

THE HUMANITY OF CHRIST

When Jesus walked this earth he couldn't have done what he did unless he had been who he was (deity).

Mark 8:27-29 “And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Caesarea Philippi: and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Whom do men say that I am? And they answered, John the Baptist: but some say, Elias; and others, One of the prophets. And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ”

Matthew 16:13-16 “When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Jesus had the nature of GOD AND the nature of man in his one person. He was not ½ man and ½ God. He was 100% God and 100% Man.

The union of the two natures is called the “Hypostatic Union”

- The union of the two natures of Christ's full deity and full humanity in one person. John 1:1-4, Phil 2:6-11, I Tim 3:16, I John 1:1-3,14... This is an inseparable union.
- Jesus is no less God because of Humanity, and no less human because of his Deity.
- Jesus is not GOD and man; he is GOD-MAN

The Necessity of the Union

I. Our Perfect Sacrifice

A. Only Jesus as GODMAN could offer to the Father, a perfect substitutionary atoning sacrifice for man's sin.

B. II Cor 5:21

II. Effective Priesthood- Only as GODMAN could he effectively be our High Priest

A. He can be touched with our infirmities since he tasted death for every man

B. He was tempted in all points as we are yet without sin

III. Eternal Kingship- He is KING of KINGS.... FOREVER
(eternality of GOD)

- He was slain for us

- He is worthy of an eternal Kingship- Rev 5:12