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Having Two Natures**

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Jesus Christ is unique. There has never been another person like Him. In many ways, it is hard for us to understand the depths of His Person. He is one blessed Person with two natures—His human nature and His Divine nature. Before His incarnation He had but one nature; He was God (*John 1:1-3*). When He became flesh (*John 1:14*) He took complete, impeccable manhood into His Person (body, soul and spirit), and thus became the God-Man, fully God and fully human.

He was not two persons in one; He was one Person with two natures. How this played out is fascinating. As man, He had a beginning; as God, He was from everlasting (*Isa. 7:14*). As man, He was the child that was born; as God, He was the Son who was given (*Isa. 9:6*). On the one hand He needed to learn and grow in knowledge (*Luke 2:52*) and there were some things He did not know (*Mark 13:32*); on the other hand He was omniscient, knowing everything and never needing to be taught. God never slumbers nor sleeps (*Psalms 121:4*), but as man Jesus slept (*Matt. 8:24*). Jesus was very weary after traveling (*John 4:6*), yet as God He never fainted and was never weary (*Isa. 40:28*).

Our Lord's main reason for entering our world and becoming a man was to save sinners (*1 Tim. 1:15; Matt. 1:21*). The living God cannot die. God took upon Himself human flesh so that He could taste death for every man (*Heb. 2:9, 14-15*). Death can only apply to His humanity. Yet it was the Person of Christ who died (the God-Man), not just one of His natures that died. That which is true of either nature is always attributable to the one Person.

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