

# THE GOAL OF THE TRUE SAINT: CHRISTLIKENESS

Philippians 2:1-11 July 5, 2023

Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, <sup>2</sup> make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; <sup>4</sup> do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> **Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,** <sup>6</sup> who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of JESUS EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **Philippians 2:1-11**

Attitude = A \_\_\_\_\_ of thinking or feeling about someone or something, typically one that is reflected in a person's \_\_\_\_\_. (SIRI)

1. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_ to be a \_\_\_\_\_. **Philippians 2:5-8**
2. Jesus chose to be a slave because He \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. **John 17:24-26**
3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to set aside \_\_\_\_\_. **Philippians 2:5-7, 2 Corinthians 8:9**
4. Jesus chose \_\_\_\_\_. **Philippians 2:5-7a, Matthew 20:28**
5. Jesus chose absolute \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father. **Philippians 2:8, John 5:19, John 6:38**

6. Jesus chose to be a \_\_\_\_\_ in this world. **Philippians 2:8, Matthew 16:21-23, Luke 9:51**

### The reward for Jesus' choices...

#### Philippians 2:9-11

- Jesus chose \_\_\_\_\_, the Father \_\_\_\_\_ Him!
- Jesus chose \_\_\_\_\_, the Father bestows on Him the name \_\_\_\_\_ every other name!
- Jesus chose absolute \_\_\_\_\_, the Father bestows absolute \_\_\_\_\_ to Him!
- Jesus chose \_\_\_\_\_, He is rewarded with eternal \_\_\_\_\_!

7. To be like Jesus is to be a \_\_\_\_\_. **Matthew 20:25-28**

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.” Jim Elliott