

FOLLOW

Humility Message 2

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► Outline

*Instead, He gave up His divine privileges;
He took the humble position of a slave
and was born as a human being.
When He appeared in human form,
He humbled Himself in obedience to God
and died a criminal's death on a cross.*

Philippians 2:7-8 (NLT)

A. Introduction

(Philippians 2:5-8. C/R: Hebrews 2:17)

B. Jesus humbled Himself by...

1. **Becoming a _____.**
(Philippians 2:7a. C/R: Isaiah 42:1; Matthew 20:28)

2. **Being born as a _____.**
**(Philippians 2:7b. C/R: Mark 13:32; Luke 2:40,52;
Galatians 4:4-5; Hebrews 5:8-9)**

3. **Bearing our _____ on the _____.**
**(Philippians 2:8. C/R: Matthew 27:35; Romans 5:19;
Galatians 6:14; Colossians 1:19-20)**

Brookwood Basic Beliefs:

Q: Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

A: So that He might obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin on our behalf.

Answers: 1. servant 2. human 3. sin, cross

Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from NLT version (New Living Translation) of *The Holy Bible*. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to study the Bible and pursue a deeper relationship with God. Check out other Bible study tools at biblegateway.com, biblestudytools.com or blueletterbible.org.

Conversation Starter

One thing that really frustrates me is _____ .

Opening in Prayer

I declare that Your steadfast love is established forever;

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. [Psalm 89:2 \(NRSV\)](#)

Spend a few moments in prayer asking God to guide your time in His Word. Ask Him to help you experience His steadfast love.

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

1. What do these passages teach about Jesus?
 - a) [Philippians 2:6-8](#)
 - b) [Titus 2:11-14](#)
 - c) [Matthew 20:28](#)
2. Reflect on the idea that God came down to us as man. What does that stir in you? How often do you think of Jesus as a *servant*? Why might it be helpful to think about these things more often?
3. Jesus experienced the human experience. How do you see this in the following passages?
 - a) [John 4:4-8](#)
 - b) [Mark 6:30-34](#)
 - c) From your own study of Jesus' life, can you think of other examples of how Jesus experienced life like we do?
4. Why is it so important that Jesus became man? Why was this necessary?
See also: [Hebrews 2:14-18](#).

5. What are the benefits of recognizing the human personality of Jesus?
6. Why was it necessary for Jesus to be without sin?
See also: [2 Corinthians 5:18-21](#); [1 John 3:4-6](#).
7. How could Jesus' death become more meaningful to you on a daily basis?

For Further Study

Make a list of everything that's true about Jesus in [Colossians 1:15-20](#). Examine the text closely. As you read and study, ask God to help you focus on the *one thing* He has for you right now. What is He showing you that's most important? What does He want you to know? How does He want you to feel? How is He leading you to respond?

Soul Training

Find a quiet place and slowly meditate on [Philippians 2:5-8](#) several times. Ask God to reveal what He wants you to know. Write down any words or thoughts that come to mind and talk with God throughout the week about what He's revealing to you.

Memory Verse

Therefore, it was necessary for Him to be made in every respect like us, His brothers and sisters, so that He could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. Then He could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people.

[Hebrews 2:17 \(NLT\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day 1: [Mark 6:30-44](#)

Day 4: [Psalm 30:1-12](#)

Day 2: [Mark 6:45-56](#)

Day 5: [Isaiah 53:1-12](#)

Day 3: [1 John 3:1-10](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

The Bible teaches that Jesus is both fully God and fully man. Next Sunday, April 7, we'll finish the series **FOLLOW** with a closer look at **Jesus as Exalted Savior**. To prepare, read [Philippians 2:6-11](#) and [1 John 5:11-12](#).



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