

Who is Christ? Lesson 1 – Jesus is Fully Human

Introduction:

- Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man in one person, and will be forever.
- Jesus is fully and completely human.

1. The virgin birth of Christ

Matt 1.18 *Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, **before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.***

Matt 1.20b *“Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, **for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.**”*

Luke 1.34 *And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”*

Luke 1.35 *And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.*

John 1.14 *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us*

A. Jesus’ virgin birth reminds us that _____ must come from the Lord.

- God must take the initiative, and God must _____ to save us from our sin.

Gal 4.4–5 *But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.*

B. Jesus’ virgin birth made it possible to _____ His full deity and full humanity into one person.

- God, in His wisdom, gave Jesus a miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit, and an ordinary birth from a human mother so that we would be able to see that:
 - He is as fully human as we are.
 - He is as fully divine as His Father in Heaven is.

C. Jesus’ virgin birth makes it possible for Jesus to be fully human without inherited _____.

- The fact that Jesus did not have a _____ means that Jesus did not inherit Adam’s guilt or sinful nature.

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1 Cor 15.45 Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the **last Adam** became a life-giving spirit.

2. The human weakness and limitations of Christ

Heb 4.15 For we do not have a high priest who is **unable to sympathize with our weaknesses**, but one who **in every respect** has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

A. Jesus had a human _____.

- Jesus was born just like all human babies are born.

Luke 2.7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

- Jesus had to _____, just like every kid has to.

Luke 2.40 And the **child grew and became strong**, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2.52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and **in stature** and in favor with God and man.

- Jesus became _____ just as we do.

John 4.6 Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, **wearied as he was from his journey**, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

- Jesus became _____ just as we do.

John 19.28 After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.”

- Jesus became _____ just as we do.

Matt 4.2 And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.

- Jesus became _____ just as we do.

Matt 4.11 Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Luke 23.46 Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

- Jesus also rose from the dead in a _____, human body.

Luke 24.39 See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

Luke 24.42–43 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate before them.

- Jesus _____ into Heaven with this same human body.

John 16.28 I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.

Luke 24.50–51 Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. 51 While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

B. Jesus had a human _____.

- Jesus had to go through a _____ process like all other children do.

Luke 2.52 And Jesus **increased in wisdom** and in stature and in favor with God and man.

Mark 13.32 "But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

- Jesus had to grow in _____.

Heb 5.8 Although he was a son, **he learned obedience** through what he suffered.

C. Jesus had a human soul and human _____.

- Jesus felt _____.

John 15.11 *These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.*

- **Jesus felt** _____.

Mark 3.5 *And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.*

John 2.15–16 *And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. 16 And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.”*

- **Jesus felt** _____.

John 11.5 *Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.*

John 13.1 *Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.*

- **Jesus felt** _____.

Mark 8.2 *“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat.*

Mark 6.34 *When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.*

- **Jesus felt** _____.

John 12.27 *“**Now is my soul troubled.** And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour.*

John 13.21 *After saying these things, **Jesus was troubled in his spirit**, and testified, “Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.”*

- **Jesus felt** _____.

Matt 26.38 *Then he said to them, “**My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.**”*

- Jesus felt _____.

John 11.33–35 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, **he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled.**

Heb 4.15 For we do not have a high priest who is **unable to sympathize with our weaknesses**, but one who **in every respect** has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

- Jesus _____.

Heb 5.7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, **with loud cries and tears**, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

John 11.34-35 And he said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” 35 Jesus wept.

Application:

- He had to be truly **LIKE** us in order to die _____ us!

Heb 2.14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,