



JESUS

LIONMAN of JUDAH

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PART 1: HOW REAL IS YOUR JESUS?

Whoever says he abides in [Jesus] ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

1 John 2:6 (ESV)

The Message of Jesus: REPENT

Matthew 4:17; 6:19; 6:31-33; 9:12-13; 10:37-39; Mark 10:45; Luke 5:12-13; Matthew 7:28-29; 13:54-56

The Method of Jesus: RELATIONSHIPS

John 1:14; 37-39; 2:1-3; 2:13-19; 3:22; 4:1-4; 7:1; 8:49-59; 13:1, 4-5; Matthew 11:29-30, 23:13-17

The Mission of Jesus: MAKE DISCIPLES

Matthew 28:18-20; John 17:4

(MULTIPLICATION: Make Disciples who Make Disciples)

The Motive of Jesus: LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS

Matthew 22:37-40

The Model of Jesus: PERFECT HUMANITY

4 CONCLUSIONS:

1. Jesus did not **DIP INTO HIS DEITY** to live out his humanity.
2. The **RESOURCES** that were available to Jesus are the resources available to you and me.
 - Holy Spirit
 - Word of God
 - Prayer
3. Jesus is our **MODEL** for life and ministry.
4. We **UNDERESTIMATE** what God wants to do through us.

1:10 HOMEWORK

Read Colossians 2:9. Was Jesus fully God?

What do these passages tell us about Jesus' divinity (the fact that he was fully God)? **John 1:1-3; 5:16-18; 5:31-37; 10:30, 38; Colossians 1:15-18; Hebrews 1:1-3**

Read Hebrews 2:14-18. Jesus was also fully human. What does this passage tell us about Jesus humanity?

What do these passages tell us about Jesus' humanity? **Isaiah 53:1-3; Matthew 4:2; Luke 2:6-7, 11; 2:52; John 4:4-7; 11:35; 19:30, 33; Philippians 2:7; Hebrews 2:14, 17**

Read Matthew 13:53-56. Why do you think the people closest to Jesus (his family) had the most trouble believing he was God?

What does that tell you about his humanity?

Think about Jesus' humanity. Did he ever make a mistake? Did he ever get hurt as a child and come home crying? Did he ever question what to do next? Did he ever have a bad day spiritually, where his Father seemed far away?

If Jesus lived fully as a man (Phil. 2:5-10) and never dipped into his deity, how did he perform miracles? What about his knowledge?

Why would Jesus veil his deity?

1 John 2:6 tells us that those who claim to follow Jesus should "walk in the same way in which he walked." **Read Philippians 2:5-16.** How does this passage instruct us to do that?

What other questions do you have? What are you most looking forward to in this series?

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