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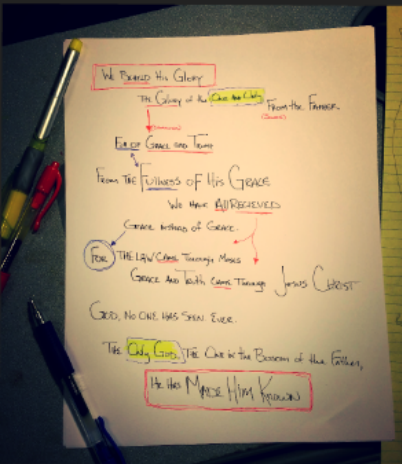
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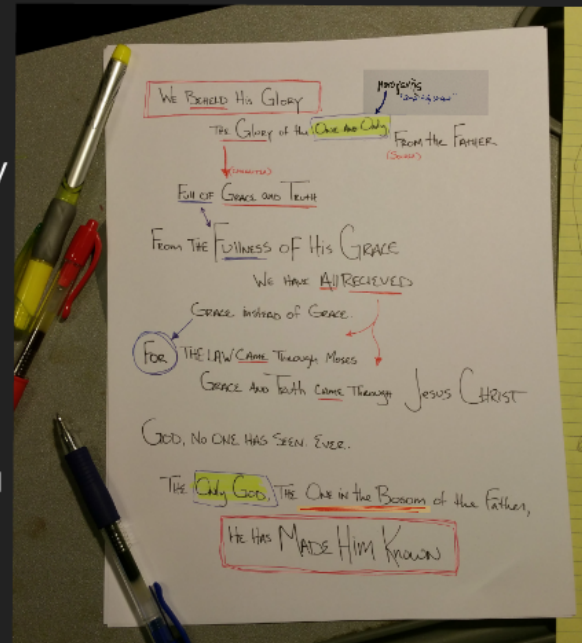


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1. Jesus displays God's glory



2. Jesus displays the heart of God





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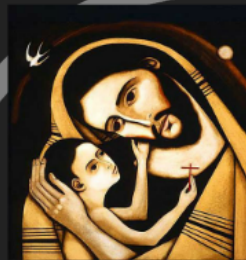
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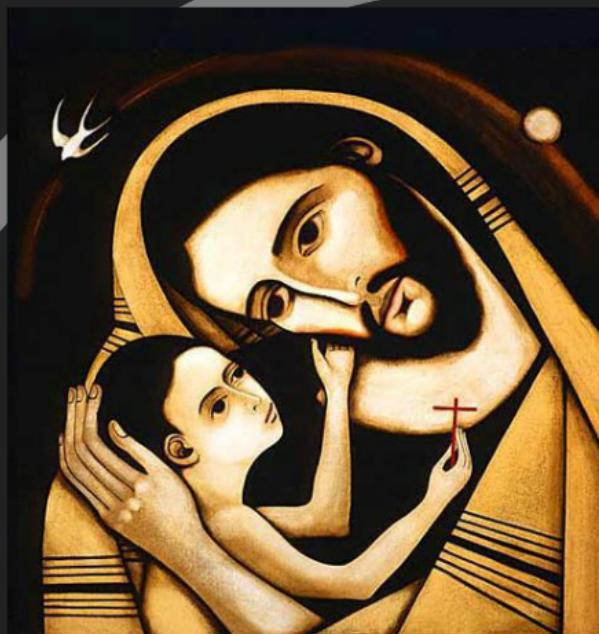
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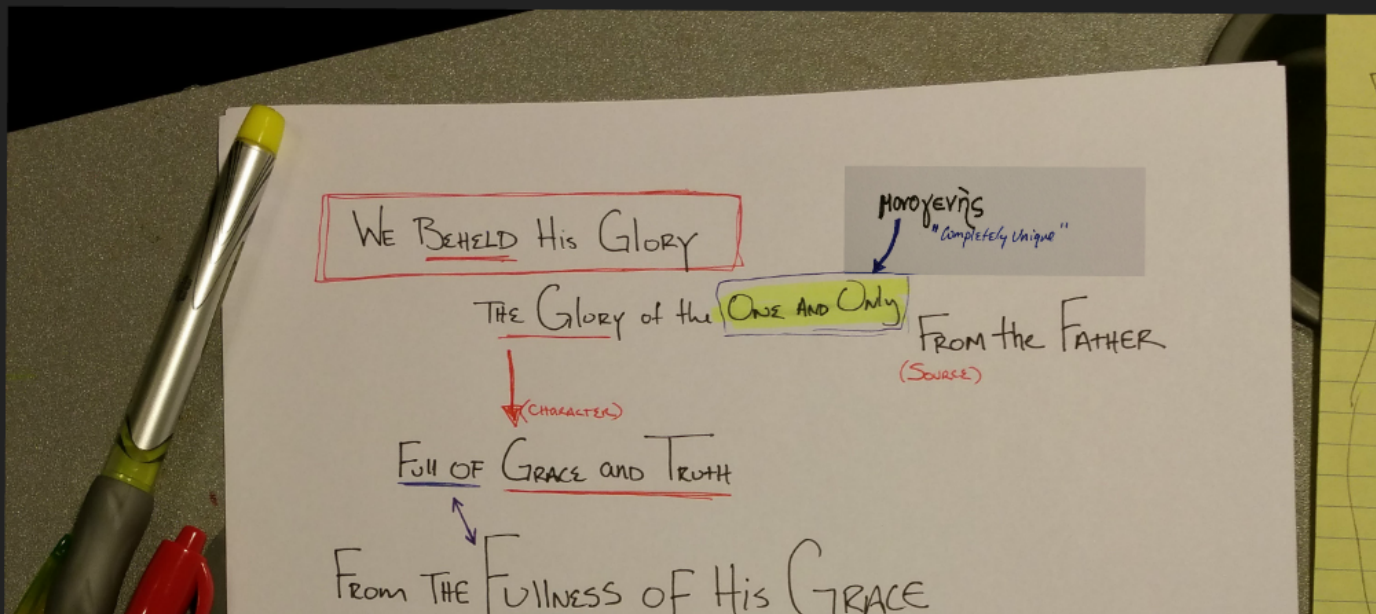
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"completely unique"

THE GLORY OF THE ONE AND ONLY FROM THE FATHER
(SOURCE)

↓ (CHARACTER)

FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH

FROM THE FULLNESS OF HIS GRACE

WE HAVE ALL RECEIVED

GRACE INSTEAD OF GRACE.

FOR THE LAW CAME THROUGH MOSES
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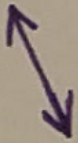
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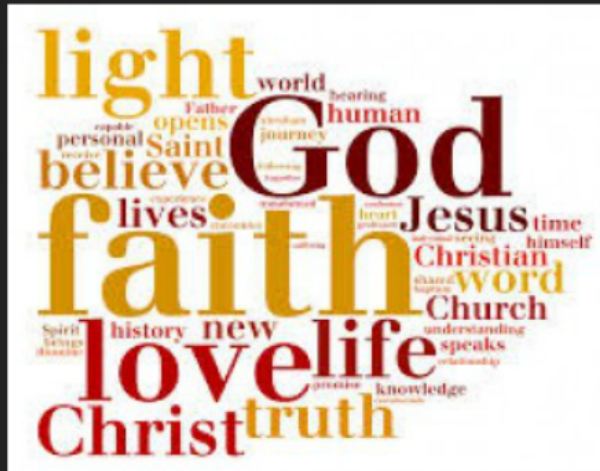
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Jesus DISPLAYS what is so difficult to DESCRIBE.

(But that must be known for our salvation and happiness.)



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What is a basketball?
(simple)



How do you tie a tie?
(complex)



How soft is a horses nose?
(requires experience)

"We know because we've SEEN it, not because we can SAY it."
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Beauty Glory

God's glory is badly described, but he has displayed it so it can be seen.

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Goodness?

Greatness?

Truth?

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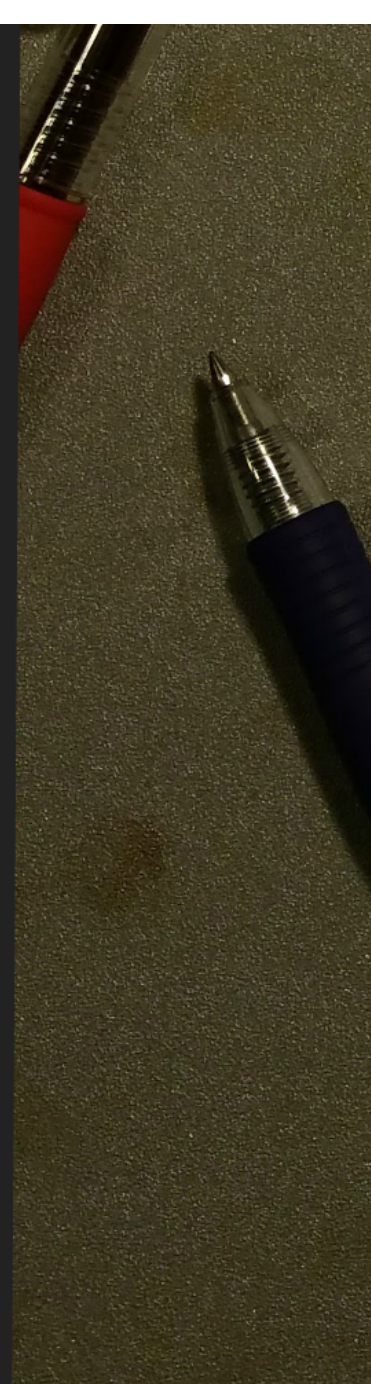
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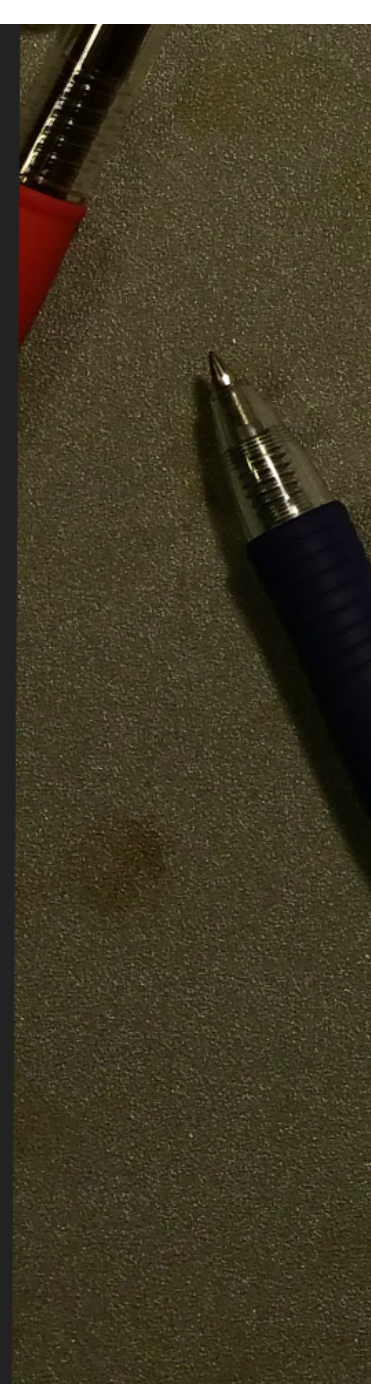
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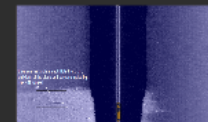
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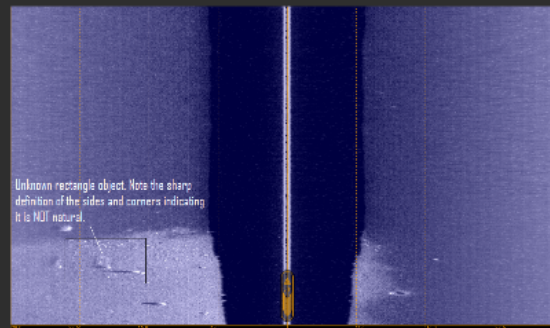
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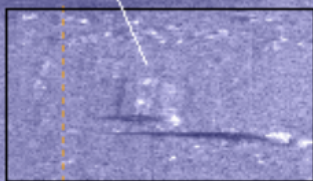
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