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The Five Theological Orations first delivered in AD 379 by Gregory of Nazianzus one of the three "Cappadocian Fathers" of the early Church were immediately recognized as a landmark defense of the orthodox doctrine of the holy Trinity. **The five theological orations epub pdf free download** Their historical importance as a decisive blow against the various trinitarian heresies of the fourth century - one from which they would never really recover - is indisputable; but just as obvious is their abiding value for clear-headed thinking devotional fervor and reverent humility becoming a genuine man of God. **The Five Theological Orations books** Much of his theological work continues to influence modern theologians especially in regard to th Gregory of Nazianzus (Greek: Γρηγόριος ὁ Ναζιανζηνός Grēgorios ho Nazianzēnos; c. **Book The Five Theological orations ca** In the Roman Catholic Church he is numbered among the Doctors of the Church; in the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Eastern Catholic Churches he is revered as one of the Three Holy Hierarchs along with Basil the Great and John Chrysostom. **The Five Theological Orations religion definition** (Hence logging this edition rather than the one from SVS Press) These are especially beautiful when listened to in the way that they would have been presented though translated into English. **Book The Five Theological orations ca 381** Somewhat surprising to me is that Gregory begins by arguing that it is impossible to conceive God:But in my opinion it is impossible to express Him and yet more impossible to conceive Him. **The Five Theological orationsful** For that which may be conceived may perhaps be made clear by language if not fairly well at any rate imperfectly to any one who is not quite deprived of his hearing or slothful of understanding. **The Five Theological Orations ebook reader** But to comprehend the whole of so great a Subject as this is quite impossible and impracticable not merely to the utterly careless and ignorant but even to those who are highly exalted and who love God and in like manner to every created nature; seeing that the darkness of this world and the thick covering of the flesh is an obstacle to the full understanding of the truth - Second Theological Oration ch. **The five theological orationset** Yet we press on through faith and not reason to discern truth:Now if you have in your thought passed through the air and all the things of air reach with me to heaven and the things of heaven. **Book The Five Theological orations two** And let faith lead us rather than reason if at least you have learnt the feebleness of the latter in matters nearer to you and have known reason by knowing the things that are beyond reason so as not to be altogether on the earth or of the earth because you are ignorant even of your ignorance - Second Theological Oration ch. **The five theological orations epub pdf free download** And when did the Holy Ghost proceed? When the Son was not proceeding but begotten—beyond the sphere of time and above the grasp of reason; although we cannot set forth that which is above time if we avoid as we desire any expression which conveys the idea of time - Third Theological Oration ch. **The Five Theological Orations religion definition** 16There never was a time when He was without the Word or when He was not the Father or when He was not true or not wise or not powerful or devoid of life or of splendour or of goodness - Third Theological Oration ch. **Book The Five Theological orations pdf** 17If Jesus is God in the flesh then is he truly human? How does his humanity and divinity relate? Gregory addresses this too:What is lofty you are to apply to the Godhead and to that Nature in Him which is superior to sufferings and incorporeal; but all that is lowly to the composite condition of Him who for your sakes made Himself of no reputation and was Incarnate—yes for it is no worse thing to say was made Man and afterwards was also exalted - Third Theological Oration ch. **The Five Theological orationscs** And that came was that you might be saved who insult Him and despise His Godhead because of this that He took upon Him your denser nature having converse with Flesh by means of Mind. **The Five Theological Orations religion definition** While His inferior Nature the Humanity became God because it was united to God and became One Person

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