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Philippians 2:5-11 (CSB)
⁵ Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited.



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Philippians 2:5-11 (CSB)
⁷ Instead He emptied Himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when He had come as a man,
⁸ He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death – even to death on a cross.



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Philippians 2:5-11 (CSB)

⁹ For this reason God highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow – in heaven and on earth and under the earth –



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Philippians 2:5-11 (CSB)

¹¹ and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



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Incarnation: The act of Jesus being made flesh.



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John 1:1, 14 (CSB)

¹ In the beginning was the word, and the **Word was with God**, and the **Word was God**...

¹⁴ The **Word became flesh** and dwelt among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.



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“The Word became flesh!” In this simple phrase, we have the whole heart of the Gospel comprehended.”

~ John Williamson Nevin



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In Christ, the infinite became an infant.



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Philippians 2:1-2 (CSB)

¹ If then there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and mercy,
² make my joy complete by thinking the same way, having the same love, **united** in spirit, **intent on one purpose**.

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Philippians 2:3-4 (CSB)

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in **humility** consider others as more important than yourselves
⁴ Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others.

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“The spiritually proud person is apt to find fault with other saints, and be quick to notice their deficiencies.”

~ Jonathan Edwards

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Philippians 2:5-8 (ESV)

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though He was in the **form of God**, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,



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Philippians 2:5-8 (ESV)

⁷ but **emptied Himself** by taking the **form of a servant**, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in **human form**, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



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Philippians 2:6 (ESV)

⁵ ...Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though He was in the **form of God**, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,



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Philippians 2:7 (ESV)

but **emptied Himself** by taking the **form of a servant**, being born in the likeness of men.



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Jesus surrendered the outward acknowledgement of His glorious, divine nature.



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Jesus becomes what He wasn't (Man), while never ceasing to be what He is (God).



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Colossians 2:9 (CSB)

For the entire *fullness* of God's nature dwells bodily in Christ...



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2 John 7 (CSB)

Many deceivers have gone out into the world; they do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ *in the flesh*. This is the deceiver and the antichrist.



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“The glory of the incarnation is that it presents to our adoring gaze not a humanized God or a deified man, but a true God-man.”

~ B.B. Warfield



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“Jesus assumed my flesh, my body and blood. He does not become an angel or another magnificent creature; He becomes man. This is a token of God’s mercy to humans; the human heart cannot grasp or understand it.”

~ Martin Luther



22

Deuteronomy 29:29 (CSB)

The *hidden things* belong to the Lord our God, but the *revealed things* belong to us and to our children forever...



23

2 Corinthians 8:9 (CSB)

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ: Though He was rich, for your sake *He became poor*, so that by His poverty you might become rich.



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Philippians 2:8 (ESV)

And being found in human form, **He humbled Himself** by becoming **obedient** to the point of death, even death on a cross.



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“No other form of death, no matter how prolonged or physically agonizing, could match crucifixion as an absolute destruction of the person.”

~ Crossway



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Philippians 2:9-11 (CSB)

⁹ For this reason God highly **exalted** Him and gave Him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus **every knee will bow** – in heaven and on earth and under the earth –



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Philippians 2:9-11 (CSB)

¹¹ and **every tongue will confess** that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



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Isaiah 45:23 (CSB)

“By myself I have sworn; truth has gone from my mouth, a word that will not be revoked: **Every knee will bow to me, every tongue will swear allegiance.**”



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Philippians 2:11 (CSB)

and every tongue will confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.



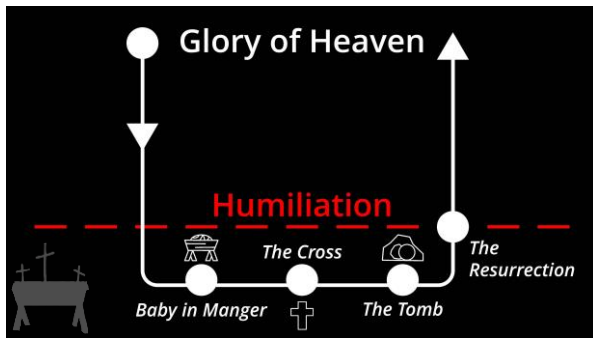
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“There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, ‘Mine!’”

~ Abraham Kuyper



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Luke 14:11 (CSB)

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”




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Committing to a lifestyle of daily dying to ourselves and living through Christ is the foundation for true humility.




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Philippians 2:5 (ESV)
Have this mind among yourselves,
which is *yours in Christ* Jesus.



35

Christ came to demonstrate true humility to the world.



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The humility of the Savior causes us to bow humbly in return.



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