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There are scriptures referring to Jesus as “**Servant of God**” and Jesus also states that he *does* and *says* only what the Father tells him. Please explain how he can still be equal to the Father.

In God there are **Three Persons**, the **Father**, the **Son** and the **Holy Ghost**.

Each of the **Three Persons** possesses the **One** (numerical) **Divine Essence**.

In God there are two Internal
Divine Processions.

Procession means an *abstract*
but *perceptible* thing that
issues or **originates** from a
source.

The Divine Persons, not the Divine Nature, are the subject of the Internal Divine processions (in the active and in the passive sense).

The **Second** Divine Person proceeds from the First Divine Person by **Generation**, and therefore is related to Him as **Son** to a Father.

The Third Divine person, **Holy Spirit**
Proceeds *from* the **Father** and *from*
the **Son** as from a Single Principle
*through a **Single Spiration.***

The Holy Ghost does not proceed
through **Generation** but through
Spiration.

Hierarchy of Persons; NOT of Being

The Father is the **First Person** and proceeds from no other person.

The Son, because he proceeds (Generated) from the Father, he is the **Second Person**

The Spirit, because he proceeds from the Father and The Son, he is the **Third Person**

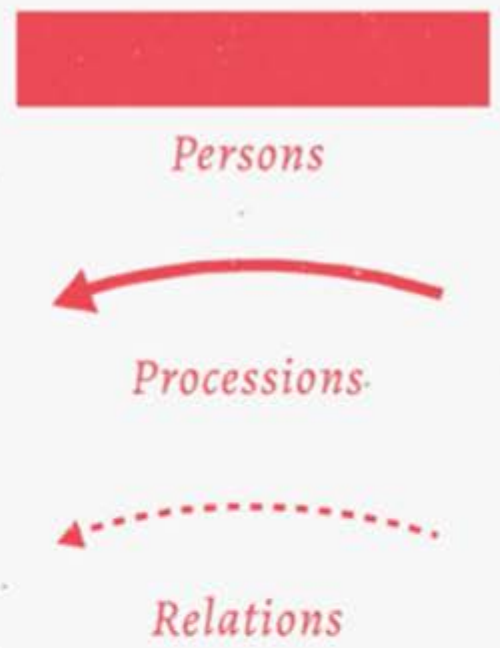
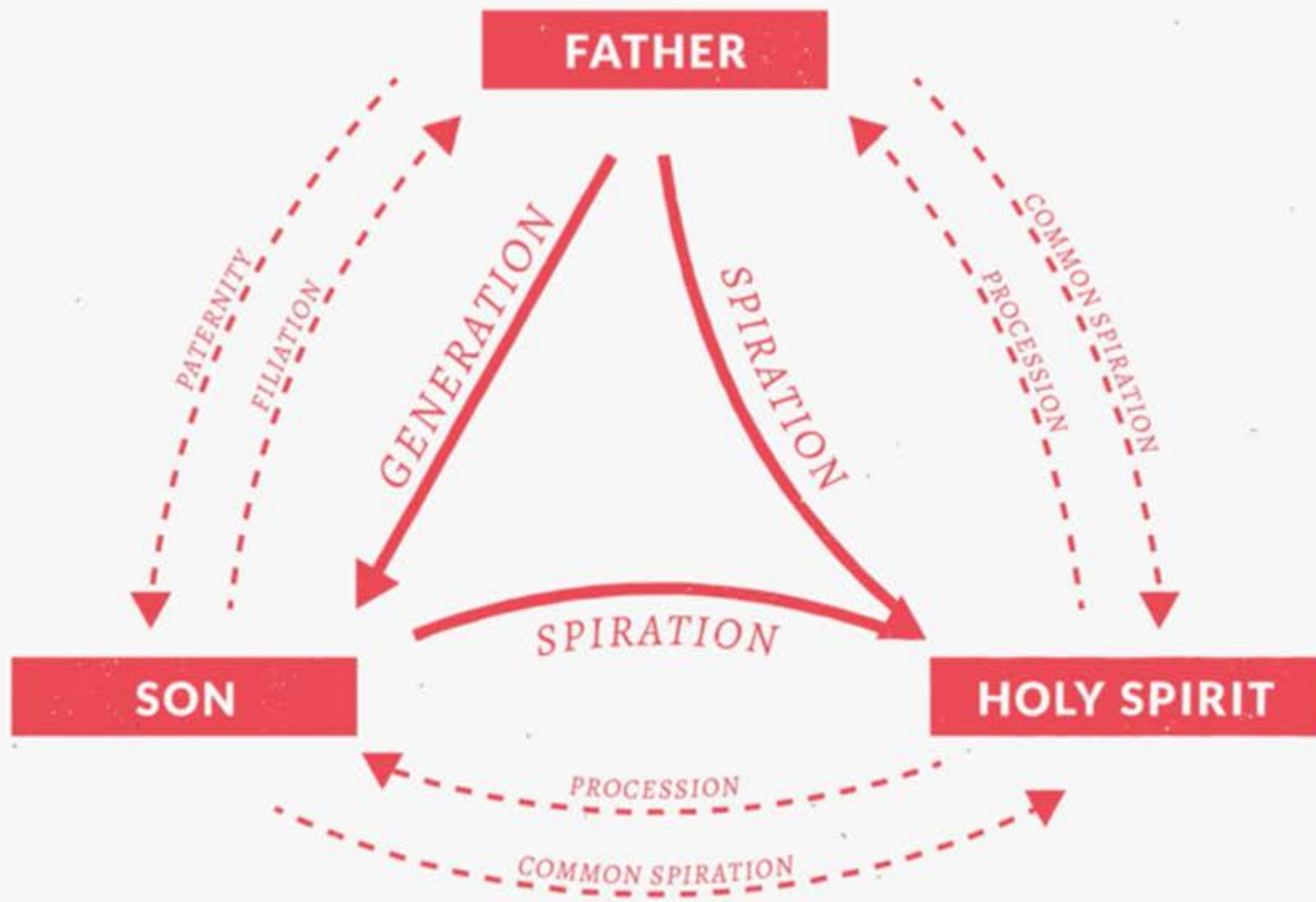
As persons, the **Father is highest**, followed by the **Son**, then comes the **Holy Spirit**. It is so because of how the Procession of the Persons happen.

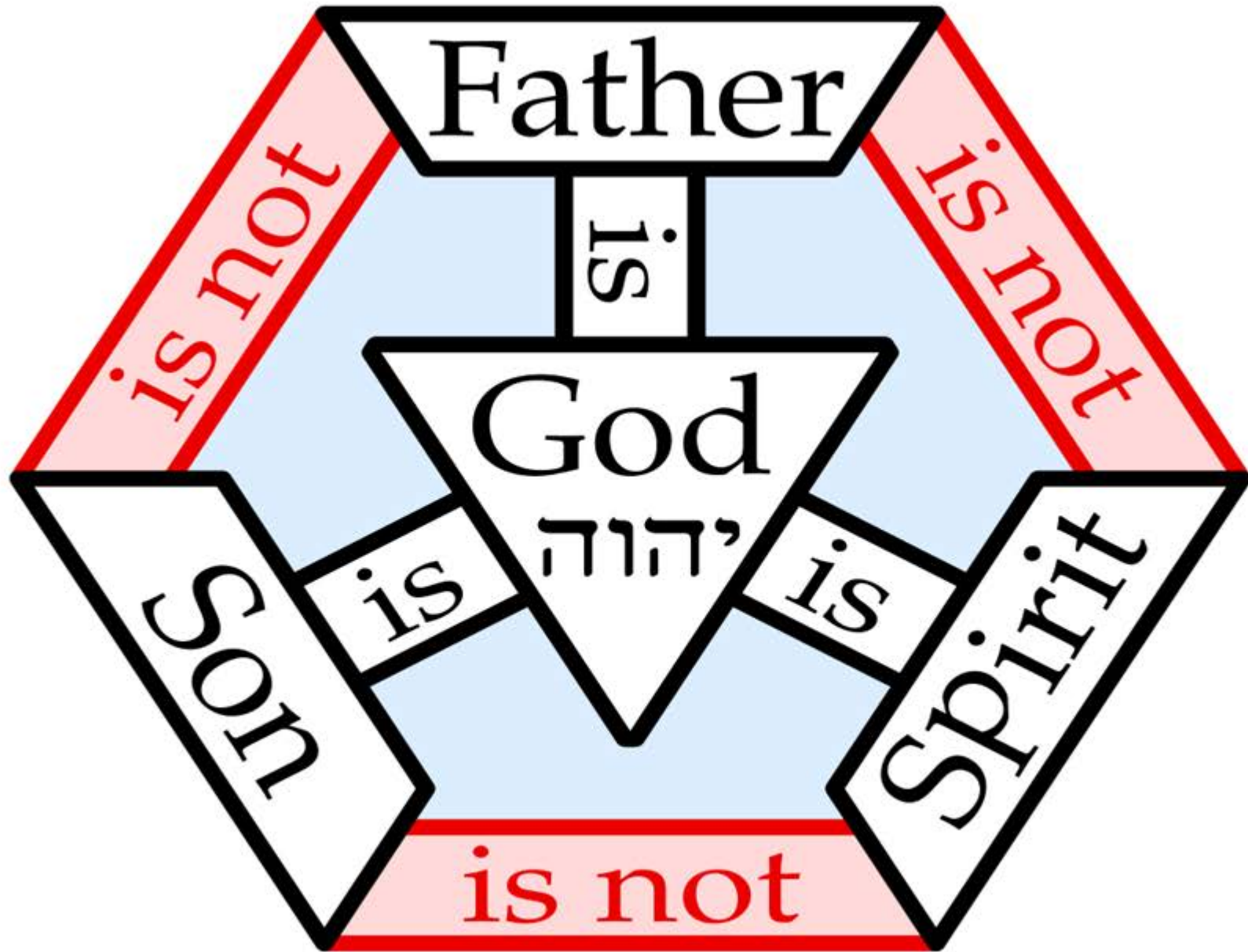
But in Essence/ Substance/ Being, all three are One and the same God.

In Latin

Spirare - To Breathe

Spiritus- Breath





Father

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SOURCES.

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