

Paul's References to the Divinity and Humanity of Jesus Christ, Pt. 2
Philippians 2:5-11, 2024-06-02A, #4 (52 Minutes)

Introduction: Today I want to continue to talk to you about Paul's references to the divinity and humanity of Jesus Christ in Philippians 2:5-11.

- I. The Name above Every Name in Relation to the Divinity of Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:8-11).**
 - A. Some Greek manuscripts have – τὸ ὄνομα (to *onoma*) “the name.”**
 - B. There are over 100 names and titles for Jesus in the Bible. The favorite title of Jesus for Himself was “Son of Man” taken from Daniel 7:13-14; cf. Matthew 26:63-66).**
 - C. Christ is not the last name of Jesus, but it is a title like President, Pastor, Minister, etc.**
 - 1. Christ translates the Greek noun Χριστός (*Christos*), which means “Messiah” the anointed one.**
 - 2. “Messiah” translates the Greek noun Μεσσίας (*Messias*). The Hebrew is מָשִׁיחַ (*Mashiach*).**
 - D. The name “Jesus” was given at the incarnation (Matthew 1:21).**
 - 1. “Jesus” translates the Greek noun Ἰησοῦς (*Iēsous*). The Hebrew is Yeshua יְהוֹשֻׁעַ (Joshua).**
 - 2. The name Jesus means “Savior” (Matthew 1:21).**
 - 3. There is still power in the name “Jesus.”**
 - a. Salvation is in the name of Jesus (Acts 4:12).**
 - 1) There is only one Savior for the world (John 1:29; 4:42).**
 - 2) The Old Testament believers were saved on credit (John 8:56; Romans 3:25).**
 - b. Deliverance is in the name of Jesus (Luke 10:17; Acts 16:16-18).**
 - c. Healing is in the name of Jesus (Acts 3:6, 16).**
 - d. Answers to prayer is in the name of Jesus (John 16:23, 26).**
 - E. The name “Lord” was given to Jesus at His exaltation.**
 - 1. The exaltation involved the resurrection in a glorified body, the ascension, and the restoration of the full glory that Jesus had before the incarnation (John 17:1-5).**
 - 2. The name given to Jesus at the exaltation is κύριος (*kurios*) “Lord.”**
 - a. “Lord” translates the Greek noun κύριος (*kurios*, *Strong's 2962*).**

b. *Kurios* “Lord” means “Sir,” “Owner,” “Master,” “Ruler,” “Sovereign.”

c. The AV translates “kurios” with the lower case “l” – “lord” when the reference is to humans.

3. In order to unify the Roman empire, the emperors were deified and were given the title *kurios*.

II. The Bowing and Confessing in Relation to the Divinity of Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:9-11; cf. Matthew 28:18; 1 Peter 3:22).

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