

GROWING DEEP IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE: RETURNING TO OUR ROOTS

WHEN THE GOD-MAN WALKED AMONG US

MATTHEW 14:22-25, 32-33; MARK 1:40-42; LUKE 8:22-25; JOHN 11:32-44



The Heart of the Matter

What an epochal event it was! The second member of the Godhead came to earth as a tiny baby in Bethlehem. God became man. This is commonly referred to as the doctrine of incarnation. In the words of the apostle John, "The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). Think about that for a while. Let's do our best to imagine how it must have been to have seen Him, walked with Him, watched Him work, heard His words. Hopefully, we shall gain a greater appreciation for His uniqueness—both deity and humanity dwelling in one Person. Our goal is not simply to glean theological facts from Scripture but to do as Thomas ultimately did once he became convinced. He exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" (20:28).



Discovering the Way

1. Who Is Jesus Christ . . . Really? (Selected Scriptures from the Gospels)

From the time of Jesus's birth until His death, people of His day had differing opinions about Jesus's true identity.

2. Examples of Humanity and Deity (Selected Scriptures from the Gospels)

Jesus was the God-Man—fully God and fully man residing in one Person.

Scripture	Humanity	Deity
Matthew 14		
Mark 1		
Luke 8		
John 11		



Starting Your Journey

What difference does the truth of Jesus's humanity and deity make, honestly? It means that Jesus is our God and Lord, and we must come to Him in humble faith.



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