

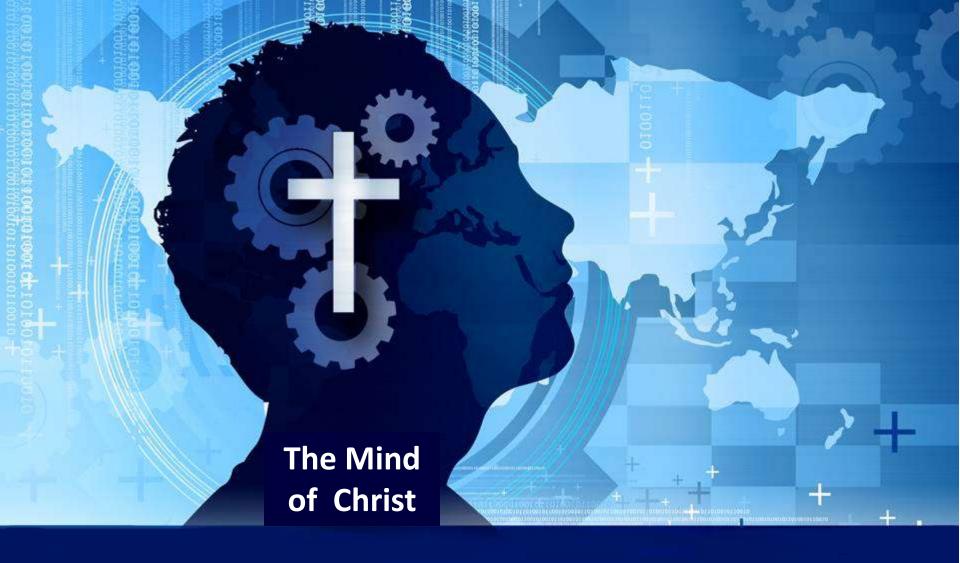
THE MIND OF CHRIST Philippians 2:1-11



¹⁶ Isaiah's question, "Is there anyone around who knows God's Spirit, anyone who knows what he is doing?" has been answered: Christ knows, and we have Christ's Spirit.



"Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures."



To have the "mind of Christ" to have His Spirit, His attitude, His nature.

Philippians 2:5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.

I. A <u>HEART</u> of Humility



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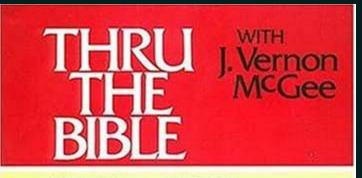
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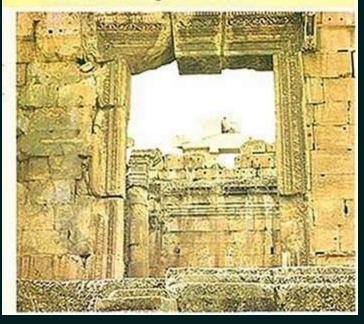


Colossians 2:9 (NKJV) ⁹ For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;





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...and being found in fashion as a man, <u>he humbled himself</u>,

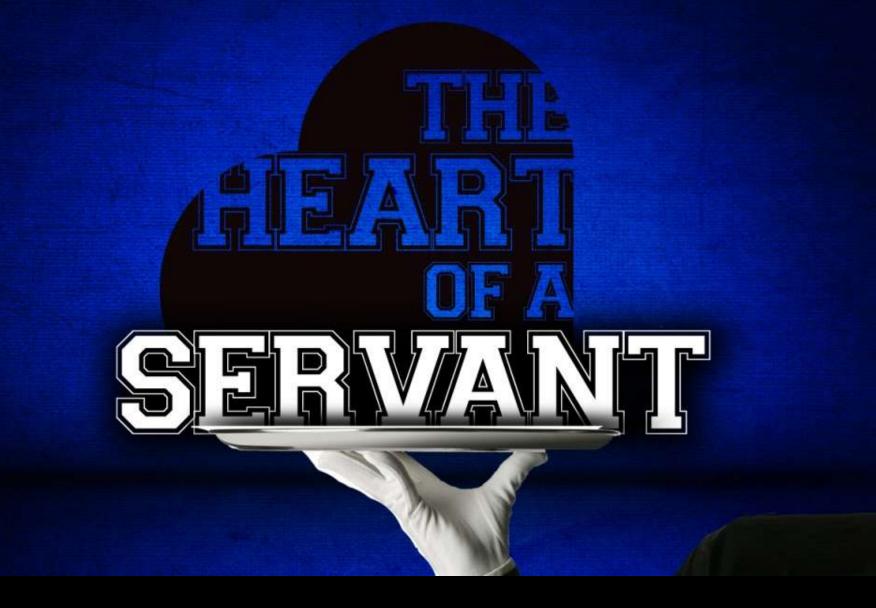
Se comes a child from realms on high, Se comes the heavens adoring; Se comes to earth to live and die, A broken race restoring. Although the King of kings is He, Se comes in deep humility, Sis people to deliver, And reign in us forever.



Philippians 2:3 ³Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.



"He took on the form of a bond servant..."



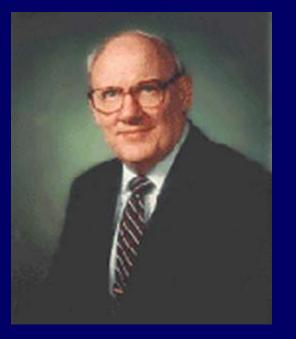
II. A <u>Serving</u> Soul



- came with an attitude of selflessness,
- paying a price that was sacrificial,
- in order to become a servant-even though He was Lord of all!



John Howard Griffin, left in New Orleans in 1959, asked what "adjustments" a white man would have to make if he were black.



Warren Wiersbe

Jesus did not pretend to be a servant. He was not an actor playing a role, He actually was a servant. This was the true expression of His innermost nature. He was the God-Man, deity and humanity united in one, and He came as a servant.

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many (Mt. 20:28).



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Mark 10:43-45

Whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

III. A MIND to Minister



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Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others..." (Phil. 2:4)

hilippians 2:5-11

If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him.

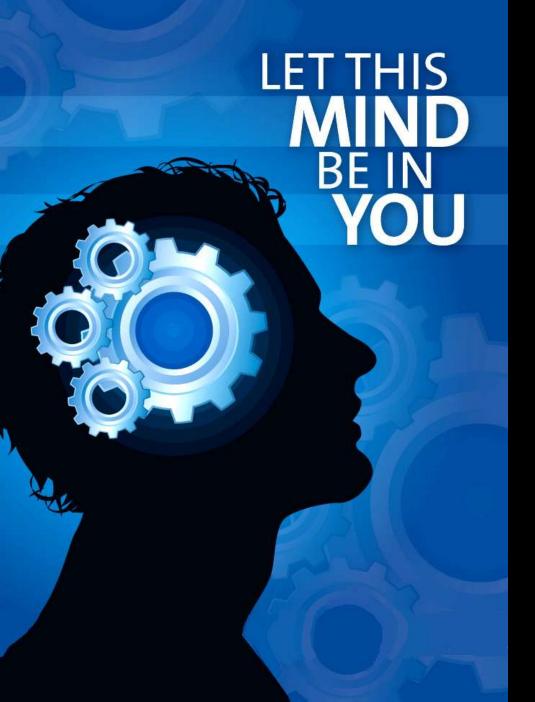
John 13:14-15

diakonos

a household slave, table servant







Micah 6:8 (NKJV) ⁸He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

A Heart of Humility
A Serving Soul (spirit)
A Mind to Minister

Matthew 22:37 (NKJV) ³⁷Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your <u>heart</u>, with all your <u>soul</u>, and with all your <u>mind</u>.'