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The Doctrine of Christ

5Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

6Who, being in very nature[[a](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Philippians+2&version=NIV#fen-NIV-29398a)] God,  
    did not consider equality with God something to be grasped;  
7but made himself nothing,  
    taking the very nature[[b](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Philippians+2&version=NIV#fen-NIV-29399b)] of a servant,  
    being made in human likeness.  
8And being found in appearance as a man,  
    he humbled himself  
    and became obedient to death—  
        even death on a cross! [Philippians 2:5-9]

1. The Context:
   1. The link between Christology and Soteriology
   2. Saving Faith:
   3. True deity of Christ:
      1. John 8:58 =
      2. John 10:30 =
      3. John 20:28 =
      4. John 21:17 =
   4. True Humanity of Christ
      1. 1st Timothy 2:5 =
      2. Hebrews 2:14 =
      3. Romans 9:5 =
      4. Luke 1:42 =
2. The Personal Union of Christ is:
   1. NOT a nominal union:
   2. NOT a natural union:
   3. NOT an accidental union:
   4. NOT a sustaining union:
   5. NOT a relative union:
   6. NOT a union by adoption:
   7. NOT a temporary union:
3. Christ’s sinlessness and the consequences thereof:
   1. Immortality:
   2. Suffering: