

FROM HEAVEN TO THE CROSS
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PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11
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SLIDE: Notice the seven-step descent from Heaven to the Cross. Then notice the exaltation to glory and the name, "Lord."

SLIDE: *Philippians 2:6: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,*

SLIDE: *Philippians 2:6b: did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,*

SLIDE: *Philippians 2:7a: but made himself nothing,*

SLIDE: *Philippians 2:7b: taking the very nature of a servant,*

SLIDE: *Philippians 2:7c: being made in human likeness.*

SLIDE: *Philippians 2:8a: And being found in appearance as a man,*

SLIDE: *Philippians 2:8b: he humbled himself and became obedient to death-*

SLIDE: Charles Jefferson: "A Pastor's greatest work is done on the backside of the desert where nobody is looking."

SLIDE: *Philippians 2:8c: even death on a cross!*

SLIDE: Now notice the exaltation Of Jesus Christ to glory and to the name, "Lord" as He is lifted up the ladder.

SLIDE: *Philippians 2:9a: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place*

SLIDE: *Philippians 2:9b: and gave him the name that is above every name,*

SLIDE: *Philippians 2:10: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,*

SLIDE: *Philippians 2:11: and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

SLIDE: SOME PRACTICAL LESSONS WORTH CONSIDERING

SLIDE: 1. A Servant's Heart Yields.

SLIDE: 2. A Servant's Heart Develops Over Time.

SLIDE: 3. A Servant Is Often Forced To Live With Mystery.

SLIDE: 4. A Servant's Heart Is A Humble Heart.

SLIDE: 5. Servanthood Is Not Without Reward.

SLIDE: 6. Responding To The Sacrifice Of Christ Is The Only Relational And Logical Thing To Do.