

Doctrine Matters

“According to the Scriptures... Jesus is both fully God and fully man”, part 2

Article III. *“We believe, according to the Scriptures that Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is God and true man. He died on the cross, shedding His precious blood as a sacrifice for our sins. He was bodily resurrected, ascended into Heaven, and is present there as our High Priest and Advocate.”*

(Matt. 1:18-25; Luke 1:35; 24:50-53; John 1:1, 12-14; Acts 1:9; Rom. 3:25; I Cor. 15:3-8; Col. 1:20; Heb. 4:14-15; 9:22-28; Isaiah 53:4-6)

I. Begin “_____ - _____ - _____” to understand who Jesus is

- a. The entire Old Testament anticipates the Redeemer of fallen humanity will be a human

II. Jesus is fully _____

1 John 4:2-3, *“Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,*

and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and which is already in the world at this time.”

2 John 1:7, *“I say this because many deceivers, who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh, have gone out into the world. Any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist.”*

III. New Testament passages that teach Jesus is fully _____

- Jesus was born (Luke 2:7, Matthew 2:1, John 1:14)
- Jesus had to learn and grow in wisdom (Luke 2:52)
- Jesus had a soul (John 12:27)
- Jesus had human emotions (Luke 10:21, Mark 6:6, Luke 22:44, Mark 8:17)
- Jesus had a human will (Luke 22:42)

- Jesus didn’t know everything (Matt 24:36)
- Jesus grew weary and tired (Matt 8:23-24)
- Jesus got hungry (Mark 11:12)
- Jesus was tempted (Hebrew 4:15)
- Jesus suffered (Hebrews 5:7-9)
- Jesus bled & Jesus died (Luke 23:46)
- Jesus rose from the dead in bodily form (Luke 24: 36-37)

Discussion questions for the family

1. What specific Old Testament people were promised their Redeemer would be a human?
2. Name five reasons Scripture teaches Jesus has a human nature?
3. Why did the Son of God have to assume a human nature?
4. Why does believing and confessing Jesus was fully human matter? (hint: the apostle John)

Scripture memorization for December

Philippians 2:5-8, ⁵*“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”*

Songs for worship this week

“Pass the promise”, by The Gettys

“I heard the bells on Christmas day”, by Doxology

“Hypostatic Union”, by Shai Linne (best song on Jesus’s two natures)

“God rest ye merry gentlemen”, by Pentatonix

You can find these songs on Spotify or Youtube