



## The Humility of God — Part 2

### Philippians 2:5-11

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**REVIEW** — Let's remember what we learned in our study of 1:1-2:4

Meet the Philippian Church (vs. 1-11)

Rejoicing in the Progress of the Gospel (vs.12-18a)

To Live Is Christ (vs. 18b-26)

Live As Worthy Citizens (1:27-30)

The Humility of God — Part 1 (2:1-4)

**INTRODUCTION** — 3 Important Things to Know About Verses 5-11

It is a **PANORAMIC** passage (It is a hymn)

It is a **PURPOSEFUL** passage (it follows vs. 1-4)

v. 5 “Have this **attitude in yourselves** which was also in **Christ Jesus** , ...”

It is a **PARALLEL** passage (cf. John 13 where Jesus washes the disciple's feet)

## LESSON – The Humility of God-Part 2 (2:5-11)

### I. STANZA 1 – The Humility of Christ and His Cross vs. 6-8

#### 2 Things Jesus Gave Up

- Jesus voluntarily gave up the right to **LIVE** like God. vs. 6-7a

*“who, although He existed in the **form** of God, did not regard **equality** with God a thing to be **grasped**, but **emptied** Himself, ...”*

**The Point** — Jesus laid aside the **EXPRESSION**, not the **POSSESSION** of His deity.

- Jesus voluntarily gave up the right to **LOOK** like God. vs. 7b-8

*“...taking the **form of a bond-servant**, and being made in the **likeness of men**. Being found in **appearance as a man**, He humbled Himself by becoming **obedient** to the point of death, even **death on a cross**.”*

### II. STANZA 2 – The Exaltation of Christ and His Crown vs. 9-11

- The Passage (Cf. Isaiah 45:23)

*“For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and **bestowed on Him the name** which is above every **name**, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.”*

- The Picture

**The Point** — This is not about universal **CONVERSION**, but universal **CONFESSION**.

**APPLICATION** — How can I have this attitude of Christ?