

Humanity of Jesus Christ; The Hypostatic Union

Volume 6 - Unit 3

(II. The Person of Jesus Christ - Continued)

B. Humanity

1. Born of Mary
2. Normal growth (Luke 2:52)
3. Human appearance (John 4:9)
4. Human infirmities (except sin)
 - a. Hunger (Matthew 4: 2)
 - b. Thirst (John 19:28)
 - c. Weariness (John 4:6)
 - d. Sleep (Matthew 8:24)
 - e. Sadness (Matthew 23:37, John 11:35)
 - f. Temptation (Hebrews 4:15)
 - g. Death (John 19:30)
5. Specific statements of incarnation
 - a. John 1:14
 - b. Hebrews 2:14

c. Hebrews 10: 5

d. Philemon 2: 5 -11

e. I John 4:2-3 (Docetism: Christ *appeared* to have a human body.)

C. Hypostatic Union

1. Definition

a. "hypostasis" (Gr.) "nature, substance, essence"

b. Chalcedon

Christ is . . . “acknowledged in two natures, inconfusedly, unchangeably, indivisibly, inseparably; the distinction of the natures being in no wise taken away by the union, but rather the property of each nature being preserved, and concurring in one person and one subsistence, not parted or divided into two persons.”

c. Summary

- Undiminished deity
- genuine humanity
- joined in one person
- forever

2. Heresies

a. Monophysites

b. Monothelites

3. The 8 Major Passages

a. Philemon 2: 6 -11

b. John 1:1-14

c. Romans 1:2-5

d. Romans 9: 5

e. I Timothy 3:16

f. Hebrews 2: 7 -14

g. I John 1:1-3

h. Galatians 4:4-5

4. The Crucial Significance

a. Redemption

b. Priesthood

c. Prophetic ministry

d. Kingly office

e. Restoration of man

(SCRIPTURE MEMORY - Keep working on Philemon 2:5-11)