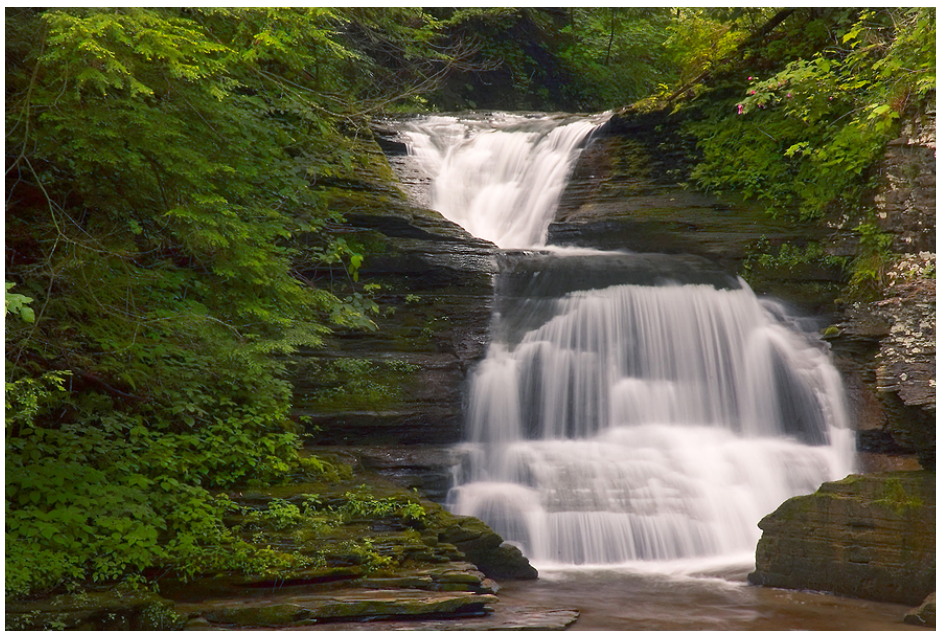


The Divine Pattern

one God, the Father, ...and one Lord Jesus Christ, 1 Cor 8:6
In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge Col 2:3



	Origin (Father) - ἔκ →	Channel (Son) - δια	Passage
1	Invisible	Visible	He [Christ] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. Colossians 1:15
2	Glory	Brightness (Magnifier)	[Christ] who being the brightness of His [Father's] glory and the express image of His person... has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name... Hebrews 1:3, 4 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name...to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11
3	Headship	Submission	The Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, John 5:19. But I want you to realize that...the head of Christ is God. 1 Corinthians 11:3
4	Protector	Protected	But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Hebrews 1:13 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. Psalms 91:1
5	Blessing Giver/ Provider	Blessing Receiver	And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4
6	Transcendent (Further Proximity)	Imminent/ Intimate (Closer Proximity)	For thus says the high and lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy. Isa 57:15 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us... John 1:14
7	Represented (Thought)	Presenter (Word)	I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. John 5:43

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AIM:	To show the deeper significance in the Father and Son relationship that is written into all things as explained in 1 Cor 8:6. “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.”
THEME:	Christ the Life.
OUTLINE:	Jesus is the way the truth and the Life. When we discover His true identity in relation to the Father we find the key of knowledge that will open to us all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. In patterning our world upon the source-channel relationship of the Father and Son, we find that only in the worship of the true God and His Son can we comprehend and discern the deep mysteries of our creation and begin to find the meaning of life. It is this reason that Jesus tells us, “And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.” John 17:3
NOTES:	<p>God created all things through Jesus Christ. It was His Son who was the one to whom God said “Let us make man in our image.” The relational image in which the human species was made was the relationship of the Father and the Son, and that relationship is $\acute{\epsilon}\kappa \rightarrow \delta\iota\alpha$, Source-Channel.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse... Romans 1:20</p> <p>The book of Romans tells us that the invisible attributes of Divinity are clearly seen in the things that are made. What particular thing was specifically made in the image of God? The man and the woman and the relationship they sustain to each other. The human relationship of man and wife is made in the pattern of the Father and the Son who form the primary relationship of the universe.</p> <p>With these thoughts in mind let us consider a few more passages from the Bible.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">...that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, (3) in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Colossians 2:2-3</p> <p>The Father and Son relationship is the divine signature that was placed upon this creation. If you look into the heavens you will see this signature upon the sun and moon. When you look to the origin of the species you will find this divine signature. With this divine key we can unlock all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. 2 Corinthians 3:18</p> <p>By beholding this divine signature of $\acute{\epsilon}\kappa \rightarrow \delta\iota\alpha$, Source-Channel, in the Father and Son, our thinking, our feelings, our relationships, and our study will be transformed by this pattern. It is absolutely ingenious that the secret to all wisdom and knowledge is actually firmly linked to knowledge of the relationship of the Father and the Son. An incorrect understanding of their relationship automatically destroys the key and obscures true knowledge and wisdom. However, with this true knowledge and a continual meditation upon the Father and Son, this pattern begins to be revealed to our consciousness and bring harmony to our minds and hearts and to the minds and hearts of those to whom we relate.</p>
FURTHER STUDY:	<i>The Divine Pattern of Life.</i>