

Church of Christ

3361 West State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:45 am
Sunday Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

Classes for all ages

Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Learn the truth (Hear) (John 8:32; 17:17; Rom 10:14-18)
2. Believe in Christ (John 8:24; 20:31; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent of all sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4; 2 Cor 7:9,10)
4. Confess faith in Christ (Rom 10:10; Acts 17:30; Matt 16:16)
5. Be baptized into Christ for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)
6. Live faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

7 THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING THE LORD'S SUPPER!

- 1 LORD. "There is one Lord." (Ephesians 4:5)
- 2 THIEVES. "There were also 2 others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death."
(Luke 23:32)
- 3 CROSSES. (Luke 23:39-43; Ephesians 1:7)
- 4 PARTS of HIS GARMENTS. "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic." (John 19:23)
- 5 WOUNDS. His head was crowned with thorns. His back was scourged.
His side was cut open. His hands were pierced. His feet were pierced. (John 19-20)
- 6 HOURS of AGONY. Christ was crucified at the 3rd hour and died at the 9th hour.
(Mark 15:25-37)
- 7 SAYINGS of The CROSS. (Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:34, 43-46; John 19:26-30)

THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

William Stewart

For many people in Jesus' day, it was a challenge to accept His divinity.

In fact, it was His claims to divine nature that caused the Pharisees to oppose Him so vehemently, even to the point of seeking His life. After Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection, some who believed in Christ went to the opposite extreme - affirming that Jesus did not come in the flesh. The apostle John wrote: *...every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the antichrist, who you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.* (1 John 4:3)

John doesn't give the reason behind their rejection of Jesus' humanity. There were a few different gnostic doctrines prevalent in the first century that denied the humanity of Christ. Some likely thought it inconsistent,

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Sunday Morning

Speaker: Sean Rizor

Sunday Morning Worship Only

Birthdays

- 30 Chris Frantz
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3 Tina Smith
4 Jordan Chapman
4 Stephanie Rizor
5 Chloe Rizor
29 Jessalyn Schdwil

Anniversaries

- 26 Paul & Connie Runion

Prayer List

- Kaitlin Baker
Gen Stanley
Nora Wiseman
Jean Adkins
Deb Hall & family
Tina Smith
Betty Davis
Mike & Kathy Foos
Debbie Rowan
Charlotte Williams
Mack Stanley
Linda Holt
Mercedes Speck
Mary Schimming

even impossible for a divine person to also be human. Perhaps they could not reconcile the frailty and weakness of human flesh with the limitless power and might of deity. No matter what the objection; regardless whether we are able to grasp how Jesus can be both God and man at the same time - the Bible says He is. Perhaps this is an example of what Paul meant when he wrote: *Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! (Romans 11:33)*

Just as some in today's religious world oppose the deity of Christ, there are some who stand against the humanity of Christ in our modern age. Much like their ancient counterparts, folks may not get how One person can be both divine and human. I'm not going to try to tell you how that works. I don't know; but what I do know is the Bible says Jesus is both. That is enough for me, and should be enough for every Bible believer.

There are many texts in the Bible that speak to the humanity of Christ.

Consider:

And the Word became 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. (John 1:14)

In John 1:1, the Word was identified as God. In verse 14, the Word became flesh. There can be no doubt that this is Jesus Christ.

John 4:6 reads, *"...Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well..."* Jesus was journeying from Judea to Galilee. He was tired. He was fatigued. This is a characteristic of humanity, not deity.

Philippians 2:7-8 says, *"...He made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death..."* Verse 6 said Jesus was in the form of God; verse 7 says He took the form of man. The word form is the same Greek word in both verses. Jesus was as much man as He was God. And He died! Is it possible for God to die? He died as a man.

Hebrews 2:14, 17 reads, *"Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same ... in all things He made to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest..."* In Luke 24:39, after Jesus had risen from the dead, He invited the disciples to handle Him so they would believe in His bodily resurrection. He said *"a spirit does not have flesh and bones."* He had flesh and bones and blood - whatever it means to be human, that is what Jesus became.

Finally, Hebrews 4:15 says, *"...we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin."* Being a man, Jesus knew what it was to be tempted. He was tempted to sin, but did not yield. Jesus could not face temptation as God and serve as a sympathizing High Priest, for God cannot be tempted (James 1:13). He faced and overcame temptation as a man.

There are other texts that speak about the humanity of Christ, but for the honest truth seeker, these will suffice to demonstrate that Jesus was a human as you or I. To say so is not a denial of His deity; He was and is God. He is both God and man, as the Bible says.