

THE SINLESS SAVIOR; A MORAL MIRACLE

John 18:28-John 19:7, I John 3:5

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INTRODUCTION:

- A. A Sinless Man: (Eccles. 7:20, I Kings 8:46; Prov. 29:9, Psalm 14:1-3, 5:9)
- B. The Sinless God-Man:
Proposition: Jesus Christ is shown to be sinless according to the Scriptures, and that purity makes possible our salvation.

I. THREE EVIDENCES OF CHRIST'S SINLESSNESS:

- A. No Sin In His NATURE: (1 John 3:5; Heb. 4:15)
- B. No Sin In His ACTIONS:
1. Five recorded temptations
 2. Tests in experience (Heb. 2:17-18; 4:15; 12:3-4)
 3. Declarations of Scripture (I Peter 2:22-23; II Cor. 5:21)
 4. Purpose of God
 5. Illustration of the Passover Lamb
- C. No Sin In His RELATIONSHIPS:
1. As High Priest (Heb. 7:26)
 2. As Helper of our infirmities (Heb. 4:15-16)
- D. Therefore – His sufferings were unjustified and undeserved (I Pet. 3:18), except that they were FOR US! Indeed, Jesus Christ is the MORAL MIRACLE.

II. THREE REASONS FOR CHRIST'S SINLESSNESS:

- A. The OMNIPOTENT Christ:
1. In creation (John 1:3-4)
 2. In miracles (John 2:7-8)
 3. Since sin overcomes those who are weak in the area of their weakness, Christ could not succumb to sin, for His human nature was indissolubly united with His divine nature.
 4. Illustration of match and crowbar
- B. The OMISCIENT Christ:
1. Jesus knew all things (John 2:24; 16:30; Heb. 4:13)
 2. Sin often enters through ignorance
 3. Jesus had no area of ignorance
 4. As the all-knowing one who is full of wisdom, it is impossible for Christ to sin – IMPECCIBLE!
- C. The IMMUTIBLE Christ:
1. Verses on unchangeability (Heb. 13:8; Ps. 102:27; Mal. 3:6)
 2. Immutability relates to Person and nature, but NOT to God's methods of operation
 - Creation
 - Miracles
 - Sign gifts, such as tongues-speaking
 - Healing of bodily ills
 3. Character of God is HOLY
 4. Unchanging in Character
 5. Therefore, Jesus Christ is IMPECCIBLE!

III. THREE KINDS OF WITNESSES TO CHRIST'S SINLESSNESS:

A. Superhuman Witnesses Are TRUE Witnesses:

1. Angel Gabriel (Luke 1:35)
2. Demon with unclean spirit (Mark 1:24)
3. Satan (John 14:30)
4. Christ Himself (John 7:18; 8:40)

B. Governmental Witnesses Are EXPERIENCED Witnesses:

1. Pilate (6 recorded instances – John 18:38; John 19:4, 6; Luke 23:4, 14, 22)
2. Pilate's Wife (Matt. 27:19)
3. Centurion (Luke 23:47)

C. Contemporary Witnesses Are INFORMED Witnesses:

1. John (I John 3:5)
2. Peter (I Peter 2:22)
3. Paul (II Cor. 5:21)
4. Judas (Matt. 27:4)
5. Thief on the Cross (Luke 23:40-41)
6. Pharisees (John 8:46)
7. All the people who witnessed Christ's crucifixion (Luke 23:48)
8. Totals – Twelve individuals and two groups give united testimony of Christ's sinlessness.

IV. RESULTS OF CHRIST'S SINLESSNESS:

A. Jesus Christ Is QUALIFIED To Be Our

1. Savior
2. Mediator
3. Prophet
4. Priest
5. King

B. Jesus Christ Is WORTHY To Be WORSHIPPED:

1. Worship is improper toward men (Acts 10:26; 14:11-18)
2. Worship is improper toward angels (Rev. 22:9)
3. ONLY God is to be worshipped (Rev. 22:9; Matt. 4:10)
4. Jesus Christ received worship on earth on eleven separately recorded occasions

CONCLUSION:

A. Outline Of The Facts:

1. Thoroughly tested EVIDENCES of Christ's sinlessness
2. Thoroughly logical REASONS of Christ's sinlessness
3. Thoroughly reliable WITNESSES to Christ's sinlessness
4. Thoroughly life TRANSFORMING results from our Lord's sinlessness

B. Outcome Of This Truth To You?: