

ABOUT JESUS—THE GOD-MAN

(These notes are a part of the document "Do You Actually Understand the Rapture?")

What would it take to prove *a* God is real? Can you kill a real God? No. Can you wound Him? But then they say, "King Jesus is God, but He was killed." Yes, Jesus is God, and He was killed. But He yielded His way, but was never destroyed (never fully removed from the earth). The hypostatic union is in effect (King Jesus took on a human nature yet remained fully God).

KING JESUS IS one Person with two distinct natures: God and man (Colossians 2:9-10). King Jesus is both God and man, has always been God, but did not become a human being until He was conceived in Mary.

RECAP:

- **GOD:** King Jesus always existed. Yes, His divine nature always did.
- **man:** The physical person of King Jesus did not exist until the incarnation (in Mary's womb, about 2000 years ago).
- These two natures (humanity and divinity) in King Jesus do not mix; they are separate natures in one Person.

King Jesus, the second Person of the Godhead, took on human flesh (incarnation) in the womb of Mary.

While on Earth, Jesus sometimes operated in a limited way, but He never lost or removed His deity. For example, while on Earth, King Jesus sometimes got tired or needed to sleep, showing His "man" nature. And King Jesus also showed His "God" nature in His declaration as I AM (John 8:58) and in His control over nature, for example (Matthew 14:22-33).

And only Yahweh is I AM (Exodus 3:14). For those who are Christians, Yahweh is our God. So, when people say King Jesus walked the earth as only a man, they fail to see that King Jesus taking on human flesh did not remove His deity. He chose not to display it every moment, yet He still moved in His earthly ministry as the One True God—the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6).