

## UPSIDE DOWN CHRISTMAS “CHRISTMAS 2022”

<sup>5</sup> *In your relationships with one another, have the **same mindset** as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God **something to be used to his own advantage**; Philippians 2:5-6 (NIV)*

<sup>7</sup> *rather, he **made himself nothing** by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by **becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!** Philippians 2:7-8 (NIV)*

<sup>16</sup> *“So the **last will be first**, and the **first will be last.**” Matthew 20:16 (NIV)*

<sup>11</sup> *For all those who **exalt themselves will be humbled**, and those who **humble themselves will be exalted.**” Luke 14:11 (NIV)*

<sup>10</sup> *For when I am **weak**, then I am **strong.** 2 Corinthians 12:10b (NLT)*

<sup>25</sup> *If you try to **hang on to your life**, you will **lose it.** But if you **give up your life** for my sake, you will **save it.** Matthew 16:25 (NLT)*

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BECAUSE HE WANTS US TO LIVE AN “UPSIDE-DOWN  
LIFE!”**

<sup>9</sup> *Therefore **God exalted him to the highest place** and gave him the **name that is above every name,** <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)*