

Teamwork Makes The Church Work

How Low Can You Go? Humility

Philippians 2:5-11

Paul reveals the importance of HUMILITY in the church.

“Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God & He will Exalt you in due time.”

In Philippians 2:5-11, The Ultimate Example of HUMILITY is Revealed to US.

To Understand the Humility Christ calls us to IMITATE, let's be Reminded of the Humility He chose to DEMONSTRATE:

1. JESUS' LIFE BEFORE HUMANITY. (v.6)

- A Person's "Being" describes what they are in their Very Essence that Can't be Changed
- Jesus WAS...IS...& Always WILL BE GOD!
- Jesus Raised His hand & said, "Father, I'LL GO."

2. JESUS' INCARNATION INTO HUMANITY. (vv.7-8)

- Jesus took SIX Steps DOWN a LADDER of Incredible HUMILITY.
 - (1) Jesus began... "By making Himself of No REPUTATION."
 - (2) "Taking the Form of a BONDSERVANT."
 - (3) "Coming in the Likeness of MEN."
 - (4) "Found in appearance as a man He HUMBLED Himself."
 - (5) "Became Obedient to the Point of DEATH."
 - (6) "Even Death of the CROSS."
- "Ministry that Costs nothing, Accomplishes nothing."

3. JESUS' EXALTED STATUS AFTER HUMANITY. (vv. 9-11)

- MAN has had His Way with the Son...Now, GOD Takes Over.
 - (1) Jesus Receives A NEW NAME. (Revelation 19:11-16)
 - (2) EVERY KNEE Shall BOW Before Him.
 - (3.) EVERY TONGUE Will CONFESS that Jesus Is LORD.
- ONLY WHEN Jesus is Truly your SAVIOR will you Humble Yourself & Become Obedient to Him as your LORD.