

“THE MAN WHO WAS GOD”

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A PERSONAL WORD TO OUR READERS: *to all my wonderful Friends who have not had a personal letter from me, for your cards, letters and gifts, I write a heartfelt THANK YOU! My time and energy is being reserved as needed to keep God’s Word going out and help the helpless all around us. I love you and will see you soon. Br. Wood*

Most of us who believe the Endtime Message have no problem believing that Jesus was God, but there does seem to be a Problem understanding that He was a man. Although He was a man, He did not have Adam’s blood in Him. We are not saved by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own Blood. (Heb. 9:12-13)

Jesus was neither Jew nor Gentile. His blood line was not from fallen Adam’s lineage. In Jesus, flowed the Blood of God. Heb. 9:14 **“How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit**

offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?”

The part of the Gospel that is so hard for us to understand is the fact that although Jesus was God in His inward parts, He did not minister here on Earth by His Godly Power. He ministered as a man, in a man’s body like ours! If He had been using His “God Powers”, He would have had no need to be baptized by John and to receive the Holy Ghost. But because he ministered by the same Power as His Bride is called on to

minister, He received the Holy Ghost at His water baptism!

Our motive for stressing this truth is to rid us of the excuse that Some have used for not having a ministry like our Lord Jesus had. Some of us have thought that His Powerful Ministry was because He was God. Then we conclude that since we are only men and not God we excuse ourselves for not doing the same works that Jesus did. John 14:12 **“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than**

these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."

Jesus Christ was not just Part God and Part Man, He was "All" God and "All" man. Our little minds can't figure this out, but we are required to believe it. There is much scripture showing that Jesus was both God and man. And we will quote the Word that Proves this Fact.

There are times in the Scriptures when the manhood of Jesus is very apparent. There are also times when His Complete Godhood is clear. God had His reasons for making both Points Plain. He had to show that Jesus was God so that we could know He didn't send Someone else to die in our place, but He came Himself. He had to show that Jesus was also a man so that we could use Him as our example and continue His work here on Earth as God-men such as He was. We are God-men such as He was, because we are in

Flesh as He was, and we have the Same Holy Ghost that He had.

The difference between us and our Christ is in the Blood. We have Adam's contaminated blood and Jesus had the Blood of God. since the life is in the Blood, The Lord Jesus could live above All Sin, While we need His Perfect sacrifice to cleanse us from our Sins. We will now show by the Word that Jesus was a man in Flesh like as we are. Rom. 8:3 **"For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful Flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh."** Philippians 2:7-8 **"But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: Verse 8 "And being found in the fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death,**

even the death of the cross."

Heb. 2:14 **"Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same...."**

Acts 2:30 **"Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne."**

Other scriptures teach that Jesus was a Flesh man as we are. We see that He did the Supernatural works of God while in a Sinful Flesh body like ours. The law of Sin was in His Flesh just as it is in ours, but he never one time yielded to it. His Blood made the difference. We repeat that our Saviour was All God and All man.

In the Garden of Gethsemane, when He prayed, **"Lord let this cup pass from me if it's possible,** He was All Man. When on the cross and cried out,

“Lord why hast thou forsaken me”, He was All Man. When He cried, **“I thirst”**, He was All Man. But when He said with His last breath, **“It is Finished”**, He was All God.

When the terrible hurricane struck the little ship He was in, but did not even wake Him, He was All Man who was exhausted from ministering. But when He rebuked the Storm, after being awakened, He was All God.

When He fasted 40 days and then was hungry, He was All Man, but when He took a little boy's lunch and fed 500, He was All God.

When He went into the Temple and became angry at what He saw, He was All Man. But when He sat down and made a whip and beat the Preachers out of the Church, He Sinned Not, He was All God.

And so we Conclude that we as His Bride, and who have the Same Holy Ghost that He had, We are supposed to do

the Same works that He did. AND IT IS ALL to Bring People into His Kingdom.

To further show that Jesus was a man as well as being God, we turn to Matt. 3:14-15

“But John forbid him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?” Verse 15 **“And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.”**

Jesus was going to receive the Holy ghost when He came up out of the water, and by the Holy Ghost the MAN, Jesus would minister, not using His God Part. This was because He was to be an example for His Bride, showing that they would be baptized and receive the Holy Ghost, then do the Same works that He did. (John 14:12)

To keep God's righteousness Perfectly in order, it had to be a man that overcame the

devil, because it was a man that turned the Creation over to Satan, and a man filled with the Holy Ghost would take it back. This man was Jesus Christ. And in this way Jesus was fulfilling all righteousness by being baptized and then ministering as a man.

Now, in these last days the Bride can no longer use the excuse for not having a miracle working ministry by saying, Jesus did the miracles because He was God and we are just men. He was in a Flesh body like ours and had the same Holy Ghost that we have. He was a God-Man and so are we. Not Sinless as He was because we have the Fallen Nature of Adam, And our Lord Jesus bypassed that and had in Him the Blood of God.

Amen