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I

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

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.... 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 2**

**January 7, 2024** 

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

- <sup>7</sup> But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:
- <sup>8</sup> And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

# Not A Sermon Just A Thought

"As a TEACHER of the

Word of GOD ...

Your Lesson MUST

have Intent and Content! "

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

S	P	E /	C	S
Sin to confess and forsake?	Promise to claim?	Example to follow?	Command to obey?	Situation or State of mind 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.

- 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 <u>IMAGE OF GOD</u>!

  <u>GENESIS 1:26</u> 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.

- 3) In the New Testament, GOD is made in the <u>IMAGE OF MAN!</u>

  <u>PHILIPPIANS 2:7</u> 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.

- 7) The LORD JESUS CHRIST (Himself) is the <u>PERFECT EXAMPLE</u> 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.**

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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