



**THIS WE  
BELIEVE**

# This We Believe

- God
- The Bible
- Creation
- Humanity and Sin
- Jesus
- Salvation
- Holy Spirit
- Church
- Future Events

A white lighthouse stands on a rocky cliff overlooking the ocean. The lighthouse is a tall, tapered tower with a lantern room at the top. The ocean is a deep blue, and the sky is a clear, light blue. The lighthouse is the central focus of the image, positioned on the left side. The text "We Believe in Jesus Christ" is overlaid on a black rectangular background on the right side of the image.

**We Believe  
in Jesus  
Christ**

**“A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic – on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg – or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God; or else a madman or something worse.**

**You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”**

*–C.S. Lewis*

# 1. Jesus Existed for All Eternity Before He was Born

- In the beginning was the Word = Jesus is eternal
- The word was with God = distinguishes Jesus from the Father
- The Word was God



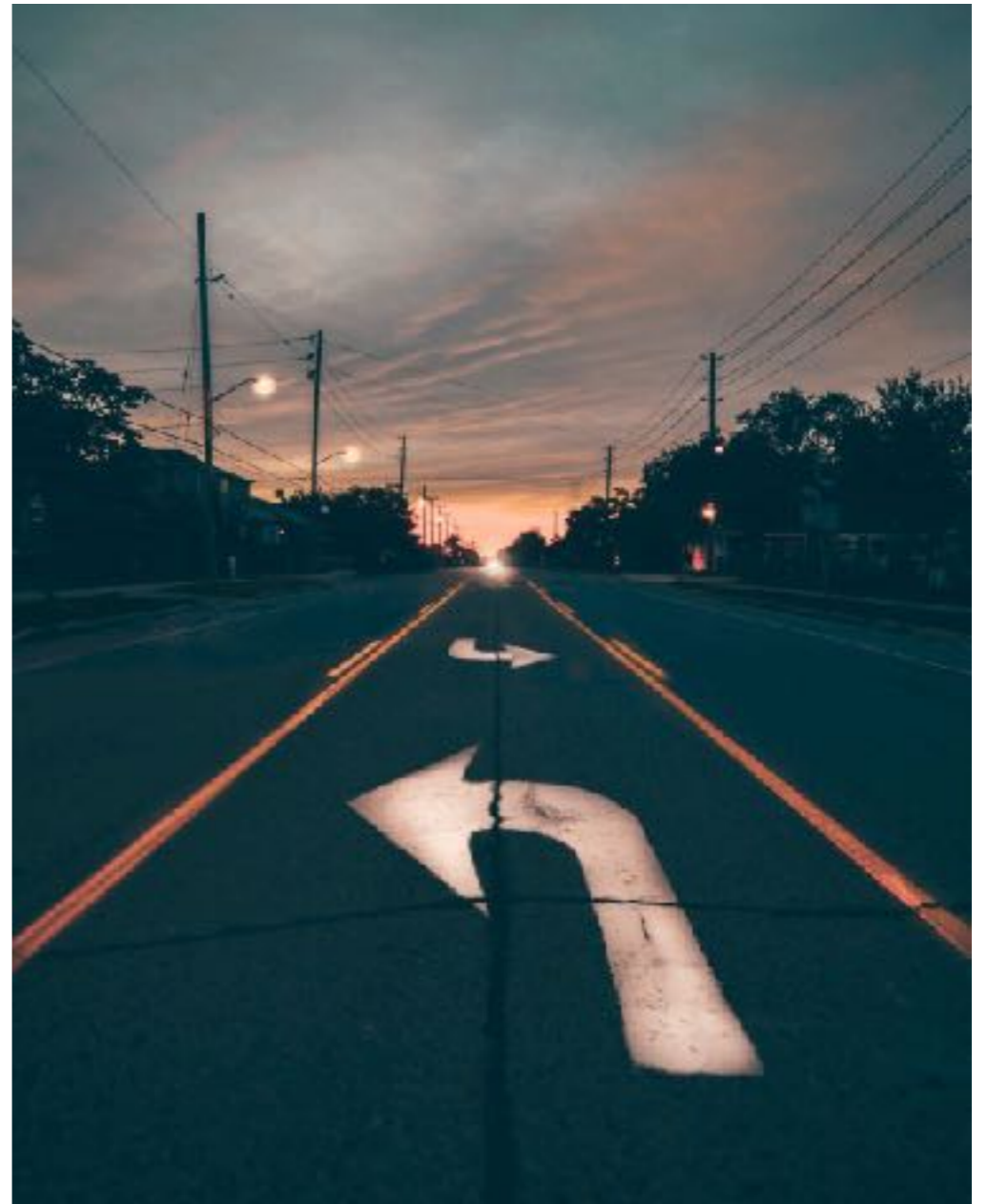
# 2. Jesus Entered the World by Means of Virgin Conception

- A sign that God is fulfilling his promise to save his people (Matt 1:21)



# 3. Jesus is God and Man in One Person

- Incarnation - point in human history when the eternal Son of God was joined with human flesh and a human nature





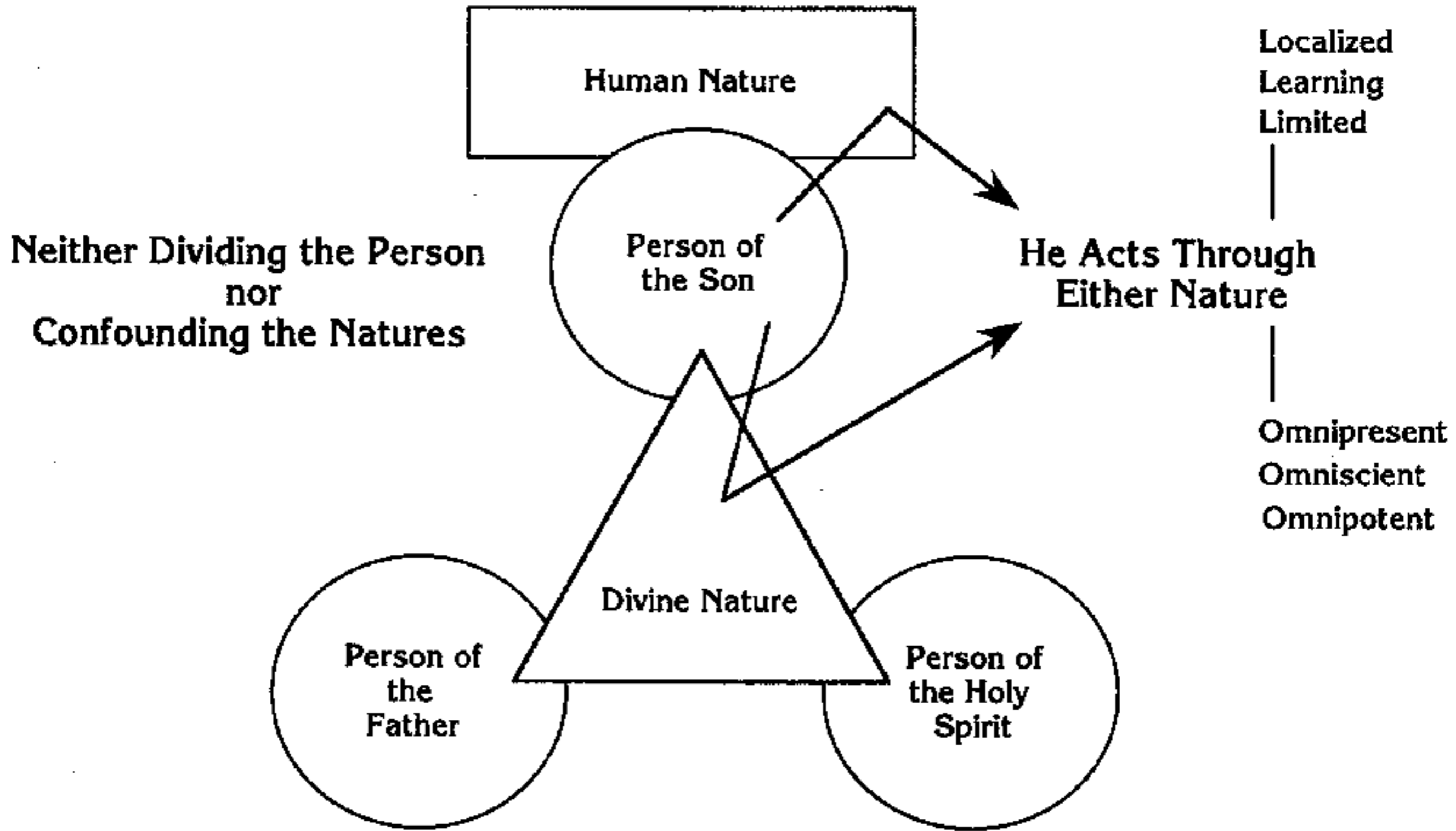
**PHILIPPIANS**  
**2:5-7**

HAVE THIS MIND AMONG YOURSELVES,  
WHICH IS YOURS IN  
**CHRIST JESUS,**

WHO, THOUGH HE WAS  
**IN THE FORM OF GOD,**  
DID NOT COUNT EQUALITY  
**WITH GOD**

A THING TO BE GRASPED, BUT EMPTIED HIMSELF,  
BY TAKING THE FORM OF A SERVANT,  
BEING BORN IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN.



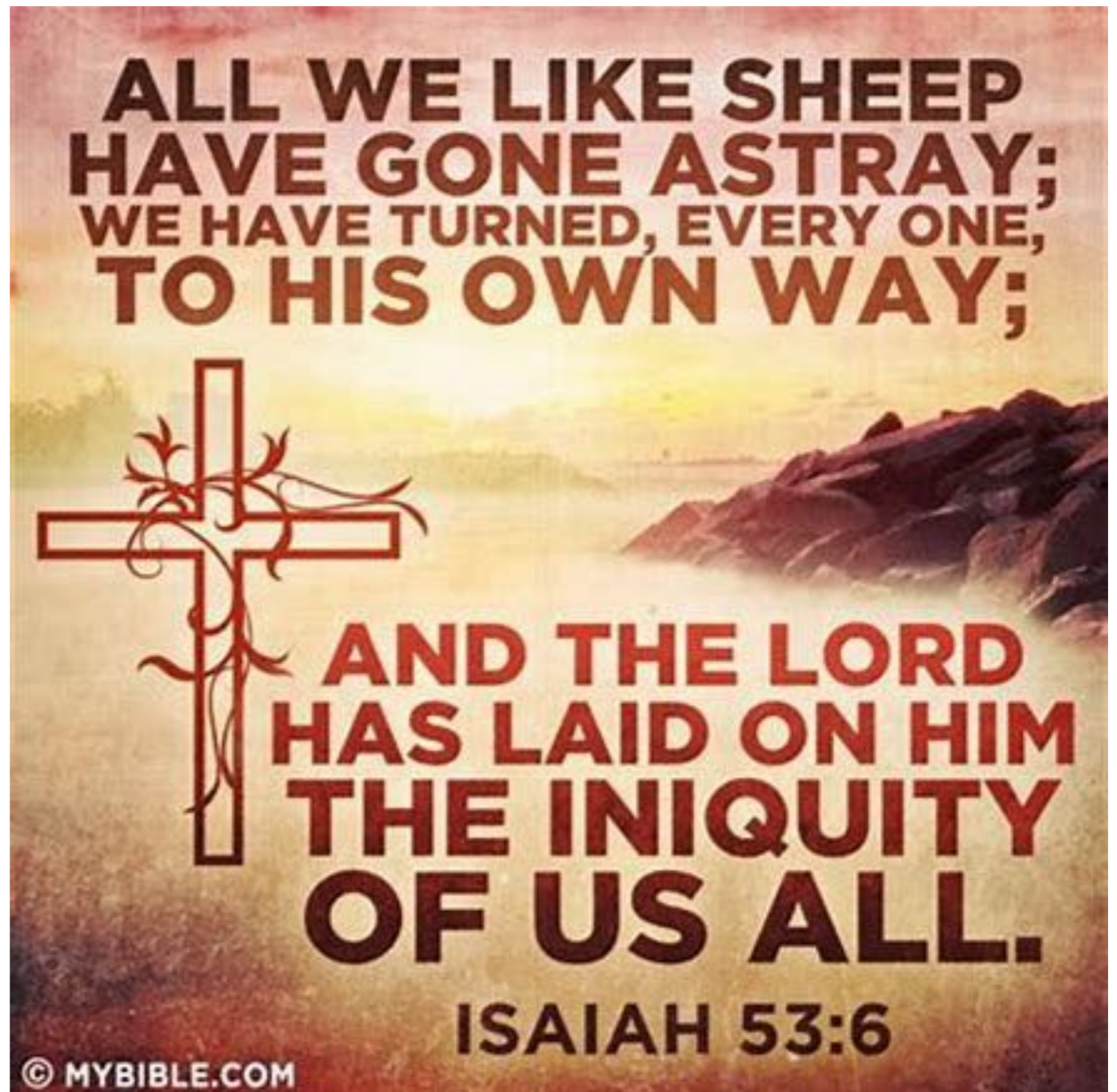


FOR WE DO NOT  
HAVE A HIGH PRIEST WHO IS UNABLE TO  
EMPATHIZE WITH OUR WEAKNESSES,  
BUT WE HAVE ONE WHO HAS BEEN  
TEMPTED IN EVERY WAY,  
JUST AS WE ARE  
- YET HE DID NOT SIN.

HEBREWS 4:15

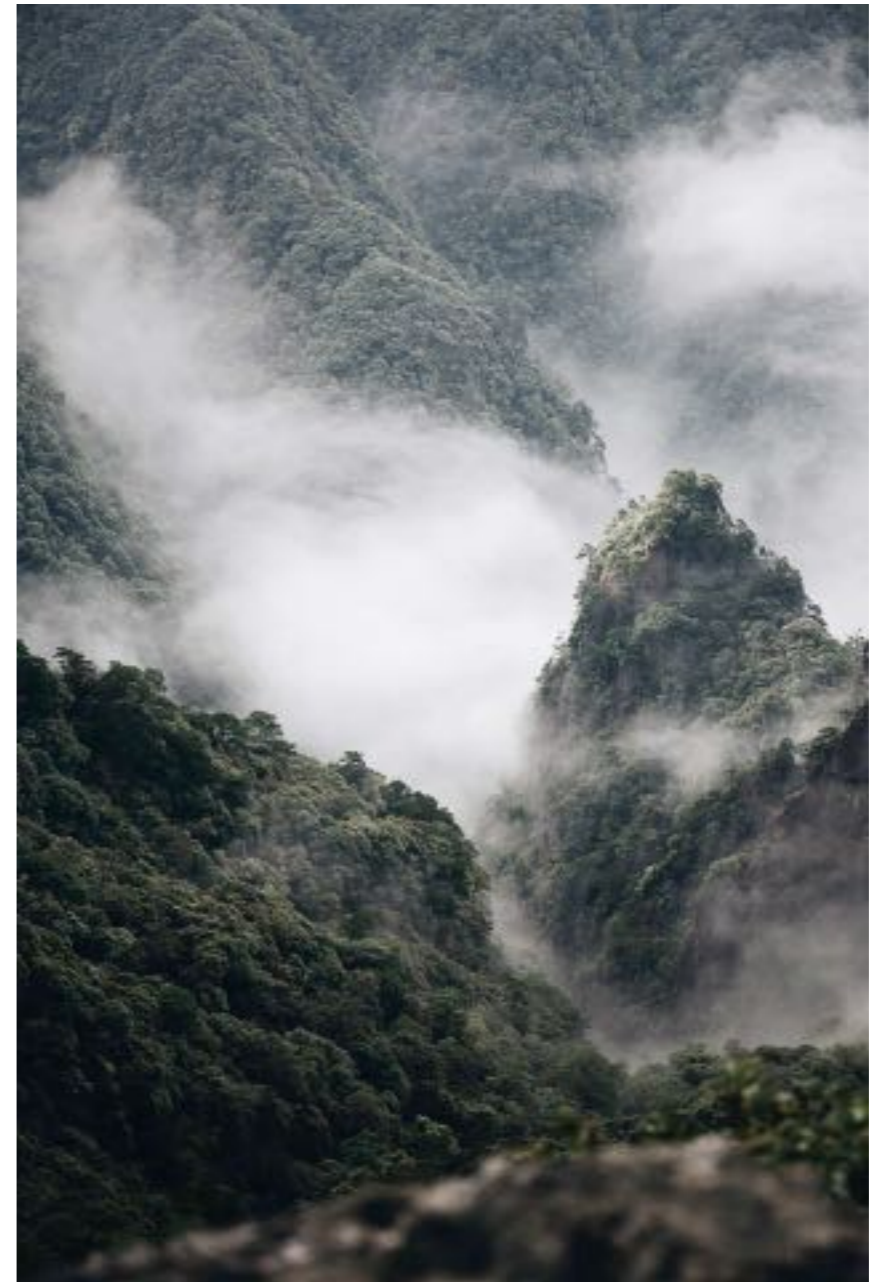


**4. Jesus  
Died as the  
Atonement  
for Sin**



# 5. Jesus Rose Again, Ascended, and Sits at the Right Hand of his Father

- Jesus is the head of the church
- He ministers in heaven as our great high priest
- He is preparing a place for us



# 6. Jesus Will Return as the King

- Jesus will judge the nations, bring righteousness to the earth, and restore the people of God



