

## Lecture Three – The Portion of the Creed concerning Christ

1. The mystery hidden for ages in God
  - “one Lord” – the Greek term *Kyrios*, the Hebrew terms *YHWH* and *Adonai*.
  - “Jesus” – *Yeshua* – “YWHW saves”
  - “Christ” – *Messiah* – the Anointed One
  - “Incarnate Word” – *logos* and *sarx*
2. The “only begotten Son of God”
  - “Son of God”
  - “eternally begotten”
  - “only begotten”
3. born of the Father before all ages.
  - St. Gregory of Nyssa and the personal relations within the Trinity
  - “all ages”
  - “before”
4. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God
  - “from”
  - “Light”
  - “true God”
5. begotten, not made
  - genneton, ouk geneton*
  - true God, not a creature, not a hybrid
6. consubstantial with the Father
  - homoousios*, not *homoiousios* – a philosophical term for the sake of biblical faith
7. through him all things were made
  - the role of each member of the Trinity in creation
8. For us men and for our salvation
  - “for”
  - redemption, sanctification, salvation
9. he came down from heaven,
  - the Divine Person of the Son, in heaven with the Father and the Holy Spirit
10. and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
  - a Divine Person who takes on a complete human nature
  - the role of the Holy Spirit
  - the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary