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# Dedication

For in Him I live, and move, and have my being  
(Acts 17:28). This Book is dedicated to God, the High  
and Lofty One who inhabits Eternity, and lifts the  
humble.

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# Preface

Pride is the first of all sin and in my opinion, the greatest. Pride turned a beautiful angel to a terrible devil. When God wanted to list the things He hates in Proverbs 6:16, the first was 'a proud look'.

Pride is thinking of oneself more highly than one ought to think. (Rom. 12: 3). Humility is seeing oneself as God sees. Humility is not inferiority thinking, rather it is viewing yourself through God's lens and realising that all you are is by God's grace. Thereby, attributing all the glory and honour to Him for everything you are or have.

God gives more grace to the humble (1pet 5:5). These meditations will circumcise your heart from any subtle infiltration of pride and keep the cloak of humility in place. It takes time for the things of the spirit to crystalise, so the effect of these meditations will become evident in your life after a length of time.

# Meditations On Humility

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I am very humble/meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth. (Num. 12:3 KJV).

I will not forget how the Lord my God has led me all these years through the wilderness of life to HUMBLE me, to prove the motives of my heart and to know whether I love Him with all my heart, whether I would keep His commandments or whether my heart is just after things. He humbled me, allowed me to go without much finances, positions, and achievements at certain times. However, He fed me and my family with manna by miraculous supplies and provisions each time it looked as if there is nothing again. He did all these so that I will know that the value of my life is not in material possessions, success or achievements. but simply in God's grace and my relationship with God. (Deut. 8:2-3 KJV paraphrased, some additions mine).

My heart is not lifted up and pride will not come into my heart in my success. I will not forget that it is the Lord who brought me out of the land of Egypt; oppression, insufficiency mediocrity, poverty and limitation. He led me through the great and terrible wilderness, where there were lack, reproach, under-achievement and obscurity.

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However, He brought forth water for me out of the rock of flint to drink, He gave me supernatural supplies at points of dire needs. He did all these to make me humble, to prove my motive and to make me great and successful at my latter end. (Deut. 8:14-16 KJV paraphrased, some additions mine).

I am called by God's name, I humble myself and pray and seek His face and turn from my wicked ways. He hears me from heaven, He forgives my sin and heals my land. (2Chron. 7:14 KJV).

My heart is tender and I humble myself before God whenever He corrects me, I am quick to humble myself before God and repent at His correction. The Lord hears me, I will leave the earth in peace and I shall not see calamity that comes on sinners and their territory. (2 Chron. 34:27-29 NKJV).

When men are cast down, I say, 'there is a lifting up for me'. God saves me because I am humble. (Job 22:29 KJV).

When God is on a vengeance mission, He pardons me and hears my cry for mercy because I am humble. (Ps. 9:12 KJV paraphrased).

Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand to help me. Don't forget me because I am humble. (Ps. 10:12).

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The Lord hears my desire because I am humble. He prepares my heart and causes my ear to hear. (Ps. 10:17 KJV).

I am humble, I eat and I am satisfied. I praise the Lord and seek Him: my heart lives forever. (Ps. 22:26 KJV).

I am humble, so God guides me in judgment: I am meek, so God teaches me His way. (Ps. 25:9 KJV).

I am meek so the Lord will me guide in judgment and teach me his way.(Ps. 25:9 KJV).

My soul shall boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear of it and be glad. (Ps. 34:2 KJV).

I am humble and so I inherit the earth; I delight myself in the abundance of peace. (Ps. 37:11 KJV).

The humble shall see this and be glad. I, who seek God, my heart shall live. For the Lord hears me, because I am humble and does not despise me, because I am lowly. (Ps. 69:32-33 KJV).

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God rises in judgment to save me and all the humble of the earth (Ps. 76:9 KJV)

The LORD is high, yet He has respect unto me because I am lowly, but the proud He knows afar off. (Ps. 138:6 KJV)

The Lord lifts me up because I am humble. He casts the wicked down to the ground. (Ps. 147:6 KJV)

The Lord takes pleasure in me: He beautifies me with salvation because I am humble. (Ps. 149:4 KJV)

God mocks proud mockers but gives grace to the humble. I am humble, so I receive grace from God. (Prov. 3:34 KJV)

God scorns the scorers, but He gives grace unto me because I am lowly. (Prov. 3:34 KJV)

When pride comes, shame comes, but I have wisdom because I am lowly. (Prov. 11:2 KJV)

I have the fear of the Lord which gives me instruction of wisdom; I access honor through humility. (Prov. 15:33 KJV)

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Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. In the name of Jesus, there is no pride in my heart. (Prov. 16:18 KJV, some additions mine).

It is better to be of a humble spirit with the lowly than to divide the spoil with the proud. I am humble and I do not pitch my tent with the proud. (Prov. 16:19 KJV, some additions mine).

I rebuke haughtiness and arrogance of heart which brings destruction; I access honour through humility. (Prov. 18:12 KJV).

By humility and the fear of the LORD, I access riches, honour, and life. (Prov. 22:4 KJV).

A man's pride will bring him low, but I retain honour because I am humble in spirit. (Prov. 29:23 KJV).

A man's pride shall bring him low: but I am humble in spirit. (Prov. 29:23 KJV).

I am meek, so my joy in the Lord increases. The poor/humble among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. (Isa. 29:19 KJV).

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God is the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, His name is Holy. He dwells in the high and holy place with me because I have a contrite and humble spirit, He revives my spirit because I am humble, and revives my heart because I am contrite. (Isa. 57:15 KJV).

I seek the Lord with all the meek of the earth who follow His Word. I seek righteousness, I seek humility, so that I may be hidden in the day of the Lord's anger. (Zeph. 2:3 KJV)

I am blessed because I am humble; I inherit the earth. (Matt. 5:5 KJV).

I take Jesus' yoke upon me, I pattern my life after Him, for He is meek and humble in heart, therefore I find rest for my soul. His yoke is easy, and His burden is light. (Matt. 11:29-30 KJV paraphrased).

I humble myself as a little child, so I can be great in the Kingdom. I receive little children in the Name of the Lord, knowing they are special to Him. (Matt. 18:4-5 KJV)

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. I humble myself, so that I can be exalted. (Matt. 23:12 KJV)

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I know that I have nothing except that which I received. Since He is the one who gave me all, I live humbly and do not talk, act or think that I deserve or got all I have myself. I cannot have anything except it is given to me by the Lord. (John 3: 27 KJV)

I serve the Lord with all humility of mind, despite the trials, and temptations, which may befall me in this world. (Acts 20:19 KJV)

I do not take pride in myself over another person. Who/what makes me different/better than anyone else? What do I have/know that I did not receive/learn? If I did receive it, why would I boast as though I got it by my power? (1 Cor. 4:6-7 NKJV paraphrased).

I dare not number myself against or compete with anyone. I do not compare myself with others. I dare not commend myself. Those that measure themselves by themselves, and compare themselves among themselves, are not wise. (2 Cor 10:12 KJV).

When another believer falls into sin, I gently and humbly help him up to the right path. I am not judgmental, and I am careful not to fall into the same temptation myself. I share other people's burdens thereby obeying the law of Christ. I don't ever deem myself too important or big to serve people. I see myself as nothing. God is the only one that counts. (Gal 6:1-3 NKJV)

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With all lowliness, humility, meekness and patience, I tolerate people in love. (Eph 4:2 KJV)

Grace is upon me, because I am humble and I love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. (Eph 6:24 KJV)

I am not selfish; I don't try to impress others. I am humble, thinking of others as better than myself. I don't look out only for my own interests, but I take an interest in others, too. (Phil. 2: 3 NLT).

I have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. He did not count His equality with God as a big deal. Instead, He gave up his divine privileges and took the humble position of a slave, when he allowed Himself to be born as a human being, humbled himself in obedience to God till He died a criminal's death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names. That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. (Phil 2: 5-11 NLT paraphrased).

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Since God has chosen me to be the person he loves and has elected me to be His priest, I clothe myself with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, gentleness, and patience. I have tolerance for other people's faults, I forgive those who offend me. I remember that the Lord forgave me, so I forgive others.( Col 3:12-14 KJV)

The love of money and the love of pleasure is the root of all kinds of evil. Many because of greediness and lustful desires, have strayed from the faith and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. I am a man of God, I flee greed and lust and I pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness and humility. (1 Tim 6:10-11 KJV)

I am subject to rulers and authorities. I obey and I am ready for every good work. I speak evil of no one, I am peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men. (Titus 3:1-2 KJV)

I get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent in the world. I humbly accept the Word of God, which can save me. (James 1:21 KJV)

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I am wise and understanding. I show it by my good thoughts, actions and life and by deeds done in the humility of wisdom. I don't harbor bitterness envy and selfish ambition in my heart. I don't boast or deny the truth. The "wisdom" of pride does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual and of the devil. Where there is envy and selfish ambition, there is disorder and every evil practice. My wisdom of humility comes from heaven; I am pure; peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. I am a peacemaker; I sow in peace and reap a harvest of righteousness. (James 3:13-4:1 NLT paraphrased).

God opposes the proud but gives grace to me as I stay humble. (James 4: 6 KJV)

I humble myself before God, I resist the devil, and he flees from me. (James 4: 7 KJV)

I humble myself before the Lord, and He lifts me up. (James 4: 10 KJV)

My sense of fashion is not merely outward in shoes, gold or clothing. Rather, I also have a beautiful spirit and heart. I am beautifully decorated with a humble, meek and quiet spirit which is of great value in the sight of God.

(1 Peter 3:3-4 KJV)

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I set apart Christ as Lord in my hearts. I am always prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks me questions, but I do this with humility, gentleness and respect. (1 Peter 3:15 KJV)

I submit myself unto those above me. In fact, I am submissive towards all. I am clothed with humility: for God resists the proud and gives grace to me as I remain humble. (1Peter 5.5 KJV)

I humble myself under the mighty hand of God, and He exalts me in due time. (1 Peter 5:6 KJV)



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# About the Book

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Whatever one meditates and speaks into one's life sufficiently enough, certainly becomes one's experience and reality. There are few spiritual routines that are as powerful as taking what God has said concerning your life and brooding over them in your hearts and declaring them over your life consistently.

This book harvests scriptures on humility so that you can appropriate them into your life. The end result of this book is that you will be filled with the manifestation of the spirit of humility as a harvest of your continuous and repeated prophesying of these scriptures on humility into your life.



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