



Jesus was the perfect man. But what kind of man (or human) was He? What things did He care about? What things did He not care about? Where or with whom did He spend His time? How did He respond or react to others? How did He come across to others? How did people view His words or the way He spoke?

Our investigation into the (human) person of Jesus has as its purpose not simply the gaining of knowledge, but more importantly, its *application through imitation*. We are commanded (in 1Co 15:1) to imitate our King. The reason? b/c imitation is the greatest expression of worship and adoration/love. LOW: we show our loyalty to Jesus best by our imitation of His humanity. It is in this way also that we imitate (and show loyalty) to God since, through His humanity, Jesus perfectly pictured or explained the character of God (Joh 1:18).

As a human, King Jesus:

1. Was careful to receive/act on anything as truth that could not be sufficiently supported in God's court.
2. Didn't care about the evil going on in government only the evil going on in the covenant community.
3. Had zero tolerance for sin in God's house.
4. Only fellowshiped with - or treated as family, those willing to *do* God's will.
5. Caused division within families b/c of His beliefs.
6. Never questioned God's love for Him b/c of what He had to suffer.
7. Loved/was loyal to God and His people more than anything else.
8. Suffered for righteousness despite His feelings and fear.
9. Was not an accurate reflection of how He \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Understood the privilege and priority of the \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Submitted to God/God's Word as the \_\_\_\_\_ of morality not consensus, circumstance or the individual.

12. Offended others by His knowledge and the \_\_\_\_\_ He used.

13. Was not wooed away from heaven by the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world.

**CLOSING CONTEMPLATION:**