Paul's Letter of Joy

Christ Emptied Himself

Philippians 2:7

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Christmas Is Next Month



And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Luke 2:52

But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.

Matthew 24:36



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Christ Is The God-Man Philippians 2:6-8

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Christ became a man

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But emptied Himself . . . "

Christ Is The God-Man

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kenoo = "to strip, to empty"

1. He left the riches of heaven

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

Made for a little while lower than the angels Hebrews 2:9

He Came Down Out of Heaven

John 6:38, 51, 58

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In the beginning was the Word ...

John 1:1

Throne Room In Heaven Revelation 4:2-6

2. His Shekinah glory was hidden

Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

John 17:5

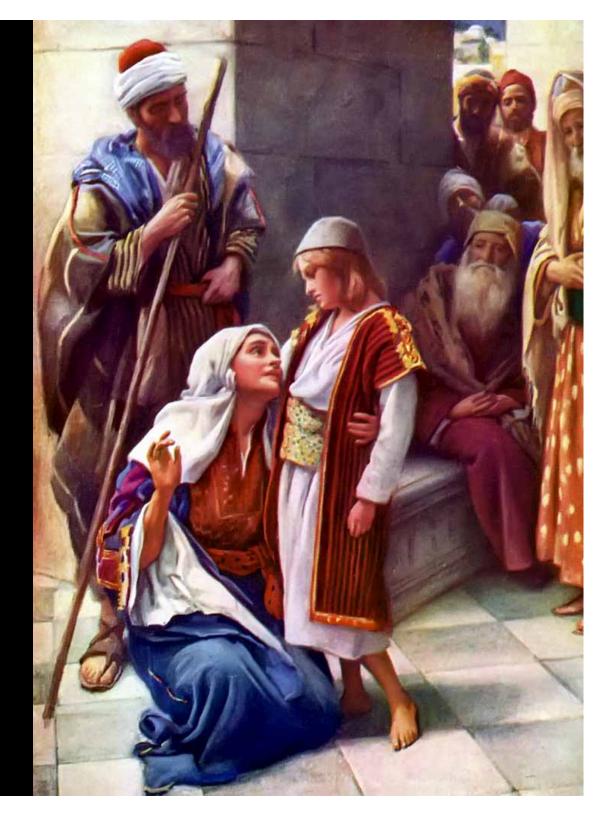
His face shown like the sun. Matthew 17:2

3. His Access To His Attributes Was Limited

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- He submitted to the Father
- Prayed to the Father

He Prayed To The Father Just Like We Do!

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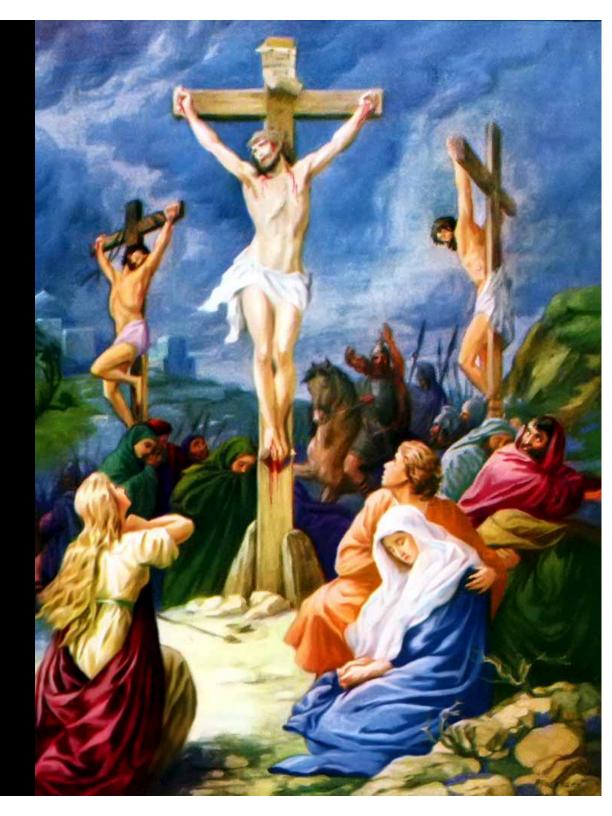


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He Experienced The Father's Wrath

Matthew 27:46

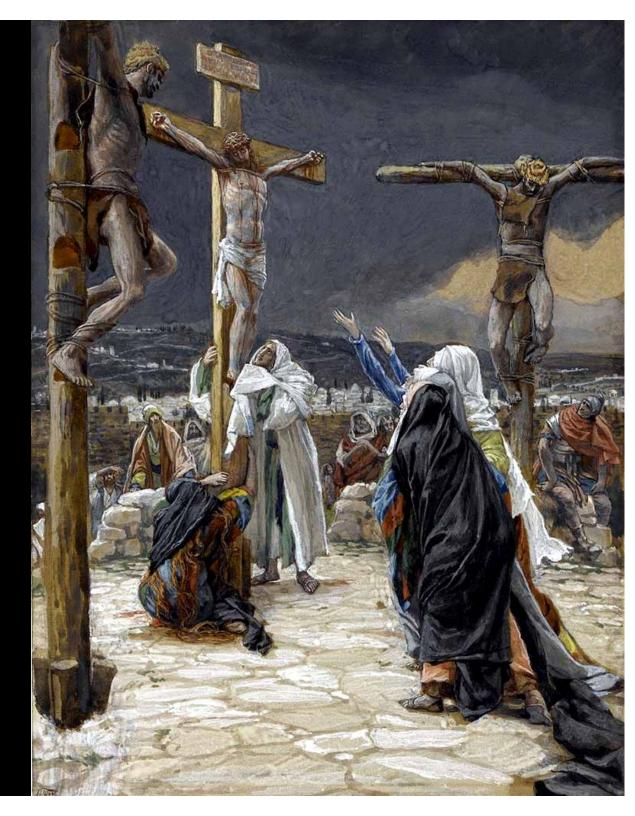


5. Experienced Human Death

Philippians 2:8

Humbled Himself By Experiencing Human Death

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For Us!