

DISCUSSION IDEAS

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Jesus: fully God and fully man.

The people of His time did not accept this. The Jewish Leaders did not accept this. Even his own family did not accept this!

What did the people think (in Mark 6:1-6)?

What did the Jews think (in Mark 3:22)?

What did Jesus' family think (in Mark 3:20-21)?

♦ **DISCUSSION POINT ONE: ADDITIONAL MISTAKEN IDEAS.**

What were the three mistaken ideas about Jesus noted in Mark 8:27-28?

What opinions did Herod Antipas (son of Herod the Great) hear and fear?

What does Mark 6:16-26 make clear about Herod's fear?

♦ **DISCUSSION POINT TWO: HOW CAN A FEELING OF GUILT HANDICAP US?**

What good does it do us to beat ourselves up?

Is it good to feel remorse for sin? What do we do then?

How does 1st John 1:9 apply to us who are believers?

♦ **DISCUSSION POINT THREE: WHAT HAS GOD DONE ABOUT TRUE GUILT?**

Dallas Willard has said that feelings are a great tool, but a terrible master.

What about our feelings of guilt? Compare Col. 1:21-22 and 1 Peter 2:24.

♦ **DISCUSSION POINT THREE: WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT THAT JESUS IS TRULY FULLY HUMAN AND ALSO FULLY GOD?**

Look at John 1:1, 1:18 and 8:58.

What about Galatians 3:4-7!

Compare Colossians 2:6-15.

NOTE: Be aware that even some who claim to be believers deny Jesus' deity. That is true of the Prosperity Gospel teachers, and has been specifically stated by Kenneth Copeland.

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♦ PRAYER:

Let us be faithful in praying for the Ingvoldstads and the Tagbanwa people:

- Nate and Megan are travelling back to the Philippines and will need to find an appropriate vehicle to purchase once they get there.
- Ingvoldstads and Binders have a responsibility before God as to the raising of their children. At what point would God want them to leave the island?
- How would the Tagbanwan Church continue to grow without foreign help?
- Pray for the selection and growth of Tagbanwan Elders.
- Pray for the transitions that will be required.

Pray also for our elders as they plan and prepare to shepherd us into the kind of fellowship God desires.