

Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Verse 5 (Amplified Version) - *Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, [Let Him be your example in humility]*

1. Discuss people you know that have displayed humility - then discuss why Jesus Christ should be our primary Example.

2. Find the verse in our reading that portrays the Lord Jesus as

- a. **The Source of mankind**
- b. **The Son of mankind**
- c. **The Servant of mankind**
- d. **The Saviour of mankind**
- e. **The Sovereign of mankind**

2. When did the humility of Jesus Christ begin? Hebrews 13:8

3. Now discuss His humility under these wonderful titles

1. The Source of Man John 1:1-4

In the beginning our Lord Jesus bent down to make us tiny people from the dust of this tiny planet in His vast universe - then (in effect) He said "They are in My image and after my likeness"!

Discuss Genesis 1:26

Discuss Acts 17:25

Then Satan came into the unspoilt garden to rob our first parents of the humility that made them like Jesus Christ and infect them with the pride that made them like him.

Discuss.

The pride that cast Satan out of heaven cast our first parents out of Eden. **Isaiah 14:12-15**

All the wretchedness of which this world has been the scene, all its wars and bloodshed among the nations, all its selfishness and suffering, all its ambitions and jealousies, all its broken hearts and embittered lives, with all its daily unhappiness, have their origin in what this cursed, hellish pride, either our own, or that of others. It is pride that made redemption needful; it is from our pride we need above everything to be redeemed.

Discuss.

1 Corinthians 4:7: Discuss why this is a very humbling verse.

2. The Son of Man

The Lord Jesus, man's source, became the *seed of the woman* **Genesis 3:15, Philippians 2:7**

Discuss why He chose to come as an embryo instead of a grown man.

Discuss why humility is written over everything to do with Jesus becoming Son of Man! (Luke 1:48; Matt 2:6. Luke 2:11,12

3. The Servant of Man

Discuss Phil 2:7

Discuss Mark 10:45 and John 13:3-5

4. The Saviour of Man

Discuss Phil 2:8; Isaiah 53:6

5. Sovereign of Man

Discuss Phil 2:9-11

Conclusion: How does His humility affect each of us today - Matt 11:28,29, Psalm 55:22 and Hebrews 2:18