

the ONLY BEGOTTEN

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"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His (Jesus) glory, the glory as of the **Only-Begotten of the Father**, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

"John bore witness of Him, and cried out, saying, 'This is He of whom I spoke, He who comes after me is preferred before me; for He existed before me.' And of His fulness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. No man has seen God at any time; **the Only-Begotten God** (the Son), who is in the bosom of the Father, He (Jesus) has declared Him (the Father).(John 1:15-18)

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up: so that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that He gave **His Only-Begotten Son**, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes on Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the Name of the **Only Begotten Son of God**." (John 3:14-16-18)

Only-Begotten: from the Greek word *monogynous* which means: only-begotten, unique-one. (from *monos* meaning: alone, only, solitary; and *ginomai* meaning: to become; to come into being, to happen, (to be born). Thus: In Context Jesus is the Only-Begotten Son of God, the only human being, who is able to accomplish the things that the Father's Promised Messiah-Christ was sent to accomplish!

Jesus is the **Only-Begotten Son** of the Father who is full of Grace and Truth! Consider these verses:

"And of His fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, but **grace and truth** came by Jesus Christ." (John 1:16-17)

"Therefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for all have sinned. For until the law sin was in the world; but sin is not imputed when there is no law. Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned after the likeness of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of Him (Jesus) who was to come. But the free gift is not like the offense. For if through the offense of one many be dead, how much more did **the grace of God**, and **the gift by grace, which is by One Man, Jesus Christ**, abound unto many. And the gift is not as it was by one who sinned, resulting in judgment unto condemnation, but **the free gift** comes because of many offenses unto justification. For if by one man's offense death reigned by one; how much more will those, who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness, reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. Therefore as by the offense of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so through the righteousness of One the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One shall many be made righteous. Moreover the law entered, so that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound; so that as sin has reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 5:12-21)

"Jesus said unto him (the apostle Thomas), 'I am the way, **the truth**, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but through Me.'" (John 14:6)

"Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed on Him, 'If you continue in My word, then you are My disciples indeed; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.'" (John 8:31-32)

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Jesus is the Only-Begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father! Consider these verses:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word (Jesus) was with God, (in the Fathers bosom) and the Word was God. The Same was in the beginning with God. ... And the Word was made flesh (became a human being) and dwelt among us," (John 1:1-2, 14)

" 'My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand. My Father, who gave them to Me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's hand. **I and my Father are One.**' Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. And Jesus answered them, 'Many good works have I showed you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?' The Jews answered Him, saying, 'For a good work we do not stone You; but for blasphemy; and because You, being a man, make Yourself God.' " (John 10:27-33)

Jesus is the Only-Begotten of the Father who is able to show us the Father, and to declare to us the Father, and to explain to us the Father, and to reveal to us the Father! Consider this:

"If you had known Me, you should have known My Father also; and from now onward you know Him (the Father), and have seen Him' (the Father). Philip said unto Him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and it enough for us.' Jesus said unto him, 'Philip, have I been so long a time with you, and you have not known Me? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; and how do you say then, 'Show us the Father?' Believe you not that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak unto you I speak not of Myself: but the Father who dwells in Me, he does the works. Believe Me that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me: or else believe Me for the very works' sake.' " (John 14:7-11)

Jesus is the Only-Begotten of the Father who is able to save those who believe in Him, so that they should not perish, but have everlasting life, all because of the Fathers' great Love for us! Consider these verses:

"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God, and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. In this way the love of God was manifested towards us: that God sent His Only Begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, **and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins**. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwells in us, and His love is perfected in us. Hereby we know that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwells in Him, and he in God." (1 John 4:7-15)

JESUS is ...

the Only-Begotten...

He is the Only-Begotten Son of the Father!

He is the Only-One who abides in the bosom of the Father for our sake!

He is the Only-One from the Father, who for us, is full of Grace and Truth!

He is the Only-One from the Father who is able to show us the Father!

He is the Only-One from the Father in whom we must be saved!

Lord Jesus thank YOU for our wonderful free gift of salvation in and through YOU!!!

Thank YOU Father in heaven for giving to us your Only-Begotten Son Jesus!

Help us to so love one another just as YOU have so Loved us!