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**RCIA**  
 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Holy Trinity - God The Son**

**Story: Ducks in the Snow**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” John 3:16

**Jesus**

- Second Person of the Holy Trinity
- Work of Redemption
- 2 Nature in One Person
  - Fully Divine: Son of God
  - Fully Human: Son of Man
- Jesus is God Incarnate:
 

“The Word became flesh and lived among us”  
 (John 1:14)

### Sentimental and Sacramental



God not only uses visions, voices and angelic messengers to convey His Truth and Grace to us.

He also uses things, events and objects that we can experience with our senses – the Incarnational Principal

### One Person, Two Natures

#### ■ Jesus is God

- Father's testimony at his baptism
- His miracles:
  - Power over life and death
  - Power over nature

#### ■ Jesus is Man

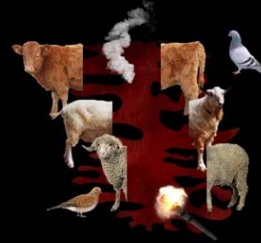
- He was born. He slept, was tired, hungry and thirsty. He was tempted. He suffered and died.
- He is like us in all things but sin.

### Question



- In which book of the Bible does it say that Jesus is fully man and fully God?
  - Not explicitly mentioned in the Bible.
  - Council of Ephesus (431 AD) declared Jesus is fully God and fully Man

### Covenant



- Ancient Jewish ritual of covenant: walking between a severed animal.
- Genesis 15:9-12
  - God promise a new homeland to Abraham and his descendents.
  - God, signified by a furnace and a torch, walked between 4 severed animals.
- Exodus 23:20-24:8
  - God promised to defeat the enemies.
  - Moses dashed animals' blood on the altar and the people

### Jeremiah 31:31-34 (A New Covenant)

31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### New Covenant

- Here's the "new deal":
  - "I will be their God, and they shall be my people." (Jer 31:33)
  - "I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more." (Jer 31:34)
- But ...
  - "where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?" (Gen 22:7)
  - "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." (John 1:29)



## The Lamb of God

- Established by Jesus
  - He is God
  - He is sinless
  - He suffered and died on the cross
  - How so?
- The 10<sup>th</sup> Plague of Egypt

## Question

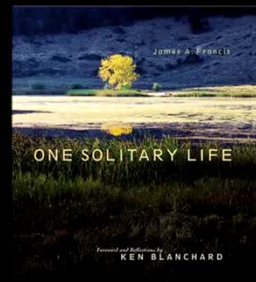


So, how does the death of Son of God brings us life?

(In other words, how does Jesus “Undo the Damage”?)



**One Solitary Life**  
by James Allan Francis



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## *Jesus, What a Saviour*

*Jesus what a Saviour  
What a brother, what a friend  
Lifter of the lowly  
God You meet me where I am  
(repeat)*

*Your heart, it knows no borders  
Knows no walls  
You're constantly moving towards me  
With open arms*

*I've never known a love like Yours  
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*Hallelujah, hallelujah  
What a beautiful way You show this  
Hallelujah, hallelujah  
What a wonderful Saviour  
(repeat)*

*I've never known a love like Yours  
I've never known a love like Yours  
I've never known a love like Yours  
I've never known a love like Yours*

*Jesus what a Saviour  
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## Discussion

- Share your experience of someone sacrificing for you or you sacrificing for someone.
- Jesus sacrifices himself for us. Have you encountered Jesus in this way?



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