

The Incomparable Christ

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Chapter 10 -- The Humanity of Christ

What does Christian Science argue concerning Christ's humanity?
JESUS DID NOT HAVE A BODY. [P. 110, 2ND FULL ¶]

How did John refute such a belief?
A BELIEVER MUST CONFESS THAT JESUS CAME IN THE FLESH [P. 110, 2ND FULL ¶, LAST SENTENCE]

What is the first proof of Jesus' humanity that the author lists?
Briefly explain the proof.
HIS ANCESTRY, i.e. THE GENEALOGICAL RECORD [P. 111, 1ST FULL ¶]

Did Jesus look like an ordinary human being? How do you know?
YES, PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE NOTED NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT HIS APPEARANCE [P. 111, 2ND FULL ¶]

What elements of the human constitution did Jesus possess?
BODY, SOUL, SPIRIT [P. 111, LAST FULL ¶]

Is sin an original and/or necessary part of the human constitution?
NO [P. 112, 1ST FULL ¶, NEXT TO LAST SENTENCE]

What seemed to be Jesus' favorite title for Himself?
SON OF MAN [P. 112, 2ND FULL ¶]

What sort of human weaknesses did Jesus possess? Please give examples.
THE SINLESS ONES [P. 113, 1ST FULL ¶]
HUNGER, WEARINESS [P. 113, 2ND FULL ¶]

Did Jesus renounce any claim to divine powers?

NO [P. 113, LAST PARTIAL ¶]

What limitations did Jesus have?
INTELLIGENCE, ORDINARY HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUTURE [P. 113, LAST PARTIAL ¶]

What was the source of Jesus' spiritual power?
THE HOLY SPIRIT [P. 114, 1ST FULL ¶, LAST SENTENCE]

How does the author reconcile Jesus' human limitations with His divine attributes?
JESUS POSSESSED DIVINE POWERS, BUT HE DID NOT EXERCISE THEM [P. 114, 2ND FULL ¶, LAST SENTENCE]

What seems to be the strongest evidence of Jesus' humanity?
HIS HUMAN SUFFERING [P. 114, 3RD FULL ¶, 1ST SENTENCE]

What did Jesus' sinlessness mean regarding His suffering?
HE WAS MORE SENSITIVE TO SUFFERING [P. 114, 3RD ¶, 6TH SENTENCE]

How do we know that the writers of the Gospel did not merely portray Christ as if He were perfect?
IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR ANY MAN TO CREATE IN HIS IMAGINATION A SINLESS LIFE. [P. 115, 1ST FULL ¶, 2ND SENTENCE]

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acquiescing -- agreeing
converge -- come together
dispirited -- discouraged
equipoise -- balance
feigned -- faked
incorporeal -- bodiless
infirmities -- weaknesses, limitations
sub-apostolic -- the period of time following the days of the apostles
synonymous -- equal, interchangeable