

A Call to Follow Christ | Philippians 2:1-11

Who Is He?

In the form of God

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I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about him: "I'm ready to accept Jesus as a _____, but I don't accept his claim to be _____." That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would _____ be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg—or else he would be the Devil of hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the _____, or else a _____ or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon; or you can fall at his feet and call him _____ and _____. But let us not come with any _____ nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that _____ to us. He did not intend to. [C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*]

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

Hebrews 1:3a

What Was He Thinking?

Not...a thing to be grasped

Not something to be _____ or
_____ for _____.

But...

- Use His _____ to _____

- God _____ to our human _____

- Only a _____ is worthy to be _____

...for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2