

Catechism

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Christology is considered as the branch of Christian theology relating to the person, nature, and role of Christ. There is a different version of what people believe about who Christ was and is in their lives. Some people don't believe in Christ and what they believe makes up their belief system, but for the ones who do believe what brings you to the conclusion of Christ based on what you read, heard, or experience with him develops your Christology. It is based on the persons and their belief and religion at where they derive their Christology. What makes up my Christology about Christ? How do I see Christ through my understanding of who he is as man and divine? This is the purpose of this paper to show what my beliefs are about Christ.

The first point is and the most important part to me that all the rest of my points will link to is that Christ is the Son of God. This is a great debate with many scholars of the secular world as well as scholars of the Biblical faith. Everyone that is of the faith doesn't believe that Jesus is the Son of God. We may all believe in the Father as being God, but we don't all believe that Jesus was the Son of God. John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Even after reading this text there has been such a debate of Jesus divinity. Some believe that Jesus was just a man or a prophet. This is what has made up their belief system and how they structure their lives, character, and actions. This is the reason why there is so many denominations and creeds, because of what people believe about Christ. When reading about different religions that believe in similar things according to the Bible, but they believe something different than what the Christian believe about Christ. I can see the difference of their faith. I can see how the separation of Christ divinity has affect their faith in so many ways.

Their belief system is tainted, and it causes them to do things that is against what Jesus came to teach. That point right there tells you that you must believe on Christ as being the Son of God and He cannot be separated of his divinity. I believe that he is the Son of God, so I believe that he is Lord over my life John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Jesus is the way to salvation and I can only enter Heaven through him. If I don't believe that Jesus is the Son of God, then I have no chance at entering the Kingdom of Heaven. I believe that he is Lord over my life John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Jesus is the way to salvation and I can only enter Heaven through him. If I don't believe that Jesus is the Son of God, then I have no chance at entering the Kingdom of Heaven.

Secondly, because I believe that Jesus is the Son of God then I must believe that Jesus was not the only man, but he was also divine. I must believe that Jesus was with the Father as the word said John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. That would also serve my point with the Trinity. Jesus is stripped of his divinity to come and live amongst man shows that he was not only divine but also was fully human. This makes up my character and what I believe is right and wrong Jesus coming into the earth and bearing the temptation that man bore and going through trials that I face, it taught me how to conduct my life.

Jesus assignment on the earth as man taught mankind how to live a Kingdom mindset. Everything that we see Jesus do in the Bible shows us that we can do exactly as he was able to do. We can forgive, live a sinless life, live a peaceful life, overcome any obstacles that we may face in life. Jesus being a man was an example for us to conduct our lives. His human life made

him the ultimate sacrifice for my sin and salvation. The only way that this could happen is that he had to die and be risen in divinity again.

We can never separate the two to speak about Jesus is to speak about him as a man and as divine. I believe that he is one with the Father. They may be three separate entities, but they are as one. To say that Jesus was man only, strips him of his rights of being the ultimate sacrifice. His whole purpose was to come to the earth so that he could redeem man back to the Father Galatians 4:4-5 But when the fulness of the time came, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

This proves that Jesus was fully man but also fully God. It goes back to the John 1:1. I believe that Jesus has the authority because of his death and his resurrection. As much as man has tried to separate the two it is impossible to separate one from the other. This how we get so many different religions. They may give reference to some of the same things as a Christian believes in, but they will leave out the fact that Jesus was not just a man nor was he only divine. This only confuses the church but also leads people down a path that goes from the word of God into a man-made religion.

That takes me to my third and last point that helps my Christology. I believe that the Lord was risen by the Father from the grave because he was the only living sacrifice that was blameless and able to shed his blood for my sin. I trust in what the Bible says about Jesus dying on the cross and having my sins forgiven because of what was written about him in the scriptures. Scriptures speak of him and what he was going to do in the future all that Jesus did was summed in the scripture about him. The ark of the covenant was a foreshadow of Christ as well. We can find many symbolic pictures of Christ throughout the Bible.

All these things that I speak of tell me about who and what I believe about Jesus and his nature. Christ death not only shows a symbol of the lamb of God, but it also shows a picture of prophecy being fulfilled. Without Christ being divine he would not have been able to get the keys to hell, and death. I would not have this right to have this grace and this open communication with the Father, with Jesus interceding with the Father on my behalf. Only the one that has this divine nature could be the only one that could do all this for me.

In my conclusion, I sum things up in this manner. What makes up my Christology is Christ being divine and human. That all that was written in the scriptures was leading to him and his nature. That he was born into sin to be made sin from mankind and he has risen to sit at the right hand of the Father as my divine savior. That the only way that I can enter the Kingdom of God is through Christ. What you believe about Christ is what shapes you into the person that you are, and it directs you to act in the manner that you act. All these things that I speak about Christ have shaped me into the person that I am today because of what I believe about the man and savior Christ the Lord.

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