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*Encountering the glory of Jesus Christ*

"The Name which is above every Name"

*Philippians 2:5-11*



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“For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps” 1 Peter 2:21

“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.” John 13:34

“He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.” 1 John 2:6

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From Christ's exalted position as God,  
He takes 5 steps downward to save us from our sins:

STEP 1: Jesus was in the form of God, Did not consider it robbery to be equal with God (v.6)

STEP 2: Jesus made Himself of no reputation (v.7a)

STEP 3: Taking the form of a bondservant (v.7b)

STEP 4: Coming in the likeness of men (v.7c)

STEP 5: Extent of Jesus' self-emptying—To the point of death, death of the cross (v.8a,b,c)

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**“The lower he stoops to save us, the higher we ought to lift him in our adoring reverence. Blessed be his name, he stoops, and stoops, and stoops, and, when he reaches our level, and becomes man, he still stoops, and stoops, and stoops lower and deeper yet.” -Charles Spurgeon**

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3. The praise of God for the redemption accomplished in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus results in the exaltation and confession of the name of Jesus Christ as Lord of all

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# The Realms that Christ's glory extends to:

- “in heaven”—angels and saints who have gone before us
- “those on the earth” identifies all people living on earth
- “those under the earth” points to demons (fallen angels) and people that are in hell right now