

Philippians 2:9-11 "The Name of Jesus – Confess and Bow"
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- **The way up is always down**

(Philippians 2:5-8) Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death--even death on a cross!

(Philippians 2:9-11) Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1 Peter 5:6 (NLT) So (YOU) humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.

- **A humble mindset simply submits and obeys God**

Luke 14:11 (NLT) For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

- **Lord (kurios) = the owner; the master, one who has control of the person**



- **Bow – bend in submission, in worship, in honor of "Jesus"**
- **Will you bow unwillingly or willingly?**

Isaiah 45:22-23 (NLT) Let all the world look to me for salvation! For I am God; there is no other. I have sworn by my own name; I have spoken the truth, and I will never go back on my word: Every knee will bend to me, and every tongue will confess allegiance to me."

(Acts 9:5) "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied.

(Acts 9:6, NKJV) So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

- **Jesus = the Lord saves**

Matthew 1:21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

(Matthew 7:21-23) "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

1 John 2:6 Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

(Philippians 2:11) and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- **Christ follower, make God look good by serving Jesus (your Lord) 24/7**

Romans 12:1-2 (Message) So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

- **There is salvation in the name of Jesus**

(Romans 10:9) That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

- **There is healing in the name of Jesus**

(Acts 3:6) Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."

- **There is power in the name of Jesus**

(Acts 16:18) She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so troubled that he turned round and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.

Acts 4:12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

John 1:12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in **his name**, he gave the right to become children of God-

- **Believe + Receive = Become**

(Revelation 5:12) In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

(Revelation 5:9-10) And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

Revelation 19:1 (NLT) After this, I heard what sounded like a vast crowd in heaven shouting, "Praise the Lord! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God.

All Bible references are from the New International Version (NIV) unless otherwise noted. NLT = New Living Translation. NKJV = New King James Version.