

THE EXHALTATION OF JESUS  
PHIL. 2:9-11

Introduction:

- A. We have studied the humiliation of Jesus.
  - 1. He was of equality with God. v6
  - 2. He stripped Himself of this glory.
  - 3. He became a bondservant to God.
  - 4. He took the form of a man.
  - 5. He appeared (publicly) as a man, sinful man.
  - 6. He abased Himself.
  - 7. He became obedient.
  - 8. He died the death of a criminal on a cross.
  
- B. Because of this, God has highly exalted Him.
  - 1. This is God's reward to Jesus.
  - 2. This is God's law. Luke 14:11 "For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased: and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."
  
- C. "and given him a name, which is above every name."
  - 1. name = that by which one is known, the name by which a person or thing is called. The proper name of a person.
    - a. God gave Him His name.
    - b. Matt. 1:21, "thou shalt call His name Jesus."
  - 2. This name is above every name.
    - a. "and has conferred on Him the name which is supreme above every name."
    - b. Name any name, He is superior.

I. WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR JESUS. V9

- A. "wherefore, God also hath highly exalted Him."
  - 1. exalt = to raise high up, elevate, lift up.
  - 2. "to dignify, highly exalt over all."
  - 3. This word is used with the brazen serpent, and of Jesus on the cross.

4. Here is means something more.
5. "A place of exaltation, not elevation."

## II. WHAT WE SHOULD DO FOR JESUS. V 10,11

- A. "that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow."
  1. Everyone should kneel at His name.
  2. Not everytime but submit to Him.
  
- B. "of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth."
  1. "of beings in heaven" = angels.
  2. "of beings on earth" = humans.
  3. "underworld beings" = devils.
  
- C. "And that every tongue should confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."
  1. Let every tongue give witness.
  2. That Jesus Christ is Lord.
  3. Jesus, the anointed is Lord.
  4. This is that which glorifies God.
  
- D. We use our names and personal pronouns far too much.
  1. That which we do in our name receives its reward.
  2. His name (authority) unlocks heavens doors.
  
- F. Some day all the earth and all things will be put under His feet.
  1. His kingdom is coming!
  2. Bow and confess now or later!