

Philippians 2:5-11

(NASB)

Christ Came!

Initial discussion: How can this world muddle the true meaning of Christmas?

Main Idea – Christmas is the incarnation of Christ.

Be careful that you don't let everything the world adds to Christmas muddle its true meaning.

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⁵ Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

Christ came with humility.

➤ He humbled Himself by laying aside His position.

⁶ who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

➤ He humbled Himself by becoming a human.

⁷ but emptied Himself, [by]

- taking the form of a bond-servant and
- being made in the likeness of men.

➤ He humbled Himself by giving His life.

⁸ Being found in appearance as a man,

- He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

➤ He humbled Himself and glorified His Father!

⁹For this reason also,

- **God highly exalted Him, and**
- **bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,**

¹⁰so that

- **at the name of Jesus every knee will bow,**
of those
 - ✓ who are in heaven and
 - ✓ on earth and
 - ✓ under the earth,

¹¹and that

- **every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,** to the glory of God the Father.

Keep Studying

Use these questions to spark family discussion during the week.

- 1) We are united with Christ, and we must walk after Him. How are you to follow the lifestyle presented in this passage? What was the mindset of Christ?
 - 2) (v.5) How can you put this type of life in practice today? What is your mindset toward others?
 - 3) How is Christ's humility displayed in this passage (v.7-8)? How can you mirror His humility in your marriage or with other family members?
 - 4) Why should we be overwhelmed by the fact that we know Christ and that He knows us?
 - 5) Why did God send Jesus? Why will the world worship Him even if they don't want too?
 - 6) Why is it more important that you know Christ and desire to know Him more, than the work you perform in His name?
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