

Irenaeus of Lyons

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The glory of God is a human being fully alive; and to be alive consists in beholding God.

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Jesus Christ, in His infinite love, has become what we are, in order that He may make us entirely what He is.

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Through a tree we were made debtors to God; so through a tree we have our debt canceled.

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The glory of God is the human person fully alive.

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As long as any one has the means of doing good to his neighbours, and does not do so, he shall be reckoned a stranger to the love of the Lord.

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Because of his boundless love, Jesus became what we are that he might make us to be what he is.

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He who was the Son of God became the Son of man, that man ... might become the son of God.

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Since it is impossible, without God, to come to knowledge of God, he teaches men through his Word to know God.

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The business of the Christian is nothing else but to be ever preparing for death.

~Irenaeus of Lyons

The initial step for us all to come to knowledge of God is contemplation of nature.

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No man can know God unless God has taught him; that is to say, that without God, God cannot be known.

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For where the church is, there is the Spirit of God, and where the Spirit of God, there is the church and all grace.

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God became man, that we might be gods.

~Irenaeus of Lyons

The preaching of the Church truly continues without change and is everywhere the same. It has the testimony of the Prophets and Apostles and all their disciples.

~Irenaeus of Lyons

But we do now receive a certain portion of His Spirit, tending towards perfection, and preparing us for incorruption, being little by little accustomed to receive and bear God

~Irenaeus of Lyons

The church has been planted as a paradise in this world.

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The Virgin Mary, being obedient to his word, received from an angel the glad tidings that she would bear God.

~Irenaeus of Lyons

A man that is an heretic, after the first and second admonition, reject; knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.

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[Peter] testified to [the Jews in Acts 2] that Jesus Christ was the Son of God, the Judge of the living and dead, into whom he did also command them to be baptized for the remission of sins.

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