

PHILIPPIANS Lesson 24

Chapter 2, verses 10-11: The Response of Men Standing Before a Holy God

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“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...”

The Example of Daniel (Dan 10:4-9) “I...saw this great vision...my comeliness was turned in me into corruption” (vs 8). Daniel was a very godly man, but in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ, he viewed himself as corrupt. He was compelled to bring his face toward the ground (vs 9).

The Example of Peter (Luke 5:1-8) When Peter recognized that he was talking to the Lord, he said, “Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord” (vs 8).

- Many people have a “Jesus” that they have minimized in their heart and mind. If they could get a view of who the Lord Jesus really is, they would recognize how sinful they are in His presence.
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The Example of Moses (Exodus 33:18-34:8) When the glory of the Lord passed by Moses, as God proclaimed the NAME of the Lord, Moses “**bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped**” (vs 8).

The Example of Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:4-6) “He fell to the earth...” (vs 4) “He trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?”

The Example of Manoa (Judges 13:20-21) Samson’s father and mother “**fell on their faces to the ground**” when they understood that they had been in the presence of the Lord.

The Example of the Israelites (Exodus 20:18-19) God’s people were terrified when they heard Him speak from Mount Sinai.

The Heathen’s response to God’s wrath (1 Samuel 6:19-20) These men may have had other “gods,” but they had never witnessed the power and might of the true and holy God. They did not want to be in His presence.

The Humbling of David (2 Samuel 12:13, 16-17) David had greatly sinned and confessed as much. God brought him low through the conviction of his sins and David would not raise himself off the ground.

At the NAME of Jesus: because there is “**None other name...whereby we must be saved.**” (Acts 4:12).

Every knee should bow to Jesus! Because no one else is worthy of that honor.

Of things in heaven. Cherubim, Seraphim, angels, etc.

And things in earth, and things under the earth. Everything in God’s creation will bend the knee to worship the Lord Jesus Christ.