

DEUTERONOMY 30:19

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I

**call heaven and earth
to record this day **against**
you that....**

I

**have set before YOU....
LIFE and **DEATH**
BLESSING and **CURSING****

THEREFORE:

**CHOOSE LIFE,
that **BOTH THOU** and
THY SEED
may **LIVE!!****

DEUTERONOMY 30:19**CHOOSE LIFE !!!**

NOT A SERMON....

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JUST A THOUGHT ! ! !

*A nation that kills its own
children has no future.*

Pope John Paul II

Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

HE CAME DOWN! - Part 1

December 31, 2023

Philippians 2:1-11 (vs. 7-8)

⁷ But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

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"As a **TEACHER** of the

WORD OF GOD ...

Your Lesson **MUST**

have **Intent** and **Content!** "

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Teaching Purpose

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Answers the question, “How should I understand this verse?” Is the passage dealing with a:

S	P	E	C	S
<u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?	<u>Promise</u> to claim?	Example to follow?	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?

Sermonic Principle(s)

Answers the **Question**, “What’s in it, or What’s the take away for me?”

1) As CHRISTIANS:

We believe the Scriptures teach that ...

The LORD Jesus Christ (the Eternal Son of God)

- become man without ceasing to be GOD

Sermonic Principle(s) - cont.

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- was conceived of the Holy Spirit
- was born of a Virgin (that HE might redeem sinful man)
- accomplished this redemption by voluntarily giving HIMSELF as a sinless, substitutionary Sacrifice on the cross (thereby satisfying God's righteous judgement against sin).
- gave proof that HE accomplished that redemption by HIS body resurrection from the grave
- ascended to the righthand of HIS FATHER where HE intercedes on behalf of those who trust HIM.

2) In the Old Testament man was made in the **IMAGE OF GOD!**

GENESIS 1:26 - And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Sermonic Principle(s) - cont.

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3) In the New Testament, GOD is made in the **IMAGE OF MAN!**

PHILIPPIANS 2:7 - But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.

4) The Bible **declares** and Christian **believe** that JESUS was / is as much GOD as **if** He had **never** been man

5) The Bible **declares** and Christians **believe** that JESUS was / is as much MAN as **if** He had **never** been GOD

6) Mary (mother of The **LORD JESUS CHRIST**) is a good example for every BELIEVER. She is a good example of our submission to our MASTER....

LUKE 1:38 - And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to THY WORD. And the angel departed from her.

Sermonic Principle(s) - cont.

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7) The **LORD JESUS CHRIST** (Himself) is the **PERFECT EXAMPLE** for every **BELIEVER**

PHILIPPIANS 2:8 - And being found in fashion as a man, **HE humbled himself**, and became **OBEDIENT** unto death, even the **DEATH**, even the death of the cross.

Action Point

Having heard and understood this teaching, answers the question, **What should I do?**

LIVE LIKE IT!

There is **Only One** Right Response to the Truth that has been taught...in your hearing **TODAY**

WORSHIP HIM (Definition)

- **Respond to HIM** **with** ALL that you are

Mind / Emotions / Will / Body **to** ALL that **GOD** is / says / does!

Action Point - cont.

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Which Looks Like... Submit to HIM!

Yield to HIM!

Align yourself with HIM!

Line Up under HIM!

Build your LIFE UPON HIM!

Build your LIFE AROUND HIM!

Center your LIFE IN HIM!

REMEMBER * REALIZE AND NEVER FORGET:

***The **GREATEST** Expression of **WORSHIP** is
The **SMALLEST** act of **OBEDIENCE!*****

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