

THE MIND OF THE MASTER

Philippians 2: 1-18

What is the reason for the presence of these hindering things in the church?

A. _____

B. _____

Proverbs 6:16

"There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him"

PRIDE!!!

C. LACK OF _____

It was because some of the Philippian Christians were self-centered and proud that Paul appealed to them

(in the words of 1 Peter 5:5)

"clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble"

Notice:

1. THE _____ WE ARE TO OBEY

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

2. THE _____ WE ARE TO FOLLOW

verse 5 "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to be grasped;

A. _____:

He "made himself nothing..." verse 7.

He took "the very nature of a servant..." verse 7.

He "was made in human likeness..." verse 7

He was "found in appearance as a man..."verse 8.

"He humbled Himself..." verse 8.

He was born in little Bethlehem (Micah 5:2);

He lived in despised Nazareth (John 1:46);

He plied a humble trade (Matthew 13:55);

He had nowhere to lay His head (Luke 9:58).

"became obedient to death..." verse 8.

B. _____:

"God exalted him to the highest place" - verse 9.

God "...gave him the name that is above every name..." verse 9.

"That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow..." verse 10.

"In Heaven" verse 10 the celestial beings.

"On earth" verse 10 the terrestrial beings.

"And under the earth" verse 10

"Every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" verse 11.

3. THE _____ WE ARE TO ENJOY

A. Let go (verse 5)

B. Let God (verse 13)