

WHAT the BIBLE TEACHES about GOD and JESUS CHRIST

Lesson 4 - Part 2

JESUS CHRIST IS A PERSON

Jesus Christ is fully God and is fully man

1. Do you remember what we learned in Part 1 of this lesson?

Who is eternal?

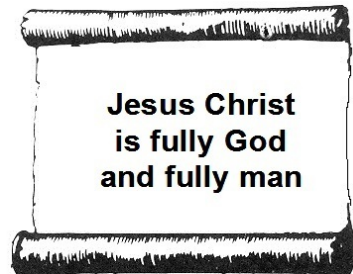
What two things did Jesus Christ do before He was born as man?

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How did Jesus Christ reveal Himself to people in the Old Testament?

2. Jesus Christ is eternal. In the beginning God through Christ made the world. Christ also held the world together. In the Old Testament, Christ showed Himself as the Angel of the LORD.

In this lesson we want to learn that Jesus Christ is fully God and also fully man. To learn this we will look at Philippians 2:5-11. **Read** these verses several times. We will also see some things which Christ does for us because He is fully God and fully man.

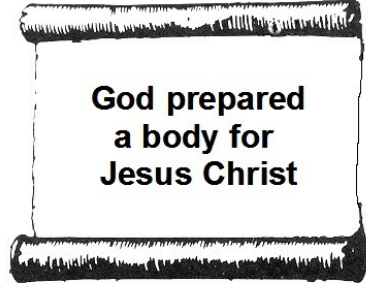


These three things are:

- He mediates or speaks for us.
- He shows us the Father.
- He helps us when we are tempted.

Who is fully God and fully man?

3. Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man. We learned earlier that God is Spirit. Have you ever wondered how God could live in the world as Spirit? A spirit does not have flesh and bones. A spirit cannot be touched. God wanted to show people who He is. He wanted people to see Him, hear Him, and touch Him. How did God do this?



Hebrews 10:5

Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me."

What did God prepare for Christ?

4. God prepared a body for Christ. Jesus Christ took on a body like our body.



Hebrews 2:14

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death - that is, the devil.

Who shares humanity?

5. Jesus shares humanity. He came from God. To share humanity is to come to the earth and take on a body, and live among people.

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Who became man?

6. Jesus Christ became man. He lived like a man. **Read** the following verses.

Write down something from each verse which shows Jesus Christ was a

man.

- John 4:6
- Matthew 8:24
- Matthew 21:18
- John 19:28
- Luke 22:44

7. Yes, Jesus Christ lived like a man. We see He was tired, He slept, He was hungry, He was thirsty, and He suffered.

Read Philippians 2:5-11 again.

Philippians 2:7,8

But made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross!

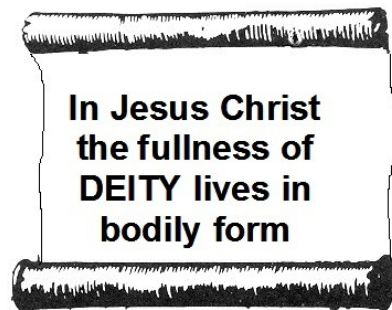
What did Jesus look like - God or man?

8. Jesus looked like a man. He also lived like a man. He did this so He could die as a man.

How did Jesus die?

9. Jesus Christ died on a cross. He died as a man. It was not easy for Jesus to die as a man, but He was willing to do this. This was hard, very hard.

Jesus became a real man. He did not have to do this, (Philippians 2:6,7). At the same time Jesus was still God.



Colossians 2:9

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity (God) lives in bodily form.

Who is God and man?

10. Jesus Christ is God and man. Colossians 2:9 says that the “fullness” of Deity lives in Christ. Jesus was not “only a bit of God,” He was all “God.” Jesus is fully man and fully God. This is hard for us to understand. He is no less God because He is a man. He is no less human because He is God.

Who is fully God and fully man?

11. Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man. He did not give up being God when He became a man. He gave up the “glory” which He had with the Father before He was born as man.

John 17:5

And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

What did Jesus give up when He lived in the world?

12. He gave up His glory. He did not give up His deity.

Read these verses and write down the “God things” which Jesus did.

John 2:24,25

Mark 4:39

Mark 2:5

Mark 2:11,12

13. Jesus knew what people thought. Only God can know this. Jesus stilled the sea. He had power man does not have. Only God can forgive sin, and Jesus forgave sin. Only God has power to heal. Jesus Christ is

fully God.

Because Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man, He can help us.

1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.



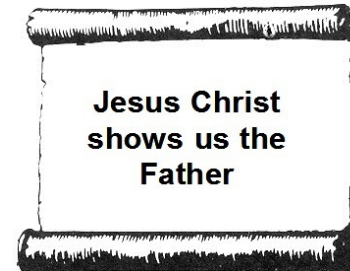
Because Christ is fully God and fully man, what can He do for us?

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- He shows us the Father.
- He helps us when we are tempted.

14. **Jesus Christ can mediate for us.** This means He can talk to God for us. He also shows us who God is.

John 14:9

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"



How can we know what God is like?

What three things does Jesus Christ do for us because He is God and man?

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- He helps us when we are tempted.

15. We know what God is like by knowing what Jesus is like. **Jesus Christ shows us the Father.**

He can also help us in another way. **Read** these verses and write in what way He can help us.

Hebrews 2:17,18

Hebrews 4:15



16. Jesus can help us when we are tempted because as a man He was tempted. As God He did not sin and He is strong enough to help us.

What three things does Christ do for us because He is God and man?

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17. When we have troubles we can go to Jesus because He is able to help us.

Who is fully God and fully man?

What three things does Christ do for us because He is God and man?

- for us
- He shows
- He helps us when

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