

DGM Message Title: The Essentials, Part 1

Theme: Jesus Christ is fully God and fully human

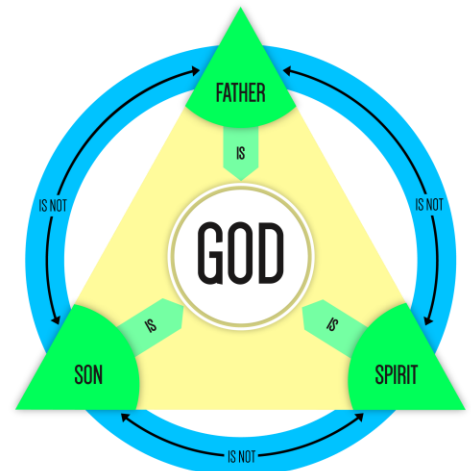
Message Summary: Jesus is the Son of the Father and one of the Tri-Unity of God. While being fully God, He became fully human to defeat Satan and to enable men and women to become the children of God. Jesus brings a curse to the one who isn't truthful and tries to hide behind a false identity. God has far more patience with a rough-around-the-edges sinner, than a well-polished hypocrite.

Scriptural References:

- Mark 11:12-14, 20-21 (NKJV)
- Matthew 4:4 (NKJV)
- John 8:58-59 (NKJV)
- Hebrews 4:15 (NKJV)

Key Points:

- New Series beginning today on the essential truths of the historic Christian Faith
- Today's sermon is on the Deity of Jesus Christ.
- Mark 11:12 – Monday of Passion Week
 - We instinctively look for God.
 - "...he was hungry" showed that Jesus was completely human.
 - Throughout the gospels, Jesus had declared that He was God.
 - He called himself the "I AM."
- They understood what he was saying.
 - C.S. Lewis said, "You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to."
 - They thought it was blasphemous for a man to say that he was God.
- Jesus was so humble that he blended in with humanity.
- *[Illustration]* – Tri-unity of God.
 - Eternity is hard to understand in space.
 - It is not a contradiction in thought.
 - God created us for community.
 - Everything outside the godhead was not God.
 - Creation is not God because it was created by God.
 - The Son never ceased being God, all He did was add humanity to deity.



- God loved us so much that He became one of us.
 - His love is absolutely amazing!
 - “The Son of God became a man, to enable men to become the sons of God.”
– C.S. Lewis
- “God judged it better to bring good out of evil than not to permit any evil to exist.”
– St. Augustine
- God’s wonders can blossom in the most unlikely places.
- “I’m learning to be myself because everybody else is taken.”
- God has far more patience with a rough-around-the-edges sinner, than a well-polished hypocrite.
- “Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live.”
– Norman Cousins
- Before the truth can set you free, you must admit the lie that is holding you hostage.
- You will stay under the curses in your life until you get real honest about what is going on in your life.
- Be 100% honest with the Lord.
- The fig tree couldn’t make a U-turn, but you can!