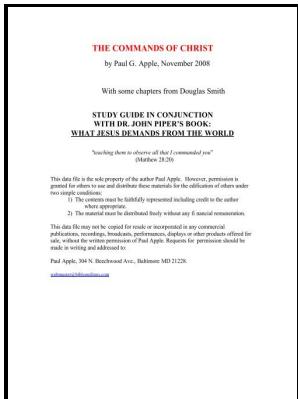


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To look on one we love brings a measure of similitude, and looking on Christ, even here, however dimly we may see Him, produces a degree of likeness. Scripture speaks of the patterned ways God acts.

St Hilary of Poitiers

Now it is by the use of our senses and of language that we have to form our conception of an image; and it must be by the same means that we form our idea of that which the image represents. So that the Spirit of God herein must act as the instrument of an instrument! THAT THE SCHEME OF GODLINESS IS GREATLY MYSTERIOUS WITH REGARD TO ITS TRIUMPHS. There is with God Wisdom, begotten before the worlds; and not only present with Him, but setting in order, for She was with Him, setting them in order.

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He is in heaven, in hell, beyond the seas; dwelling in all things and enveloping all.

St Hilary of Poitiers

Thus, because the Son of God, all-perfect and born from everlasting in the fulness of the Godhead, had now by incarnation become Man and was ready for His death, He prays that He may be glorified with God, even as He was glorifying His Father on the earth; for at that moment the powers of God were being glorified in the flesh before the eyes of a world that knew Him not. If these inspired words succeed in convincing your stubborn mind, you will cease to regard that text, Hear, O Israel, the Lord God is One, as a refusal of Divinity to the Son of God, since at the very

foundation of the world He Who spoke it proclaimed that His Son also is God.

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We shall see Him as He is. The Saviour taught its certainty; he raised up more than one to show that it was possible; he was himself raised, to put the whole matter beyond debate. Sometimes you have been driven to a great extremity, and whether you would succeed or not seemed to hang upon a thread.

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The addition: according to the Scriptures, is also important, as an acknowledgment of this divine and infallible guide to the truth.

1 Timothy 3:3 Sermons: not a drunkard, not violent, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money;

If anything is certain it is this, that they who do escape perdition, and by faith in the omnipotence of grace pursue this upward course, shall still continue to ascend without cessation, rising higher, growing better, and becoming more and more like God throughout eternity.

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The Son, after completing the work of redemption, resigns his kingdom to the Father, and rests again in God as in the beginning. The undertaking of Christ in the covenant of redemption and the promises then made Him by the Father; His personal glory, both as the Equal and Fellow of the Almighty, and as anointed in His human nature with the Holy Ghost and with power; His fitness as God-man for redeeming lost mankind. Had the Logos not assumed the human spirit, he would not have been true man at all, and could not have been our example.

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