Whether we know it or not multitudes of our Protestant believers today are caught up in a Tri-Theistic mystical religious ghetto inherited through improper teachers of the Roman Catholic 'trinitarianism'.

Luther's complaint against the Roman Church---was that she never dreamt we ought to learn to recognize God in Christ! We should note that the various forms of Madonna & Child in the Roman Church the statues show Christ minimized to the form of a tiny, helpless babe on his mother's breast... What about modern Protestantism? Your Church?

Except as 'son of man' Christ could never have accomplished redemption-salvation for us by His cross and triumph. Sinners are 'GUILTY;' hence ...None but the proper and true God could "purge sin, destroy death, remove the curse, bestow life-everlasting, etc., ...and only in FLESH could even God Himself do it..."

Reverently I say--It is impossible to draw Christ too deeply down into nature and the flesh. We cannot make Him too human. The mere juxta-position of Godhood and Manhood, is of no avail; we must have the Son of God fused and inwoven with humanity, and one person therewith...

If Christ were not God, there were no God at all, but in Him God has entered into a bond with sinners closer even than a brother.

See the record: *"The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David the son of Abraham." Matthew 1:1* We are undone if we cannot say, *"...God was manifest (or, He who was manifested) in the flesh..." 1 Timothy 3:16* is THE MYSTERY OF GOD! In Dr. Bullingers Lexicon the word 'Godliness' EUSEBEIA relates to real, true, vital, and spiritual relation with God: The MYSTERY, or secret connected with true Christianity as distinct from religion.

Two certainties are shared in common by all N.T. writers:
FIRST: That the life and consciousness of Jesus was in form completely human.
SECOND: That this historic life, apprehended as instinct with the powers of redemption-salvation is ONE with the life of God Himself...

IN CHRIST THEY (N.T. writers) FIND GOD PERSONALLY PRESENT FOR OUR SALVATION FROM SIN AND DEATH!

With the REFORMATION, especially with Martin Luther there came into our world a deeper understanding of the person of Christ than had prevailed since the Apostolic age...

For the attitude which Dr. Luther held toward Jesus marks a tremendous step forward in RE-FORMING Christianity. This was due to the fact that interest was concentrated on Jesus Christ, and no longer dispersed vainly over a great multitude of mediators and religious exercises of the flesh...

Dr. Lindsay in his massive 2 volumes on the REFORMATION states: "The Reformers knew no other God than the God who had manifested Himself in the historical Christ, and made us see in the miracle of faith that He is our salvation."

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