

11 Philippians 2:9-11

The Exaltation of Jesus Christ

1. Phil 2:9 - The Exaltation of Christ

- a. *"wherefore"* - Why did God exalt him? He humbled himself unto death
- b. God exalts the lowly - Eze 17:24, 21:26-27, Lk 1:52, 13:30, Ja 2:19, 1 Co 1:27
- c. Where is he exalted? The right hand of God - Psa 110:1, Acts 7:56, Ro 8:34, Eph 1:20
- d. Above every name that is named - Eph 1:21

2. Phil 2:10 - The Name of Jesus

- a. *"given him a name"* - the name is not the letters, Emmanuel, Adonai, Jesus, JHVH
- b. It is not that it is a loveable sweet smelling name above all names per the songs.
- c. Jesus said the kingdom flock of Israel could ask in his name - John 1:13-14, 26; 16:23
- d. The name has to do with authority - Matt 16:15-19, 18:20, Luke 9:1, Mark 16:17
- e. Every knee bows, and tongue confess to him as Judge - Romans 14:9-12
- f. They will confess there is none else but him - Isa 45:5,6,14,18,21,22,23

3. Phil 2:10-11 - Things in Heaven, Earth, Under the Earth

- a. What are these things? They are governmental creations - Col 1:16-20
- b. Thrones (seats, positions, titles) - Who you are - your name
- c. Dominions - gov't, realms, territory, bounds, responsibility under your control
- d. Principalities → rank, hierarchy, superiority, how high (or low) you are
- e. Powers → force, ability, strength, authority - what you can do
- f. Notice these in Phil 2:9-11 in Jesus Christ's exaltation above all
- g. Jesus is preeminent in all these things - Col 1:17-20; 2:10; Rom 8:38
- h. Prophecy explained the rise of the Messiah over all the earth - Isa 45:25
- i. The mystery explains his rise above the heavens - Eph 1:10

4. Under the Earth

- a. Some think this says all will be saved, but confession does not equal salvation
- b. Faith is required Col 1:20 is followed by Col 1:23, some don't have faith 2 Th 3:2
- c. *"under the earth"* - Hell, the dead - Rom 14:9, Eph 4:9-11, Rev 5:13
 - i. The devils bow to him - Mark 3:11; James 2:19
 - ii. Yes, the unbelievers will submit to his judgment - Rev 20:11-15
 - iii. God has the last laugh when people deny him Psa 2:1-5, 59:8
 - iv. You don't escape God in hell, Christ is above all - Psa 139:8
- d. We follow him in suffering now, to follow him in glory later- Rom 8:18, 8:38