

# 2<sup>nd</sup> London Baptist Confession of Faith Study

## Christ the Mediator - LBCF 8.2

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The Son of God [...] did, when the fullness of time was complete, take upon Him man's nature, with all the essential properties and common infirmities of it, yet without sin; being conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, the Holy Spirit coming down upon her, and the power of the Most High overshadowing her; and so was made of a woman of the tribe of Judah, of the seed of Abraham and David according to the Scriptures; so that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion; which person is very God and very man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man.

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### I. Introduction

1. Focus Today: The Two Natures of Christ

### II. Historical Context to the Incarnation

1. In the Fullness of Time
2. The Lineage of Christ
  - a. Of Mary - Isaiah 7:14
  - b. Of the Tribe of Judah - Genesis 49:10
  - c. Of David - 1 Chronicles 17:11-14
  - d. Of Abraham - Genesis 22:15-18

### III. The Human Nature of Christ

- i. True Body and Reasonable Soul (Baptist Catechism Q25)
- ii. Common Infirmities
  - a. Human Limitations (Strength, Knowledge)
  - b. Human Needs (Sleep, Food)
- iii. Yet Without Sin
  - a. Original Sin by Natural Generation, not Incarnation
  - b. Side Bar: Sickness?

### IV. Two Natures Yet One Christ

- i. Two Natures - Distinct and Joined
- ii. One Person - The Son of God
  - a. Anhypostasis
  - b. Enhypostasis