

# THE SPIRIT'S FRUITFULNESS IN YOU III

Galatians 5:22c, Philippians 2:6-8

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Intro.: 1) "I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene..."

*Phil. 2:6 not robbery—*

2) v. 7 but...

1. Two main verbs with the pronoun "himself" set up the contrast.

*v. 7 He made himself of no reputation*

*v. 8 He humbled himself*

2. 4 participles explain the main verbs.

#1 HE \_\_\_\_\_ HIMSELF—*He made Himself of no reputation*

*Rom. 4:14; 1 Cor. 9:15; 1 Cor. 1:17; 2 Cor. 9:3*

a. Setting Aside the Inherent \_\_\_\_\_ of Deity—*took upon Him the form of a servant.*

*\*servant—*

*\*Mark 10:45*

*—the form of God...the form of a servant (slave)—*

b. Setting Aside the Majestic \_\_\_\_\_ of Deity—*was made in the likeness of men*

*\*likeness— Romans 8:3*

*—John 10:33*

*—Isaiah 53:2*

c. Setting Aside the Great \_\_\_\_\_ of Deity—*being found in fashion as a man*

*\*Fashion—*

*—John 5:19, 30; John 8:29*

*—Jesus, in living in fashion as a man, depended on God for daily provision and protection; He lived a life of faith in His Father's care and went about to do the Father's will.*

#2 HE \_\_\_\_\_ HIMSELF—*He humbled Himself*

*\*unto death...of the cross—*

3) Jesus depended upon the ministry of the Spirit to carry out His ministry as the Messiah and Savior of the world.

*Luke 3:22[turn];*

*Luke 4:1[turn]*

*Acts 1:2[turn]*

4) If Jesus was filled, and led, and empowered by God's Spirit to fulfill His ministry, you must certainly need the same. Note...

**\*\*4 consideration about this fruit to help you grow this spiritual crop\*\***

**I. THE CLEAR CONTRAST—*but...***

**II. THE SPIRITUAL CROP—*the fruit of the Spirit***

**III. THE MULTI-FACETED FRUIT**

A. "LOVE"—GIVING OF SELF

B. "JOY"—CONFIDENT HOPE FOR LIFE

C. "PEACE"—INTERNAL CALM

D. "LONGSUFFERING"—PATIENT ENDURANCE

E. "GENTLENESS"—MERCIFUL \_\_\_\_\_

*\*gentleness—*

*—moved with compassion (Matthew 9:36; 14:14; 18:27)*

*—Isaiah 42:3[turn]—(Matthew 12:20)*

F. "GOODNESS"—ACTIVELY \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Psalm 34:8—*

*Psalm 145:9—*

*-The Holy Spirit will help you be good and do good.*

*\*against such there is no law—  
Exodus 23:4-5[turn]*

\*You need God's Spirit to live out the Christian life and fulfill God's will. That is how Jesus fulfilled His ministry. You must do the same.