

God: The Only Begotten Son

Part 2 | *Eternally Begotten, Crucified in Time, Exalted
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Trinity Definition

**Within the one Being that is God,
there exist eternally three co-equal
and co-eternal persons,
namely, the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit.**

I. The Eternal Son in the Immanent Trinity

A. Begotten, Not Born:

*The Son's Filiation & Eternal
Generation*

**"26 Just as the Father
has life in Himself, so
He gave to the Son also
to have life in Himself."**

Jhn 5:26 NASB95

**“6 In Him was life, and
the life
was the light of men.”**

Jhn 1:4 NASB95

**“21 Just as the Father
raises the dead and
gives them life,
so also the Son gives
life to whom He will.”**

-Jhn 5-21 NASB95

**40 For this is the will of
My Father, that everyone
who beholds the Son and
believes in Him will have
eternal life, and I Myself
will raise him up on the
last day."**

**57 "As the living Father
sent Me, and I live because
of the Father, so he who
eats Me, he also will live
because of Me."**

Jhn 6:57 NASB95

**“6 I am the way, the truth,
and the life...”**

Jhn 14:6 NASB95

B. The Only Begotten Son:

The Monogenēs Marvel

**sleep to fall upon the man, and he
slept; then He took one of his ribs
and closed up the flesh at that
place.**

**22 The LORD God fashioned into a
woman the rib which He had taken
from the man, and brought her to the
man."**

**23 The man said,
"This is now bone of my bones,
And flesh of my flesh;
She shall be called Woman,
Because she was taken out of Man."**

**24 For this reason a man shall leave
his father and his mother, and be
joined to his wife; and they shall
become one flesh."**

II. The Eternal Son in the **Economic Trinity**

A. The Son as *Agent* in *Creation*

**“3 All things came into
being through Him, and
apart from Him not even
one thing came into being
that has come into being.”**

John 1:3 NASB95

**“16 For by Him all things
were created... all things
have been created through
Him and for Him.”**

Colossians 1:16 NASB95

**B. The Son as *Purchaser* in
*Redemption***

**"4 But when the fullness of the
time came, God sent forth His
Son, born of a woman, born
under the Law, 5 so that He
might redeem those who were
under the Law, that we might
receive the adoption as sons."**

Gal 4:4-5 NASB95

**18 knowing that you were not
redeemed with perishable things
like silver or gold from your
futile way of life inherited from
your forefathers, 19 but with
precious blood, as of a lamb
unblemished and spotless, the
blood of Christ."**

C. The Son as *Ruler* in *Consummation*

**"9 For this reason also, God highly
exalted Him, and bestowed on Him
the name which is above every name,
10 so that at the name of Jesus
EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who
are in heaven and on earth and under
the earth, 11 and that every tongue
will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father."**

**"24 then comes the end, when He
hands over the kingdom to the God
and Father, when He has abolished all
rule and all authority and power. 25
For He must reign until He has put all
His enemies under His feet. 26 The
last enemy that will be abolished is
death.**

1Co 15:24-26 NASB95

**27 FOR HE HAS PUT ALL THINGS IN
SUBJECTION UNDER HIS FEET. But
when He says, "All things are put in
subjection," it is evident that He is
excepted who put all things in
subjection to Him. 28 When all things
are subjected to Him, then the Son
Himself also will be subjected to the
One who subjected all things to Him, so
that God may be all in all."**

III. The One Person with Two **Natures**

A. Christ Is One Person with Two ***Natures***

**"14 And the Word became
flesh, and dwelt among us,
and we saw His glory, glory
as of the only begotten from
the Father, full of grace and
truth."**

Jhn 1:14 NASB95

**form of God, did not regard equality
with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but
emptied Himself, taking the form of a
bond-servant, and being made in the
likeness of men. 8 Being found in
appearance as a man, He humbled
Himself by becoming obedient to the
point of death, even death on a
cross."**

B. Scripture Shows Both Natures Side-by-Side

**"6 and Jacob's well was there.
So Jesus, being wearied from
His journey, was sitting thus by
the well. It was about the sixth
hour."**

Jhn 4:6 NASB95

**“28 Jesus said, ‘I am
thirsty.’”**

Jhn 19:28 NASB95

C. Interpreting Difficult Passages Through the Two Natures

**“28 The Father is greater
than I”**

Jhn 14:28 NASB95

“36 But about that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.”

Matthew 24:36 NASB95

**“50 And Jesus cried out
again with a loud voice,
and yielded up His spirit.”**

Matthew 27:50 NASB95

**Why Does This
Matter?**

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