

Kingdom Temple

Ezekiel's Temple

“God's Tabernacle Among Men”

CHRIST the TEMPLE and the TABERNACLE of GOD DWELLING AMONG MEN

THE TABERNACLE OF GOD IS WITH MEN ...THE TEMPLE OF GOD IS WITH MEN

*Ge 28:16-17 And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not. And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! **this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.***

"And David said, Solomon my son is young and tender, and the house that is to be builded for the LORD must be exceeding magnificent, of fame and of glory throughout all countries: I will therefore now make preparation for it. So David prepared abundantly before his death." 1 Chron. 22:5.

*"And the man said unto me, Son of man, behold with thine eyes, and hear with thine ears, and set thine heart upon all that I shall shew thee; for to the intent **that I might shew them unto thee art thou brought hither**: declare all that thou seest to the house of Israel." Ezek. 40:4.*

*Eze 43:10 Thou son of man, **shew the house to the house of Israel**, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities: and **let them measure the pattern.***

*"Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? and how do ye see it now? is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing? **The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former**, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts." Haggai 2:3,9.*

*...LORD of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name is **The BRANCH**; and he shall grow up out of his place, and **he shall build the temple of the LORD**: Zec 6:12*

*"Jesus answered and said unto them, **Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.** Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? But he spake of the temple of his body." Joh 2:19-21*

*Howbeit the **most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands**; as saith the prophet, Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of my rest? Ac 7:48-49*

In whom all the building fitly framed together grows unto a holy temple in the Lord: in whom ye are builded together for habitation of God thru the Spirit. Eph 2:21-22

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." 1 Cor. 3:16-17.

*2Th 2:3-4 ...that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;.. Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so **that he as God sitteth in the temple of God**, shewing himself that he is God.*

*Rev. 15:5, 21:3."And after that I looked, and, behold, **the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened...** And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, **the tabernacle of God is with men**, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God."*

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EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE is the "SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF THE HOLY GHOST"
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(Many Bible Expositors believe it is metaphorical or a spiritual temple ...not a natural one)(Matthew Henry – Adam Clark -- Albert Barnes -- John Gill...)

Background:

1. Exiles have been in Babylon for 15? years. Temple in Jerusalem lays in ruins
2. Whole city of Jerusalem (including Temple) in Herod's time was +/- 1 mile square.

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In EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE : some THINGS ... ARE THE SAME :
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1. OUTER COURT - HOLY PLACE - MOST HOLY PLACE
2. SACRIFICIAL ALTAR for BURNT, PEACE, SIN OFFERINGS :
3. FEAST OF PASSOVER
4. FEAST OF TABERNACLES

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In EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE : some THINGS ... ARE MISSING :
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1. NO SPECIFIC BUILDING MATERIAL IS NAMED or identified in Ezekiel's Vision....
2. NO WALL OF PARTITION TO EXCLUDE THE GENTILES (see...Ephesians 2:14)

- 3.NO COURT OF WOMEN (see Galatians 3:28 (Outer Court and Inner Court only)
- 4.NO LAVER (see Ezekiel 36:24-27, John 15:3)
- 5.NO TABLE OF SHEWBREAD (see Micah 5:4, John 6:35)
- 6.NO LAMPSTAND or Menorah (see Isaiah 49:6, John 8:12)
- 7.NO GOLDEN ALTAR OF INCENSE (Zechariah 8:20-23, John 14:6)
- 8.NO VEIL (Isaiah 25:6-8, Matthew 27:51)
- 9.NO ARK OF THE COVENANT (Jeremiah 3:16, John 10:30-33)
- 10.NO MENTION OF ...FEAST OF WEEKS / PENTECOST...
- 11.NO MENTION OF ... THE HIGH PRIEST

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In EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE : some THINGS ARE ADDED OR DIFFERENT :

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1. A GREATER QUANTITY of MEASUREMENTS:(over 300 measurements given)

2.TEMPLE DIMENSIONS are FAR LARGER, (Isa 2:2-4; Jer 3:17; Ro 11:12,15).

****Wilderness Tabernacle** was small ...was **15' W x 45' L**

A...**Solomon's temple**, largest ever built, was **90' W, 180' L**, and 50' H

B...**Ezekiel's temple** is 3 football fields Square...**875'W X 875' L** (500 cu X 500 cu).

C...**Temple Courts** (about **one square mile**) larger than the ancient city of Jerusalem

D...**Priests Sacred Holy Portion** (about 40 x 50 miles...2000 sq miles?)

(this area would not fit between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea)

(New Jerusalem is 11 times larger than the **whole national territory of Israel**)

3. "MOST HOLY PLACE" is LARGER ...20X20 ...(Solomon's 10x10)

4.MAJOR CHANGES to the "ALTAR of SACRIFICE": stairs from East.-not South.

5. "GREAT "RIVER of WATER" FLOWS from the HOUSE

...from beneath the Southern wall of the Temple. Ezekiel describes this river, which divides into two branches and flows Westward into the Mediterranean Sea and also Eastward into the Northern end of the Dead Sea, freshening all the land South of Jericho, Ezekiel 47:1-12, Joel 3:18. Zech 14:7-9

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Today's LAODICEAN TEMPLE ... IMAGE & CONSEQUENCES OF LYING ...

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There are CONSEQUENCES ...When ...God's TEMPLE begins To LIE

A LAODICEAN TEMPLE IMAGE OF TODAY.. The Laodicean Endtime Christian Church Image given in the Revelation of Jesus Christ is one of a people who

are blind, self-filled, self-assured, self-sufficient, self-deceived, self-satisfied, self-confident and filled with self-glory.

A fulness of the manifestation of PRIDE; it is the essence of the Spirit of Anti-Christ living through the natural man. It is all the opposite of CHRIST who represents ...an emptying and dying to self, while being alive unto the divine Holy Spirit nature of humility, meekness, etc.

The first Adam was a type, a shadow, a pre-figure of the 2nd Adam, Christ Jesus. By design, both were dwelling places for the Spirit of God. Later came ..the Wilderness Tabernacle, ..Solomon's Temple, ..Herod's Temple, ..Christ Jesus, and lastly believer's are God's Spiritual Temple. God's 5th Temple if we were counting.

The Temple of Solomon was destroyed because of Israel's spiritual alliances and spiritual relations with the surrounding nations of darkness of their day. When the inner part of a believer is so aligned with the powers of darkness, then the outward manifestation of God projected from that **temple** is no longer true, but becomes a lie. Later, that Temple's outward figure is destroyed because it does not represent that for which it was originally designed : **To truth-fully represent the Inward Christ Spirit.**

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INNER WORKINGS OF THE TEMPLE REVEAL OR TELL THE TALE
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Just as all the inner workings & goings of the Temple were united under God's instructions, so must our inner Spirit workings & goings must come under the directions of the Holy Ghost, since we are his spiritual temple, too. We see that in Jesus, as the divine temple of God. Christ showed us those same attributes as the House of God.

Our Inner Attributes tell the tale and set us apart as vessels of the master. Lucifer's inner self betrayed his motives and his character that day when he said ...

*Isa 14:13 For **thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: Isa 14:14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.***

The outward expression of Lucifer's inner spirit & inner heart... was one of asserting himself. Self "I".... Pride of Heart! Self-exaltation, Self-centered, Self-pre-occupied-ness, Self-dependent, Self-Motivated Thus he began to move independent of the Spirit of God.... moving in Him-Self. That is **JUST THE OPPOSITE OF CHRIST JESUS.** He never moved in himself. He always moved in relation to the Spirit!

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CONSEQUENCES of SELF – DETERMINATION... ARE ...

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- 1> **Death...** "death passed upon all men". (Rom 5:12)
- 2> **Spiritual Blindness..** ,, "The god of this world has blinded the minds"... (2cor 4:4)
- 3> **Self-Responsible...** (by the sweat of thy face shall you eat bread..(Gen 3;19)

Christ Jesus came in just the opposite manner. He came in humility and meekness. The opposite character. He did not come exalting himself. *Thus we might say that the ... 1st LAW or foundation of the SPIRIT became HUMILITY & MEEKNESS. The Opposite of Lucifer's Character.*

This spiritual death is alluded to upon the Jews by the Spirit's words in Revelation when dead bodies lay in the street of that great city which is called spiritually Sodom & Egypt where our Lord was crucified.

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1st "ATTRIBUTE OF THE SPIRIT" is ...meekness and humility.

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"MEEKNESS OF CHRIST..."... 2Co 10:1

2Co 10:1 Now I Paul myself beseech you by **the meekness and gentleness of Christ**, who in presence am base among you, but being absent am bold toward you:

Mt 11:29 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.

"HE HUMBLED HIMSELF" ... Php 2:8

Php 2:3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in **lowliness of mind** let each esteem other better than themselves.

Php 2:4 Look **not** every man **on his own things**, but every man also on the things of others.

Php 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Php 2:6 Who, being in the form of God, **thought it not robbery to be equal** with God:

Php 2:7 But **made himself of no reputation**, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

Php 2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, **he humbled himself**, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

"WEAKNESS OF CHRIST..." ... 2Co 13:4

2Co 13:4 For though he was **crucified through weakness**, yet he liveth by the power of God.

For we also are weak in him, but we shall live with him by the power of God toward you.

Look at the humility of Christ. You have a man, who could have asserted him-self, but was marked by humility. Jesus was not aggressive, assertive, domineering, controlling or forceful, nor showy. A very dependent man. Dependent upon his Father. Dependent upon the Spirit.

Look at Apostle Paul. As Saul, we see him as an independent, assertive, aggressive, and forceful man. He thru the Spirit of Christ became Paul, a man of meekness and gentleness. A man of non-force-ful character dependent upon God for all attributes of his life, ..without any agenda, ...except whatever was Christ's agenda. Dependent upon the Life of the Spirit to provide for his protection, for his supply, for his advancement in ministry, for his strength, for his ability, for his wisdom, for his everything, ...Christ his all in all.

Apostle Paul became an example of Christ to the Church. He lived out the same principles of humility, meekness, and submission to the Spirit, ...even as Jesus did.

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THE SAME ...“APPLIES TO US ...THE CHURCH,
...the body, as well as it applied to the head, ... Christ Jesus.
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Dependence is Manifested primarily in a attitude of submission, yielded-ness, and contented Prayer-ful-ness. Prayer couched in submission and meekness displays a life leaning toward an utter dependence upon the Lord Jesus for the ability to go on in any and all areas.

A Prayer-less-life is one of Independence from God. It is a life of pride, the flesh, and Self-Dependence on the natural man. It's the natural way. It comes naturally to the natural man. Of course, the religious way comes naturally also to the natural man. It is the way of the religious pious prayer. It is saturated with an air of self-ness without submission and yielded-ness to the Spirit of Christ. Religious-ness becomes a natural doing of man's own thing under the guise of spiritual-ness. But Christ Jesus was not here free-lancing ...doing his own thing.

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"NO FREE-LANCING IN CHRIST"
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THERE ARE LAWS, „WE are not on our own!... WE are NOT SELF-EMPLOYED !

No haste to do ...just because there is a compelling need ...to do. There are laws of the Spirit of Christ which include the ... LAW OF PRAYER.... LAW OF DEPENDANCE... LAW OF HUMILITY.... LAW OF MEEKNESS.... LAW OF ORDER.... LAW OF DIRECTION.... LAW OF REST.... LAW OF LIBERTY... LAW OF THE ANOINTING.... LAW OF PRAISE-WORSHIP... LAW OF FAITH-TRUST...

Christ's Spirit within man is opposed by man's natural attributes of ...Man's Law of Pride, ...Man's Law of Take Charge, ...Man's Law of Assertiveness, ...Man's Law of Clever-ness to accomplish for God, ...Man's Law of Self-Confidence, ...Man's Law of Self-Influence, ...Man's Law of Self-Holding, ...Man's Law of Self-Possessing, ... Man's Law of Self-Directing.

Faith in God is not passive. It is not... "what will be will be". It is **positive, assertive contentment faith that all small children have in their father** ... child-like faith says ... what is mine will come to me as I walk with him. Without anxiety. Without My Asserting of My Position or God's Position. King Saul demonstrated the flesh's opposite of this.

*Joh 6:37 **All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.***

It is natural for man to grasp for control over that which surrounds him. It is natural for man to govern, rule, dominate, express his power and influence, to possess, to direct, to create.... all these come out of the natural man's need to reign and rule,.... it an expression of man's pride & self. But, Manipulating, Dominating, and Influencing People, Situations and Circumstances is not of Christ.

*1Co 4:8 **Now ye are full, now ye are rich, ye have reigned as kings without us: and I would to God ye did reign, that we also might reign with you.***

*Re 3:17 **Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:***

*Joh 5:17 **But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.***

Jesus demonstrated and manifested a daily living of utter dependence upon the Spirit, ... upon the Father. If a believer is not cautious, he or she will use their inner Christ strengths to will or desire out of their self life, even for God. They find themselves Pressing from inner self-strength for the "heavens to rule" and "heaven's dominion" to

control the situation. Rather than following the Spirit of Christ within, I or Self begins to press for this dominion out of a driving inner self life purpose rather than Christ's life. It should really be His nature. It should be an expression of Christ's nature.

The expression of Christ's Inner Nature of 'emptiness' and yet 'fullness'; is the one of the greatest power and manifestations of Pentecost.

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CHRIST'S NATURE - FULLNESS in Spirit Realm
EMPTINESS in Flesh-Natural-Soul-Self Realm
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Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Mat 5:3)
The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. (Ps 34:18)

It is either God Exaltation OR Self-Exaltation. God Centeredness OR Self-Centeredness. Humility is the **first great principle of Christ which was wrought in Paul**. This Christ principle of humility **in all its aspects, of dependence, emptiness, and God-centeredness are also manifested in the body of Christ, the church**. This **"the meekness of Christ"** is his life. Humility and meekness do not bring Life. Satan's agents work continuously within and through Man's sinful human nature to cloud or mask the attributes of Christ's Inner Life by using self-Pride which always brings spiritual Death to a believer. **"God beholdeth the proud afar off" ..Psa 138:6**

LEARNING CHRIST : A SUBMITTED HEART

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart..Mt 11:29

OR...LEARNING ANTI-CHRIST : A PROUD, SELF-EXALTING HEART

Pride of Heart Deceives : Jer 49:16 Ob 1:3

*Isa 14:13 For thou hast **said in thine heart, (pride of heart) I will** ascend into heaven, **I will** exalt my throne above the stars of God: **I will** sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:*

*Isa 14:14 **I will** ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I will** be like the most High.*

The subtle expression of a heart lifted up in pride shows a broken relationship and broken fellowship in heaven and on earth. Lucifer was cast out into the earth. Adam & Eve were put out of the garden away from God.

Satan continues seeking entrance into an individual's human life by governing through the flesh nature with his end purpose to make that life ...his tabernacle, his temple, his dwelling. Man's greatest and only agent to combat this attack is God dwelling in man by God's Spirit of Christ.

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WHAT IS ANTICHRIST? IN FULNESS ?
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The fulness of Anti-Christ is as when Satan entered Judas, ...it is Satan in-dwelling a man, moving the man, elevating the man's Self desires above the mind, heart and will of God. Walking in Pride is simply man elevating himself above God. Man essentially becomes ...the God of his life.

This is revealed by man's Independence. Man assuming personal rights, prerogatives, acknowledging no greater authority than himself, ..bowing to no one, ..a law unto himself, ...drawing things to himself in possessiveness, ..having them under his control, ..in his own hand, ..all things centred in himself and always working toward self-exaltation. Pride in its simplest forms has all those elements, and it has only to grow. This is the nature of the soul of man. Not only does it need saving. It needs subduing. Conquering.

One corner-stone of the End-Time is that of the natural man exerting himself... dominating, ruling, wanting, asserting his way, asserting the natural man's will over all, ...the fullness of this manifestation of rebellion is being seen and will be seen on a world-wide scale. This is portrayed in the 7th churches' name Laodoeia... People's rule, People's rights. Not humility. It is the Exerting of the Self, ...the Soul. Satan feeds off of man's expression of his soul-self-flesh nature ... "*the dust shall be your meat*". When a man or woman begins to assert their soul-self-flesh nature to have their way by controlling and influencing events, .. it feeds Satan's dominion in their life. What you feed gets stronger. The Antichrist is fullness of this rebellious Lucifer expression out of the life of a man or woman, sinner or even out of an un-submitted rebellious believer.

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HE HAS NOTHING IN ME...
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The signature of inner dominion of Christ's Life & Spirit is the meekness and humility of a Lamb; ...not of the self asserting it's way. It must be remembered; ... a lamb asserts nothing. The **victory of the Lion** of the tribe of Judah **is in the nature of the Lamb**.

Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me. Joh 14:30

Nothing No inner rebellion of soul's ideas, soul's desires, or soul's will against the Father's Spirit. Nothing ... no self-agenda, no personal motives... all inner natural Self-Will has been laid down in submission to the in-dwelling will of the Spirit of the Father

within Christ. What was this 'Nothing'... which was not in Jesus ? The 'Nothing' was... no self-soul-flesh dominating elements of a pride-full heart existed in Christ. They were gone. They were not in him. Nothing of Satan's-self ...in Him! Christ saidNothing in Me!

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.....**WHAT ABOUT IN ME ? what about ... IN MY-SELF ?**

How often has "MY-SELF" been a SAFE-HAVEN ... for Satan's PRIDE OF "I"

How often have you struggled,How often have I fought ...to have my way and all the while intently earnestly believing I was in God's will? Is that the Christ way of overcoming obstacles? By aggressively and spiritually resisting and struggling in our soulish, fleshly, selfish nature? I now think not.

I can see now that, even though I may have on one hand, won a struggle or two in some situation or circumstance, ...but the result in the spiritual scheme of things, ...I now see I lost so much. Would not of God given me the victory ...ie...**my-way** ...if I had just left it completely in his hands, without my self-soul-flesh expression on things?? Maybe. Maybe Not.

But my heart was not submitted to the level that I could take a chance ...that I could take a chance to trust and lean on his everlasting arms. Don't you wish sometimes that you could re-do some of your battles and fight them over again, but this time yielding to the Lamb nature of Christ, ..rather than yielding to the arm of flesh.

When our mind, our emotions and our will asserts it's self, ... out of the flesh-self-soul nature of man, we lose spiritual ground in Christ, even if ...and especially if ...we got things to go our way. It would have been better if I could have followed the Spirit of the life of Christ within me (and just as he did) given it all over into into the hands of God.

It would be better if I just stand on the spiritual ground ... as Christ and say ... not my will but thy will be done. Lord, your will is what I want, not mine, not my flesh, not my self. If I could just take my hands off of the thing, ...I could be released unto peace and blessed assurance without anxiety, without worry, and without fear.

Into thy hands I commend my Spirit, my Life, my Will, my Everything. That is what the Life of Christ desires to do within each believer.

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THE TABERNACLE OF GOD IS WITH MAN, HE DWELLS WITH MAN

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You see what the tabernacle of God is? It is God's dwelling place. It is where the Lord is everything. And in order for the Lord to be everything, ... **we must be nothing.** Humility and meekness are one of the large signs of a true House of God.

*"Blessed are **the meek**; for they shall inherit the earth.*

*"Now I Paul myself beseech you by **the meekness and gentleness of Christ**, who in presence am base among you, but being absent am bold toward you" 2 Cor. 10:1.*

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, **meekness**, temperance: against such there is no law." Gal. 5:22-23.*

*"With **all lowliness and meekness**, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love" Eph. 4:2.*

*Col 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, **humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering**;*

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SCRIPTURES : HUMILITY / HUMBLENESS

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*Mic 6:8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to **do justly**, and to **love mercy**, and to **walk humbly** with thy God?*

*Mt 18:4 Whosoever therefore shall **humble himself as this little child**, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*

*Mt 23:12 And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that **shall humble himself** shall be exalted.*

*Jas 4:6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, **God resisteth the proud**, but giveth grace unto the humble.*

*Jas 4:10 **Humble yourselves** in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.*

*1Pe 5:5 Likewise, ye **younger, submit yourselves unto the elder**. Yea, all of **you be subject one to another**, and be **clothed with humility**: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.*

*1Pe 5:6 **Humble yourselves** therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:*

*Col 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, **bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering**;*

*Jas 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then **peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy** and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.*

*Php 2:5 **Let this mind be in you**, which was also in Christ Jesus:*

Php 2:6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

Php 2:7 But **made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant**, and was made in the likeness of men:

Php 2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, he **humbled himself, and became obedient** unto death, even the death of the cross.

SCRIPTURES : ATTITUDE OF MEEKNESS

Mt 11:29 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.

Mt 21:5 Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, **thy King cometh unto thee, meek**, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

Mt 5:5 **Blessed are the meek**: for they shall inherit the earth.

2Co 10:1 Now I Paul myself **beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ**, who in presence am base among you, but being absent am bold toward you:

Ga 5:23 **Meekness**, temperance: against such there is no law.

Ga 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are **spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness**; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Eph 4:2 **With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love**;

Col 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, **bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering**;

1Ti 6:11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, **love, patience, meekness**.

2Ti 2:25 **In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves**; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

Tit 3:2 To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but **gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men**.

Jas 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and **receive with meekness the engrafted word**, which is able to save your souls.

Jas 3:13 Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him **shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom**.

1Pe 3:4 But let it be **the hidden man of the heart**, in that which is not corruptible, even the **ornament of a meek and quiet spirit**, which is in the sight of God of great price.

1Pe 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be **ready always to give an answer** to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you **with meekness and fear**:

*You are cordially invited to worship with us in any of our services....
Wed 7pm. & Sun 10 am We will help you apply the healing ointment of God's love and
grace to the hurts and wounds of your soul through His Balm of Gilead, the Lord Jesus
Christ.*