

# TRIUNE GOD

## Review of Jesus as Lord

The Shema in the New Testament: "...yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, & one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist" (1 Cor. 8:6).

- Lord = Jesus Christ (Greek term *kurios*, equivalent to Hebrew Yahweh)
- God = The Father (Greek term *theos*, equivalent to Hebrew term Elohim)

*The Lord Jesus is both Adonai Master and Yahweh God.*

Psalm 110:1 in the New Testament: Jesus is the Lord, ruling at the Father's right hand.

Jesus the Lord: Jesus is the Lord of heaven as the Son of God & the Lord of earth as the Son of Man. As the Son of God, he was humiliated; as the Son of man, He was exalted.

## The Humiliated, Exalted Lord

As we continue our study of the humiliated, exalted Lord, let us pose these questions for consideration:

1. How could the Triune God be humiliated?
2. Does the cross reveal or conceal God? Said another way, was the Triune God revealed on the cross or hidden away in heaven?

To contemplate these questions, we will turn to Philippians 2. We are going to work through this section phrase by phrase. In the chart on the next page, I have notes to help our consideration of this text.

Note: Please read Isaiah 45 & Isaiah 52:13—53:12 as Paul draws heavily from these texts in this section. Within these sections ask, when was the Son of God exalted?

**Philippians 2:6-10 (ESV)**

<i>Philippians Phrase</i>	<i>Ryan's Notes</i>	<i>Your Notes</i>
Though he was in the form of God	Not a contrast of natures but forms in this passage.	
Did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped	Also translated "used to his advantage"	
But emptied himself	Or "poured out" Isaiah 53:12	
Taking the form of a servant	Isaiah 52:14; 53:7; & 53:14 The Suffering Servant	
Being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form,	Recapitulation!	
He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.	Isaiah 53:12	
Therefore, God has highly exalted him	Isaiah 52:13 & 53:12	
And bestowed on him the name that is above every name	The name <i>Lord</i>	
So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.	Isaiah 45:22-23	