THE EXALTATION OF JESUS

April 23, 2023

Worship

Inhabit No Higher Calling Waymaker What A Beautiful Name

Open

Have you recently had a promotion? Do you know of anyone who was recently promoted? What perks and privileges did you / they receive from their promotion?

Review

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.

(Philippians 2:9-11)

NOTES:

WE BELIEVE IN THE EXALTATION OF JESUS CHRIST!

EXALT: To elevate above others; to raise in rank, power, honor, quality, character.

- GOD exalted Jesus from the cruelest agony – the cross and grave (Philippians 2:6-8)
- 2. GOD exalted Jesus to the highest authority (Philippians 2:9)

Jesus...

- Was raised from the dead (Ephesians 1:19, 20)
- Ascended to heaven (Acts 1:9)
- Is seated at God's right hand in the heavenly places (Ephesians 1:20)
- 3. GOD exalted Jesus to the greatest glory (Philippians 2:10, 11)

Every knee will bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord...

In heaven – angels and heavenly beings

Dig

Read again Philippians 2:9-11

- TALK IT THROUGH / REFLECT:
- What did you like about these verses?
- What, if any, did you find in this passage about the following:
 - Sins to avoid.
 - Promises to claim.
 - Examples to follow.
 - Commands to obey.
 - Teaching about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit.

WRITE IT DOWN!

Write what impressed you in a journal and put it into action.

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY FOR IT!

Pray and give thanks to the Lord for today's passage. Ask the Lord to help you share these truths to others.

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Under the earth – Satan and the demons

Where will you be when you declare that Jesus is Lord?

Don't wait till it's too late to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior of your life.

Just as God lifted Jesus up, one day God will lift us up from suffering and shame. (1 Peter 5:10)

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you. (1 Peter 5:6, ESV)

How to use the WORD Study Format

The WORD Study Format was designed to help you and your Bible Study / Discipleship Groups dig deeper and apply the truths from our Sunday sermons / teachings into our lives. To use this, follow these 5 steps:

- Begin with <u>W</u>ORSHIP: Begin by taking time to give thanks and worship God. You can opt to sing as you begin your time
 with God. Below the WORSHIP section are songs you can sing or play on YouTube, Spotify, etc. You can however
 worship on your own.
- 2. OPEN with a prayer. If you're in a group, you can use the "ice breaker" question in the section to begin your study.
- 3. <u>REVIEW</u> the topic. Go through the Bible passage and notes by yourself and with your group. You can opt to look at the teaching for which this study was based on our Facebook live page.
- 4. <u>D</u>IG into the passage. Look at the passages or verses which speak to you. If you're with a group, use the TALK IT THROUGH questions with them.
- 5. Finally, put what you've learned into ACTION. Write what you've learned in a journal. Share it with others. Pray to apply what you've learned in your life.