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Who is the God Man?

The God Man is:

□ The Son of Man. (88 times in the NT)

*Matthew 12:8. For the **Son of Man** is Lord of the Sabbath.*

*Matthew 9:6. But I want you to know that the **Son of Man** has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, “Get up, take your mat and go home.”*

*Luke 24:7. The **Son of Man** must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ”*

□ The Son of God. (43 times in the NT)

*John 10: 29-34. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all: no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. 30 **I and the Father are one**.” 31 Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?” 33 “We are not stoning you for any good work,” they replied, “but for blasphemy, **because you, a mere man, claim to be God**.”*

*Romans 1:1-4. Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God- 2 the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures 3 **regarding his Son**, who **as to his earthly life was a descendant of David**, 4 and who through the Spirit of holiness was **appointed the Son of God** in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Jesus – completely man and completely God

How did He become the God Man?

*Matthew 1:18-21. This is **how** the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be **pregnant through the Holy Spirit**. 19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. 20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because **what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit**. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”*

*Luke 1:35. The angel answered, “**The Holy Spirit will come on you**, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the **Son of God**.”*

□ Immaculately conceived

*Hebrew 4:15. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet **he did not sin**.*

*1 Peter 1:18-19. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, **a lamb without blemish or defect**.*

*1 Peter 2:22. “**He committed no sin**, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”*

Why did we need a God Man?

*Genesis 3:6-13. When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 **Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked**; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. 8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and **they hid from the Lord God** among the trees of the garden. 9*

*But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?” 10 He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and **I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.**” 11 And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” 12 The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “**What is this you have done?**”*

*Genesis 3:15. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; **he will crush your head,** and you will strike his heel.”*

*Romans 3:23. for **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God,*

Romans 6:23. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life In Christ Jesus our Lord.

What did the God Man do for us?

□ Jesus was our substitute

*Romans 3:23-25. for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 **God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement,** through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—*

*Romans 5:6. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, **Christ died for the ungodly.***

□ To atone for the sin of the world

2 Corinthians 5:21. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

□ To save us completely

*Hebrews 7:25. Therefore **he is able to save completely** those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.*

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