

HOW IS JESUS BOTH MAN AND GOD?

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At the very core of what God tells us about Jesus is this: **Jesus is God and Jesus is man.**
(*John 1:1; 1 John 4:2*)

JESUS IS GOD

1. Jesus said He is God (*John 5:18; 8:58; 10:30; 14:9*)
2. _____ said He is God (*Isaiah 9:6; Philippians 2:10-11; Isaiah 45:22-23; Colossians 2:9*)
3. He is _____ as God (*Matthew 14:33; Philippians 2:10; Hebrews 1:6*)
& He accepted it (*John 20:28-29; Matthew 14:33; 28:9-10*)
4. He does what _____ can do.

Forgive Sins, Judge, Send the Spirit, Raise the Dead, Create, Sustain

WHAT EVIDENCE SUPPORTS JESUS' CLAIM TO BE GOD?

Evidence 1: _____ (See appendix) (*Luke 24:44*)

Evidence 2: His _____ (*Luke 7:22*)

Evidence 3: His _____ (*Matthew 12:40; Mark 8:31; John 10:17-18*)

HOW DO WE KNOW THAT JESUS IS MAN?

1. He had a human _____ (*Isaiah 7:14-16; Matthew 1:23; Galatians 4:4*)

2. He showed human _____ (*Luke 2:52*)

3. He experienced human _____

Grief, Sorrow, Amazement, Love, Wonder, Distress, Compassion, Anger

4. He had human _____ and _____

Tired, Hungry, Thirsty, Agony, Tempted, Death

JESUS IS FULLY GOD AND FULLY MAN

Jesus is 100% God and 100% Man, 100% of the time.

*Jesus was not God indwelling a man.
He was not a man who became God.
He was not God appearing to be a man.*

Jesus is perfect humanity wrapped around undiminished deity = _____

1. Jesus always has been God (*John 1:2*)
2. Jesus became man while continuing to be God (*John 1:14*)
3. Jesus continues to exist as God and man (*Acts 1:9-11*)

Jesus Limited Himself

By taking the form of a man. (*Philippians 2:6-8*)
By limiting His presence to one place and one time
By taking a position in which the Father was “greater” (*John 14:28*)
By limiting His understanding (*Matthew 24:36*)

Jesus Did Not Lessen Himself

He was still fully God even as He walked this earth

The decision to be born a man, to walk this earth, and the die on a cross was made by Him as part of the Trinity.

Philippians 2:5-11 = The attitude is _____

As fully man, Jesus shows us that he _____ our needs.

As fully God, Jesus shows us that He can _____ our needs.

APPENDIX

Look at the number of prophecies that Jesus fulfilled. Look at how detailed some of these prophecies were. The Old Testament verses are the prophecy. The New Testament verses proclaim fulfillment.

1. Born of a virgin (*Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:21-23*).
2. A descendant of Abraham (*Genesis 12:1-3; 22:18; Matthew 1:1; Galatians 3:16*).
3. Of the tribe of Judah (*Genesis 49:10; Luke 3:23, 33; Hebrews 7:14*).
4. Of the house of David (*2 Samuel 7:12-16; Matthew 1:1*).
5. Born in Bethlehem (*Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4-7*).
6. Taken to Egypt (*Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:14-15*).
7. Herod's killing of the infants (*Jeremiah 31:15; Matthew 2:16-18*).
8. Anointed by the Holy Spirit (*Isaiah 11:2; Matthew 3:16-17*).
9. Heralded by the messenger of the Lord (John the Baptist) (*Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1; Matthew 3:1-3*).
10. Would perform miracles (*Isaiah 35:5-6; Matthew 9:35*).
11. Would preach Good News (*Isaiah 61:1; Luke 4:14-21*).
12. Would minister in Galilee (*Isaiah 9:1; Matthew 4:12-16*).
13. Would cleanse the Temple (*Malachi 3:1; Matthew 21:12-13*).
14. Would enter Jerusalem as a king on a donkey (*Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:4-9*).
15. Would be rejected by Jews (*Psalms 118:22; 1 Peter 2:7*).
16. Would die a humiliating death involving:
 - a. rejection (*Isaiah 53:3; John 1:10-11; 7:5, 48*).
 - b. betrayal by a friend (*Psalms 41:9; Luke 22:3-4; John 13:18*).
 - c. being sold for 30 pieces of silver (*Zechariah 11:12; Matthew 26:14-15*).
 - d. silence before his accusers (*Isaiah 53:7; Matthew 27:12-14*).
 - e. being mocked (*Psalms 22:7-8; Matthew 27:31*).
 - f. being beaten (*Isaiah 52:14; Matthew 27:26*).
 - g. being spit upon (*Isaiah 50:6; Matthew 27:30*).
 - h. piercing his hands and feet (*Psalms 22:16; Matthew 27:31*).
 - i. being crucified with thieves (*Isaiah 53:12; Matthew 27:38*).
 - j. praying for his persecutors (*Isaiah 53:12; Luke 23:34*).
 - k. piercing his side (*Zechariah 12:10; John 19:34*).
 - l. being given gall and vinegar to drink (*Psalms 69:21; Matthew 27:34; Luke 23:36*).
 - m. no broken bones (*Psalms 34:20; John 19:32-36*).
 - n. being buried in a rich man's tomb (*Isaiah 53:9; Matthew 27:57-60*).
 - o. casting lots for his garments (*Psalms 22:18; John 19:23-24*).
17. Would rise from the dead (*Psalms 16:10; Mark 16:6; Acts 2:31*).
18. Would ascend into Heaven (*Psalms 68:18; Acts 1:9*).
19. Would sit down at the right hand of God (*Psalms 110:1; Hebrews 1:3*).