

July 13th, 2025

Christology

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Philippians 2:6-8 (NIV)

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and _____ of Jesus Christ.

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- The key work of Christ is his death on the _____, which brings _____ between humanity and God.
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1Cor 15:14

2. Christology reveals God's _____ for us.

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Heb 4:15-16

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1. Christology is central to the Gospel.
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