



Our MESSIAH

Part Two - Philippians 2:8-11

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Introduction

Ἰησοῦς Χριστός

"yay-soos"

Jesus

His Name
 "He shall save!"

"khris-toos"

Christ

His Title
 "Our Messiah"

He is the God-man!

Before the Incarnation, Jesus Christ did not cling to His rights as God. (vv. 5-6)

During the Incarnation, Jesus Christ laid aside His life and His Glory (v. 7)

After the Incarnation, Jesus Christ was exalted by God-the-Father (vv. 9-11)

Message Section

1. What Jesus _____.

Philippians 2:6, NLT -⁶ *Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.*

Philippians 2:6, PME -⁶ *For he, who had always been God...did not cling to his privileges as God's equal....*

Philippians 2:6, YLT -⁶ *...in the exact essence and form of God....*

2. What Jesus _____.

Philippians 2:7-8, NLT -⁷ *Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.*

3. What Jesus _____.

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

4. What Jesus _____.

Philippians 2:9-11, NASB -⁹ *For this reason also, 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.*

Summary

- A. What Jesus Was—He was fully and completely God!
- B. What Jesus Became—a man while retaining His Godhood.
- C. What Jesus Chose—to die a humiliating death on the cross for the forgiveness of all our sins.
- D. What Jesus Christ Gained—the highest place/the greatest name /universal honor.

Life Application Section

The Name of Jesus
is Simple, Strong, Saving and Supreme!

1. There are aspects Jesus Christ we will never understand.
2. There is one truth we can—and must—understand:
*Here is the aim of God, that "Every tongue will confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord.**"*

OPTIONS: ① Act now and be saved now. ② Refuse now and concede later.

Answers: 1. Was, 2. Became, 3. Chose, 4. Gained.