

THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

JOY FOR EVERY SITUATION

PHILIPPIANS CHAPTER 2:5-11

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“ONLY GOD CAN SAVE YOU NOW” – PART 3B

DISCOVERING THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND HIS JOY IN EVERY SITUATION

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

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

Introduction to the Text;

Philippians 2:5-11

Professor James Montgomery Boice (Harvard, Princeton) wrote that;

“Philippians 2:5-11 reveal many of the doctrines of the Person of our Lord Jesus Christ and that - in such a compact section of Holy Scripture.”

“If the book of Revelation is the Revelation of Jesus Christ and His Return as King, Then the whole of the Bible is the Revelation of Jesus Christ and His power to Redeem.”

“In the volume of the Book, It is written of me”

(Psalm 40 & Hebrews 10)

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.

“Beloved”, Said Charles Spurgeon, “there is a cure for every spiritual disease at the cross. We are often sad because we do not see the bright light that shines from the constellation 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.

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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

He who came from such a high and lofty world,
descended down into our world - - a world racked with sin, death and pain.

Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

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.

Matthew 1:20-23

But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall **call His name JESUS**, for He will **save** His people from their sins.” :22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: (Quoting Isaiah 7:14) :23 “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall **call His name Immanuel**,” which is translated, **“God with (among) us.”**

Verse 9b

“...which is **above every name**,”

This “**Above**” assumes that;

#1 – that all **see**, #2 - that all **know**, #3 - that all **receive**
the **communicable** or **revealed** / **transmitted** knowledge of God’s existence.

Which is interesting because #1 – What is implied here is that, universally, everything **In The End** of physical time (**man**, angels, demons with their intellectual

ascent, reason, logic) they will **acknowledge**

Jesus Christ is LORD.

interesting because #2 The Bible claims that mankind has an **intuitive knowledge** of God's existence. There is an ancient **ember / "effervescent"** that is dormant within every man -

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world His **invisible attributes are clearly seen**, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

So Which Is It - - **Invisible** or **Clearly Seen** ?

The Name

Name οἰνομα **onoma**, on'-om-ah; is the meaning of the **sending** or the **presenting** or the **revealing** of **The Authority**".

Colossians 1:15-16 NLT

Christ is the **visible image** of the **invisible God**. He **existed before** anything was created and is **supreme over all creation**, **16** for **through Him** God (Godhead) created everything in the heavenly realms (celestial) and on earth (terrestrial). He made the things we **can see** and the things **we cannot see**.

Hebrews 1:1-3a

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**; **3** Who (Jesus) being the **brightness of His glory** and **the express image of His person**...

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He Saves **Absolutely** by Becoming Your LORD

3b.) **Absolutely** reasonable to the honest heart vs. 10

:10 that at **THE name** of **Jesus**

We know that the **Power** of the Gospel, is the **Proclamation** of Jesus Christ **Resurrected**.

Verse 10b

:10 that at THE name of Jesus (1) every knee should bow,

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Clarification Needed Here;

every knee should bow,

This is a Predictive, Prophetic Utterance by Paul

every knee should bow

Will Bow. Not forced will bow, will bow Not Compelled

But willingly bow in all truth, honesty and reality – all humanity will be, truthfully, accurately, logically convinced in the end.

Verse 10c

(2) of those in heaven, the angels and the redeemed. and (3) of those on earth, all those who when Jesus Christ returns at the Second Coming. and (4) of those under the earth. demons and fallen angels, and those in hell.

Listen Carefully – This is a **Prophetic Statement.**

Revelation 5:11-13

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, :12 saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" :13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"

**Listen Carefully to This – I can tell you something that,
you're going to do in the future....**

All of you here. **All of you** within the hearing of my voice.
All of you breathing right now, **All of you** who have ever lived and all those who
have died. From Adam to the last man standing – **All of us** will bow our knee and
acknowledge that **Jesus Christ is LORD.**

**This, The Obvious - Will Be Echoed Across the Ages for
Time and Eternity!**

It Doesn't Take an Einstein to discover that God is Speaking.
Have you listened to His voice ?

There is **Power** in the Name of Jesus

The Bible says that;

Revelation 22:13

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,
the First and the Last.”

There is **Hope** in the Name of Jesus

The Bible says that;

Revelation 1:17-18

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying
to me, “Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. 18 I am He who lives, and was
dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.
And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

Revelation 2:8

‘These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life:

There is **Shelter** in the Name of Jesus

The Bible says that;

Proverbs 18:10

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.

There is **Freedom** in the Name of Jesus

The Bible says that;

2 Corinthians 3:17

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

There is **Healing** in the Name of Jesus

The Bible says that;

Acts 3:16

His name, and through faith in His name, has made this man whole, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Christ has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

There is **Life** in the Name of Jesus

The Bible says that;

John 14:6a

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

There is **Protection** in the Name of Jesus

The Bible says that;

Isaiah 26:4

Trust in the LORD forever, For in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting strength.

There is **Forgiveness** in the Name of Jesus

The Bible says that;

Acts 13:38-39

Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; **39** and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.

There is **Meaning** in the Name of Jesus

The Bible says that;

Luke 10:17-19

Then the seventy disciples returned with joy, saying, “**Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.**” :**18** And He said to them, “**I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**”

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.**” Amen.

There is **Salvation** in the Name of Jesus

The Bible says that;

Acts 2:38

Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

There is **Life** in the Name of Jesus

The Bible says that;

1 John 5:11-13,20

And this is the testimony: that God has given us **eternal life**, and this **life** is in His Son. **12** He who has the Son has **life**; he who does not have the Son of God does not have **life**. **13** These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have **eternal life**, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God... :**20** And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and **eternal life**.

The truth is my friend ...

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SAVE YOU - From **YOUR** rebellion against God.

It's true – you decided a long time ago to leave God out of your life.

SAVE YOU - from **YOUR** self appointed authority over **YOUR** life.

Self appointed authority means that you have been the one to determine what you do, when you do it and where you do it and why you do it.

SAVE YOU - From **YOUR** critical, **judgmental spirit** of others

Whenever your thoughts did turn to spiritual matters or if you thought you had done something wrong - - you looked around at others and concluded that, "you're better than those guys" and justified your station in life.

SAVE YOU - From **YOUR** independence from God.

One of the terrible signs of a man or woman that is godless is the fact that they have become the answer to all their dilemmas. They are the ones who can fix the problem.

They're the ones who

End of Study

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