

Philippians 2:5-8

1. Introduction
 - a. The most important question in all of history: “Who do you say that I am?” –Jesus
 - b. This text is intensely practical & intensely theological.
 - c. Christ, our Example (v. 5)
2. The Deity of Jesus (v. 6)
 - a. John 1:1-18
 - b. Colossians 1:15-22
 - c. Hebrews 1:1-3
 - d. The Council of Chalcedon (451)- The hypostatic union- 100% God, 100% man in one being.
3. The Humanity of Jesus (vv. 6-8)
 - a. In what way did He empty Himself?
 - i. He did not give up His deity
 - ii. He did give up some of His Divine privileges
 - b. He became fully man
4. The Death of Jesus (v. 8)
5. Applications:
 - a. “Who do you say that I am?” -Jesus
 - b. “Have this mind among yourselves...”
6. Conclusion: The rest of the story- Philippians 2:9-11