

Philippians 2:5-11(NIV)

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7 rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus. (NKJV)

When are born again Christ takes up residence in our heart through the Holy Spirit. His mind is already in you - let it out.

Verses 6-8 show us how Jesus thought, and what was on His heart. I fact we are looking at His heart. He was God the Son, creator. John 1:1-3

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

He was by nature God, having authority, power and glory. He was one with God and the Holy Spirit throughout eternity.

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This equality is not something he use to His advantage. The word means clutching or grasping grasping after something.

Instead Jesus stripped himself of all this. All his glory and power, what it means to be God, He laid aside all the privileges of being God and became a man.

3 ways Jesus humbled himself, His choices

1. Born as a man, appear as a normal man
2. Chose the role of a slave. He owned nothing. He borrowed a boat, a donkey and a grave. As a slave it is the lowest social status.
- 3, Right to life. He let it go and became obedient to the point of death, even death on the cross. Most degraded way of death. He was concerned about us.

The result of His humility

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What is that name that Jesus is given? It is not Jesus, as that name stands above all names. It is that He is Lord. It means that He is has authority and power, He is the Commander in Chief, the Supreme Authority, He is God

Isaiah 45:5, 23 reveals that He is Lord and there is no other God. Before Him every knee will bow and every tongue confess HE is Lord.

5 I am the Lord, and there is no other;
apart from me there is no God.

23 By myself I have sworn,
my mouth has uttered in all integrity
a word that will not be revoked:

Before me every knee will bow;
by me every tongue will swear.

Jesus is Lord. Is He the Lord of your life.