

The Exalted Christ

⁹ Therefore God also has **highly exalted** Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus **every knee** should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should **confess** that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Light Bearers

¹² **Therefore**, my beloved, as **you** have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out** your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

¹⁴ Do all things without **complaining** and disputing, ¹⁵ that you may become **blameless** and harmless, children of God **without fault** in the midst of a **crooked and perverse generation**, among whom you **shine as lights** in the world,

¹⁶ holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain. ¹⁷ Yes, and if I am being poured out *as a drink offering* on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ For the same reason you also be glad and rejoice with me.



- 1.) Our Lord demonstrated the greatest example of _____ in recorded history.
- 2.) He then _____ to be—next to His Father—in the greatest position of _____ in the earthly or heavenly domain.
- 3.) God operates _____—though less dramatically—with _____.
- 4.) Proverbs 16.18 tells us that “_____ goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a _____.”
- 5.) In verse 12, Paul tells the Philippian church as a _____ to “_____” their own salvation.
- 6.) “Knowing that a man is _____ by the _____ of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ (Galatians 2.16)...
- 7.) Clearly, Paul here is speaking of a different meaning of “_____” or “_____.”
- 8.) He is not telling the Philippians to work _____ their **justification** (which is a gift), but to work _____ their **sanctification** (which involves cooperation and effort).
- 9.) In verse 13, Paul makes it clear that the Party doing the _____—the heavy lifting—_____ “who works in you...”
- 10.) Paul tells them that “It’s _____ to be _____ it!”
- 11.) Paul says to strive for _____ & maintain _____ on the main cause—the _____.
- 12.) Finally, he commands us to avoid complaining and disputing so that we may become _____ and _____ Christ’s inherent light.