

“The Descent of Deity.1”

pt. 10 — Philippians 2:5-6

To Live is Christ

INTRODUCTION

- why did God become man?
- glasses for understanding...
 - + the glasses of an apologist
1 Pet. 3:15
 - + the glasses of context

1. The Deity of Christ

- “existed”
- “form of God”
- affirmations of Jesus’ divinity
 - + *theos* (“God”)
Jn. 1:1, 18; 20:28; Tit. 2:13; Heb. 1:8; 2 Pet. 1:1
 - + *kurios* (“Lord”)
Lk. 2:11
 - + the “I AM”
Jn. 8:56-59
Jn. 6:35; 8:12; 10:7, 14; 11:25; 14:6; 15:1
 - + the equal of the Father
Heb. 1:3

2. The Humiliation of Christ...step #1

- “equality”
- “grasped”
Mt. 3:2; 14:15-21; Jn. 2:1-11
Mt. 26:53

CONCLUSION

▣ why did *God* have to become a man?

☉ only God can _____ God.
Ex. 33:18-20; Jn. 1:14; 14:8-9; Col. 2:9

☉ only God can _____ His standard of righteousness.

☉ only God can _____ His promises.
Jon. 2:9

“We are called to an everlasting preoccupation with God.”
— A.W. Tozer

