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## Humble

**Humble:** Modest or meek in spirit or manner: not proud or assertive. Expressing a spirit of deference or submission. Unpretentious.

Any day of the year we can open the local newspaper and read accounts of recent deaths. Their accounts often include a flowery tribute to the deceased. But this obituary is different because it describes the death of One who was unique among all who have ever lived on this earth. This is the obituary of the one true God/Man.

*“And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross!”*

Jesus was by very nature, God. All that God is, Jesus Christ was, is and ever shall be. What can be said of the Son can be said of the Father and the Holy Spirit. His equality was eternal. Even on earth, He claimed oneness with the Father. But Jesus, “*did not consider equality with God something to be grasped.*” He did not selfishly hang on to His rights as a deity. Instead He did something absolutely astounding: He humbled Himself.

Why did Jesus come? A number of answers could be offered. He came to live a perfect life as our example. He came to suffer and die as our sacrifice. He came to conquer death as our resurrected redeemer. All true. The one over-arching reason is this: He came to do the Father’s will!

How about you? Why are you here? Great Question!

**God Bless,  
Paul**