

Session Two

Jesus and The Father: Love and Obedience, Authority and Submission

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I. The Father as Supreme Among the Persons of the Godhead
Psalm 2:7-9, Matthew 6:9-10, 1 Corinthians 15:28, Ephesians 1:3, Philippians 2:9-11

A. The Son is under the headship or authority of the Father
1 Corinthians 11:3

B. The Son's submission to the Father during His incarnation and earthly mission
John 8:28-29, John 4:34

C. The Son's submission to the Father in eternity past
John 3:16-17, John 10:36, John 6:38

. . . the Son is not just said to have been sent because the Word became flesh, but that *he was sent in order for the Word to become flesh*, . . . it was not just the man who the Word became that was sent, but that *the Word was sent to become man* (Augustine, *The Trinity*, IV. 27)

D. The Son's submission to the Father in eternity future
1 Corinthians 15:25-28

II. The Love Relationship Between the Son and the Father
John 4:34, John 14:31, John 15:9-10

III. The Father's Purpose That All Things Be Summed up in and Subjected to His Son.
Psalm 2:7-9, Ephesians 1:9-10, 1 Corinthians 15:27-28, Revelation 5:1-5, Revelation 5:8-9

Application:

Marvel at the Father who designs and purposes and wills all that he does so that the spotlight shines not on himself, first and foremost, but on his Son, to the ultimate glory of his name

Marvel at the submission of the eternal Son of the eternal Father, carried out with absolute fidelity to his Father's will, and with nothing but joy and happiness and satisfaction

Marvel at both the unity and the harmony of the relationship of the Father and the Son