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CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-



This month's **coloured attachment** scripture is **Philippians2:6-**

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“Who, though He was God, did not demand and cling to His rights as God but laid aside His mighty power and

glory. Taking the disguise of a slave and becoming like men. And He humbled himself even further going so far as actually to die a criminal's death on a cross.

Yet it was because of this that God raised Him up to the heights of heaven and gave Him the name that is above every other, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Known as the **Kenosis** (emptying, made no importance of Himself) **Passage** it is believed to be an early Christian Hymn to express Jesus' humiliation, His sacrifice and His exaltation which was the glorious position conferred upon Him.

The scripture confirms that Jesus is fully God, having the status and privileges from being the nature of God. He decided to lay aside His glory but not His deity. He humbled Himself by becoming a human to minister among humankind. Jesus is truly God, truly man.

As a unassuming servant He served humankind and was submissive to the will of The Father. **He obeyed unto death, humbling Himself to be crucified as someone cursed.** It was the most degrading execution that could be inflicted. At a crucifixion, bones are jolted out of joint as the body is jarred when hoisted up by ropes into position for the nailing of the feet. It was an insult to dignity, to rob His Being of everything being exposed to public hatred and scorn.

After **His Resurrection** from the dead and **His Ascension** to return to His heavenly existence, The Father honored Him above all other powers and authorities that exist. **He has a Kingdom that will never be destroyed.** The exaltation was of Christ's human nature, in union with the Divine.

God's design is that all people everywhere should worship and acknowledge Jesus as Lord and they will do so whether willingly or not. All shall honour the Son as they revere the Father.

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+ BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that from Jesus' death upon the cross, came the greatest good for mankind? He draws peoples of all nations, of all status, and culture into The Kingdom of God. Because of His resurrection He gives Eternal Life to others and assures those who recognize the Sovereignty of God, their own glorious resurrection

and of ownership of their spiritual body, being with and living with their Saviour for eternity, the reward He achieved for them.

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God Bless.

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Father God, We give You praise for You Save us because of Your Great Love You have for us, You Gave us Jesus, Your Son. **It is in His Precious Name we come before your throne to give you thanks, AMEN.**

