

“WORD OF LIFE”

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CHRIST IN HIS PERSON - In Incarnation

2 – The God-Man

Hymn: 191/1088/48

✚ IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD (John 1:1)

- Luke 1:27 - To a **virgin** engaged to a man named Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was **Mary**.
- Luke 1:35 - And the angel answered and said to her, The **Holy Spirit** will **come upon you**, and the **power of the Most High** will **overshadow** you; therefore also the **holy thing** which is **born** will be called the Son of God.
- Matt. 1:18 - Now the origin of **Jesus Christ** was in this way: His mother, **Mary**, after she had been engaged to Joseph, before they came together, was found to be with **child of the Holy Spirit**.
- Matt. 1:20 - But while he pondered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife, for **that which** has been **begotten** in her is **of the Holy Spirit**.
- Gal. 4:4 - But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His **Son, born of a woman**, born under law,

✚ LET US OFFER UP A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE CONTINUALLY TO GOD (Heb. 13:15)

❖ Christ is the God-man

- **Conceived** of the **Holy Spirit**, having the **essence** of **God** (Luke 1:35; Matt. 1:20).
Luke 1:35 says, “The Holy Spirit will **come upon you**, and the power of the Most High will **overshadow you...**”
Matt. 1:18 tell us that, Mary, “*was found having in womb out of the Holy Spirit*”
Matt. 1:20 tell us that, Mary, “*the thing begotten in her is out of the Holy Spirit.*”
- Christ was **conceived** of the **Holy Spirit** with the divine **nature** and with the divine **essence**
 - the **Holy Spirit** is God Himself reaching man, coming into humanity
 - The **divine essence** out of the Holy Spirit had been **generated** in Mary's womb **before** she delivered the Lord Jesus.
- **Born** of a **human virgin**, having the **essence** of **man** (Luke 1:31; Gal. 4:4).
- Christ was **born** of a human virgin
 - He has the essence of man.
- Christ has **two essences**—the divine and the human.
- constitutes a **mingling** of the divine nature with the human nature,
 - **producing** the **God-man**,
 - the One who is both the **complete** God and a **perfect** man,
 - possessing the divine nature and the human nature **distinctively**,
 - **without** a third nature being produced

✚ WITH ONE ACCORD ... WITH ONE MOUTH GLORIFY THE GOD (Rom. 15:6)

- ✚ The **conception** of the **God-man** was God's incarnation,
- constituted **not only** by the **divine power**
 - **but also** of the **divine essence**
 - **added** to the **human essence**,
 - **hence** producing the **God-man** of two natures—divinity and humanity
 - **Through this**, **God joined Himself to humanity so that He might be manifested in the flesh.**