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JESUS WAS THIRSTY

JOHN 19:25-30

JESUS IS BOTH GOD AND MAN

Jesus
Fully God. Fully man.

- The theme of John is on the **deity** of Christ (John 20:30)
- We can see a reference of Jesus as **God** or the **Son of God** in almost every page of this Gospel
- (i.e. Luke 5:8) Just like we can find the deity of Jesus in Luke—the Gospel which focuses on Jesus' humanity, we can also find the humanity of Jesus in the Gospel of John
- When this happens, it is because there is a specific **message** that is important in the context of the passage



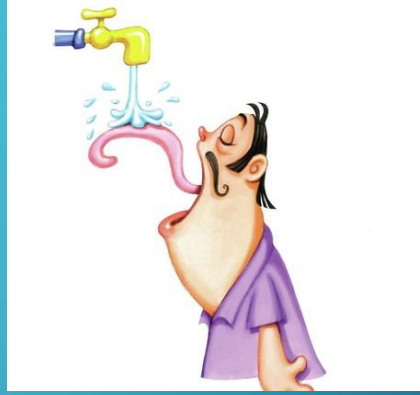
- Why is it important to know Jesus as both God and man?
- (Heb. 9:14-15; 1 Tim. 2:5) Only Jesus can be the **mediator**
- Note: Jesus is never HALF God and HALF man. (Col. 2:9)
- When it comes to the humanity of Christ we must remember that He suffered just as we suffer (Isa. 53:3-4, Heb. 2:14-15)
- Even though Jesus is **perfect** in every way, his emotional and physical suffering is just like yours and mine since His body is just like yours and mine (Phil. 2:6-8)

JESUS GRIEVED FOR HIS MOTHER



- Jesus loves His earthly mother (v.25-27) so the **separation** must be painful for both of them.
- Even with Christ's full knowledge, the **raw emotion** cannot be removed or replaced. Knowledge can govern emotion, (and it should) but it cannot replace emotion. (there is always pain)
- (Psa. 26:2; Jer. 17:10; Rev. 2:23) Our **soul** consists of our heart (emotions & relationship) and our mind (intellect & will)
- “behold” referring to “look after” Note: It is our **responsibility** to provide for our parents

JESUS SUFFERED PHYSICALLY TOO



- That day Jesus had much pain, but one pain stood out—**thirst**
- (Psalm 22:15) It was prophesied long ago (also see 69:21)
- Just like emotional pain, physical pain can be **overwhelming**
- Such pain can drive all thought away, even other pains, notice Jesus never talked about His other pains (He still felt them)
- Note: Please remember to **empathize** with people in great pain (1 Peter 3:8; Rom. 12:15) They may not behave rationally.

CONCLUSION



- In both emotional and physical pain, Jesus asked for **support**
- Somehow many of us think we are greater than the Son of God, never needing to seek help even in great pain...how is your **pride** today? Do you hold on to your pain with pride?
- Sadly many people either never ask for help, or complain about every minor detail...sadly we love extremes
- Moreover, Jesus did not sent 10,000 angels to do His deeds. He could but He didn't. He is still asking **us** to work with Him today