

Christology 101: Jesus Is Human

Jesus Is God

1. By What the Bible Predicted (Is 9:6; Mic 5:2)

- Is 9:6 For unto us a Child is born; ...His name will be called... Mighty God...
- Mic 5:2 "...out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting."

2. By What Jesus Said About Himself

- Jn 8:58-59 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."
- Jn 5:17-18 But Jesus...also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.
- Jn 10:29-31 ³⁰ "I and My Father are one." ³¹ Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. (Jn 10:34-36; Mt 26:63-65)

3. By What Jesus Revealed He Could Do

- Mk 2:5-12 ¹⁰ "But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"-- He said to the paralytic, ¹¹ "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."
- Jn 10:28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.
- Jn 11:39-44 ⁴³ "...He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" ... (Jn 20:30-31)

4. By What the Bible Reveals that Jesus Did Before He Was Born

- Jn 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. (Col 1:13-17)

5. By What the Bible Confirmed After He Went to Heaven

- Rom 9:5 ...from whom, according to the flesh, Christ *came*, who is over all, *the* eternally blessed God. Amen.
- Phil 2:6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,
- Col 2:8-9 ⁹ For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;
- Titus 2:13 looking for ... glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

6. By What Others Thought of Him

- Jn 20:27-28 ²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"
- Matt 14:25-33 ³³ Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

7. There Will Be No Mistaking Who He Is When He Returns

- Rev 19:11-16 ¹³ He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ... He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness ... of Almighty God. ¹⁶ And He has on *His* robe ... a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.
- Phil 2:9-11 ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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The Bible Clearly Shows that God Would Come as a Man

1. First _____ in Genesis 3

Gen 3:15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.

2. Foretold in the _____ Testament

Is 7:14 "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Is 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given...

3. Fulfilled in His _____

- Told to Mary by an Angel (Luke 1:26-38)
- Confirmed to Joseph in a Dream (Matt 1:18-25)

4. Announced at His _____

- To the Shepherds by an Angel (Luke 2:8-20)
- To the Magi by a Star (Matt 2:1-2)

5. Evidenced in His _____

- Temptation (Matt 4:1-11)

6. Evidenced in His _____ (Mt 27:35-53)

7. Affirmed in the _____

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Rom 8:3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh,

1Ti 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

Rom 9:5 of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen. (Rom 1:3)

Phi 2:7 but made Himself of no reputation...and coming in the likeness of men.

1Jo 4:2 By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,

Why Did God Need to Become a Man?

1. Jesus Needed to Become a Man to _____ to _____ Us

Jn 1:29-30 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ "This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.'

2. Jesus Needed to Become a Man to _____ the Law

Mt 5:17 Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.

3. Jesus Needed to Become a Man to _____ Us

Rom 5:18-19 Therefore, as through one man's offense *judgment came* to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act *the free gift came* to all men, resulting in justification of life. ¹⁹ For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

4. Jesus Needed to Become a Man to _____ on David's Throne

Lk 1:32-33 "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. ³³ "And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."