

**HUMBLE YOURSELVES
IN THE SIGHT OF THE
LORD**

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- 6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the **humble**.
- 7 **Submit** yourselves therefore to God. **Resist** the devil, and he will flee from you.
- 8 **Draw nigh** to God, and he will draw nigh to you. **Cleanse** your hands, [ye] sinners; and **purify** your hearts, ye double minded.
- 9 **Be afflicted**, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness.
- 10 **Humble** yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

The Character of Humility

- Submits to God. (I Sam. 3:10; I Sam. 15:22-23; Matt. 7:21; Phil. 2:8-11)
- Resists Satan. (Matt. 26:30-36; I Pet. 5:8; Gen. 39:7-13; II Sam. 11-12; I Cor. 10:12-13; Matt. 4:1-11)
- Draws Near to God. (Heb. 7:19,25; 11:6; Lk. 15:1; Jn. 5:39; I Thess. 5:17; Heb. 10:22-25)
- Cleanses Hands. (Ps. 24:3-4; Matt. 15:17-20; Isa. 1:14-17; Lk. 13:3; Rev. 1:5-6)
- Purifies Hearts. (Ps. 19:14; Prov. 4:23; 23:7; Phil. 4:8; Matt. 6:24)
- Is afflicted and mourns (Rom. 7:24; I Cor. 5:2; Matt. 5:4; Eph. 4:30)

He Will Lift You Up

- From the guilt and consequences of sin. (Eph. 2:1 ff)
- Into a heavenly realm wherein are all spiritual blessings. (Eph. 2:6: 1:3)
- Into heaven itself when this life is over. (Matt. 5:3)