

DO YOU KNOWSIS, IT WAS KENOSIS

Reference: **Philippians 2:5-9**

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Philippians 2:5-7 (see screen)

This section of verses is called the _____ passage. Kenosis is a Greek word which means, “*an emptying of oneself.*”

Paul mentions five different things that Jesus did in kenosis.

ONE – “...by taking the form of a _____.”

verse seven (cont’d.)

TWO – “...being born in the _____.”

verse seven (cont’d.)

Reference: **John 1:1** (see screen)

Reference: **1 Timothy 3:16a**, “Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: **He was manifested in the flesh**,”
(i.e. the incarnation)

THREE – “And being found in human form, _____ Himself...”

verse eight

There are two ways to become humble:

- We can humble _____.
- We can be humbled by _____ or _____.

This means _____ or _____!

FOUR – “by _____ to the point of death...”

verse eight (cont’d)

Reference: **Romans 12:1**, “I appeal to you therefore, brothers by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”

FIVE – “even _____.”

verse eight (cont’d)

What happened because of Jesus’ kenosis?

verse nine, “Therefore God has highly _____ and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,”

Two part principle illustrated in this verse:

- Pride results in _____.
Reference: **Proverbs 16:18**, “Pride goes **before destruction**, and a haughty spirit (or arrogant attitude) **before a fall.**”
- Being humble (humility) results in _____.
Reference: **Proverbs 15:33**, “The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.”

Reference: **1 Peter 5:6**, “Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time **He may exalt you**,”

Reference: **Romans 14:11**, “for it is written, ‘As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.’”