

**The Exalted Christ**  
**Philippians 2:9-13** (part 3)

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**I. The Super Exalted One. *Philippians 2:9***

*"The Greek elegance imports super exalted, or exalted with all \_\_\_\_\_."* (Matthew Poole)

- Names in ancient cultures not only identified a person, but names also reflected the nature and \_\_\_\_\_ of the person.

*"Given Him the name which is above every name," this goes beyond giving Jesus the Divine name \_\_\_\_\_."* (Guzik)

**II. Submission to the King. *Philippians 2:10-11***

Because of who Jesus is and the lengths that He went to save lost sinners, (God humbled Himself to come in the form of a slave to pay sin's price), Jesus deserves \_\_\_\_\_ and praise.

- *"Paul does not imply by this a universal salvation but means that every personal being will ultimately confess Christ's lordship, either with joyful faith or with resentment and \_\_\_\_\_."* (Kent)

*"This leads to the conclusion that all men, whether righteous or unrighteous, and all angels, whether holy or fallen, will someday be forced to \_\_\_\_\_ and bow before the Lord Jesus Christ."* (Walvoord)

- The word **believe** is an action word because to **believe** means we \_\_\_\_\_ to a truth we have heard. **Romans 10:9-10**

**III. The cooperation of a believer. *Philippians 2:12-13***

Grace is receiving God's riches at Christ's expense; however, Grace is also the Lord exerting holy \_\_\_\_\_ upon a soul. **Ephesians 2:8-9**

- *"Fear and trembling are used to describe the anxiety of one who distrusts his ability completely to meet all requirements, but religiously does his utmost to fulfill his \_\_\_\_\_."* (Biblical Usage)

*"After all, this is the real basis for joyful Christian fellowship, to have God at work in \_\_\_\_\_, day by day."* (Wiersbe)

**IV. Practical Application.**

We should give Jesus the worship that He deserves and we should also serve Him in the way He desires, as we live with the hope that the One who died for us is \_\_\_\_\_ back for us.

- The Holy Spirit gave us this description of Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ us through hardships.
- The Holy Spirit gave us this description of Jesus to teach us about Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ so we can live in the power of Christ.
- The Holy Spirit gave us this description of Jesus so we could follow His pattern of patient, humble \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Holy Spirit gave us this description of Jesus so we would come worship and bow down to Him as \_\_\_\_\_.

**Small Group Discussion**

*Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?*

1. Read **Philippians 2:9**. Discuss what "Highly Exalted" means according to point I. of the sermon note sheet. Discuss how the meanings of names can reveal characteristics of a person. **Exodus 20:7, Psalm 8:1, Psalm 34:3, Malachi 3:16, Revelation 3:12, Exodus 34:5-7, Judges 6:24, Isaiah 43:6-7**
2. Read **Philippians 2:10-11**. Discuss the difference between bowing and submitting to the Lord here and now, compared to the people who will be compelled to bow and submit to the Lord at the Great White Throne judgment. **Isaiah 45:23, Revelation 19:17-18, Revelation 20:11-13**
3. Read **2 Corinthians 6:1-2**. Discuss the comment made within the sermon, *"Salvation is received on this side of eternity before someone dies because after death it will be too late."* **Romans 10:9-10, Luke 16:19-31**
4. Read **Philippians 2:12-13**. Discuss the statement from John Walvoord, *"Although salvation is a work of God for man in the nature of a gift, the outworking of the new life in Christ requires a **response** of obedience and faith on the part of the believer."* **Ephesians 2:8-9, John 15:16**
5. Discuss the four points of the Practical Applications from the sermon note sheet. **Revelation 4:2-6, Revelation 4:8-11, Hebrews 4:16**