

**The Chief Cornerstone**

**The Sinless,  
Perfect One**

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The Sinless, Perfect One

- **Jesus was & is the God-Man**
- **100% God & 100% Man**

**As God He is perfect!**  
**As a Man He was perfect!**

Why is this so important?

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**Sinless Perfection**

**\*Sinless perfection** = He never sinned or broke God's Law in thought, word or actions

\*This is important b/c:

- The Sacrificial Lamb must be perfect (Exodus 12:1-11, Lev 22:17-22, John 1:29)
- If Jesus would have sinned, He would have needed redemption Himself. This would mean He could not redeem mankind.

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**Sinless Perfection**

**2 Schools of Thought**

- 1) Christ had the potential to sin but was able to overcome sin.
- 2) Christ did not sin b/c He was incapable of committing sin.

**Important Thing:** He did not sin and He overcame the power of sin. B/C of this He is the only one qualified to be the Savior of Mankind.

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**Testimonies of His Perfection**

- **Luke 1:35**
- **Matthew 27:1-5**
- **John 14:29-30, 18:38**
- **2 Corinthians 5:21**
- **1 Peter 1:17-21, 2:21-22** (Isa 53:9)
- **1 John 3:5**
- **Hebrews 4:15, 7:26-27, 9:13-14**

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**In Adam or In Christ  
Mankind's Representatives**

***\*Adam***

- God's first created Son
- created as a sinless man
- fell prey to the enemies temptation (Gen. 3)
- In Him all humanity became subject to sin

***\*Jesus Christ***

- God's Only Begotten Son
- Created as the sinless God-Man (virgin birth)
- Overcame temptation
- In Him all humanity can be free from the power of sin & its consequences

**1 Cor 15:45-49**

**Romans 5:6-21<sub>6</sub>**

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**What is Temptation?**

\*Temptation or to tempt = to lure, to entice, seduce (as with evil), to bait the hook,

- God may test our faith!
- Satan tempts us to sin!

**James 1:12-16**

Adam was tempted and He failed God.  
Jesus was tempted and remained sinless.

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The Temptations of Jesus Christ

**Matthew 4:1-11**

- In Spirit = to worship satan
- In Soul = to test God frivolously
- In Body = to satisfy His flesh on satan's terms

**Heb 4:15**

**1 John 2:16**

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**\*Reasons Jesus Suffered Temptation**

"The Foundations of Christian Doctrine" by Kevin Conner

- 1) For the development of a full & complete humanity (Hebrews 5:8)
- 2) To be approved of God, His Father (Matthew 3:17)
- 3) To display to satan's host a perfect humanity (Colossians 2:14-17)
- 4) In order to be a merciful High Priest (Hebrews 4:14-16)
- 5) To supply help to tempted believers (Hebrews 2:18, 1 Cor 10:13)

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