
SERMON OUTLINE

The Cost of Christmas to Christ
Philippians 2:5-8

- I. We should have the attitude of Jesus when he came to earth (Philippians 2:5).
 - Is it my goal to have attitude of Jesus Christ in my relationships (see Philippians 2:1-4; 12-16)?
- II. Jesus relinquished the privileges of His deity (Philippians 2:6-7a).
 - A. The Deity of Christ: Jesus is and always has been God (Colossians 2:9; John 5:18; John 10:33).
 - B. My Attitude: How willingly do I **give up my rights**?
- III. Jesus accepted the limitations of humanity (Philippians 2:7b).
 - A. The Incarnation of Christ: God became man in the person of Jesus Christ (John 1:14; Galatians 4:4; Luke 2:7, 52; 1 Timothy 2:5).
 - B. My Attitude: How is my **servanthood**? Do I resist certain tasks I feel are below me?
- IV. Jesus humbled himself to obey the Father by dying on the cross (Philippians 2:8).
 - A. The Humility of Christ: Jesus submitted to the Father and died on the cross (John 4:34; John 5:30; John 6:38; Luke 22:42).
 - B. My Attitude: Am I known by those around me as **submissive and sacrificial**?