

# WHAT the BIBLE TEACHES about GOD and JESUS CHRIST

## Lesson 4 - Part 5

### JESUS CHRIST IS A PERSON

#### Jesus Christ is fully man

1. We have learned that: Jesus Christ is eternal. He always was, is, and always will be. He was before the world was made.

We have learned that Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man.

We have learned that Jesus Christ is a man because:

- Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ as man.
- Jesus was given a \_\_\_\_\_ as a man.
- Jesus had a \_\_\_\_\_, a soul, and a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ up like a man.
- Jesus looked like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ like a man.
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ like a man.

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2. Jesus is a man because:

- 1) Jesus was born as man.
- 2) Jesus was given a name as a man.
- 3) Jesus had a body, a soul, and a spirit.
- 4) Jesus grew up like a man.
- 5) Jesus looked like a man.
- 6) Jesus lived like a man.
- 7) Jesus died like a man.

In this lesson we want to learn some more things about Jesus Christ as man.

Christ as fully man:

- could be seen and touched
- had feelings
- could choose
- died as a man dies

As the risen Christ, He is fully man and

- could be seen and touched
- has feelings
- can choose

Who is a man?

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3. Jesus Christ is a man.

Sometimes people see ghosts or spirits. When this happens people usually are scared. However, have you ever heard of someone who caught a ghost or touched him? Ghosts can take on shapes of bodies, but do not have real bodies. That is why you cannot touch them or catch them.

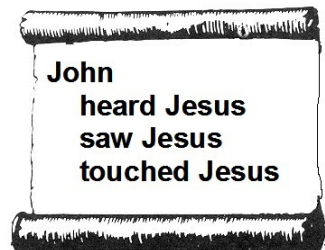
Why is a spirit or a ghost not a man?

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4. A ghost or a spirit is not a man because it does not have a body which can be touched. A man can be seen and touched. Real people have bodies. John said that Jesus Christ was man.

1 John 1:1,3

*That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched - this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.*



John says three things about Jesus Christ as a real man. What are they?

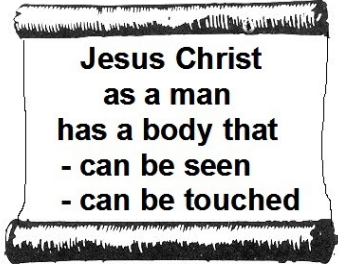
- with his ears he Jesus.
- with his eyes he Jesus.
- with his hands he Jesus.

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5. John says with his ears he heard Jesus; with his eyes he saw Jesus; and with his hands he touched Jesus. He was a real man. Even after Jesus arose from the dead, He is fully man.

Luke 24:38,39

*He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."*



How do you know Jesus Christ is a real man?

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6. Jesus Christ was a real man because He had flesh and bones and could be touched. Jesus Christ had a real body.

Real people also have feelings. Sometimes we say, "That person has no feelings." What we mean is that he does not care for someone else. If that person has no feelings of love and compassion, he has feelings of hate and selfishness.

John 11:35

*Jesus wept.*

Luke 22:44

*And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.*



What kind of feelings did Jesus show in these verses?

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7. Jesus Christ showed feelings of sorrow and agony (anguish). Jesus was sad like people can be sad. Jesus had feelings of sadness, but He also had feelings of joy.

John 15:11

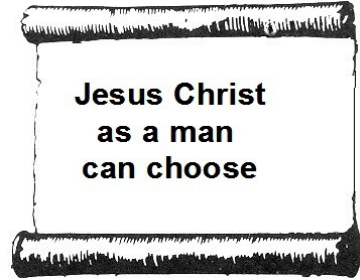
*I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.*

Whose joy does Jesus talk about?

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8. Jesus says, "my joy." He knew joy as well as sorrow. Jesus Christ is a real man. Jesus Christ had a real body which could be seen and touched. Jesus Christ had feelings. Jesus Christ also could choose.

Did you ever have a day when you did not have to choose? Sometimes we think of this only when we have big choices to make. We begin to choose the minute we wake up in the morning. We choose to get up, if we will eat and what we will eat. We choose what we will be doing.



When do people make choices?

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9. People make choices all day long. We do not only choose what we will do, but also how we will behave. We choose between right and wrong; whether to obey or not to obey. Everyone who thinks also chooses. Jesus Christ made many choices.

Luke 22:42

*Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.*

Hebrews 10:9

*Then he said, "Here I am, I have come to do your will."*

What did Jesus Christ choose to do?

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10. Jesus Christ chose to obey God. We can learn from Jesus to choose to obey God. It was not easy to go to the cross, but Jesus chose to obey God. He is a real man who can choose. You and I are real people who can choose. How are we going to choose, to obey or not to obey God?

What three things show that Jesus Christ is a real man?

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- He died as a man dies.

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11. Jesus, as a real man, had a body, had feelings and could choose. Jesus lived as a real man and He also died as real man. **Read** Luke 23:44-56.

What did Jesus say before He died? (verse 46)

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12. Jesus said, "Father into your hands I commit my spirit."

**Read** Mark 15:33-47 and John 19:38-42.

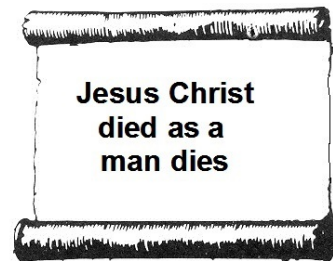
How does Mark say Jesus died? (Mark 15:37)

Who said that Jesus had died? (Mark 15:44,45)

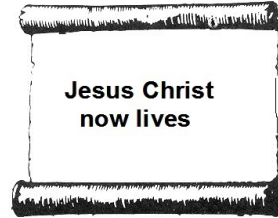
Who buried Jesus? (John 19:38,39)

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13. Jesus cried and breathed his last. The centurion also said that Jesus was dead. Jesus died as a man dies. The spirit and soul left the body. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus buried Jesus in a tomb.



Jesus Christ did not remain dead - He is living again.



Luke 24:5,6

*In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"*

Jesus lived as a real man in this world. Do you think that Jesus Christ was a real man when He rose from the dead?

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14. Let us look at a few Bible verses and you will know if you answered correctly.

Luke 24:39

*Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.*

Did Jesus Christ still have a real body?

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15. Yes, Jesus Christ had a real body. He could be seen and touched.

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 was without sin.*

Does Jesus Christ still have feelings?

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16. Jesus Christ has feelings. He can feel with us when we are tempted.

Luke 24:28,29

*As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.*

After Jesus Christ rose from the dead, He was a \_\_\_\_\_ man.

As such

- He could be
- He had
- He could

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17. Jesus Christ is a real man. He had a body and could be seen and touched. He had feelings. He could choose. He died as a man dies. But now He is risen from the dead. He is still a real man who could be seen and touched, who has feelings, and who can choose.

How do we know Jesus Christ is a real man when He lived in this world?

- He could be
- He had
- He could
- He \_\_\_\_\_ as a man

How do we know Jesus Christ is a real man after He rose from the dead?

- He could be
- He has
- He can

Write out Hebrews 13:8.

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#### Questions from Lesson 4.

1. Who is eternal?

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

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3. How did Jesus Christ show Himself to people before He was born?

4. Who is fully God and fully man?

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ for us
- He shows \_\_\_\_\_
- He helps us when \_\_\_\_\_

6. Was Jesus Christ tempted?

7. Did Jesus Christ sin?

8. Why did Jesus Christ not sin?

- He is \_\_\_\_\_
- He is \_\_\_\_\_
- He has all \_\_\_\_\_
- He \_\_\_\_\_ all things
- He did not have \_\_\_\_\_

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