

Sunday July 30, 2023

Sermon Outline

4. They were to not merely look out for their own interests but for others as well, v-4

II. WE ARE TO HAVE THE ATTITUDE OF HUMILITY IN OURSELVES THAT WAS IN CHRIST IN HIS INCARNATION, v-5

- A. As The Perfect Man He Is The Main Model, v-5
- B. Although He Existed In The Form Of God He Did Not Consider Equality With God Something He Had To Grasp, v-6
- C. But He Gave Up His Rights As God The Son To Take On The Form Of A Man, v-7a
 1. He emptied Himself, v-7a --He cannot ever cease to be God!
 2. He temporary renounced His privileges as God in several areas,
 - a. His Heavenly Glory, --Face to Face with God the Father, Cf. Jn. 17:5
 - b. His independent authority, He submitted to the Father in everything, Jn 4:34; Jn. 5:30; Jn. 6:38,39
 - c. The exercise of His Divine attributes as God the Son, and submitted to The Spirit's directions, --All of His miracles, signs and wonders were in the power of God the Holy Spirit, Mt. 12:24, 31, 32

D. In Appearance As A Man He Humbled Himself To Die On A Cross, v-7b - 8

1. He took upon Himself real humanity, 7b
2. Being in perfect humanity He humbled Himself with perfect obedience, v-8a; 1 Pet. 2:22
3. He obeyed God the Father with a willingness to die the most despicable death of that day --crucifixion, v-8b

III. BECAUSE OF HIS SUBSTITUTIONAL DEATH ON THE CROSS FOR US, GOD HAS HIGHLY EXALTED HIM, v-9a

- A. To His Right Hand, Acts 2:33; 5:31
- B. Over All The Creation, 1 Pet. 3:22
- C. He Has Been Given The Name Above Every Name, v-9b
- D. The Entire Creation Of Angels And Mankind Will Bow And Acknowledge His Lordship, v-10. 11
 1. Every knee will bow to Him, v-10
 - a. All who are in Heaven
 - b. All who are on Earth
 - c. All who are in Hell
 2. Every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, v-11a
 3. God the Father will be glorified by this coming confession, v-11b
- E. He Is The True King Of Kings And Lord Of Lords 1 Tim. 6:15; Rev. 17:14; 19:14-16