



Christ is Life: Thinking & Acting Like Jesus

Philippians 2:5-11

Read Philippians 2:5-11 together:

“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

5 Truths to See and to Sing to Jesus:

- 1. When you see that Jesus is fully God, you'll sing it out (verse 6).**
 - ? What does it mean to be “in the form of God”?
 - ? What is the Trinity? Why is the Trinity important?
- 2. When you see that Jesus is fully man, you'll sing it out (verse 7).**
 - ? What does it mean that Jesus “emptied himself”?
 - ? Did he ever cease to be God? Why or why not?
 - ? Read Hebrews 4:15-16. How does it relate to the Philippians passage above?
- 3. When you see that Jesus humbled himself and died on a cross, you'll sing it out (verse 8).**
 - ? Did Jesus' death have to be so cruel? Why or why not?
 - ? What is substitutionary atonement?
 - ? Why did Jesus have to die in our place?
 - ? Why is this theology being attacked today?

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.”

Colossians 1:15-20

4. When you see that Jesus was resurrected and ascended to glory, you'll sing it out (verse 9).

- ? How should the resurrection shape us as believers?
- ? Why is the resurrection essential to Christianity?

5. When you see that Jesus will return and be worshipped as Lord, you'll sing it out (verses 10-11).

- ? What does "Lord" mean?
- ? Why is it important to acknowledge Jesus as Lord? What does it do for us?
- ? Read Exodus 20:5. What does it mean that God is a jealous God? Isn't jealousy a sin? Why isn't it a sin in this case?