

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: THE CONDESCENSION OF THE GLORIFIED CHRIST

Main Text: Philippians 2:6-13 (and overview)

Sermon Description: The latter portion of the 'Carmen Christi' (Hymn to Christ) declares the third aspect of essential Christology: Exaltation or glorification. This text also includes immediately the ramifications of the doctrine of Christ as we note in verse 10 ...every knee bows and tongue must confess Jesus is Lord to the glory of the Father (by surrender or subjection). In addition the practical outworking for the church in light of the truths of Christ is outlined in verses 12 & 13. Obedience motivated by the fear of God, even in the unsupervised absence of the apostle... and this work always testifying to the sovereignty of God as ultimately responsible. Understanding the Biblical context of the exalted Christ is key to the worshipful obedience of His church! Perhaps the most dramatic personal testimony of the post-glorification condescension of Christ is the conversion of Saul – soon to be Paul in Acts 9:3-19.

Heading: CONDESCENSION OF CHRIST, GLORIFICATION NOTWITHSTANDING...

1. CHRIST CONDESCENDS THROUGH HIS TABLE & RESURRECTION

a. Luke allusions – Luke 22:14-23

b. Lingering 40 days -- Luke 24:36-43, Acts 1:3

2. ...THROUGH HIS HIGH-PRIESTLY INTERCESSION

a. Peter for example – Luke 22:31-34

b. Hebrews exposition – Heb 7:22-8:1

3. ...THROUGH HIS WORD

a. Emmaus road – Luke 24:25-27, 44-45

b. Significance of Revelation – Rev 1:1-8

4. ...THROUGH HIS SPIRIT

a. Communicating Christ – Luke 24:49-53, I Pet 1:10-12

b. Promise fulfilled – Acts 1:8-11

5. ...THROUGH HIS COMINGS

a. Judgements – Rev 2:4-7, 16-17, 3:3-6, 11-13, 20:11-15

b. Consummation – Rev 21:22-22:5

Close: Through the symbolism of communion, Christ yet condescends even to us yet here this morning. Luke 24:30-31, 33-35. We see by the breaking of bread Christ propelled the disciples to realize and testify to Him as truth and life and so today by the power of His Spirit, through the means of His table, may we remember and proclaim!

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Resurrected body	Theme: Priestly intercession	Theme: His word	Theme: His Spirit	Theme: Judgement comings	Theme: Consummation coming
Verses: Lk 24:36-43	Verses: Heb 7:22-8:1	Verses: Lk24:25-27, 44-45	Verses: I Pet 1:10-12, Acts 2:1-4	Verses: Rev 2:4-7, 20:11-15	Verses: Rev 21:22-22:5