

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT CHRIST

Study 20- The Person of Christ

Introduction-

I. CHRIST'S PERSON A GREAT MYSTERY

1- The Statement of This Mystery- 1 Tim. 3:16

2- The Encouragement to Grow in Knowledge of Him

a) Philippians 3:8

b) Colossians 2:2-3

c) 2 Peter 3:18

II. THE UNION OF TWO NATURES IN CHRIST

1- Clearly Two Natures- Romans 1:3-4; 9:5

2- But an Indivisible Union in One Person

a) Not two personalities

b) How He speaks of Himself

- distinguished from other men- John 8:23
- distinguished from the Father- John 8:18
- distinguished from the Spirit- John 16:7
- never distinguishes Divine person from human person- John 8:58; 17:5

c) His names and deeds

- Matthew 1:23
- Luke 1:31-33
- 1 Corinthians 2:8
- Philippians 4:23

d) The two natures manifested side by side and ascribed to one person

- Matthew 8:24-26
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- John 11:35, 38, 43-44

III. PRACTICAL VALUES OF THE PERSON OF CHRIST

1- His Person Makes Possible Our Salvation

2- His Person Makes Possible a Mediator

3- The Study of His Person Leads One to Humility