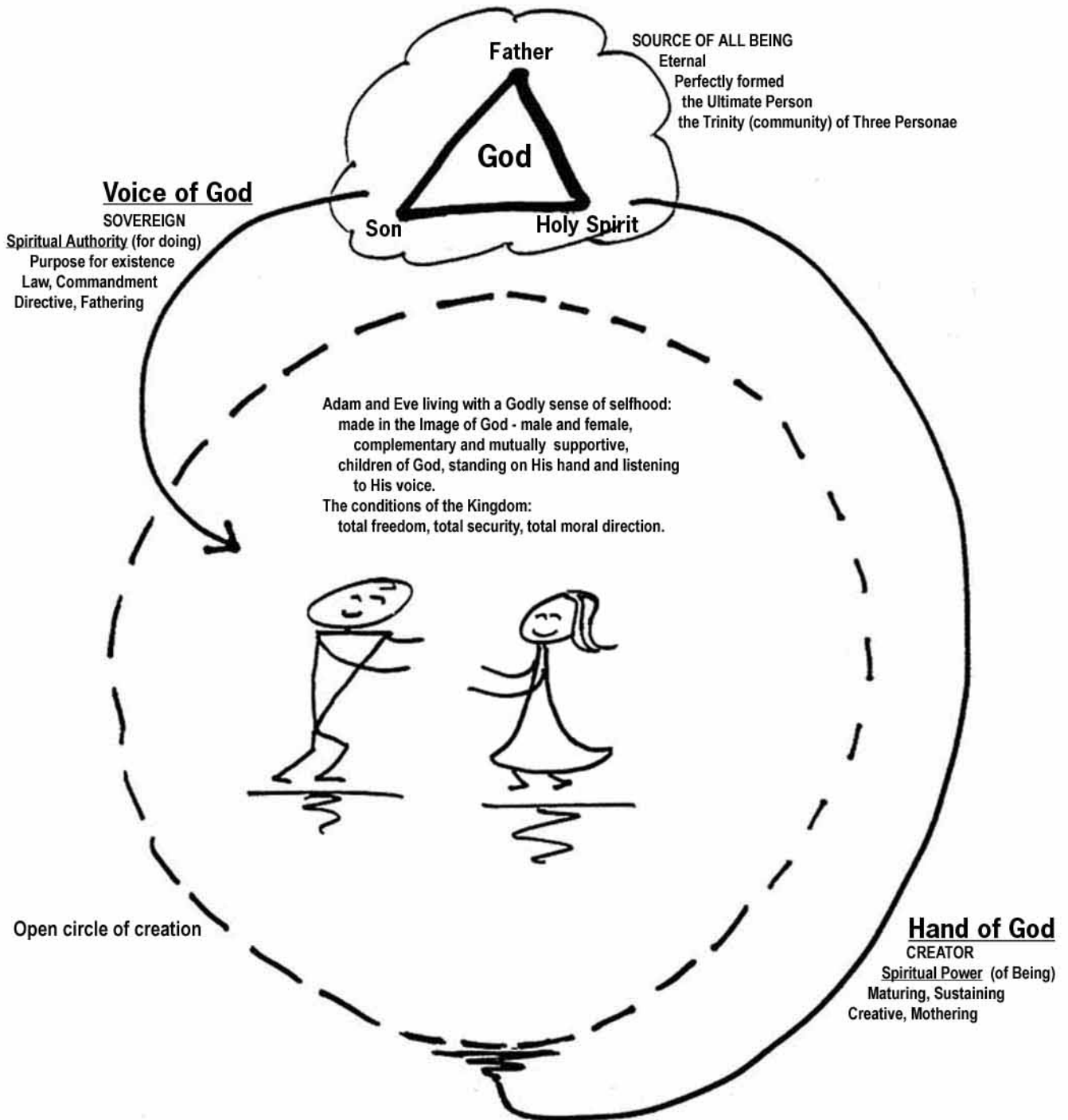


The Biblical Worldview



The BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW is quite simple -- the Creator, His creatures, and the relationship of Creator to creature. The Biblical definition of 'God' is 'creator + sovereign'. Our Creator alone determines our reason for existence, and is logically thus also Sovereign.

Creation is an "open system", indicated by the dashed circle-of-creation, because there is communication between we creatures and our Creator outside the circle of creation. The essential virtues of the creature are *trust* (the Hand of God alone gives secure existence) and *obedience* (the Voice of God alone can give the reason for our existence - i.e., moral order). The Biblical view affirms reason and revelation as complementary.

Hebrew history began a radically different chapter in human history, reversing the Fall (see Secular/Pagan Worldview). These two worldview sketches can be used to portray and explain all the essentials of the Christian faith.