

Selected Texts

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Why is it essential to understand Jesus as both fully God and fully man? How does this reality make our salvation possible?

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The coexistence of Jesus' divine nature and his human nature is called the hypostatic union of Christ. What are the implications of this union? What does it mean about who Jesus is, how he relates to the Trinity, and how he relates to us?

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The three persons of the Trinity are of the same essence (homoousios), but they also have different roles. How does this help us to understand that the Son is coequal with the Father and the Holy Spirit (John 14:11), but at the same time, Jesus submits his will to the Father (John 6:38)?

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The Christmas story is about the incarnation—God taking on humanity without giving up any of his deity. What elements of the Nativity point to God the Son's role in the Trinity?

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What is the role of the Son in creation? (John 1:1-3; Col 1:16)

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What is the role of the Son in salvation? (2 Cor 5:21; Heb. 9:28)

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What is the role of the Son in our sanctification? (1 John 2:6; Rom 8:29)

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How does our understanding of God the Son shape how we pray? (John 14:13; Heb 4:14-16)

