

The Humility of Jesus

Philippians 2:5-11

A Pastor was once asked to speak for a charitable organization. After the service the program chairman handed the pastor a check.

"Oh, I couldn't take this. I appreciate the honor of being asked to speak. But I feel that you have better uses for this money so just apply it to one of those."

Program chairman asked, "Do you mind if we put it into a special fund?"

Pastor, "Well, of course, -- what is the special fund for?"

"Well, it is a special fund so we can get better speakers next year."

Life can be full of humbling experiences. Jesus teaches us the meaning of humility (Read Philippians).

He was/is humble. He was/is humility. No greater man ever lived -- the very WORD of God come down from heaven. He was

The LIFE

The LIGHT

The TRUTH

The WAY.

And yet no one ever emptied himself of pride and arrogance more completely than Jesus. Consider the donkey on which He rode into Jerusalem. You or I might have chosen a stallion on which to ride into the city that first Palm Sunday. (Careful with what kind of CAR we drive.) Jesus came in a beat-up Studebaker to the parade. The donkey has never been a symbol of pride and prestige. Jesus' entry was consistent with everything that he lived and taught.

Straight ahead for Jesus!

-Hugh L. Smith