

## Humility, Humbleness And Hypocrisy

**2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT) — (14)** Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

**Psalms 25:9 (NLT) — (9)** He leads the humble in doing right, teaching them his way.

**Psalms 147:6 (NLT) — (6)** The LORD supports the humble, but he brings the wicked down into the dust.

**Psalms 149:4 (NLT) — (4)** For the LORD delights in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.

**Proverbs 3:34 (NLT) — (34)** The LORD mocks the mockers but is gracious to the humble.

**Proverbs 22:4 (ESV) — (4)** The reward for humility and fear of the LORD is riches and honor and life.

**Micah 6:8 (The Message) — (8)** But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what GOD is looking for in men and women. It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, And don't take yourself too seriously— take God seriously.

**Micah 6:8 (NIV) — (8)** He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

**1 Peter 5:5 (NIV) — (5)** Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

**James 4:6 (NIV) — (6)** But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

**Matthew 23:1–7 (NIV) — (1)** Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: **(2)** "The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. **(3)** So you must obey them and do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. **(4)** They tie up heavy loads and put them on men's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. **(5)** "Everything they do is done for men to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; **(6)** they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; **(7)** they love to be greeted in the marketplaces and to have men call them 'Rabbi.'"

### **I) Jesus Gave Us An Example Of Humbleness**

**2 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV) — (9)** For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

### **II) Jesus Has An Expectations For Us Regarding Humbleness**

**Matthew 10:24–25 (NLT) — (24)** "Students are not greater than their teacher, and slaves are not greater than their master. **(25)** Students are to be like their teacher, and slaves are to be like their master. And since I, the master of the household, have been called the prince of demons, the members of my household will be called by even worse names!

**Matthew 20:28 (NLT) — (28)** For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Luke 22:27 (NIV) — (27)** For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

**Isaiah 65:5 (The Message) — (5)** They say, 'Keep your distance. Don't touch me. I'm holier than thou.' These people gag me. I can't stand their stench.

**Philippians 2:8 (The Message) — (8)** Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion.

**1 John 2:15-17 (NLT) — (15)** Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. **(16)** For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. **(17)** And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

**Judges 4:21 (NLT) — (21)** But when Sisera fell asleep from exhaustion, Jael quietly crept up to him with a hammer and tent peg in her hand. Then she drove the tent peg through his temple and into the ground, and so he died.