

“REMEMBERING CHRIST”

ADDENDUM

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

INTRO: Since **MEMORIAL DAY** we have been involved in a series of messages entitled **“REMEMBERING CHRIST.”** Though this is a **TOPICAL SERIES**, each Sunday we have prefaced each message with an exposition of a select passage of **CHRISTOLOGICAL SCRIPTURE** that has given us some great **BIBLICAL TRUTHS** about our Savior to remember. You will recall that so far, we have observed Colossians 1:13-19 and Hebrews 4:1-4. Today before we look at the final three points in the series, let’s make a quick observation of a **GREAT CHRISTOLOGICAL TEXT** that is found in Philippians 2:5-11 which presents to us **THREE GREAT QUALITIES OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.**

I. THE REVELATION OF THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST – VS. 6

A. Jesus is in the Form of God – Vs. 6a.

NOTE: The word **“FORM”** comes from a Greek Word that means **“ESSENTIAL NATURE”** indicating that Jesus Christ has **ALL THE ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTES OF GOD AND THUS JESUS CHRIST IS TRULY 100% GOD.**

-John 14:8-11

B. Jesus is in Equality with God – Vs. 6b.

NOTE: The word **“EQUAL”** comes from a Greek Word that means **“THE SAME IN SIZE, QUALITY AND NUMBER”** indicating that Jesus Christ is truly **ALL THAT GOD IS IN EVERY ASPECT OF HIS BEING.**

-John 10:30

II. THE REVELATION OF THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST – VSS. 7,8

NOTE: **“NO REPUTATION”** means that Christ **“EMPTIED HIMSELF”**

A. In coming to Earth, Jesus Christ was in the **“FORM”** of a **SERVANT**. Vs. 7a When Christ came to earth His **ESSENTIAL NATURE** was not just to **ACT AS A SERVANT, BUT TO BE A SERVANT IN EVERY ASPECT OF HIS BEING.**

1. He served the Father by becoming a Human to provide redemption.

2. He served the Human Race by becoming Sin for us on the cross.

B. In coming to Earth Jesus Christ was made in the **LIKENESS OF MAN.**

-Vs. 7b

NOTE: The word **“LIKENESS”** comes from a Greek Word that means **“THE EXACT SAME AS.”** Everything that a human is, Jesus Christ became when He was born of Mary. **IN BODY, IN INTELLECT, IN EMOTION AND IN WILL.**

C. In coming to Earth, Jesus Christ **HUMBLED HIMSELF** through personal choice and action – Vs. 8

1. To become Fully Human. The word **“FASHION”** means **“MANNER OF LIFE IN ACTION IN BOTH THE INWARD AND OUTWARD BEING.”**

2. To become the Savior – **Obedient to death. EVEN the death of the cross.**

a. Obedient to death – **THE WAGE OF SIN.**

b. Obedient to the death of the cross – **THE LOWEST FORM ONE CAN DIE.**

III. THE REVELATION OF THE EXALTATION OF JESUS CHRIST – VSS. 9-11

A. Jesus Christ was exalted by God the Father – Vs. 9a.

“GOD ALSO HATH HIGHLY EXALTED HIM.”

NOTE: The word **“HIGHLY”** means to **“TO ELEVATE ABOVE OTHERS TO THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE POSITION.”** From the lowest of lows of being placed in a manger at birth to being placed on a cross at death, **GOD THE FATHER ELEVATED JESUS CHRIST ABOVE ALL OTHERS AFTER HIS REDEPTIVE WORK AND RETURN BACK TO HEAVEN.**

- B. Jesus Christ was given a Name above all Names – Vs. 9b.
 - 1. A common name known all around the world
 - 2. An exalted name in all of God's creation – Humanity/angelic
- C. Jesus Christ has a Name to be Worshipped – Vs. 10
 - 1. By things in Heaven – Angelic Realm
 - 2. By things in Earth – All of Mankind
 - 3. By things under the Earth – The Satanic and Demonic Realm
- D. Jesus Christ has a Name to be Confessed – Vs. 11
 - 1. Every tongue should **CONFESS** (Agree) in Salvation
 - 2. Every tongue will **CONFESS** (Agree) in Judgment

LESSON AND APPLICATION

Jesus Christ as God became the LOWEST HUMAN EVER MADE in the history of the world in His incarnation and crucifixion. After which God the Father EXALTED HIM above all things in creation. OUR RESPONSE:

- TRUST CHRIST AS SAVIOR
- SERVE CHRIST AS LORD
- WORSHIP CHRIST AS GOD