

THE DEITY AND HUMANITY OF CHRIST

1) Why is Jesus' Full Humanity Necessary (1 John 4:2-3)?

- A) For Representative Obedience (Romans 5:18-19).
- B) To Be a Substitute Sacrifice (Hebrews 2:16-17).
- C) To be the One Mediator between God and Men (1 Timothy 2:5).
- D) To Fulfill God's Original purpose for Man to Rule over Creation (Eph 1:22).
- E) To Be Our Example and Pattern in Life (1 John 2:6).
- F) To Be the Pattern for Our Redeemed Bodies (1 Cor. 15:42-44).
- G) To Sympathize as High Priest (Hebrews 2:18, 4:15-16).

2) Why is Jesus' Full Deity Necessary (John 1:1, 1:18, 20:28, Romans 9:5, Titus 2:13, Hebrews 1:8, 2 Peter 1:1)?

- A) Only someone who is infinite God could bear the full penalty for all the sins of all those who would believe in him. Any finite creature would be incapable of bearing that penalty (Romans 5:8).
- B) Salvation is from the Lord and the whole message of Scripture is designed to show that no human being, no creature, could ever save man. Only God himself could.
- C) Only someone who was truly and fully God could be the one mediator between God and man (1 Tim 2:5), both to bring us back to God and also to reveal to God most fully to us (John 14:9).
- D) If Jesus is not fully God, we have no salvation and ultimately not Christianity (1 Jn 2:23, 2 Jn 9).