

# **UNTO US**

## **EVERLASTING GOD**

**Main Text: Isaiah 9:6**

**Luke 2**

**The Father is not the Son.  
The Father is not the Holy Spirit.  
But, The Father is God.**

**The Son is not the Father.  
The Son is not the Holy Spirit.  
But, The Son is God.**

**The Holy Spirit is not the Father.  
The Holy Spirit is not the Son.  
But, The Holy Spirit is God.**

**Trinity - not modalism - not one with 3 characters.**

**Jesus was born in to the middle of mess to redeem man kind.**

**Matthew 1:21 - “you shall name Him.”**

**Only the love of a Father would send a begotten Son down to the middle of our mess to rescue us.**

**Begotten - Jesus had no beginning and was the eternal Son of God as part of the triune essence or Godhead.**

**1 John 4:7-19**

**This is precisely what it means for God to be Father.**

**When John writes “God is love” at the end of verse 8, he is clearly referring to the Father.**

**His very next words, in verse 9, state: “This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son.”**

**The God who is love is the Father who sends his Son.**

**To be the Father, then, means to love, to give out life, to beget the Son.**

**Before anything else, for all eternity, this God was loving, giving life to and delighting in his Son.**

**A Father is one who has begotten a child; one who gives origin to; a generator.**

**God as Father is the great cause, the cause of all life, all being.**

**There is only one source from which all living ideas and all living objects proceed.**

**We call this source the Father.**

**Romans 8:12-17**

***Abba* doesn't mean “Daddy.”**

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***Abba* means “Father, I will obey you.”**

**The two elements of *abba*:**

- Intimacy - I love You.**
- Obedience - I obey You.**