

Reflection Questions: How does the fact that Jesus is fully human encourage me today? How does Jesus' humanity help me face temptation? What are the most difficult situations in my life right now? Did Jesus experience something similar?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

...begotten before all ages of the Father according to the Godhead, and in these latter days, for us and for our salvation, born of the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, according to the manhood; one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, only begotten, to be acknowledged in two natures, inconfusedly, unchangeably, indivisibly, inseparably; the distinction of natures being by no means taken away by the union, but rather the property of each nature being preserved, and concurring in one Person and one Subsistence, not parted or divided into two persons, but one and the same Son, and only begotten God the Word, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Creed of Chalcedon

The union is so perfect, that even though Jesus has two natures, He is only one Person.

D.A. Carson

Jesus really does shoulder with us everything it means to be human.

Russell Moore

The Child in Mary's arms was the eternal Son of God taking up our humanity in the particular person Jesus. He has been the divine Son of God forever, and now is Son of God in skin and in time.

Gerrit Scott Dawson

Jesus' two natures are perfectly united in His one Person. Jesus is not divided. He is not two people. He is one Person.

David Mathis



The Humanity of Jesus

Sermon
Notes

December 4, 2022

1. Jesus is 100% Human
2. Jesus is Sinless
3. Jesus Will Be Human Forever
4. Why is Jesus' Humanity Necessary?

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. Why is it important to know and believe that Jesus is fully human?

3. How does Mark demonstrate the humanity of Jesus in the following verses?

1:41 —

8:12 —

3:5 —

9:36 —

4:38 —

10:13-16 —

6:34 —

11:12 —

7:33-34 —

13:32 —

4. Read *Philippians 2:7*. What does it mean that Jesus *emptied Himself*? What did He empty Himself of?

5. Being fully human and fully God, did Jesus know everything as a baby? Explain.

6. Read *John 1:14*. What does the word *became* mean? Explain in light of the fact that God/Jesus does not change (*Psalms 102:27; Malachi 3:6; James 1:17; Hebrews 13:8*).

7. If Jesus is fully God, how could He pray, *not My will, but Yours be done* (*Luke 22:42*)?

8. Why is it important that the Redeemer of the human race take to Himself the whole of human nature and not just a human body?

9. What do these verses tell us about Jesus? Why is this important?

Luke 1:35 —

Hebrews 4:15 —

Luke 23:46 —

Hebrews 9:14 —

2 Corinthians 5:21 —

1 Peter 2:22 —

Hebrews 2:17 —

1 John 3:5 —

10. Theologians have debated this forever: Could Jesus have sinned? What do you think? Use Scripture.

11. Jesus was, and is, truly human. Why is this important?

12. Read *Hebrews 1* and *2*. How is His deity shown in chapter 1?

How is His humanity shown in chapter 2?