

A man and a young child are walking away from the camera on a dirt path through a forest. The man is wearing a grey jacket, light blue pants, and a tan backpack. The child is wearing a dark blue jacket and light blue pants. They are walking towards a large, rocky mountain in the background. The trees are mostly green, but some have yellow and orange leaves, suggesting autumn. The sky is overcast.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT JESUS IS  
**GOD'S ONLY BEGOTTEN SON?**

## Gal 4:4

“But when the fullness of time had come,  
God sent forth his Son, born of woman,  
born under the law..”

**Jhn 10:30** “You a mere man claim to be God”

How about the testimony of the Father?

**Heb 1:8** “but about the son he says, your throne OH GOD will last forever and ever”



What kind of a knight are you?



One of a kind!



## Heb 11:17

“By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son” KJV

**John 3:16** “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life” NASB

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” ESV

**Jhn 1:14** “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

And	the	Word	flesh,	became	and	dwelt	among	us,	and	we saw	glory,
καὶ	ὁ	λόγος	σὰρξ	ἐγένετο	καὶ	ἐσκήνωσεν	ἐν	ἡμῖν	καὶ	ἐθεασάμεθα	τὴν δόξαν
kai	ho	logos	sarx	egeneto	kai	eskēnōsen	en	hēmin	kai	etheasametha	doxan
ε2532	ε3588	ε3056	ε4561	ε1096	ε2532	ε4637	ε1722	ε1473	ε2532	ε2300	ε3588 ε1391
καί	ὁ	λόγος	σὰρξ	γίνομαι	καί	σκηνώω	ἐν	ἐγώ	καί	θεάομαι	ὁ δόξα
kai	ho	logos	sarx	ginomai	kai	skēnoō	en	egō	kai	theomai	ho doxa
CONJ	T-NSM	N-NSM	N-NSF	V-AMI-3S	CONJ	V-AAI-3S	PREP	P-DP	CONJ	V-AMI-1P	T-ASF N-ASF

His	glory	as	of the only begotten	from	the Father,	full	of grace	and	truth.
αὐτοῦ	δόξαν	ὡς	μονογενοῦς	παρὰ	πατρός	πλήρης	χάριτος	καὶ	ἀληθείας
autou	doxan	hōs	monogenous	para	patros	plērēs	charitos	kai	alētheias
ε846	ε1391	ε5613	ε3439	ε3844	ε3962	ε4134	ε5485	ε2532	ε225
αὐτός	δόξα	ὡς	μονογενής	παρά	πατήρ	πλήρης	χάρις	καί	ἀλήθεια
autos	doxa	hōs	monogenēs	para	patēr	plērēs	charis	kai	alētheia
P-GSM	N-ASF	CONJ	A-GSM	PREP	N-GSM	A-NSM	N-GSF	CONJ	N-GSF

**Heb 1:3** “He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power”



**John 15:26** “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.”

Bruce Ware said: “Since the Father is really Father, as opposed to being Father nominally (in name only), and since the Father is eternal Father, then it follows that he must really have a Son, who is genuinely from Him (otherwise He isn’t really Father), and that this Son from Him must likewise be eternally from Him (otherwise He isn’t eternally Father).”

- (1) the Son is of the same essence as the Father (for a father begets a son like himself),
- (2) the Son is a distinct person from the Father (for the Son is begotten and the Father is unbegotten), and
- (3) there is a specific order in the relationship between Father and Son (the biblical pattern is always from the Father through the Son, as in 1 Cor. 8:6)

## John 5:26

“Just as (exactly like) the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.”

**Acts 13:32-34** “And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you.’ And as for the fact that he raised him from the dead....”



**Heb 1:5** “For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”?

**V3-4** “After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs....”

**Heb 5:5** “So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”

**Rom 1:4** “(Jesus) was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord”

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I believe in **one God**, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages. **God from God, Light from Light, true  
God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;**  
Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation  
He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the  
Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the  
third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and  
is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to  
judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I 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 adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

I believe in **One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.**  
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the  
resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. AMEN.