The Jesus You May Not Know

Phil Robertson · John 19:1–5

INTRODUCTION

- But he was also right. Jesus was a man.
- It's hard for us, though, to see him as a man. That he lived the life as a man.
- I want us to spend just a few minutes seeking to comprehend his humanity.

1 Our Lord Became a Very Compassionate Person

Mark 1:41; Matthew 14:14; Luke 14:13–14

- He grew up in a very poor village.
- So he knows what it's like to lose a parent at a young age.
- Our Lord became a very compassionate person, especially for those that were poor, hungry, or hurting.
- Our Lord was compassionate. Because he felt the human experience.

2 He Knew What It Was Like to Work Hard

- He knew what it was like to hurt. He knew what it was like to have to work hard.
- Because it wasn't out of the ordinary. In other words, he lived his life like any other man would.
- He had at least three brothers and two sisters.
- He worked every day to provide for his family.

3 His Physical Challenges

John 4; John 19

- He had any and every physical challenge that comes with humanity that you and I have.
- Our Lord was hungry. He had the pain and the feelings that come with hunger.
- He was so tired. He slept through a storm.
- There's never, ever one example in Scripture where Jesus ever uses his deity or his Godhead as a means to provide for himself.

4 All the Feelings and Emotions of Being Human

Luke 22:15; Mark 10:14; Hebrews 5:7

- Because our Lord was experiencing the human experience. Then what came with that was all the feelings and the emotions of being human.
- In Luke 22, when he talks about eating the Passover with his disciples, he said, I've had a strong desire to eat this with you.
- Our Lord got angry, and at the same time, he grieved. Because people didn't get it.

- Notice what it says when they were trying to keep the children away from Jesus. He became indignant.
- In the days of his flesh, Jesus offers up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears.

5 Look at His Suffering

Luke 12:49–50; Matthew 26:38; Matthew 27:46

- If you really want to see his humanity, look at his suffering.
- We see that our Lord truly indeed dreaded the cross.
- Then he said to them, My soul is very sorrowful. Even to death.
- He was heard, but it still hurt.
- He's not denying God, but what he is affirming beyond a shadow of a doubt is that he knows what humanity feels like.

THE CHALLENGE

When we say, I want to imitate Christ, follow in his footsteps. My goal is to live the human experience as my Lord did. It's not an easy walk. But it's a walk of faith.

MY NOTES