

Philippians Chapter Two

Expanded Translation Verses 5 - 11

- 5. keep on thinking this doctrine within you which was also in Christ Jesus.**
- 6. Who though He preexisted in the essence of God, He did not think equality with God something to be seized and held.**
- 7. But He deprived Himself of the proper function of deity when He had received the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of mankind.**
- 8. In fact, although having been discovered in outward appearance as a man He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of substitutionary spiritual death, this is, the death of the cross.**
- 9. Therefore, because of His voluntary act of self-denial God the Father has exalted Him to the place of highest honor, and (God the father) has bestowed on Him and only Him (Jesus Christ) the name (title) that is far above every name (title).**
- 10. In order that the presence of the person of Jesus every knee shall bow** (referring to the entire royal family gathered at the meeting in the air at the Rapture), **but the ones on the earth** (believers who are alive at the Rapture) **and the ones under the earth** (the believers who died before the Rapture).
- 11. And every tongue shall acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord resulting in the glory of God the Father.**