

2. The Hypostatic Union, Philippians 2:5-7

Jesus is fully God and fully man

3. The Incarnation (Adding of Humanity) of Jesus

The fact that the infinite, omnipotent, eternal Son of God could become man and join himself to a human nature forever, so that infinite God became one person with finite man, will remain for eternity the most profound miracle and the most profound mystery in all the universe.

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What should be our response to Jesus? Philippians 2:6-11



Christ our Savior

What we understand and believe about Christ is the essential to our faith. Errors about who is Christ, is the foundational issue between false religious groups and us. Here are some of the false views of Jesus:

1. He never existed. (Communism)
2. He was only a Spirit, not flesh. (Gnosticism)
3. He was the first created being. (Jehovah Witness)
4. He is the same person as the Father.
(United Pentecostal Church)
5. He was only human. (Christian Science)
6. He is one prophet among many. (Islam)

Here is the summary of what the Bible teaches us about the person of Jesus Christ:

Jesus Christ was fully god and fully man in one person, and will be so forever.
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The Eternal _____ of Christ

The bible teaches that the birth of Christ was not his beginning.

Old Testament Micah 5:2

New Testament John 1:15; 8:58

The _____ of Christ

1. The Virgin Birth of Jesus – Conceived without a human father. Matthew 1:18-25

a. Jewish culture of betrothal.

Joseph did not claim the child was his

b. Implications:

Saves Jesus from two personalities

Saves Jesus from imputed sin nature

Saves birth from being scandalous

2. The Scriptures _____ his humanity, Hebrews 2:17

a. Genealogical record, Matthew 1

b. Human body, Hebrews 2:14

_____, Luke 2:5-7

_____, Luke 2:40, 52

_____, John 13:21

_____, Hebrews 4:15

The _____ of Christ

1. The importance of believing in Jesus as the Christ,

John 8:2

2. He is credited with only the work, which God can do.

He _____ the earth, John 1:3

He holds everything _____, Hebrews 1:3

He _____ sins, Matthew 9: 2-3

3. He had qualities only God can possess

_____, 1 John 1:2

_____, Hebrews 13:8

_____, Colossians 2:3

_____, Philippians 3:20-21

_____, Hebrews 4:15

Etc.

2. Proofs of His Deity

Is the _____ of God, Isaiah 42:8 & Hebrews 1:8

He accepted _____, Revelation 5:11-14; 22:8-9

_____ to deity, John 5:16-18

Believed by those who _____ him, John 1:1

The Father calls him _____, Hebrews 1:8

The Union of Deity and Humanity in Christ

1. Three false views of the union

a. Christ had a human body but not a human mind or spirit and that the mind and spirit of Christ were from the divine nature.

b. Jesus had two separate persons in him.

c. Jesus had only one nature. Jesus was a mixture of divine and human elements to form one new nature but Jesus was not fully human or divine.