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GROWTH IN THE KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE OF
JESUS CHRIST.

God is the all powerful Master: hence without any mediatorship He could, had He so minded, have bestowed on mankind His gifts of grace and even those of glory. But to honor more highly our nature, and the better to show forth His own measureless bounty, He willed that these inestimable gifts in the supernatural order should be transmitted to us, with the irresistible attraction of a love and condescension all divine, through our Lord Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, an ever amiable Mediator who, for this very reason, became the Son of man.

So that, in the present economy of God, the Incarnation is the basis and keystone of the whole supernatural edifice, and now and for evermore the extrinsic glory of God, which outside of God Himself is the most excellent