

Hello again from Quarantine! We continue to lift the nation up in prayer through these troubled times. Please lift up church leaders as they make decisions about services moving forward.

Christ's obedience to death has brought about our life. It's the source of our hope, it's the very foundation of our faith. "He humbled Himself", is no small statement. It's so easy to Hear that Jesus is the King of Kings, but to grasp that to it's fullest is something all together different. He "humbled" Himself, He was brought low so we could have life. The King of the Universe, the one that has walked the streets of heaven, left that, to suffer, that we could have hope. If that don't spark a fire in you..... well as the old saying goes "your wood is wet".

With that said, what does God ask of us? I have teenagers. Sometimes that can be quite an adventure. Asking one of them to pick up

something the other has left behind, well it can spark controversy to say the least. They don't want to clean up the others mess. Aren't we like that sometimes. How fussy do we get about having to "sacrifice" for others? In the light of what Christ did for us do we really have any complaining to do?

Christ is our example. As He humbled Himself, so should we. Christ paid the price that we should have paid. It's a humbling thought. Christ suffered and had done nothing wrong. How much suffering do we actually have to do? How much suffering for God's Kingdom? God really doesn't ask for much. Especially in the light of what He gives. I really am embarrassed at the thought of how much I have wrestled with Him. Aren't you glad He is long-suffering with us? I know I am.

God asks us to live a this life as a living sacrifice, remembering, that we wouldn't have what we do, had He not stepped on the scene. I never want to forget it. I never want to catch an attitude when it comes to being in service to the Lord. If I have to put in extra hours, or if it cost me something, I need to reflect back on what's been done for me.

Thank you Lord for the sacrifice that was given through Jesus Christ. Help us to never forget the significance of the price that was paid. Forgive me for my murmuring, and strengthen us so that we might help those around us. WE love you Lord – In Jesus Name AMEN

God bless -- Pastor

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Jesus Christ our Lord. I Cor. 1:9

Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. Matt. 1:21

He humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth. Phil. 2:8-10

Messias ... which is called Christ. John 4:25

The LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives. <u>Isa. 61:1</u>

The last Adam was made a quickening spirit. The second man is the Lord from heaven. I Cor. 15:45, 47

My Lord and my God. John 20:28

Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. John 13:13-15