

The Hypostatic Union According to Jesus ~Mark 12:35–37~

Therefore, following the holy fathers, we all with one accord teach men to acknowledge one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, at once complete in Godhead and complete in manhood, truly God and truly man, consisting also of a reasonable soul and body; of one substance with the Father as regards his Godhead, and at the same time of one substance with us as regards his manhood; like us in all respects, apart from sin; as regards his Godhead, begotten of the Father before the ages, but yet as regards his manhood begotten, for us men and for our salvation, of Mary the Virgin, the God-bearer; one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, Only-begotten, recognized in two natures, **without confusion, without change, without division, without separation**; the distinction of natures being in no way annulled by the union, but rather the characteristics of each nature being preserved and coming together to form one person and subsistence, not as parted or separated into two persons, but one and the same Son and Only-begotten God the Word, Lord Jesus Christ; even as the prophets from earliest times spoke of him, and our Lord Jesus Christ himself taught us, and the creed of the fathers has handed down to us. (Council of Chalcedon, AD 451)

The hypostatic union according to Jesus—three corroborations:

1. The Christ will be the Son of David (v. 35).

Matthew 1:1
Mark 10:48
Matthew 15:22

2. The Christ will be the God of David (v. 36).

Psalms 110
Hebrews 1:3
Acts 2:33–36
Acts 7:55–56
Romans 8:34
Colossians 3:1
Ephesians 1:20–21
Hebrews 10:10–14
1 Peter 3:21–22
1 Corinthians 15:24–28
Mark 14:61–65

3. Therefore, the Christ will be the Son of David and Son of God, fully God and truly man (v. 37).

He had a human mother – Luke 1:31; Gal. 4:4

He had a human body, soul, and spirit – Matt. 26:12; 38; Luke 23:46

He looked like a man – John 4:9; John 8:57; John 20:15

He possessed flesh and blood – Heb. 2:14

He grew – Luke 2:52

He asked questions – Luke 2:46

He increased in wisdom – Luke 2:52

He prayed – Mark 1:35; Luke 11:1

He was tempted – Matt. 4:1; Heb. 2:18; Heb. 4:15

He learned obedience – Heb. 5:8

He hungered – Matt. 4:2; Matt. 21:18

He thirsted – John 4:7; John 19:28

He was weary – John 4:

He slept – Matt. 8:24; Mark 10:21

He had compassion – Matt. 9:36

He was angered and grieved – Mark 3:5

He wept – John 11:35; Luke 19:41

He experienced joy – Luke 10:21; Heb. 12:2

He was troubled – John 11:33; John 12:27; John 13:21; Mark 14:33-34

He sweat drops as of blood – Luke 22:44

He suffered – 1 Pet. 4:1

He bled – John 19:34

He died – Matt. 27:50; 1 Cor. 15:3

He was buried – Matt. 27:59-60

While Jesus was a man, He was also God! When Jesus came into this world, He was God born as a man. That is the clear teaching of the Word of God, **John 1:1; 14; Phil. 2:5-8**. The evidence from His life proves this too.

He is omnipresent – John 3:13; Matt, 18:20; Matt. 28:20

He is omnipotent – Matt. 28:18; Heb. 1:3

-Over disease – Matt. 4:23

-Over Satan – Matt. 4:10; John 12:31; Heb. 2:14

-Over demons – Matt. 8:16

-Over men – John 17:2

-Over nature – Matt. 8:26-27

-Over sin – 1 John 3:5

-Over traditions – Matt. 15:2-3

-Over the Sabbath – Matt. 12:8

-Over the temple – Matt. 12:6

-Over death itself

-Physical death – John 5:28-29

-Spiritual death – John 5:24; Heb. 2:15

He is omniscient – John 16:30

-He knew the fickleness of the crowds – John 2:23-25; Matt. 9:3-4; Matt. 12:25

-He knew the problem of his disciples – Luke 9:46-47

-He knew the whereabouts of Nathanael – John 1:48

-He knew the history of the Samaritan woman – John 4:29

-He knew the wickedness of the scribes and Pharisees – Matt. 9:3-4; Matt. 12:25

-He knew the true nature of Judas – John 6:70; John 13:11

-He receives worship – Matt. 4:10

From the angels – Heb. 1:6

From the Wise Men – Matt. 2:11

From a leper – Matt. 8:2

From a Jewish ruler – Matt. 9:18

From a heartbroken mother – Matt. 15:25

From the mother of James and John – Matt. 20:20

From the maniac of Gadara – Mark 5:6

From the man born blind – John 9:38

From Thomas – John 20:28

From the women at the empty tomb – Matt. 28:9

From his disciples – Matt. 14:33; Matt. 28:16-17

He forgives sin – Mark 2:5; John 8:24

He possesses all authority – Matt. 7:29

He is the source of life itself – John 1:4; John 5:26

He is Creator of all things – John 1:3; Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:2

He is preserver of all things – Col. 1:17; Heb. 1:3

He alone can meet all our needs – John 7:37; John 14:6; Matt. 11:28-29

He receives our prayers – Acts 7:59

He is the final judge – Matt. 25:31-32; John 5:22, 27; Acts 17:31

He is both the Lord of Glory and King of kings – Rev. 19:16

Mark 15:6–15

Take-Aways

1. Do you believe in the hypostatic union? Will you believe?
2. Do you hear Him gladly, or do you hear Him with the same fickleness of the crowds?
3. Will you make the study of Christ a lifetime ambition?