

**A Back Door Approach to the Christmas Story
Philippians 2:1-11**

Theme: *Paul's Version of the Christmas Story is designed to Forever Change Our Hearts and Minds*

Introduction: Danger, It's Christmas Time!

1. Paul's Version of the Christmas Story Exhorts us to live in Harmony 1-4

- A. The Intended Outcome 2a
- B. Four Incentives 1 "So if there is, (*and there is*)"
 - "any encouragement in _____"
 - "any comfort in _____"
 - "any participation in the _____"
 - "any stirring in your _____"
- C. Four Instructions 2b-4

2. Paul's Version of the Christmas Story Explains Christ's Example of Humility 5-8

- A. The intended Outcome 5

- B. The Divine Element 6

- C. The Human Element 7-8

3. Paul's Version of the Christmas Story Exalts Christ's Royalty 9-11

- A. The Intended Outcome 9
- B. The Objective of His Exaltation 10-11
 - 1.) Every knee will _____
 - 2.) Every tongue will _____
- C. The Purpose of His Exaltation 11b

Application: How you doing with this?

What impact has the Christmas Story had on you lately?

What impact will you allow it to have on you in 2020?