

## THE MIND OF CHRIST

The motivations to have the mind of Christ      Being in \_\_\_\_\_; consolation  
 Comfort of \_\_\_\_\_; persuasive power of love  
 Fellowship of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tender mercies and compassions; \_\_\_\_\_ and mercy  
*ALL OF THESE EXPRESS A PURPOSE IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER*

## ATTITUDES OF THE MIND OF CHRIST

We are of ONE \_\_\_\_\_ - so:  
 We are the same \_\_\_\_\_  
 We have the same \_\_\_\_\_  
 We are souled \_\_\_\_\_  
 We are thinking as \_\_\_\_\_  
 We do not create \_\_\_\_\_  
 We think of the other \_\_\_\_\_

FOR I HAVE  
 GIVEN YOU AN  
 EXAMPLE, THAT  
 YOU SHOULD  
 DO AS I HAVE  
 DONE TO YOU.  
 (JOHN 13:15)

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Paul's argument for our relationship with one another goes beyond the days of Creation to eternity before time

- What happened in \_\_\_\_\_?
- What was the mind of \_\_\_\_\_ before time?
- How did the plan of \_\_\_\_\_ come about?
- What can I learn about Christ before \_\_\_\_\_?
- What does this \_\_\_\_\_ me in my life?

THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST'S  
 EMPTYING HIMSELF IS  
 SOMETIMES CALLED THE  
 KENOSIS. EXACTLY WHAT  
 WAS THE NATURE OF CHRIST  
 WHILE HE WAS HERE ON  
 EARTH? TO WHAT DEGREE DID  
 HE EMPTY HIMSELF?

## BEING IN THE FORM OF GOD

Christ existed before TIME.

Genesis _____	In the beginning GOD
Genesis _____	Let US make man
Colossians _____	Before ALL things
John _____	The Word was GOD

Who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God; (ESV) who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped; (RV) who, being in the form of God, counted it not a prize to be on an equality with God.

But made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men; When Christ came to earth, He submitted Himself to limitations which He had not had in glory before then; (ESV) but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

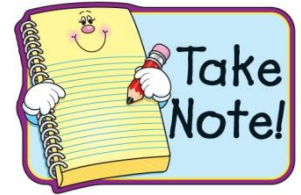
## HE EMPTIED HIMSELF

On earth He was \_\_\_\_\_; God is never \_\_\_\_\_  
 On earth He was \_\_\_\_\_; God does not \_\_\_\_\_  
 Some things Christ did not \_\_\_\_\_; but God \_\_\_\_\_ all things  
 He dwelt in " \_\_\_\_\_ " (Psalm 45:7-8); He emptied himself, form of a \_\_\_\_\_

## THE SACRIFICE OF JESUS

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. God suffered the pains of death literally - The garden; the scourging; the cross - "It is finished" - "He breathed His last"

# AUTHORITY AND TRUTH - NOVEMBER 9, 2014 Kent Heaton



**WHAT IS AUTHORITY** = "The power to \_\_\_\_\_ or command thought, opinion or behavior ... power based on \_\_\_\_\_ ... possession of \_\_\_\_\_" (Webster) **THE LEGAL OR RIGHTFUL POWER TO ACT, TO COMMAND, TO JUDGE** The power to act! A standard to rule!

Authority is only as valid as the \_\_\_\_\_ it is based on.

- Government - The \_\_\_\_\_
- Law enforcement - \_\_\_\_\_
- Sports - Book of \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT ABOUT AUTHORITY IN LAW?** AUTHORITY is established by \_\_\_\_\_!

LAW is what is \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_

The one who writes the LAW determines RIGHT AND WRONG Matthew 21:23-27

**ALL TRUTH IS NARROW!** (John 18:37-38)

**Truth is \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_.**

It exists independent of anyone's knowledge of it. Gravity existed prior to Newton.

John 8:32      You shall know truth      Matthew 16:17      Not flesh and blood  
 John 14:10      From the Father

**Truth is \_\_\_\_\_.**

If something is true, it is true for all people, in all places, at all times. 2 + 2 = 4 for everyone, everywhere, at every time.

Romans 1:16      Everyone who believes      Romans 3:23 All have sinned  
 Galatians 3:28      There is neither ...

**Truth is \_\_\_\_\_ even though our beliefs about \_\_\_\_\_ change.**

The earth is round; not flat.

2 Kings 5:17      Behold, I thought      John 17:17      Thy word is Truth  
 Acts 9:5      Kick against the goads

**Beliefs cannot change a \_\_\_\_\_, no matter how \_\_\_\_\_ held.**

You can sincerely believe the world is flat, but that only makes you sincerely mistaken.

Acts 26:9-11 Contrary to His name      Matthew 7:22,23 Religious people

**Truth is not affected by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the one professing it.**

Arrogant person vs. humble person

Romans 10:1-3      Zeal w/o knowledge      Philippians 3:6      Paul's zeal

**IS TRUTH \_\_\_\_\_? Man versus God has always been about relative truth.**

There is no such thing as truth

Genesis 3:1      Has God indeed said  
 Genesis 6-9      The flood  
 2 Samuel 6:1-8      Uzzah's disobedience  
 2 Peter 3:3,4      Scoffers .. Own lusts

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From God alone	Isaiah 55:8,9
Only in Christ	John 14:6
His Word alone	2 Timothy 3:16,17
Requires obedience	John 8:24

**TRUTH VS. \_\_\_\_\_ - Tolerance means we are supposed to accept every belief as TRUTH! What is TRUTH?**

Exodus 20	Ten Commandments	Ephesians 4:4-6	Unity of ONE
Acts 17:22-31	One God; not plural	Mark 16:16	He who believes