

Christus Victor & Imitatio Christus
Jesus Christ - Fully God, Fully Man
The Spirit Anointed Messiah

Docetism - the belief that Jesus only seemed to be human, and that his human form was an illusion.

1John 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for **many false prophets** have gone out into the world.

1John 4:2 By this you know the Spirit of God: **every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,**

2John 7 For **many deceivers** have gone out into the world, those who **do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh**. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.

Luke 24:39 See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

1Corinthians 15:17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

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*In order to be our federal head and our substitute required that Jesus be like Adam, fully man. In order to eternally satisfy the justice and wrath of God because of sin and be able to say “It is Finished”, he had to be fully God. In order to be our example of how to live as a man, Jesus had to live out the incarnation as a man, full of the Holy Spirit, totally dependent and submissive to the Father. He never counted His equality with God something to be grasped. The fullness of the Gospel is that King Jesus came in human form, and humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death thus allowing us to become righteous, **but also** qualifying us to have access to all of the resources He had, to live the life He lived. **Jesus Christ our Savior & our example.***

Luke 3:21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when **Jesus also had been baptized and was praying**, the heavens were opened,

Luke 3:22 and **the Holy Spirit descended on him** in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, **“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.**

Luke 4:1 And Jesus, **full of the Holy Spirit**, returned from the Jordan and was **led by the Spirit in the wilderness**

Acts 7:55 But he (Stephen), **full of the Holy Spirit**, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

Romans 8:14 For all who are **led by the Spirit** of God are sons of God.

Galatians 5:18 But if you are **led by the Spirit**, you are not under the law.

Luke 4:2 for forty days, **being tempted by the devil**. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, **he was hungry**.

Luke 4:3 The devil said to him, **“If you are the Son of God**, command this stone to become bread.”

***“Son of God” - Never used in Old Testament. Luke 6x - 3x by Satan or demons.
“Son of Man” - 107x in the Old Testament. Luke 25x all by Jesus, referring to himself.***

Luke 4:4 And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘**Man** shall not live by bread alone.’”

Luke 4:5 And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time,

Luke 4:6 and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will.

Luke 4:7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.”

Luke 4:8 And Jesus answered him, “It is written, “‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’”

Luke 4:9 And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, **“If you are the Son of God**, throw yourself down from here,

Luke 4:10 for it is written, “‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’

Luke 4:11 and ““On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.””

Luke 4:12 And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Luke 4:13 And when the devil had ended every temptation, **he departed from him until an opportune time.**

Luke 4:14 And Jesus returned **in the power of the Spirit** to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country.

Luke 4:15 And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

Luke 4:16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read.

Luke 4:17 And **the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him.** He unrolled the scroll and **found the place where it was written,**

Luke 4:18 “**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me** to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

Luke 4:19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Luke 4:20 And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

Luke 4:21 And he began to say to them, “**Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.**”

Isaiah 61:1 **The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me** to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

Isaiah 61:2 to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

Isaiah 11:1 There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

Isaiah 11:2 And **the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.**

Isaiah 42:1 Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; **I have put my Spirit upon him;** he will bring forth justice to the nations.

Isaiah 42:2 He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;

Isaiah 42:3 a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

Isaiah 42:4 He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

Matthew 12:28 **But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.**

Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but **one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.**

James 1:13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

Hebrews 2:16 For surely it is not angels that he helps, **but he helps the offspring of Abraham.**

Hebrews 2:17 Therefore **he had to be made like his brothers in every respect,** so that he might become a **merciful and faithful high priest** in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Hebrews 2:18 For because **he himself has suffered when tempted,** he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 5:7 **In the days of his flesh**, Jesus **offered up prayers and supplications**, with **loud cries and tears**, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Luke 4:13 And when the devil had ended every temptation, **he departed from him until an opportune time.**

Mark 14:36 And he said, “**Abba, Father**, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. **Yet not what I will, but what you will.**”

Luke 22:44 And **being in an agony he prayed more earnestly**; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

Luke 23:39 One of the criminals who were hanged **railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!”**

1Peter 2:24 **He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree**, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

2Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made **him to be sin who knew no sin**, so that in him **we might become the righteousness of God.**

Hebrews 2:14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, **he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy (*render powerless*) the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,**

Acts 1:8 But **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

2Peter 1:3 His divine power has **granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness**, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

2Peter 1:4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become **partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

Acts 10:38 how **God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.** He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, **for God was with him.**

John 5:19 So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, **the Son can do nothing of his own accord**, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

John 5:30 **“I can do nothing on my own.** As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because **I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.**

John 15:5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, **for apart from me you can do nothing.**

John 6:38 For I have come down from heaven, **not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.**

John 14:10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, **but the Father who dwells in me does his works.**

John 14:11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, **or else believe on account of the works themselves.**

John 14:12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me **will also do the works that I do**; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

Galatians 5:16 But I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Galatians 5:22 But **the fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Galatians 5:23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Ezekiel 36:25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and **you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses**, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

Ezekiel 36:26 And **I will give you a new heart**, and **a new spirit I will put within you.** And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:27 And **I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.**

Philippians 2:1 So **if there is any encouragement in Christ**, any comfort from love, any **participation in the Spirit**, any affection and sympathy,

Philippians 2:2 complete my joy **by being of the same mind**, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Philippians 2:3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

Philippians 2:4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:5 **Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,**

Philippians 2:6 who, **though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,**

Philippians 2:7 but **emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.**

Philippians 2:8 And being found in **human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

Philippians 2:9 Therefore God has **highly exalted him** and bestowed on him the **name that is above every name,**

Philippians 2:10 so that at the **name of Jesus every knee should bow**, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

Philippians 2:11 and every tongue confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:12 **Therefore**, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,**

Philippians 2:13 for **it is God who works in you**, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

1Peter 2:21 For to this you have been called, because **Christ also suffered** for you, **leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.**

1Peter 2:22 **He committed no sin**, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

1Peter 2:23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but **continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.**

1Peter 4:14 **If you are insulted for the name of Christ**, you are blessed, **because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.**

Man strives to be like God. He thinks equality with God is something to be grasped through self effort.

However man's only resource is the flesh.

Jesus in His humanity did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. However, unlike man, the divine was always within His grasp.

Our choice - to walk in the flesh or to walk in the Spirit

His choice - to walk in His deity or to walk in the Spirit

The Holy Spirit adds nothing to Christ's deity but does add to Christ's humanity. Christ had to daily, moment by moment make a choice to be obedient to the will of the Father and walk in the Spirit as a means of being obedient.

He had to deny Himself.

As Christians we have to daily, moment by moment make a choice to be obedient to the will of the Father and walk in the Spirit as a means of being obedient.

We have to deny ourselves.

John 17:18 **As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.**