

2. The literature of the New Testament.

Here is a tough definition area. There are many aspects of the Lord's Person cited in the New Testament that could apply as well to His deity as to His humanity. Since we are talking about the latter...I am going to try to speak of those things that are more or less exclusive with regard to the humanity.... terms and ideas that would not usually be thought of as describing the deity. Our list will only be partial. Patience!

a. In the Gospels:

- the growth status: Luke 2:52
- fatigue description: John 4:6
- the normal life requirements:
 - sleep: Matthew 8:24
 - hunger: Matt. 4:2
 - thirst: John 19:28
- the normal life experiences:
 - birth: Matthew 2:1
 - growth: Luke 2:40
 - testing: Matthew 4:1
 - death: Matthew 27:50
- the anguish picture: Matt 26:38-39; Luke 22:44

b. In the Epistles:

The most impressive material is from the book of Hebrews although once again we are not able to present everything. Note the following concepts:

- Hebrews 2:10
- 2:18
- 4:15
- 5:8
- 12:2
- 13:20
- 1 Timothy 6:13
- 2:5
- 1 Peter 2:24

This list can be expanded rather easily but the picture of a Saviour who is human is sufficiently adduced from these references.

3. The personality assignments of humanity.

It is hard to be so specific in this connexion since some of the personality assignments are less exclusive than the matters we have mentioned. I will try to elaborate in oral fashion but the idea is that humanity is shown in these personality representations with some qualifications that we will have to note as they occur..

- prayer: John 17
- calculated anger: Mark 3:5*
- helpless compassion: Matthew 23:37