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God's Gift Comes Down to the World
Philippians 2:1-11

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” says, “Mild He lays His glory by.” Have you ever considered about what that entails? Or what Jesus had to do to make that possible? Too often when we think about Christmas, we think Jesus just appeared in the world. We fail to grasp the details and the implications of God becoming man. Philippians 2:1-11 describes in great detail what it occurred when Jesus set aside His glory.

Additional Verses:

Romans 10:9

Galatians 3:13

Outline:

1. Jesus humbly sets aside His glory.
2. Jesus humbly becomes a slave.
3. Jesus humbly interacts with people.
4. Jesus humbly submits to obedience.
5. Jesus is gloriously exalted.

Study Questions:

1. What does Jesus set aside to become human? Why did Jesus not “did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped?”
2. Why is it important Jesus became a slave? How does Jesus becoming a slave impact us?
3. What does it say about Jesus that He was willing to interact with people? What does this say about His character?
4. How did Jesus submit Himself to obedience? Where did His obedience ultimate lead Him?
5. How was Jesus gloriously exalted? What name is He given? Why is that name given?
6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?