

Chapter 8

Christology A branch of theology that studies the meaning of the Divine Person of Jesus Christ.

Feast of Dedication Also called Hanukkah, a term meaning “festival of lights.” It commemorates the rededication of the altar and the reconstruction of the Temple under the Maccabees (164 BC) after years of desecration by profane Syrian rulers.

Feast of Tabernacles Also called the Feast of Booths or Tents; originally a Canaanite celebration of the harvest. The people lived in booths to represent the small huts farmers lived in during the harvest season.

glory of God The visible revelation of the power of the invisible God.

humility The virtue that reminds people that God is the author of all good. Humility tempers ambition or pride and provides the foundation for turning to God in prayer.

Logos A term meaning “Word” in Greek. Jesus is the Word of God made flesh who is both the revealer of God and God’s revelation.

papyrus A type of paper made from reed found in the delta of the Nile River and parts of Italy.

Pool of Siloam A pool of water outside of the city of Jerusalem that received the waters of the Gihon Spring.