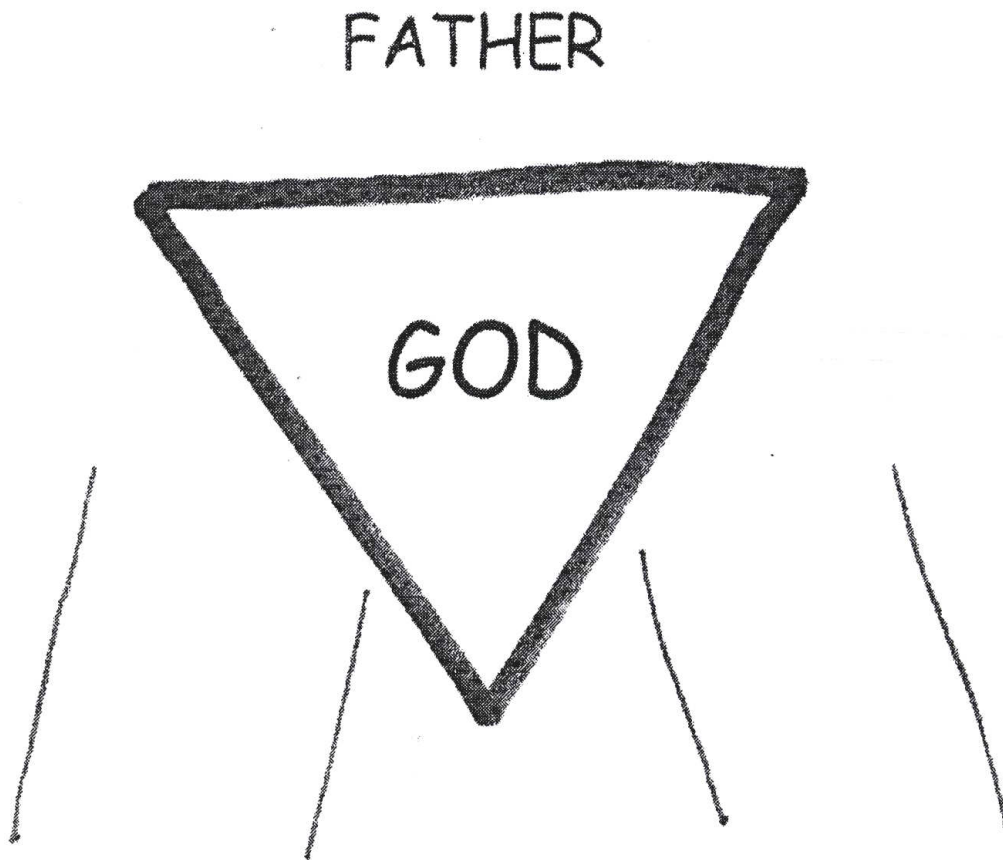


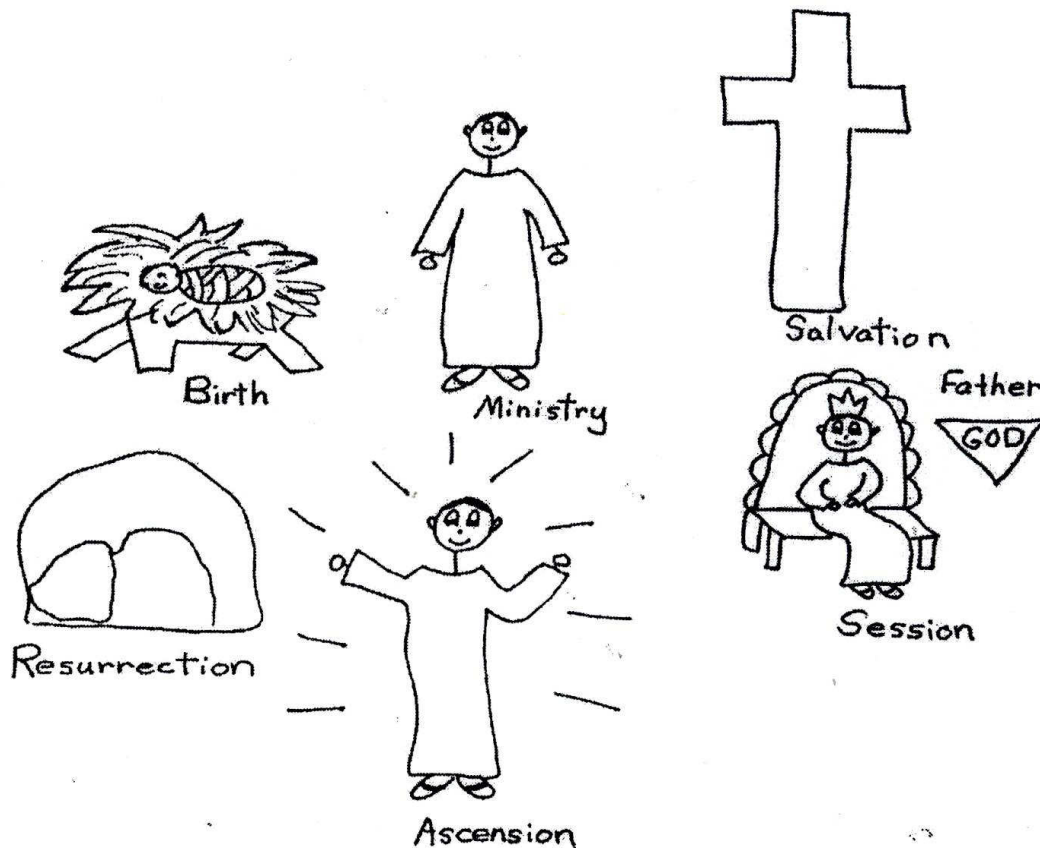
Dispensation of the Hypostatic Union

A Conversation with God the Father



My dear child, _____(put in your name),

I would like to talk to you about the greatest showing of My divine love and power, the **Dispensation of the Hypostatic Union**. This is the period of time from the virgin birth of Jesus Christ to His death, burial, resurrection, ascension, and session. These things happened around 4-5 B.C. to 30 A.D. It was a time in human history when the Lord Jesus Christ fulfilled or satisfied the requirements for the Mosaic Law and, at the same time, lived the spiritual life for the Church-age. He became the prototype or example of living the spiritual life for the Church-age believer. He lived in My plan for His life by means of the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was always thoughtful of others and showed you His love and My love!

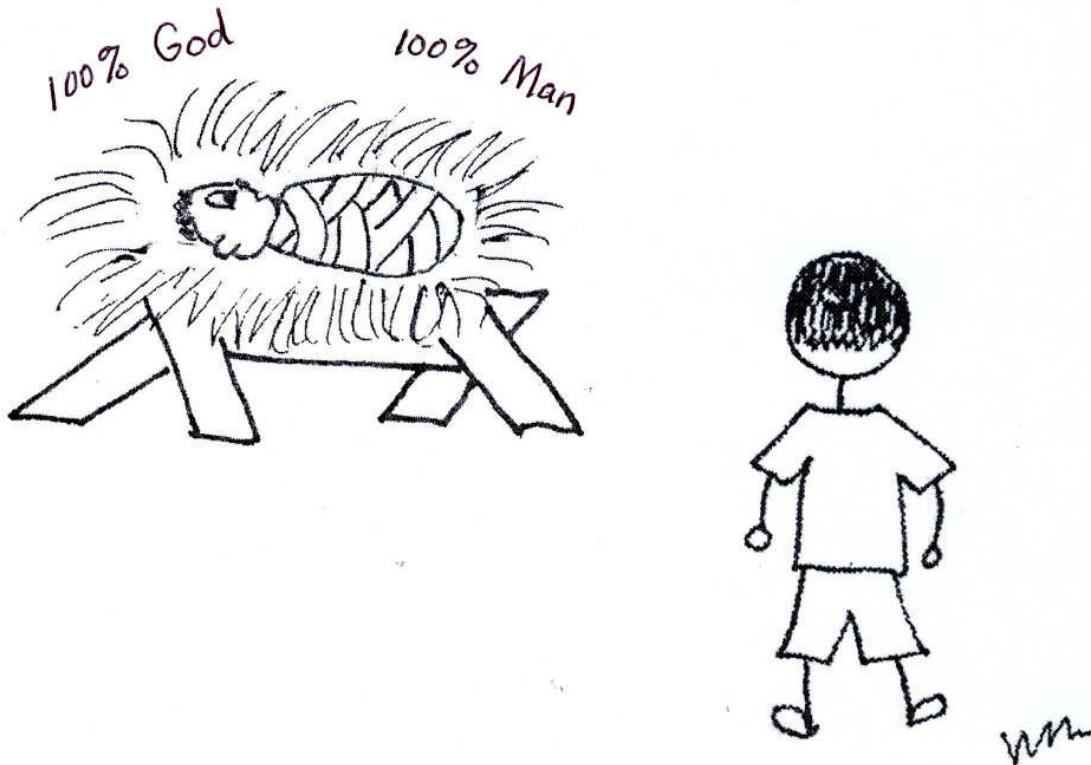


1 John 3:16 We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

Jesus' virgin birth began the **Dispensation of the Hypostatic Union**. **Hypostatic Union** means Jesus Christ was born 100% man and 100% God. At the virgin birth, God the Son took upon Himself true humanity. He became a new person, the God-Man, the unique person of the universe. Since the old sin nature is passed down through the man, Jesus had to be born of a virgin.

Luke 1:34-35 Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.

Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit. This means, through the power of the Holy Spirit, Mary became pregnant. Therefore, Jesus had no human father. In this way, the Lord Jesus Christ came into the world without the imputation of Adam's original sin; He was without an old sin nature. He was born minus spiritual death.



In the **Dispensation of the Hypostatic Union**, the hypostatic union is the **fact** that in the person of Jesus Christ there are two natures: undiminished (nothing taken away) deity and true humanity in one person **forever**. The human nature always remains the human nature, and the divine nature always remains the divine nature. Sometimes Jesus Christ would work in just His humanity, sometimes in just His deity, and sometimes in both.

Operating from His humanity only: in John 19:28, Jesus Christ became thirsty.

Operating from His deity only: in Revelation 22:17, Jesus Christ is the water of life.

Operating from His humanity and deity: in John 14:6 He says, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life [deity]; no one comes to the Father, but through Me [humanity]."



Not only did Jesus Christ have to be born minus spiritual death, but He also had to get to the cross minus spiritual death. Now I know this responsibility is mind boggling! However, He followed My plan because of the Bible doctrine in His soul and the power of the Holy Spirit. It was the omnipotence of God the Holy Spirit that sustained or kept perfect the humanity and impeccability, sinlessness, of Jesus Christ. It was the first time a member of the human race functioned under the power of the Holy Spirit to fulfill My plan. Jesus never focused on Himself; He always focused on My will and plan. He became the example to all you believers of how to live the spiritual life! With Bible doctrine and the filling of the Holy Spirit in your souls, you can live the spiritual life!!! Sure, you'll fall sometimes, but just rebound and keep on going! Jesus had My fantastic power! You can have the same power!!! Focus on Jesus Christ! Keep on pressing on!!!



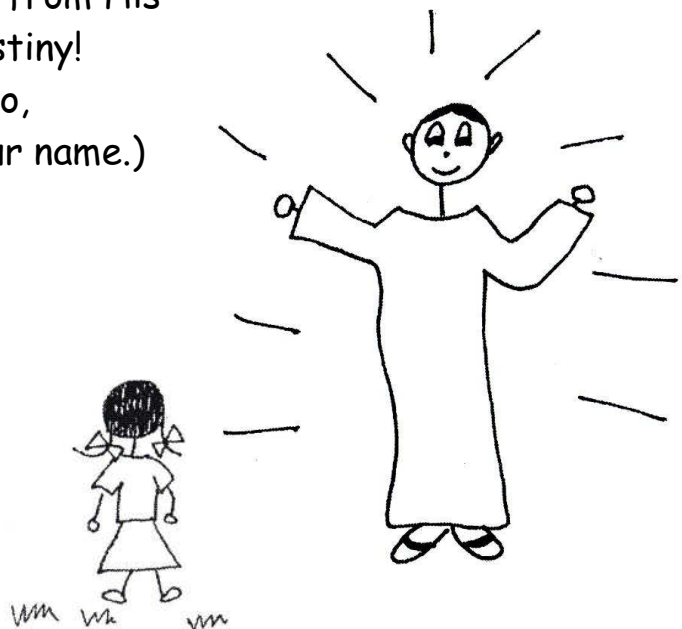
Jesus Christ operated in the power of the Holy Spirit throughout His ministry and His entire life. That allowed Him to handle the lies said about Him, the attempts made upon His life, and the unfair treatment people gave Him. He relied on the divine power of God the Holy Spirit, not on His human power. Here are some scriptures stating the lies, the attempts on his life, and the unfair treatment of Jesus Christ.

- Matthew 9:32 "He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons."
- Matthew 11:19 They said, "Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax-gatherers and sinners!"
- Matthew 26:65 The High priest tore his robes, saying, "He has blasphemed!"
- Matthew 26:66 " He is deserving of death!"
- Mark 3:21 "He has lost His senses."
- Mark 3:22 "He is possessed by Beelzebul."
- Luke 23:2 "We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding to pay taxes to Caesar."
- John 7:12 "He leads the multitude astray."
- Luke 4:29 They tried to throw Him down a cliff.
- John 8:59 They took up stones to throw at Him.
- John 5:18 They were seeking to kill Him.

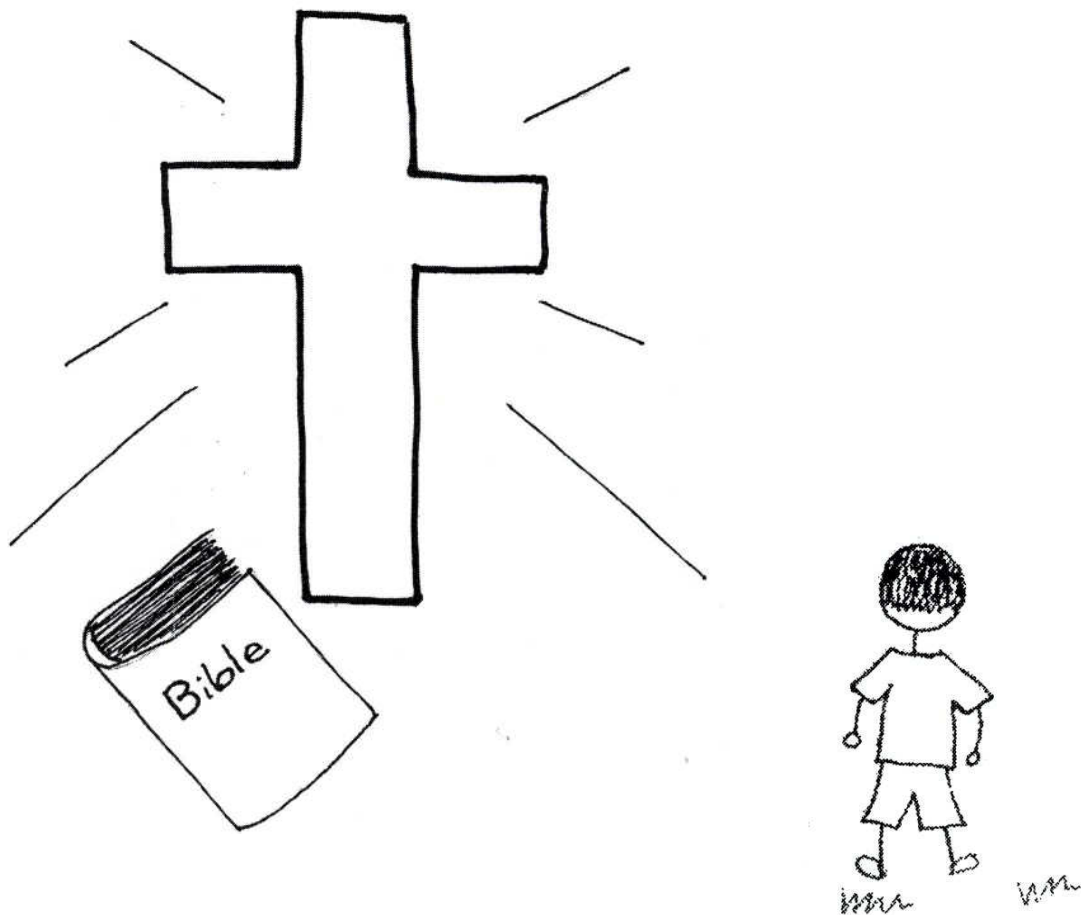
Jesus Christ fulfilled My plan. He had the greatest power there is! He glorified God in the angelic conflict. Your salvation was the joy He kept in His mind. He didn't let others stop Him from His calling and His personal sense of destiny!

Don't you let others stop you! You go,
_____.(Put in your name.)

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

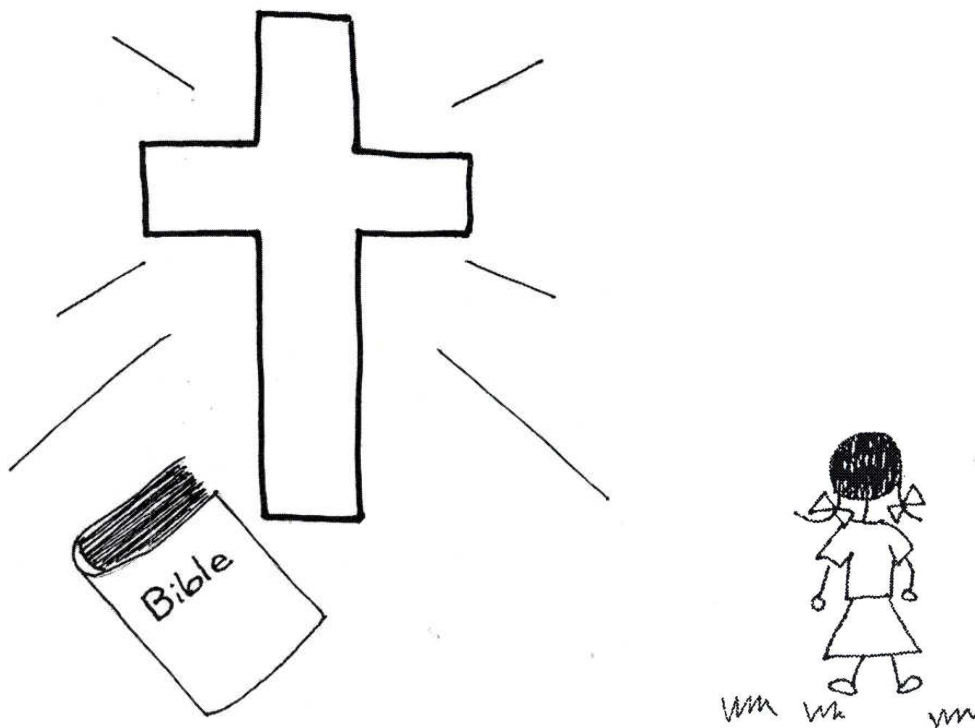


You might be saying, "Yes, but He was Your Son. He was the unique God-Man." And you are right! However, He endured all of this in His humanity! I keep telling you, He used the power of Bible doctrine in His soul and the filling of the Holy Spirit! You have the same assets or tools to use!! You must get to know Me and love Me. You must be very careful you do not allow your conscience to become filled with garbage when you meet up with injustices and unfairness. It is very important to have your soul filled with My word so you can handle unjust treatment the same way you handle fair treatment. When you are being treated unfairly, think of your Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, and what He went through for you!!



Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Jesus Christ had far more suffering than you will ever have. On the way to the cross He had extreme pain and He never once complained. He was treated cruelly and unfairly. Yet in Luke 23:34 He said, **"Father forgive them, for they know not what they do"**. He was always thoughtful of others. Jesus was crucified between two thieves. One of them, while on the cross, believed in the Lord Jesus Christ. In Luke 23:43 it is written: **And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."** Then Jesus wanted to make sure that His family was cared for so He said in John 19:26-27, **"Woman, behold thy son!"** Then He said to the disciple, [John], **"Behold, your mother!"** In His humanity Jesus was thoughtful of others by the power of the Holy Spirit!! You can be thoughtful of others, even when it hurts, through the power of the Holy Spirit!



1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust - the righteous One on behalf of the unrighteous ones.

Jesus Christ had to become true humanity for these reasons:

1. To be the Savior of the world. As God, Jesus Christ could not have anything to do with sin except judge and reject sin, Hebrews 2:14-15.
2. To receive the imputation and judgment of your sins on the cross, 1 Peter 2:24.
3. To be the mediator between man and Me, 1 Timothy 2:5.
4. To be a priest. A priest must be a man in order to represent man before Me, Hebrews 7:4-5, 7:14, 7:28.
5. To be a king and rule forever. He had to be the son of David to fulfill the Davidic Covenant to Israel, 2 Samuel 7:8-16; Psalm 89:20-37.



Jesus Christ is your example! He is your hero!

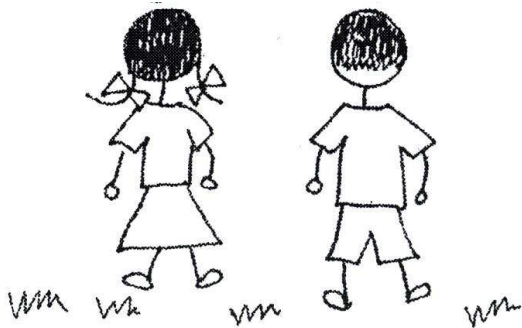
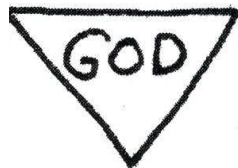
1 Peter 2:21-24:

For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; and while being reviled [condemned with unkind words], He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him [putting Himself in the care of God the Father] who judges righteously; and He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

The **Dispensation of the Hypostatic Union** was the most dramatic exhibition of divine love. It was the most unique expression of divine power.
It was all done for you!

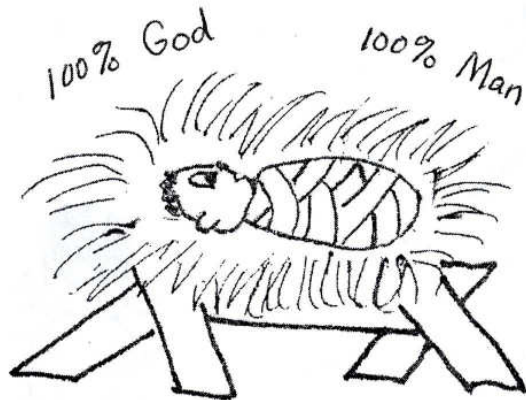
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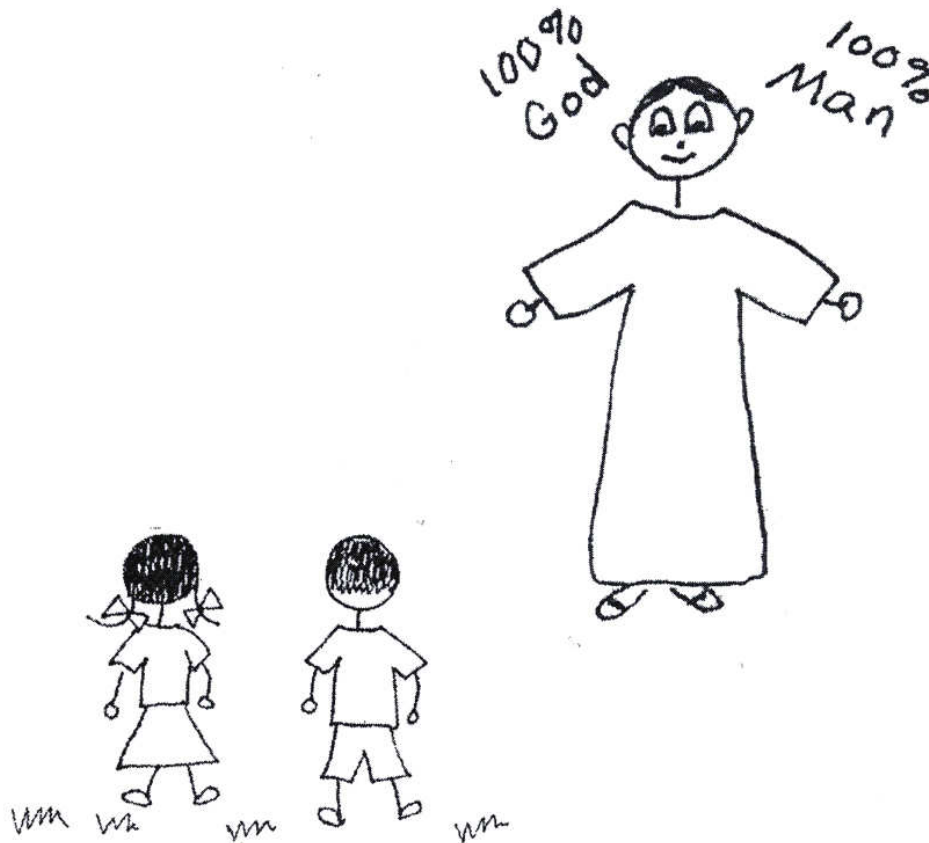
Points to Remember

1. The greatest showing of God's divine love and power was in the **Dispensation of the Hypostatic Union**.
2. Jesus lived in God the Father's plan for His life by means of the power of the Holy Spirit.
3. Jesus was always thinking of others and showing the God's love.
4. In the **Dispensation of the Hypostatic Union**, Jesus Christ was born 100% man and 100% God.
5. Sometimes Jesus Christ would work in just His humanity sometimes in just His deity, and sometimes in both.
6. It was the omnipotence of God the Holy Spirit that sustained or kept perfect the humanity and impeccability, sinlessness, of Jesus Christ.
7. Operating in the power of the Holy Spirit allowed Jesus to handle the lies said about Him, the attempts made upon His life, and the unfair treatment people gave Him.
8. When you are being treated unfairly, think of your Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, and what He went through for you!!
9. In His humanity Jesus was thoughtful of others by the power of the Holy Spirit!! You can be thoughtful of others, even when it hurts, through the power of the Holy Spirit!!
10. Jesus Christ had to become true humanity to be our Savior, Mediator, High Priest, and King.
11. Jesus Christ is our example! He is our hero!



Questions for Discussion

1. Whose power did Jesus Christ use in the Dispensation of the Hypostatic Union?
2. What does hypostatic union mean?
3. Did Jesus Christ always work in His human nature?
4. What power did Jesus use to keep Him from sinning and to live in the plan of God the Father?
5. What power do we as Church Age believers have to help us live in God's plan?
6. Was Jesus Christ treated unfairly? Explain your answer.
7. How can you handle being treated unfairly?
8. Was Jesus thoughtful of others? Explain your answer.
9. Why did Jesus Christ have to become true humanity?
10. Who should be your only hero and why?



Word Scramble

The Dispensation of the Hypostatic Union

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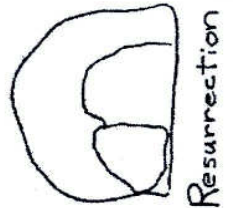
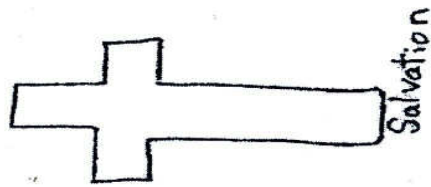
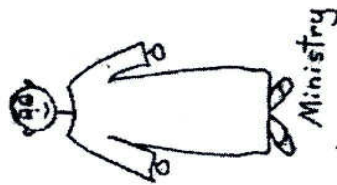
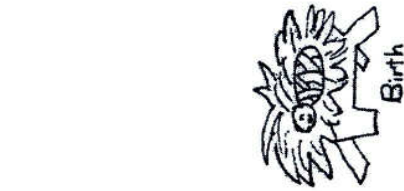
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Timeline for the Dispensation of the Hypostatic Union

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