

Christology

Philippians 2:5-8 is just one of the passages that reveals the intersection of Jesus' divinity and humanity: "though he was in the form of God," he was "born in the likeness of men." In *Foundations of the Christian Faith*, Boice tells us,

Although there are those today, as in every age, who deny Christ's divinity, there are also those who affirm his divinity but stop with that description of him. This is also an error. A second, equally important fact is that he is also fully man. He is not man from eternity past, as is true of his Godhead. He became man at a particular point in time through the Incarnation.

I. Deity of Christ

After meditating on these verses use the chart on the next page to summarize your key thoughts.

Matthew 14:33

Matthew 18:20

Matthew 26:63-64

Matthew 28:18

Mark 2:1-12

John 1:1, 3, 14

John 5:18, 25-27

John 10:30, 38

John 20:28

Acts 17:31

Romans 9:5

I Corinthians 13:14

Ephesians 1:23

Philippians 2:6, 10

Colossians 1:16-17

Colossians 2:9-10

Titus 2:11-14

Hebrews 1:2-8

Revelation 1:8, 17-18

Revelation 19:16

His Claims	His Work	His Characteristics

II. Humanity of Christ

Jesus gave up his humanity to become man and fulfill his role in the Godhead. Consider the significance of his move from heaven to earth as you reflect on these passages.

Matthew 1:16-25

Matthew 26:38

Luke 1:35

Luke 2:52

Luke 23:46

John 1:18

John 8:40

II Corinthians 5:21

Galatians 4:4

Philippians 2:7-8

Hebrews 4:14

Hebrews 5:1-2

Hebrews 10:1-10

I Peter 2:21

I John 1:1-2

I John 3:8

1. How do you perceive Jesus as both God and man?

2. Because Jesus is human and divine, how do we need both characteristics to exist in Christ in order for Him to be our Savior?

3,. How did He reveal both God and man through His humanity?

III. Life of Chrst on Earth

As you read these verses consider whether Jesus' life on earth was a typical human life or if he was experiencing supernatural empowerment as he walked the earth.

A. Prophecies of the Coming of Chrst

1. Isaiah 7:14 }
Isaiah 11:1 }
Jeremiah 23:5 }
2. Isaiah 11:2-5, 10 }
Isaiah 61:1-2 }
3. Psalm 34:20 }
Isaiah 53:1-11 }
4. Psalm 16:8-10 }
Isaiah 53:12 }

B. Birth of Christ

Matthew 1:18-2:23

Luke 2:1-39

John 1:1-3, 14

John 14:6

Galatians 4:4

C. Life and Ministry

1. Matthew 3:13-17
2. Matthew 4:1-11


3. Matthew 5:1-29
4. Matthew 4:24-25
5. Matthew 14:22-23
6. Matthew 4:23
7. Mark 3:13-19

D. Death of Christ

1. Matthew 26:67-68
2. Matthew 27:46-50
3. John 19:31-37
4. Matthew 27:57-61


IV. Present Ministry of Christ

The work of Jesus continues. How do these passages describe Jesus' current role?

- A. Hebrews 7:25
 Hebrews 8:1-2
 I John 2:1
 John 17:15
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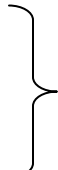
- B. John 14:1-3

- C. Matthew 16:18

- D. Galatians 2:20
 Ephesians 2:20-21
 Ephesians 4:7-13
 Ephesians 5:29
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E. John 14:12-14

F. Hebrews 2:18
Hebrews 4:16
Hebrews 9:24



G. John 15:1-16

1. Where is Christ during this present age?

2. Why did Jesus go away and leave His disciples to years of persecution?

SUMMARY

Write a paragraph that summarizes what the scriptures say about the person of Jesus.