

PHILIPPIANS... PART X
KENOSIS continued
Reference: **Philippians 2:5-11**
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verse seven, *“but make Himself of no reputation.”*

The word *“reputation”* is translated from the Greek word *“kenoo;”* from which we get *kenosis* meaning *“to make empty... to deprive of possessions and properties.”*

That’s the reason this section is called the Kenosis passage because it describes how Jesus emptied himself in becoming a man.

Paul mentions five different things that Jesus did in conducting this kenosis

ONE... *“taking the form of a **bondservant**”*
verse seven (cont’d)

TWO... *“and coming in the **likeness of men.**”*
verse seven (cont’d)

Reference: **I Timothy 3:16a**, *“And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness; **God was manifest in the flesh...**”* (i.e. the incarnation)

THREE... *“and being found in appearance as a man, **He humbled Himself.**”*
verse eight

There are two ways to being humble...

- we can humble _____
- we can be humbled by _____ or _____

FOUR... *“and **became obedient** to the point of death”*
verse eight (cont’d)

FIVE... *“even the **death of the cross.**”*
verse eight (cont’d)

Because Jesus went through the kenosis process God has honored him.

verse nine, *“**Therefore** God also has **highly exalted Him.**”*

There’s a 2 part principle illustrated in this verse:

- Pride results in _____
Reference: **Proverbs 16:18**, *“Pride goes **before destruction** and a haughty spirit **before a fall.**”*
- Being humble (humility) results in _____
Reference: **Proverbs 15:33b**, Solomon said, *“...**before honor** is humility.”*

Reference: **I Peter 5:6**, *“**Therefore** humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, (why) that **He may exalt you** in due time.”*

Reference: **I Peter 5:5**, *“Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, (why?) for God resists the proud, but **gives grace to the humble.**”*

verse nine, *“**Therefore** (because Jesus humbled Himself) God also has **highly exalted Him** (and how did He do that?)*

- God has given Him an _____
verse nine continued. *“and given Him **a name that is above every name.**”*

- God has given Him _____

verse ten, *“that at the name of Jesus every **knee should bow**, of those **in heaven**, of those **on earth**, and of those **under the earth.**”*

verse eleven, *“and that every tongue should confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.”*