



The Word for The Week

Accepting His Divinity/Humanity

Hebrews 2:5-18

Monday – Read Hebrews 2:5-18

- This passage talks of Christ being fully human and fully God. Verse 8 tells us that we don't get it yet. This week we are going to look at Christ's humanity.
- How does Christ's humanity benefit us?
- How does Christ's humanity convict us?
- Thank God today that He humbled Himself and became a man. (See Philippians 1:5-11)

Tuesday – Read John 11:21-44

- This is a great story that shows some of Jesus' humanity but also His deity. Jesus cared about these people and the death of a friend impacted Him so much He changed His plans.
- What do we learn about Jesus through this story?
- How did He meet the emotional needs of these women?
- How does He meet your emotional needs?
- Jesus took the time that was needed to comfort His friends. Who do you need to spend some extra time with this week?

Wednesday – Read Luke 4:1-13

- Today we want to look at how Jesus dealt with temptation. Jesus was tempted in every are we are.
- What was Jesus' number one "weapon" against temptation?
- In what areas was Jesus tempted?
- What is the biggest temptation in your life?
- How can you apply the same principles that Jesus did in dealing with it?

Thursday – Read John 19:17-37

- One of the best places to see Christ's humanity is through the crucifixion. Jesus experienced physical pain, emotional pain, and humiliation. Through this He never lost His focus.
- What can we learn about Jesus in verses 25-27?
- Jesus ministered to His family till the end. How often do we put our family behind work or everything else?
- Jesus was also forgiving till the end. Can we say that?
- Jesus focus was always on the needs of others. Ask God to help you meet the needs of those around you this week.

Friday – Read Hebrews 2:18

- Understanding God's humanity should give us hope. Because Christ experienced everything we experience, we should know He understands what we are going through.
- What do you keep back from Him because you think He doesn't understand?
- Think about the statement "You can never be more intimate with others, than you are with God." We should tell Him everything since He knows it anyway.
- Thank God today for becoming human.

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1. Outline the different references to the humanity and divinity of Jesus in (Hebrews 2:5-18).

- a. (v. 5) _____
- b. (v. 6) _____
- c. (v. 7) _____
- d. (v. 7) _____
- e. (v. 8) _____
- f. (v. 9) _____
- g. (v. 10) _____
- h. (v. 11) _____
- i. (vs. 14-16) _____
- j. (vs. 17-18) _____

2. What aspect of Jesus humanity can you most identify with? _____

3. How does this help you in everyday life? _____

4. What aspect of Jesus divinity brings you the most comfort and hope? _____

5. What can you learn about commitment to God through Jesus' incarnation? _____

6. Jesus died in your place and you will live eternally as a believer, how should this fact impact your daily walk? _____

7. Are you living more for the temporal or the eternal? What needs to change? _____

8. How can Jesus aid you at your point of temptation? See (1 Cor. 10:13) _____

9. Record how Jesus suffering affects you the most in...

a. **Identifying with humanity** (vs. 10-13) _____

b. **Destroying the devil and delivering the Saints** (vs. 14-16) _____

c. **In becoming a merciful High Priest** (vs. 17-18) _____

Jesus - Liar, Lunatic,

Lord

Work through the following situations to determine how you would respond.

Case Study #1 You are talking to a non-believer who says, "I can't believe in Jesus as God because He was only human, He had to be making the whole story up!"

What would be your major points to prove Jesus was not a liar? _____

Case Study #2 You are talking to a non-believer who says, "Jesus was no different than any other crazy person who claimed to be the Messiah; I can't believe in someone who claims He was born of a virgin and was resurrected from the grave."

What would be your major points to prove Jesus was not a lunatic? _____

Case Study #3 You are talking to a fellow believer who asks, "How is Jesus Lord in your life?"

List ways Jesus is Lord in your life...

Live this week like Jesus is your Lord!