

JESUS' DIVINITY AND HUMAN BIRTH EXPLAINED AND UNITARIANISM REJECTED

My advertisements, *How can God be unmarried and yet be a Father with a Family?* – Parts 1 & 2, which appeared in Connections of last February and March, showed that God the Father is not a single Father but is married to his Wife Israel and that Jesus was therefore lawfully begotten through that marriage (Gal 4:4). These advertisements also pointed to Jesus having surrendered for all time his former Self-existent Godship to become and die as man's atoning Passover Lamb – see also paper, P5, "*The Bible Shows Jesus Was A Self-Existent God*". This month's advertisement discusses the divinity of Jesus, which Unitarians deny. It also explains how a God became Mary's firstborn son to live in a physical body and yet retained the mind of a God.

Although paper P5 shows that Jesus was a Self-existent God, this can be also briefly demonstrated by the following three points.

FIRST Paul's teaching of Phil 2:5-7, when translated free from Christendom's Trinitarian influences as in the following, leaves us in no doubt over Jesus' original Self-existent Godship: "⁵ *Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:* ⁶ *Who, when in God's form, did not consider retention of equality with God,* ⁷ *But emptied himself, and took upon himself the form of a servant, and became the likeness of men.*" (Cp this with the KJV translation which is less clear).

SECOND Hebrews 7:1-4 tells that Melchizedek (King of Righteousness) and who can only have been Jesus, had no beginning of days. So Jesus was not a

created Being but had been a self-existing God without beginning of days.

THIRD God the Father addresses Jesus as God with, "⁸ *But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.* ⁹ *Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.*" (Heb 1:8-9).

There can be no reasonable doubt that Unitarians have lost the plot and have no place in the true Church of God. Some Unitarians even claim that Jesus came into being only in Mary's womb but that ignores Jesus remembering the days of glory with his Father (John 17:5) and his declaring He had existed even before Abraham (John 8:58) and his recalling, "*...I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.*" (Luke 10:18), which marks his existing during Lucifer's rebellion which predates even Adam's creation. One can only wonder which Bible Unitarians read.

To understand how a God came to live in a man's physical body (incarnation) we need to first study a resurrection from physical life to spirit life as described in Revelation chapter 20. For this I will refer to a computer's "backup disc" on which the computer's data is copied to guard against that data's loss should the computer be destroyed or lost.

My father, who was not called by God in this life, will be resurrected to physical life over which the second death will still have power (Rev 20:5-6). If God were to resurrect my father with an empty

physical brain, then he would not recognize himself or know anything of this life and so could not be said to be living again. Only when God restores to him his memories, hopes, fears, hates, loves etc, will he recognize himself when God restores to him the breath of life.

Therefore God needs to preserve for all mankind something akin to a computer's backup disc. In that context let us read Matthew 10:28 where Jesus warned, "*And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul (spirit or backup disc): but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell*". Here "soul" (Greek psuche, Cp psyche!) denotes that "backup disc", from which God restores our life at our resurrection. Should God destroy this spirit (backup disc) we can no longer be resurrected. Indeed let us fear God the Father!

Jesus' birth from spirit God life to human physical life was the reverse of a resurrection from human physical life to spirit life. At some point God the Father must have transferred Jesus' former God mind to the empty physical brain of Mary's child. Then as a son of man (David's son) and as a Son of God the Father, Jesus could truly say, "*...I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.*" (Luk 10:18).

Only when we understand that Jesus surrendered for all eternity his former Self-existent Godship to become our Passover Lamb, can we understand the full enormity of his sacrifice and the faith He had in his fellow God and Father to safely bring about his birth into Mary's

child and later his resurrection from the dead back to his former spirit glory.

Although Jesus retained his former God mind, He is no longer a Self-existent God. As shown in my earlier advertisements, only God the Father now remains as a Self-existent God, the Eternal or "I AM" who met Moses at the Burning Bush and who also is the OT Creator and Husband of Israel (papers Q7, Q6, & P1).

Let us remember the enormity of Jesus' sacrifice. Not only his physical suffering but also his surrendering for all time his former Self-existent Godship to become mankind's Passover Lamb and to become for evermore an obedient Son.

Had Jesus not agreed to this than God the Father could not have initiated his Plan for his Family and we would not have received the breath of life.

Only when we place side by side the full enormity of God the Father's Plan for his Family and the full enormity of Jesus' sacrifice for this Plan, can we begin to see what both Gods have done for us and the utter inadequacy of both the Unitarian and Trinitarian Godhead teachings.

Both Unitarians and Trinitarians have missed that only God the Father remains as a Self-existing God after Jesus surrendered this but that Jesus retains for ever his divine mind. Paul tell us, "*Let this mind be in you*"! (Phil 2:5)

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