

## Unity Through Humility

2 <sup>1</sup>Therefore **if** *there is* any consolation in Christ, **if** any comfort of love, **if** any **fellowship** of the Spirit, **if** any affection and **mercy**, <sup>2</sup> fulfill my joy by being **like-minded**, having the **same love**, *being of one accord*, of **one mind**. <sup>3</sup> Let nothing *be done* through **selfish ambition** or **conceit**, but in **lowliness of mind** let each **esteem others better than himself**. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

## The Humbled and Exalted Christ

<sup>5</sup> **Let this mind** be **in you** which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it **robbery** to be **equal** with God, <sup>7</sup> but **made Himself of no reputation**, taking the **form** of a **bondservant**, *and* coming in the **likeness** of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in **appearance** as a man, He **humbled Himself** and became **obedient** *to the point of death*, even **the death of the cross**.

Notes:

- 1.) Through suffering, God \_\_\_\_\_, teaches, \_\_\_\_\_, accomplishes, \_\_\_\_\_, and glorifies.
- 2.) In verse 1, the "\_\_\_\_" clauses each reflect a meaning of "\_\_\_\_\_."
- 3.) Paraphrased, Paul is saying, "Since the Lord has taken care of you in every conceivable way, \_\_\_\_\_."
- 4.) We are to pursue \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ as our first priority.
- 5.) John 15.5 says that if we are not \_\_\_\_\_ in Him, we "can do \_\_\_\_\_."
- 6.) Correct \_\_\_\_\_ produces correct \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7.) The God who created the universe \_\_\_\_\_ to die for each of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8.) The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is the most clearly attested fact in all of human history.
- 9.) He fulfilled all the \_\_\_\_\_; there were over \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10.) He needed \_\_\_\_\_ eyewitnesses. He had well over \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11.) Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ documents predate Jesus' birth by over \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- 12.) His enemies couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the facts or produce the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13.) The faith spread \_\_\_\_\_. The followers were treated savagely, yet they would not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14.) Would they have died for a cause that they knew to be \_\_\_\_\_??