

The Hypostatic Union

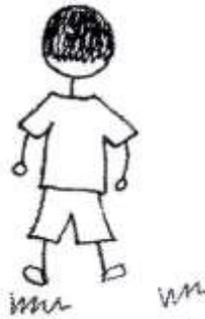
Jesus Christ - 100% God and 100% Man

A Conversation with Jesus Christ

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"Dear Jesus Christ, You are magnificent! You are the God-Man. In **hypostatic union** You are 100% God and 100% man."



"That is true, _____ (Put in your name), and **hypostatic union** means that I took on a human nature with My divine nature. I didn't mix the two. If I did, I wouldn't be 100% true deity and 100% true humanity. Try mixing ice cream with dirt; you get a mess! Both lose their identity! Well, I didn't lose My identity as God nor as a man. My divine nature kept all of its attributes or characteristics, and My human

nature kept all of its characteristics."

"I don't think I will mix my ice cream with dirt, but I like the way You explained that the two natures can't be mixed together and still keep their identity."

"Good. Sometimes I used only My human nature. Sometimes I used only My divine nature. Sometimes I used both natures, but not mixed! Now I will give you some scriptures to look up to show you how I worked in My deity and humanity: Matthew 4:2 - humanity, John 5:22-23 - deity, John 14:6 - both natures, John 14:28 - humanity, John 19:28 - humanity, 1 Timothy 6:15 - deity.



Since I have both natures, I can be your Mediator with God the Father. A mediator is one who restores friendly relations between two parties. In this case, I restored friendly relations between God the Father and man. A person just has to believe in Me as his Savior and they are at peace with God. I paid a big price to do this, but it was My pleasure."



"You certainly did pay a big price, and I am sooo grateful for it! Your coming down from heaven, taking on a human nature, dying on the cross, rising from the dead, ascending into heaven, and being seated at the right hand of the Father are all marvels! Your love and concern for each human being is wonderful and amazing!"

"Well, it was a joy. (Hebrews 12:20) It was a joy knowing that every person would have a chance at salvation if I did that work. It was the plan of God for My life. What kept Me going was the power of the Holy Spirit and God's word. Also, since I am 100% God and 100% man, I know how God works and how man works. I know what's on God's mind since I am God. I know the thoughts and concerns man has since I am a man. I can understand and be compassionate with you in My humanity and in My deity." (Hebrews 4:14-15)

"Right! And thanks for giving us the same power options you used, the filling of the Holy Spirit and God's word, Your thinking. I just love studying Your word and learning Your thinking! Your attitude is the best! While on earth, You were always objective and relaxed in Your thinking about others and in handling life. You always relied on the power of the Holy Spirit and God's word. It is so reassuring to know that You had many battles just like we have. Only Yours were worse and You won them all!!" (Hebrews 12:3)



"I'm glad you appreciate My thinking and attitude. Providing salvation for mankind was more important to Me than using My deity while on earth. I regarded you more important than Myself. I came to serve you! As for the battles, you have the same power to fight your battles as I had! So, never give up! I'm with you all the way!" (Hebrews 13:5-6)

"Thank You, My Lord and Savior. You always give so much! You showed such great humility and grace thinking in regarding mankind more important than Yourself."

"My dear _____(put your name here), do not **only** look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others, (Philippians 2:3-4). I want you to get to the place where you think of others as more important than yourself or your desires. This doesn't mean putting yourself down; it means through the power of the Holy Spirit and the word of God you gain the capacity to serve others. Get to the place where you have occupation with Me; focus on Me. The Holy Spirit will get you to that place. Then you won't be too occupied or focused with yourself."



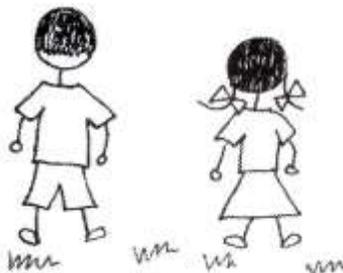
"That's great advice. I'm a little bit speechless!"

"I can understand. I've given you a lot to think about and here is more. Don't stick your nose into other peoples' business, but when they are weak, encourage them. You're on earth to help others, but you must respect their privacy. Each believer is his own priest. He can pray directly to God the Father. So, don't get in God's way!" (Hebrews 3:13, Ephesians 4:29, Philippians 4:6-7)

"With the help of the Holy Spirit and God's word, I'll try what You are telling me. I'll try to **look out for** others and not to **look into** their lives. You are my Shining Star, my Celebrity. You are the only One Who can be a celebrity because You are perfect in every way! You accomplished in Your human nature just what God the Father had planned for Your life. You understand my weaknesses and limitations! Learning more about Who and what You are motivates me to be more unselfish. I'm willing to put in the hours of studying the Bible so I can have a relaxed mental attitude. I don't want my bad attitude to get in my way or Your way!"

"Even though I had My divine nature, I did set it aside and didn't use it (kenosis) except for a few times when God the Father said it was O.K. to do so. And then when I did use it, it was to help others. The attitude you have toward others reflects the attitude you have toward Me. I strongly

suggest you let the Holy Spirit control all of your life and learn the word of God, My thinking. Have positive volition to God's word. Then you will have a good attitude!"





"You have given us scriptures to show us Your two natures in one Person, the **hypostatic union**:

He Who created all things, Colossians 1:16, was laid in a manger because there was no room for Him in the inn, Luke 2:7.

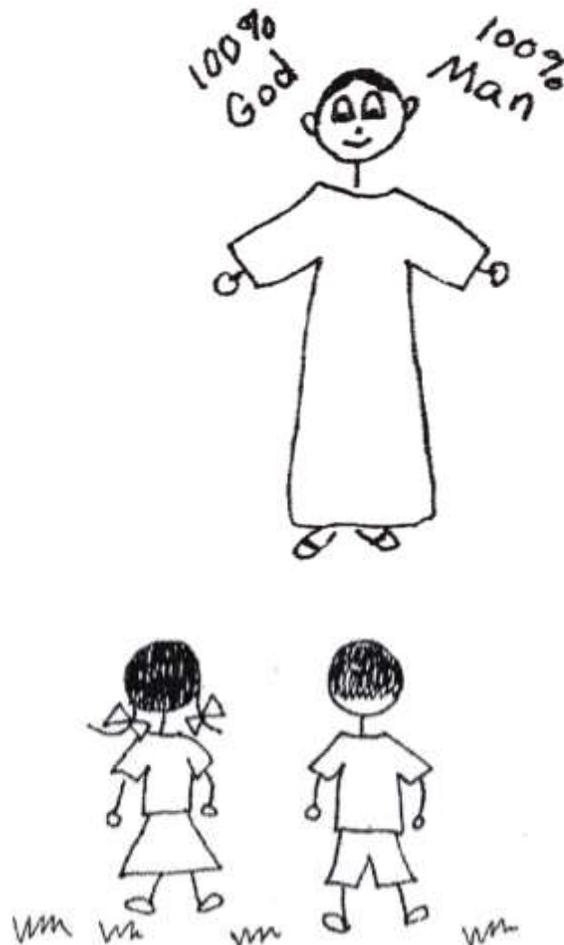
He Who said in John 6:35, "I am the bread of life" was Himself hungry, Matthew 4:2.

He Who was the giver of the supernatural water of life, John, 4:13, was Himself thirsty, John 19:28.

From Your virgin birth, You have been 100% God and 100% man. You are unique! You, Jesus Christ, are our Celebrity and You are more important than anything else in the world!"



"Hang on to this attitude! People and the kingdom of darkness will try to take it away from you. They will try to get you to believe that I do not have a human nature and a divine nature. They will try to get you to think that I am just a good person. Well, in My human nature I went through many, many trials and tribulations or troubles. I know your every need, problem, heartache, and frustration. In My divine nature, I control history! So, always look to Me. You can follow My way; the Holy Spirit will give you the power. You can trust in Me as Your Creator. I am 100% God and 100% man! I am in **hypostatic union forever!**

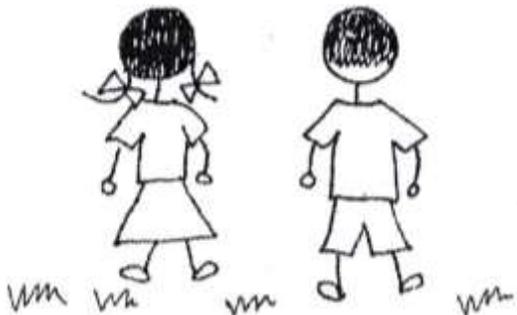


"As a little review, remember Philippians 2:3-8:

'Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interest, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude [standards] in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, Who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but deprived Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of [spiritual] death, even death on a cross.'



Of My own free will I didn't use my divine attributes or characteristics, *kenosis*. I set them aside because God the Father wanted Me to rely on His plan. In My humanity, I obeyed My Father. You are to do the same, using the same power that I used! Keep on pressing on, and remember I love you!"



Points to Remember

1. *Hypostatic union* means that God the Son took on a human nature with His divine nature. He didn't mix the two.
2. His divine nature kept all of its characteristics; His human nature kept all of its characteristics. The two didn't mix.
3. Sometimes He used only His human nature; sometimes He used only His divine nature; sometimes He used both natures.
4. Jesus Christ is our Mediator with God the Father.
5. Jesus Christ came down from heaven, took on a human nature, and died on the cross. He was buried and then rose from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father.
6. In His humanity, Jesus Christ was sustained, kept going, by the power of the Holy Spirit and the word of God.
7. We have the same power options to use in our spiritual lives.
8. Jesus Christ came to serve others. We are to do the same while respecting their privacy.
9. Jesus Christ is the only human being worthy to be called a celebrity.
10. People and the kingdom of darkness will try to make you not believe that Jesus Christ is 100% God and 100% man.

This booklet can be used as a play, with different people taking the parts of the children, and one person taking the part of TLJC.