

# Bethel Bible Series

## Jesus the Man

### NT Study 3

*Love is an action, not a feeling.* - PK

Welcome

Opening - Why was it important that Jesus was fully God?

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Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

## Review of Last Week

Review of Last Week - *The Word Became Flesh*

First Century Jewish Worship Centers

The Temple

Central place to look to God and present offerings and sacrifices

Original temple built by Solomon, Destroyed by Babylonians at exile

Post-exile temple expanded and embellished by Herod the Great

The Synagogue (Greek for *Coming Together*)

Local gathering place for worship, Bible Study, public meetings

Originated during Babylonian captivity when there was no temple

Where Jesus and Paul taught in towns they visited

First Century Jewish Movements

Pharisees

Lay movement focused entirely on keeping God's Law, Led synagogues

Accepted OT books, believed dead would rise when Messiah came

Sadducees

Snobbish priests and nobility, Accepted Pentateuch, Focused on worship rituals

Rejected Pharisee law, resurrection, afterlife, angels

Zealots

Militant group who opposed foreign domination, Fell at Masada in 73 AD

Scribes

Experts of God's Law, Were judges in the Sanhedrin, Evolved into rabbis

Essenes

Pious sect separated from society, Dead Sea Scrolls at Qumran, 150BC-70AD

Celibate (adopted babies), lived communally, objected to temple and sacrifices

Who Was Jesus? - Names Given By Others

Jesus (physical name)

Son, Brother

Son of David

Rabbi (Teacher)

Great Prophet

Lord, King

Son of God

God With Us (Immanuel)

Lamb of God

Savior (Jesus, Joshua)

The Anointed One

Christ, Messiah

*The Word Became Flesh*

John 1:1-3

John 1:14a

John 14:9

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### Lesson - *Jesus the Man*

#### The Mystery of The Trinity

How many Gods exist?

Deuteronomy 6:4

One man is one person. Is the same true with God?

Matthew 28:19

Are these three Persons really just different views of the same God?

John 16:12-15

How do the three Persons of God differ?

2 Corinthians 13:14

How does Paul describe the Three Persons of God in his letter to the church in Ephesus?

Ephesians 1:3-6

Ephesians 1:7-12

Ephesians 1:13-14

#### Wrong Concepts of The Trinity (page 6)

The Trinity by Division

John 17:5

The Trinity by Addition

John 10:30

The Trinity by Shiftwork

John 14:16

The Trinity by Succession

John 1:1

#### Creeds, Our Statements of Faith (page 8)

Nicene Creed - Speaks to the Divinity of Jesus

Apostles' Creed - Speaks to the Humanity of Jesus (page 7)

Humbled Himself as man (steps down on picture)

was conceived by the Holy Spirit

(Luke 1:35)

born of the virgin Mary

(Matthew 1:23)

suffered under Pontius Pilate

(John 19:1,16)

was crucified

(John 19:18)

died and was buried

(John 19:30, 42)

Exalted in victory over the grave (steps up on the picture)

He descended into hell

(1 Peter 3:19-20)

the third day He rose again from the dead

(Matthew 28:1-10)

He ascended into heaven

(Luke 24:50-51)

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty

(Ephesians 1:19-22)

from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead

(John 5:28-30)

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### Both God and Man

How much of God is in Jesus?

Colossians 2:9 (also 1:19)

Why was it important for Jesus to be fully God?

Matthew 11:25-27

Matthew 1:23

Why was it important for Jesus to be man?

Hebrews 2:14-15

Was Jesus just God in man's clothing or fully man?

Hebrews 2:17

Luke 2:7

### The Human Nature of Jesus

Temptation

Matthew 4:1

Hebrews 2:18

Anger

Mark 11:12-14

Mark 11:15-17

Rejection

John 7:7

John 6:66-67

Friendship

John 11:5

Mourning

John 11:14, 33-36

Fatigue

John 4:6

Hunger

Matthew 4:2

Thirst

John 19:28

Sorrow and Fear

Luke 19:41

Matthew 26:38-39

Suffering and Pain

Matthew 16:21

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### Jesus As The New Adam - Similarities

Born in the fullness of God's image

Genesis 1:27

Colossians 1:15

Born without sin

Genesis 2:25

2 Corinthians 5:21

Tempted by Satan

Genesis 3:1-5

Matthew 4:1-11

Called to live within a limited freedom

Genesis 2:16-17

Philippians 2:8

### Jesus As The New Adam - Differences

Yearning for greatness

Genesis 3:5

Philippians 2:6-7

Introduced death vs. resurrection

Genesis 3:19

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

### The Full Powers of Humanity

What did people who saw Jesus raised as a child think about his powers?

Matthew 13:54-56

Did Jesus have these powers because He was God?

Matthew 17:18-21

### *Jesus the Man*

*Kneeling Figure*

*Cradle and Infant*

*Hand and Dust*

*Halo Behind Head*

*Bowed Head*

*Crown*

*Flower-decked Staff*

*Shaft of Light*

Closing Prayer

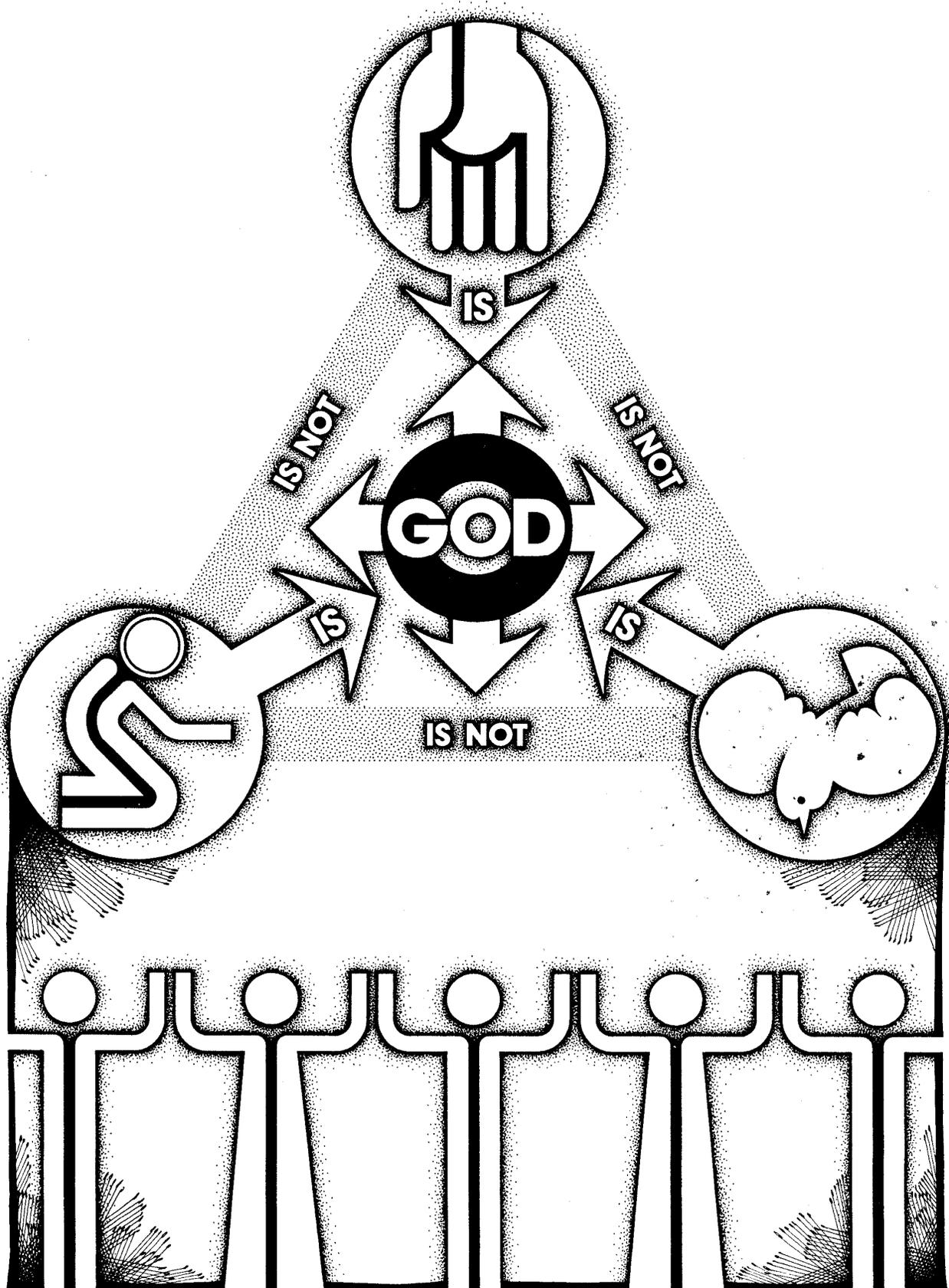
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Next Week - *Jesus, Spokesman to Distortion*

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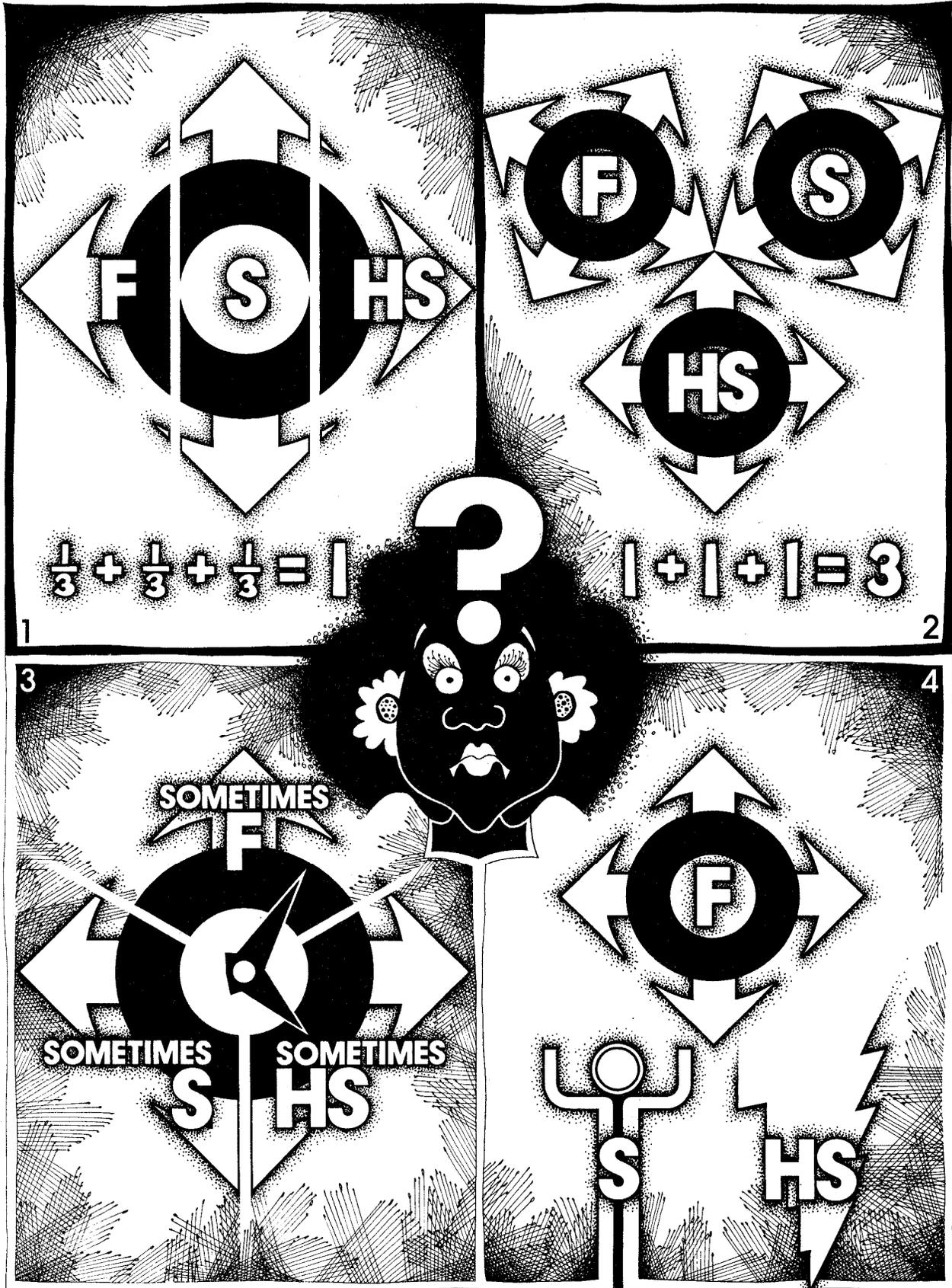


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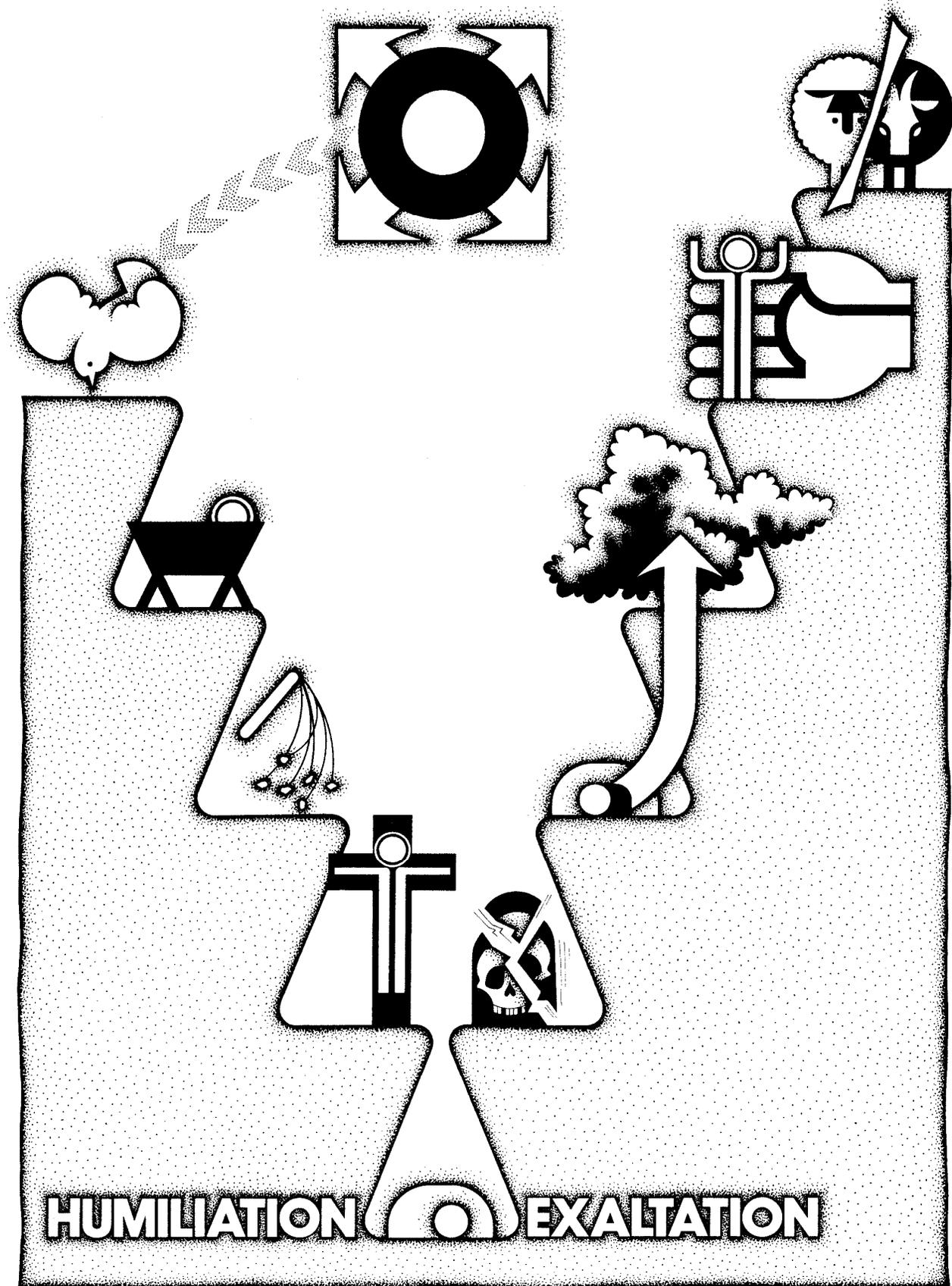
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### Our Statements of Faith

#### The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

The Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit  
of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under  
Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried;  
And the third day He rose again  
according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand  
of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to  
judge both the living and the dead  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian  
and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the  
remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.

#### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,

The Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ,  
His only Son,  
  
our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again  
from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty.

From thence he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.