

A woman in a white dress stands on the peak of a dark mountain, her arms raised in a gesture of praise or triumph. The background is a vast, hazy landscape of mountains under a warm, golden sunset sky. The overall mood is one of spiritual joy and triumph.

Jesus, Your name, be the banner over us

Philippians 2:1-11

BANNER

Philippians 2:5-7 swv

Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was fully God,
did not consider equality with God
as a prize and a treasure to be held fast.

⁷ Instead he poured himself out
by assuming the very nature of a servant,
taking on the likeness of humanity.

homoioma
that which has
been made after
the likeness of
something else

Claiming to be
wise, they became
fools ²³ and exchanged
the glory of the immortal
God for images resembling
mortal man, birds,
four-footed animals,
and reptiles.

Romans 1:22-23 CSB

For what the law
could not do since it was
weakened by the flesh, God
did. He condemned sin in the
flesh by sending his own Son
in the likeness of sinful
flesh as a sin offering....

Romans 8:3 CSB

schema

“the form or nature of something, with special reference to its outer form”

Philippians 2:7 swv

Instead he poured himself out
by assuming the very nature of a servant,
taking on the likeness of humanity.

And in outward appearance being found as a man...

“signifies what
He was in the
eyes of men”
Vine’s

being
found in
appearance
as a man
NKJV

being
found in
human
form
ESV

his
appearance
was like that
of any
other man
EHV

when he
had come
as a man
CSB

Jesus was
100%
God

Jesus was
100%
man

Jesus was
100%
sinless

For the entire
fullness of God's
nature dwells
bodily in Christ.
Colossians 2:9 CSB

For there is
one God and one
mediator between
God and mankind,
the man
Jesus Christ.
1 Timothy 2:5 CSB

You know that
he appeared in
order to take away
sins, and in him
there is no sin.
1 John 3:5 ESV



“Christ had to be fully and truly man
if he was to save us.”

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology*

Therefore, in all things
it was necessary for Him
to be made like His brothers,
so that He might be a merciful
and faithful High Priest in the
things pertaining to God, to
make atonement for the
sins of the people.

Hebrews 2:17 MEV

Hebrews 4:14-16 CSB

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens—Jesus the Son of God—let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.

For what the law could not do since it was weakened by the flesh, God did. He condemned sin in the flesh by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh as a sin offering....

Romans 8:3 CSB

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16 ESV

Jesus so loved the world that,
though he was fully God,
he did not consider equality with God
as a prize and a treasure to be held fast.

Instead he poured himself out
by assuming the very nature of a servant,
taking on the likeness of humanity.

And in outward appearance being found as a man,
he humbled himself becoming obedient unto death...
even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:9-11 ESV

Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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Therefore I....