

The Divine and Human Christ in Hebrews

The Divine Christ

- the one through whom worlds were created (1:2)
- the mirror image (reflection) of God's glory (1:3)
- the exact imprint of God's very being (1:3)
- the one who sustains all things (1:3)
- seated at the right hand of God in glory (1:3)
- superior to angels (1:4) and worshiped by them (1:6)
- without sin (4:15) and able to sanctify others (2:11)
- will return to save those who wait eagerly for him (9:28; 10:37)

The Human Christ

- a person of flesh and blood, like all children of God (2:14; cf. 2:11)
- became like us in every respect (2:17)
- was tested by what he suffered (2:18)
- is able to sympathize (or empathize) with our weaknesses (4:15)
- was tested (or tempted) in every respect as we are (4:15)
- offered prayers to God with loud cries and tears and reverent submission (5:7)
- learned obedience through suffering (5:8; cf. 2:10)
- an example of perseverance that others can follow (12:1–3)