The key to Jesus' POWER

The Lord has instructed me to create this tool to help people in their daily walk with Him. If we want to have the RESURRECTION POWER in our lives, we must first experience DEATH. I know that sounds bad, but it is truly a glorious place to be. After you read this teaching, you will understand that in order to truly walk where Jesus walked, death is not only necessary, but inevitable.

<u>Philippians 2:8:</u> And being found in appearance as a man, He *humbled* Himself and became obedient to **the point of death**, even the death of the cross.

There are two things I want you to notice in this passage of Scripture. First, Jesus HAD TO HUMBLE Himself. It wasn't a gift that was given to Him, or something He was born with. Second, it says that He BECAME obedient to the POINT OF DEATH, even the death of the Cross. It would indicate that Jesus died not only a death on the Cross, but also a death to Himself. Why would Paul write that Jesus died a death, and even the death of the Cross, if he was referring to one death?

In this passage of Scripture, *HUMLITY* is directly tied to *OBEDIENCE*, but also a *DEATH TO SELF* in that place of obedience. Let me give you another Scripture to help clarify what I am saying.

John 10:30: I and My Father are one.

The word "ONE" means: one and the same, or SINGLENESS OF MIND, WILL, EMOTIONS, HEART, Etc.

Jesus didn't have His own agenda, His own method as to how something should happen, or His own time line when something should be accomplished. He **SURRENDERED** His **WILL** to the **WILL of the FATHER.** Thus creating this place of **INTIMACY** with the Father that would be **UNBROKEN.** Jesus' life and ministry was never about Him or what He wanted, it was **ALWAYS** about what the Father wanted, and directed. (See John 5:19).

<u>Matthew 11:29:</u> Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am **meek** and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

The word meek in this Scripture is derived from the Greek word that also means *HUMBLE*. Webster's 1828 dictionary defines the word MEEK or MEEKNESS as, SUBMISSION to God's divine or perfect will WITHOUT MURMURING, COMPLAINING, or FEAR.

Jesus *NEVER* complained about what the Father was doing in His life, He *NEVER* murmured under His breath that what the Father was doing made no sense to Him, and He *NEVER* had fear about the direction that the Father was taking Him in.

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Jesus did **ALL** these things and He is asking us to take that same **YOKE** and **LEARN** from Him. Then I believe that it is not only **BENEFICIAL** for us to follow that pattern, but undoubtedly an important **COMMAND/ REQUEST** from *OUR KING*.