

THE ATTITUDE OF JESUS

Philippians 2:5-11

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WHAT WAS JESUS' MINDSET?

- I. Jesus refused to hold on to His divine privileges, in order to obey the Father. He lived a life characterized by selfless obedience and humiliation (Philippians 2:5-8).

WHO IS JESUS?

Colossians 1:16-17

For in him [Jesus] all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible... all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

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Isaiah 53:2

He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to Him, nothing in His appearance that we should desire Him.

WHAT DID THE FATHER THEN DO FOR JESUS?

2. God the Father exalted Jesus to His right hand and proclaimed that He is Lord. We see in Jesus' obedience and humiliation for the sake of sinners, the perfect revelation of God: God of self-giving love (2:6-11).

“God is known most clearly when He abandons His rights for the sake of the world.” ~ N.T. Wright

“This is godliness: giving of self in obedience to God and love for His people.” ~ Lynn Cohick

HOW ARE WE TO APPLY THIS KIND OF JESUS MINDSET?

3. We are to have this kind of mindset in our relationships (Philippians 2:5).

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4. There is no job for Jesus that we are too big for.

WHAT DOES THE ASCENSION OF JESUS TELL US?

5. Suffering out of obedience to Jesus gives us affirmation that we will be glorified. “He who humbles himself will be glorified” (Matthew 23:12; Philippians 2:9-11).

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6. There is a limited time before Jesus returns and all will recognize Him as Lord.

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7. With our knees and our tongues, we are to live for Christ obeying and proclaiming His reign.