

The Humanity of Jesus Christ

- I. We need to remember the humanity of Jesus Christ.
 1. As Christians, we often emphasize the deity of Jesus Christ, which is an absolutely essential Christian belief (**Joh 1:1-3,14**).
 2. But we must not forget that Jesus is not only fully God, but He is also fully man (**1Ti 2:5**).
 3. Jesus frequently referred to Himself as "the Son of man" (**ex: Mat 8:20**).
 4. In this study, we will "behold the man", Jesus Christ (**Joh 19:5**).

- II. Jesus was touched with the feelings of our infirmities (**Heb 2:17-18; Heb 4:15**).

- III. Jesus experienced all of the emotions that we experience, such as:
 1. Hunger (**Mat 4:2**)
 2. Thirst (**Joh 4:7; Joh 19:28**)
 3. Joy (**Heb 12:2**)
 4. Love (**Joh 13:1; Joh 11:5**)
 5. Anger (**Mar 3:5; Joh 2:15**)
 6. Fatigue/weariness (**Joh 4:6; Mar 4:38**)
 7. Social weariness (**Mat 14:23; Mar 6:31**)
 8. Sighing (**Mar 7:34; Mar 8:12**).
 9. Frustration (**Luk 9:41**)
 10. Anxiety (**Luk 12:50**)
 11. Pain (**Heb 13:12**)
 12. Violence (**Mar 10:34**)
 13. Agony (**Luk 22:44**)
 14. Near insanity (**Mar 14:33**)
 - A. Amazed - 1. Driven stupid; stunned or stupefied, as by a blow; out of one's wits.
 - B. Jesus was going crazy under the pressure of what He was going to face.
 15. Depression (**Mat 26:37**)
 - A. Heavy *adj.* - VII. Weighed down mentally or physically. 27. a. 'Weighed down' with sorrow or grief; sorrowful, sad, grieved, despondent.
 - B. Despondent *adj.* - 1. Characterized by loss of heart or resolution; labouring under mental depression; desponding.
 16. Grief (**Mar 3:5; Isa 53:3**)
 17. Trouble (**Joh 12:27**)
 18. Fear (**Heb 5:7**)
 19. Astonishment (**Mar 6:6**)
 - A. Marvel *v.* - 1. *intr.* To be filled with wonder or astonishment; to be struck with surprise.
 - B. Astonishment - 1. Loss of physical sensation, insensibility; paralysis, numbness, deadness.
 20. Being let down by friends (**Mat 26:40**)
 21. Betrayal (**Luk 22:48**)
 22. Family rejection (**Joh 7:5; Mar 6:4**)
 23. Societal rejection (**Isa 53:3; Joh 1:11**)
 24. Being hated (**Joh 15:24-25**)

25. Oppression (**Isa 53:7**)
26. Fame (**Mat 9:26; Mat 14:1**)
27. Loneliness (**Isa 53:3**)
 - A. Jesus was rejected by many which would make one lonely.
 - B. In addition to that, Jesus was the leader of His disciples and would never have been able to completely just feel like one of the guys.
 - C. No one could have possibly understood what it was like to Him, the sinless Son of God who would be the sin bearer for an untold number of people.
 - D. "The king that is not a lonely man is a fool." (Unknown)
 - E. There has probably never been a more lonely man that has ever lived.
28. Sadness/tears (**Joh 11:35; Luk 19:41; Heb 5:7**)
29. Sorrow (**Isa 53:3; Mat 26:37**)
30. Being forsaken
 - A. By His disciples (**Mar 14:50; Mat 26:69-75**)
 - B. By His God (**Mat 27:46**)
31. Persecution (**Joh 5:16; Joh 15:20**)
32. Injustice (**Joh 19:4,14-16**)
33. False accusation (**Mar 14:56-59**)
34. Mockery (**Luk 18:32; Mat 27:29**)
35. Shame (**Isa 50:6; Heb 12:2**)
36. Provocation (**Luk 11:53**)
37. Poverty (**Mat 8:20; 2Co 8:9**)
38. Being subject unto His parents (**Luk 2:51**)
39. Having children (spiritually) (**Heb 2:13**)
40. Marital love (spiritually) (**Eph 5:25; Rev 21:9**)
41. Being concerned about aging parents (**Joh 19:26-27**)
42. Death (**Joh 19:30; Rev 1:18**)

IV. Though Jesus was tempted with everything we are, He never gave into the temptation and sinned (**Heb 4:15**).

1. Therefore, we can go to Him in prayer to obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need (**Heb 4:16**).
2. Because He was tempted, He is able to help us when we are tempted (**Heb 2:18**).