

The Book of Philippians

Paul's Concern for the Philippians Living Out the Gospel (1:27-2:18) (Part 13)
The Example of Gospel Living (2:5-11) (Part D)

Striving for the Gospel (Part 13)

- I. A Present Dilemma: The Theanthropic Nature of Christ
- II. The Beginning of the Conflict
- III. The Apostolic Affirmation and Defense of Christ's Deity
- IV. The Basis of the War over the Deity of Christ
- V. The Centers of Conflict in the Early Church
- VI. Why the Deity of Christ in the Death of Christ is So Essential
 - A. The Method of Jesus' Death was not Unique
 - B. Jesus' Death was Sacrificial (Jesus' Sinlessness)
 1. Its Sacrificial Nature
 2. Its Sinless Requirement
 - a. The Character of His Sinlessness
 - b. The Means of His Sinlessness
 - C. Jesus' Death was Penal and Redemptive (Jesus' Provision)
 1. God, the Righteous Judge
 2. God, the Loving Justifier
 3. Jesus, the Substitutionary Sacrifice
 - a. The Need for Substitution
 - b. The Provision of Substitution
 - c. The Scope of Substitution
 - D. Jesus' Death was Conciliatory (Jesus' Objective)
 1. The Need for Reconciliation
 - a. The Shattering of Peace
 - b. The Shout of War
 2. The Mediator of Reconciliation
 - a. The Role of the Mediator
 - b. The Character of the Mediator
 - 1) His Humanity
 - 2) His Divinity