

TRUE HUMILITY PART 2

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

The death on the cross was the single most humiliating event in the history of the universe—Creator God—The Great I AM—dying for His Creation.

And Yet Jesus Christ our LORD did not see that horrible death as robbing him of anything.

That is true humility—**SINLESS GOD**

Dying for—**SINFUL MAN**

2. TRUE BIBLICAL HUMILITY

TRUE HUMILITY—The emphasis here is on the character of God that is seen in the selfless service and obedience of Christ to the needs of others.

- Jesus Christ is our perfect example of obedient service—*the one truly others-centered person!*
- Paul used Christ's behavior as an example for the believers' lifestyle . **ROM. 15:3-9; 2 COR. 8:9; EPH. 5:1-2; COL. 3:3; 1 TIM. 6:13-16.**

HERE IN **VERSE 5** HE TELLS US TO IMITATE THE MODEL OF CHRIST:
Have this mind or attitude.

3. THE WAY UP IS DOWN!

THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST AND THE FIRST LAST!

MARK 10:41-45

THE RESULT OF CHRIST'S OBEDIENT SUBMISSION TO DEATH WAS HIS EXALTATION TO THE LOFTIEST HEIGHT.

PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11

It was by **EMPTYING HIMSELF**, by surrendering up His heavenly glory and majesty temporarily and becoming Immanuel—the Suffering Servant of all. **ISAIAH 52-53**

JESUS MODELED TRUE HUMILITY

4. JESUS LIVED IT!

Real humility is always *others-centered*

- What Jesus told the **RICH YOUNG RULER** to do He did Himself; He gave up all that He had and gave to the poor.
- The **HUMBLE, SUFFERING SERVANT OF YAHWEH** is seated in the highest position of honor and power over the universe. God the Father divinely vindicated His Son.
MARK 14:62; ACTS 2:33; ROM. 8:34; COL. 3:1; HEB. 1:3
- There is a **UNIVERSAL SPIRITUAL LAW** written by God:
Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled; and he who humbles himself will be exalted. –**LUKE 14:11**

5. IN TRUE HUMILITY HIS NAME IS **LORD**

Greek: *Kurios*—**LORD** focused on His ruling power, dignity, authority, honor, dominion, worthiness of worship and adoration.

It's the most magnificent name in the universe—the highest of all names indicating Christ's sovereign rule—**LORD**.

**THAT NAME—LORD—IS ABOVE EVERY NAME BORNE BY
CREATED BEINGS IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH.**

HIS HUMILITY was the way to His exaltation.

That is why He has **THE NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES.**

6. WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN WE CALL JESUS CHRIST LORD—MASTER?

- The word “**LORD**” really declares the true character and dignity of Jesus Christ and “as the basis for and the object of worship.”
- This is the universal acknowledgment of the majesty and power of Jesus, who alone carries His human name and nature to heaven.
- The angels in heaven, every person on the earth, every individual who has ever lived—both in heaven and hell—shall worship Him: Absolute Sovereign King of every being.
- In English translations the word is spelled “**LORD**,” with four capital letters that stand for the ineffable name Yahweh—Jesus is LORD GOD!
- I am the LORD, that is My name—**THE GREAT I AM!**

7. THE LORD WILL TAKE HIS THRONE ONE DAY!

- There is nothing in the whole created order that is not now subject to the power of the name of Jesus Christ.

COLOSSIANS 1:9, ROMANS 14:9

- Since Jesus Christ alone is **LORD** there is no other name that gives eternal life. **HE IS SECOND TO NONE.**

TRUE HUMILITY has led to true exaltation!

Are you ready for that wonderful day when every knee will bow in recognition of all that Jesus is in His exaltation?

HAVE YOU BOWED—TO JESUS CHRIST THE LORD?