

# CONFESSING OUR FAITH

## westminster larger catechism

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1. Matt. 3:16–17; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14. 2. John 1:1; Gen. 1:1–3; John 17:5; John 10:30; Ps. 45:6; Heb. 1:8–9. Acts 5:3–4; Rom. 9:5; Col. 2:9.

### **Q 10. What are the personal properties of the three persons in the Godhead?**

**A** It is proper to the Father to beget the Son,<sup>1</sup> and to the Son to be begotten of the Father,<sup>2</sup> and to the Holy Ghost to proceed from the Father and the Son from all eternity.<sup>3</sup>

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**A** The Scriptures manifest that the Son and the Holy Ghost are God equal with the Father, ascribing unto them such names,<sup>1</sup> attributes,<sup>2</sup> works,<sup>3</sup> and worship,<sup>4</sup> as are proper to God only.

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