

PRAYER - TAX COLLECTOR PROVES MORE RIGHTEOUS

~ **Jesus** ... **Teaching** ... **Prayer** - The tax collector went down to his home proved more righteous than the Pharisee, because everyone that exalts himself will be humiliated but he that humbles himself will be exalted. **(Luke 18:14)** [\[20\] - References](#)

Luke 18:14 I tell you, this man went down to his home proved more righteous than that man, because everyone that exalts himself will be humiliated, but he that humbles himself will be exalted.

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• But Yehowah said to Samuel; Do not look at his appearance and at the height of his stature, for I have rejected him. For not the way **man** sees is the way God sees, because mere **man** sees what appears to the eyes, but as for Yehowah, he sees what the heart is. **(1 Samuel 16:7)**

• Now all these things my own hand has made, so that all these came to be, is the utterance of Yehowah. To this one, then, I shall look, to the one afflicted and contrite in spirit and trembling at my word. **(Isaiah 66:2)**

• Which of the two did the **will** of his father? They said; The latter. Jesus said to them; Truly I say to **you** that the tax collectors and the harlots are going ahead of **you** into the kingdom of God. **(Matthew 21:31)**

• The haughty eyes of earthling **man** must become low, and the loftiness of men must bow **down**, and Yehowah alone must be put on high in that day. **(Isaiah 2:11)**

• Whoever **exalts** himself **will** be humbled, and whoever **humbles** himself **will** be exalted. **(Matthew 23:12)**

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- And you must remember all the way that Yehowah your God made you walk these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, to put you to the test so as to know what was in your heart, as to whether you would keep his commandments or not. (**Deuteronomy 8:2**)
- And as soon as it caused him distress, he softened the face of Yehowah his God and kept humbling himself greatly because of the God of his forefathers. (**2 Chronicles 33:12**)
- Because the afflicted people you yourself **will** save, but the haughty eyes you **will** abase. (**Psalms 18:27**)
- Anyone slandering his companion in secrecy, him I silence. Anyone of haughty eyes and of arrogant heart, him I cannot endure. (**Psalms 101:5**)
- The house of the self-exalted ones Yehowah **will** tear **down**, but he **will** fix the boundary of the widow. (**Proverbs 15:25**)
- Haughty eyes and an arrogant heart, the lamp of the wicked ones, are sin. (**Proverbs 21:4**)
- 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**)
- The very haughtiness of earthling **man will** humble him, but he that is humble in spirit **will** take hold of glory. (**Proverbs 29:23**)
- This is what Yehowah has said; In the same way I shall bring to ruin the pride of Judah and the abundant pride of Jerusalem. (**Jeremiah 13:9**)
- Look! His soul has been swelled up, it has not been upright within him. But as for the **righteous** one, by his faithfulness he **will** keep living. (**Habakkuk 2:4**)
- But when you are invited, go and recline in the lowest place, that when the **man** that has invited you comes he **will** say to you, Friend, go on up higher. Then you **will** have honor in front of all your fellow guests. (**Luke 14:10**)
- For not the one who recommends himself is approved, but the **man** whom Yehowah recommends. (**2 Corinthians 10:18**)
- If any **man** seems to himself to be a formal worshiper and yet does not bridle his tongue, but goes on deceiving his own heart, this man's form of worship is futile. (**James 1:26**)