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IN THE UPPER ROOM WITH JESUS

WEEK EIGHT • JOHN 15:26-16:35

PARADIGM

noun | par·a·digm

the beliefs or assumptions that shape how a group or individual perceives and understands the world

PARADIGM SHIFT

formal noun | par·a·digm shift

a fundamental change when the old framework is replaced by a new and different way of thinking or doing something

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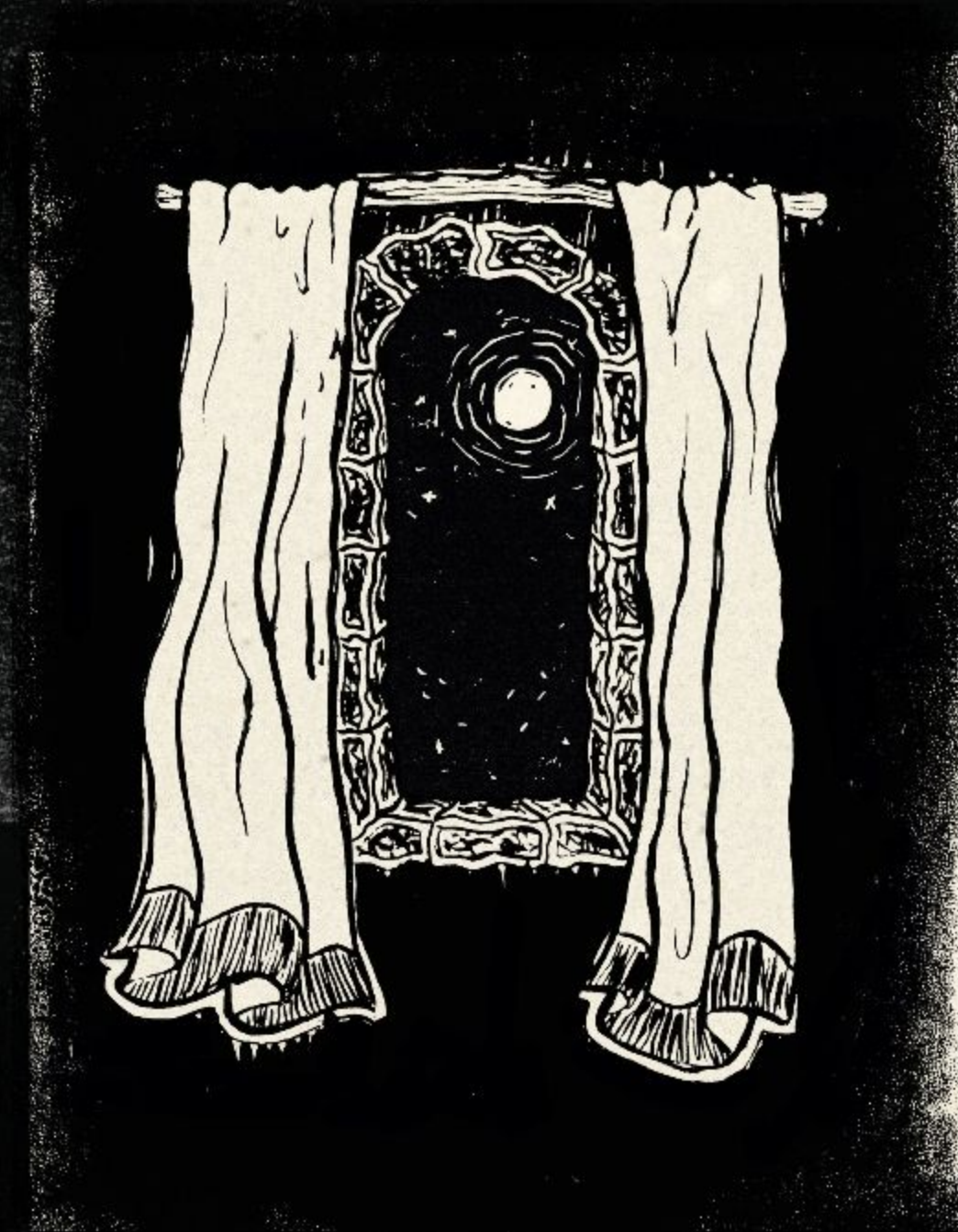
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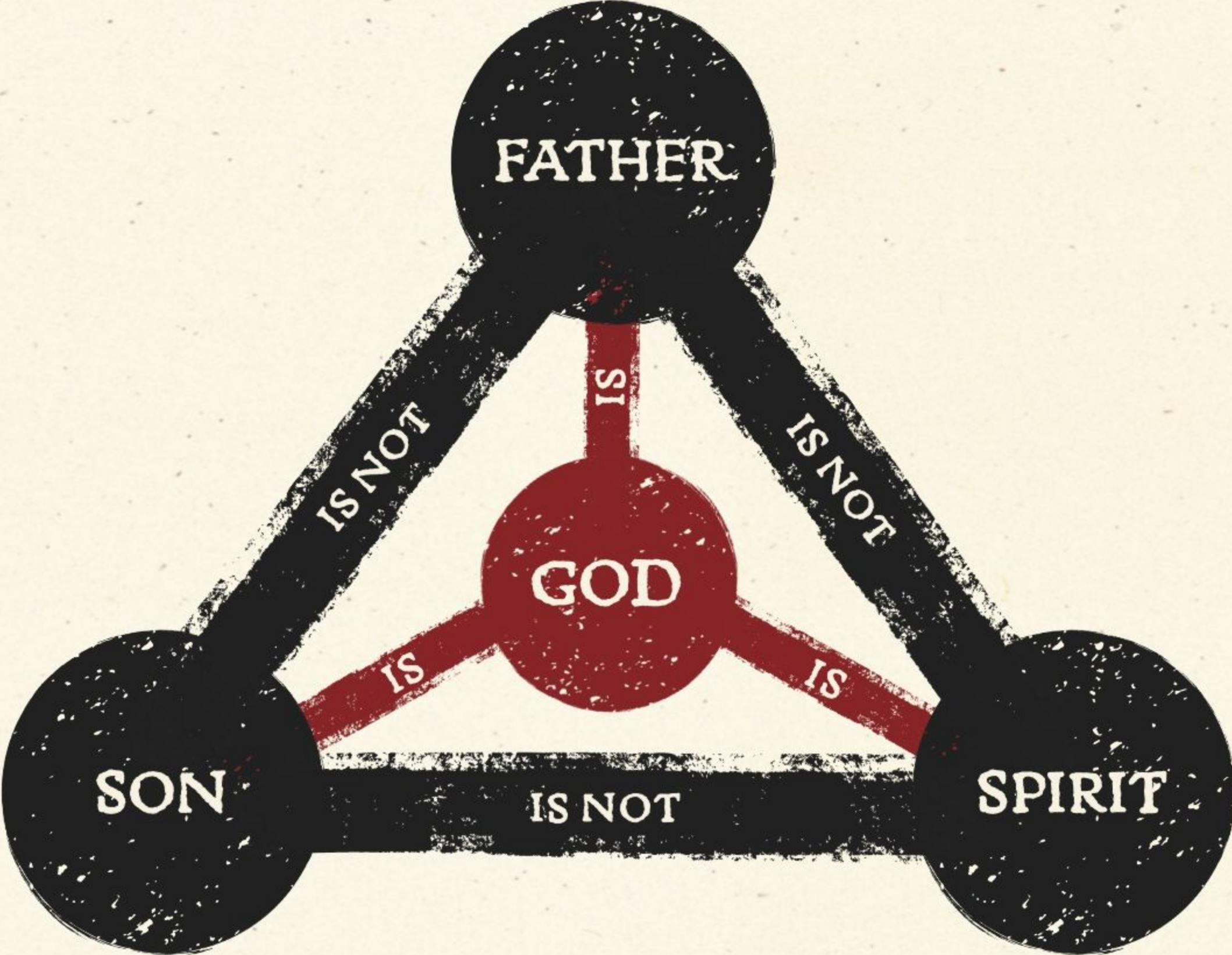
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JOHN 14:16-17 NIV

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”



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JOHN 15:18 NIV

“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first.

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 NIV

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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THE SPIRIT OF GOD HELPS THE PEOPLE OF
GOD ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF GOD

WALKING BY THE SPIRIT

GALATIANS 5:16 NIV

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

GALATIANS 5:25 NIV

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

“To walk by the Spirit is to live with moment by moment dependency on and sensitivity to the initial promptings of the HS.”

CHARLES STANLEY

HOW DO I WALK IN THE SPIRIT?

1. Acknowledge your desperate need for the Lord's presence.
2. Yield and surrender to the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit.
Ask the HS to fill you and enable you to live for his glory.
3. Maintain a continual consciousness of your need for the Lord and His empowerment throughout your day.
4. As the Holy Spirit prompts you to resist temptation or express godliness, obey His leadership. Listen for his gentle nudge.
5. If you fall into sin and temptation, ask the Lord for help and confess your failure quickly. And when you feel weak, cry out to him.

(repeat steps 1-5 as often as needed throughout the day)

