

joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Philippians 2:5–11

How and why Jesus came is to impact our values, our judgment, our thinking. The humiliation of the incarnation used by Paul to help believers see the importance of servant-like conduct.

I. The Glory God's Son Had from Eternity (vv. 5–6a).

- A. As God he existed (v. 6a).
- B. As God he should be worshipped.

II. The Equality Christ Did Not Choose to Clutch as His Right (v. 6).

- A. What did Jesus let go of (v. 13)?
- B. How did he do this (vv. 14–22)?

III. The Worship Christ Receives Again.

- A. What did he receive back (v. 9)?
- B. How should we expect him (vv. 10–11)?

Tell who Jesus was, what he left, why he came, and how he will come again. Share the “joy to the world” found only in the coming of the King.