**HUMILITY**

**Philippians 2:1-11 (MEV)**

**2**If there is any encouragement in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any compassion and mercy, **2**then fulfill my joy and be like-minded, having the same love, being in unity with one mind. **3**Let nothing be done out of strife or conceit, but in humility let each esteem the other better than himself. **4**Let each of you look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. **5**Let this mind be in you all, which was also in Christ Jesus, **6**who, being in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped. **7**But He emptied Himself, taking upon Himself the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. **8**And being found in the form of a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. **9**Therefore God highly exalted Him and gave Him the name which is above every name, **10**that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11**and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**I Peter 5:5-7**

**5**Likewise, you younger, submit yourselves to the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resists the proud, and gives grace to the humble. **6**Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time: **7**Casting all your care upon Him; for He cares for you.

**Matthew 18:1-4**

**18**At the same time came the disciples to Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? **2**And Jesus called a little child to Him, and set him in the midst of them, **3**And said, Verily I say to you, Except you be converted, and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. **4**Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

**Matthew 23:8-12**

**8**But be not you called Rabbi: for One is your Master, even Christ; and all you are brethren. **9**And call no man your father upon the earth: for One is your Father, which is in heaven. **10**Neither be you called masters: for One is your Master, even Christ. **11**But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. **12**And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

**James 4:6**

**6**But He gives more grace. Wherefore He says, God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

**Isaiah 57:15**

**15**For thus says the high and lofty One that inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

**Romans 12:3,9-21 (MEV)**

**3**For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sound judgment, according to the measure of faith God has distributed to every man. **9**Let love be without hypocrisy. Hate what is evil. Cleave to what is good. **10**Be devoted to one another with brotherly love; prefer one another in honor, **11**do not be lazy in diligence, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord, **12**rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer, **13**contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. **14**Bless those who persecute you; bless, and do not curse. **15**Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. **16**Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Do not pretend to be wiser than you are. **17**Repay no one evil for evil. Commend what is honest in the sight of all men. **18**If it is possible, as much as it depends on you, live peaceably with all men. **19**Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to God’s wrath, for it is written: “Vengeance is Mine. I will repay,” says the Lord. **20**Therefore “If your enemy is hungry, feed him;  if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in doing so you will heap coals of fire on his head.” **21**Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.