

III. THE DEITY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

The Lord Jesus Christ the son of God, has _____. He too is without beginning or end. **Revelation 1:8, John 1:1-3** "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made."

☉ The word of God reveals who Jesus is...He is the son of the living God.

In order to complete His earthly sacrificial mission, He became _____ by being born of a virgin, conceived by the _____. **Mathew 1:18-23, Luke 1:36-38**

☉ He was born of a virgin, described over 500 years before, through the prophet Isaiah (**Isaiah 7:14**)

☉ Conceived of the Holy Spirit.

☉ If He would have been conceived through Joseph, His sinful nature would have been passed down through Joseph.

He lived a perfect life absolutely _____ sin. **Hebrews 7:26**NKJV "For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is _____, _____, _____, separate from _____, and has become higher than the heavens."...**1Peter 2:22, Mathew 5:17-18**.

During His physical ministry He worked many miracles through the anointing of the Holy Spirit. **Mathew 3:16**.

He _____ the gospel and worked _____: after He was baptized, and after the Holy Spirit came upon Him. **Acts 2:22, Acts 10:38**.

In order to restore fallen mankind, He died on the cross as a _____ for the sins of every person. **1 Corinthians 15:3**.

☉ It was written that He would suffer for our sin, peace, and healing. **Isaiah 53:5** "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are _____."

He was _____ from the dead by the supernatural power of God. **Mathew 28:6, Romans 10:9**.

Since His resurrection He has been _____, and is seated at the right hand of God. **Philippians 2:9-11, Ephesians 1:20-22**.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS DOCTRINE

The supernatural birth of Jesus, His sinless life, His working of miracles His resurrection from the dead are proof that He is the divine Son of God who came to earth in human form to give Himself as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. No death of a natural human could provide forgiveness of sin and offer salvation for all humanity.

Knowing that Jesus came from God, and actually is God, and return to God's presence after His death and resurrection assures us that our salvation and restored relationship with God is not only logical but a true reality and that He was fully man and fully God.

ANSWER KEY: always existed, human, Holy Spirit, without, Holy, harmless, undefiled, sinners, preached, miracles, substitute, healed, raised, exalted. (Please look up/read all scriptural references)

IV. HUMANKIND FELL AS A RESULT OF SIN

Humankind was created good and up right with God, for God said "let us make mankind in our image, after our likeness." However, human kind by willful choice, ignored God's instructions; choosing to engage in what they knew was wrong and evil. As a result, humankind fell from innocence and goodness and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death which is separation from God.

Humankind was created in _____. **Genesis 1:26-27**

- ⊙ The first man and woman were created perfect.
- ⊙ This is what we call innocent nature.
- ⊙ They had an unhindered _____ with the Father.

Adam and Eve _____. **Genesis 3:6-7**

- ⊙ The result of their sin was _____.
- ⊙ Their eyes where opened.
- ⊙ The consequence for Adam and Eve was they were cast out from the Garden of Eden.
Romans 6: 23 "For the wages of sin is _____, but the gift of God is _____ in Christ Jesus our Lord."
- ⊙ Adam and Eve were also eternal, but sin leads to death even so, Adam lived 930 years.
Romans 5:12-19

Through _____ we were all made sinners. Through this one man, Jesus Christ we are _____, and _____. Through the death of _____ we are able to receive _____ from our sins and its consequences He (the Son of God) was the substitute for our condemnation.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS DOCTRINE

The fact that humankind fell from its original innocence in moral goodness is ignored by humanistic philosophies which teach that the human race can be improved and moral imperfection removed through education and works.

The truth is that human kind apart from God is FALLEN and morally defected. The Bible teaches that humankind is destined to remain fallen, until their tendency toward evil thoughts and deeds is reversed through accepting the salvation provided in the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's son.

Education can improve a person intellectually and socially, but belief (faith) in the saving Work of Jesus Christ is the only lasting means that can improve a person Morally. Salvation restores the relationship with God that was broken with the fall of humankind. With belief in the Lord Jesus Christ separation from God is restored and we are given the power to be called sons of God.

ANSWER KEY: God's image, relationship, disobeyed, consciousness, death, eternal life, Adam, justified, righteous, Christ, redemption. (Please look up/read all scriptural references)