



Deeper Life Notes

Stepping Down, Stepping Up: “Stepping into Exaltation” (Philippians 2:9-13)

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Review:

Philippians 2:5-11 ESV: 1 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 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.

4 REASONS CHRIST WAS EXALTED

A) CHRIST WAS EXALTED BECAUSE IT WAS GOD’S _____¹.

Look into it: Isaiah 52:13, 53:12, Daniel 7:13-14

B) CHRIST WAS EXALTED BECAUSE OF HIS _____².

Look into it: John 10:17, Philippians 2:6-8, Hebrews 2:9, 13:20-21

C) CHRIST WAS EXALTED BECAUSE IT GAVE GLORY TO THE FATHER

Look into it: Philippians 2:9-11

D) CHRIST WAS EXALTED SO WE CAN BE _____³!

Look into it: Luke 18:14, Ephesians 2:5-7, James 4:10, 1 Peter 5:5-7

¹PLAN

²OBEDIENCE

³EXALTED

Because of our union with Christ we are transformed:

From death to life: *spiritually dead... made alive (justified, sanctified, glorified)!*

John 11:25, Romans 5:12, 6:5, 8:11, 1 Corinthians 15:20, 1 Peter 1:3

From bondage to freedom: *bondage... raised up, given Holy Spirit, gifts, prayer!*

Ephesians 2:2,6, 4:8,11-13, John 14:1-3,16-18, 16:17, Hebrews 4:15-16

From condemnation to commendation:

Psalms 110:1-2, Matthew 16:18, Ephesians 2:3⁴

5 WAYS TO HONOR CHRIST AS LORD:

1. BOW THE KNEE

2. _____⁵ WITH THE TONGUE

3. TRUST GOD TO DO HIS PART

“For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”

- Philippians 2:13

4. TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY (OBEY!)

“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.” - Philippians 2:12

5. _____⁶ OUR EXALTATION WITH HIM (LIVE LIKE YOU'RE ALIVE!)

“For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere, “What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet.” - Hebrews 2:5-8

⁴ <http://www.stonebridge-epc.org/2012/06/03/exalted-in-christ-eph-21-6-sonnenberg/>

⁵ CONFESS

⁶ CELEBRATE

