



The Ascent
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For this reason God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow — in heaven and on earth and under the earth — and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11 (CSB)

In the mountains...

AWE: a feeling of reverential respect mixed with fear, or wonder.

Could it be that the God whose name is “I AM” is making His presence known?

TWO IMPORTANT TRUTHS IN PHILIPPIANS 2:

- There will be a day when there will be universal awe before Jesus. When all will see that He is THE Lord, that He is THE amazing and awesome One.

- God cares about the journey and the destination. While on a walk we can discover and learn things along the way, there is a summit moment that we are all headed toward.

1. The Name above every name

- I. What does the name of Jesus mean, as far as God is concerned?
- II. What does the name of Jesus Christ mean, as far as humanity is concerned?
- III. What does the name of Jesus mean to you?

2. The Plot above all plots

3. Our response

- I. Have you agreed that Jesus is Lord?
- II. Will you accept that God wants your heart and your willingness to do all that He wants to do in and through you? Will you submit everything you want – to what He wants?

“Jesus founded His kingdom on love, and He descended to earth, taking the form of a servant. So if you had to bow your knee to someone, wouldn’t you want to bow to someone who had descended from the greatest height, to someone who is completely loving, someone who gave his life for you?”

“If God’s Son kneeled, do you think you could kneel, in every area of your life?”