

Humility

Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men. Titus 3:1-2

Dr. Karl often mentions Rick Joyner's "cloak of humility" in my Immanuel sessions to encourage me to receive the truth about myself from Immanuel. As He takes me to memories, I realize that my interpretation of past events, of God, of others, and of myself sometimes —ok, often—aren't accurate or at best complete. Humility is the path to honor, but it doesn't feel like it while I am in the midst of discovery and healing. It takes grace and courage to face our mistakes, but true humility is the great reward.

Studies included in this article are: Humility, Humble, Humbled; Humbles; Humbly; Lowly, Lowliness, Meek, Meekness; Humility of Kings of Israel/Judah; Humility of Additional Biblical Characters

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Psalms 45:4 And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, [humility](#), and righteousness; And Your right hand shall teach You awesome things.

Proverbs 15:33 The fear of the LORD *is* the instruction of wisdom, And before honor *is* [humility](#).

Proverbs 18:12 Before destruction the heart of a man is haughty, And before honor *is* [humility](#).

Proverbs 22:4 By [humility](#) and the fear of the LORD *Are* riches and honor and life.

Zephaniah 2:3 Seek the LORD, all you meek of the earth, Who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek [humility](#). It may be that you will be hidden In the day of the LORD'S anger.

Acts 20:19 Serving the Lord with all [humility](#), with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews.

Colossians 2:18-19a Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in *false* [humility](#) and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

Colossians 2:23 These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, *false* [humility](#), and neglect of the body, *but are* of no value against the indulgence of the flesh, not holding fast to the Head.

Colossians 3:12-13 Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, [humility](#), meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*.

2 Timothy 2:25 In [humility](#) correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth.

Titus 3:2 To speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all [humility](#) to all men.

1 Peter 5:5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with [humility](#), for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

Humble

Exodus 10:3 So Moses and Aaron came in to Pharaoh and said to him, "Thus says the LORD God of the Hebrews: 'How long will you refuse to [humble](#) yourself before Me? Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

Deuteronomy 8:2 And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to [humble](#) you *and* test you, to know what *was* in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.

Deuteronomy 8:16 [The Lord Your God] who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might [humble](#) you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end—

Judges 19:24 Look, *here is* my virgin daughter and *the man's* concubine; let me bring them out now. [Humble](#) them, and do with them as you please; but to this man do not do such a vile thing!

2 Samuel 6:22 And I will be even more undignified than this, and will be [humble](#) in my own sight. But as for the maidservants of whom you have spoken, by them I will be held in honor.

2 Samuel 22:28 You will save the [humble](#) people; But Your eyes *are* on the haughty, *that* You may bring *them* down.

2 Chronicles 7:14 If My people who are called by My name will [humble](#) themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 33:23 And he did not [humble](#) himself before the LORD, as his father Manasseh had humbled himself; but Amon trespassed more and more.

2 Chronicles 36:12 He did evil in the sight of the LORD his God, *and* did not [humble](#) himself before Jeremiah the prophet, *who spoke* from the mouth of the LORD.

Ezra 8:21 Then I proclaimed a fast there at the river of Ahava, that we might [humble](#) ourselves before our God, to seek from Him the right way for us and our little ones and all our possessions.

Job 22:29 When they cast *you* down, and you say, 'Exaltation *will come!*' Then He will save the [humble](#) *person*.

Job 40:11 Disperse the rage of your wrath; Look on everyone *who is* proud, and [humble](#) him.

Psalms 9:12 When He avenges blood, He remembers them; He does not forget the cry of the [humble](#).

Psalms 10:12 Arise, O LORD! O God, lift up Your hand! Do not forget the [humble](#).

Psalms 10:17 LORD, You have heard the desire of the [humble](#); You will prepare their heart; You will cause Your ear to hear.

Psalms 18:27 For You will save the [humble](#) people, But will bring down haughty looks.

Psalms 25:9 The [humble](#) He guides in justice, And the [humble](#) He teaches His way.

Psalms 34:2 My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The [humble](#) shall hear *of it* and be glad.

Psalms 69:32 The [humble](#) shall see *this and* be glad; And you who seek God, your hearts shall live.

Psalms 147:6 The LORD lifts up the [humble](#); He casts the wicked down to the ground.

Psalms 149:4 For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the [humble](#) with salvation.

Proverbs 3:34 Surely He scorns the scornful, But gives grace to the [humble](#).

Proverbs 6:3 So do this, my son, and deliver yourself; For you have come into the hand of your friend: Go and [humble](#) yourself; Plead with your friend.

Proverbs 11:2 When pride comes, then comes shame; But with the [humble](#) *is* wisdom.

Proverbs 16:19 Better *to be* of a [humble](#) spirit with the lowly, Than to divide the spoil with the proud.

Proverbs 29:23 A man's pride will bring him low, But the [humble](#) in spirit will retain honor.

Isaiah 29:19 The [humble](#) also shall increase *their* joy in the LORD, And the poor among men shall rejoice In the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 57:15 For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name *is* Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy *place*, With him *who* has a contrite and [humble](#) spirit, To revive the spirit of the [humble](#), And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Jeremiah 13:18 Say to the king and to the queen mother, "[Humble](#) yourselves; Sit down, For your rule shall collapse, the crown of your glory."

Ezekiel 21:26 Thus says the Lord GOD: "Remove the turban, and take off the crown; Nothing *shall remain* the same. Exalt the [humble](#), and [humble](#) the exalted."

Daniel 10:12 Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to [humble](#) yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words.

Amos 2:7 They pant after the dust of the earth *which is* on the head of the poor, And pervert the way of the [humble](#). A man and his father go in to the *same* girl, To defile My holy name.

Zephaniah 3:12 I will leave in your midst A meek and [humble](#) people, And they shall trust in the name of the LORD.

Romans 12:16 Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the [humble](#). Do not be wise in your own opinion.

2 Corinthians 12:21 Lest, when I come again, my God will [humble](#) me among you, and I shall mourn for many who have sinned before and have not repented of the uncleanness, fornication, and lewdness which they have practiced.

James 4:6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the [humble](#)."

James 4:10 [Humble](#) yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

1 Peter 5:5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the [humble](#)."

1 Peter 5:6 Therefore [humble](#) yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time.

Humbled

Leviticus 26:41 And *that* I also have walked contrary to them and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if their uncircumcised hearts are [humbled](#), and they accept their guilt—

Deuteronomy 8:3 So He [humbled](#) you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every *word* that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.

Deuteronomy 21:14 And it shall be, if you have no delight in her, then you shall set her free, but you certainly shall not sell her for money; you shall not treat her brutally, because you have [humbled](#) her.

Deuteronomy 22:24 Then you shall bring them both out to the gate of that city, and you shall stone them to death with stones, the young woman because she did not cry out in the city, and the man because he [humbled](#) his neighbor's wife; so you shall put away the evil from among you.

Deuteronomy 22:29 Then the man who lay with her shall give to the young woman's father fifty *shekels* of silver, and she shall be his wife because he has [humbled](#) her; he shall not be permitted to divorce her all his days.

1 Kings 21:29 See how Ahab has [humbled](#) himself before Me? Because he has [humbled](#) himself before Me, I will not bring the calamity in his days. In the days of his son I will bring the calamity on his house."

2 Kings 22:19 Because your heart [Josiah] was tender, and you [humbled](#) yourself before the LORD when you heard what I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants, that they would become a desolation and a curse, and you tore your clothes and wept before Me, I also have heard *you*," says the LORD.

2 Chronicles 12:6 So the leaders of Israel and the king [Rehoboam] [humbled](#) themselves; and they said, "The LORD *is* righteous."

2 Chronicles 12:7 Now when the LORD saw that they [humbled](#) themselves, the word of the LORD came to Shemaiah, saying, "They have [humbled](#) themselves; *therefore* I will not destroy them, but I will grant them some deliverance. My wrath shall not be poured out on Jerusalem by the hand of Shishak.

2 Chronicles 12:12 When he [Rehoboam] humbled himself, the wrath of the LORD turned from him, so as not to destroy *him* completely; and things also went well in Judah.

2 Chronicles 30:11 Nevertheless some from Asher, Manasseh, and Zebulun humbled themselves and came to Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 32:26 Then Hezekiah humbled himself for the pride of his heart, he and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the wrath of the LORD did not come upon them in the days of Hezekiah.

2 Chronicles 33:12 Now when he [Manasseh] was in affliction, he implored the LORD his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers.

2 Chronicles 33:19 Also his prayer and *how* God received his entreaty, and all his sin and trespass, and the sites where he built high places and set up wooden images and carved images, before he [Manasseh] was humbled, indeed they *are* written among the sayings of Hozai.

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Psalms 35:13 But as for me [David], when they were sick, My clothing *was* sackcloth; I humbled myself with fasting; And my prayer would return to my own heart.

Isaiah 2:11 The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, The haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, And the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day.

Isaiah 5:15 People shall be brought down, Each man shall be humbled, And the eyes of the lofty shall be humbled.

Isaiah 10:33 Behold, the Lord, The LORD of hosts, Will lop off the bough with terror; Those of high stature *will be* hewn down, And the haughty will be humbled.

Jeremiah 44:10 "They have not been humbled, to this day, nor have they feared; they have not walked in My law or in My statutes that I set before you and your fathers."

Daniel 5:21-22 Then he [Nebuchadnezzar] was driven from the sons of men, his heart was made like the beasts, and his dwelling *was* with the wild donkeys. They fed him with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till he knew that the Most High God rules in the kingdom of men, and appoints over it whomever He chooses. But you his son, Belshazzar, have not humbled your heart, although you knew all this.

Matthew 23:12 And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 14:11 For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 18:14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Philippians 2:8 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.

Humbles

Psalms 113:6 Who humbles Himself to behold *The things that are* in the heavens and in the earth?

Isaiah 2:9 People bow down, And each man humbles himself; Therefore do not forgive them.

Matthew 18:4 Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

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Humbly

2 Samuel 16:4 So the king said to Ziba, "Here, all that *belongs* to Mephibosheth *is* yours." And Ziba said, "I humbly bow before you, *that* I may find favor in your sight, my lord, O king!"

Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

Lowly

Job 5:11 He sets on high those who are lowly, And those who mourn are lifted to safety.

Psalms 136:23 Who remembered us in our lowly state, For His mercy *endures* forever.

Psalms 138:6 Though the LORD *is* on high, Yet He regards the lowly; But the proud He knows from afar.

Proverbs 16:19 Better *to be* of a humble spirit with the lowly, Than to divide the spoil with the proud.

Ecclesiastes 10:6 Folly is set in great dignity, While the rich sit in a lowly place.

Ezekiel 29:14 I will bring back the captives of Egypt and cause them to return to the land of Pathros, to the land of their origin, and there they shall be a lowly kingdom.

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He *is* just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

Matthew 11:29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 21:5 Tell the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

Luke 1:48 For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

Luke 1:52 He has put down the mighty from *their* thrones, And exalted *the* lowly.

2 Corinthians 10:1 Now I, Paul, myself am pleading with you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ—who in presence *am* lowly among you, but being absent am bold toward you.

Philippians 3:21 Who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

James 1:9 Let the lowly brother glory in his exaltation.

Lowliness

Ephesians 4:1-2 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love.

Philippians 2:3 *Let* nothing *be done* through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

Meek

Psalms 37:11 But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Isaiah 11:4 But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.

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James 1:21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

James 3:13 Who *is* wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct *that* his works *are done* in the meekness of wisdom.

1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.

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