

## Jesus Christ: Name Above ALL names!

*KJV Philippians 2:5-11 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:*

*6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:*

*7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:*

*8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.*

*9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:*

*10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;*

*11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Paul tells us to have the same mentality and attitude that Christ had when He gave up His glorious position and status in eternity past and became a man.

We cannot fully comprehend what that was like because we can't comprehend what it's like to be God!

The closest I can think of would be for us to give up being human to become a single celled organism like...bacteria!

- The Creator became and creature!
- Immortality put on mortality!
- Glory was laid aside for humanity experiencing hunger, thirst, bad breath, fatigue, sweat, hot, cold, emotions, etc!

An omnipresent God became present limited and restricted in a human body!

Experiencing things in a personal way like any other person who ever lived—yet without sin!

But not only did Christ become something He created, He humbled Himself further and allowed His creation to lie on Him, spit on Him, beat Him and try and kill Him.

But not just any ole death, but death on the cross which was the worst most degrading form of execution known to man at that time.

This is the most incredible sacrifice ever displayed!

This is why it's a SIN **not to believe** in Jesus Christ!

Denying God made this great sacrifice in Christ leaves people under God's great judgment!

*ESV Matthew 10:32-33 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.*

And because of His great sacrifice God The Father has **HIGHLY** exalted Him!

To be **exalted** is a wonderful thing, but to be HIGHLY exalted is a whole nother thing!

**It means to be raised to the highest possible rank and honor!**

Jesus Christ is in a class all by Himself! There is absolutely no one in the universe like Christ!

He is both God and man, Creator and creature, Savior and the saved, Deliverer and the delivered!

He both knows all things and has been through all things!  
He is the only person to live in (not just visit) heaven, hell and earth!

He knows what it's like to both mortal and immortal, weak and strong, a Helper and One who needed help.

**That's why He called:**

**The Word of God** (*John 1:1*)

**The exact image of God** (*Heb 1:3*)

**The first and last, the Alpha and Omega** (*Rev 22:13*)

**The bright Morning Star** (*Rev 22:16*)

**The true light** (*John 1:3-9*)

**The Lion of Judah** (*Rev 5:5*)

**Immanuel** (*Mt 1:23*)

**The rock** (1Co 10:4)

**The firstborn among many brothers** (Ro 8:29)

**The firstborn from the dead** (Rev 1:5)

**The deliverer and Redeemer** (Ro 11:26)

**The author and perfecter of salvation** (Heb 2:10)

**The Lamb of God** (John 1:29)

Savior, Redeemer, Healer, Sanctifier, King of kings, LORD of lords, Way Maker, The Lifter of my head, God with Us, The Wheel in the middle of The Wheel, Bright and Morning Star and my soon coming King!

*Phil 2:9b... and given him a name which is above every name:*

Jesus Christ has received (HONOR) a name (rank, title and position) higher than any other created being because He humbled Himself.

**The cross precedes the crown and humility precedes honor!**

Because of Christ's work on the earth, especially in regards to Calvary, God has honored Christ with a title, office, and rank above all others.

Christ's **exaltation** refers to His **resurrection, ascension and His glorification.**

After Jesus was beaten and crucified God wouldn't leave Him beaten down and dead—He was **exalted and resurrected!**

After Jesus was resurrected and walked the earth for 40 days proving He was indeed The Christ God wouldn't leave Him on earth—He was **exalted and ascended** back to heaven.

After He ascended back to heaven God wouldn't give Him in the same place He had before He left—He was **exalted and glorified** Jesus.

God kept raising Jesus up through every trial until He reached the highest place possible!

God won't leave any of His children beaten down, depressed or dead!

Every single time God always raises His children up!

***Ephesians 2:4** But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,*

***5** Even when we were dead in sins, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),*

***6** And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus!*