

## Every Knee

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*That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

*– Philippians 2:10-11 –*

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If you have the Spirit of the Living God dwelling in your heart, you no doubt find yourself frequently grieved when you hear the name of the Savior blasphemed. There is no more apparent ongoing witness that Jesus is exactly Who He claimed to be – God Himself manifest in human flesh – than the fact that it is uniquely His blessed Name that the devil prompts sinful men to use in blasphemous cursing and scorn. No one curses the name of the Buddha, nor cavalierly swears by the name of Allah, nor virulently spews out anger in the name of the Dalai Lama. No – no one's name is used so flippantly as the Name of Jesus Christ.

But there is soon coming a day when this most blessed Name will receive the unequivocal glory it is due. This honor was secured on Resurrection morning, when our Christ walked out of the grave, conquering death and hell forever. Yes, this Name that has been maligned by devils and sinful men for two millennia will be extolled for eternity, never again to be trampled like a pearl before swine.

It will be every knee in heaven that will bow. Redeemed saints from every age and from every tribe and kindred and nation and tongue, filled with eternal gratitude and profound love for the God-Man Who washed them clean in His own blood, will joyfully bend in honor and worship to their matchless Savior. Angels, too, of every class – “Cherubim and Seraphim, falling down before Him” – prostrate in worship of their Creator Who took not on Him the nature of angels, but the seed of Abraham. The four and twenty elders as well, casting their crowns before the throne of Him alone Who is worthy to receive riches, and glory, and honor, and blessing, both now and forever.

It will be every knee on earth that will bow. No sinful man or woman will be cursing this Wonderful Name any longer. Every villain or vagabond, every paper potentate, every haughty heretic, the proud, the pretentious, the profligate, and the perverse will all join in woefully admitting their own doom and finally paying rightful respect to Him Who is the Blessed and Only Potentate, the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

It will be every knee under the earth that will bow as well. Rebel devilish minions who owe their angelic origins to the Logos Who spoke them into existence, and who shrieked in terror when they met Him in the days of His earthly ministry, will bow their corrupted knees in unison with their Luciferian leader in a shameful, awful, and eternally decisive defeat before Him Who is, and Who was, and Who is to come.

Father, hasten the day when this Name will receive the universal honor it so rightfully deserves!

-- D. Murcek