CONSIDER THE SON OF GOD

(Philippians 2:5-11)

(Hebrews 12:3) "For consider Him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds"

"Consider" - careful thought; deliberation; ponder; examine; reason; be mindful.

1. CONSIDER HIS PURPOSE IN COMING INTO THE WORLD

(Luke 2:11; Matthew 1:21; Luke 19:10; Galatians 4:4)

- 2. CONSIDER HIS KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT HE WOULD ENDURE: (Matt. 20:17-19)
- 3. CONSIDER JESUS' WILLINGLY ACCEPTING THAT CROSS (Matt. 20:28; John 10:17-18; Phil. 2:8)
- 4. CONSIDER JESUS' SILENCE BEFORE HIS ACCUSERS (Isaiah 53:7; Matt. 26:62-63; Luke 23:9; Matt. 27:14) Why the silence? (Acts 8:33)
- 5. CONSIDER JESUS' AGONY ON THE CROSS: (John 19:16-18)
- 6. CONSIDER JESUS' CONCERN FOR OTHERS

 His mother (John 19:27); His persecutors (Luke 23:34); a world of people (Rms. 5:8-10)
- 7. CONSIDER JESUS' RESURRECTION

(Matt. 28:5-6) "... He is not here: for he is risen ... "
(Romans 4:25) "was delivered for our offenses, and was raised for our justification"
(1 Cor. 15:14-19, v32) lists consequences if Jesus was not resurrected.

- 8. CONSIDER JESUS' ASCENSION TO THE FATHER'S RIGHT HAND (Ephesians 1:20-23)
- 9. CONSIDER JESUS' COMING AGAIN: (Acts 1:9-11; Acts 17:30-31)

CLOSE: Jesus' consideration of us deserves our consideration of Him.