

THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

JOY FOR EVERY SITUATION

PHILIPPIANS CHAPTERS 2:5-11

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“ONLY GOD CAN SAVE YOU NOW” – PART 3

DISCOVERING THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND HIS JOY IN EVERY SITUATION

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Deity of Christ, Salvation, Power, Comfort, Growth, Living

Introduction to the Text; **Philippians 2:5-11**

1.) **He saves uniquely by coming down to us** vs. 5-7

5 **Let** this **mind** be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, **being** in the **form** of **God**, did not consider it **robbery** to be equal with God, 7 but **made Himself** of **no** reputation, **taking** the **form** of a **bondservant**, and **coming in the likeness** of men.

2.) **He saves exclusively by going to the cross** vs. 8

8 And being found **in appearance** as a man, He **humbled Himself** and **became** **obedient** to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

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3.) **He saves absolutely by becoming your LORD** vs. 9-11

9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him THE name which is above every name, 10 that at THE name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

It would be proper for me at the outset of our study, to define what LORD or Lordship means.

#1 – Understand that it is a title that defines or informs you of someone's inherent or intrinsic authority. Jesus Christ did not "become" Lord, He has always been the LORD – but does His Lordship, His authority, His rule govern over your life?

#2 – Understand that His Lordship demands that He possesses a Kingdom and is Sovereign over that Kingdom. That the LORD is, by nature the Sovereign Judge and that all things in time must answer to Him.

#3 – Understand that by His revelation of Himself to man, He has announced Himself to His creation as LORD. Rather than impose His rule upon you – He has invited you to know Him, to relate to Him – "to know Me is to love me" only applies to God.

The God of the Bible has Spoken

The God of the Bible is Speaking

This Week's News has rocked the Scientific World

"Gravitational waves have been detected.
Albert Einstein was right all along"

VIDEO CLIP HERE

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/02/11/us/gravitational-waves-feat/>

Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens **declare** the glory of God; And the firmament **shows** His handiwork. 2 Day unto day **utters speech**, And night unto night **reveals** knowledge. 3 There is no **speech** nor **language** Where their **voice** is not **heard**. 4 Their **line** (a musical chord, the string of an instrument), has gone out through all the earth, And their **words** (message, information, talk, answer) to the end of the world.

Isaiah 45:18-19a

For thus says the LORD, Who created the heavens, Who is God, Who formed the earth and made it, Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited: "I am the LORD, and there is no other. **19a** I have not spoken in secret,

Hebrews 1:1-2

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, **2** has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

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He Saves **Absolutely** by Becoming Your LORD

3a.) **Absolutely** visible to the **naked** eye vs. 9a

Therefore (Jesus, The Qualified Lamb of God) God also has **highly exalted** **HIM**

When I say "Visible to the naked eye"
I'm saying that God is revealing Himself to anyone
who is willing to see "Revealed Truth".

"Highly Exalted" – not made famous, not made popular,
not made well-spoken of, but to be **placed in the position of the greatest**
honor and of **the greatest value**

highly exalted **huperupsoo**, *hoop-er-oop-so'-o*; to elevate in the presence of others and to appoint above all others. to place in the highest position as a man. (Jesus Christ “became” to us and for us - the perfect man in flesh.)

The One and Only Acceptable Man by Virtue of... “R e s u r r e c t i o n”

as unique and amazing as Jesus Christ was and is – it is the fact that Jesus Christ was Resurrected **that matters the most to us**, that benefits us !

being **witnesses** with their own eyes

Acts 3:15

and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are **witnesses**.

2 Peter 1:16

For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were **eyewitnesses** of His majesty.

The **“Exaltation of Jesus Christ”** was dependent upon Jesus’ own devotion to the will of the Father.

Acts 2:23-24

Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; **24** whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

Isaiah 50:5-7

The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious, Nor did I turn away. **6** I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting. **7** “For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set (hardened, fixed, anchored) My face like a flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed.

Luke 9:51

Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem,

“Jesus never once viewed the cross as a sad thing or the wrong thing – it was His passion to go to the cross. He knew what was on the other side of the cross – His resurrection which would secure heaven for every person who would trust Him for it.”

- Jack Hibbs

And here's the benefit for all of us...

2 Corinthians 4:14

Knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also **raise us up with Jesus**, and will **present us** with you.

Verse 9b

and **given** Him **THE name** which is **above every name**,

Given Him The Name

Genesis 17:1

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the **LORD (YHVH)** appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am **(El Shaddai)** Almighty **(all sufficient) God**; walk before Me and be blameless.

Exodus 3:14

And God said to Moses, **(Ha'Yah) “I AM WHO I AM.”**

The eternal, self-containing one, self-existing one.

The truth is my friend ...

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End of Study