

The Story of Christmas is Sacrifice

2025 The Story of Christmas

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Philippians 2:5-12

Sacrifice: Relinquishing something of great value for something of much lesser value or for no personal gain at all

Two Truths to Understand Christ's Sacrifice ...

1. Jesus was fully _____. v. 6

"Being in very nature God" -

"equality with God" - John 1:1,14

2. Jesus became fully _____. v. 6 - 8

"... did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage." V. 6

"He made himself nothing" - v. 7

"By taking the very nature of a servant" v. 7

Q. "Was Jesus fully God or fully man? Colossians 2:9

"Being made in human likeness". v. 7, 8

"Becoming obedient to death." V. 8

Application: Sacrifice for the same _____ as Jesus.

Luke 9:23 "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross **daily** and follow me."

"We either compromise our comfort
or we compromise God's mission."