

God Is...Humble

Philippians 2:3-13

When we descend into surrender and sacrifice, we ascend into fulfillment and purpose.

1. Jesus is _____, and Jesus is _____.

Philippians 2:6 "...although He existed in the form of God..."

- Colossians 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
- Psalm 89:27 I also shall make him My firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.
 - o Priority of Time vs. Priority of Rank
- Colossians 2:9 "For in Him all the fullness of deity dwell."
- 2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

What does this truth mean to us?

- It's a call to worship and submit to Christ's authority.

2. Jesus set aside some of the _____ of Divinity.

Philippians 2:6-7

- **Jesus didn't _____ being God when he was born in Bethlehem.**
John 10:30 "I and the Father are one."
- **Jesus ceased enjoying the _____ of the Godhead.**
 - o Jesus took the form of a bond-servant.
1 Peter 5:6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time.
 - Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."
 - o Jesus was made in the likeness of men.
2 Corinthians 5:21 He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

What does this mean for us?

- We ought to respond with wonder and awe; with gratitude and worship; surrender and obedience.

3. Jesus _____ Himself.

Philippians 2:8 Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

- **Jesus became _____ to the Father's will.**
John 6:38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.
- **Jesus willingly gave up _____.**

Philippians 2:8 He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:9-11 God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- 1 - Worship; gratitude
- 2 – Surrender and sacrifice point to our willingness to fulfill the Father's purpose.
- Look at the application mentioned in the text:

Philippians 2:12-13 So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.