

LIKE JESUS
4 Chair Discipling
Jesus: Fully God/Fully Man
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East Coast to West Coast and back again....

GOD's Story— Jesus the God-Man Phillipians 2: 5-11

Jesus possessed dual citizenship as he walked the earth just as do we. When he left heaven he did not cease to be the Son of God, being king or creator. He humbled himself and became like us in our humanity. He never used his God card or get out of jail free card

Jesus' human attributes are on full display in the following scriptures

1. He was conceived and birthed by a woman (Matt 1:18; Luke 1:31; Matt 1:16, 25; 2:2; Luke 2:7, 11)
2. He grew in both wisdom and stature (Luke 2:52)
3. He felt the pangs of hunger and thirst (Matt 4:2; 21:18; John 4:7; 19:28)
4. He was weary and slept (John 4:6; Matt 8:24; Mark 4:38)
5. He experienced human emotion (Isaiah 53:3–4; Luke 22:44; John 11:33; Luke 19:41; John 11:35)
6. He experienced pain (Matt 27:26; John 19:1)
7. He was tempted in all points (Hebrews 4:15)
8. He died and was buried (John 19:30; Matt 27:59–60; Mark 15:46)

It is imperative that we grasp the fullness of Jesus' humanity or we will struggle to realize the power, truth and possibly of Jesus promised us

1 John 4:17 -- as he is so are we in this world.

John 14:12

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

Four tools for doing "greater works":

- Holy Spirit
- Prayer
- Time reading/studying the word
- Community

BIG Idea:

"Jesus was man the way that God intended to man be" -
Jesus did it to show us how ----We **CAN** and should do it too!!

That's What's Up!

O.T. Scripture: Ish 61:1-3

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