

μονογενη (monogenei)

Addendum: Church History (Arian Controversy, "Begotten")

1. single of its kind, only
2. used of only sons or daughters (viewed in relation to their parents)
3. used of Christ, denotes the only begotten son of God

[Luke 7:12](#) Now as He approached the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the **only** [μονογενῆ, 3439, *unique, only*] son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a sizeable crowd from the city was with her.

[Luke 8:42](#) for he had an **only** [μονογενῆ, 3439, *unique, only*] daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes were pressing against Him.

[Luke 9:38](#) And behold, a man from the multitude shouted out, saying, "Teacher, I beg You to look at my son, for he is my **only** [μονογενῆ, 3439, *unique, only*] boy,

[John 1:14](#) And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the **only** begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

[John 1:18](#) No man has seen God at any time; the **only** begotten God, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

[John 3:16](#) "For God so loved the world, that He gave His **only** begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

[John 3:18](#) "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the **only** begotten Son of God.

[Hebrews 11:17](#) By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac; and he who had received the promises was offering up his **only** begotten son;

[1 John 4:9](#) By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His **only** begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.