

Unity Found in Christ's Humility

Philippians 2:1-11



“True humility is a flower which will adorn any garden.”

~ Spurgeon



Question: How do you and I fight for unity
when pride is at our doorstep?

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In Chapter 1:

- “To all God’s holy people in **Christ Jesus**.” (v. 1)
- “...because of your partnership in the **gospel**...” (v. 5)
- “...I am in chains or defending and confirming the **gospel**, all of you share in God’s grace with me.” (v. 7)
- “...to advance the **gospel**.” (v. 12)
- “...I am in chains for **Christ**.” (v. 13)
- “...become confident in the **Lord** and dare all the more to proclaim the **gospel** without fear.” (v. 14)
- “...**Christ** is preached. And because of this I rejoice.” (v. 18)
- “...**Christ** will be exalted...” (v. 20)
- “For to me, to live is **Christ** and to die is gain.” (v. 21)
- “...boasting in **Christ Jesus**...” (v. 26)
- Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the **gospel** of **Christ**...striving together as one for the faith of the **gospel**...” (v. 27)
- “For it has been granted to you on behalf of **Christ**...” (v. 29)

Our Pride Battle (vv. 3-4)

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Chalcedonian Creed

“...our Lord Jesus Christ, the same perfect in Godhead and also perfect in manhood; truly God and truly man.”

Ligonier Ministries

“The act whereby Christ voluntary emptied Himself and took on the “form of a servant” was not the subtraction of divine attributes and rights but the addition of His incarnate humanity, which veiled those attributes (Phil. 2:7). He did not suffer the loss of any divine rights but chose not to exercise them, all for the sake of our salvation.”

Christ's Humble Victory (vv. 5 - 10)



*“Humility is not thinking less of yourself,
it's thinking of yourself less”*

~ C.S. Lewis

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Humility isn't found in a *process*.

Humility is found in a *person*.

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Christ & His Humility