

Systematic Theology Chapter 26
The Person of Christ (W.G. 663 - 678)
Sing: 331 & 268

1. Why is the virgin birth of such importance? Why must it be upheld and believed in?
2. Why did Jesus not inherit a sinful nature from Mary? How is sin transmitted from parent to child?
3. What is the idea of Mary's immaculate conception? Where is this taught? Why is it taught?
4. Why must Christ be full divine and fully human?

5. Jesus had a human body, human mind, and human emotions. Record how each verse below shows Jesus' humanity.

Luke 2:7	
Luke 2:40	
John 12: 27	
John 19:28	
Matthew 4: 2	
Matthew 4:11	
Mt. 8: 10	

Luke 2:52	
John 4:6	
Luke 23: 46	
Luke 24:39	
Lk 24: 42-43	
John 16: 28	
Heb. 5:8-9	

6. Read about the temptations Jesus endured in Luke 4:1-13. Describe the force of each temptation. Why were these strong temptations? (See page 671).

a. "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."

b. The temptation to bow down and worship Satan for a moment and then receive authority over "all the kingdoms of the world."

- c. The temptation to “force” God to perform a miracle and rescue him from throwing himself down from the pinnacle of the temple.

7. List 4 reasons why Jesus must be fully human.

a.

b.

c.

d.

8. What does the heresy of Docetism deny?

9. Will Jesus be a man forever? Explain why or w

10. hy not?