

“The Exaltation of the Most Excellent One”

pt. 12 — Philippians 2:9-11

To Live is Christ

INTRODUCTION

- confrontation with truth

“There is one thing a professor can be absolutely certain of: almost every student entering the university believes, or says he believes, that truth is relative.”
— *Allan Bloom*

1. The work of the Father

- “highly exalt”
- *how* did the Father highly exalt the Son?

a. He raised the Son from the dead.
Acts 2:32; 5:20; Eph. 1:20

b. He raised the Son into heaven.
Jn. 14:2

c. He raised the Son to sit at His right hand.
Heb. 8:1; 10:11-12

d. He raised the Son to judge the world.
Jn. 5:22, 27; Acts 17:30-31

- the name above every name
Isa. 45:21

2. The response of creation

- bowing before Jesus the Lord
- confessing Jesus the Lord

“...the day is coming when human arrogance will be ended. Every mouth will be stopped (Rom. 3:19), and everyone will admit that truth is truth, even though they may hate God for it.”
— *James Montgomery Boice*

- “making” Jesus Lord
Acts 2:26; Rom. 10:9, 13

APPLICATION



Jms. 4:10; 1 Pet. 5:6

