

SUPERNATURAL SEMINAR

Celebration
Church
Jacksonville, FL

ROADMAP

A
Quick
Overview

KEY THEMES, CONCEPTS

- Family / Identity
- Mission / Destiny
- God's Original Family
- God's Human Family
- Supernatural Rebellion^s
- The Bible as Supernatural Epic
- Personal Note





SUPERNATURAL WORLDVIEW OF THE BIBLE

**GOD'S ORIGINAL
COUNCIL-FAMILY**

Part I

DIVINE COUNCIL

Psalm 82

Psalm 89

1 Kings 22:19-23

Daniel 7

ANE conception of terminology,
tiered administration

GOD OF GODS ... OR NOT?

Psalm 86:8

Psalm 95:3

Psalm 96:4

Psalm 97:7, 9

Psalm 136:2

Exodus 15:11

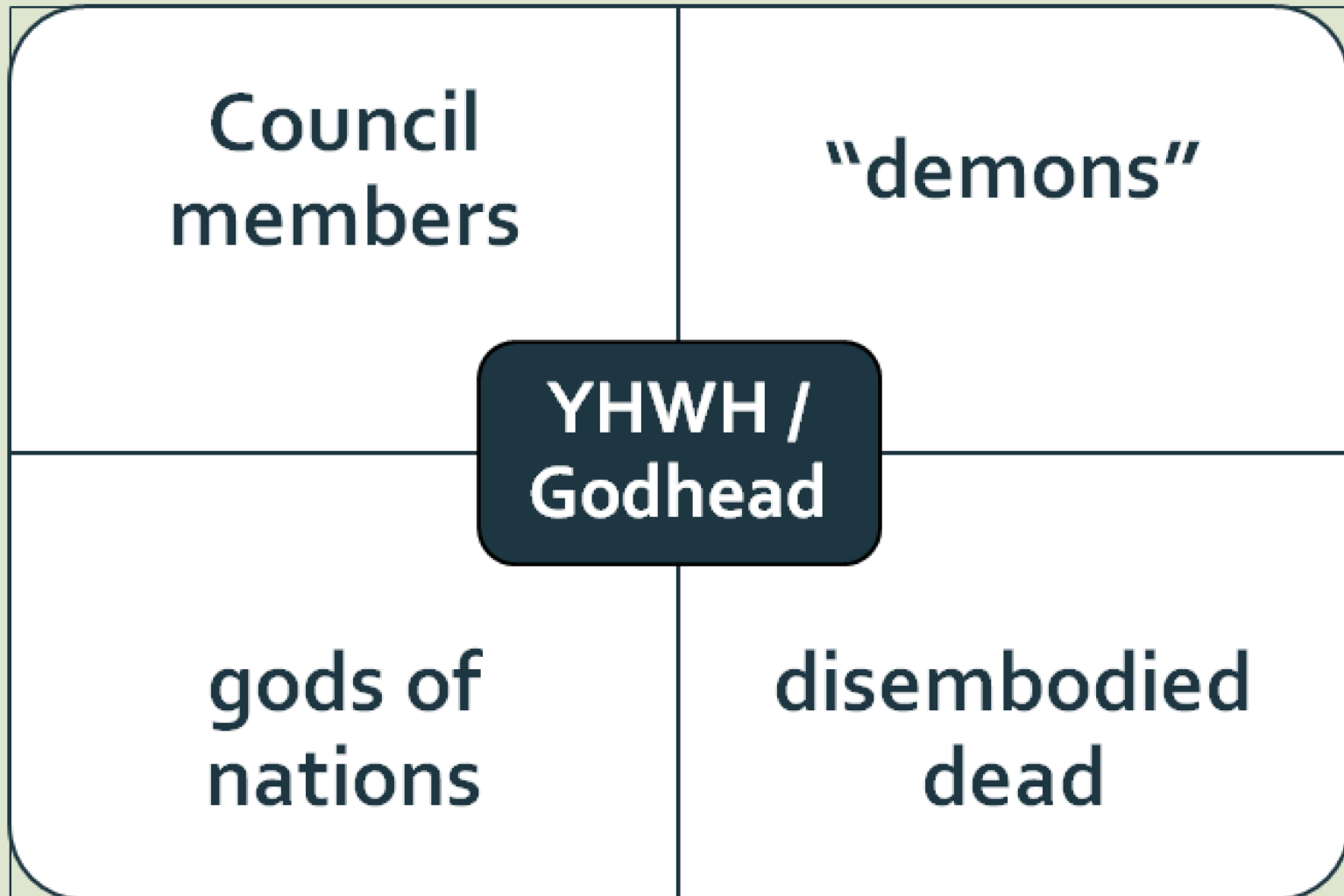
MULTIPLE GODS?

Why does this trouble us?

What's an *elohim*?

- God of Israel (Psa 82:1)
- council members (Psa 82:1,6)
- gods of the nations (1 Kings 11:33)
- *shedim* of the nations (Deut 32:17; cp. 1 Cor 10:21-22)
- Disembodied human dead (1 Sam 28:13)

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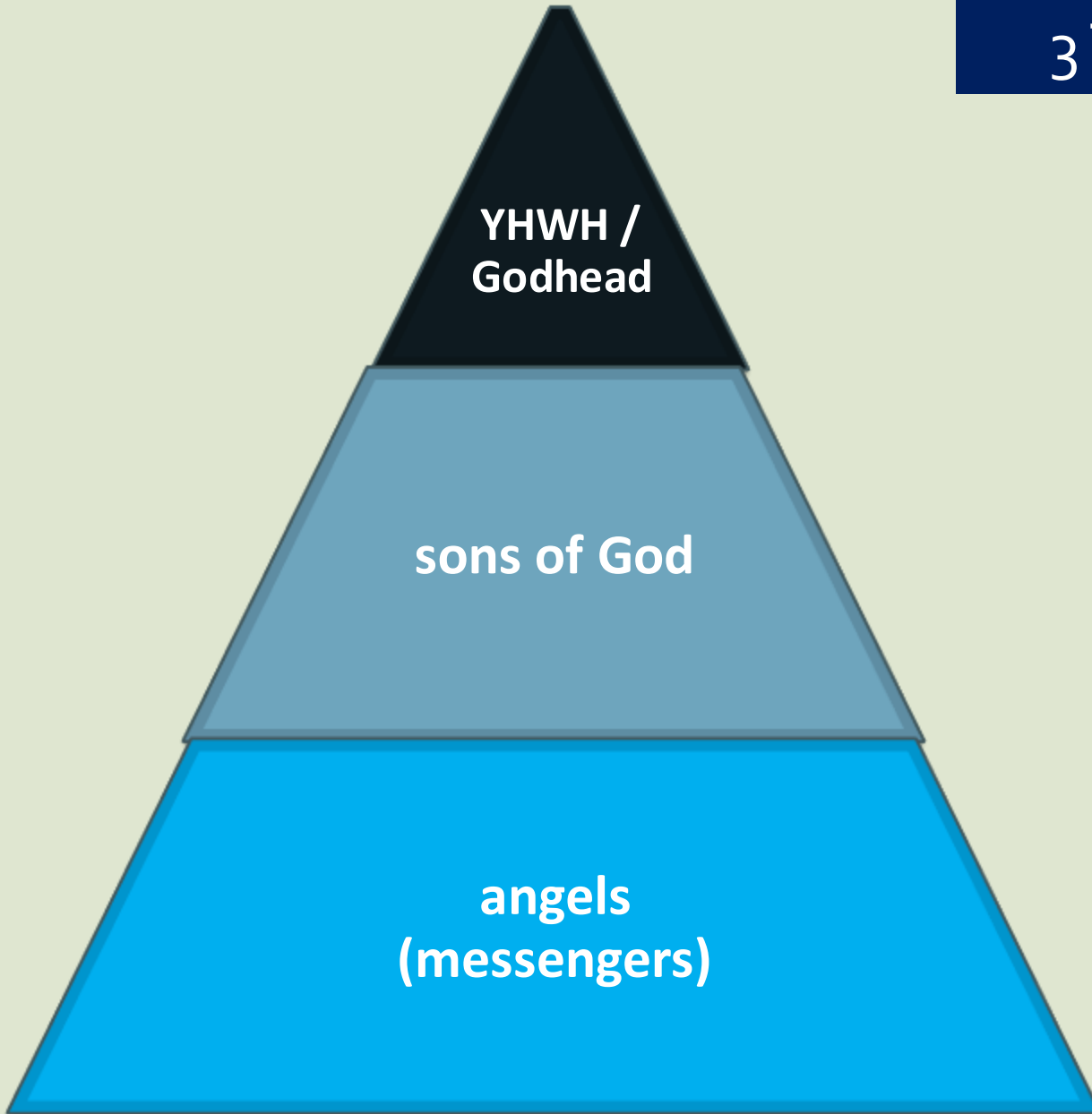


3 Tiers

YHWH /
Godhead

sons of God

angels
(messengers)



FAQ # 1

What about: none besides me";
"none like me"?

- The phrases are **not denials of the existence** of other *elohim*.
- They are statements of **incomparability**.

INCOMPARABILITY, NOT EXCLUSIVITY

- Plural *elohim* (spirit beings) in various verses
- Tour through Deuteronomy

Deut 4:35 vs. Deut 4:19-20;
Deut 17:2-3;
Deut 29:24-26
Deut 32:17 (NLT)

INCOMPARABILITY, NOT EXCLUSIVITY

These alleged “denial phrases” are used elsewhere where denial of existence is not possible.

Isa 47:1, 8, 10

Zeph 2:13, 15

FAQ # 2

Why does God need a council? (What would they do that he can't?)

1 Kings 22:19-23

Dan 4:13, 17, 24

Dan 7:9-10

FAQ # 3

What about Jesus? How can he be the son of God if other divine sons of God are real?

- **John 3:16**
- **Hebrews 11:17**

SIGNIFICANCE?

God's supernatural family = his ruling partners in the supernatural realm.

They are the **template** for God's human family (identity, mission), especially God's redeemed children after the Fall.