



In My Right Mind

Philippians 2:1-11

LET'S CELEBRATE JESUS!

The Truth About Truth

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:23-24 ESV)

- Spirit = heart-felt _____
- Truth = _____ based on God's word

The Presence of Christ Demands Change

"So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." (Philippians 2:1-4 ESV)

- _____ indeed you have received exhortation, admonition, and encouragement from the life and words of Christ, comfort that results from God's love, and your partnership with the Holy Spirit along with affection and sympathy
- _____ be unified in mind and love, humbly looking to the significance and interests of others over yourself

What is the Mind of Christ?

"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Philippians 2:4-8 ESV)

- Form (morphe) = that nature, character, and _____ that makes God, God!
- Made himself nothing (kenoo) = _____ oneself of position, or to temporarily _____ His mode of being God, to _____

the mode of being man.

- Servant (doulos) = "_____ Slave" - one who serves not out of obligation, but out of _____.
- Becoming obedient to the point of death = Christ submitted on to that which could not conquer Him without His _____!

The Father's Response

"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:9-11 ESV)

- Highly exalted [huperupsoo: huper (over) + hupsoo (to lift up)] = "_____ Exalted"
- Name (onoma) = authority, character, rank, majesty, power, excellence, or anything else that the name covers, in other words, it expresses ones very _____.
- Every knee should bow...every tongue confess = whenever the glory and presence of God is evident, the creature _____ before Him.
- To the glory of God the Father = the _____ between the Father and Son is so great that when you praise, honor, adore, and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, you also glorify the Father!

So what's all this have to do with me?

"Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling," (Phil 2:12 ESV)

- Work out = the sanctifying work of the Spirit is conforming those God chose into the image of Christ. The work that we do is to _____ and _____ like Christ more and more, as we _____ to the sanctifying process.
- Mind of Christ = undivided resolve, pursue and accomplish the Father will, which means to _____ do His commands.
- Love of Christ = to sacrificially give ourselves not only to those that love us, but our _____ as well.
- Humility of Christ = to unselfishly humble ourselves to the point of regarding others as more important than we are. Our focus changes from our own personal interests, to the interests of _____.

Are you in your right mind?