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A SERMON SERIES ON ENCOUNTERING JESUS, THE SOURCE OF LIFE

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The Way, The Truth, The Life

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WEEK 8

**“LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED.
BELIEVE IN GOD; BELIEVE ALSO IN ME. ² IN
MY FATHER’S HOUSE ARE MANY ROOMS. IF IT
WERE NOT SO, WOULD I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT
I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU? ³ AND IF I
GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL
COME AGAIN AND WILL TAKE YOU TO MYSELF,
THAT WHERE I AM YOU MAY BE ALSO. ⁴ AND
YOU KNOW THE WAY TO WHERE I AM GOING.”**

⁵ THOMAS SAID TO HIM, "LORD, WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING. HOW CAN WE KNOW THE WAY?" ⁶ JESUS SAID TO HIM, "I AM THE WAY, AND THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME. ⁷ IF YOU HAD KNOWN ME, YOU WOULD HAVE KNOWN MY FATHER ALSO. FROM NOW ON YOU DO KNOW HIM AND HAVE SEEN HIM." ⁸ PHILIP SAID TO HIM, "LORD, SHOW US THE FATHER, AND IT IS ENOUGH FOR US."

9 JESUS SAID TO HIM, "HAVE I BEEN WITH YOU SO LONG, AND YOU STILL DO NOT KNOW ME, PHILIP? WHOEVER HAS SEEN ME HAS SEEN THE FATHER. HOW CAN YOU SAY, 'SHOW US THE FATHER'? **10 DO YOU NOT BELIEVE THAT I AM IN THE FATHER AND THE FATHER IS IN ME? THE WORDS THAT I SAY TO YOU I DO NOT SPEAK ON MY OWN AUTHORITY, BUT THE FATHER WHO DWELLS IN ME DOES HIS WORKS.**

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**11 BELIEVE ME THAT I AM IN THE FATHER AND
THE FATHER IS IN ME, OR ELSE BELIEVE ON
ACCOUNT OF THE WORKS THEMSELVES.**

The Bread of Life

The Gate

The Good Shepherd

The Resurrection and the Life

The True Vine

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HYPOSTATIC UNION



WITHOUT CONFUSION: THE TWO NATURES DON'T MIX TOGETHER OR BLEND TO CREATE A THIRD, HYBRID NATURE.

WITHOUT CHANGE: IN BECOMING MAN, GOD, THE DIVINE DID NOT DIMINISH, LOSE, OR ALTER ANY OF HIS GODHOOD.

WITHOUT DIVISION: JESUS CANNOT BE DIVIDED OR FRACTURED INTO SEPARATE PARTS; HIS ACTIONS COME FROM ONE PERSON.

WITHOUT SEPARATION: THE DIVINE AND HUMAN NATURES ARE PERMANENTLY BOUND TOGETHER IN JESUS FOREVER.

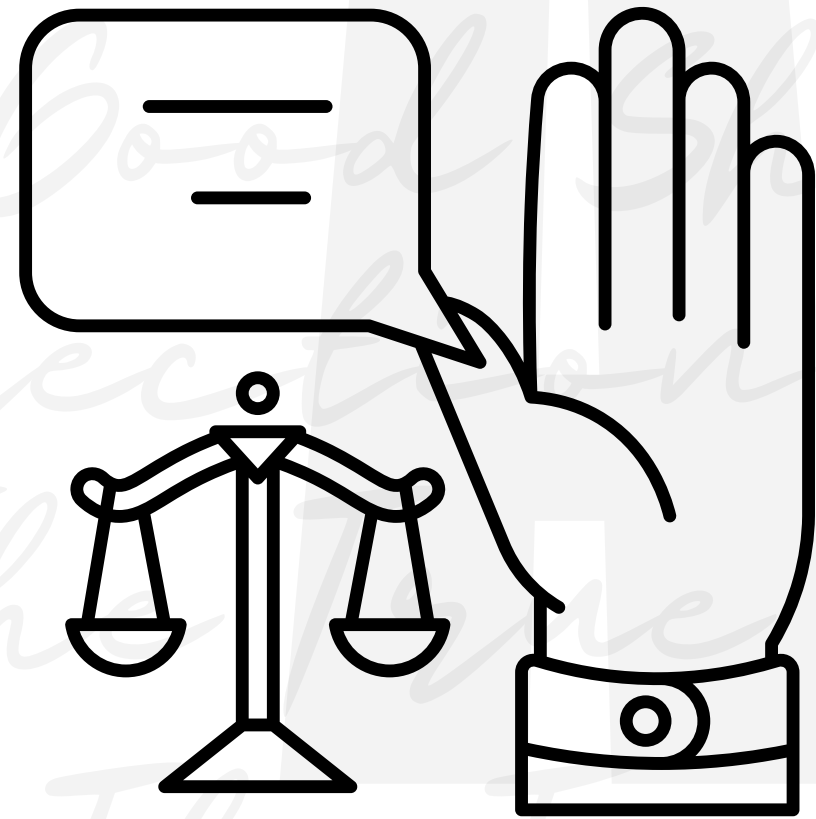
“IF ANYONE SHALL NOT CONFESS THAT THE WORD OF GOD THE FATHER IS UNITED HYPOSTATICALLY TO FLESH, AND THAT WITH THAT FLESH OF HIS OWN, HE IS ONE ONLY CHRIST BOTH GOD AND MAN AT THE SAME TIME: LET HIM BE ANATHEMA.”

ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

36 SIMON PETER SAID TO HIM, "LORD, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?" JESUS ANSWERED HIM, "WHERE I AM GOING YOU CANNOT FOLLOW ME NOW, BUT YOU WILL FOLLOW AFTERWARD."

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**THE WAY TO GOD IS NOT PAVED WITH WHAT WE
DO FOR CHRIST, BUT SOLELY UPON WHAT
CHRIST HAS DONE FOR US THROUGH HIS
SACRIFICIAL DEATH AND TRIUMPHANT
RESURRECTION.**