Which Genus?

- 1. **The Idiomaticum Genus -** Christ has two distinct natures, human and divine, each of which has its own essential attributes, functions, and activities. The attributes, functions, and activities of either may be ascribed to the entire Person.
- 2. **The Maiestaticum Genus -** When the Son of God assumed the human nature, He imparted and communicated to it divine majesty, glory, and attributes. However, the human nature does not impart its attributes to the Divine nature so as to limit or diminish it in any way.
- 3. **The Apotelesmaticum Genus -** Whatever the Savior did and still does to save sinful mankind (His official acts) may not be ascribed to either of His natures exclusively, but must be ascribed to both natures conjointly.

Which Genus?	Bible Passages
Genus:	
1	1 Peter 4:1 Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin,
	The suffering (designated as an essential activity of the human nature) is ascribed to the whole person(Christ).
2	John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
3	1 John 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.
3	John 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
1	Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
3	Galatians 1:4 who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,
2	John 5:27 "and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.
2	John 6:51 "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."
3	1 Corinthians 15:3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
3	Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed And her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."
3	Ephesians 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.
1	Acts 3:15 "and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.
2	1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.