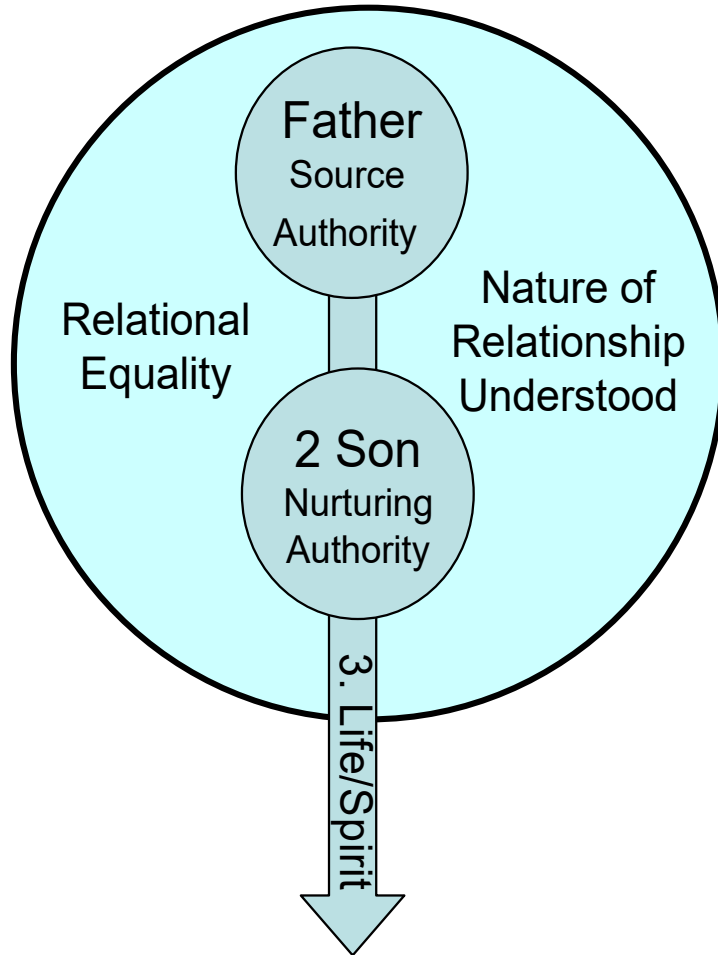


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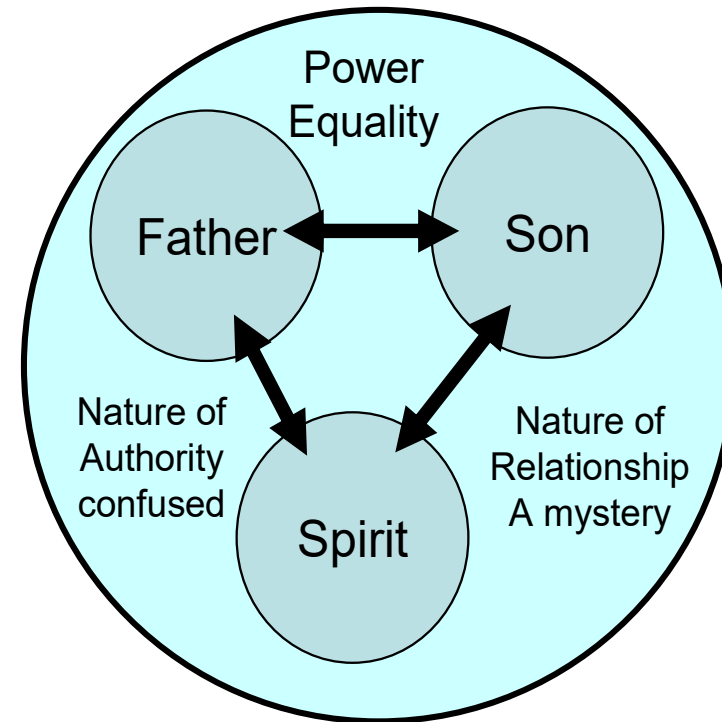
Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. 2 Thess 2:4

## Father/Son Model



But to us *there is but* one God, the Father, of whom *are* all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom *are* all things, and we by him. 1 Cor 8:6

## Trinity Model 325AD



“The mystery of the Trinity is the central doctrine of Catholic faith. Upon it are based all the other teachings of the Church. . . . The Church studied this mystery with great care and, after four centuries of clarifications, decided to state the doctrine in this way: In the unity of the Godhead there are three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, truly distinct one from another. Thus, in the words of the Athanasian Creed: ‘The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three gods but one God.’”  
 (Handbook for Today’s Catholic, 1977. pg. 12.)

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AIM:	To show how Satan counterfeited the truth of God and His Only Begotten Son through the introduction of the Trinity into the Christian Church in the Fourth Century
THEME:	<b>Christ as Son of God</b>
OUTLINE:	The Foundation of the Christian Church is that Christ is the Son of the Living God. Matt 16:16. The only way to the Father is to know the Only True God through the Lord Jesus Christ. John 17:3. He is the one mediator between God and man. 1 Tim 2:5. Over a period of 300 years Satan corrupted the church with the introduction of the Trinity.
NOTES:	<p>“Our opponents [Protestants] sometimes claim that no belief should be held dogmatically which is not explicitly stated in Scripture (ignoring that it is only on the authority of the Church we recognize certain Gospels and not others as true). But the Protestant churches have themselves accepted such dogmas as the Trinity for which there is no such precise authority in the Gospels... it is our claim that Tradition alone - founded on the Apostles' teaching, analyzed and reflected on through the ages by the Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit promised by Christ - illumines the full and true meaning of the Scriptures.” (The Catholic Church's New Dogma: The Assumption Of Mary By Graham Green, <i>LIFE</i>, Oct.30, 1950, (emphasis in [brackets] supplied)).</p> <p>“While no single scriptural passage states formally the doctrine of the Trinity, <i>it is assumed as a fact</i> by Bible writers and mentioned several times. Only by faith can we accept the existence of the Trinity.” (Adventist Review Vol. 158 No. 31, 1981, P. 4) (Emphasis Supplied)</p>
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