

## Phil 2:1-11

### I. The Grounds

- A. Encouragement in Christ
- B. Consolation in love
- C. Fellowship of the Spirit
- D. Mercy and compassion

### II. The Request

#### A. General Request

- 1. Make my joy complete
- 2. How this is done
  - a. General command
    - 1) Have the same mind
    - 2) Elaboration of what this specifically means
      - a) Having the same love
      - b) Being like minded
      - c) Thinking the same thing
  - b. How to accomplish this
    - 1) First set
      - a) Neg. without contention or conceit
      - b) Pos. consider others to be superior
    - 2) Second set
      - a) Neg. not looking to your own things
      - b) Pos. looking to the things of others

#### B. The Request made specifically

- 1. Have this type of attitude
- 2. Attitude defined by Jesus' example
  - a. What He did
    - 1) Negative example
      - a) Even though existing in the form of God
      - b) He did not consider equality with God to be selfishly grasped
    - 2) Positive example
      - a) First thing
        - (1) He emptied Himself
        - (2) How He emptied Himself
          - (a) Took the form of a slave
          - (b) Became in the image of man
      - b) Second thing
        - (1) When He was man
        - (2) He did this
          - (a) He humbled Himself
          - (b) By being obedient to death – even death on the cross

- c. Ramifications of what He did
  - 1) What God did
    - a) God exalted Him
    - b) i.e. Gave Him the Name above all Names
  - 2) Why God did it
    - a) So that every knee will bow
    - b) So that every tongue will Confess
      - (1) That Jesus is Lord
      - (2) To the Glory of the Father