



THE FULLNESS OF DEITY DWELLS BODILY

COLOSSIANS 2:9

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*For in him the
whole fullness of
deity dwells bodily*

(ESV)

1. Reconsider _____ (v.9)

2. Remember _____ (v.9)

3. Be _____ (v.9)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Exodus 34:14**; **Acts 14:11-15**; **Revelation 19:9-10**; **Matthew 14:32-33** and **Luke 24:50-53**. Why is it helpful to consider the proper and acceptable worship of Jesus, which is egregious when directed to men or angels?
2. Read **Hebrews 1:1-4**. We talk a lot around Compass about having "a high view of God," why is this particularly important when considering our thoughts and attitudes regarding Jesus, the second person of the Godhead?
3. Read **Daniel 7:9-14** and **Revelation 1:12-18**. Consider the descriptions in these texts of the "Ancient of Days" and the "Son of Man." How can these passages aid your worship and adoration of the incarnate Christ?
4. Read **John 1:14** and **Luke 2:52**. How is your mind stretched and your appreciation heightened when considering the two natures of the incarnate Christ—his full divinity and full humanity?
5. Read **Luke 19:10** and **Philippians 2:3-11**. How and why does the purpose of the incarnation humble you and drive you to live for Christ this week?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website and App (FPR.org).

- Msg. 22-38 – **The Mega Christmas Message**
- Msg. 18-33 – **No Greater Love: Stubborn Rejection**
- Msg. 10-54 – **The Deity of Christ**
- Msg. 18-08 – **King Jesus: Admiring God's Dynastic Plans**
- Msg. 14-41 – **The Word Became Flesh**
- Msg. 16-38 – **A Baby Like No Other: The Meaning of the Virgin Birth**
- Msg. 10-55 – **Christology: John 1:1**

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Dec. 3 rd	Dan. 1-2 & 1Jn. 2
Dec. 4 th	Dan. 3-4 & 1Jn. 3
Dec. 5 th	Dan. 5-6 & 1Jn. 4
Dec. 6 th	Dan. 7-8 & 1Jn. 5
Dec. 7 th	Dan. 9-10 & 2Jn.
Dec. 8 th	Dan. 11-12 & 3Jn.
Dec. 9 th	Hos. 1-4 & Jude
Dec. 10 th	Hos. 5-8 & Rev. 1

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

- Bowman, Robert and Ed Komoszewski. **Putting Jesus in His Place: A Case for the Deity of Christ**. Kregel, 2007.
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- Wells, David F. **The Person of Christ: A Biblical and Historical Analysis of the Incarnation**. GNP, 1984.