



Operation Emmanuel: The Savior's Meekness Philippians 2:5-11

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“Meekness” is a word that often gets a bad rap. It’s frequently associated with the idea of weakness. However, to say that someone is meek does not mean that person is weak. The Greek word for “meek” is *praus*, which means “strength under control.”

As Emmanuel, Jesus was “God with us.” He left the glory of heaven to be born as a babe in a manger. In the miracle of His incarnation, our great God humbled Himself, took on the form of a servant, and came to be our meek and lowly Savior (Zech. 9:9; Mt. 11:29; 2 Cor. 10:1a).

In our text, we have the Christmas story according to Paul describing how Jesus humbled Himself and has now been highly exalted.

Main Thought...

➔ Our humble Savior has been _____ exalted.

1. He _____ Himself (v. 5-7a).

Jn. 1:1-2, 14

2. He _____ Himself (v. 7b).

Mk. 10:45; John 13:4-5, 12-15

3. He _____ Himself (v. 8-11).

Jn. 15:13; 2 Cor. 5:21; 8:9; 9:15

Final Thoughts...

➔ Are you grateful for the _____ of Jesus?

➔ Have you bowed your _____ to Jesus?