

The Gift of Love
Part 2 in Series: The Gifts of Christmas
Sunday, December 8

Scripture: Philippians 2:6-11

How far down is it from the throne of heaven to the manger of Bethlehem?

I pray that you ... grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ ... Ephesians 3:17-18

The Son of God Descended to Save and Love Us

- HE STEPPED DOWN FROM HIS _____
Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage ... Philippians 2:6
- HE STEPPED DOWN AND _____
He made himself nothing ... v. 7
- HE STEPPED DOWN TO THE _____ OF A _____
... taking the very nature of a servant ... v. 7
- HE STEPPED DOWN IN _____
... being made in human likeness. v.7
- HE STEPPED DOWN AND _____
... he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a cross! v.8

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered, and once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ... Hebrews 5:8-9

GOD EXALTED HIS SON TO THE HIGHEST PLACE WHERE WE NOW WORSHIP HIM

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place ... v.9

One day we will rise in unison and declare *Jesus Christ is Lord!*