

His work, and the ~~xxxx~~ manifestation of this power began at Pentecost. But during the forty 40 years before Pentecost the HS° was there, though His ~~xxxx~~ power was manifested particularly through JC°, the Lord who is God, the ^T Second Person second person of the trinity. All through His ~~xx~~ ministry (nc) worked ~~xxxxxx~~ through the HS°. He worked in the ~~xxxxxx~~ power of the HS°. This is of course a mystery that we cannot understand. The early church struggled over the question of the ~~xxxxxx~~ relation of the persons of the Godhead. The Bible teaches that there is one God in three persons, but we cannot understand how this can be. There is only one God; yet there are three persons. In the early church we have modalism (?). There is one God, and He manifests ~~xxxx~~ Himself in various ways. He manifests Himself as Father; He manifests Himself as Son, the Son who gave His life on the cross, ^C for us; He manifests Himself as the HS° who empowers us. ~~xxxx~~ But there is only one God. This the Bible clearly teaches. Yet there ~~xxxxxxx~~ are three ~~xxx~~ persons in the Godhead. We cannot understand how this can be. Jesus Christ, while He was a babe lying in the manger, crying for His milk, was at the same time the Creator and ~~xx~~ Controller of the universe, holding the planets in their orbits, directing the activities of the stars. We cannot understand how this can be, but the Bible teaches that it is so. The most important truths in the world are simply not understandable to us. We do not have the data or the basis on which to understand them. We can only accept them. But let ~~us~~ us be careful that what we accept is truly taught in Scripture, and that it does not come from the ^{In the} imaginations of our own ~~xxxx~~ minds. /~~The~~ early church there were those who seemed to others to be losing the distinction between among (?) the persons of the Godhead. They called them "Modalists." They ruled them out as ^{Sab} ~~sy~~bellians (?). They ruled them out as not truly following the Scripture. Then ~~xx~~ godly men went to the other in the other direction. Jesus Christ says "my Father is greater than I." He says, "What the Son sees the Father do, that He does." He