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**5** Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, **6** who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

**7** but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

**8** And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**9** Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

**10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

**11** and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.


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