

Part 8 The Doctrine of Christ – The Humanity of Christ continued & The Sinlessness Of Christ

The Humanity of Christ continued

G. Jesus possessed body, soul, and spirit

- **He had a physical body**

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Hebrews 2:14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

Matthew 26:12 For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body, she did it for my burial.

Luke 23:52-56 This man went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. 53 And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid. 54 And that day was the preparation, and the sabbath drew on. 55 And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid. 56 And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and rested the sabbath day according to the commandment.

- **He had a soul**

Matthew 26:38 Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.

- **He had a spirit**

Luke 23:46 And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

H. Jesus experienced physical death

John 19:30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

Hebrews 2:9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

Philippians 3:10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

I. Conclusion

The Sinlessness of Christ

A. Introduction

B. The meaning of the sinlessness of Christ

- Sinlessness is complete conformity to the will of God.

Hebrews 10:7 Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.

John 17:4 I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

Hebrews 7:26 For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens;

1 Peter 1:19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

C. The fact of the sinlessness of Christ

- **Acts 4:27-30** *For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, 28 For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done. 29 And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word, 30 By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.*
- **Mark 1:23-24** *And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, 24 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.*
- **Luke 4:33-34** *And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice, 34 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art; the Holy One of God.*
- **1 Peter 2:21-22** *For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: 22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:*
- **1 John 3:5** *And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.*
- **2 Corinthians 5:21** *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*
- **Hebrews 4:15** *For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.*

D. Testimony regarding the sinlessness of Christ

- **Testimony of Jesus**
John 8:46 *Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?*
- **Testimony of Pilate**
John 18:38 *Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.*
John 19:4 *Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him.*
John 19:6 *When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify him: for I find no fault in him.*
- **Testimony of Pilate's wife**
Matthew 27:19 *When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.*
- **Testimony of thief on the cross**
Luke 23:41 *And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.*
- **Testimony of Judas Iscariot**
Matthew 27:3-4 *Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that.*
- **Testimony of Roman Centurion**
Luke 23:47 *Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man.*

E. Arguments against the Savior's sinlessness

- Man can't accept that someone could be sinless.
- Because Jesus was tempted. However, temptation is not a sin, yielding to it is.
- If Jesus were perfect the temptations would be unreal.
- How could evil enter when there is no bias toward sin?

F. Consequences of denying of Christ's sinlessness

- If Christ was sinful then we are dead in our sins.
- If Christ was a sinner the Church is established on sinking sand instead of the rock and is soon to be destroyed.
- If Christ was a sinner then we deny men of a Savior through Salvation.

G. Result of Christ's sinlessness

- Being sinless Jesus was the perfect revelation of God to mankind.
- Being human and sinless gave us a perfect mediator.
- Being human and sinless he became an acceptable sacrifice for our sins on Calvary.
- He set before us a perfect example for us to follow.

H. Conclusion