

# HOW JESUS LEARNED

## HOW JESUS KNOWS WHAT HE KNOWS

“Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered...”

~ Hebrews 5:8

### 1. The Word Made Flesh

- a. The Word was God, and the Word was made flesh - John 1:14, 1 Tim 3:16
- b. God knows all things (Psa 139, 147:5), men do not, but in Christ... Col 2:3, 9
- c. Christ being in the form of God... took upon him the form of a servant - Phi 2:6-8
- d. As a man, did Jesus learn? How did he learn? What did he learn?

### 2. How We Learn

- a. Learn ~def. To receive knowledge or skill of something before unknown.
- b. How men gain wisdom: instruction (Pro 1:8), reason (Mk 2:8), experience (Ge 30:27)
  - i. We can learn habits, response, skills - Pro 22:25, Gal 3:2, 1 Tim 5:4, 5:13
  - ii. Paul describes learning with what they receive, hear, and see - Phi 4:9
- c. We also learn when God speaks to us. His words revealed (Deu 29:29)
  - i. God has spoken by audible voice from heaven - Exo 19:19, Luke 3:22, Acts 9:4
  - ii. God has spoken by angels - Luke 1:11, 1:26
  - iii. God has spoken by the prophets - Heb 1:1, Matt 16:14
  - iv. God has spoken by His Son - Heb 1:2
  - v. God has spoken through visions - Matt 17:9
  - vi. God has spoken through dreams - Matt 1:20-21
  - vii. God has spoken through direct revelation (in my ear) - Isa 22:14, 2 Cor 12:1
  - viii. God speaks through inspiration of scripture - 2 Tim 3:15-16
- d. If Jesus learned only like us, then he would not be God, but only the greatest man.

### 3. Jesus, the Learned

- a. God knows all things. Men are not born knowing. Jesus did not begin at his birth.
- b. As a man, Jesus grew from a baby to a boy to a man - Luke 2:12, 25-26
- c. Jesus did not empty, forget, set aside his knowledge when he became man.
- d. Jesus was truly human with a newly formed soul, spirit, brain on day one (and still God)
- e. When God took upon himself the form of a man, he was as the learned - Isa 50:4-5
- f. Jesus as a young man, heard, asked questions, gave astonishing answers? Lk 2:40-48
- g. One of those answers → Luke 2:49 “I must be about my Father’s business”
- h. He learned to be human, but not right/wrong, “without sin” - Heb 4:15, 2 Cor 5:21

### 4. Having Never Learned

- a. Jesus is not being an example of model student, wrestling with ignorance the unknown.
- b. Men can learn and never come to knowledge of the truth – 2 Tim 3:7
- c. Jesus spoke others learned - Luke 4:22, 20:2, Matt 13:54, 22:46, Mark 1:22, Acts 4:13
- d. Having never learned, he knew... how? - John 6:45, 7:15-17, 5:22-27
- e. Jesus (as a man) knew in ways we cannot:
  - i. 1) He sees and is in the bosom of the Father - Jn 1:18, 8:26-28, 10:18, 30, Re 1:1
  - ii. 2) God’s grace and Spirit were not given by measure to him - John 3:34, 1:14

- iii. 3) The Word maintains his attributes as God - Matt 11:27, John 12:48, 16:13-15
- iv. 4) He never knew sin or being separate from God (personal union) - 2 Cor 5:21
- f. Everything Jesus learned in his humanity; he already knew in his deity.

## **5. What Jesus Learned**

- a. God never suffers, and yet as a man God learned (experience) suffering – Phi 3:10
- b. God is never beneath anyone, but he humbled himself to obey – Phi 2:8
- c. Scripture says, he learned obedience unto death – Heb 5:8-9
- d. What he learned was through his experience which he had never had before.
- e. Now, he has been through the same experience as us (but with full knowledge of God)
- f. He did not learn to be God. He learned to be the mediator and He did that perfectly.