

Philippians 2

³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus:

⁶Who, though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

⁷but emptied himself,
by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.

⁸And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Optimism of Christmas

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**Jesus' Incarnation brings resilient hope
to those who celebrate it.**

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The four gospels are a narrative of the heart of Christ. They show His compassion to sinners, and His glorious work in their place. If you only knew that heart as it is, you would lay your weary head on his bosom. Do not take up your time so much with studying your own heart as with studying Christ's heart. For one look at yourself, take ten looks at Christ!

-Robert Murray M'Cheyne, Memoirs, 92.