

# The Greatest Act Of Humility Ever!!!

Philippians 2:5-8

## I. Christ Is Equal With God

<sup>6</sup>who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,

### A. Jesus Is In The Form Of God

### B. Jesus Is Equal With God

## II. Christ Descended As A Man

<sup>7</sup>but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

### A. Jesus Released His Reputation As God

1. The Kenosis Definitions
2. The Kenosis Doctrine
  - a. *Kenosis Does Not Involve:*
    - Giving Up His Deity
    - Giving Up Any Of His Attributes As God
  - b. *Kenosis Does Involve:*
    - Becoming A Servant Man (Phil 2:7; 2 Cor 8:9; Jn 17:5)
    - Possessing All Divine Attributes, Yet Voluntarily Restricting Himself To Its Use (Phil 2:6; Col 2:9)
    - Not Using Divine Attributes To Benefit Himself
    - Giving Up The Right To His Divine Reputation (2 Cor 8:9)
    - Veiling His Divine Glory, Not Surrendering It (Jn 17:5; Mt 17:2)
    - Submitting Himself To God The Father

### B. Jesus Took On The Form Of A Servant (2 Cor 8:9)

### C. Jesus Was In The Likeness Of Man

## III. Christ Humbled Himself

<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

### A. Jesus Humbled His Divine Personhood By Incarnating

### B. Jesus Humbled His Glorious Life By Dying For Us

### Conclusion:

- The humblest person: God became Man to be our Savior
- The humblest act: Christ died on the cross to be our Substitute
- The humblest transaction: Christ became sin for us so we can have His righteousness (2 Cor 5:21)

HAVE THIS  
MIND AMONG  
YOURSELVES  
WHICH IS  
YOURS IN  
CHRIST  
JESUS.



**HIGHLY**  
— *exalted* —  
**BY GOD**

TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER!

THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD

AND EVERY TONGUE CONFESS

IN HEAVEN & ON EARTH & UNDER THE EARTH

EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW

SO THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS

THE NAME THAT IS ABOVE EVERY NAME

AND BESTOWED ON HIM

GOD HAS HIGHLY EXALTED HIM

..... **THEREFORE**

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11