<u>Crystallization-Study – Gospel of John</u>

The Processed Triune God

The Composition of the Gospel of John

• The composition of the Gospel of John and the constitution of the spiritual things recorded in this Gospel are based upon not only the Triune God but also the processed Triune God.

The Process That the Triune God Has Gone Through

- Incarnation
 - God became a man who had become flesh.
 - The incarnation was to bring God into man, mingling God and man as one entity.
 - In eternity past God had a love toward man, so He became a man to court and to marry man. Eventually, the overcomers will have a wedding day of a thousand years with Christ.
 - This was accomplished by the Son with the Father, through the Spirit.
- Human living
 - The God-incarnated Jesus lived on the earth as a man for thirty-three and a half years.
 - To experience all the trials and troubles in human living.
 - He manifested God's attributes in His human virtues in the flesh.
 - The incarnated God went through temptations yet without sin, and He had no sin, even though He was made sin.
 - Christ was made perfect through sufferings.
 - Thus, He has qualified Himself to be the Redeemer and Saviour of the men of sin.
- The all-terminating, all-redeeming, life-releasing, and new-man-creating death
 - Because the One who passed through death was the embodiment of the Triune God, the Triune God passed through death on the cross.
 - By, in, and through this death He terminated all the negative things in the universe.
 - Christ redeemed judicially fallen mankind and all things created by God.
 - He released organically His divine life.

- Through His death Christ created in Himself as the sphere, as the realm, and as the element the Jews and the Gentiles into one new man.
- The Life-dispensing, germinating, and washing resurrection
 - When Christ was dying on the cross, He was put to death in His flesh, but not in His Spirit.
 - His Spirit was made alive, enlivened, with new power of life proclaiming God's victory over Satan.
 - By resurrection He was born to be the firstborn Son of God.
 - Through the process of resurrection Christ also became the life-giving Spirit.
 - In the process of resurrection He regenerated all His believers.

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