

The Incomparable Christ

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Chapter 13 -- The Sinlessness of Christ

To what miracle does the author equate the sinlessness of Christ?
THE VIRGIN BIRTH [P. 135, 2ND ¶, 1ST SENTENCE]

To which four verses does the author point as direct statements of Christ's sinlessness?
1 JOHN 3.5; 1 PETER 2.22; 2 CORINTHIANS 5.21; HEBREWS 4.15 [P. 137, AFTER 1ST FULL ¶]

When Jesus asked if anyone could charge Him with sin, what was the answer and what does the answer imply?
THERE WAS NO CHARGE THAT COULD BE BROUGHT; THIS MEANS THAT EVEN SINFUL MEN COULD NOT FIND SIN IN HIM. [P. 137, 2ND FULL ¶, 2ND SENTENCE]

What were a few evidences from Jesus' life that He was indeed sinless? (do not list all)
ALL ANSWERS ARE INCLUDED -- WAS NEVER DISCONTENT WITH HIMSELF; HE NEVER ADMITTED FAILURE; HE WAS NEVER REPENANT; HIS ETHICS WERE GREATER THAN ANYONE'S; HE NEVER FELL SHORT OF HIS OWN STANDARDS. [P. 137, LAST PARTIAL ¶ CONTINUING TO P. 138]

Which of Christ's words from the Cross proved His sinlessness?
FATHER, FORGIVE THEM, NOT FATHER, FORGIVE ME. [P. 138, 3RD FULL ¶, 2ND SENTENCE]

Which disciple's testimony is of significant importance, and what did he say?
JUDAS; "I HAVE BETRAYED INNOCENT BLOOD." [P. 139, LAST PARTIAL ¶]

What is negative faultlessness?
JESUS DID NOT JUST AVOID THOSE THINGS WHICH WERE SINFUL; HE DID ALSO THOSE THINGS WHICH WERE HOLY. [P. 140, 6TH FULL ¶]

If Jesus could have sinned, what does that mean right now?
THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY THAT JESUS COULD SIN NOW. [P. 142, LAST PARTIAL ¶, 1ST SENTENCE]

When will we finally understand the sinlessness of Jesus?
NOT UNTIL THE DAY WHEN ALL HIDDEN THINGS ARE REVEALED. [P. 143, 1ST FULL ¶, LAST SENTENCE]

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adduced -- proved
antecedent -- preceding
arrant -- blatant, obvious
avarice -- greed
benignity -- harmlessness
conceded -- agreed without discussion
doughty -- fearless
immaculate -- spotless
malefactor -- criminal
mitigate -- soothe
original probation -- original sin; Adam sinned as the representative head of mankind, and that sin nature passed to all mankind
poignancy -- intensity
self-abnegation -- humility