

WHAT the BIBLE TEACHES about GOD and JESUS CHRIST

Lesson 4 - Part 3

JESUS CHRIST IS A PERSON

Jesus Christ never sinned

1. 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 _____

2. Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man. Because of this, He can talk to God for us; He showed us what God is like and He can help us when we are tempted.

In this lesson we want to learn that Jesus Christ:

- was tempted
- never sinned
- never sinned because:
 - He is God.
 - He is holy and will not change.
 - He has all power - He chose to obey God.
 - He knew all things.
 - He did not have the “sin” nature inside of Him.

Have you ever been tempted?

3. If you are a person, you have been tempted. To be tempted is when something which is bad, is made to look good enough to think about, to desire, to take, or to do.

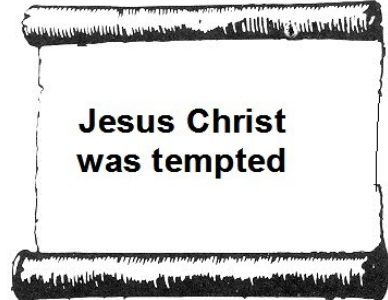
Read Matthew 4:1-11.

Who tempted Jesus?

What three things was He tempted to do?

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4. Satan tempted Jesus to make stones into bread, to jump down from the top of the temple, and to bow down and worship him. These temptations appealed to Jesus to eat when He was hungry, to be praised, and to have power.



Did Jesus give in to any of these temptations?

5. Jesus did not give in to any of these temptations. This was not the only time Jesus was tempted. Luke 4:13 says that Satan left Jesus for a while.

Hebrews 4:15

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

Why can Jesus understand us?

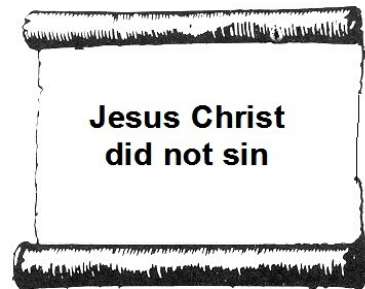
6. Jesus was tempted in all things as we are tempted, but He did not sin. **Read** these verses.

Did Jesus sin?

1 Peter 2:21,22

2 Corinthians 5:21

1 John 3:5

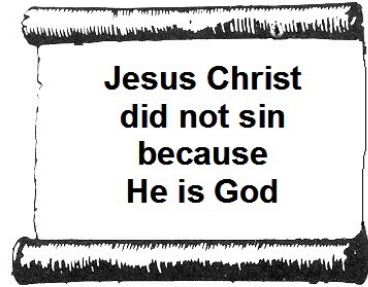


7. All these verses say that Jesus did not sin.

Why did Jesus not sin? Remember Jesus is fully God and Jesus is fully man.

James 1:13

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone.



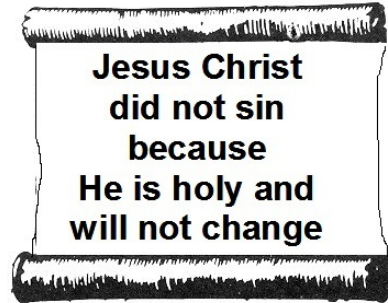
Who cannot be tempted to do evil?

8. James says God cannot be tempted by evil. Yet Jesus Christ was tempted because He was fully man.

Jesus Christ is also God. As God He is holy. To be holy means to be without any sin.

1 Peter 1:16

For it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."



Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

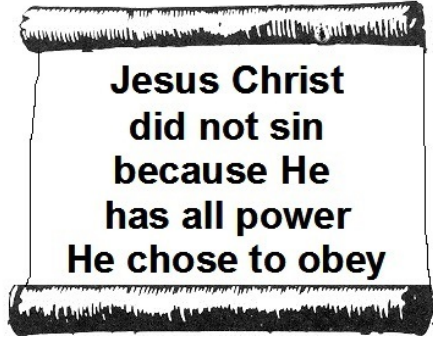
Who does not change?

9. Jesus does not change. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. If Jesus Christ was holy before He was born, would He sin when He lived on earth as a man? If He was holy before, He is holy now, and always will be holy.

We have learned that Jesus did not sin because:

- He is God
- He is holy and will not change

10. As God, Jesus had and has all power. As a man, He could choose to do right or wrong. When Satan tempted him, He had all power to say, "Yes " or "No" to Satan. He chose to say "No" to Satan.



Hebrews 10:7
Then I said, "Here I am - it is written about me in the scroll - I have come to do your will, O God."

Why did Jesus not obey Satan?

11. Jesus did not obey Satan because He chose to do the will of God. Jesus was tempted, but He did not sin.

Maybe we could think of something we see quite often with smaller children. A small child comes to his strong father and says, "I will push you over." The little fellow pushes and pushes, but father cannot be moved. Or, a little fellow bravely says, "I'll push the car." He pushes and pushes, but the car does not move.

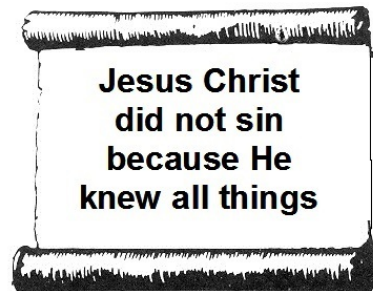
Temptations pushed at Jesus, but Jesus has all power and does not move or change.

What are three reasons why Jesus did not sin?

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12. Jesus did not sin because:

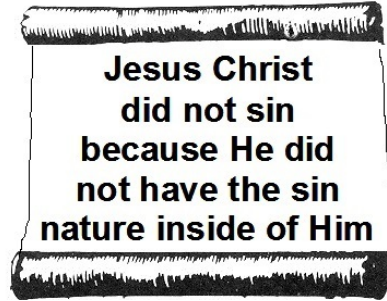
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Let us look at another reason for not sinning. Jesus, as God, knew all things. He did not have to have people tell Him what they were thinking. He knew their thoughts (John 2:25). Jesus knew the effect sin would have. He knew if He sinned, He could not die for the sins of others.

Who did not sin?

13. Jesus did not sin. He was God, and He was man, but He did not have the sin nature in him. He was not tempted from inside to lust or to do sinful things. His "man" nature obeyed His "God" nature.



Who did not have the "sin" nature in Him?

14. Jesus did not have the sin nature inside Him. Talk to two or three people about this.

Was Jesus Christ tempted?

Did Jesus Christ sin?

15. Jesus Christ was tempted in all things like we are tempted, but Jesus never sinned.

Why did Jesus not sin?

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If Jesus had sinned, He could not have died for us. We can thank God that He really cared for us.

Have you **memorized** Hebrews 13:8? **Write** it out.

17. Was Jesus Christ tempted?

Did Jesus Christ sin?

Why did Jesus Christ not sin?

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- He all things
- He did not have

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