

Developing the Mind of Christ

Philippians 2:1-11



Everybody needs HOPE

Employees.

Parents.

Christians

1 Cor 13:13

Cancer patients.

Sinners. Suffering.

Depressed. Teens.

Poor. Spouses.

**WE AREN'T CALLED TO
BE LIKE OTHER
CHRISTIANS,
WE ARE CALLED
TO BE LIKE
CHRIST.**



Motivation for United Hearts Phil 2:1

If therefore
there is any
Encouragement
in Christ...

Luke 14:30 -31



Encouragement in Christ Phil 2:1

Acts 4:36 Generosity by others like Barnabas encourage.

1Thes 3:2 Preachers like Timothy encourage.

1Thes 5:14 Believers encourage the fainthearted.

Heb 3:13 Everybody encourage one another day after day.

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer, with their hands clasped together. The person is positioned on the right side of the frame, facing left. The background is a soft, glowing sunset or sunrise, with a gradient from light yellow to pale blue. The overall mood is one of devotion and seeking strength.

Dear God,

I don't ask You
to make my life
easier, but I ask
You to
give me the
strength
to face all my
trouble.

Consolation of Love

Phil 2:1



Philemon 1:7 (In Colossae) I have ... much joy and comfort in your love, because the *hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, brother.*

Ephesians 6:22 (Tychicus) I have sent him to you for this very purpose, so that you may know about us, and that he *may comfort* your hearts.

Fellowship of the Spirit Phil 2:1



Gal 5:16f Walk by the **Spirit**... not carry out desires
Gal 5:22 Fruit of the **Spirit** is love, joy, peace, kindness
Philip 1:19 Delivered by the provision of the **Spirit**
Rom 8:26 The **Holy Spirit** intercedes for us..
Ps 92:12-14a Righteous... old age **yield fruit**, full of sap

HOLY BIBLE

Affection & Compassion

Phil 2:1

**1 Thes 2:7-8 Paul, Silas,
Timothy**

We proved gentle among you as a nursing mother tenderly cares for her own children.. Having a fond affection for you.



2 Cor 7:15 Titus's Affection abounds all the more toward you, as he remembers the obedience of you all, how you received him with fear and trembling.

Phil 1:8 Paul How I long for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

Make My Joy Complete Phil 2:2

v.2 By being of **Same Mind**— Harmony in thinking.
Same care for each other, Not arrogant.

v.2 Maintaining **Same Love** <agape>
“Affection + action; hold in hi regard”

United in **Spirit** <Attitude psuche> One soul.
(1Sam 18:1) Jonathan’s & David’s hearts knit.

Intent on **One Purpose**— Same Goals.
(Phil 3:14 Goal of the prize of call...)

Regard others as More Important

Phil 2:2



Phil 2:3 Do nothing from selfishness ... but with
humility of mind let each of you regard one
another as more important than himself.

How Patient would We Be With the People that Surrounded Jesus?

Peter the liar (John 18:27-28)

Judas the thief (John 12:6)

Thomas a doubter (John 20:25)

James the *hot-head* (Mark 3:17)

Mary demon possessed (Lk.8:1-3)

Matthew the hated? (Mt.9:9)

Woman notoriously sinful? (Lk.7:36 -39)

Have This Attitude in you which was also in Christ Jesus Phil 2:5


Not according
to what they
deserve.

To give Our
Highest Love
John 13:34

Not according
to *their* level
of maturity.

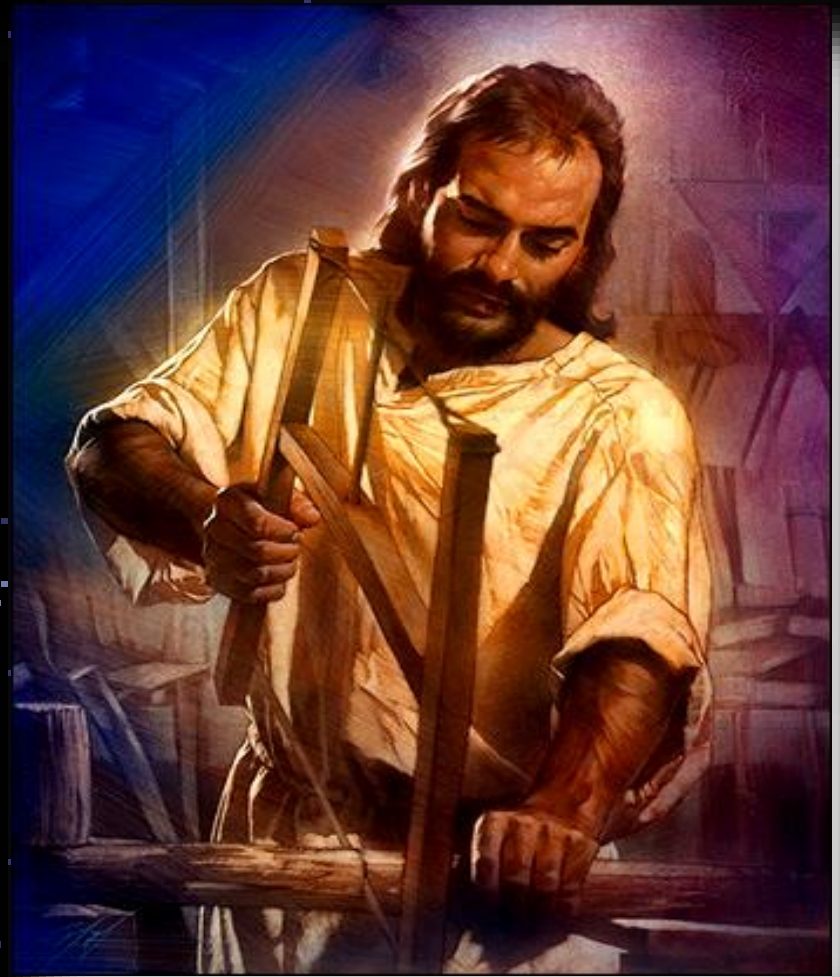
Not according to *MY* level of maturity.

Phil 2:6 Jesus... ***existed in the form of God,***
[Nature/ character—Louw] did not regard equality
with God a thing to be grasped.



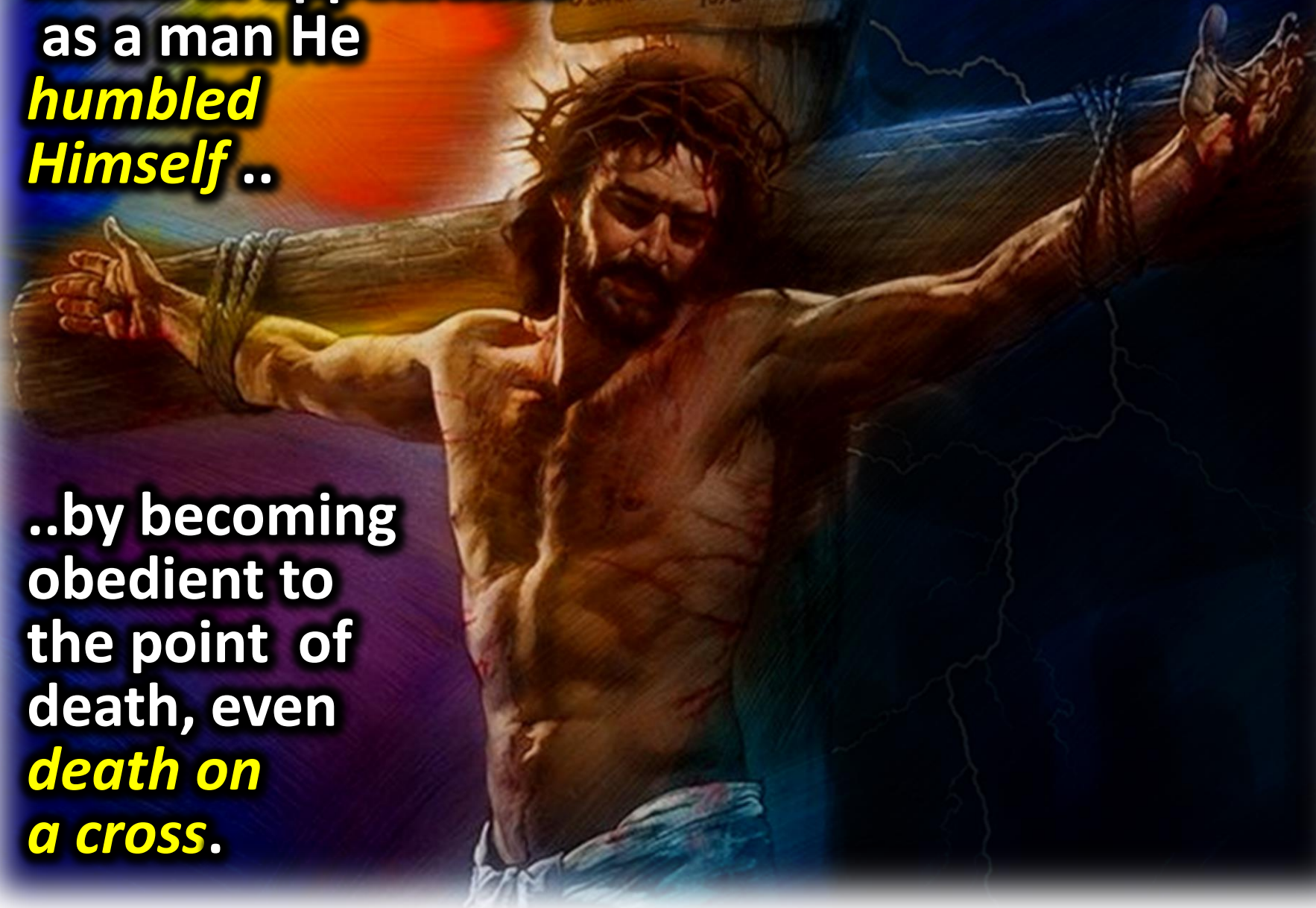
Col 1:16b ***By Him all things were created,*** both in
the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible,
All things have been created by Him
and for Him.

Phil 2:7 But **emptied** Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the **likeness [resemblance]** of men...



**Phil 2:8 And being
found in appearance
as a man He
*humbled
Himself* ..**

**..by becoming
obedient to
the point of
death, even
*death on
a cross.***



Phil 2:9 Therefore also God highly *exalted Him*..

THE EMPTY TOMB

**Jesus rose on the 1st Sunday, after Passover AD 33
(Mat 28:1; Mark 16:2, 9)**

Phil 2:9 God highly exalted Him, and *bestowed on Him the Name which is above every name..*

Jesus

Savior

Immanuel

Redeemer

Mighty God

Friend

Living Water

Creator

The Word

Lamb of God

Alpha, Omega

Phil 2:10 That at the name of Jesus *every knee should bow*, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth..



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



**Rom 15:12 "There shall come the root of Jesse,
And He who arises to rule over the Gentiles.
In Him shall the Gentiles hope."**

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