

## SURE FOUNDATION BIBLE STUDY

### LESSON 16

#### THE WORK OF CHRIST (GOD'S NATURE)

In the last lesson we saw that God exists as three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In this lesson and the next we will examine the nature and works that are unique to Jesus Christ. In the incarnation, when Christ became a man, Jesus took on a human nature while retaining all the attributes of God we studied in lessons 13 and 14. In this lesson we will examine the importance of the humanity of Jesus.

#### **READY TO GO!**

Begin this lesson in prayer! Ask God for a greater understanding of the uniqueness of Jesus. Before proceeding to the questions below, please read the following passages of Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7; 42:8; 43:11; 44:6-7, 24; John 1:1-18; Acts 2:22-36; Philippians 2:5-11.

**(Please answer in your own words)**

1. What three elements combine to make a complete person? (I Thessalonians 5:23) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What do you learn about the nature of Jesus from the following verses?  
Hebrews 2:14 \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew 26:12 \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew 26:38 \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 23:46 \_\_\_\_\_

**The soul is that which makes up a person's intellect, emotions, and will.**

3. Does Jesus have a separate will from God the Father? (Matthew 26:39). \_\_\_\_\_
4. From the information given above, is Jesus the same person as God the Father? \_\_\_\_\_

Some people believe that Jesus *is* God the Father. This is a false doctrine known as Unitarianism. As we saw in the previous lesson, the idea that God is One refers to what is called a compound unity. Therefore, it is important to recognize that God the Father and Jesus Christ are two different persons within the Godhead.

5. Prior to knowing Christ, what were you a slave to? (John 8:34; Romans 6:16) \_\_\_\_\_
6. What are God's requirements for an acceptable sacrifice? (Leviticus 22:20; Deuteronomy 15:21) \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. According to God's Law, who could redeem a person that was sold into slavery? (Leviticus 25:47-49) \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Were you born with a sin nature or did you become a sinner after you committed your first sin? (Genesis 1:24; Psalm 51:5; Ephesians 2:3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What is the payment God demands for sin? (Romans 6:23). \_\_\_\_\_
10. How is the birth of Jesus different from all other births? (Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:26-35) \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Was Jesus born into humanity as a descendant of Adam, like all other people? Explain. (Luke 3:23-38). \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. What do you think was God's purpose in having Jesus born of a virgin? (Romans 5:12, 18-19) \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. According to the information above, why do you think it was necessary that Jesus was born as a man into the family of Adam? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. In your own words, explain why Jesus had to be a perfect human in order to be our Savior.  
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### **MEMORY VERSE**

"And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved," Acts 4:12 (NASB).

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Any questions?

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