

The Essentials of God, the Son

Two Fundamental Natures of Jesus

1. Jesus is fully God
2. Jesus is fully man
 - ▶ Matt 1:18-20

Jesus is Fully God

- ▶ John 1:1- the Word was God
- ▶ Phil 2:6 – in very nature God
- ▶ Col 1:15-20 – exact representation of God

Jesus was aware of His divinity

1. Accepted worship as God
 - ▶ Jn 20:28; Mt 16:16; Lk 19:37-40
2. Came to fulfill the law – Mt 5:17-18
3. Knew His purpose – Mt 26:39; Jn 3:14-16; Jn 10:7-18

Jesus was aware of His divinity

4. Claimed to be God
 - ▶ Jn 10:30; Jn 8:54-59; Jn 4:25-26

3 Options to the Claims of Jesus

1. Jesus is a liar – not to be believed in anything
2. Jesus is a lunatic – not to be trusted in anything
3. Jesus is Lord – He is God, who He says He is – believable and trustworthy – Acts 2:36

Jesus is Fully Man

1. Born as a human being
 - Matthew 2 narrative

Jesus is Fully Man

2. Physical experiences on humans
 - ▶ Hunger – Matt 4:2
 - ▶ Thirst – Jn 19:28
 - ▶ Weariness – Jn 4:6
 - ▶ Temptation – Heb 4:15; Matt 4:1
 - ▶ Suffering – Heb 2:18

Jesus is Fully Man

3. He died as a human being
 - Matthew 27 narrative
4. Shared in our humanity
 - Heb 2:14

Characteristics of Jesus

1. Jesus is eternal
 - Col 1:15-17
 - Rev 1:8; 4:8; 22:13
 - Jn 8:58

Characteristics of Jesus

2. Jesus is sinless - without sin
 - Heb 2: 14-18
 - Heb 4:15
 - 2 Cor 5:21

Characteristics of Jesus

3. Jesus is the savior of all mankind
 - Jn 14:6 – the way, the truth, the life
 - Acts 4:12- no other name
 - Rom 5:8 – Christ died for us
 - 1 Cor 15:1-5 – crucified and raised
 - 2 Cor 5:21 – took upon our sin
 - Heb 10:10 – last sacrifice ever needed

Characteristics of Jesus

- 4. Jesus is Alive today!
 - ▶ Resurrection – 1 Cor 15:1-8
 - ▶ Ascension – Acts 2:9
 - ▶ Seated in heaven – Eph 1:20
 - ▶ Promise of return – Acts 2:10-11
