

DOCTRINE

JESUS

LESSON #3

A – THE PERSON OF CHRIST

I. THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST. (Rom. 1:3-4) The Scriptures declare that Jesus was both man and God. "Made of the seed of David according to the flesh, and declared to be the Son of God with power."

(1) Human parentage. (Matt. 1:18) Mary found to be with child of the Holy Ghost. (Matt. 2:11) They saw the young child with Mary, His mother. (Matt. 12:47) "...Behold, Thy mother and Thy brethren..." (Matt. 13:55) "Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary?..." (John 1:14) The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. (Gal. 4:4) Made of a woman.

(2) The child grew and waxed strong in spirit. (Luke 2:40, 52) Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.

(3) He had the appearance of a man. (John 4:9) "How is it Thou, being a Jew..." (Luke 24:13-14) Two disciples on the way to Emmaus saw Him only as a man. (John 20:15) "She, supposing Him to be the gardener..." Jesus did not wear a halo, nor was He to be distinguished above other men in any manner. (Isa. 53:2) "...no form nor comeliness and no beauty that we should desire Him."

(4) Jesus possessed a body, soul and spirit. (John 1:14) The Word was made flesh. (Heb. 2:14) "For as much then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself took part of the same." (Matt. 26:38) "My soul is exceeding sorrowful." (Luke 23:46) "Into Thy hands I commend my spirit."

(5) Jesus was subject to the infirmities of the flesh. (Matt. 4:2) "He was afterward an hungry." (John 19:28) "Jesus saith, I thirst." (John 4:6) Jesus, being wearied with His journey. (Matt. 23:37) Jesus mourned over Jerusalem. (John 11:35) Jesus weeps over Lazarus. (Heb. 4:15) Tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin.

II. THE DEITY OF CHRIST

(1) Jesus is God – (John 1:1) "The Word was God." (Heb. 1:8) "But unto the Son He saith, Thy throne O God, is forever." (John 1:18) "The only begotten Son." This shows the deity of Christ. (Titus 2:13) "The great God and our Saviour, Jesus Christ." (I John 5:20) "...His Son, Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life." (Rev. 1:17) "The first and the last." This title is used of Jehovah in (Isa. 41:4, 44:6, 48:12). "The Alpha and Omega" (Rev. 22:13). See (Rev. 1:8) where it is used of God.

(2) Jesus is to be worshipped – (Matt. 14:33) "...and worshipped Him, saying, of a truth, Thou are the Son of God." (Luke 24:52) "And they worshipped Him..." (John 5:23) "That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father."

(3) He was Pre-existent – (John 1:1) "In the beginning..." (John 8:58) "Before Abraham was, I am." (John 17:5) He had glory before the world was. See: (Phil 2:6) (Col. 1:16-17).

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(4) Jesus was unchangeable – (Heb. 13:8) Jesus, the same yesterday, today and forever. (Heb. 1:12) “Thy years shall not fail.”

(5) The fullness of the Godhead dwelt in Him – (Col. 2:9-10)

(6) All things made by Him – (John 1:3)

(7) He holds all things together – (Col 1:17)

(8) He is the Head of the body, the church – (Col. 1:18)

(9) He will be the Judge of all men – (John 5:22) “...but hath committed all judgment unto the Son.” (II Tim. 4:1) “...shall judge the living and the dead.”

(10) His attributes are the same as His Father:
Omnipotence – (Matt. 28:18) (Rev. 1:8) (John 17:2) (Eph. 1:20-21)
Omniscience – (John 16:30) (John 2:24-25) (Col. 2:3)
Omnipresence – (Matt. 18:20) (Matt. 28:20) (Eph. 1:23)

(11) Scripture prophesied: The nation Jesus would be born to (Gen. 12:1-3). The tribe (Gen. 40:10). The family (I Chron. 17:11-12). The town (Micah 5:2). The date (Dan. 9:25).

1. Jesus was both _____ and _____ .
2. Give the circumstances of Jesus' birth.
3. What was Jesus' physical appearance?
4. Did Jesus possess a body, soul and spirit?
5. What is meant that Jesus was subject to the infirmities of the flesh?
6. State briefly why it is important that Jesus is God as well as man.
7. What is indicated that Jesus is to be worshipped?
8. What is the meaning of “Pre-existent?”
9. Explain: (a) Jesus was the fullness of the Godhead bodily. (b) All things were made by Him. (c) By Him all things consist. (d) The Head of the body. (e) The Judge of all men.
10. What are some of Jesus' attributes?
11. What did prophecy predict about Jesus' birth?