

# Jesus Alone | Anchored

WEEK SEVEN | PASTOR BOB JOHNSTON

## Jesus Humbled Himself, to the Father's will.

### KNOW

#### In Birth

- ◇ Philippians 2:6 - "Being in the form of God"
- ◇ Jesus Christ always has been and continues presently to be God.
- ◇ Jesus was God pre-human, that was His essential form.
- ◇ He emptied Himself not of being God... but of:
  - i. the privilege or prerogatives of His deity. (John 17:5)
  - ii. independent authority... Jesus voluntarily surrendered, submitted, to the will of the Father in Heaven. (John 5:30).

#### In Life

- ◇ Phillipians 2:7 - "Taking the form of a bondservant"
- ◇ Jesus Christ the God-man. Both natures; divine and human

#### In Death

- ◇ Philippians 2:8 - "Even the death of the cross"
- ◇ His death was the epicenter of redemptive history.
- ◇ Jesus Christ took on Himself, our sins and trespasses upon the cross.

#### The Father's Response

- ◇ Philippians 2:9-11 - The Son's Reward
- ◇ Jesus is exalted, above all others and given all authority, power and glory.

### SCRIPTURES

Philippians 2:5-11  
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 John 17:5  
 John 5:30  
 Revelation 1:13-16  
 Revelation 19:16  
 Hebrews 1:6  
 Hebrews 1:8

### QUOTES

"Jesus' birth was a miracle, His life was extraordinary, but His death is the epicentre of redemptive history"

The Bible guides us toward and reveals to us the person of Jesus (the Word who became flesh). As the body of Christ, we are responsible for stewarding the principles, obeying the commands, and proclaiming the truths of God's word to our world.

### Warm-up

What does it mean to be anchored in Christ?  
How does that change the way we live?

### Read

Philippians 2:5-11 together. Pastor Bob said these verses take us backwards into eternity past.

### Discuss

1. How did Jesus humble himself, according to this text?
2. What did Jesus empty himself of? What were the implications of this?
  - a. Pastor Bob mentioned that Jesus emptied himself of privilege. What does this mean? (See also John 17:5)
  - b. Pastor Bob mentioned that Jesus emptied himself of independent authority. What does this mean? (See also John 5:30)
3. According to verses 9-11, how does the Father view Jesus?
  - a. In light of this revelation, how does the world view Jesus
  - b. How should we view Jesus?

## GO

**In what ways can we demonstrate humility this week?**

**What things do I need to put aside this week to be more anchored in Christ?**

**Who is God asking you to serve this week in humility? Take some time to reach out to that person.**

