

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

12-28-14 Ken Carlton

Title: THE GLORY OF THE CONDESCENDED CHRIST

Main Text: Philippians 2:6-11

Sermon Description: Thought to be among the earliest hymns of the Christian church, Phil 2:6-11 poetically and profoundly exposit essential Christology of scripture. Here is declared the preincarnate, eternal sonship of Christ as YHWH, His voluntary condescension in incarnation ultimately demonstrated at calvary, and His triumphal glorification/vindication through resurrection and ascension. Today's sermon considers Christ in the first half of the "Carmen Christi" (hymn to Christ) Phil 2:6-8 and highlights the fact that although Jesus had taken on lowly human flesh in His humiliation, His glory as God was nevertheless evident even in His condescension for those who had eyes to see throughout the gospels. A subsequent message will consider the condescension (presenting Himself accessible) that Christ continues to demonstrate even post exaltation.

Heading: 4 GLIMPSES OF DIVINE GLORY, INCARNATION NOTWITHSTANDING...

1. CHRIST'S GLORIOUS BIRTH – Luke 2:8-14

- a. YHWH Sabaoth b. OT texts (Ps 103:19-22,148:12, Is 6:2-3,9:6-7) c. Christmas implications (Luke 2)

2. CHRIST'S GLORIOUS MINISTRY – Luke 3:21-23, 4:1-13

- a. Testimony of the Trinity Lk 3:21-23 b. Testimony of sacred history (Lk 4:1-13)
- c. Testimony of the people (Lk 4:14-15) d. Testimony of the prophets (Lk 4:17-22)

3. CHRIST'S GLORIOUS SUBMISSION – Mat 17

- a. Audible affirmation (3x) (Jn 12:27-33) b. Taxes in context (Mt 17:24-27) c. Transfiguration & submission

4. CHRIST'S GLORIOUS ATONEMENT

- a. Enemies bows (Jn 18:3-9) b. Elements bow (Mt 27:51-54) c. Eternity (Lk 23:39-43) d. Burial (Jn 19:38-42)

Close: Thus begins the countdown to resurrection where the "Carmen Christi's" second stanza (Philippians 2:9-11) rises with bold notes of majestic, omnipotent, glorious, infinite, divine, and redemptive triumph...anticipating our next message: "The Condescension of the Glorified Christ"

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: OT Lord of Hosts	Theme: Jesus Lord of Hosts	Theme: Triune testimony	Theme: Triune testimony #3	Theme: Elements bow	Theme: Eternal destiny
Verses: Ps 103:19-22	Verses: Is 9:6-7, Luke 2:8-14	Verses: Lk 32:21-23	Verses: Jn 12:27-33	Verses: Mt 27:51-54	Verses: Lk 23:39-43