

**The Chief Cornerstone**

**The Humanity of  
Jesus Christ**

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Jesus Christ

- **The God-Man**
- **100% God & 100% Man**
- **He had to be both to bring about Redemption.**

- The Jews misunderstood this & missed the Messiah their Scriptures prophesied about.

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**Why was it necessary for Christ to become a man?**

- In the garden, man was defeated by the devil.
- Messiah came as a man to bring about victory for the human race.
- The Son of Man identifies Him with us. (John 3:13-15)

**Romans 5:12-19**

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**The Humanity of Jesus Christ**

**1) He had a human birth**

- in **Bethlehem (Luke 2:4-7;** Micah 5:2)
- John 1:14 (Word became flesh)
- Isaiah 7:14 & 9:6, Genesis 3:15, Romans 1:1-4 & 9:5, 1 Timothy 3:16
- **Galatians 4:4-5**
- **John 3:16**

Key Words = flesh, born & only begotten

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**The Humanity of Jesus Christ**

**1) He had a human birth (con't)**

**Flesh = Gk=sarx**

**(Strong's)** the body (as opposed to the soul (or spirit), or as the symbol of what is external, or as the means of kindred), or 2. human nature (with its frailties (physically or morally) and passions), or (specially), a human being (as such):--carnal(-ly, + -ly minded), flesh(-ly).

**(Vine's)** the substance of the human body

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**The Humanity of Jesus Christ**

**1) He had a human birth (con't)**

**Born = Gk= tikto**

to produce (from seed, as a mother, a plant, the earth, etc.), literally or figuratively:--bear, be born, bring forth, be delivered, be in travail.

**GK= gennao**

To beget, have children, to be born

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The Humanity of Jesus Christ

1) He had a human birth (con't)

(Vine's)

Only Begotten = GK= monogenes = only-born (into the earth)

John 3:16 concerning Jesus

the sole representative of the Father and character of the One who sent Him. Expresses both His eternal union with the Father in the Godhead and the intimacy and love between them, the Son sharing all the Father's counsels and enjoying all His affections

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2) He had human ancestry

- Matthew traces back thru Joseph and presents Him as the Son of David & the Son of Abraham. (Matthew 1:1-17)
Luke traces Jesus Christ back thru Mary all the way back to Adam, the first man. (Luke 3:23-38)

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3) He experienced human development

- Matured - Luke 2:40, 52
Suffered - Hebrews 5:8
Worked - Mark 6:3
Tempted - Matthew 4:1-11, Hebrews 2:18, 4:15
Wept - John 11:33-35
Became dependent on the Father & the Spirit - Luke 6:12, John 5:19-20 & 8:28-29

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**4) He experienced human limitations**

- **Grew weary** - Matthew 8:24, Luke 22:43
- **Hungry** - Matthew 4:2
- **Could only be at one place at a time** -  
John 16:7

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**5) He experienced human death & human resurrection**

**Death** - Luke 23:44-46

**Resurrection** - Luke 24, John 20

He experienced all things, as a human, yet  
He did not sin against God or His Law. 11

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