

The Uniqueness of Jesus

Luke 4:1-13

“35 million youth raised in families that call themselves Christians will say that they are not by 2050... we do not believe this is the result of secularization but indifference.”

- The Great Opportunity: The Church in 2050 by The Pinetops Foundation

_____ has become indifferent.

Matthew 5:13

¹³ *“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.*

Luke’s purpose for writing to Theophilus:

Luke 1:1, 4

¹ Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, ⁴ that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

Two Unique Characteristics about Jesus’ Humanity

1. Jesus Experienced our _____ Problem

Luke 4:1-2

¹ And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry.

Why would God need to have the Holy Spirit and then to have the Holy Spirit guide him? How could God be hungry?

Philippians 2:6-8

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with

God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Jesus was and is _____

- **He was 100% _____ and 100% _____**
- **Jesus didn’t become God when He was baptized**

JESUS LAID DOWN HIS DIVINE RIGHT TO BE GOD SO THAT WE COULD BE WITH GOD FOR ETERNITY.

2. Jesus Experienced our _____ Problem

Jesus took on _____ to redeem our _____.

Hebrews 2:18

¹⁸ For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

What was Jesus’ Unraveling?

- Luke 4:3-4 see Genesis 3 & Ex 16
- Luke 4:5-7 see Genesis 3 & Ex 32
- Luke 4:9-12 see Genesis 3 & Ex 17:1-7

Jesus here shows by His success over the devil that His SINLESS life is stronger than your SINFUL life.