

## **Verses that describe the Humanity of Christ Jesus**

### **Matthew 21:18 ( NIV )**

**18** Early in the morning, as Jesus was on his way back to the city, he was **hungry**.

### **Matthew 26: 26-27 ( NIV )**

**26** While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."**27** Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you.

### **Mark 6:3 ( NIV )**

**3** Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph,<sup>[a]</sup> Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

### **Luke 2:7 ( NIV )**

**7** and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

### **Luke 2:52 ( NIV )**

**52** And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

### **Luke 3:38 ( NIV )**

**38** the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.

### **John 1:14 ( NIV )**

**14** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

### **John 4:6 ( NIV )**

**6** Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

### **John 11:35 ( NIV )**

**35** Jesus wept.

### **John: 19:1-3 ( NIV )**

**19** Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. **2** The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe **3** and went up to him again and again, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!" **And they slapped him in the face.**

### **John 19:28-30 ( NIV )**

**28** Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." **29** A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. **30** When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

### **Galatians 4:4 (NIV )**

**4** But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

### **Philippians 2: 5-8 ( NIV )**

**5** In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

**6** Who, being in very nature<sup>[a]</sup> God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

**7** rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature<sup>[b]</sup> of a servant, being made in human likeness.

**8** And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death even death on a cross!

### **Hebrews 2:9 ( NIV )**

**9** But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

### **Hebrews 4:15 ( NIV )**

**15** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

### **1 John 4:2 ( NIV )**

**2** This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,

### **Why Does This Matter?**

By entering the human arena, Jesus took up a war in the flesh. His life would be lived as a man with all of the struggles and temptations that are common to man ([1 Corinthians 10:13](#)), and no divine privileges would be taken. He bled real blood and suffered as a man though he could have cut short his torture with merely a glance toward heaven.

Then following his death, he vacated the grave and met with the applause of the angels as the debt for Adam's race had been satisfied and hope was born. This salvation was the work of a man, but not a mere man. Only a sinless sacrifice born of Adam's seed could reverse the curse which our father introduced into paradise.

May our hope be renewed today by the reality that Jesus clothed himself with humanity in order that we might be clothed with his glory as we live out our days in the renewed, physical world where we were designed to live from the beginning of time.

