

Wednesday, May 14th, 2008  
The FOUNDATION of our FAITH  
(PART XII)  
DIVISION #2  
THE PERSONAL WORD OF GOD  
-JESUS CHRIST'S SINLESNESS- (part 1)

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I. "SIN" = "any failure to conform perfectly to the holy CHARACTER and will of God" (LEV. 11:44; I Peter 1:15, 16)

II. The 4 Basic Elements of Human Sin:

1. The Disposition of ENMITY Against God (aka. "the sin NATURE") (JER. 17: 1, 9 ; MATTHEW 15:19 ; \* ROMANS }  
8:7 }

2. Wrong ACTS

3. Wrong Thoughts

4. Failure To Do good deeds That SHOULD Be Done

III. Biblical Evidences For Christ's Sinlessness

1. The Prophecies Concerning The "HOLINESS" Of The Messiah  
COMPARE PSALM 16:10 with ACTS 2: 25-32;  
& 13: 34-37)

2. The CLAIMS By Jesus Himself

3. The TESTIMONIES Of Others:

1) JOHN - (I JOHN 3:5)

2) PETER - (I PETER 2:22 ; 1:19)

3) PAUL - (II CORINTHIANS 5:21)

4) The Writer Of The Book Of Hebrews - (4:15)

- "the content of temptation is the seduction into disobedience."

- Direct confrontations with SATAN :

- a. Luke 4:1-13

- b. John 14:30

- 7:26:

- holy = a person committed to obedience to God and His requirements

- harmless = one who has done no evil.

- undefiled = one who does not get involved with the pollutions of the world contrary to God's Holy Will.

- separate from sinners = He Himself never sinned

5) One of the thieves (from the cross) (Luk 23:41)

6) Pilate - (Matthew 27:24)

7) Pilate's wife - (Matthew 27:19)

8) The Roman Centurion - (Acts 7:52)

9) ANANIAS (Acts 22:12-14)

10) Stephen (Acts 7:52)

4. CONCLUSION TO PART I of "The SINLESSNESS of Christ": The ascription of righteousness to Jesus Christ Corresponded to the ascription of righteousness to the Messiah in the OLD TESTAMENT. There He is called "righteous" "because His whole NATURE and ACTION are in conformity with the norm of the Divine Will."

cf. \* Isaiah 11:4, 5

\* Jeremiah 23:5-6

\* Zachariah 9:9