

Apostles' Creed – Second Article

And [I believe] in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Plate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.

Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,

just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

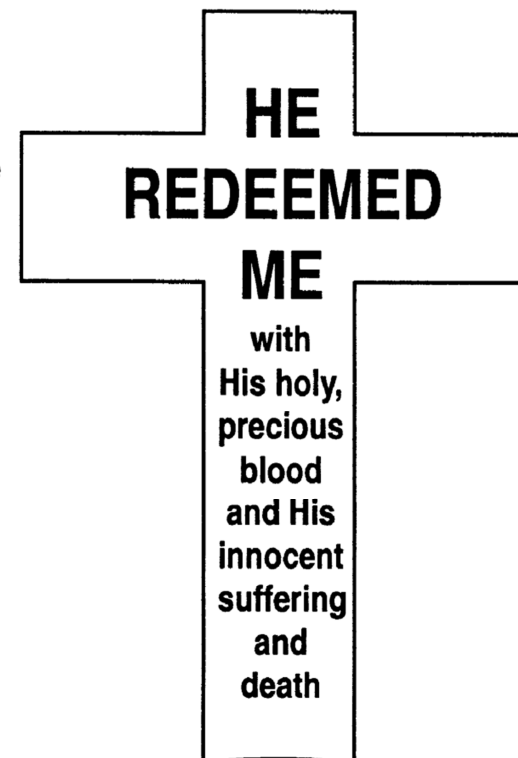
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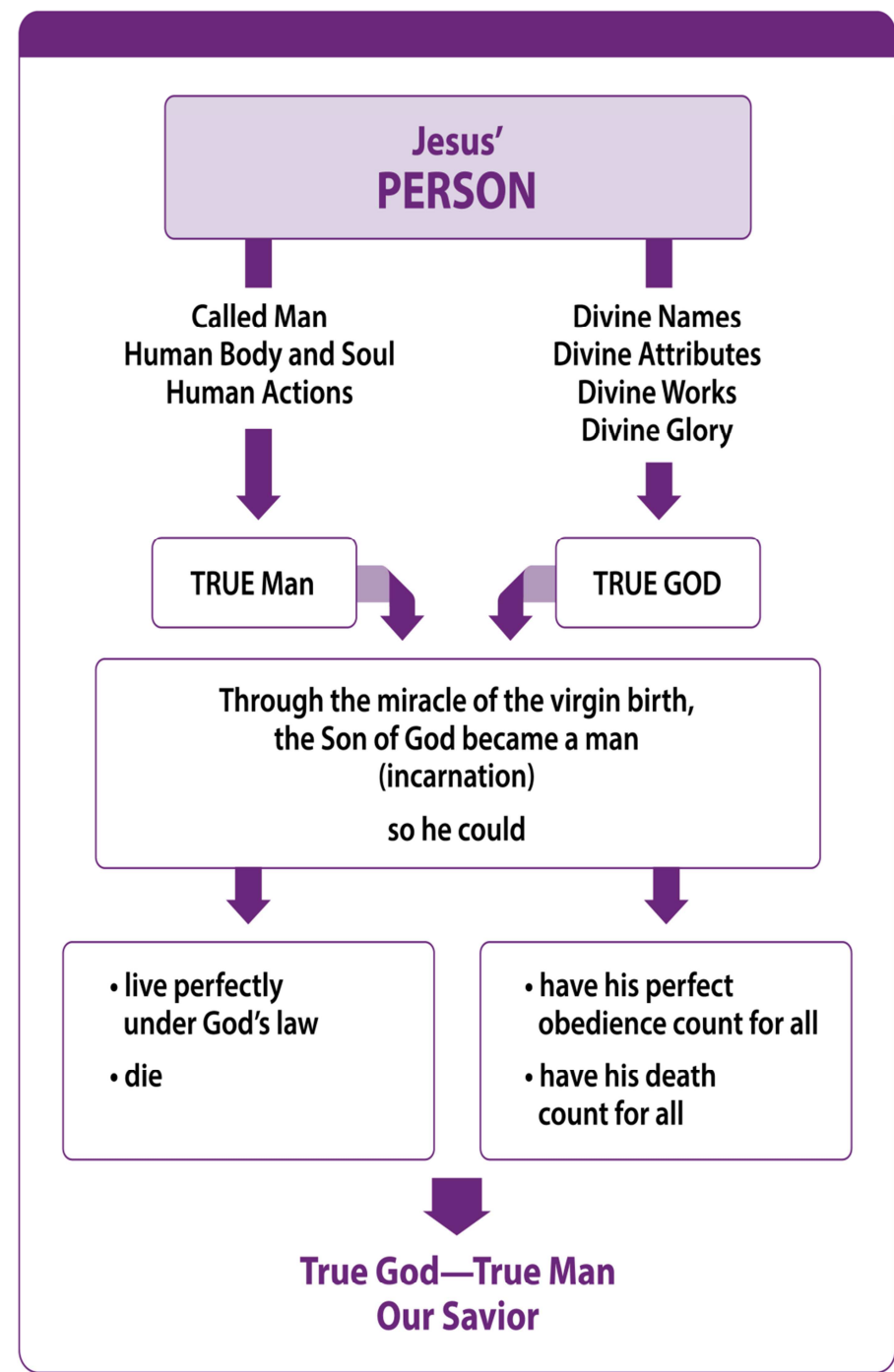
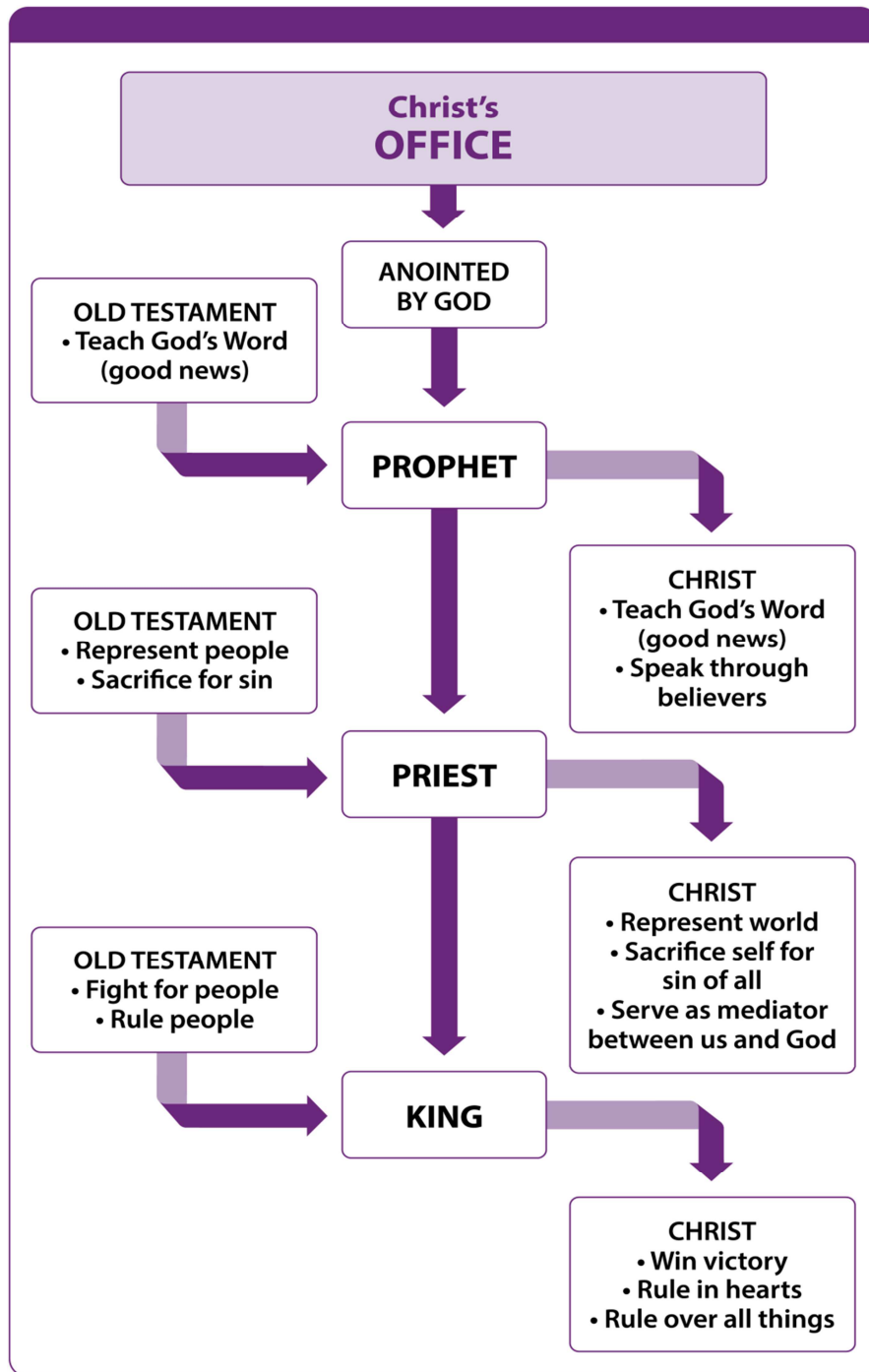
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Christ's WORK

Redemption
(pay ransom to free)

PRICE

holy, precious blood
(God-man)

innocent suffering
and death
(Substitute)

RESULT

SIN =
no guilt
or punishment

DEATH =
no punishment
in hell and
resurrection
from death

DEVIL =
power over
his temptations
and free from
his accusations

Christ's HUMILIATION

Gave up the full use of his
divine power and glory

Lived a humble and lowly
life on earth

Lowly conception,
birth, and life

Suffering

Crucifixion

Death

Burial

To redeem us

Christ's EXALTATION

Took up again the full
use of his divine power
and glory

Lives and rules in power
and splendor

Resurrection

Descent into hell

Ascension

Rules at God's right hand

Judgment

**To assure us
that we are redeemed**

Christ's REDEMPTION

Made us
his own

Becomes ours
by faith

To free
us from
slavery
to sin

To live
for him

By the work of the
Holy Spirit, through
the gospel of
salvation

- Clothed with Christ's righteousness
- Made new by the Spirit
- Moved by gratitude

