

ONE MAN for ALL MEN



May the grace of the Lord JESUS Christ, and the love of GOD, and the fellowship of the HOLY SPIRIT be with you all. *(II Corinthians 13:14)*

Jesus is not the Son of God **because**
he is human.

Jesus is the Son of God who **became**
a human.

Jesus is the Son of God who took on
human **identity**, **form**, and **limits**.

This process was **pleasing**
to God!



UNDERCOVER BOSS



PROCESS

1. PATTERN – **sacrifices** (wrath put on hold) ***partial**
2. PRECEPT – **laws/explanation** (God's character/expectations) ***partial**
3. PERSON – **payment/justice** (wrath is satisfied) ***full!**

God made him who had no sin to
BE SIN for us, so that in him we
might become the righteousness
of God. (*II Corinthians 5:21*)

Though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. (*II Corinthians 8:9*)

Purpose = **reconciliation** of
divine/human relationship

“making peace”

- ✓ God is holy (therefore) no
negotiation possible
- ✓ Man is helpless (therefore) no
assets to offer

ONLY SOLUTION: Victim assumes
all loss

“through his BLOOD” (vs. 20)

- violent
- voluntary

blood/body = metonyms for “death”

Christ gave up his life, a **sacrifice**,
a **substitute** that created peace.

Once you were alienated from
God and were enemies in your
minds because of your evil
behavior. (*Colossians 1:21*)

But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation (*Colossians 1:22*)

If you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. (*Colossians 1:23*)

ONCE

ENEMY **mind** **feeling** **behavior**

BUT NOW

FRIEND Holy(position) with no
blemish and no **accusation**

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