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 “Chapter 8, Of Christ the Mediator,” part 2
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- READ Paragraph 2. Christ’s Person: Divine and Human Natures
 - The True Humanity of Christ.
 - First, in the fulness of time Christ came into the world as a human being.

 - Second, He had “all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof yet without sin.” This is very important to understand.
 - Jesus had a human body with all of its limitations and weaknesses. He grew: Luke 2:40, 52; He learned obedience: Heb 5:7-8; He had thirst and hunger: Jn 19:28; Matt 4:2; He got tired: Jn 4:6; He fell asleep: Matt 8:24; He died: Lk 23:46

 - Jesus had a human mind. He increased in wisdom: Lk 2:52; He learned: Heb 5:8; His knowledge was limited: Mk 13:32.

 - He had a human soul or spirit. He was troubled in his soul or spirit: Jn 12:27; 13:21; He gave up His spirit on the cross: Matt 27:50; Lk 23:46

 - He had a human will. Matt 26:39.

 - He was tempted. Matt 4:1-11.

 - He had human emotions. He was sorrowful: Matt 26:38; He had compassion: Matt 9:36; He marveled at the centurion's faith: Matt 8:10; He was glad: Lk 10:21; He cried silently: John 11:35; He cried out with loud cries and tears: Heb 5:7-8; He wailed loudly: Lk 19:41-44. Two emotions are very specifically human: Fear and a craving for sympathy (Matt 26:36-39)

 - Implications of this?

- Third, Christ's Single Person. Here we find some technical language from Chalcedon from 451.
 - Christ is one person.
 - Only singular pronouns are ever used of Christ.

 - The single personality does not mean Christ's natures are mixed. This is called the hypostatic union.

 - This lays the foundation for the atonement.

- Fourth, His Sinless Integrity.
 - Christ's humanity was subject to the effects of the fall (Rom 8:3; Heb 5:8; 2:10-18; Gal 4:4).

 - But Christ's humanity remained sinless. Isa 53:9; Lk 1:35; Jn 8:46; 14:30; Rom 8:3; 2 Cor 5:21; Heb 4:15; 7:26; 9:14; 1 Pet 1:19; 2:22; 1 Jn 3:5

 - The Scripture teaches Christ's sinlessness by the perfect standard of God's holy law.

 - This is why Christ is an example for us to follow. 1 Pet 2:22. 1 Jn 2:1-2.

 - Could Jesus have sinned?