THEOLOGY OF CHRISTMAS

Philippians 2:5-11

1. HE ABANDONED A SOVEREIGN POSITION (v.6-7)

- "being in the form of God" (v.6)
- "did not consider it robbery to be equal with God" (v.6)

2. HE ACCEPTED A SLAVE'S PLACE (v.7)

• "taking the form of a bondservant" (v.7)

3. HE ASSOCIATED WITH SINFUL PEOPLE (v.7-8)

- "He was made in the likeness of men" (v.7)
- "being found in appearance as a man" (v.8)

4. HE ADOPTED A SELFLESS POSTURE (v.8)

• "He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross" (v.8)

5. HE ASCENDED A SUPREME PRINCE (v.9-11)

• "Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name" (v.9)

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