

THE SON OF GOD (PART II)

HEBREWS 1:3

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: Note that Jesus the Creator was examined in the previous lesson, “Trinity in Concert.” As we close our study on these attributes of Jesus the Son of God, please be helpful in giving your encouraging insights to each member of your group on the question at the end of the third section.

IS THE SUSTAINER. It is not by accident that this world exists in a perfectly spaced orbit around the sun, giving us just the right amount of heat and light. Also, there would be no Earth without our Lord’s powerful word providing cohesion for the tiniest of particles. Jesus, our Creator, knows your life from the big to the small; and as He sustains the world, His great love for you will sustain you. (**Hebrews 1:3, John 1:1-3, 14, fn 1:1ff, fn 1:14[1st], Colossians 1:17, fn 1:17, Matthew 10:29-31, fn 10:29-31, Philippians 1:6, fn 1:6, Jude 24, 25, fn 24, 25[3rd]**) *How does knowing that Jesus is the vital cohesive force that holds everything together affect your confidence in your importance to Jesus among billions of people?*

IS THE PURIFIER OF SIN. No *unbeliever can stand* before a righteous and holy God. But *the believer’s sin was exchanged for Christ’s righteousness*. Because of Christ’s righteousness, which God freely applies to the believer, it is now possible to have a personal relationship with Him. With the purification of sin, the guilt is removed and the believer now has power over sin. He does not have to let sin rule over him. (**Hebrews 1:3, fn 1:3[2nd], Hebrews 9:22, fn 9:22, Hebrews 10:1-3, fn 10:3, Hebrews 10:11-17, fn 10:11, 12, fn 10:12, fn 10:17, II Corinthians 5:21, fn 5:21, Romans 4:22-25, fn 4:25**) *How does Jesus’ death on the cross for you make possible a personal relationship with Him?*

IS ENTHRONED. To be at God’s right hand is not a position of location but a position of highest authority and power. Jesus’ love for you and me began before the creation of the world, and its zenith was at the cross; but his love’s crowning glory is before the Father as Jesus presents you, your needs, and your service to God. (**Hebrews 1:3, Hebrews 7:25, fn 7:25, Hebrews 9:24, fn 9:24, Romans 8:34, fn 8:34, I John 2:1, 2, fn 2:2, Hebrews 4:14-16, fn 4:16**) *What do you think Jesus and the Father might discuss about you?*

As you daily study the truths about Jesus, in what ways is the presence of the Holy Spirit revealing to you God's majesty and glory?