

# The Incomparable Christ

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### Chapter 17 -- The Humility of Christ

What is the supreme virtue?

HUMILITY [P. 173, 1<sup>ST</sup> FULL ¶, 3<sup>RD</sup> SENTENCE]

What does the answer to the above question mean for the disciple?

WE MUST BE MARKED BY HUMILITY TOO. [P. 173, 1<sup>ST</sup> FULL ¶, 3<sup>RD</sup> SENTENCE]

What is not humility?

DOUBT OF ONE'S POWER (ABILITIES), HESITATION TO SPEAK ONE'S OWN OPINIONS. [P. 173, LAST PARTIAL ¶, 2<sup>ND</sup> SENTENCE]

What constitutes humility?

MEEKNESS AND LOWLINESS. [P. 175, 1<sup>ST</sup> FULL ¶, 1<sup>ST</sup> SENTENCE]

Compare and explain the difference between meekness and lowliness.

MEEKNESS IS HUMILITY TOWARD GOD; LOWLINESS IS HUMILITY TOWARD MAN. [P. 175, 1<sup>ST</sup> FULL ¶, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SENTENCES]

Would you ever say that Jesus had an inferiority complex?

NO. [P. 175, 2<sup>ND</sup> FULL ¶, 1<sup>ST</sup> SENTENCE]

What was the greatest outward way in which Jesus completely humbled Himself?

HE LAID ASIDE THE INDEPENDENT USE OF HIS DIVINE ATTRIBUTES. [P. 176, 2<sup>ND</sup> FULL ¶, 1<sup>ST</sup> SENTENCE]

Why was Christ willing to be nothing?

SO THAT HIS FATHER MIGHT BE ALL. [P. 176, 2<sup>ND</sup> FULL ¶, LAST SENTENCE]

What effect did Jesus' absolute humility have? From what Scripture verse in particular do we learn this?

THE FATHER WAS ABLE TO COMPLETE HIS ENTIRE WILL THROUGH CHRIST; PHILIPPIANS 2.9. [P. 176, 3<sup>RD</sup> FULL ¶, 1<sup>ST</sup> SENTENCE]

What was the most striking demonstration of Jesus' humility?

THE WAY HE BORE INSULT AND INJURY. [P. 177, 1<sup>ST</sup> FULL ¶, 1<sup>ST</sup> SENTENCE]

Which incident in Jesus' life stands as an example of unparalleled humility?

WHEN JESUS TOOK THE TOWEL AND WASHED THE DISCIPLES' FEET. [P. 177, 3<sup>RD</sup> FULL ¶]

What promise do we have to help us to combat the pride that lies in us?

WHERE SIN ABOUNDED, GRACE ABOUNDED MORE. [P. 179, LAST FULL ¶, LAST SENTENCE]

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abashed -- ashamed, embarrassed

donned -- to put on (as in, to put on clothing)

effluence -- outpouring, demonstration

elicit -- to draw out

feigned -- faked

ostentation -- pride

unaffected guise -- ordinary behavior

unostentatiously -- lack of ego or pride

vividly -- clearly