

man, (that is a common man,) he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross: and, of course, he suffered as a complex person, in whom a nature capable of suffering formed a constituent part.

Again, the person of whom Paul speaks, is entitled "Christ Jesus:" and we should ever remember that this title can only be applied to him who was nailed to the accursed tree, and whose blood was shed for our redemption.

Mr. Watson's next proof is drawn from the authorized form of baptism, viz. "Baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Here the point in debate is, whether the title "Son," used in the form of baptism, is exclusively applied to the divine nature, or to that complex personage who was crucified. It is allowed that the Apostles had no authority to baptize in the name of any person, not mentioned in the above form. If, therefore, it be proved that, consistently with the above authority, they baptized in the name of that Jesus who had been crucified, we must, without doubt, acknowledge him for one of the persons mentioned in that form. That the Apostles baptized in his name, we have the most decisive evidence.

Peter, towards the conclusion of his sermon informed his hearers, that God had made that same Jesus, whom they had crucified both "Lord and Christ:" and, upon their enquiring what they should do,—he desired them to repent, and be baptized in the name of the very same Jesus. The believers at Samaria, were baptized in the name of the "Lord Jesus," as were also, the disciples at Ephesus. It is worthy of observation, that the crucified Jesus, being made both "Lord and Christ," is sometimes called the "Lord Jesus," and sometimes "Jesus Christ."

The passages to which I have just alluded, clearly prove that the Apostles baptized in his name. That this conduct was consistent with the authority they had received, none will dare to dispute. I, therefore conclude, that he is one of the persons mentioned in the baptismal form. Now which of the three