

## HUMILITY BEFORE HONOR

### Humility & Honesty

- I. **Pride deals lies-Ob1:3**-The pride of thine heart hath DECEIVED (cause to believe what is false) thee, thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; that SAITH IN HIS HEART, Who shall bring me down to the ground? <sup>4</sup>Though thou EXALT THYSELF as the eagle and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down-**BBE**-You have been tricked by the pride of your heart-**ER**-Your pride has fooled you-**VO**-Your deep pride has blinded you to the truth
- A. Pride sees itself falsely and thinks that falsity is reality-Thinks more highly of itself than what's true; EMPTY assurance/assurance based on a lie-**Rm12:3**-More highly than he ought (right)...think soberly (right mind)
- B. Pride and lies-Ps59:12-Let them even be taken in their PRIDE: and for...LYING which they speak-**Ps31:18**-Let the LYING lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things PROUDLY-**Is16:6**-We have heard of the PRIDE of Moab...his LIES shall not be so-**Pr6:17**-PROUD look, a LYING tongue-**Ps15:1**-Who shall abide in thy tabernacle...thy holy hill...<sup>2</sup>...speaks the truth in his heart-**Ps138:6**-Proud he knows afar off
1. Satan, known for his pride is also the father of lies-Jn8:44-No truth in him...he is a liar...the father of it-**Is14:13**-I will exalt my throne above the stars of God...
- C. To come out of pride we must see ourselves for how we actually are
- II. **Humility deals in/connected to honesty-Mt11:29**-Learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart-**Jn1:14**-Full of grace and truth **Ps45:4-AM**-In Your majesty ride on triumphantly for the cause of truth and humility and righteousness-**Ep4:1**-Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, <sup>2</sup>With all lowliness and meekness...<sup>25</sup>Putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor-**Hb10:22**-Draw near with a true heart-**Is57:15**-I dwell in the high and holy place with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit-**Js1:21**-Receive with meekness the engrafted word
- A. To grow in humility, you must be loyal to the truth-2Th2:10-CEV-Refuse to love the truth and accept it-**Rm1:22**-Professing themselves to be wise they became fools...<sup>25</sup>changed the truth of God into a lie
1. The truth-Ga6:3-If a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself-**1Co8:2**-If any man think that he knoweth anything, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know-**Jn15:5**-Without me ye can do nothing-**1Co4:7**-For who makes thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it
- B. Humility sees itself honestly, truly, rightly, soberly-It lives in reality; Not rising far from the ground; From Latin word *humus* which means ground, earth, soil (Living in the clouds in fantasy land vs. down to earth in reality)-**Ac20:19**-Serving The Lord with all humility of mind
- C. Humility is not false abasement-Thinking lowlier of yourself than is true-**Co2:23**-Shew of humility

- D. Humility is lowliness of mind (NOT highminded)-Lowly, low, bring down, stoop, bow, depress (lower), sink, abase, reduce to a plain, to level, condescension (voluntary descent)-**Ph2:3**-*Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory...in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves*-**1Sm15:17**-*When you were LITTLE IN YOUR OWN SIGHT were you not made the head of the tribes of Israel...LORD anointed thee king*

**NOTES: Humility**-Humble-H6035-Depressed in mind or circumstances (needy); lowly, meek, poor-H3665-Bend the knee, bring down or low, be under, brought into subjection-H7743-Bow down, incline, humble-H7511-Prostrate, submit self-H7817-Sink, depress, bend, bow down, bring down, bring low, stoop-H8213-Depress, sink, abase, bring down, debase, humble self, be (bring, lay, make) put lower-H8217-Base, low, depressed-G5011-Depressed, humiliated (in circumstances or disposition); Base, cast down, humble, of low degree, lowly-TH-Not rising far from the ground-G5012-Humiliation of mind, modesty; lowliness of mind-G5013-To depress, humiliate (in condition or heart) abase, bring low-TH-Make low, bring low, reduce to a plain, to level-H6038-Condescension, human and subjective modesty; Lowly-H8217-Dpressed, base, lower, lowly-BDB-Low, humble in condition of spirit-W1828-Humility-Modest estimate of one's own worth; Latin Word Humus-Ground, earth, soil, land, country; rather than living in the clouds in some fantasy world you come down to earth or reality