

## The Reward of Christ's Perfect Obedience

Philippians 2:9

**Big Idea:** Jesus' resurrection and exaltation confirm the Father's acceptance of his sacrifice. As we understand the reward of Christ's perfect obedience we see that God recognizes Christ sacrifice in two ways.

Two ways that God recognizes the perfection of Christ's sacrifice:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Him to the Most** \_\_\_\_\_

9 Therefore God has highly exalted him...

Hyperypsoo:

Hebrews 2:5-9

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*He was trodden under the feet of men and then catapulted as head over all. Christ was subjected to all things and then all things were subjected to him. He was servant and then he was Lord!*

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**Proverbs 29:23 (ESV)** — 23 One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.

"By adding consolation, he shows that abasement, to which the human mind is averse, is in the highest degree desirable... This consideration... stirs us up to imitate [Christ] the more cheerfully, when we learn that nothing is more advantageous for us than to be conformed to his image. Now, that all are happy who, along with Christ, voluntarily [humble] themselves, he shows by his example; for from the most abject condition he was exalted to the highest elevation. Every one therefore that humbles himself will in like manner be exalted. Who would now be reluctant to exercise humility, by means of which the glory of the heavenly kingdom is attained?" -John Calvin

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **His** \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 2:9 (ESV)** — 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

Isaiah 42:8; 45:22-25

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*Jesus is God and therefore Jesus is your God and your God has every right over your life.*

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We are blessed to hand over our rights to Jesus because God does all that He does to serve mankind. He says all that He says to direct His creation into flourishing. He commands all that He commands for our good and his glory. Why should you trust Jesus? Because He is servant of all and Lord of all.

**Questions to Consider:**

When you think of the word servant what are some thoughts that come to mind? How does the world view servanthood? How does God view servanthood?

How does God reward humility in our passage? Does this make you want to serve? Why or why not? How does the Spirit of Christ move you to serve others?

How does servanthood reflect the nature of God? What are some things that you have received from God that shows his infinitely gracious service to you?

How do Christ's desire to serve and his rightful claim over all creation relate? Is it a good thing that Christ rules over all things? Why or why not?

How do these truths make you want to trust Christ more? And serve others more?