

**I was Blind
but Now I
see:
Reasons
to Believe**

**Answering fools
with facts and Faith**



**the sinless
humanity of
Jesus!**

**the Word
became flesh,
and dwelt among
us. Jn.1:14**





WHICH JESUS DO YOU WORSHIP?





Jesus, a sinless Human!

- And He is also God!! Of course
- This is a humbling, mystifying truth
- Satan assaults all truth, esp. Jesus!



Jesus, a sinless Human!

- 2Jo 1:7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist

The Word
became flesh
and made his
dwelling among
us. We have
seen his glory,
the glory of the
One and Only,
who came from
the Father, full
of grace and
truth.

- John 1:14 -





God's Omnipresence

- Immeasurable God inside a baby?!
- 1Ki 8:27 "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain You, how much less this house which I have built!"
- Uncontainable, Unlimited



**WHO
IS
JESUS**



God's Omniscience

- He knows all things. 1Jn.3:20
- “I have planned it, I will certainly do it.”
Isa.46:10
- I will not remember your sins. Is. 43

God's Omniscience

- **Luk 2:40 Now the Child (Jesus) continued to grow and to become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the favor of God was upon Him.**

HE COULD BE THIRSTY
BECAUSE HE WAS

FULLY HUMAN

BUT HE COULD WALK ON
WATER BECAUSE HE WAS

FULLY GOD

He



Gods Omnipotence

- Job 42:2 "I know that You can do all things, And that no plan is impossible for You.
- Tit 1:2 in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago,

Gods Omnipotence

- He (Jesus) went down with them and came to Nazareth, and He continued to be subject to them. Lk.2:51



JESUS' TWO NATURES

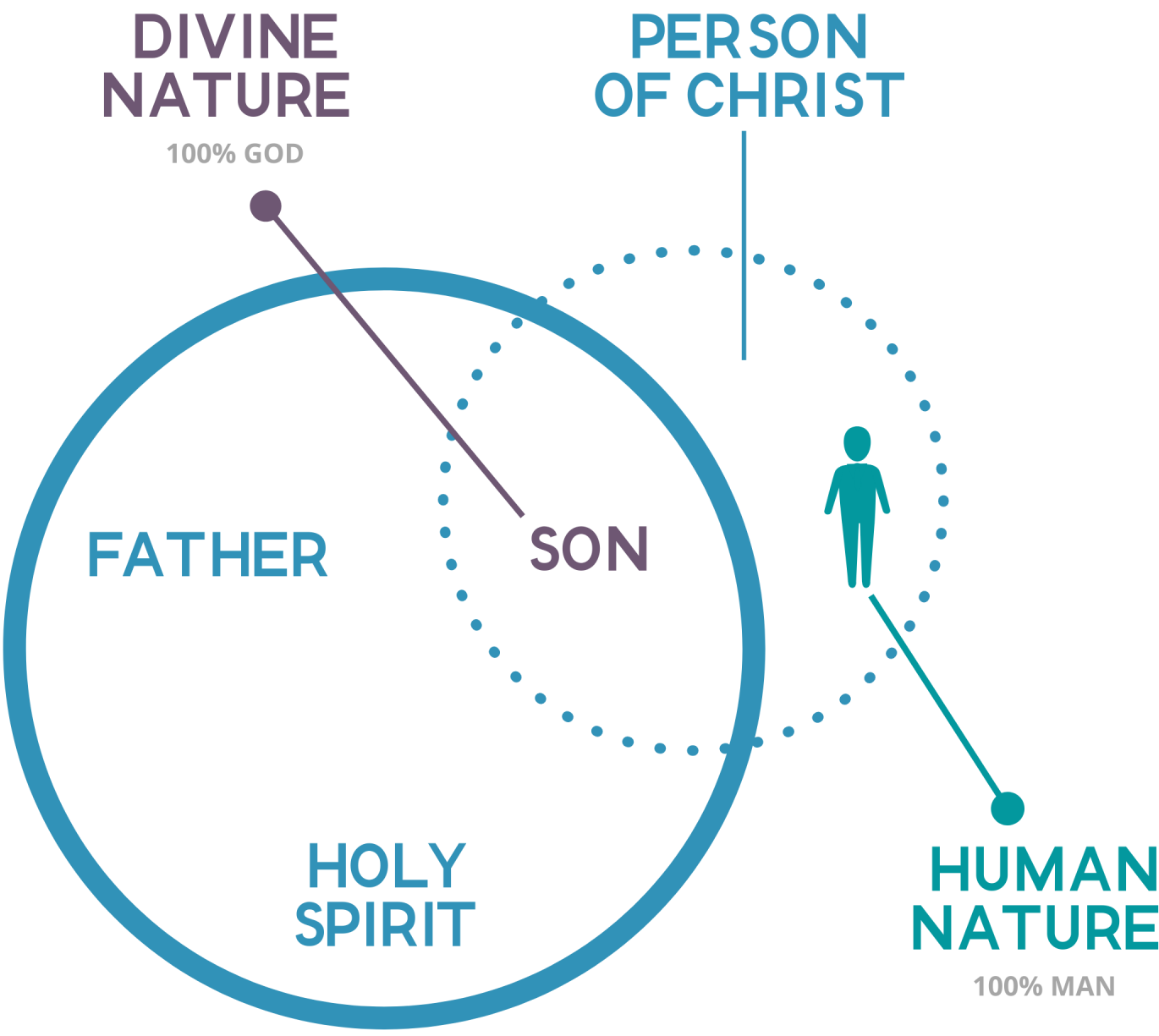
Jesus is God in flesh (John 1:1, 14). He is fully God and fully man (Col. 2:9), thus, He has two natures: God and man. He is not half God and half man. **He is 100% God** and **100% man**. He never lost His divinity. He existed in the form of God.

GOD

1. He is worshiped (Matt. 2:2, 11; 14:33)
2. He was called God (John 20:28; Heb. 1:8)
3. He was called Son of God (Mark 1:1)
4. He is prayed to (Acts 7:59)
5. He is sinless (1 Pet. 2:22; Heb. 4:15)
6. He knows all things (John 21:17)
7. He gives eternal life (John 10:28)
8. All the fullness of deity dwells in Him (Col. 2:9)

MAN

1. He worshiped the Father (John 17)
2. He was called man (Mark 15:39; John 19:5)
3. He was called Son of Man (John 9:35-37)
4. He prayed to the Father (John 17)
5. He was tempted (Matt. 4:1)
6. He grew in wisdom (Luke 2:52)
7. He died (Rom. 5:8)
8. He has a body of flesh and bones (Luke 24:39)



Jesus, is He God?

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Immaterial and Invisible

- Jhn 4:24 "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."
- Col 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation
- Yet Jesus "put on" human flesh

WHO IS JESUS?

FULLY GOD

Jesus was considered and worshipped as God (*John 1:1, 18; Philippians 2:9-11; Hebrews 1:6; Revelation 5:13*)

Jesus is called Lord (a title given to God alone) (*Matthew 3:3, 22:44; Luke 2:11; 1 Corinthians 8:6*)

Jesus possesses attributes of God

- Omnipotence (*Matthew 8:26-27, 14:19; John 2:1-11*)
- Eternality (*John 8:58; Revelation 22:13*)
- Omniscience (*Mark 2:8; John 1:48, 6:64*)
- Sovereignty (*Mark 2:5-7*)
- Immortality (*John 2:19*)

Jesus was sinless (*Hebrews 4:15, 7:26; 1 Peter 1:19; 1 John 3:5*)

He rose from the dead (*Matthew 28:1-10; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8*)

The divinity and humanity of Jesus are distinct

The divinity and humanity of Jesus are united in the one person of Jesus

Isaiah 9:6; Luke 2:11; John 1:14; Romans 1:3-4; 1 Corinthians 2:8; Galatians 4:4-5

Jesus was tempted (*Matthew 4:1-11; Hebrews 4:15*)

Jesus had a Jewish lineage (*Matthew 1:1-17; Romans 1:3*)

Jesus was born of a woman (*Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-7*)

Jesus had a human body

- He grew (*Luke 2:52*)
- He tired (*John 4:6*)
- He thirsted (*John 19:28*)
- He hungered (*Matthew 4:2*)
- He died (*Matthew 27:45-54; Mark 15:33-41; Luke 23:44-49; John 19:28-30*)

Jesus had human emotions (*John 11:35; 12:27; Matthew 26:38; Hebrews 5:7*)

Jesus was seen, heard, and touched (*John 20:24-29; 1 John 1:1*)

FULLY MAN



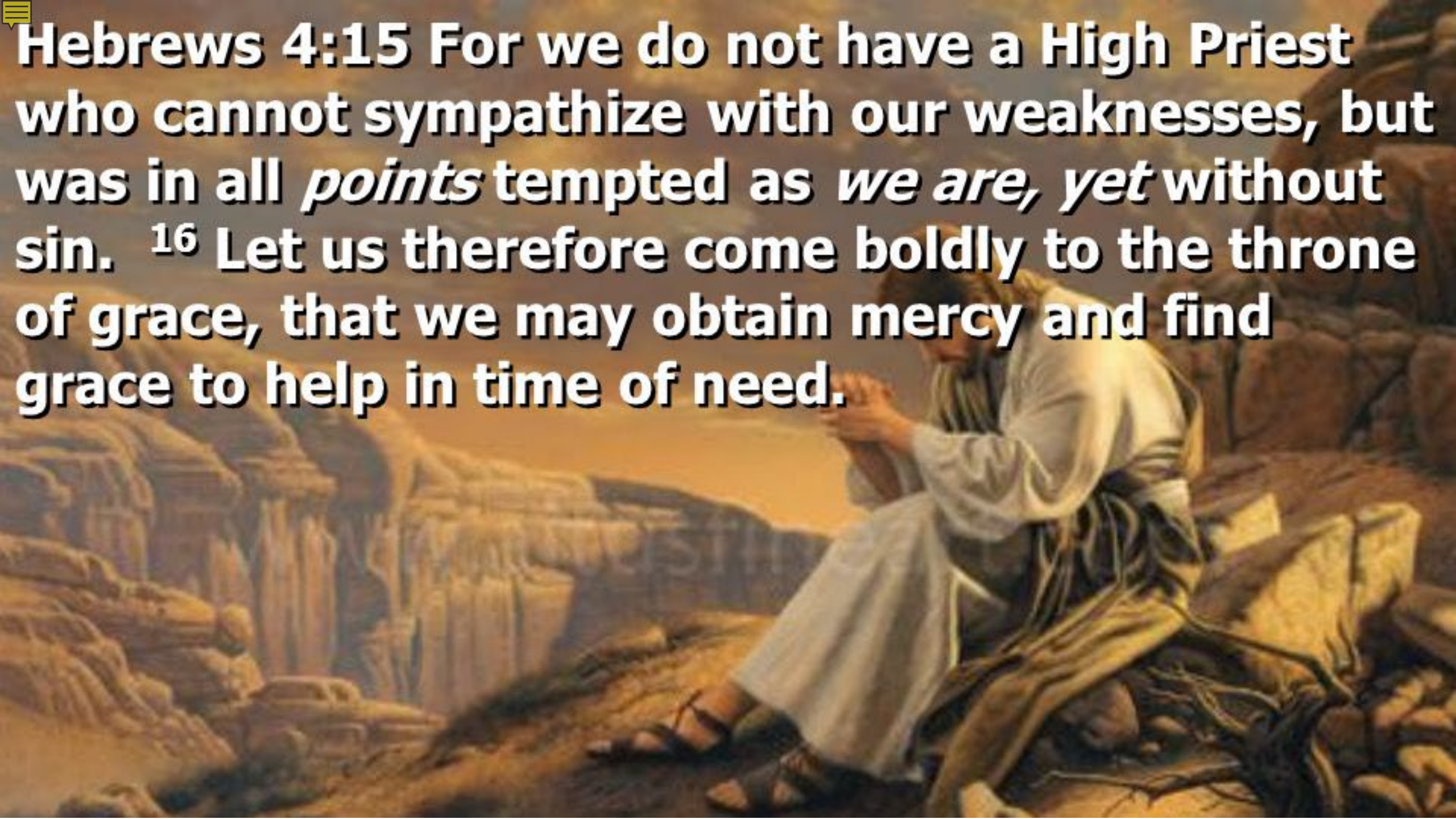
Tempted without Sin

- **Jas 1:13 ...for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone.**

Tempted without Sin

- Heb 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things just as we are, yet without sin.

Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



set aside His divine rights

- Phl 2:5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, as He already existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself by taking the form of a bond-servant and being born in the likeness of men.

JESUS WAS A RADICAL
NONVIOLENT REVOLUTIONARY
WHO HUNG AROUND WITH LEPERS
HOOKERS AND CROOKS; WASN'T
AMERICAN AND NEVER SPOKE
ENGLISH; WAS ANTI-WEALTH
ANTI-DEATH PENALTY ANTI-PUBLIC
PRAYER (M 6:5); BUT WAS NEVER
ANTI-GAY, NEVER MENTIONED
ABORTION OR BIRTH CONTROL,
NEVER CALLED THE POOR LAZY,
NEVER JUSTIFIED TORTURE,
NEVER FOUGHT FOR TAX CUTS
FOR THE WEALTHIEST NAZARENES,
NEVER ASKED A LEPER FOR A COPAY;
AND WAS A LONG-HAIRED BROWN-
SKINNED HOMELESS COMMUNITY-
ORGANIZING ANTI-SLUT-SHAMING
MIDDLE EASTERN JEW.

@JohnFugebang

Jesus was
Merely a
progressive
social Justice
warrior???

Savior
Appropriation!!!

A grayscale photograph of a man in a suit and tie, blindfolded with a white cloth. He is looking forward with a neutral expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

Heresy

- Jesus began with Mary, not preexistent, then He is Not God!
- Jesus appeared Human but not really; Gnosticism, Arianism...

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Heresy

- Jesus was brother to Lucifer
- Jesus was created
- Jesus is only God or only man



IF YOU ARE

LOOKING FOR A

LOOPHOLE

IN THE WORD OF GOD TO JUSTIFY

DOING WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.

THE APOSTATES AND OR

THE *DEVIL* WILL GLADLY

HELP YOU FIND ONE.

BY THIS YOU KNOW THE

Spirit of God

every spirit that confesses
THAT JESUS CHRIST HAS COME
in the flesh is from God

**AND EVERY SPIRIT THAT
DOES NOT CONFESS JESUS
IS NOT FROM GOD
THIS IS THE SPIRIT OF THE**

ANTICHRIST, OF WHICH YOU HAVE HEARD

that it is coming, and now it is

JOHN 4:2-3

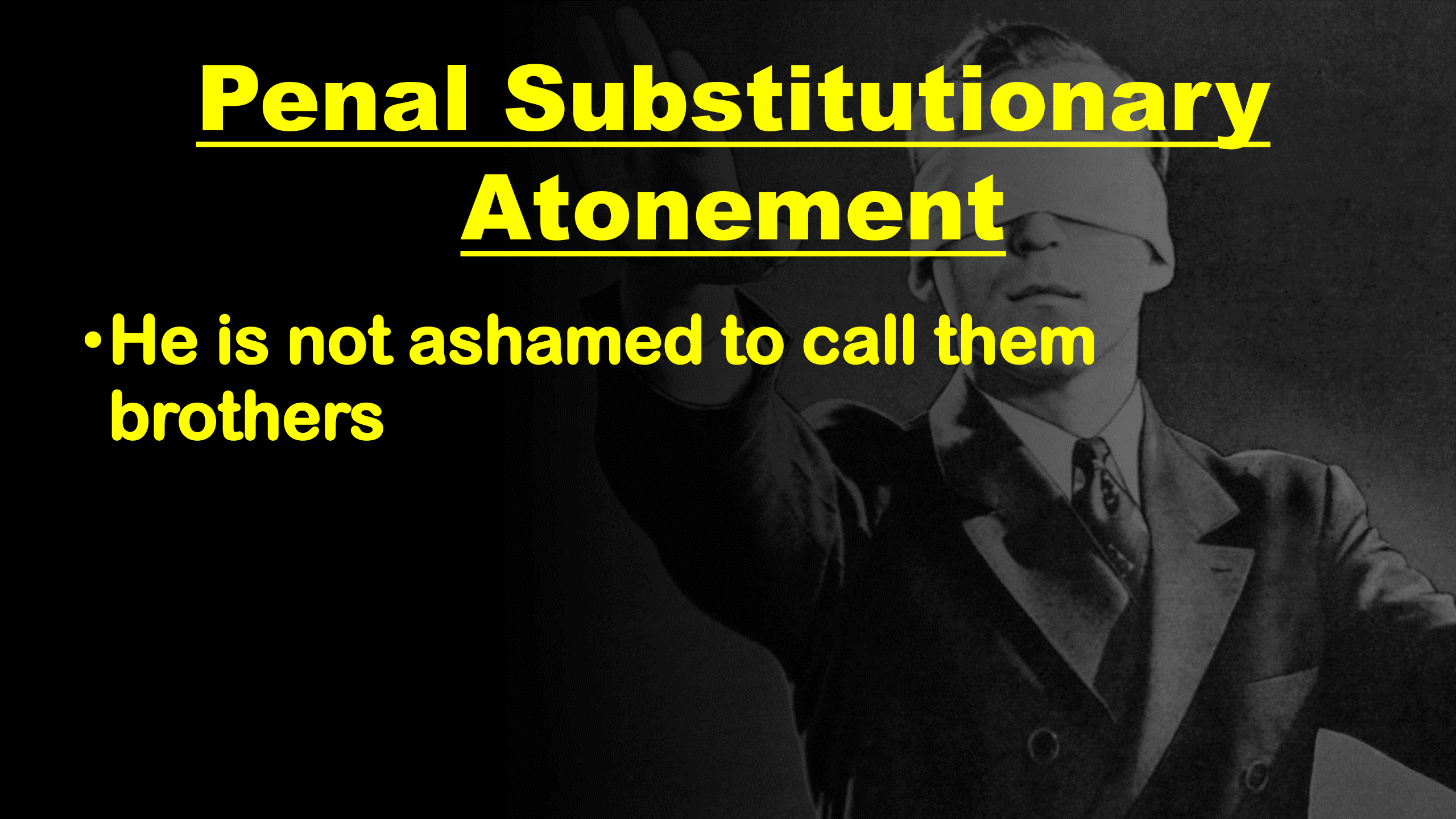
A grayscale background image of a man in a suit and tie, blindfolded with a white cloth. He is looking slightly to the right. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be overlaid.

Penal Substitutionary Atonement

- Heb 2:14 Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, so that through death He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,

Penal Substitutionary Atonement

- He is not ashamed to call them brothers



PENAL SUBSTITUTIONARY ATONEMENT

The atonement is the work Christ accomplished in his life and death to earn salvation for others.

Who Needs Atonement?

Every sinner faces four consequences for his sin: He is now separated from fellowship with God; he is now a slave to sin and Satan; he must die; and he must bear God's wrath. The only way a sinner can avoid these consequences is through atonement.

Atonement (ə-ˈtɒn-mənt)
the action of making amends for a wrong or injury

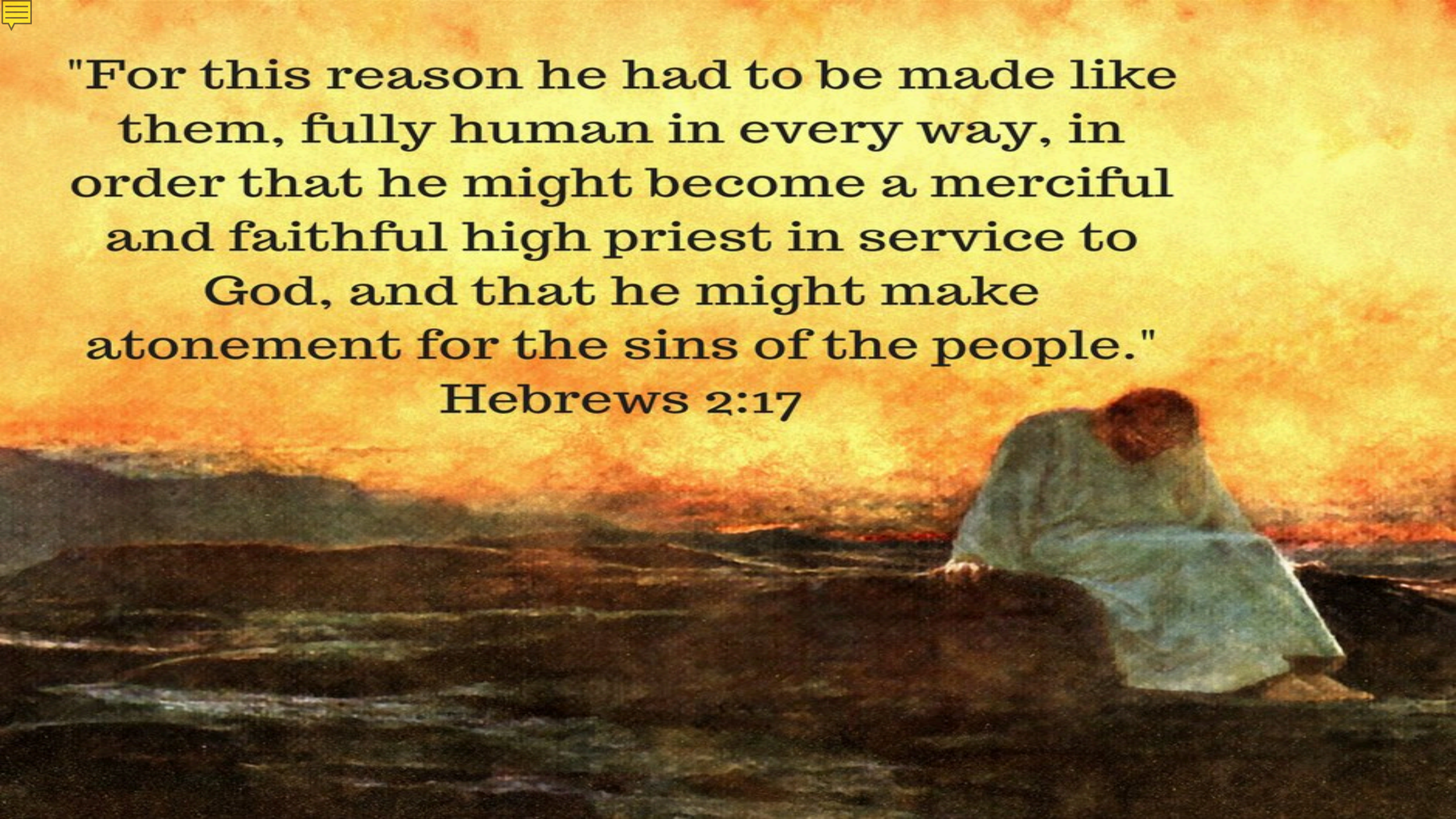


What Was the Cause of the Atonement?

The atonement proceeds from God's love and justice. In love God desired to save those whom he had predestined to belong to him, yet His justice demanded that the penalty due to sinners must be fully paid. Sin's consequences could be overcome only when justice had been satisfied.

JOHN 3:16, ROMANS 3:26, EPHESIANS 1:4-5



A person wearing a white, long-sleeved robe is kneeling on a dark, rocky, and uneven terrain. The person's head is bowed, and their hands are resting on the ground in a posture of prayer or deep contemplation. The background is a dramatic, fiery sky with shades of orange, yellow, and red, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is solemn and spiritual.

"For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people."

Hebrews 2:17



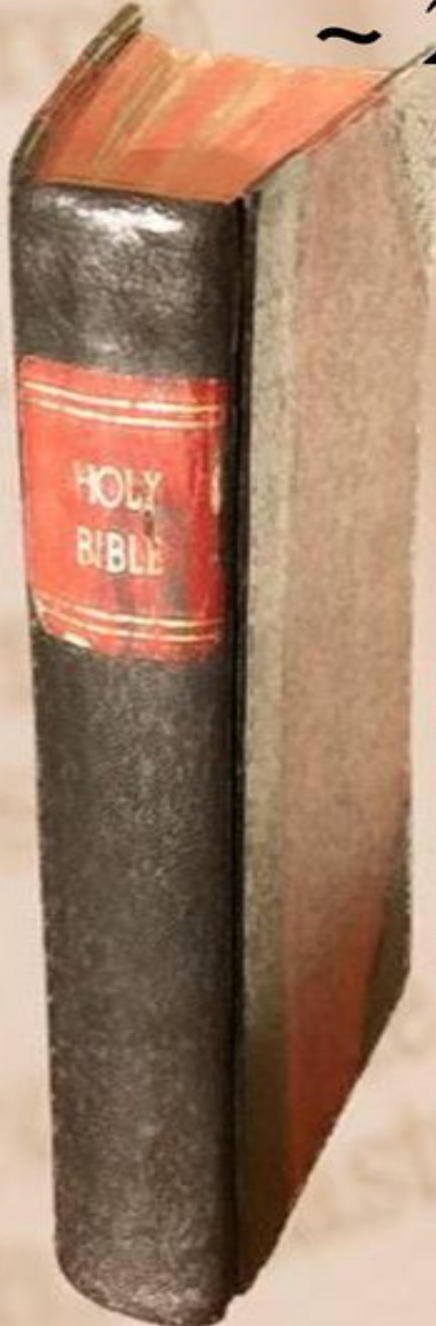

Jesus being human means?

- He fulfilled Gods will, took my place!
- He atoned for my sin = Forgave me!
- He fulfilled Righteousness for me!

A grayscale photograph of a man in a suit and tie, blindfolded with a white cloth. He is standing with his arms slightly out to the sides. The background is dark and indistinct.

Jesus being human means?

- He empathizes with me!
- He is an example for me!
- Only Jesus; Fully God and Fully Man, can save me!



~ **2nd Corinthians 11:4** For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or *if* ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or **another gospel**, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with *him*.

~ **Galatians 1:6** I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto **another gospel**

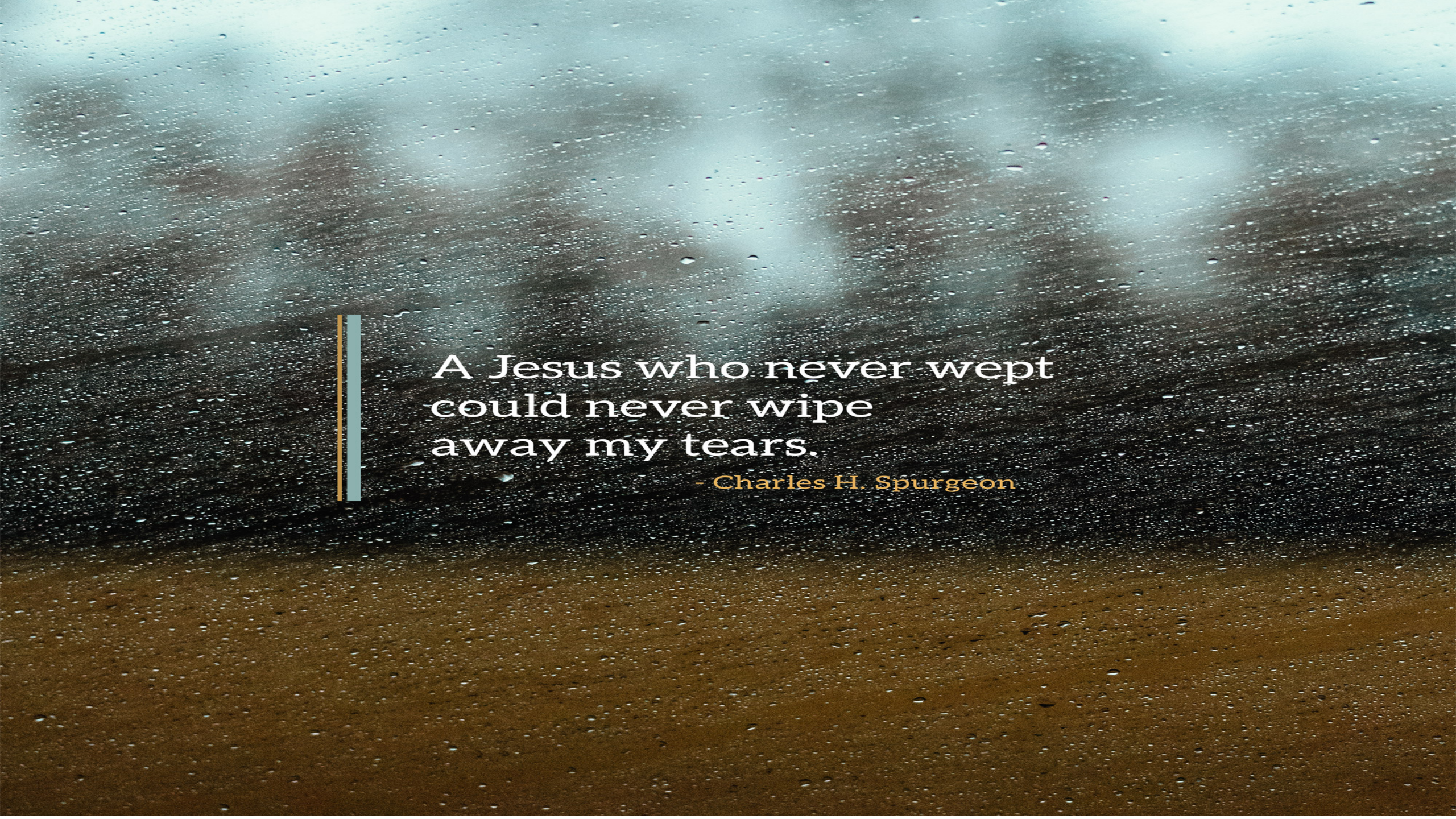
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I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who called you to himself through the loving mercy of Christ. You are following a different way that pretends to be the Good News but is not the Good News at all. You are being fooled by those who deliberately twist the truth concerning Christ. Let God's curse fall on anyone, including us or even an angel from heaven, who preaches a different kind of Good News than the one we preached to you. I say again what we have said before: If anyone preaches any other Good News than the one you welcomed, let that person be cursed.

Galatians 1:6-9 NLT

Paul's letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.

2 Peter 3:16



A Jesus who never wept
could never wipe
away my tears.

- Charles H. Spurgeon

BIBLICAL JESUS

VS

MODERN JESUS

- Born as God Almighty in the flesh (John 1:1-14)
- Loves us enough to speak the truth (John 4:1-38)
- Points us toward eternal treasure (Matthew 6:19-21)
- Warns of sin, judgement & hell (Matthew 5:29)
- Commands repentance of sins (Matthew 4:17)
- Gives you salvation, hope, peace & joy (John 15:9-17 & John 14:1-14,27)
- Hated & despised by the world (John 15:18)
- Hates sin & exposes the truth about sin (John 3:18-21)
- Commands with divine authority (Mark 5:1-20)
- Says to expect persecution in his name (Matthew 10:22)
- Brings division when necessary (Luke 12:49-56)
- Exalts God the Father's will (John 6:38)
- Warns of false signs & wonders; magnifies God's Word (Matthew 24:24)
- Demands that emotion, experience & opinion conform to sound teaching (Matthew 23:1-39)
- Commands you to deny yourself & be willing to lay down your life for God (Matthew 16:24)

- Was a good teacher and man
- Waters down words to avoid offense
- Promises us earthly treasure
- Sends all to heaven, dismisses hell
- Minimizes need for repentance of sins
- Gives you health, wealth & happiness
- Loved & accepted by the world
- Overlooks sin & never corrects you
- Gives suggestions not commandments
- Promises our best life now
- Promotes unity & tolerance at all costs
- Serves your will above God's will
- Exalts signs, wonders & mysticism above God's Word
- Exalts emotion, experience & opinion above sound teaching
- Encourages you to love yourself first & gratify all your fleshly desires

WHICH JESUS DO YOU FOLLOW?

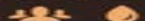
TRINITY

GOD ETERNALLY EXISTS AS THREE PERSONS, FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT, AND EACH PERSON IS FULLY GOD, AND THERE IS ONE GOD

MODALISM

ONE PERSON WHO APPEARS IN DIFFERENT FORMS OR MODES

BAD ILLUSTRATIONS



THE TRINITY IS LIKE WATER BECAUSE IT CAN BE LIQUID, SOLID, AND STEAM WHILE REMAINING H2O.

EACH PART IS NEVER IN THE SAME FORM AT THE SAME TIME. GOD IS ALWAYS FULLY GOD WHILE BEING THREE DISTINCT PERSONS.

THE THREE PERSONS ARE COEQUAL & COETERNAL

IF YOU DENY THIS YOU COMMIT THE ERROR OF SUBORDINATIONISM.

THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD

IF YOU DENY THIS YOU COMMIT THE ERROR OF TRITHEISM.

SUBORDINATIONISM

CLAIMS THAT THE SON AND SPIRIT ARE SUBORDINATE TO THE FATHER IN NATURE AND BEING

BAD ILLUSTRATIONS



THE TRINITY IS LIKE THE SUN BECAUSE IT IS COMPRISED OF A BODY, LIGHT, AND HEAT YET ALL ARE THE SUN. LIGHT AND HEAT RADIATE AND ONLY EXIST BECAUSE THE BODY EXISTS.

GOD

THERE ARE THREE DIVINE PERSONS

IF YOU DENY THIS YOU COMMIT THE ERROR OF MODALISM.

TRITHEISM

DENIES THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD AND CLAIMS THERE ARE THREE GODS

BAD ILLUSTRATIONS



THE TRINITY IS LIKE AN EGG BECAUSE IT HAS THREE PARTS - EGG, YOLK, AND SHELL BUT IS ONE EGG

EACH PART IS ONLY THAT, A PART, AND CANNOT BE SAID TO BE THE ENTIRE THING.

GOD THE FATHER IS THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF CREATION, REDEMPTION, AND CONSUMMATION, WHO PLANS, DIRECTS, AND SENDS. THE SON AND HOLY SPIRIT ARE WILLINGLY SUBORDINATE TO HIM IN ROLE EVEN WHILE EQUAL IN DEITY.

GOD THE SON OBEYS THE FATHER, ACCOMPLISHES REDEMPTION, AND WITH THE FATHER SENDS THE HOLY SPIRIT TO APPLY THE WORK HE HAS BEGUN. IN ALL THINGS HE GLORIFIES THE FATHER.

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT BRINGS TO COMPLETION THE WORK PLANNED BY THE FATHER AND BEGUN BY THE SON. IN ALL THINGS HE WORKS TO GLORIFY THE SON.

RESOURCES

THE FORGOTTEN TRINITY
FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

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WHICH 'Jesus' do you worship?

The Jesus who says it's okay to pray to his mom and bow before a wafer god? - **Roman Catholicism**

The Jesus who is Lucifer's brother? **Mormonism**

A Jesus who is less than God Almighty?
Jehovah's Witnesses

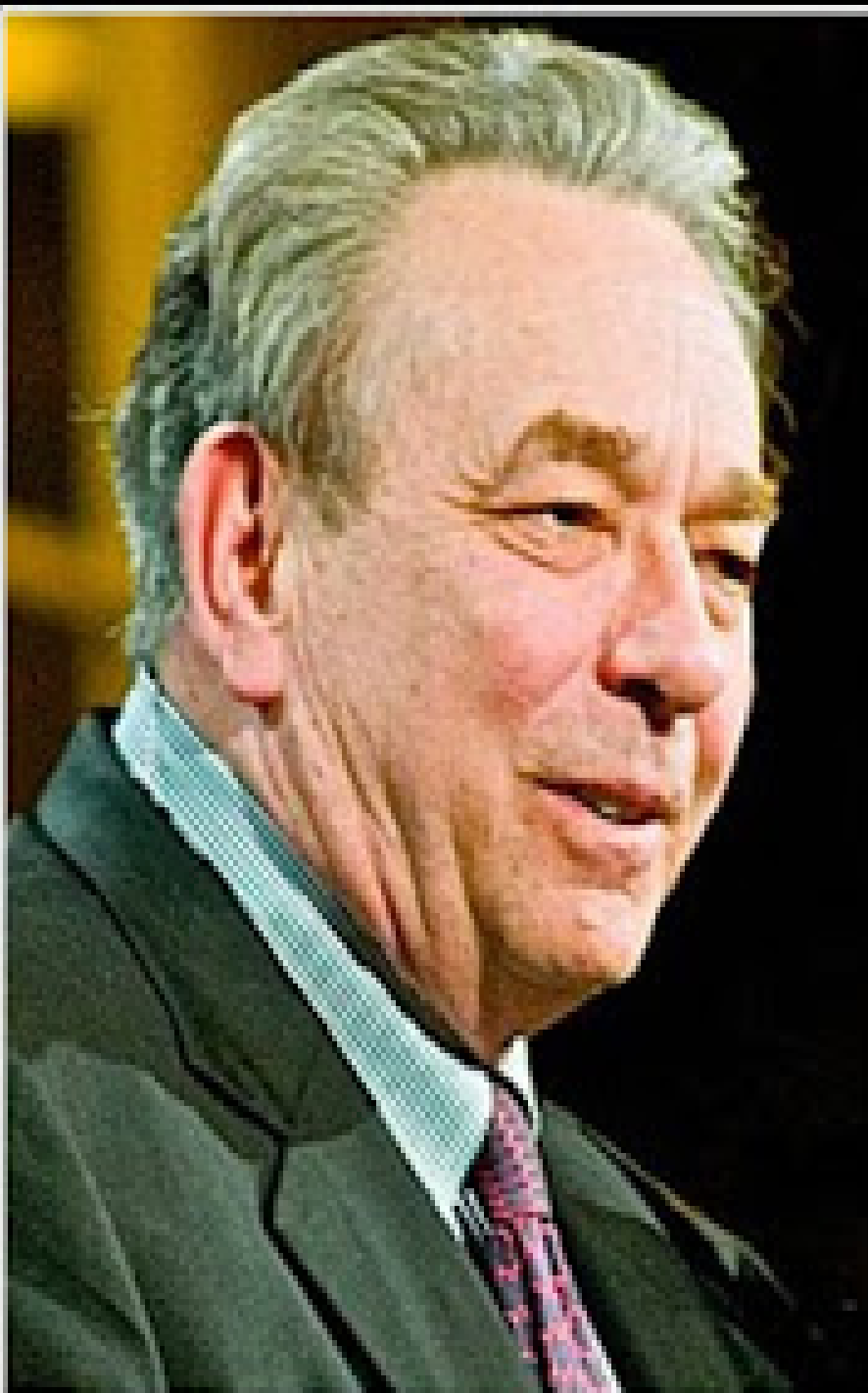
Or the Lord Jesus who hath mercy on whom He will and hardens whom He will and saves His people from their sins?
Sovereign Grace

THE REAL JESUS.

NOT KARMA JESUS, SPORTS JESUS,
VEGAN JESUS, CAREER JESUS,
RACIST JESUS, OR BUTLER JESUS.

OR ANY OF THESE VERSIONS OF JESUS.





The most violent expression of God's wrath and justice is seen in the Cross. If ever a person had room to complain for injustice, it was Jesus. He was the only innocent man ever to be punished by God. If we stagger at the wrath of God, let us stagger at the Cross. Here is where our astonishment should be focused.

— *R. C. Sproul* —

AZ QUOTES