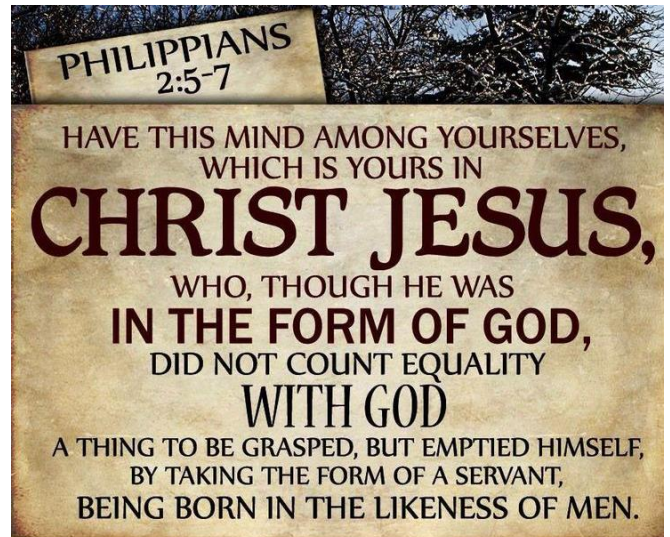
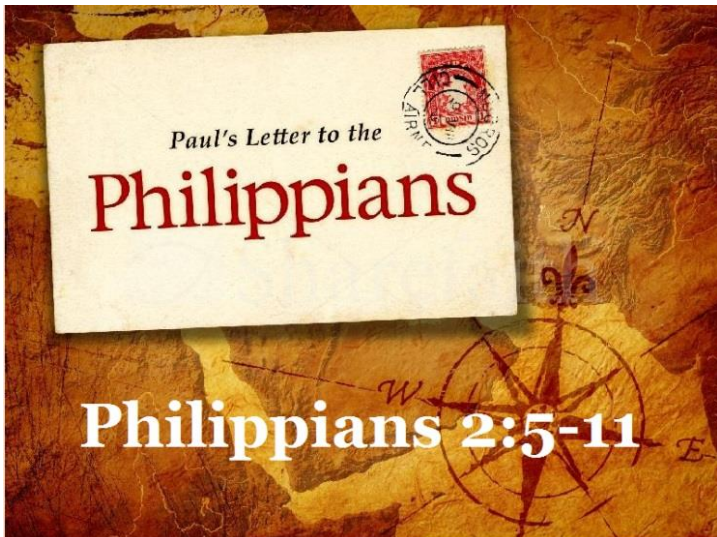




Paul sets forth some of the strongest arguments for the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. He argues that Christ shares the same characteristics of God and that He is equal with the Father. Because of Jesus Christ's relationship with the Father, the Father highly exalted Him and gave Him the highest name, which "is above every Name." As all confess the Lordship of Jesus, God the Father receives the glory!

- Preview Introduction
- Kenosis Philippians 2:5-8
- Highly Exalted Philippians 2:9-11

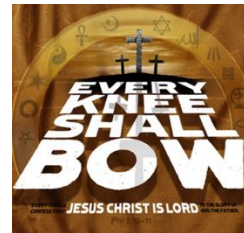
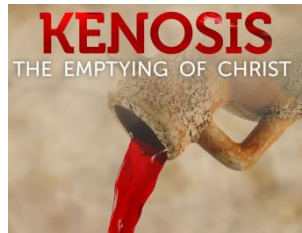


TRUTHS & PRINCIPLES	APPLICATIONS
We are to have the mind of Christ.	We need to pray and allow the Holy Spirit to challenge us and change us to be more like Christ – to think like Christ.
Jesus Christ is God – a coequal member of the Trinity. Jesus is deity.	We must never forget who Jesus is and what He has done for us. We need to love as He loved us.
God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.	We need to humble ourselves before God and before others. We need to root out any pride in our hearts and minds.



Test all things; hold fast what is good. 1 Thessalonians 5:21

1. Paul commands what to be in you (2:5)? _____
2. Who was in the form of God (2: 6)? _____
3. What three things did Christ do (2:7)? _____
4. Christ was obedient to what (2:8)? _____
5. What did God do for Christ (2:9)? _____
6. Who are going to bow their knee to Christ (2:10)? _____
7. What confession is going to be made (2:11)? _____



Study Questions

1. Read PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8 and concentrate on the mind of Christ.
 - ❖ What do you think it means to have the mind of Christ?
 - ❖ How can the mind of Christ be developed daily?
 - ❖ What can you do to cultivate the mind of Christ in you?
2. Read Philippians 2:9-11 and contemplate on the deity of Christ.
 - ❖ How does the deity of Christ affect you?
 - ❖ What do you say to those who deny the deity of Christ, but simple view Him as a “good” man or a great prophet?
 - ❖ How can the deity of Christ be proved to a Jehovah’s Witness?
 - ❖ How can the deity of Christ be proved to a Jew?
 - ❖ Read 1 John 2:18-23.
 - What does John call those who deny Jesus’ deity (22-23)?
 - How relevant do you thinks this passage of Scripture is?
3. Reflect on the humility of Christ.
 - ❖ How can believers empty themselves today?
 - ❖ What are the marks of genuine humility?
 - ❖ God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble. Why do you think God hates pride so much?
 - ❖ What do you think about the pride in others?
 - ❖ What do you think about the pride in yourself?