

# Humility Revealed

Mike Towner



Published November 27, 2016

**Our Purpose:** To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

*The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.*

—John 1:9,10 (ESV)

## The Light of Christmas:

### 1. Reveals the Humility of God

#### A. The Humility of How He Came

- He left Glory
- He came to earth
- He came to tiny town
- He came in flesh and blood
- He came as a helpless baby

*“The God who roared, who could order armies and empires about like pawns on a chessboard, this God emerged in Palestine as a baby who could not speak or eat solid food or control his bladder, who deepened on a teenager for shelter, food, and love.”*

— Philip Yancey, *The Jesus I Never Knew*

#### B. The Humility of Choosing to Come

*Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but **made himself nothing**, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.*

—Philippians 2:5-11 (ESV)

*29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for **I am gentle and lowly in heart**, and you will find rest for your souls.*

—Matthew 11:29 (ESV)

## **2. Beckons Us to Respond with Humility**

1 Peter 5:6 (ESV)

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

*8 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to **walk humbly with your God?***

—Micah 6:8 (ESV)

*6 Oh come, let us worship and **bow down**; let us **kneel** before the LORD, our Maker!*

—Psalm 95:6 (ESV)

*In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him; all his thoughts are, “There is no God.”*

—Psalm 10:4 (ESV)

*The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*

—Psalm 34:18 (ESV)