

Colossians Complement #3

Who Is Jesus?

1. Deity of Christ – He is very _____

Scripture:

- Colossians 1:13, 15-17
- Philippians 2:5-6, 10-11
- Hebrews 1:1-14
- John 8:48-59

Errors:

- God indwelt the man Jesus in a special way
- Jesus is a created being, less than God but greater than all else
- Jesus was a very, very godly man

2. Humanity of Christ – He is very _____

Scripture:

- Colossians 1:19, 2:9
- Philippians 2:7
- John 1:1-18

Errors:

- Jesus, the true God, appeared to be human
- Jesus was mostly human, but with a divine mind

Hypostatic Union = fully God and fully man

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the second person of the Trinity, the eternal Son of God, became man without ceasing to be God, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful men (John 1:1,2, 14, 18; Luke 1:35; Galatians 4:4-5). - GGBC Doctrinal Statement

3. Work of Christ – He _____ and _____

Scripture:

- Colossians 1:5,23 – “the gospel” (compare 1 Cor. 15:1-8)
- Hebrews 2:1-18

Errors:

- Jesus did not really die
- Jesus did not really rise again (Matthew 28:11-15)
- The death and resurrection of Jesus don’t really matter

4. Headship of Christ – He is _____

Scripture:

- Colossians 1:18, 2:8, 3:23-24
- 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Errors:

- I’ll listen to Jesus when it pleases me – I am in charge
- Men lead the church contrary to Christ – They are in charge

Discussion Questions

1. Which verse stood out to you tonight? Why?
2. Do you feel comfortable explaining that Jesus is truly God, and truly human, and why these things matter for your eternal salvation?
3. Do you know someone who embraces one of the errors we discussed tonight?