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Ὁ τῶν ὄλων Θεὸς καὶ Πατὴρ, καθὸ Πατὴρ θέλει, ἢ καθὸ Θεός; Ἄλλ' εἰ μὲν καθὸ Πατὴρ, ἄλλο τὸ αὐτοῦ ἔσται παρὰ τὸ τοῦ Υἱοῦ θέλημα· οὐ γὰρ Πατὴρ ὁ Υἱός. Εἰ δὲ καθὸ Θεός, Θεὸς δὲ καὶ ὁ Υἱὸς καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον· ἄρα τὸ θέλημα φύσεως, ἤγουν φυσικόν· καὶ σὺ γοῦν κατὰ τοῦτο συλλογισάμενος, ἐρώτησον· Ὁ τῶν ὄλων Θεός, καθὸ Πατὴρ προσεδέξατο τὸ τοῦ Μονογενοῦς αἷμα, ἢ καθὸ Θεός; Ἄλλ' εἰ μὲν καθὸ Πατὴρ, ἄλλη αὐτοῦ ἔσται παρὰ τὴν τοῦ Υἱοῦ δύναμις τε καὶ ἐνέργεια· οὐ γὰρ Πατὴρ ὁ Υἱός. Εἰ δὲ καθὸ Θεός, Θεὸς δὲ καὶ ὁ Υἱὸς καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον· ἄρα τὸ τοῦ Μονογενοῦς αἷμα, τοῦ ἐνὸς τῆς ἀγίας Τριάδος, ἢ αὐτὴ ἀγία Τριάς καθὸ Θεός προσεδέξατο.