

The Incomparable Christ -- J. Oswald Sanders

Chapter 1 -- The Moral Perfection of Christ

Why was Christ's moral perfection unnoticed by those who knew Him best?

IN ORDER TO SEE IT, YOU MUST HAVE "EYES ENLIGHTENED BY LOVE AND FAITH." (P. 18, LAST FULL ¶)

What does the author mean when he refers to the symmetry of Christ's moral perfection?

"IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT IN JESUS' CHARACTER NO STRONG POINTS WERE OBVIOUS BECAUSE THERE WERE NO WEAK ONES." (P. 19, FIRST PARTIAL ¶)

UPON WHAT ATTRIBUTE ABOUT CHRIST DO YOU FOCUS THE MOST? WHY? IS IT BECAUSE THAT CHARACTER TRAIT IS MOST APPLICABLE TO YOU AT THE TIME? IS IT BECAUSE YOU HAVE NOT THOUGHT FOR LONG ABOUT OTHER CHARACTER TRAITS?

What seven things did Jesus never do? (PP. 21 & 22)

- 1 HE NEVER HAD TO CHANGE ANYTHING HE SAID
- 2 HE NEVER HAD TO APOLOGIZE FOR WRONG
- 3 HE NEVER CONFESSED TO ANY SIN
- 4 HE NEVER ASKED FOR PARDON
- 5 HE NEVER SOUGHT FOR ADVICE
- 6 HE NEVER EXPLAINED HIMSELF OR HIS ACTIONS
- 7 HE NEVER ASKED FOR NOR PERMITTED PRAYER TO HIMSELF

What is the irony about the fact that we find no record that Jesus ever laughed?

HE WAS WITHOUT A DOUBT A JOYOUS PERSON (P. 23, 2ND & 3RD FULL ¶)

DO YOU THINK HE EVER LAUGHED?

To what qualities does the author point as the most significant or arresting of Christ's moral perfections?

HIS MAJESTY AND HUMILITY (P. 23, LAST PARTIAL ¶)

How does the author summarize Christ's moral perfections in the last paragraph of the chapter?

HE IS ALTOGETHER LOVELY? (P. 24, LAST FULL ¶)

What about Christ stood out most to you from this chapter?

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