

I Thirst

“After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, “I thirst!” (John 19:28)

1. John is the only gospel writer who recorded this saying.
2. It was prophesied by David before spoken by Jesus and written by John (Psalm 69:21).

Each Tragedy in Jesus’ Life was Prophesied in the Old Testament

1. Betrayed by a friend (Psalm 41:9).
2. Forsaken by His disciples (Psalm 31:11).
3. Falsely accusation (Psalm 35:11).
4. Silent before His judges (Isaiah 53:7).
5. Proven guiltless (Isaiah 53:9).
6. Numbered with transgressors (Isaiah 53:12).
7. Crucified (Psalm 22:16).
8. Mocked by spectators (Psalm 22:7-8, 109:25).
9. Guards gambled for His clothing (Psalm 22:18).
10. Prayed for His enemies (Isaiah 53:12).
11. Forsaken by God (Psalm 22:1).
12. Thirsty (Psalm 69:21).
13. Yielded His spirit to the Father (Psalm 31:5).
14. His bones were not broken (Psalm 34:20).
15. Buried in a rich man’s tomb (Isaiah 53:9).

Jesus Christ is as Much Man as He is God

“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given...” (Isaiah 9:6)

1. Jesus was not 50% man and 50% God, but 100% God and 100% man.
2. He was not a divine man or a human God.
3. He was forever God and once born, He was forever man. He is eternally God and Everlasting Man (1 Timothy 3:16, Hebrews 2:17).

As the God-Man Jesus is the Perfect Mediator

“Truly I know it is so, but how can a man be righteous before God? If one wished to contend with Him, He could not answer Him one time out of a thousand.

For He is not a man, as I am, that I may answer Him, and that we should go to court (judgment). Nor is there any mediator between us, Who may lay his hand on us both.” (Job 1-2, 32-33)

1. Jesus is the mediator between God and Man.
2. He can put His hand on us both because He is us both.
3. He is the only means of Salvation, only One standing between us and God.

“For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus” (1 Timothy 2:5).

1. He can satisfy the claims of God because He is God.
2. He can satisfy the claims of man because He is man.

Names for His Humanity

1. Jesus.
2. Son of Man.

Names for His Deity

1. Christ.
2. Son of God.

Names for His Union – God Man

1. Jesus Christ.
2. Christ Jesus.

Jesus Spoke from His Deity At Times

“When He came into the world, He said, “Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but a body You have prepared for Me. In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You had no pleasure.” Then I said, “Behold I have come in the volume of the book it is written of me to do Your will, O God.” (Hebrews 10:5-7).

“Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM” (John 8:58).

Jesus Spoke from His Humanity Mostly

“And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head” (Matthew 8:20).

“Jesus asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?” (Matthew 16:13)

1. Deity does not sleep, need a place to sleep, eat, or drink.
2. As a man, Jesus got tired, hungry, and on the cross extremely thirsty.

Jesus Was Given Vinegar for His Thirst

“Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth” (John 19:29).

1. It dulled the senses and the feeling of pain.
2. Jesus refused it the first time (Matthew 27:34) but just before dying, asked for it, and drank.