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# CHRISTOLOGY

the person, nature, and role of Christ

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## Mathew 8:27

So the men marveled, saying, “Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?” (NKJV)



# Philippians 3:8

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ (NIV)



# Systematic Theology

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## Topics

- Doctrine of the Word of God
- Doctrine of God
- Doctrine of man
- Doctrines of Christ and the Holy Spirit
- Doctrines of the application of Redemption
- The doctrine of the church
- The doctrine of the future

## Topics

- Prolegomena (first principles)
- Theology Proper. The existence of God. The attributes of God.
- Doctrine of Man (theological anthropology)
- Christology.
- Soteriology
  - Justification
  - Sanctification.
- Pneumatology (doctrine of the Holy Spirit)
- Ecclesiology (doctrine of the Church)
- Eschatology and the afterlife.

# Jesus Events

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## Some Facts

- There are more than 250 events about Jesus recorded in the gospels
  - Birth and Preparation -22
  - Message and Ministry -184
  - Death and Resurrection- 44
- 32 (Categorize) -37 parables
- 37 Miracles
- 18 Messianic prophecies and fulfillment

# Doctrine of Christ- Christology

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## Some Facts

- The branch of Christian theology relating to the person, nature, and role of Christ.
- The person of Christ- How is Jesus fully God and fully man, yet one person?
- The Atonement - Was it necessary for Christ to die? Did Christ's entire earthly life earn any saving benefit for us? The cause and the nature of the atonement. Did Christ descent into hell?
- Resurrection and Ascension
- The offices of Christ

# Doctrine of Christ- Christology

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## Key Statement

Jesus was fully God and fully man in one person, and will be so forever.

# The Humanity of Christ

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## Main Points

- Virgin Birth - Mathew 1:18,20, 24-25; Luke 1:35; 3:23
  - Salvation must come from the Lord
    - Genesis 3:15
    - Gal. 4:4-5
  - Virgin birth made possible the uniting of full deity and full humanity in one person (John 3:16)
    - Gal. 4:4
  - It made possible Christ's true humanity without inherited sin. (Luke 1:35)
    - This is the reason for Roman Catholic church say Mary was without sin.



# Human Weakness and Limitations

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## Some Facts

- Jesus had a human body (Luke 2:7, 40, 52; John 19:28 - I thirst)
- Jesus Had a Human Mind (Luke 2:52 - increased in wisdom; Mark 13:32 - no one knows)
- Jesus Had a Human Soul and Human Emotions (John 12:27; 13:21 John 11:35)
- People near Jesus Saw Him only as a man (Mathew 13:53-58)

# Doctrine of Christ- Sinless

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## Some Facts

- 2 Cor. 5:21;
- Heb. 4:15-16, 7:26;
- 1 Peter 2:22

# The Deity of Christ

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## Main Points

- The word God( Theos) used of Christ (John1:1, 18)
- The word Lord (Kyrios) used of Christ ( 1 Cor. 8:6)