
 **The Incarnation**

The Reality of Jesus' Humanity  
(Part Three)


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**The Doctrine:**

- The act whereby the eternal Son of God, without ceasing to be what he is, God the Son, took into union with himself a human nature so that...


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**The Doctrine:**

- in the one person of Jesus the two natures, God and man, are inseparably united forever, yet with the two natures remaining distinct, whole and unchanged; so that...


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**The Doctrine:**

- in his life on earth, Jesus accepted and lived by the limitations of his human nature, and restricted the use and reliance upon his divine nature in order to live fully as a man.


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**The Implications:**

1. Jesus is our Example
2. Jesus is our Savior

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**Jesus: Our Savior**

- Jesus became man to be our Savior
- Jesus had to become man to be our Savior
- Jesus had to live authentically as a man in the limitation of his human nature in order to be our Savior

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### Hebrews 2:5-18

v9: "...who has been made for a little while lower than the angels...that He might taste death for everyone"

v14: "Since then the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil."

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### Jesus: Our Savior

**Q: Why did Jesus have to live fully as a man to be our Savior?**

**A: For Him to be our Savior He must be our true representative**

➤ Jesus is the "second Adam"

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### Romans 5:18-19

"So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through the one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men.

For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous."

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### Jesus: Our Savior

▪ Through His representative obedience we are declared righteous

▪ Through His representative atonement (death) we are forgiven

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### **Jesus: Our Sympathetic Savior**

**“For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.” (Hebrews 2:18)**

**“For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weakness, but one who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.” (Hebrews 4:15)**