

Jesus Christ, True God and True Man

Chapter 11 Summary

Chapter Learning Objectives

- The participants will explore the question “Who are you?” in relation to one another and Jesus.
- The participants will learn that Jesus is fully God and fully man.
- The participants will examine the many different ways we learn about who Jesus is, particularly through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

Content Summary

1. The mystery of the Incarnation is the truth that Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Second Person of the Trinity, is both fully God and fully man.
2. Jesus wants to give us the power to become like him so that he lives through us.
3. We get to know Jesus Christ through Sacred Scripture and the Sacred Tradition of the Church.
4. Jesus Christ is one Divine Person with two natures: a human nature and a divine nature. He is both fully divine and fully human. He is like us in all things but sin.
5. Jesus is truly God because he is one with God and does things only God can do.
6. Jesus is truly the Messiah, the “anointed one” sent by God to be our priest, prophet, and king.
7. The name *Jesus* means “God saves.” The primary mission of Jesus is to save us from sin and death through the divine life of God (that is, grace).
8. Jesus, as both God and man, is the one and perfect mediator between us and God.
9. Jesus understands us perfectly and wants to be our friend.
10. Jesus is our teacher. Not only can we imitate him and follow him but, through Baptism and the other Sacraments, we are given the power of his life. We can live like Jesus, love like Jesus, become like Jesus. We can share in his glory now and forever.

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