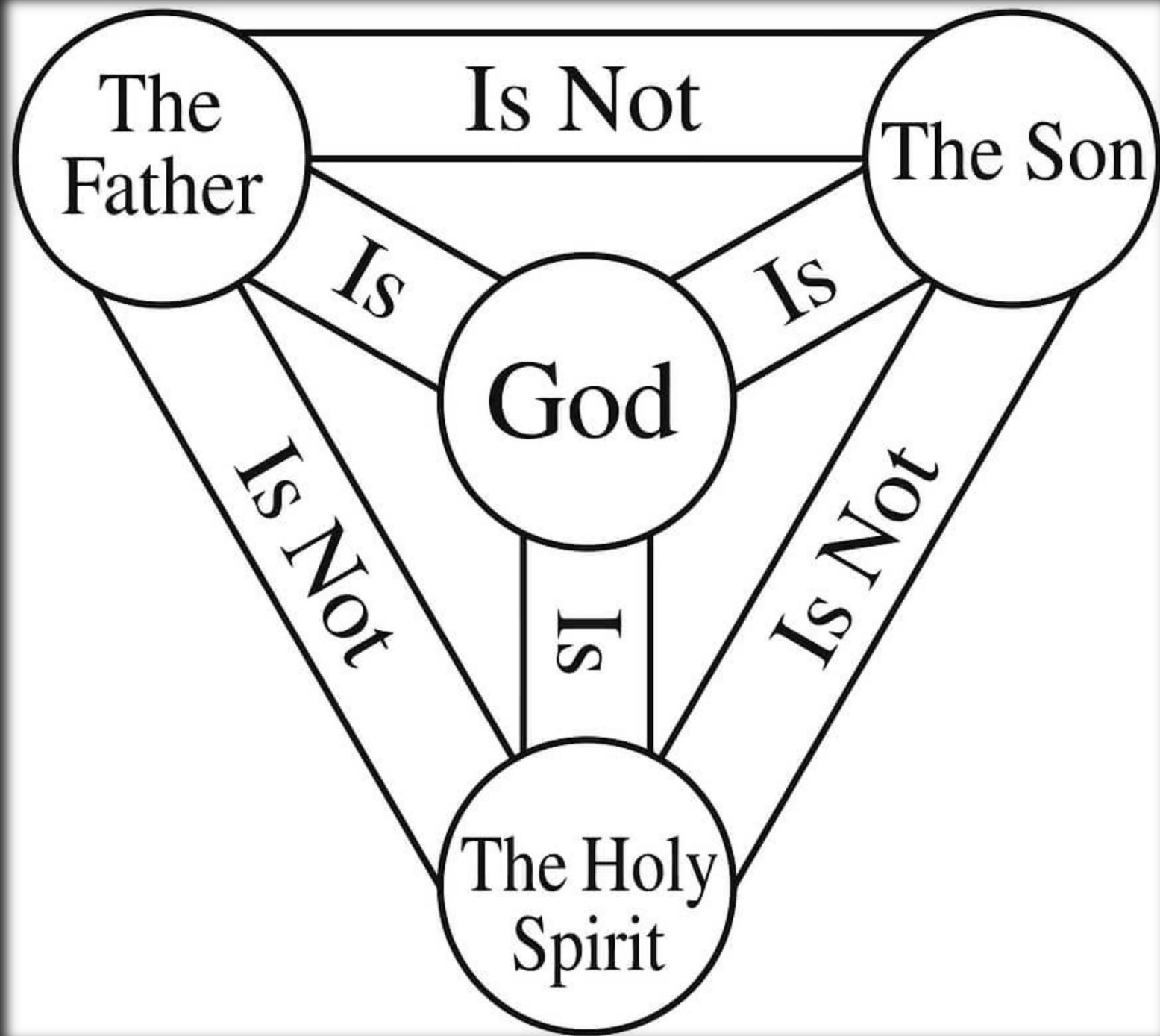
- Structure: **1 article** (“the”) governs **2 nouns** (“God” and “Savior”), which are *connected* by “and”
- Interpretation: “God and Savior” refer to the *same person*, “Jesus Christ”  
(cf. 2 Pet. 1:11; 2:20; 3:18. “...our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”)

"waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ"

**Titus 2:13 (ESV)**

"To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen."

**Romans 9:5 (ESV)**



"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God."

**John 1:1 (ESV)**

"No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, He has made Him known."

**John 1:18 (ESV)**



"They have eyes full of adultery, insatiable for sin. They entice unsteady souls. They have hearts trained in greed. Accursed children!"

**2 Peter 2:14 (ESV)**

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, (17)that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)**

“I have more understanding than all my teachers, for Your testimonies are my meditation.”

## **Psalm 119:99 (ESV)**

# The call to growth (2 Peter 1:3-11)

vv. 3-4



God's provision for growth

vv. 5-7



What growth looks like

vv. 8-11



The benefits of growth

# God's PROVISION for our growth

1. His divine power
2. His knowledge
3. His promises
4. Our participation in His divine nature

"For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do."

**Galatians 5:17 (ESV)**