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□ **The Humanity of Jesus**

- Matthew 1:20-23—“Immanuel”—“God _____ us.”
- Hebrews 2:9-18; 4:15; 5:8—
 - “But we do see _____, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered _____. In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he _____. Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same _____. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.” (2:9-11)
 - “Since the children have flesh and blood, he too _____ in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the _____—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants. For this reason he had to be made like them in _____, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the _____ of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was _____, he is able to help those who are being tempted.” (2:14-18)
 - “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our _____, but we have one who has been tempted in _____ way, just as we are—yet he did not _____.” (4:15)
 - “Son though he was, he _____ obedience from what he suffered.” (5:8)

□ **The Faith of Jesus**

- “Jesus—how did you live when You were here?”
 - Hebrews 2:13—“I will put My _____ in Him.”
 - John 5:19, 30—“Very truly I tell you, the Son can do _____ by Himself. . . . By Myself I can do _____.”
 - John 14:10—“The words I say to you I do not speak on My own authority. Rather, it is the Father, _____ in Me, who is doing _____ work.”
 - *Desire of Ages*: “So utterly was Christ emptied of self that He made no plans for Himself. He accepted God’s plans for Him, and day by day the Father unfolded His plans. So should we depend upon God, that our lives may be the simple outworking of His will. . . . As one with us, a sharer in our needs and weaknesses, He was wholly dependent upon God, and in the secret place of prayer He sought divine strength, that He might go forth braced for duty and trial.” (208, 362)
 - John 15:5—“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do _____.”
- Revelation 14:12 NKJV—“Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep [1] the commandments of God and [2] the faith _____.”

- Galatians 2:20 KJV—“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me [John 15:5—“Abide in me and I in you”]: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the _____ the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”
- Carl Cosaert: “In Greek the phrase [rendered “faith in Jesus” by most modern translations] literally means ‘the faith of Jesus’ or ‘the faithfulness of Jesus.’ . . . For Paul, the primary emphasis is not on *our* faith in Jesus, but Jesus’ faithfulness. Thus the issue is not *our* works versus *our* faith—that would almost make our faith meritorious, which it is not. Rather, faith is only the conduit by which we take hold of Christ. We are justified [saved], not on the basis of *our* faith, but on the basis of *Christ’s faithfulness*.” (*Galatians: A Fiery Response to a Struggling Church* 42)
- A. T. Jones: “When [Jesus] stood where we are, He said, ‘I will put my trust in Him’ and that trust was never disappointed. In response to that trust the Father dwelt in Him and with Him and kept Him from sinning. . . . And thus the Lord Jesus has brought to every man in this world divine faith. That is the faith of the Lord Jesus. That is saving faith. Faith is not something that comes from ourselves with which we believe upon Him, but it is that something He believed—the faith He exercised, which He brings to us, and which becomes ours and works in us—the gift of God.” (1895 *General Conference Bulletins* February 21, 1895, quoted in Camron Schofield *Heralding the Loud Cry* 234-235)
- If it is the faith and faithfulness of Jesus that will save you and me in the end—then that means God ends up providing _____ essential for our salvation!
 - He offers us the unshakeable _____—of Jesus.
 - He offers us the perfect _____—of Jesus.
 - He offers us the spotless _____—of Jesus.
 - He offers us the sinless _____—of Jesus.
 - He offers us the intercessory _____—of Jesus.
 - He offers us the eternal _____—of Jesus.
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- *Christ’s Object Lessons*: “All that can satisfy the needs and longings of the human soul, for this world and for the world to come, is found in Christ. Our Redeemer is the pearl so precious that in comparison all things else may be accounted loss.” (115)

“The Pearl of Great Price”

With, Jesus, death, everyone, suffered, family, shared, devil, every way, sins, tempted, weaknesses, every, sin, learned, trust, nothing, nothing, living, His, nothing, of Jesus, faith of, everything, faith, obedience, righteousness, sacrifice, prayers, life, home