



# The Christ

## Romans 1:3-4

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### I. Jesus Is Fully MAN

#### A. The Biblical Evidence

1. Jesus had a human **BODY** (*Lk 2:7, 40, 52; 11:23-26, 46; Jn 4:6; 19:28; Mt 4:2-11*)
2. Jesus had a human **MIND** (*Lk 2:52; Mk 13:32*)
3. Jesus had human **EMOTIONS** (*Mt 8:10; Jn 11:35; Heb 5:7*)

#### B. Some Important Clarifications

1. Jesus was **FULLY** man and **FULLY** God – The Hypostatic Union
2. Jesus was **SINLESS** (*Jn 8:29; 15:10; 2 Cor 5:21; Heb 4:15; 7:26; 1 PeT 2:22*)
3. Jesus will be a man **FOREVER** (*Jn 20:25-27; Lk 24:39-42; Acts 1:11; Rev 1:13-17*)

#### C. The Necessity of Jesus's Full Humanity

1. For representative **OBEDIENCE** (*Lk 4:1-13; Rom 5:18-19*)

2. To be a substitutional **SACRIFICE** (*Heb 2:16-17*)
3. To be the one **MEDIATOR** between God and men (*1 Tim 2:5*)
4. To be our **EXAMPLE** and pattern in life (*1 Jn 2:6; 1 Pet 2:21; Heb 12:3*)
5. To be the pattern for our **REDEEMED** bodies (*1 Cor 15:23, 42-44, 49*)
6. To **SYMPATHIZE** as a High Priest (*Heb 2:18; 4:15-16*)

## II. Jesus Is Fully **GOD**

### A. The Explicit Biblical Evidence and Claims

1. Jesus existed in **ETERNITY** past (*Jn 1:1-3*)
2. Jesus **CREATED** all things and all things were created for His glory (*Col 1:16-17*)
3. Humans saw the **GLORY** of God in Jesus (*Jn 1:14; 2:24-25*)
4. He was **CONFESSED** as God and is the **IMAGE** of God (*Jn 20:24-29; Rom 9:5; 2 Pet 1:1; Heb 1:1-8*)

### B. The Biblical Evidence that Jesus possessed attributes of Deity

1. He demonstrated **OMNIPOTENCE** (*Mt 8:26-27; 14:19; Jn 2:1-11*)
2. He asserts His **ETERNALITY** (*Jn 8:58; Rev 22:13*)
3. He demonstrated **OMNISCIENCE** (*Mk 2:8; Jn 6:64*)
4. He taught about His **OMNIPRESENCE** (*Mt 18:20; 28:20*)
5. He possessed divine **SOVEREIGNTY** (*Mk 2:5-7; Mt 5:22-44*)
6. He possessed **IMMORTALITY** (*Jn 2:19-22; 10:17-18*)
7. He is worthy of **WORSHIP** (*Rev 19:10; Phil 2:9-11; Heb 1:6*)

### C. The Necessity of Jesus's Full Divinity

1. If Jesus were not fully God, Scripture would not be **INERRANT**
2. If Jesus were not fully God, Idolatry would be **INEVITABLE**
3. If Jesus were not fully God, Salvation would be **IMPOSSIBLE**