

Paul and Timothy, Letter to the Philippians, Chapter 2, verses 5 - 11

Who, though he was in the form of God,

Did not regard being equal with God
Something to be grasped after [or, held on to, Bro. K.].

But he emptied himself

Taking on the form of a slave,
And coming in the likeness of humans.

And being found in appearance as a human

He humbled himself
Becoming obedient unto death— even death on a cross.

Therefore, God highly exalted him

And bestowed on him the name
That is above every name,

That at the name of Jesus

Every knee should bow
Of those in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth.

And every tongue should confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord
To the glory of God the Father.

— *Philippians 2:5-11, translated by Bart D. Ehrman*