

## **The Attitude of CHRIST**

*Scripture Reference: Philippians 2:1-11*

Paul writes “have this Attitude in yourselves that was in CHRIST JESUS” **V.5**

1. **Make my Joy complete: V.2** Out of concern Paul is reemphasizing:

- A. We keep the Same \_\_\_\_\_ – This doesn’t mean we all have to \_\_\_\_\_, but it means we \_\_\_\_\_ the same things.
- B. We maintain the Same \_\_\_\_\_ - Our commitment is to \_\_\_\_\_, with respect.
- C. We will work to stay \_\_\_\_\_ - We remember we are on the same \_\_\_\_\_, same \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. We are intent on One \_\_\_\_\_ – Our One Purpose is to bring \_\_\_\_\_ and to obey HIM always.

2. Do \_\_\_\_\_ (instead of everything) ... from \_\_\_\_\_, **V.3**

- A. Or empty (\_\_\_\_\_, worthless) \_\_\_\_\_ ... (thinking life, the world, and everything revolves around \_\_\_\_\_, and is there to serve you.)
- B. Selfishness ruins \_\_\_\_\_ it touches. It divides, \_\_\_\_\_, distorts, and steals the GOD-given purpose of any endeavor. “I want/insist on my way”

3. BUT with \_\_\_\_\_ of mind ... regard one another ... as more \_\_\_\_\_ than yourselves. **V.3**

- A. Humility does not mean that a person thinks \_\_\_\_\_ about himself.
- B. Humility means that a person does not think of himself ... \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. A humble person focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ and on \_\_\_\_\_. Four examples: JESUS 2:1-11 \_\_\_\_\_ 2:12-18 \_\_\_\_\_ 2:19-24 \_\_\_\_\_ 2:25-30

4. Do not merely look out for your own \_\_\_\_\_ interests ... but also for the interests of \_\_\_\_\_. **V.4** (This is how we \_\_\_\_\_ humility.)

5. Have this \_\_\_\_\_ in yourselves, which was also in CHRIST JESUS. **V.5**

- A. Is this possible? Your attitude is \_\_\_\_\_. Prov. 23:7 Your attitude dictates your \_\_\_\_\_, your words, your \_\_\_\_\_, your relationships, and your \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. People are \_\_\_\_\_ to other people with good attitudes, and \_\_\_\_\_ by People with bad attitudes. Heb. 11:6  
YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ is YOUR \_\_\_\_\_  
Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ others, or your \_\_\_\_\_.

- C. Your Attitude flows out of your \_\_\_\_\_ ... if your heart is bad, your attitude will be bad, which makes \_\_\_\_\_ bad Proverbs 4:23
6. WHO ... although HE existed in the \_\_\_\_\_ of GOD ... did not regard equality with GOD a thing to be \_\_\_\_\_. **V.6**
- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Son of GOD voluntarily assumed a human body (the \_\_\_\_\_) in order to obey HIS Father's Will to \_\_\_\_\_ humanity from the Fall and the Devil's clutches.
- B. JESUS CHRIST did not give up his \_\_\_\_\_ to become human. But HE set aside HIS \_\_\_\_\_ and HIS \_\_\_\_\_, to live as a Man and to die in our place as a Man, as our \_\_\_\_\_ for our Sins. 1 Peter 3:18
7. BUT (HE) \_\_\_\_\_ Himself, (\_\_\_\_\_ HIS Rights, HE didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to HIS Rights) (\_\_\_\_\_ ) taking the form of a Bond Servant and being made in the likeness of men ... **V.7** Being found in appearance as a man ... HE humbled Himself by becoming Obedient ... to the Point of Death ... even \_\_\_\_\_. **V.8**
8. For this \_\_\_\_\_, also ... GOD highly \_\_\_\_\_ HIM and bestowed on HIM ... THE NAME ... which is above \_\_\_\_\_. **V.9** ... so that at the Name of JESUS ... every \_\_\_\_\_ will bow ... of those who are:
- A. IN \_\_\_\_\_ B. ON \_\_\_\_\_ C. and \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth **V.10**
9. And that every Tongue will confess (openly \_\_\_\_\_) that JESUS CHRIST is \_\_\_\_\_, to the Glory of GOD the Father .... **V.11**

### Conclusion:

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- 3.
- 4.

