

# The Christmas Attitude

Philippians 2:5-11

## I. The Renunciation of Christ (vv. 6-7)

### A. Before His incarnation (v. 6)

1. His position as God

▪ (v. 6a) *Who, being in the form of God...*

a. The word “being” means: \_\_\_\_\_.

▪ John 1:1-3, 17:5

▪ Colossians 1:17

b. The word “form”: denotes \_\_\_\_\_.

▪ Hebrews 1:3

▪ Colossians 1:15

2. He willingly relinquished His position.

▪ (v. 6b) *...thought it not robbery to be equal with God*

a. The word “robbery” means: \_\_\_\_\_.

b. The word “equal” means \_\_\_\_\_.

▪ Colossians 2:9

### B. During His incarnation (v. 7)

1. Jesus emptied Himself. (v. 7a)

*But made himself of no reputation...*

a. The word “reputation” means: \_\_\_\_\_.

b. When He became incarnate, He became \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Christ lowered Himself (v. 7b)

*...took upon him the form of a servant and was made in the likeness of men*

a. The word “form” means: \_\_\_\_\_.

b. The word “likeness” suggests: \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. The Humiliation of Christ (v. 8)

### A. He humbled Himself.

1. He \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ took on the form of one of His \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. He became obedient.

1. “became obedient” means: He \_\_\_\_\_ to the will of  
His Father, and \_\_\_\_\_.

▪ John 8:29, 10:17-18

2. “...unto death, even the death of the cross.”

## III. The Exaltation of Christ (vv. 9-11)

### A. God the Father exalted His Son. (v. 9)

▪ Ephesians 1:20-21

### B. He was given a name above all others. (vv. 10-11)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11)

## IV. The Christmas Attitude (vv. 3-4)

### A. An \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3a)

*Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory...*

### B. An \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3b-4)

*...let each esteem other better than themselves.*

▪ Romans 12:10