

“The Humiliation & Exaltation of Christ”

Walk Through the Old Testament - Special Edition

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Part 1, The Humiliation of Christ

“Being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” Phil 2:8

“Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you ...” 1 Peter 5:5, 6

1. Introduction to the Humiliation of Christ

a. Christ’s humbling, humiliation ... and ...

2. Christ’s humiliation

a. Christ’s humiliation predicted

- Isaiah 52:10, 13, 14; 53:5-11

b. When did Christ’s humiliation begin?

At His Incarnation

i. First ... the Mystery

Michael Card’s, “The Mystery”

When the Father longed to show
A love He wanted us to know
He sent His only Son and so
Became a holy embryo

A fiction as fantastic and wild
A mother made by her own child
A hopeless babe who cried
"Was God Incarnate and man deified?"
Because the fall did devastate
Creator must now recreate
So to take our sin
Was made like us so we could be like Him

Chorus:
That is the mystery
More than you can see
Give up on your pondering
And fall down on your knees

ii. Second, the Incarnation and the Humiliation of Christ

- **Philippians 2:5-9. Kenosis**

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c. How did Christ experience that humiliation?

i. Misunderstood by his parents:

- Luke 2:48-50

ii. Hungry, Tired and Homeless

- Luke 4:2; 9:48

iii. Rejected by His hometown

- Luke 4:29

iv. Opposed and mocked

- Luke 11:15, 53-54; 23:39

v. His followers got it wrong

- Luke 9:13, 33, 46

vi. A life of unjust suffering and rejection

- Luke 9:22-24

vii. Physical violence and death

- Luke 18:32; 22:63

viii. Betrayal

- Luke 22:4, 57

3. My Humiliation

a. The humiliation that is to be expected

- Luke 14:26. Philippians 2:3

b. How can we fulfill the commandment to be humbled?

- John 12:26

c. The significance of “In Christ”

d. Union with Christ joins me to his life

- Philippians 3:10, 11. NIV

e. “Life is hard” Jordan Peterson

i. By being in-Christ, you are guaranteed ...

f. What are the practical blessings and benefits?

i. It breaks ...

- Watchman Nee’s example

ii. Robs self-reliance

- John 13:34; 1 Peter 3:8; Philippians 2:3.

iii. Not forever ... Romans 8:18; James 4:10; 1 Peter 4:13; 5:6.