~HUMILITY (73)

[English, humbleness, modesty, unassuming nature, meekness, Opposite of, arrogance]

- David commented that it was the humility that Yehowah God gave to him that made him great.
- And you will give me your shield of salvation, and it is your humility that makes me great. (2 Samuel 22:36)
- And you will give me your shield of salvation, and your own right hand will sustain me, and your own humility will make me great. (Psalms 18:35)
- The Psalmist speaks of how the Messiah will ride for the cause of truth, humility and righteousness, to success.
- And in your splendor go on to success. Ride in the cause of truth and humility and righteousness, and your right hand will instruct you in fear-inspiring things. (Psalms 45:4)
- Before glory there is humility.
- The fear of Yehowah is a discipline toward wisdom, and before glory there is humility. (Proverbs 15:33)
- Before a crash the heart of a man is lofty, and before glory there is humility. (Proverbs 18:12)
- The result of humility and fear before God is riches and glory and life.
- The result of humility and the fear of Yehowah is riches and glory and life. (Proverbs 22:4)
- Paul now encourages them not to let others who take delight in mock humility, and a form of the worship of angels, deprive them of their prize. Christianity is not about rituals, but rather about principles, and divine qualities of the spirit, true humility being one of them. These ones take their pride in things they have seen, but true Christians boast in things unseen by others, but definitely felt by them, in God's Holy Spirit.

- Let no man deprive you of the prize who takes delight in a mock humility and a form of worship of the angels, taking his stand on the things he has seen, puffed up without proper cause by his fleshly frame of mind. (Colossians 2:18)
- Such rituals and habitual services are indeed possessed of an appearance of wisdom, and many follow them in a self-imposed form of worship, with mock humility, and by treating the flesh with stress, even torture. But such things are of no benefit in combating the desires of our fallen flesh.
- What is going to help in combating these fallen desires of the flesh? Love of the Holy Spirit, with which all anointed ones have been anointed. Therefore keep getting filled with spirit, and you will carry out no fleshly desires at all.
- Those very things are, indeed, possessed of an appearance of wisdom in a self-imposed form of worship and mock humility, a severe treatment of the body, but they are of no value in combating the satisfying of the flesh. (Colossians 2:23)