

THE STORY: JESUS—THE FATHER’S WAY OF LIBERATING THE RACE

His nature:

(as 2nd Divine Person of the Blessed Triune Community of Love)

- **Son & Word** [of the Initiator-Father]
- **Creator** [as Mediator of the creation]
- **Servant** [as Son] & **King** [as Mediator of the kingdom]

HIS WORK OF REDEMPTION

*** *Christ—New Adam, Israel & Temple—establishing the new covenant; bringing grace to all nations***

accomplished through:

- **His Incarnation** ('enfleshment')
(now, as Son, to be 100% divine & 100% human—forever)
- **His Baptism**
(consecration: rightly affirming obedience as Son-Servant, identifying as Lamb, & anointed as Prophet, Priest & King)
- **His Temptation**
(confrontation: the Anointed One's moral authority tested)
- **His Ministry**
(prophetic, priestly & kingly action—the teaching, life & signs of the kingdom; His, & the Father's, glory revealed)
- **His Propitiating Death**
(the Son—Lamb-Priest-King-Prophet—bearing sin, offering Himself, conquering & proclaiming; the Father reconciling)
- **His Resurrection**
(victory declared bodily: sin, death & the devil defeated)
- **His Ascension & Enthronement as Lord & King**
(a glorified human at God's right hand—supreme over all)
- **His Outpouring of the Spirit in His name**
(ongoing prophetic, priestly & kingly action through His people among the nations—opposed but unhindered)
- **His Appearing—& Consummation of all things**
(final victory, judgment, liberation, renewal etc.—the Son joyously handing the fulfilled kingdom over to His Father)