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The Son is _____ begotten of the Father, the Father eternally begets the Son, and the Spirit eternally _____ from the Father and the Son.

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