

## ~ABASE (45)

[English, lower, demean, degrade, belittle, humiliate, subjugate, the opposite of, raise up higher]

- To be **abased** means to be lowered in station or respect. It means to lower in station, demean, degrade, belittle, or subjugate.
- The wise course put before us by the Proverbs is to have righteous conduct, and not to think too highly of ourselves. Note the advice of Proverbs below;
- Let there be the removing of the wicked one before the king, and his throne will be firmly established by righteousness itself. (**Proverbs 25:5**)
- Do not do yourself honor before the king, and in the place of great one's do not stand (**Proverbs 25:6**)
- For it is better for him to say to you; Come up here, than to **abase** you before a noble whom your eyes have seen. (**Proverbs 25:7**)
- Yehowah is against, and he will **abase**, all of the proud and haughty ones, also those who act presumptuously against him and his purposes.
- And I shall certainly bring home its own badness upon the productive land, and their own error upon the wicked themselves. And I shall actually cause the pride of the presumptuous one's to cease, and the haughtiness of the tyrants I shall **abase**. (**Isaiah 13:11**)
- And he must slap out his hands in the midst of it as when a swimmer slaps them out to swim, and he must **abase** its haughtiness with the tricky movements of his hands. (**Isaiah 25:11**)
- Yehowah also is against those who depend on their strength and build walls of obstruction, but take no note of him.
- And the fortified city, with your high walls of security, he must lay low, he must **abase** it, bring it into contact with the earth, to

the dust. (**Isaiah 25:12**)