Lesson Nine

THE HUMANITY OF CHRIST

1. CHRIST BECAME A MAN AT HIS BIRTH.

As God the Son, Christ ALWAYS existed. At Bethlehem this Eternal One became MAN.

In doing so he did not lose His deity, but rather added humanity to His deity, so that He is now both God and man.

John 1:14 “the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.”

Heb. 2:14 “flesh and blood, He … took part of the same.”

Phil. 2:6-7 “equal with God … in the likeness of men.”

He is called man: Acts 2:22 “Jesus of Nazareth, a man.”

1. CHRIST LIVED AS A MAN WHILE ON EARTH.

HE HAD THE PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS OF A MAN.

 John 4:6 “Jesus … being wearied.” Matt. 8:24 “asleep”

 Matt. 4:2; 21:18 “He hungered.”

 John 19:28 “Jesus … saith I thirst.”

 I Peter 3:18 “being put to death in the flesh.”

HE HAD THE NORMAL EMOTIONS OF A MAN.

 Mark 14:34; John 11:33-36 “Jesus wept.”

 Luke 10:21 “Jesus rejoiced in spirit.”

 Matt. 9:36 “He was moved with compassion.”

HE HAD THE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITES OF A MAN.

 Luke 2:51 “He … was subject unto them (His parents).”

 Mark 6:3 “Is not this the carpenter?”

 Matt. 17:24-27 “Doth not your Master pay tribute? ... Yes.”

 John 19:26-27 “son … mother” He provided for His mother.

HE HAD THE SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCES OF A MAN.

 Heb. 4:15 “tempted … as we are, yet without sin.” Luke 4:1-2.

 Luke 6:12 “He … continued … in prayer.”

 Matt. 27:43 “He trusted in God.”

1. CHRIST IS A MAN IN HEAVEN NOW.

THE CRUCIFIED MAN WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

 Luke 24:39 “a spirit hath not flesh and bones…”

 John 20:20, 27 “He shewed … them His hands and His side.”

THE RESURRECTED MAN ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN.

 Acts 1:9 “a cloud received Him out of their sight.”

 Eph. 4:9-10 “He … is the same … that ascended up…”

THE ASCENDED MAN IS ENTHRONED IN GLORY NOW.

 Acts 7:55-56 “saw the glory … and Jesus … the heavens.”

 Heb. 1:3 “on the right hand of the Majesty.” I Tim. 2:5

THE GLORIFIED MAN SHALL RETURN TO EARTH.

 Acts 1:11 “this same Jesus … so shall come.”

 Rev.1:7 “every eye shall see Him.”

1. CHRIST SHALL CONTINUE TO BE A MAN FOREVER.

 Heb.13:8 “Jesus Christ the same … forever.”

 The prophecies concerning His eternal kingdom necessitate the eternal humanity of the King, the Lord Jesus:

 Matt.19:28 “Son of man shall sit in the throne.”

 Isa. 9:6-7 “a Child is born … His government … no end.”