

This scripture speaks to us of the substantial nature of Christ's physical body, which could be struck.

Luke 24:36-39 -- "And while they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst. But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit. And He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; touch me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' "

This scripture speaks to us of the substantial nature of Christ's post-resurrection body which was still His flesh-and-bones human body, yet transformed.

Luke 24:41-43 -- "And while they still could not believe it for joy and were marveling, He said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish; and He took it and ate it in their sight.'

This scripture speaks to us of the substantial nature of Christ's post-resurrection body.

Hebrews 2:14 -- "Since then the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil"

This scripture speaks to us of Christ's partaking of flesh and blood; that is, of sharing human nature along with the children of God.

Matt. 26:38; Luke 23:46 -- "Then He said to them, 'My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with me.'

"And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, 'Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit.' And having said this, He breathed His last."

These scriptures speak to us of Christ's having a human soul-spirit.

Luke 2:40, 52 -- "And the child [Jesus] continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him."

"And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."

These scriptures speak of the continuous development of Jesus' mental abilities, as well as the development of His physical body.

John 11:33, 35, 38 -- "When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her, also weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit, and was troubled."

"Jesus wept."

"Jesus therefore again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it."

These scriptures speak to us of Christ's capability for, and actual exercise of, very deep human emotions.

Heb. 2:10 -- "For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings."

This scripture speaks to us of Christ in His genuine sufferings as the completer of our salvation.

Heb. 5:7-9 -- "In the days of His flesh, when He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to Him who was able