

Philippians

Unity through Humility

Philippians 1:27-2:11

Lack of Unity: the Corinthians

- I Corinthians 1:10-11 “I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported among you by Chloe’s people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers.”
- II Corinthians 12:20 “For I fear that perhaps when I come I may find you not as I wish, and that you may find me not as you wish – that perhaps there may be quarreling, jealousy, anger, hostility, slander, gossip, conceit, and disorder.”

Appeals for Unity from Paul

- Romans 15:5-6 “May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
- Ephesians 4:2-3 “with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

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- Eph. 4:1 “...walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called.”
- Col. 1:10 “...walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing him...”
- I Thess. 2:12 “...walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory”

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- A. The Gospel we Represent (1:27-30)
- B. The Grace we've Received (2:1-2)

II. Unity through Humility

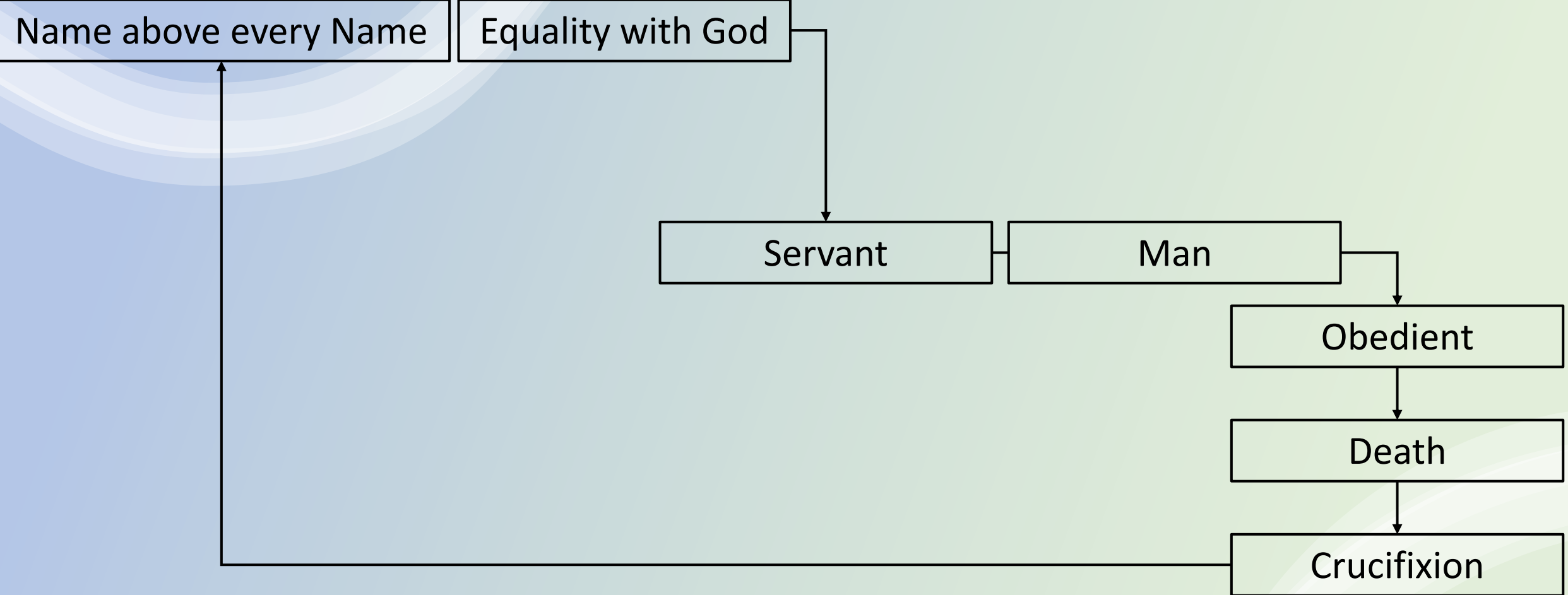
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