

Parent Review: Jesus is Fully God and Fully Man

These are highlights that we looked at from the article “How Can Jesus Be God and Man” by Matt Perman from desiringgod.org

Jesus has two natures — God and man

Jesus is one Person who has two natures: a divine nature and a human nature. In other words, Jesus is both God and man.

Jesus Is God

Jesus is the Most High God himself.

The gospel of John calls Jesus “*the only begotten God*” (John 1:18).

He has all of the attributes of God.

He has all power (Matthew 8:26–27; 28:18;

He rules over everything (Matthew 28:18

He never began to exist and never will cease to exist (John 1:1;

He is our Creator (Colossians 1:16).

Specifically, Jesus Is God the Son

Only God the Son became incarnate. The Father did not become incarnate in Jesus and neither did the Holy Spirit. Thus, *Jesus is God, but he is not the Father or the Holy Spirit.* Jesus is God the Son.

Jesus Is Man

Jesus has not always been man.

God *became man* through the incarnation approximately 2,000 years ago.

Jesus’s humanity is displayed in the fact that he was born as a baby from a human mother (Luke 2:7)

That he became weary (John 4:6), thirsty (John 19:28), and hungry (Matthew 4:2),

Jesus Is a Sinless Man

Christ does not have a sinful nature

Each Nature Is Full and Complete

Jesus is 100% God and 100% man.

Jesus Is Fully God

Jesus is not part of God or one-third of God. Rather, he is fully God. “For in him *all the fullness* of Deity dwells in bodily form” (Colossians 2:9).

Jesus Is Fully Man

We do not simply mean that he is partially man

He is *fully* human

He has a human body (Luke 24:39) and a human mind (Luke 2:52)

Jesus Will Be Fully God *and Fully Man* Forever

Jesus rose physically from the dead in the same body that had died (Luke 24:39)