



"The Nature of Christ"
Perspectives from the Cross
April 14, 2019

"I am thirsty." John 19:28

John 19:28-29

1. Christ's Humanity

- a. Jesus GREW in His humanity.
Luke 1:31, 2:52, Hebrews 5:8
- b. Jesus experienced LIMITATIONS.
Matthew 4:2, John 19:28, 4:6
- c. Jesus expressed EMOTIONS.
Matthew 8:10, Mark 3:5, John 11:35, Hebrews 5:7
- d. Jesus faced TEMPTATIONS.
Luke 4:2, Hebrews 4:15

2. Christ's Divinity

- Colossians 1:19, 2:9, Matthew 1:23
- a. Jesus claimed to be ONE with God.
John 10:30-31
 - b. Jesus had the authority to FORGIVE sins.
Mark 2:5-7, Matthew 26:65-66
 - c. Jesus displayed divine ATTRIBUTES.
Mark 4:39-41, Psalm 89:8-9, Mark 2:8, John 6:64, Matthew 2:11, 14:33, 28:17

3. The Necessity of His Humanity

Jesus had to be a man in order to:

- a. Be our sacrificial SUBSTITUTE.
Hebrews 2:17
- b. Be our MEDIATOR.
1 Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 9:15
- c. Be our EXAMPLE.
1 John 2:6

Questions to Consider

- What temptations am I facing this morning that I need strength to overcome?
- Where in my life do I need to see the divine attributes of Christ displayed? Where do I need His power today? Where do I need His wisdom? Where do I need His peace?
- Am I following Christ's example in my life? Where am I falling short that, by His Spirit, I need to make an adjustment?
- Am I saved? Have I surrendered my life to Him? If not, what is keeping me from doing so today?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?
