

THE HUMANITY OF JESUS

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John 1:1-3, 14 (NKJV)

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**
- 2 He was in the beginning with God.**
- 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.**
- 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.**

Matthew 8:20 (NKJV)

20 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air *have* nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay *His* head."

Matthew 9:6 (NKJV)

6 But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"--then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."

Matthew 17:9 (NKJV)

**9 Now as they came down from the mountain,
Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the
vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen
from the dead."**

Matthew 20:28 (NKJV)

28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Matthew 18:11 (NKJV)

11 For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.

***Jesus identified with man because He
was man.***

1. He had a human body that grew.

Luke 2:52 (NLT)

52 Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.

2. Jesus grew in knowledge and wisdom.

a. He was a student of the Bible.

b. He asked for wisdom. James 1:5,

c. He did not rely on his own understanding. Prov. 3:5-6

d. He knew where the source of wisdom came from.

Isaiah 55:9 (NKJV)

**9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts.**

3. Jesus had all the emotions we have:

John Calvin: “Christ has put on our feelings along with our flesh.”

4. He had a human will.

**He was tempted just like we are yet he
didn't sin.**

Hebrews 4:15 (NKJV)

15For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as we are, yet without sin.

God can't be tempted with evil
- James 1:13.