

Isaiah 45:22-23

How does this help us?

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“For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

(Matthew 23:12)

“Well done, good and faithful servant”

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“Tis the way the Master went, should not the servant tread it still?”

Philippians 2:5-11
Sunday, 1st March '26

Intro

Philippians 2:1-4

v5

vv6-11

• Look at Jesus and adopt the same mindset

“one of the most beautiful and rich descriptions of the person and work of Christ in the NT”

(Chris Bruno, Sharing Christ in Joy and Sorrow, p.23)

**1. Look at Jesus and see how low he humbled himself,
vv6-8**

vv5-6

God of God,
Light of Light,
Very God of Very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father
(The Nicene Creed)

v7

- he emptied himself

“This is our God, the Servant King”

“This is our creed, our faith, our anthem
This is the God we love”

“He remained what he was and took up what he was not.”
(Gregory of Nazianzus)

v8

“the cruelest, most shameful and painful death ever devised”
(Jason C. Meyer, The ESV Expository Commentary, p.153)

“he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.”
(Isaiah 53:5)

“He was not too proud to wear our skin or bear our sin.”
(Quoted in Meyer, p.154)

“If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice
can be too great for me to make for him.” (C.T. Studd)

**2. Look at Jesus and see how high God exalted him,
vv9-11**

v9

vv10-11