

DOWN TO EARTH MIGHTY GOD

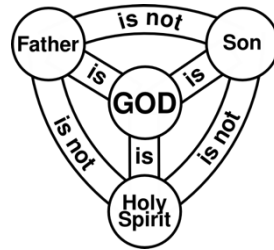
THE PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS

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Isaiah 9:6

JESUS IS MIGHTY GOD (Colossians 1:15–20)

Jesus is fully _____ & fully _____.
(Colossians 1:15, 19)



As God, Jesus possesses:

- _____ power (Colossians 1:15, 17)
- _____ power (Colossians 1:15–16; John 1:1–5, 14)
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Nicene Creed, A.D. 325

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. **And in one Lord Jesus Christ**, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

MIGHTY GOD

Jesus demonstrates his might through _____.

Only God’s might can make us _____ with him.

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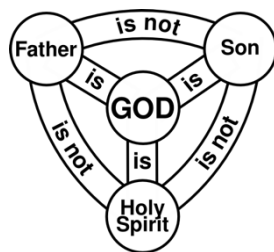
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MIGHTY GOD

Jesus demonstrates his might through meekness.

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