

LIVING IN CHRIST

Colossians 2:6-7

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The Bible teaches that Jesus is both human and divine.

1. He is one person.
2. He possessed a fully human nature and a fully divine nature. He is the God-man, the unique and only one of His kind.
3. His two natures are not mixed, confused, divided, or separated.
4. He remains the God-man forever.
5. The union of undiminished deity and perfect humanity in one person is referred to in theology as the hypostatic union.
6. This union is a mystery.

In Christ there is complete sufficiency for the believer.

John 1:1 – Jesus Christ is God (deity).

John 1:14 – Jesus Christ became man (humanity).

John 20:20-31

1 John 4:2-3

1 John 3:2-3

Hebrews 4:14-16

Colossians 2:7

Concluding statements

1. Christmas is a time of the year when Christians celebrate God becoming man. Any denial of the humanity of Jesus Christ is the spirit of antichrist (1 John 4:2-3).
2. The Word, Jesus Christ, is God (John 1:1) who became a man and lived on this earth among people where His glory was seen (John 1:14).
3. When the Second Person of the God-Head, Jesus Christ, became a man He never ceased to be God. He will remain the God-man forever.
4. The challenge to the believer is to live life acknowledging complete sufficiency in Jesus Christ. He is our Lord!
5. The life of the believer is in Jesus Christ and not in vain philosophy.
6. The believer is to grow in Christ and strengthened in the faith which results in a thankful life.

Questions for discussion

1. What does it mean to you as a believer that Jesus Christ is the Lord of your life? Define how that works in your daily life.
2. What are your thoughts when you think that God became man in the person of Jesus Christ?
3. What does Christmas mean to you?
4. What words of encouragement and comfort do you find in Hebrews 4:14-16?