The Jesus You May Not Know

Phil Robertson · John 19:1–6 · Series: **The Worthy Life -- Being a Light in a Dark World**

INTRODUCTION

- This may be a different view of Jesus than you've heard. Not that I've come up with something crazy or new. Everything's going to come straight from the text.
- When Pilate brought Jesus out, he brought out a man who was bleeding from head to toe.
- I want us to see him in such a way so that we're drawn closer to him because only in his humanity can he really sympathize with us.

1 A Man of Compassion

Mark 1:41; Luke 14:21–23; Philippians 2

- Our Lord, every single day woke up just like you and me, and he had to go to work.
- In Matthew 9 as well as in Mark 6, it says he has compassion on the people. Why? They're like sheep without a shepherd.
- Where's all this compassion coming from? It's coming from a man who has had to endure the human experience.
- Why is it that our Lord has such a tender spot for those who are hurting? Why is it? Because he's been there.
- He came as a servant and not just any servant. A bond servant. Which simply means he belonged to everybody but himself.

2 The Physical Challenges and Emotions of Being Human

Mark 3; Mark 10:14; Mark 7

- Our Lord Jesus, as a human, had the emotions that come with being human. The text tells us more than once that Jesus got hungry.
- Our Lord never, ever uses his deity for his own good.
- When our Lord was asleep in that storm, it means he was so tired he slept through the storm.
- Mark tells us in Mark 3 that he got angry. And he also grieved at the same time.
- He was emotional because they weren't seeing and understanding his mission. He was emotional because he was a man.
- They would have seen the bloody knuckles from the carpentry. They would have seen the tears from the eyes and the anguish.

3 A Man of Sorrows in the Way He Suffered

Luke 12; John 12; Matthew 27:46

- Probably the greatest example of his humanity was simply in the way that he suffered. In fact, Scripture tells us he's a man of sorrows.

- What you find here is a man who is struggling with the will of God.
- In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and with tears to him who was able to save him from death. And he was heard because of his reverence.
- He was heard. But he wasn't delivered. So he knows us.
- Our Lord will cry out with a loud voice, Eli, Lama, Sabachani. That is, my God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
- You never, ever feel more human than when you feel forsaken.

THE CHALLENGE

But now see him as a God in the flesh who can sympathize, empathize, and understand our life more than we could ever imagine.

MY NOTES