
He submitted Himself to _____.

1 Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is real life, eternal life, delivered by Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Romans 5:8 But God showed his love for us in this: while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

The great _____!

Phil. 2:9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name...

Phil. 2:10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

Phil. 2:11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

“Lord”-

Key: pg.2: Earth Pg. 3: ordinary; servant; Humbled; Pg. 4: death. ascendency

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1. The whys of building fullness.

Philippians 2:1 (RSV) So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any incentive of 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.

2. The whats of building fullness.

Philippians 2:3-4 Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

3. The example of building fullness.

Philippians 2:5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...

■ **The divinity of Christ.**

Philippians 2:6 ... Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped...

“Nature” -

■ “Equality” -

■ **God came to _____.**

*Colossians 1:15 (RSV) He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation;
¹⁶ for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities -- all things were created through him and for him.*

An “_____ Joe”

Phil. 2:7 ... but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

“Likeness” -

■ **A lowly _____.**

“Nature” -

■ *Mark 10:45 For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve—and then to give away his life in exchange for many who are held hostage.*

■ **_____ Himself.**

Phil. 2:8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross.

“Appearance” -
