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Philippians

Unity and Humility in the Church

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I. Unity in the Church 1:27 – 2:2

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1. Together we stand v. 27

2. Together we strive v. 27

3. Together we suffer v. 29

II. Humility 2:3-11

- 1. Regarding one another as more important than ourselves 2:3**
- 2. Looking out for the interests of others 2:4**
- 3. Having the humble attitude of Christ Jesus 2:5-11**

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The doctrine of “Kenosis”

- >Existed in the form of God**
 - >Disregarded equality with God**
 - >Emptied Himself**
 - >Took the form of a slave**
 - >In the likeness of men**
 - >Humbled Himself by Obedience**
 - >Obeyed unto death**
 - >Died on a cross**

God of Humility

Isaiah 57:15

**For this is what the high and exalted One
Who lives forever, whose name is Holy, says:
“I dwell in a high and holy place,
And also with the contrite and lowly of spirit
In order to revive the spirit of the lowly
And to revive the heart of the contrite.”**

God Moved by Humility

Isaiah 66:1-2

Thus says the LORD: “Heaven is My throne and the earth is the footstool. Where then is a house you could build for Me? And where is a place that I may rest?”

**For My hand made all these things,
So all these things came into being,” declares the LORD.
“But to this one I will look, to him who is humble
and contrite in spirit, and who trembles at My word.”**

God Moved by the Humility of King Manasseh

2 Chronicles 33:12-13

When he was in distress, he entreated the LORD his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers. When he prayed to Him, He was moved by his entreaty and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem to his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD was God.