

THE JESUS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW: IS HE THE SON OF MARY OR THE SON OF GOD

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 (NKJV)

*“For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a **Son** is given.” “...And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” ~ Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV)*

- As the **Son of Mary**, He was born in a manger.
- As the **Son of God**, He was sent from Heaven.
- As the **Child**, He had a beginning in time.
- As the **Son**, He had no beginning at all.

Jesus did not become 50% God and 50% man. No. He was—He is—**100% God and 100% man** in one Person. Fully divine. Fully human. That is the beauty of the Incarnation.

*Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?”³⁵ And the angel answered and said to her, **“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you;** therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.³⁷ For with God nothing will be impossible.”³⁸ Then Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her. ~ Luke 1:34; 37-38 (NKJV)*

AS THE SON OF MARY AND THE SON OF GOD, JESUS HAS A UNIQUE ROLE IN OUR LIVES:

1. WE NEED JESUS TO SHOW US GOD.

Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.”⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; ~ John 14:8-9 (NKJV)

2. WE NEED JESUS TO SAVE US FROM OUR SINS

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,⁶ who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. ~ 1 Timothy 2:5-6 (NKJV)

3. WE NEED JESUS TO SET US FREE FROM THE FEAR OF DEATH

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,¹⁵ and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. ~ Hebrews 2:14-15 (NKJV)

He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. ~ 1 John 3:8 (NKJV)

4. WE NEED JESUS TO SYMPATHIZE WITH US IN OUR WEAKNESSES

For 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.¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. ~ Hebrews 4:15-16 (NKJV)

5. WE NEED JESUS TO STRENGTHEN US IN TIMES OF TEMPTATION

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