



FRIDAY 28

HE LIVED AS A MAN



Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men (Philippians 2:5-7).

Enough though Jesus was the Son of God, He didn't live on earth in His heavenly glory. He lived as a man. It's the reason He could be our substitute and also our example. The Bible calls Him "the man, Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5); He was made in the likeness of men; that's part of what we read in our opening verse.

It's the reason He could be tempted (read Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1-13). Being a man, it was possible for Him to yield to temptation; otherwise, it wouldn't have been a bona fide temptation. Hebrews 4:15 says, **"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."**

Remember, when He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, He said, **"...O my Father, if it be possible,**