

- e. He was lesser than Jehovah and not equal to Him (John 14:28; Phil. 2:5-8; I Cor. 11:3; 15:28; and John 5:19)
- f. He was a mighty god, but not the almighty God, Jehovah (Isa. 9:6 cf. Ex. 6:3)
- g. He was Jehovah's spokesman (the Word) to all the other creatures that were called into being after him and thus superior to them (Jn.1:1)
- h. He was not immortal (Rom. 6:9)

2. His Human State

- a. He was born of a virgin (Matt. 1:20-25)

The Jehovah's Witnesses believe God transferred the life of His spirit son from heaven to the womb of the virgin Mary so the son He caused Mary to miraculously conceive by means of His holy spirit would have the same life that His spirit son had in his prehuman state

- b. He was born a human son of God, but not a God-man. (Heb. 2:9,14,17; Gal. 4:4 and Luke 1:30-35)

Note: (1) This denies both the incarnation of Christ and the two natures of Christ.

(2) This raises the question of whether or not there is any real continuity between Jesus Christ in his prehuman and His human state.

- c. He was sinless (I Pet. 1:18,19)
- d. He became the Messiah or the Anointed One when the holy spirit came upon him after his baptism in water (Luke 3:21-23)

Note: By pouring out his holy spirit on Jesus, God anointed or appointed him to be the King of his coming Kingdom, and made him His High Priest. Also at this time God begot him by His Holy Spirit to be His spiritual Son with the potential to live forever in heaven.

- e. He did miracles by his God-given power to prove He was God's Son and that He was sent by God (Luke 5:17-25)