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## QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to walk in the “reign” of Jesus?
2. What is kenotic Christology?
3. What is *kenoō*?
4. What is *pre-existence*?
5. What is Hypostatic Union?

## Answers

1. *To use a meteorological pun, to be a follower of Jesus means to walk in the “reign” of Jesus Christ. Believers must order their lives, story, symbols, worship, preaching, finances, relationships, ambitions, and hopes around the most important confession of the faith: Jesus is Lord (see Rom 10:9).*
2. *The Christological belief that the Son/Logos left behind certain divine attributes such as his glory, omniscience, omnipotence as if he stripped off divinity before crawling into the mire of humankind.*
3. *Self emptying*
4. *Before Christ was incarnated in flesh as Jesus he was the eternal logos of God, Jesus is the Logos made flesh.*
5. *One Person with Two Natures*

## TERMS

Ontology - The nature of being

Anhypostatic - The quality of Jesus Christ's humanity, such that it has its existence entirely from the hypostatic union, rather than from any independent human personhood (or hypostasis).

Enhypostatic - The state of the human nature of Jesus Christ being entirely dependent on, and not existing independently of, the divine nature of God as a whole.

## SUMMARY

The chapter spoke to the resurrection of Christ. The resurrection is the victory of our Christian faith. According to Dr. DeCaro we should be emphasizing this at every opportunity, especially funerals. It's not that we will be with the Lord in heaven but that we will be as He is, we will reign with Him. Also, the chapter spoke to Christology and the Preexistence of God in Christ. Moreover the Hypostatic Union of Christ, that being one person with two natures (divine and human).