

PREACHING CURRICULUM



THE PERSON OF CHRIST

JOHN 1:1-3; 8:56-59; 10:29-36; 17:1-5; COL. 1:15-20; TITUS 2:11-14; 2 PETER 1:1-2
MATT 4:1-2; MARK 13:32; LUKE 2:7; LUKE 2:52; JOHN 4:6; 11:33-36; 19:28-30

"For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell" Col 1:19

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

Read the following passages: John 1:1-3, John 8:56-59; John 10:29-36; John 17:1-5; Colossians 1:15-20; Titus 2:11-14; 2 Peter 1:1-2. In all of these passages, what does the Scripture say about the unique identity of Jesus Christ?

Read the following passages: Matthew 4:1-2; Mark 13:32; Luke 2:7; Luke 2:52; John 4:6; John 11:33-36; John 19:28-30. How do these passages further contribute to our understanding of Jesus' identity?

When we take both sets of biblical passages together, how should we best understand and explain who Jesus Christ is? How do we hold both lines of biblical teaching together?

What are some examples of false views of Jesus which have arisen in the early history of the Church? How do the early creeds, such as the Nicene Creed, help us to identify these false views of Jesus? Which of these heresies might still be around today?

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What false views of Jesus have you have encountered? How do people today attempt to recreate Jesus in their own image?

What do we do when we encounter biblical teachings which seem beyond the ability of the human mind to grasp? How do we respond to the claim that these teachings are irrational or contradictory?

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

Why does it matter that Jesus is both fully God and fully man? How important is it that we believe this? How might various false or distorted views of Jesus affect our understanding of the Gospel? _____

What are some of the practical implications of the truth that Jesus is both fully God and fully man? How does this truth affect our daily lives? _____

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

As we reflect on Christ as both God and Man, how will you commit to sharing that truth with a neighbour or loved one this week? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

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