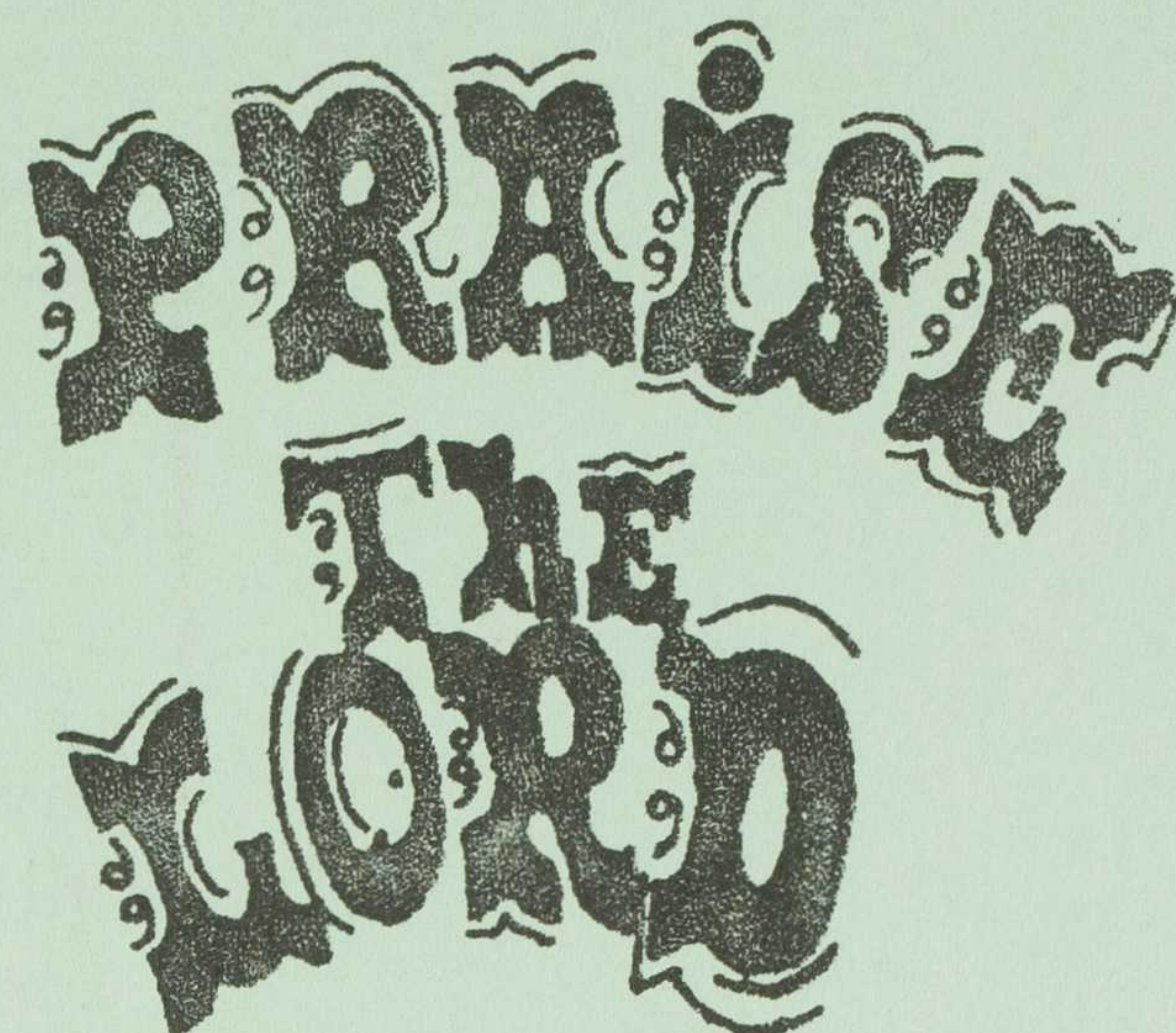


THE INCARNATION



A religious writer wrote on the voluntary humiliation of Christ; That He...

"Emptied Himself of all but love."

NOT TRUE! Modern so-called Scholars invented the blasphemous doctrine called "kenosis."

The term is found in Phil. 2:7 and means in our language, "made of no reputation."

Their idea is that Christ--"God manifest in the flesh" in a voluntary manner placed such a limit on His perfect knowledge...That Jesus spoke at times just like ignorant unlearned do; often giving expression to incorrect and untrue statements. They claim He did the same with his power. NOT SO! ALL THIS IS AN INVENTION FROM A RATIONALISTIC MIND!

In His INCARNATION; by a WORD Jesus raised the dead, stilled the great storm on Galilee, and, in the Garden of Gethsemane, prostrated on the ground His enemies in confusion and helplessness by identifying Himself saying..."I AM!"

The INCARNATION Is His mysterious and incalculable resources brought into focus as "immanent" in contrast to "transcendent." Called THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS by the Apostle Paul.

In the Gospel Story we look into the face of Jesus Christ. What do we see? A man, weakness, hunger, thirst, and many tears...

John the Beloved and the Theologian of the New Testament gives us a certain finality of expression concerning the Incarnation of God in Christ...."God is love...." That is His nature!

It shines out all over the Gospel History!

We look into His face---What do we see?

AGAPE LOVE. The new kind of love. That love is the emblem of eternity. For it confounds all notion of time; effaces all memory of a beginning, all fear of an end. Here is assurance, security.

AGAPE LOVE is a passion. Christ did not 'lay aside' nor conceal that. NO NO! It is His essence...His veritable self. We must---"Guard ourselves of false ideas of God!"

Jesus Christ Himself, in the glorious mystery of His deeper nature, the greatest WORD OF GOD, and the most stupendous WORK OF GOD...Perfect MAN---Perfect GOD. The Master miracle!

Jesus; the living bridge which spanned the unfathomable gulf between God and man. He has solved the unsolvable, achieved the impossible...

The Mystery of all Ages, revealed at last! Paul in Colossians writes of heathen mysticism attempts to bridge the abyss by inventing endless mediators and demi-gods. There is no go-between, no mediatrix no other. THERE IS ONLY ONE MEDIATOR between GOD AND MAN..."The man Christ Jesus." ECCE HOMO---ECCE DEUS!