

JESUS LEFT HEAVEN TO BECOME LIKE US.
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Philippians 2:6,7-KJV

6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

Passion

6 He existed in the form of God, yet he gave no thought to seizing equality with God as his supreme prize.

7 Instead he emptied himself of his outward glory by reducing himself to the form of a lowly servant. He became human!

John 8:58-NKJV

Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

JUST AS THE FATHER HAD JESUS IN MIND FOR US BEFORE THE WORLD EXISTED, HE HAD US IN MIND BEFORE THE WORLD EXISTED.

Ephesians 1:4-5-Living Bible

4 Long ago, even before he made the world, God chose us to be his very own through what Christ would do for us; he decided then to make us holy in his eyes, without a single fault—we who stand before him covered with his love. 5 His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by sending Jesus Christ to die for us. And he did this because he wanted to!

John 1:1-2-NKJV

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 He was in the beginning with God.

Passion Translation

1 In the very beginning God was already there. And before His face Was his Living Expression. And this "Living Expression" Was with God, yet fully God. 2 They were together— face to face, In the very beginning.

JUST AS JESUS CLOTHED HIMSELF WITH HUMANITY, WE ARE TO CLOTHE OURSELVES WITH JESUS.

Colossians 3:9-10-AMP

9 ...for you have stripped off the old (unregenerate) self with its evil practices,

10 And have clothed yourselves with the new [spiritual self], which is [ever in the process of being] renewed and remolded into [fuller and more perfect knowledge upon] knowledge after the image (the likeness) of Him Who created it.

JUST AS JESUS LAID ASIDE HIS DIVINITY TO BE LIKE US, WE ARE TO LAY ASIDE EVERY HINDERANCE TO BE LIKE HIM.

Hebrews 12:1-AMP

1...let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us...

JUST AS JESUS TOOK ON THE FORM OF A SERVANT TO DO THE FATHER'S WILL, WE ALSO SHOULD SERVE OTHERS IN DOING THE FATHER'S WILL.

1Corinthians 9:19-Passion

19 Now, even though I am free from obligations to others, I joyfully make myself a servant to all in order to win as many converts as possible.

JUST AS JESUS UNDERSTOOD THE TEMPTATION WE FACE AS A HUMAN, WE NEED TO GO TO HIM WHEN WE ARE FIGHTING TEMPTATION.

Hebrews 4:15-KJV

"For we have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

Passion Translation - ...For we have a magnificent King-Priest, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who rose into the heavenly realm for us, and now sympathizes with us in our frailty. 15 He understands humanity, for as a Man, our magnificent King-Priest was tempted in every way just as we are, and conquered sin.

JUST AS JESUS BECAME SELF-LESS IN EVERY AREA FOR MANKIND, WE NEED TO BECOME UN-SELFISH FOR THE REACHING OUT TO OTHERS.

Philippians 2:4-5-KJV

4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Passion Translation - 4 abandon every display of selfishness. Possess a greater concern for what matters to your friends instead of your own interests. 5 And consider the example that Jesus, the Anointed One, has set before us. Let his mindset become your motivation.