



THE PERFECT EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY

Philippians 2:5-11

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Good morning Church! In our time spent in Psalm, we studied the stanzas, the structures, and the genres of Psalm, which were these praise reflections of Israel's history with God's character and purposes revealed. Today, we get to hear one of Paul's hymns of praising Christ for his marvelous & ultimate humility.

*"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, **6** who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, **7** but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. **8** And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. **9** Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*

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1. Jesus Christ is the Greatest EXAMPLE of Humble ATTITUDE. (v 5)

2. Jesus Christ REMAINED As GOD As He WILLINGLY Became HUMAN. (v 6-8)

*"So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son." **John 1:14***

• Jesus is fully DIVINE and fully HUMAN.

*"For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ." **2 Corinthians 5:21***

• Jesus is TRULY human and OBEDIENT to God.

“That is why, when Christ came into the world, he said to God, “You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But you have given me a body to offer. **6** You were not pleased with burnt offerings or other offerings for sin. **7** Then I said, ‘Look, I have come to do your will, O God— as is written about me in the Scriptures.’” **8** First, Christ said, “You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings or burnt offerings or other offerings for sin, nor were you pleased with them” (though they are required by the law of Moses). **9** Then he said, “Look, I have come to do your will.” He cancels the first covenant in order to put the second into effect.” **Hebrews 10:5-9**

3. Jesus Christ is EXALTED as LORD our GOD. (v 9-11)

*“But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” **Matthew 23:12***

- **Jesus is to be WORSHIPED over ALL things seen and unseen.**

“Yes, I came from the Father into the world, and now I will leave the world and return to the Father.” **John 16:28**

Salvation through Jesus Christ

*The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death". Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead YOU WILL BE SAVED. **The Bible says to REPENT of your sins. BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness.** Then, identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED.*