

The Incarnation and Humanity of Christ (Heb. 2:14-18) 12/11/2022

Introduction

Dr. Doug Bookman: "We tend, as believers, to focus on the _____ of Christ at the expense of focusing on the _____ of Christ."

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit. -2 Corinthians 3:18

One crucial way we undergo the process of being _____ into the image of Christ is through our beholding of the _____ of Christ.

Four Descriptions of the Incarnation

1. Jesus took on the same _____ nature as all of mankind.
2. Jesus identifies with mankind, not with other _____.
3. Jesus came in complete _____ with mankind.
4. The _____ that Jesus experienced are of the same nature that we experience.

Five Reasons for the Incarnation

1. Jesus came to set man free from the _____ of Satan.
2. Jesus came to free mankind from the _____ of death.
3. Jesus came so that He could be our merciful and faithful _____.
4. Jesus came to be the _____ for his people.
5. Jesus came to help sinners who are _____ with sin.

Your Christian life began by _____ to Christ in faith. Your Christian life continues as you _____ to Christ in faith and are transformed into his image. And your Christian life of faith will come to completion when you _____ to Christ and see him as he truly is, and you're transformed and with Christ forever.

Implications of the Humanity of Christ

Christ did not give up his deity in any way, but he gave up a _____.

Jesus Christ as a man trusted the _____ of God, he trusted the promises of the _____, and he depended upon the _____.

Applications of the Humanity of Christ

1. Jesus knows what it's like to bear a _____.
2. Jesus knows what it's like to be disappointed in _____.
3. Jesus knows what it's like to be disappointed by _____.

Notes on Jesus' life:

Notes on Jesus' birth:

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Charles Spurgeon: "Our temptation is to regard the Lord's humanity as something quite different from our own. We're apt to spiritualize it away and not think of him as bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. All of this is akin to grievous error. We may fancy that we're honoring Christ by such conceptions, we want to honor Christ as God, focus on his deity, and we should...[but] Christ is never honored by that which is not true. He was man. A real man, a man of our race, the Son of Man, our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."