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Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God
as something to cling to.

Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the
humble position of a slave and was born a human being.

When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in
obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor
and gave him the name above all other names,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven
and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the
glory of God the Father.

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