

THE WORD

Canon Scriptures:

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was **God**"

John 20:28 "Thomas answered and said to him: My Lord, and **my God**."

John 8:58 "Jesus said to them: Amen, amen I say to you, before Abraham was made, **I AM**."

"**I AM that I AM**" is the actual name of God as God told Moses at **Exodus 3:14**

Isaias 9:6 "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, **God** the Mighty, the Father of the world to come, the Prince of Peace."

Acts 3:15 "But the **Author of life** you killed..." (author~creator)

Apocalypse (Revelations 1:16-20)

"And in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks, one like to the Son of man... And when I had seen Him, I fell at His feet as dead. And He laid his right hand upon me, saying: Fear not. **I AM** the First and the Last, and behold **I AM** living forever and ever..." (this is Jesus)

Isaias 41:4 "I the Lord, **I AM** the first and the last." (the same Jesus)

Matthew 5:28 "You have heard that it was said to them of old: Thou shalt not commit adultery. But "**I**" say to you, that whosoever shall look on a woman to lust after her, hath already committed adultery with her in his heart." (Note: "**I**" say to you...Jesus)

Galatians 1:1

"Paul, an apostle, not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and **God the Father**, who raised Him from the dead..." (Jesus had already been raised back to heaven; HE is God)

Catholic Church Father's teachings:

St. Ignatius to the church at Ephesus (108 AD)

"Ignatius, who is also called Theophorus, to her who has been blessed in greatness through the fullness of God the Father, ordained before time to be always resulting in permanent glory, unchangeably united and chosen in true passion, by the will of the Father and of **Jesus Christ, our God**, to the Church, which is in Ephesus of Asia, worthy of felicitation: abundant greetings in Jesus Christ and in blameless joy."

Tertullian (220 A.D.)

"**God was born** in the womb of a mother." (according to flesh~incarnated)

Pope Eugene IV, Council of Florence, Sess. 8, Nov. 22, 1439, ex cathedra:

"...the Catholic faith is this, that we worship **one God in the Trinity**, and the Trinity in unity; neither confounding the persons, nor dividing the substance; for there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, another of the Holy Spirit, their glory is equal, their majesty coeternal...and in this Trinity there is nothing first or later, nothing greater or less, but all three persons are coeternal and coequal with one another, so that in every respect, as has already been said above, both unity in Trinity, and Trinity in unity must be worshipped. Therefore, let him who wishes to be saved, think thus concerning the Trinity. But it is necessary for eternal salvation that he faithfully believe also in the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ...the Son of God is God and man... unless each one believes this faithfully and firmly; he cannot be saved." (Who can truly know the Trinity?)