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Who is Jesus Christ

I. His pre - existence

Micah 5:2 (903)

John 8:56-58

II. His incarnation John 1:14

A. He was really human

a/ Human birth

Matthew 1:1

His ancestry was human

Romans 1:3; 9:5 (1085)

b/ Virgin birth

Luke 1:26-35

Born of the Holy Spirit

Matthew 1:22, 23

c/ Human development

Luke 2:40, 52 Spiritual, mental & physical development

John 7:15

He never went to school

d/ Physical infirmities

He experienced

hunger

Matthew 4:2

Tiredness

Matthew 8:24

Thirst

John 4:6

Temptation

Hebrews 2:18 (1149)

B. He was really divine

John 1:1-3, 14

Hebrews 2:18; Philippians 2:5-8 (1130)

John 10:30

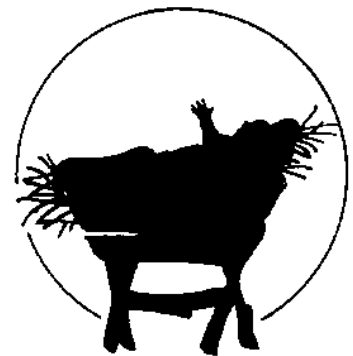
III. His life and ministry

A. Reveals the true character of God

Matthew 11:27

John 14:9, 10

For thousands of years Satan had been misrepresenting the character of God. God was thought of as arbitrary, demanding, easily offended and responsible for suffering.



How did the life of Jesus combat these misconceptions by word and deed?

Mark 10:13

Luke 1:78

Luke 15:7, 10, 11-32

John 3:16

John 8:10, 11

B. Revealed Christ's victory over Satan

Jesus' life left Satan a defeated foe

Matthew 4

Mark 1:23-25

John 12:30, 31



C. Showed us how to live

No new principles of conduct are introduced in the New Testament. Instead Jesus lived out God's way to live perfectly. In His life we see the high ideal God holds for us

Matthew 18:33

John 13:5, 15

John 15:9-13

Romans 15:1-3

Colossians 3:13 (1134)

IV. His death

A. His death was in place of another (Vicarious)

Jesus did not die for His own sins - He was sinless 1 Peter 2:22

Isaiah 53:5, 6 (710)

Romans 4:25

B. His death provided for full restoration

a/ It met the penalty of the broken law - death

Romans 6:23

2 Corinthians 5:14, 21 (1114)

b/ It satisfied the requirements of justice that sin receive its full penalty

Romans 3:26

c/ It provided for the forgiveness of past sins

Matthew 26:28

d/ It provided for man's reconciliation to God

Romans 5:10

e/ It provided for man's full restoration to oneness with God

Colossians 1:20-22 (1132)



C. His death was a complete sacrifice

There is no need for it to be repeated as were the ancient sacrifices

Hebrews 9:24-28 (1153)

Romans 6:10

V. His resurrection

A. By His own power

John 10:18

B. So that we may:

a/ Have new life now

Romans 6:4

b/ Be raised from the dead

1 Corinthians 15:20-23

2 Corinthians 4:9



VI. His ascension

Acts 1:9-11

Where did He go?

John 14:1-3

VII. His ministry

What is he doing now?

Romans 8:34

Hebrews 7:25; 8:1, 2; 9:24

VIII. His second coming

Hebrews 9:28

Titus 2:13 (1146)

