

*He Became
Like Us*

Philippians 2:5-8

He Was More Than a Man

- **Philippians 2:5-6**, “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God”
- **John 1:1-2**, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God”.



He Was Able To:

Heal the Sick

**Walk on
Water**

**Make the
Blind See**

**Calm the
Storms**

**Raise the
Dead**

Heal the Sick

**Turn Water
to Wine**

**Make the
Lame Walk**

**Overcome
Death**

Divine, yet less than 50% believe in him.

Divine, yet less than 2% follow His teachings.

The Other Side

- **The Side Often Overlooked**

- The Physical Side

- The Human Side



- **John 1:14**, “the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us...”

- **Philippians 2:7-8**, “Jesus made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.”

He Became Like Us...

- **In His Liability to Human Infirmities**

Hunger

Thirst

Weary

Suffering

Loneliness

Love

Sorrow

Anger

Wept

He Experienced Life As We Do

- **Matthew 21:18**, “as He returned to the city, Jesus was hungry.”
- **John 4:7**, “A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.”
- **Luke 8:23**, “But as they sailed He fell asleep.”
- **John 11:35**, “Jesus wept.”
- **John 2:15**, “he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple”



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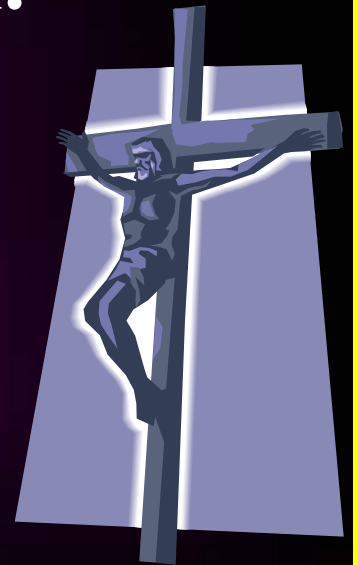
- In His Loneliness

- **John 6:66-67**, “Many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more.”

- **Matthew 26:37-38**, In the garden, “My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death.”

- **Matthew 26:40**, “Could you not watch with me one hour?”

- **Matthew 27:46**, “ My God, My God, why have YOU forsaken me.”



He Became Like Us...

- In His Limited Knowledge on Earth
 - **Luke 2:40**, “the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.”
 - **Luke 2:52**, “Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”
 - **Mark 13:32**, “...of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”



He Became Like Us...

- **In His Dependence on Others**
 - **John 4:8**, Securing Food & shelter
 - **Matthew 14:14-21**, Serving others
 - **John 19:27**, Caring for his mother
 - **John 19:38-42**, Preparing Him for burial



No Hands But Our Hands to Do His Work Today

- **Matthew 28:19-20**, Gospel to all the world
- **Matthew 25:34-40**, “...ye have done it to the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

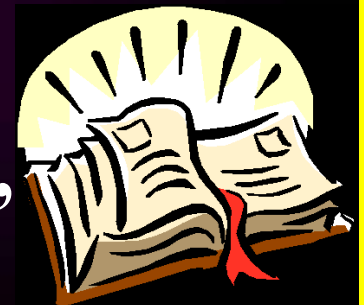
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- In Facing Temptations

- **Matthew 4:3-4**, “Now when the tempter came to him, he said, ‘If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.’ ”

- **Luke 4:13**, “Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.”

- **Matthew 16:23**, To Peter, “Get behind Me Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God but the things of men”



He Became Like Us...

- **In His Need to be Obedient to His Father**
 - **John 9:4**, "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work."
 - **John 5:30**, "I can of Myself do nothing."
 - **Matthew 26:39**, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."



He Became Like Us...

- In His Liability to Human Infirmities
- In His Loneliness
- In His Dependence on Others
- In Being Tempted
- In His Need to be Obedient to His Father

... so we should walk in newness of life”, **Romans 6:4**

Becoming Like Christ

- **God's Plan**

- HEAR God's Word, **Romans 10:17**

- BELIEVE in God's Word, **John 8:24**

- REPENT of Sins, **Luke 13:3**

- CONFESS Jesus God's Son, **Matthew 10:32**

- BAPTIZED for remission of Sins, **Acts 2:38**

- REPENT & PRAY for forgiveness, **Acts 8:22**



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