

Imitating Christ's Humility - Philippians 2:1-11

Topics:

Believers, Compassion, Confession, Death, Encouragement, Example, Fellowship, God, Holy Spirit, Humility, Jesus Christ, Joy, Love, Name, Obedience, People, Pride, Self-centeredness, Serving, Unity

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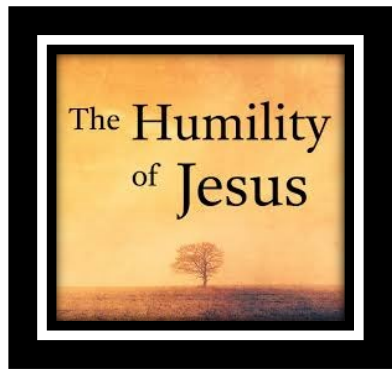
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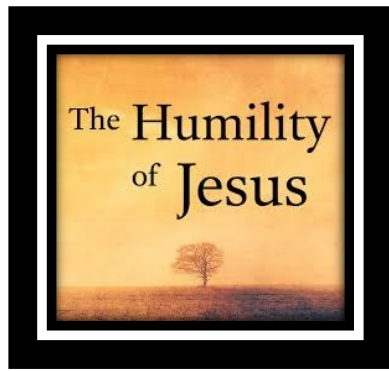
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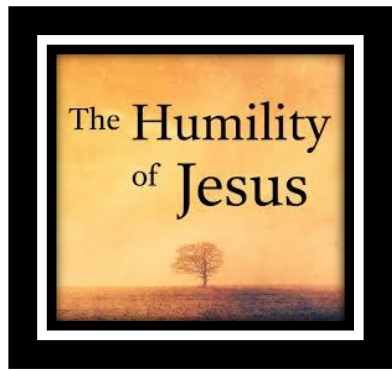


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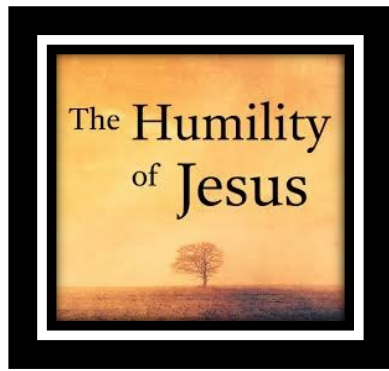
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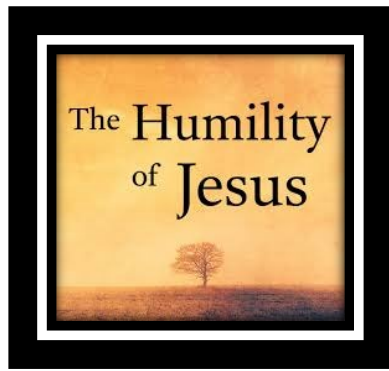


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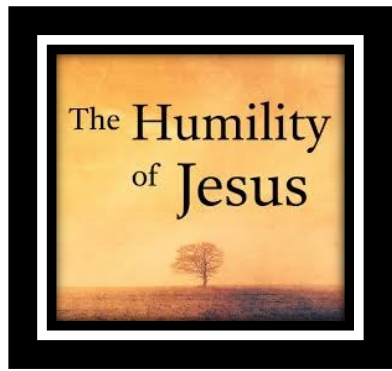


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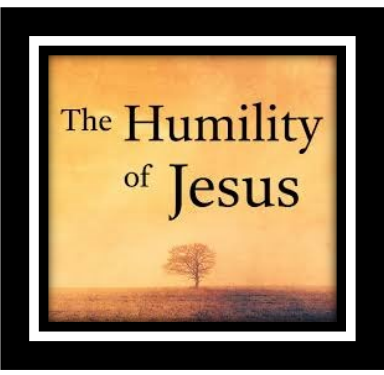
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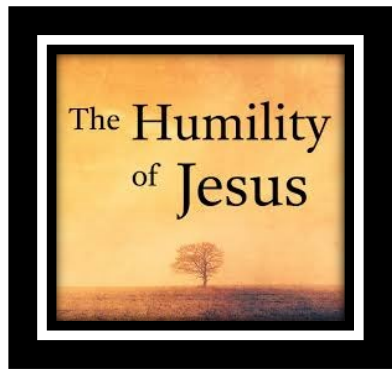
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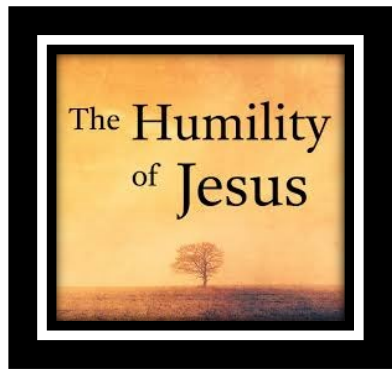
Paul wanted unity in the Philippian church so they could carry on the ministry of the gospel; but such unity would only be possible by being united with Christ so that there would be harmonious relationships among the believers themselves.



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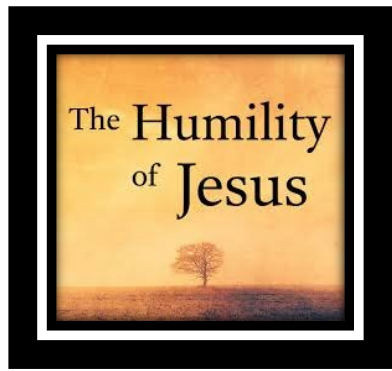
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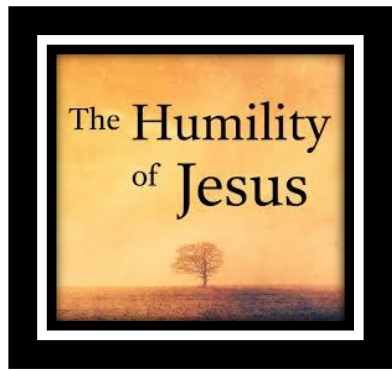
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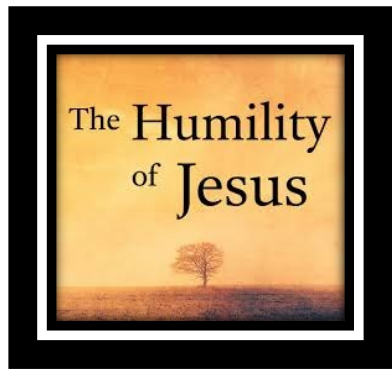
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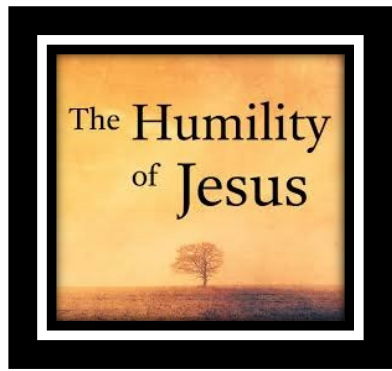
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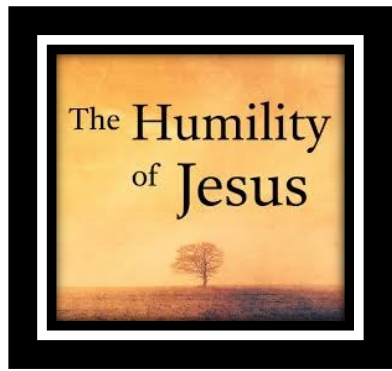
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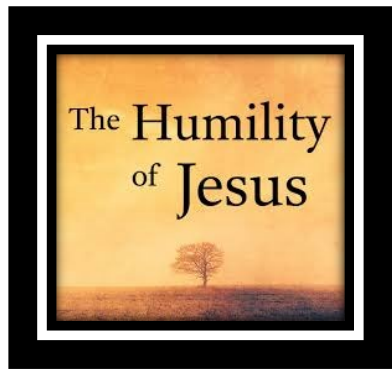
11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
(Philippians 2:1-11 NIV)



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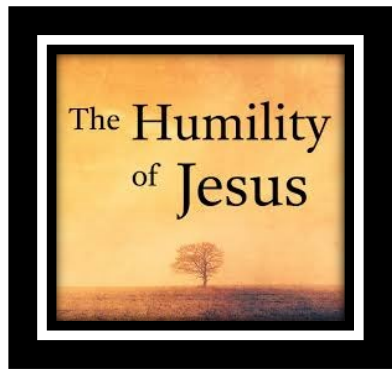


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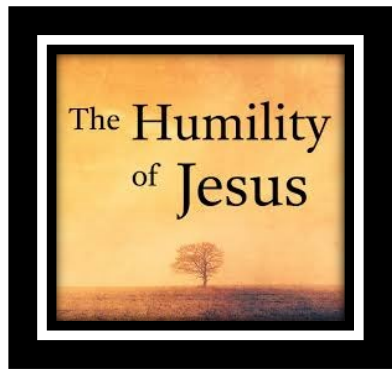


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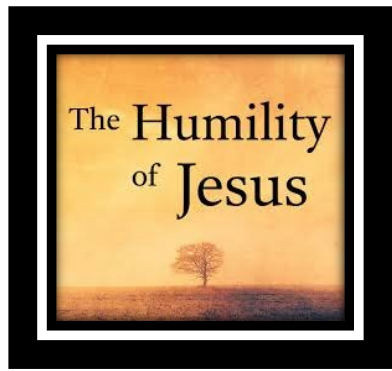


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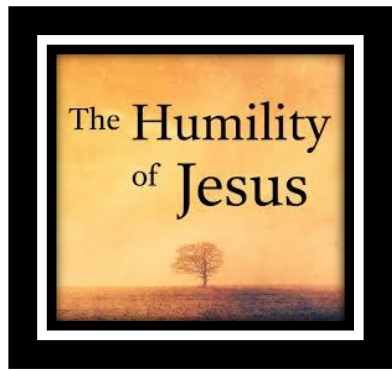


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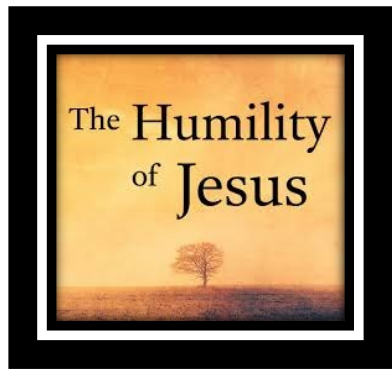


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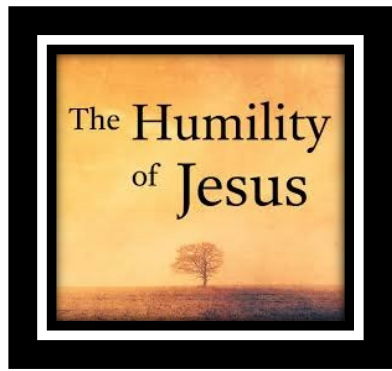
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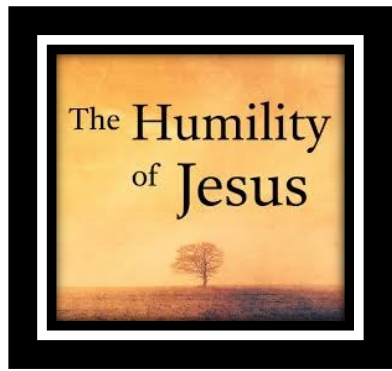
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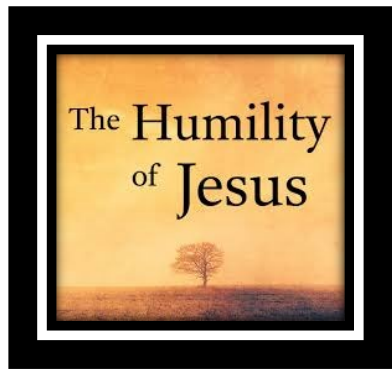


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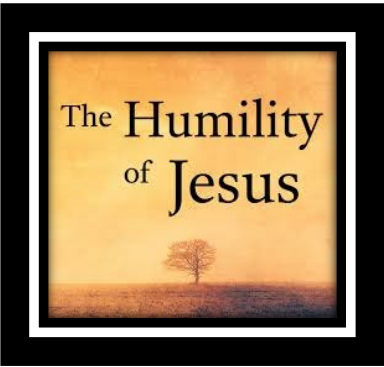


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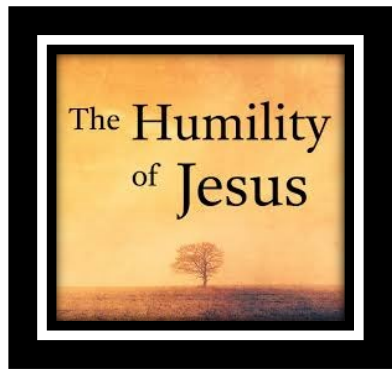
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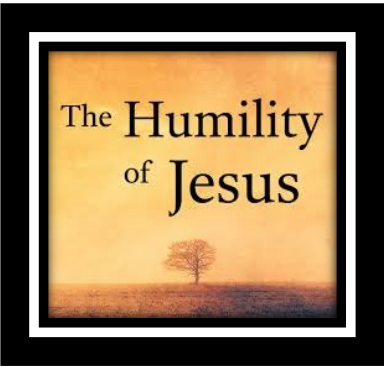


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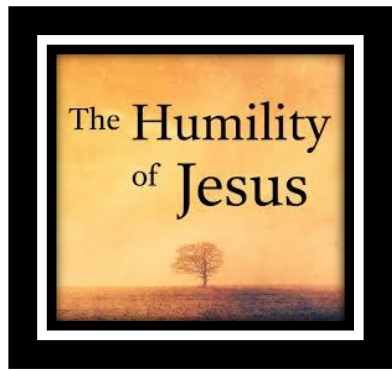
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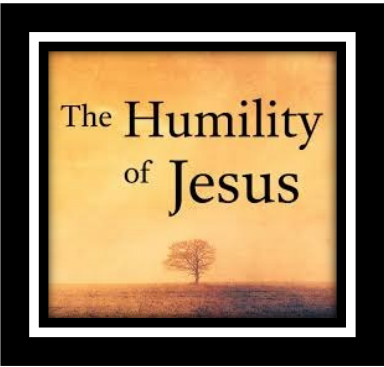


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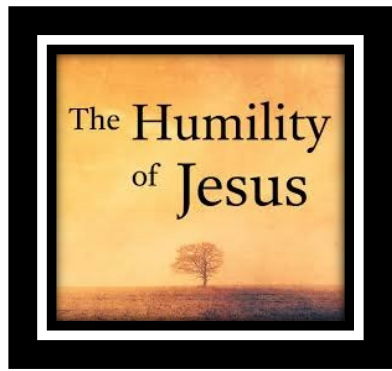
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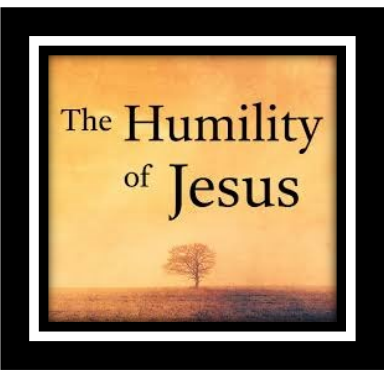


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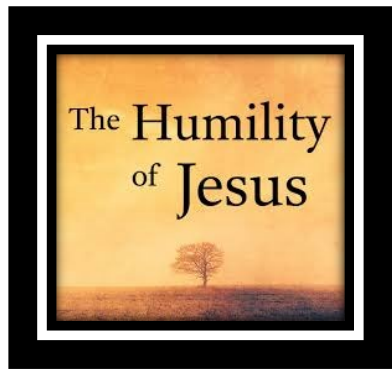
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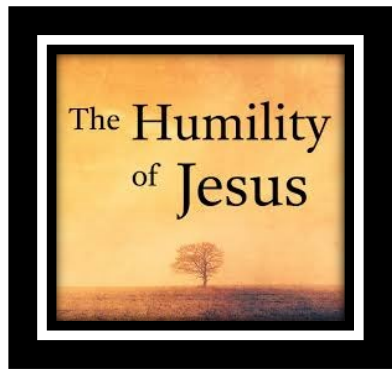


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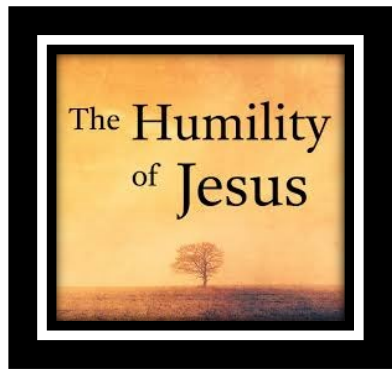


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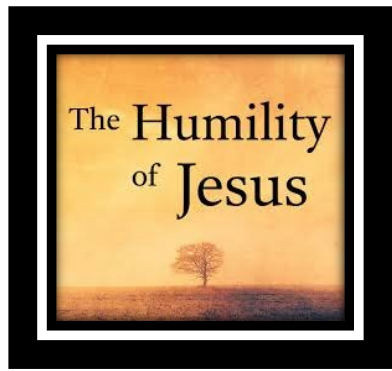


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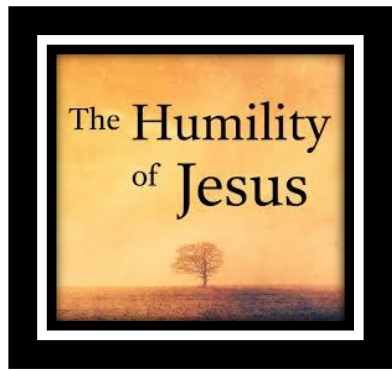
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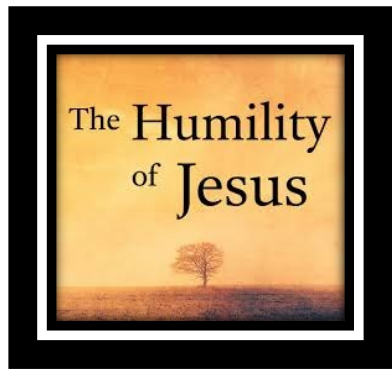


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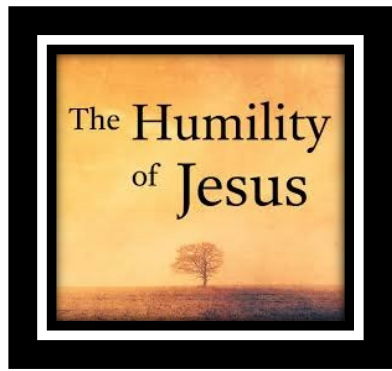


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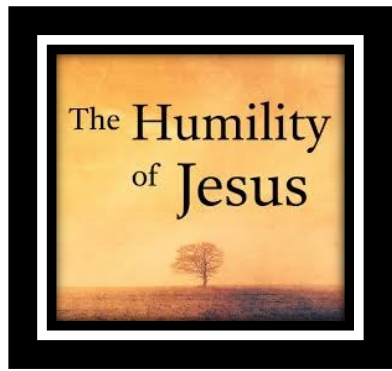


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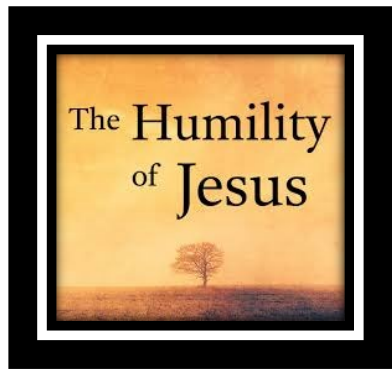
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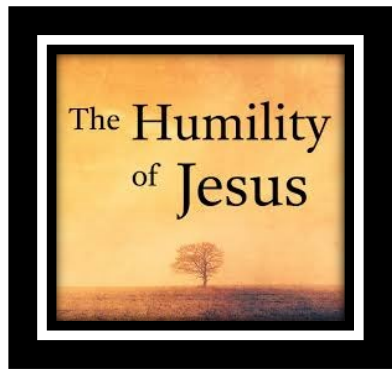
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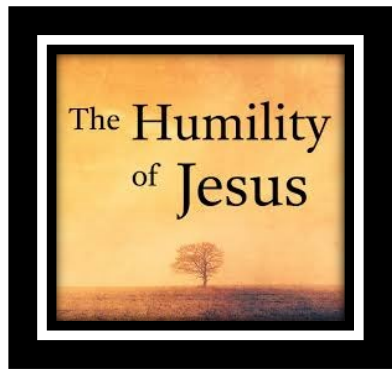
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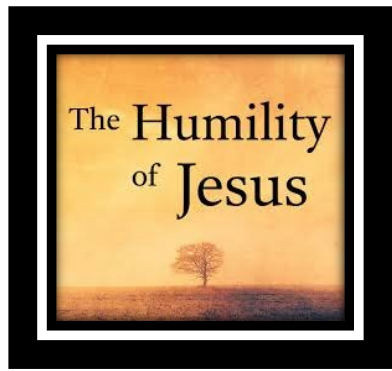
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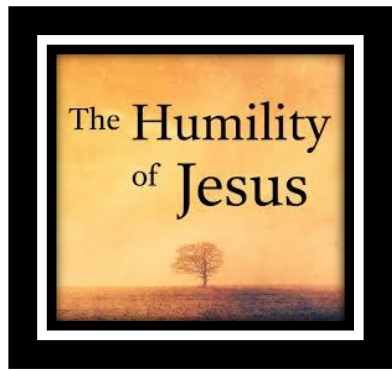
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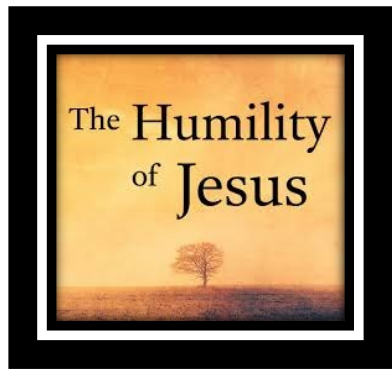
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