

The Gospel Herald

“As the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians 4:21)

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

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“For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities”

(Hebrews 4:15)

Beloved child of God, Oh! How wondrous is the revelation that our God and saviour Jesus Christ is not so far removed from us in his deity and Godhead that he cannot identify with us creatures here in this lowly ground.

God in his determined decree had prepared his beloved Son a body, this body likened unto each of those born of woman, that this saviour of sinners can identify with EVERY aspect of our mortal life here in this time world. Although being tempted in EVERY way, yet without sin.

Our Lord Jesus hungered in body as he was tempted of Satan to turn a rock into bread, he thirsted for liquid water, his body was no different than the one of which we dwell in this mortal realm. Being of the lineage of Abraham and David. “The book of the generations of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham” (Matt.1:1). Yet, within the veins of this God man Christ was flowing the very pure, rich, and royal blood of the Almighty, not tainted with the sin heritage of Adam’s race.

“But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law” (Gal. 4:4). “And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross”

(Phil.2:8). “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the MAN Christ Jesus” I Tim. 2:5).

To think, dear ones, of all the infirmities of this mortal realm, our Lord has identified with them all that he would be sensitive to our frailty and grace to help in the time of need. One might say, but, oh, how I suffer emotionally and mentally over life’s disappointments and discouragements that at times seem to be unbearable. Reflect with me to the experience of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Garden, he knelt before the Father in anguish prayer lamenting regarding that which he knew he was sent to

endure. Yea, even the cross for our sake. Our Lord's humanity was manifest in revealing the anxiety of the suffering which was set before him. Have you dear brethren and sisters weep over your desperate situation to the "sweating as it was drops of blood" as Christ our Lord?

Oh! Beloved, to think upon the suffering saviour even prior to being nailed to that tree for you and me, he suffered in emotional anguish being likened unto we of his brethren. "God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh" (Rom. 8:3). "But made of himself NO reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men" (Phil. 2:7).

Our Lord Jesus expressed the following; "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nest; but the Son of MAN hath not where to lay his head" Matt. 8:20). The SON OF MAN, the very WORD of GOD was made flesh, and dwelt among us,(and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

How wondrous is the revelation of the Almighty God of eternal glory, that by his own purpose and desire caused the worlds to spoken into existence and even named the stars above became robed in human flesh, born of the chosen among women, Mary, and preached the introduction of the kingdom of God on earth as the Head of his church of the new born.

Does he identify with your prayer, dear brethren; in your infirmities, anxieties and fears? I say, yea and amen, he can identify with ALL our issues of life here below and shall provide the necessary grace to see us through trials of our faith, that the end result be for the praise , honor, and glory of his precious name. For He (Christ) being blessed to look BEYOND his cross, seeing the joy that was set before him, that he would accomplish ALL that was necessary to appease the Father in behalf of ALL the elect heirs of grace throughout time, and IT WAS FINISHED!

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