

Isaiah 45:5-6 (NIV)

I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, [6] so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides me. I am the LORD, and there is no other.

Galatians 4:4-5 (NIV)

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, [5] to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

John 1:14 (NIV)

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Philippians 2:5-7 (NIV)

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: [6] Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, [7] but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

We BELIEVE that...

Jesus is GOD and MAN

John 1:1-5, 14

Hebrews 1:1-3 (NIV)

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

[2] **but in these last days HE has spoken to us by HIS Son**, whom HE appointed heir of all things, and through whom HE made the universe.

[3] **The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the EXACT representation of HIS being**, sustaining all things by **HIS powerful word**.

After HE had provided purification for sins, HE sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

DEITY- Jesus **IS** identical in Substance with God, **He is FULLY and completely God** in every way

INCARNATION- God became man the **perfect union of Deity and humanity** in Jesus of Nazareth. HBD

They all **AFFIRMED** the **mystery** of the **incarnation** that Jesus, **God incarnate**, was **one Person** in **two natures** - **perfect DEITY** and **perfect humanity**. HBD

John 1.1-3 (NIV)

In the **beginning** was the **Word**,
and the **Word** was with God,
and the Word was God.

[2] He was with God in the beginning.

[3] Through Him **all things were made;**
without Him nothing was made that has
been made.

John 10:30 (NET)

The Father and I ARE ONE.

Colossians 1:15-17 (NIV)

He is the **image** of the **invisible God**,
the **FIRSTBORN** over all creation.

[16] For **BY Him all things were created:**
things in heaven and on earth, visible and
invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers
or authorities; **all things were created BY**
Him and **FOR Him.**

[17] **He is before all things**, and
IN Him all things hold together.

John 14:9 (NIV)

...Anyone who has **SEEN Me**
has seen **the Father...**

Philippians 2:5-7 (NIV)

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2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

For you know the **GRACE** of our
Lord Jesus Christ,

that though He was rich,

yet for your sake **HE became poor,**
so that you by **His poverty** might
become rich.

Jesus voluntarily chose NOT to use His privileges of Deity, such as His omnipotence, omnipresence and omniscience, to make His way easier.

He became tired when he travelled, He experienced **hunger** and **thirst**, and He grew in **wisdom** and **knowledge**. Thiessen

**He did NOT surrender His divine
attributes,**

**He willingly submitted to NOT exercising
certain **attributes of Deity****

so that He could identify with man. Thiesen

→ All things were **CREATED**
by Him and **FOR HIM**

→ If He **Sustains ALL** of
CREATION - He can **Sustain ME**

Isaiah 40:26 (NIV)

Lift your eyes and look to the heavens:
Who created all these? He who brings out the
starry host one by one, and **calls them each
by name**. Because of **HIS great power** and
mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

>The Opposite of **FAITH**
is **NOT** unbelief, or fear, or doubt,
it is **CONTROL.**

John 1:14 (NIV)

The Word became flesh

and made His dwelling among us.

We have seen His glory, the glory of the

One and Only,

who came from the Father,

full of GRACE and TRUTH

In some manner His divine glory
was **VEILED**, but **NOT** surrendered.
He willingly left the riches of heaven
to take on human poverty.
He took on un-glorified human flesh
which was **subject to** weakness, pain,
temptation, and limitation. Thiessen

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But when the **TIME** had **FULLY** come,

God sent his Son,

born of a **WOMAN**, born under law,

[5] to **redeem** those under law, that we

might **receive** the full rights of sons.

Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)

Therefore the Lord himself will give
you a sign:

The VIRGIN will be with child
and will give birth to a **SON,**
and will call Him **IMMANUEL.**

Luke 1:35 (NIV)

The angel answered, **The Holy Spirit**
will come upon you, and the **power**
of the Most High will overshadow you.

So the holy one to be born
will be called the Son of God.

Hebrews 2:14 (NLT)

Because God's children are **HUMAN beings**
- made of flesh and blood -

the Son also became flesh and blood.

For only as a human being could HE DIE,

and only **by dying** could He

break the power of the devil,

who had the power of death.

In the Incarnation Christ did NOT
surrender **any attribute of Deity**,
but **He DID** voluntarily **RESTRICT** their
independent use in keeping with
His PURPOSE of living among men and
THEIR limitations. Walvoord

→ **Jesus** always **spoke** and **acted**
with **GRACE** and **TRUTH**

→ **God's TIMING**

is

always **PERFECT**

→ Jesus has **BROKEN** the **Power**
of **Sin and Death**

Heb. 2.14 ...**only as a human being could**

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could He

BREAK the power of the devil

Who **BREAKS** the **POWER** of
SIN and **DARKNESS**

Whose love is mighty and
so much stronger

The King of Glory,
the **King ABOVE** all kings

Who shakes the whole earth
with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless
in awe and wonder
The King of Glory,
the King above all kings

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV)

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that of Christ Jesus:

[6] Who, being in **very nature God**, did
not consider equality with God something
to be grasped,

[7] but **made himself nothing**,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

[8] And being found in appearance as
a man, **he humbled himself** and
became OBEДИENT to death - even
death on a cross!

[9] Therefore **God exalted HIM** to the highest place and gave **Him the NAME** that is above every name,

[10] that **at the name of Jesus EVERY knee should bow**, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

[11] and **every tongue CONFESS** that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.