

DOWN TO EARTH

Everlasting Father

THE PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS

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Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

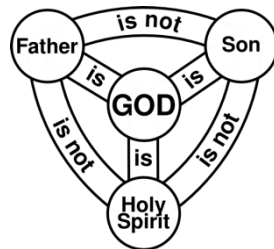
Isaiah 9:6

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John 14:6-11a



A PERFECT FATHER...

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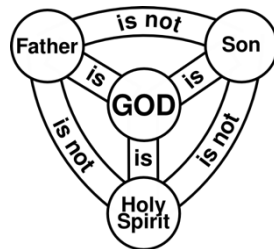
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