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The Epistle to the ROMANS

Promises of a Divine Messiah Romans 9:3–5; Isaiah 7:14, 9:6; Micah 5:2; John 1:1–5; Colossians 1:15–17; Hebrews 1:3



Rom. 9:5, "of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, the eternally blessed God, who is over all. Amen."

A Human and Divine Messiah

Isaiah 9:6, "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father [אֲבִיעֵר], *abi'adh*, father of eternity, *i.e.*, eternal one], Prince of Peace." Isa. 8:21, "They will pass through it hard-pressed and hungry; and it shall happen, when they are hungry, that they will be enraged and curse their king and their God, and look upward.

Isa. 8:22, "Then they will look to the earth, and see trouble and <u>darkness</u>, gloom of anguish; and they will be driven into <u>darkness</u>." Isa. 9:1, "Nevertheless [Because] the gloom will not be upon her who is distressed, as when at first He lightly esteemed the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, and afterward more heavily oppressed her, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, in Galilee of the Gentiles.

Isa. 9:2, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them <u>a light</u> has shined." John 1:1, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:2, "He was in the beginning with God.

John 1:3, "All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

John 1:4, "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

John 1:5, "And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it."

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2. He was with God, therefore He is a distinct Person.

3. He was God, meaning that He is Deity Himself.

4. He is the ultimate revelation of God to man.

5. He became flesh; so He is the God-Man.

6. He is the Creator of all things, therefore He is God.

monogenh,j, *monogenes*, John 1:14; 18; 3:16; 3:18; Hebrews 11:17; 1 John 4:9. Means "unique" or "one of a kind." ge,nnaw, gennao,

Acts 13:33; Philemon 1:10; Hebrews 1:5; 5:5

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John 12:37, "But although He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him,

John 12:38, "that the word of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke: 'Lord, who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?'

John 12:39, "Therefore they could not believe, because Isaiah said again:

John 12:40, " 'He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, lest they should see with their eyes, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them.'

John 12:41, "These things Isaiah said <u>when he saw His</u> glory and spoke of Him." Col. 1:15, "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Col. 1:16, "For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

Col. 1:17, "And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Col. 1:18, "And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence." Col. 1:15, "He is the <u>image</u> of the <u>invisible God</u>, the <u>firstborn</u> over all creation,

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Psa. 89:26, "He shall cry to Me, 'You are my Father, My God, and the rock of my salvation.'

Psa. 89:27, "Also I will make him <u>My firstborn</u>, the highest of the kings of the earth."

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