

God Highly Exalted Him

Phil 2:9-11

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Pride vs Humility: Who wins?

Augustine on Humility

God humbles the proud, and He exalts the humble. (Matt 23:12; Luke 18:14; 1:52; James 4:10; 1 Peter 5:6)

What is the context in which Paul displays the humiliation and exaltation of Christ?

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How does God exalt Jesus Christ?

Exalts him to the highest possible station.

He gives him the above-every-name, name.

What is that name?

Why does the Father exalt Jesus Christ?

Because of his entire humiliation, including his crucifixion. (Heb 2:9; 1:3; 12:2)

The God-Man, the divine-human person, the Christ is exalted.

The exaltation of Jesus fulfills prophecy (Isa 53:12; Psalm 2:8; John 17:1,5)

Every Knee Shall Bow

To what end or for what purpose has God exalted Jesus Christ and given him the name above every name, all power in heaven and earth?

Universal Lordship acknowledged

To the Glory of God the Father

1 Corinthians 15:23-28

Application:

Here is high Christology; but what use does Paul make of it here?

Humility and Worship