

## DOCTRINE OF CHRIST (CHRISTOLOGY)

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### A portrait of Christ

- Rev. 5:1-14

### The Humanity of Christ

- Lk. 2:7 – \_\_\_\_\_ of Mary
- Matt. 4:2- He was \_\_\_\_\_
- Lk 2:40 – \_\_\_\_\_ as a child became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom;
- Lk 2:52–52 increased in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, in favor with God and men.
- Lk 19:41 – \_\_\_\_\_ over the city
- John 11:35 – Wept over \_\_\_\_\_
- Jn. 4:6-7 – He was \_\_\_\_\_ and thirsty
- Jn 19:30 – He died

### Example of this phenomena.

- Mark 13:31
- Acts 1:7

### Hypostatic Union - Jesus Christ had \_\_\_\_\_ distinct natures

- 100% God . . . 100% man (\_\_\_\_\_ natures, \_\_\_\_\_ Person)

### Kenosis

- Philippians 2:6-8

### The Council of Chalcedon (451 A.D.)

One and the same Christ, **Son**, Lord, **Only-begotten**, to be acknowledged in \_\_\_ natures, **inconfusedly, unchangeably, indivisibly, inseparably,**

- the \_\_\_\_\_ of nature's **being by no means** taken away by the \_\_\_\_\_, **but rather the property of \_\_\_\_\_ nature being preserved**, and concurring in \_\_\_\_\_ **Person and one Subsistence**, not parted or divided into two \_\_\_\_\_, but one and the same \_\_\_\_\_, **and only begotten**, God the \_\_\_\_\_, **the Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Warnings

- 1 John 2:18-23
- 2 John 7-11

### SRBC DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

We believe **that the Lord Jesus Christ**, the eternal Son of God, **became man**, without ceasing to be God, **having been conceived** by the Holy Spirit **and born** of the Virgin Mary,

	<b>God or Man?</b>	<b>Who Jesus Was</b>	<b>Jesus' Purpose</b>	<b>Resurrection Happened?</b>
<b>Traditional (Nicene) Christianity</b>	Both: "fully God and fully man."	Second person of the Trinity, incarnation of God, Son of God, Savior.	Die for the sins of humanity.	Yes
<b>Arianism</b>	A created divine being.	A divine being, but created by God and inferior to Father. Son of God. Savior.	To save humanity from sin.	Yes
<b>Baha'i Faith</b>	Man	A "manifestation of God" and prophet. Since superseded by Muhammad and Baha'u'llah.	To reveal God's will as part of progressive revelation to humanity.	Only spiritually.
<b>Buddhism</b>	Man	Wise and enlightened man who taught similar things to the Buddha.	To teach humanity wisdom and the way to enlightenment.	Not addressed
<b>Christian Science</b>	Man	Wise man especially attuned to the divine Christ.	To teach humanity, heal, and overcome death.	Yes
<b>Christadelphians</b>	Man (or half-man, half-God).	Son of God but human, because mother was human Mary. Lived a sinless life and died sacrificial death.	To show God's love for humanity and redeem humanity from sin.	Yes
<b>Gnosticism</b>	God	Divine being sent from the supreme God.	To rescue humanity from the material world by revealing true knowledge.	Most Gnostics reject that Christ died at all. The human Jesus was ordinary and did not resurrect.
<b>Hinduism</b>	Views vary	Incarnation of God akin to Krishna, or wise man.	Not addressed	Not addressed
<b>Islam</b>	Man	True prophet sent by God, but superseded by Muhammad.	To reveal God's will in a progressive revelation that ended with Muhammad.	No
<b>Jehovah's Witnesses</b>	An archangel	Son of God, Word of God, God's first creation, Archangel Michael.	Teach about God, provide a model for right living, die sacrificially for human sin.	Yes
<b>Mormonism (LDS)</b>	Man	Son of God, Savior, originally one of the spirit beings that all humans used to be. Has a physical body.	To teach about God, provide a model for living, die sacrificially for sin.	Yes
<b>Theosophy</b>	Man	Great teacher.		No
<b>Unitarian Universalism</b>	Man	Great teacher, faith-healer, "incarnation of God's love."	To demonstrate God's love for humanity and teach about justice and compassion.	No official teaching; most do not believe physical resurrection.