

HUMILITY

"...but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness." Philipians 2:7. NIV.

Philippians 2:1-11 is a favorite passage of scripture for many. We will focus on verse 7. There is confusion over the meaning of this verse and there shouldn't be.

Some read this "made himself nothing" (NIV) or "emptied himself" (ESV) as Paul saying Jesus gave up his divinity for a time. NO. Jesus did not give up his divine nature when he became man on this earth. He could not. He would cease to exist if he did that!

Jesus was and is and always will be the divine second person of the Trinity: God the Son. He cannot stop being who he is. So, to answer that verse 7 says he even 'temporarily' stopped being divine is a wrong view of this.

What does this whole passage mean then? The heading that the NIV puts here is 'Imitating Christ's Humility'. Verse five, "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." (See verses 4-5) This whole passage is simply saying, be like Jesus, in humility.

So, verse 7 simply means that Jesus gave up some 'rights' as a divine being. Because of the need of human beings to be saved, Jesus was in humility willing to put on a servant's rag to save us. Therefore, Paul tells us to imitate Jesus' attitude in coming to this world.

Jesus the Eternal became Jesus of Nazareth, but he did not give up his divinity. He laid aside the 'privileges' of deity for a time. **To Save A Wretch Like Me.** Amen!

~In Him, Gary

Medical & Prayer Needs

America

Jim Harris – Fell. Gail's bro-in-law.

Michelle Hudzinsky – Cancer.
Co-worker of Steve.

Becky Kois – Surgery 12/3.

Randy Kuhn – Kidney stone surgery postponed.

Roy Mouser – Hospital. Cousin of Laura Kuhn.

Rosa Pratt – Fell. Had surgery on leg. Home.

Tom Priddy – Lupus. Brother of Glenn.

Ashton Taylor – Hospice Care.

Hessie Weese – Had pacemaker put in.

Extended Prayer List:

Betty Alley, Linda Caldwell, Jessi Hruss, Barbra King, Glenn Priddy, Gail Spriestersbach, Georgianna Spriestersbach, Ruth Watson Family, Hessie Weese. Ken Woodrum.

Note: Sign-up on board to provide meals for the Taylor Family. See Margaret with questions.

Ladies Meeting – TODAY the 14th.
At 4:30. Come!

Notes

Secret Sisters/Secret Friends

We want to resume Secret Sisters & Friends (children's program) in 2022 if there is enough interest. Please sign your name to the Sign-Up Sheets on the hall bulletin board or on the table in the front of the auditorium if you want to join in either program. Please see Sharon Woodrum with any questions.

Thanksgiving Fellowship

November 20th 6:00 p.m.

The congregational Thanksgiving fellowship meal will be on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Please sign if you plan to attend. If you can bring food, please complete the Dinner Menu Sheet.

Fruit Baskets

We will provide fruit baskets to our widows & widowers. If you want to contribute to the purchase of fruit, please give contributions to Gail Spriestersbach or Anita Mattingly **by December 5th**. Baskets will be assembled at the building on **Saturday 12/11 at 9:00 a.m.**

Teacher Recognition Dec. 19th

All are invited to attend this A.M. Fellowship following worship to say "thanks" to those who have taught Bible classes in 2021. Potluck – bring a dish to share.

Trivia answers & scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. **C'mon, join in!**

Trivia: JUDE told his readers to remember two cities punished by God. What were their names?
 Answer: Sodom and Gomorrah.
 Answerers: Paul Barnes, Becky Kois, Anita Mattingly, Eileen Kerns, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Noel Letso, Linda Ropog, Roger & Mary Davis, Sharon Woodrum, Bill & Rosa Morrison.
New Trivia: Whom did Jesus say, in Matthew 18, watches over our children?

Widows & Widowers
 Betty Alley, Lola Anderson, Paul Barnes, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Joyce Fetzer, Barb Lenchak, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Shirley Sarver, Georgianna Spriestersbach, Dora Talbert, Ruth Watson, Hessie Weese, Diana Wirth.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Gary Mattingly	2
Matt Caldwell	4
Joyce Fetzer	6
Jennifer Distel	7
Jace Distel	8
Jenise Veris	8
Kellie Fetzer	9
Ryan Toppings	9
Alyssa Jordan	19
Keilee Taylor	23
Ron Minton	25
Francis Brown	27
Joe Sheba	27
Mary Davis	30

East Broad St. Church of



November 14, 2021

God's Word for the Week

"The wicked shall return to Sheol, all the nations that forget God."
 Psalm 8:17. ESV.

A Publication of the East Broad Street Church of Christ

1125 East Broad St.
 Elyria, OH 44035
 (440) 366-9511

www.eastbroadstchurchofchrist.com

Elders
Gary J Mattingly
 (513) 310-7409
Terry Spriestersbach
 (440) 935-2360

Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.