

# ENCOUNTERS

WITH JESUS

Human and Divine | April 21, 2024

**Matthew 16:15** “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

**Luke 2:41-45** Every year Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. <sup>43</sup> After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. <sup>44</sup> Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. <sup>45</sup> When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him.

**Luke 2:46-48** After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.”

**Luke 2:49-52** “Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” <sup>50</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>51</sup> Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup> And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

1. Joseph and Mary encountered Jesus’ human and divine \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The rabbis encountered Jesus’ human and divine \_\_\_\_\_.

Both His \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_ are leveraged for us.

**Hebrews 4:14-16** Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Is your relationship with God \_\_\_\_\_?

Be a \_\_\_\_\_ as your Savior was.

See the fullness of Jesus’ nature in \_\_\_\_\_.

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