



Christmas is over for most. What did we learn this year from the Christmas experience?

B.L.U.F. (bottom line up front): *The way up is down.*

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## 1. A Lowly P \_\_\_\_\_ from Christmas

Philippians 2:5-11

v. 6-11 – Jesus throughout eternity past has, as a part of His existence, displayed the form or outward manifestation of His Deity. Think of blinding light, majesty, glory beyond comprehension.

Jesus considered the people in His fallen world & what it would cost Him to make a difference in their lives, to rescue them from their sin!

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## 2. A Powerful Teaching M \_\_\_\_\_ Pointing to Christmas

Matthew 20:20-28

The “sons of thunder” were, by nature, prejudiced, quick-tempered and ready to condemn. What caused them to change into “apostles of love”?

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## 3. A Sober L \_\_\_\_\_ Taught to Me by Christmas

Romans 12:3; Philippians 2:2-4

Jesus, when coming to earth as a human baby did not deny His position, ability and authority as God Almighty. Rather, He thought rightly about...

- the need of others
- His ability to make a difference in their lives
- His responsibility to act on their behalf

Thinking this way produces humility.