

## The Doctrine of Jesus Christ pt 2

Various Scriptures

“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” -John 1:14

**In your opinion, what is the most relatable aspect of Jesus’ humanity that we can use in our witness to others?**

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\* \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 9:36; John 8:11

The humanity of Jesus Christ refers to the reality that in His incarnation, the Son of God assumed a complete human nature with all its limitations, in order that He might serve as humanity’s representative, substitute, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hypostatic union:** The combination of divine and human natures in the single person of Jesus Christ. Colossians 3:15; 1 John 4:2; 2 John 1:7

### ● Jesus in the New Testament

In His incarnation, the Son of God assumed a complete human nature; body, soul, mind, and will into personal union with himself. As a human, Jesus experienced all the ordinary, non-sinful limitations of humanity.

**Do you know what some of those experiences were?**

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➤ Jesus’ birth and youth:

Both Matthew and Luke provide some key information and historical events surrounding the birth and childhood of Jesus.

**What do we see in Matthew? (Matthew 1:18-25;2:1-23)**

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\*Genealogy of Jesus

\*Miracle conception by the \_\_\_\_\_

\*Virgin birth; Which prophet is Matthew quoting in verse 23? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Location of Jesus’ birth; Which prophet is Matthew quoting in 2:5-6? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Wise men visit, worship, and bring \_\_\_\_\_.

\*Jesus’ escape to Egypt; Which prophet is Matthew quoting in 2:15? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Massacre of all boys 2 years and younger in and around Bethlehem. Matthew quotes the prophet Jeremiah.

\*Jesus’ return to Nazareth; Matthew quotes the prophet Isaiah 53:3; Nazarene’s were **despised** and **rejected** by men. John 1:45-46

**What stands out the most in Matthew's testimony? Why would this is important to us today?**

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**What do we see in Luke? (Luke 2:11-18; 2:41-50)**

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- \*Mary visited by an \_\_\_\_\_; Miracle conception Luke 1:35
- \*Location of Jesus birth; Why did this happen? There was a \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Shepherds visited by an \_\_\_\_\_; Birth announcement, conformation of the Messiah.
- \*Shepherds bear witness of Christ the Savior.
- \*Jesus is circumcised
- \*Jesus dedicated to the Lord.
- \*Jesus' returns to Nazareth.
- \*Jesus sitting, listening, and \_\_\_\_\_ questions in the temple.
- \*Jesus being obedient to his parents.
- \*Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with \_\_\_\_\_ and with people.

**What is a common theme in Luke's account of Jesus? Why do you think this is important?**

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➤ Jesus' earthly ministry:

The earthly ministry of Jesus begins with His **baptism** in the Jordan river. According to Luke 3:23 Jesus was about \_\_\_\_\_ years old. In looking at the New Testament, all four gospels provide a different perspective to the purpose and passion of Jesus' kingdom mission on earth.

**Do you know where Jesus' earthly ministry started? Matthew 4:12-13; 17**

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## **What did Jesus do?**

**He came to serve.... Matthew 20:28**

- \*He called His disciples: Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 3:16-20; Luke 5:1-11; John 1:35-51
- \*He preached \_\_\_\_\_ and the good news of the \_\_\_\_\_;  
Matthew 4:23
- \*He washed His disciples feet; John 13:1-17

Notice the different ways Jesus preached and taught:

- Sermon on the mount; Matthew 5-7
- Parables; Mark 4:2; 4:11
- Synagogues; Luke 4:23; John 6:59

**As you consider the different ways Jesus preached and taught, what are some unique ways we can preach and teach God's Word and the good news today?**

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**He came to show... Acts 2:22**

- \*He turned water into wine; John 2:1-11
- \*Calming the stormy sea; Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25
- \*Raised Lazarus from the dead; John 11:1-44

**Out of all the miracles Jesus performed which one is your favorite to share with others and why?**

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**He came to seek and save... Luke 19:10**

- \*He died on the cross as the atonement for our sins; John 19:17
- \*He was buried in Joseph's tomb; Matthew 27:57-66
- \*He arose from the grave on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day; John 20:1-9

**As we reflect on the success of Jesus' earthly ministry, how does this encourage you to follow His example?**

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➤ **Jesus' present ministry**

Christ is not dead but He is alive and has ascended back to the Father's right hand in heaven. The Bible teaches us that Jesus is still serving, showing, and seeking our hearts as our high priest, interceding with God for all born again believers. When the time is right He will \_\_\_\_\_ for His saints at the rapture. At that moment we will judge the earth with Him, and He will assume His millennial kingdom throne.

**Cross References:** Hebrews 4:14-16; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Rev. 19:11-20:4

● **Character of Jesus:**

**What type of person was Jesus?**

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*Compassionate	*Focused	*Submissive	*Peaceable
*Merciful	*Forgiving	*Good	*Intimate
*Caring	*Honest	*Truthful	*Strong

\*Meek

\*Leader

\*Patient

Two scriptures that describe the character of Jesus were written by the prophet Isaiah and the Apostle Paul. Isaiah 53 and Philippians 2:1-11

**Names of Jesus:**

\*Advocate; 1 John 1:21

\*Author and Finisher of Our Faith; Hebrews 12:2

\*Bridegroom; Matthew 9:15

\*Chief Cornerstone; Psalm 118:22

\*Christ; John 11:27

\*Freedom Maker; John 8:36

\*I Am; John 8:58

\*Last Adam; 1 Corinthians 15:45

\*Lamb of God; John 1:29

\*Lord of All; Philippians 2:9-11

\*Mediator; 1 Timothy 2:5

\*Redeemer; Job 19:25

\*Rock; 1 Corinthians 10:4

\*Savior; John 4:42

\*Son of David; Matthew 9:27

\*Son of God; Matthew 14:33

\*Son of Man; Mark 9:31

\*Son of the Most High; Luke 1:32

\*True Vine; John 15:1

\*Victorious one; Revelation 3:21

**As you reflect on some of the various names of Jesus, which ones inspire and encourage you to serve Him more?**

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**What is one thing you have learned that you are willing to share with someone else?**

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**“He has the power to heal and strengthen the soul. He is Jesus Christ.”**