

THE INDESCRIBABLE MAN

Jesus of Nazareth

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Philippians 2:3– 11 (NIV)

³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, **he made himself nothing** by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Who is Jesus?

- **Jesus' Greatness is indescribable.** (vs. 3-6; Colossians 1:15-17; Isaiah 40:26; Psalm 8; Ephesians 3:17-19)

"The more you think about the Incarnation, the more staggering it gets." ~ J.I. Packer

"God is Love" ~ 1 John 4:8

What Kind of King is He?

- **Jesus' Humility is indescribable.** (vs. 5-8; Matthew 11:29; 2 Corinthians 8:9)

"Nobody humbled Jesus, He humbled himself."

How Far Would He Go to Save Us?

- **Jesus' Descent is indescribable.** (vs. 5-8; John 1:14; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 3:13; Hebrews 2:9)

God became man... then servant ...then obedient ...then sin ...then crucified

"This is the God of the gospel of grace. A God who, out of love for us, sent the only Son He ever had wrapped in our skin. He learned to walk, stumbled and fell, cried for His milk, sweated blood in the night, was lashed with a whip and showered with spit, was fixed to a cross, and died whispering forgiveness on us all." ~Manning

"No one has ever traveled farther than Jesus Christ..."