

## Shrink Down to Size

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Many people imagine God as He has every right to be seen too large for the likes of us mere mortals. Perhaps this is because if we were a god, we'd act too big to bother with any one below our divine station. Our sinful pride wouldn't have it any other way. But wait! Don't we already act like this? Our world tells us to not shrink down to size. Don't live a humble, subservient life. Don't even think that way. That is how to become a success, a Somebody.



Then along comes our too-big-for-His-britches Lord to mess up that temporal pursuit of happiness.

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Philippians 2:5-8*

The Maker of the Universe, unaccountable to time and space, shrank down to the size of a finite, frail human body. Then the King of Kings shrank down even more to allow false accusations, torture and death overtake Him. Why? Because that's Love, baby!

*And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, Ephesians 3:17b-18*

To ensure this our Redeemer from death shrank down to size once again in the person of the Holy Spirit. Now our Comforter—our Advocate and Guide—deliberately lives in our hearts and minds. Why don't we spontaneously combust? Because that's Love, baby!

*And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you...But the Counselor...will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14:16-18, 26*

So go ahead and don't be afraid to take this leap of faith. Joyfully shrink down to the size of our Servant. Eagerly humble yourselves to those around you even to the point of being labeled a fool. Willingly serve them knowing they are just as treasured as you are. Why? Because that's Love, baby!

*You were taught...to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness...Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:22-24, 32*



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**Scripture References:** Isaiah 50:5; Matthew 26:39; John 10:18; Romans 5:19; 2 Corinthians 8:9; Hebrews 5:8; Hebrews 12:2, 4

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