

Systematic Theology - Lesson 11

Person of Christ (Part 2)

I. REVIEW – CHRIST’S PERSON

Christ is ONE Person

- Not two persons with separate natures
- One unified identity with _____ (1) natures
- Fully Divine (God)
- Fully Human
- No confusion or division

II. BIBLICAL EVIDENCE OF DEITY

- Jesus called God and Lord
- Identified with Yahweh
- Accused of _____ (2) for claiming deity
- Performs the work of creation

III. WHY IT MATTERS

- Protects monotheistic faith
 - Secures _____ (3)
 - Grounds worship
- “Right Christology leads to right worship.”*

IV. THE HUMANITY OF CHRIST

Virgin Birth

- Scripture clearly speaks of the virgin birth
- Mary – human mother
- No earthly _____ (4)
- Conceived by the work of the Holy Spirit
(*Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:35; Matthew 1:18*)

Doctrinal Importance of the Virgin Birth

- God’s means for sending His Son as a man
- Jesus experienced the full span of human life – womb to tomb
- Virgin Birth = not _____ (5) a man, but the unique God-Man
- New _____ (6) – did not inherit sinful nature and guilt
- New representative for the human race
- Only the God-Man, without sin, could pay for the sin of others

V. ENDURED HUMAN WEAKNESS & LIMITATIONS

Human Body

- He was _____ (7) (*Luke 2:7*)
- He _____ (8) (*Luke 2:40*)
- He became _____ (9) (*John 4:6*)
- He became thirsty and _____ (10) (*Matthew 4:2; John 19:28*)
- At times physically _____ (11)

- Simon of Cyrene carried His cross
- Final evidence: death on the cross

Resurrection

- Rose from the dead in a human body
- Resurrected body was _____ (12) – no longer weak
- Not just a spirit
(*Luke 24:39–43*)

Ascension

- Continuation of _____ (13) body from earth to heaven
- Jesus continues to exist in human body in _____ (14)
(*Luke 24:50–51*)

VI. HUMAN MIND, SOUL & EMOTIONS

- Went through a learning process
- Learned obedience through _____ (15) (*Hebrews 5:8*)
- How did He _____ (16) obedience if He never sinned?

- Truly tempted
- Without sin (*Hebrews 4:15*)

VII. WHY FULL HUMANITY WAS NECESSARY

1. The _____ (17) Adam

- Jesus obeyed where Adam failed
(*Romans 5:18–19; 1 Corinthians 15:45*)

2. Our _____ (18)

- If He had not been a man, He could not have been our substitution
(*Hebrews 2:14–17*)

3. The _____ (19)

- One mediator between God and man
(1 Timothy 2:5)

4. Our _____ (20) High Priest

- As a man, He can fully sympathize with us
(Hebrews 2:18; 4:15)

5. The _____ (21) from the Dead

- Raised as a man
- Pattern for our future resurrection
(Colossians 1:18; 1 Corinthians 15:49)

6. The _____ (22) Forever

- Not temporarily man
- Fully God – Fully Man – Forever

VIII. THE TWO NATURES IN ONE PERSON

Some passages seem _____ (23)

- Omnipotent — yet weak
- Omniscient — yet learning
- Eternal — yet born

Solution:

- Two distinct _____ (24)
- One Person

Examples

- Sea of Galilee — _____ (25) yet calmed the storm
- Truly died — yet divine nature cannot cease
- Tempted — yet divine nature cannot sin

Conclusion:

Two wills — two centers of consciousness — _____ (26) Person

IX. COULD JESUS HAVE SINNED?

Scripture affirms:

- Jesus _____ (27) sinned
- Jesus was truly _____ (28)

- God _____ (29) be tempted
Were the temptations real? _____ (30)
He endured temptation to its fullest extent.

X. SUMMARY OF THE INCARNATION

- Fully divine – unchanged
 - Fully human – newly assumed
 - Nothing subtracted — only humanity added
- “Remaining what He was, He became what He was not.”*

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. TWO | 16. LEARN |
| 2. BLASPHEMY | 17. SECOND |
| 3. SALVATION | 18. SUBSTITUTION |
| 4. FATHER | 19. MEDIATOR |
| 5. ONLY | 20. SYMPATHY |
| 6. ADAM | 21. FIRST-BORN |
| 7. BORN | 22. GOD-MAN |
| 8. GREW | 23. DIFFICULT |
| 9. TIRED | 24. NATURES |
| 10. HUNGRY | 25. ASLEEP |
| 11. WEAK | 26. ONE |
| 12. PERFECT | 27. NEVER |
| 13. PHYSICAL | 28. TEMPTED |
| 14. HEAVEN | 29. CANNOT |
| 15. SUFFERING | 30. YES |