

What Christians Believe - Theology Class - Fall 2022
Week 7 - November 15, 2022
"The Person of Christ"

The Humanity of Jesus

Matthew 1:18 - "Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.'"

Luke 1:35 - "And the angel answered her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy - the Son of God.'"

Galatians 4:4-5 - "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."

Luke 2:7 - "And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

Luke 2:40 - "And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favour of God was upon him."

John 4:6 - "Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well."

John 19:28 - "After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), 'I thirst.'"

Matthew 4:2 - "And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry."

Luke 23:46 - "Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!' And having said this he breathed his last."

Luke 2:52 - "And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favour with God and man."

Hebrews 5:8 - "Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered."

Matthew 26:38 - "Then he said to them, 'My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.'"

John 12:27 - "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour?' But for this purpose I have come to this hour."

John 13:21 - "After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified."

Matthew 13:55 - "Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?"

John 7:5 - "For not even his brothers believed in him."

Sinlessness

John 8:29 - "He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him."

John 15:10 - "If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love."

2 Corinthians 5:21 - "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

Hebrews 4:15 - "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

Hebrews 7:26 - "For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens."

1 Peter 2:22 - "He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth."

Romans 5:18-19 - "Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous."

Hebrews 2:16-17 - "For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people."

1 Timothy 2:5 - "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus..."

2 Corinthians 3:18 - "And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."

Romans 8:29 - "For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers."

1 Peter 2:21 - "For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps."

1 Corinthians 15:23 - "But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming, those who belong to Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:49 - "Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven."

Colossians 1:18 - "And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent."

Hebrews 2:18 - "For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted."

The Deity of Jesus

John 1:1 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

Romans 9:5 - "To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen."

Titus 2:13 - "...waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Hebrews 1:8 - "But of the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the sceptre of uprightness is the sceptre of your kingdom.'"

2 Peter 1:1 - "Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Matthew 8:26-27 - "And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?' Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. And the men marvelled, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?'"

Mark 2:8 - "And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, he said to them, 'Why do you question these things in your heart?'"

John 1:48 - "Nathanael said to him, 'How do you know me?' Jesus answered him, 'Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.'"

John 6:64 - "But there are some of you who do not believe. (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.)

John 2:25 - "...because he knew all people, and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man."

John 8:58 - "Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.'"

Revelation 22:12-13 - "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Philippians 2:5-7 - "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men."

Matthew 8:24-27 - "And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him, saying, 'Save us, Lord; we are perishing.' And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?' Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. And the men marvelled, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?'"