



Who is Jesus?

Part 5: The God-man — Fully God (according to the OT)

Discussion

Read Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 53

What does God promise his Messiah would accomplish? At what cost to himself?

Read Philippians 2:5-11; Isaiah 45:23

According to these passages, who is the Messiah?

What did he come to do? What did it cost him to do it?

Reflect on the fact that God, who had every right to crush us for our rebellion against him, chose instead to become one of us and suffer immeasurably to make us his. What does this reveal about his intentions toward us?

How does this affect our understanding of the so-called, “problem of evil?” How does understanding God’s infinitely good intentions toward us in Christ help us navigate difficulty, suffering, and pain? Why?

Read Romans 8:28-32

What, specifically, should we focus on to remind ourselves of God’s goodness toward us in Christ, especially during difficult times? When have you done this? How do you need to do this?

Additional Study

- Listen to Pastor John's Sermon [See Jesus as He is](#).
- See, The Bible Project, on Jesus as God in the book of [Luke Ch. 1-2](#)
- See Grudem, [Systematic Theology](#), *The Person of Christ*, pp. 543-54