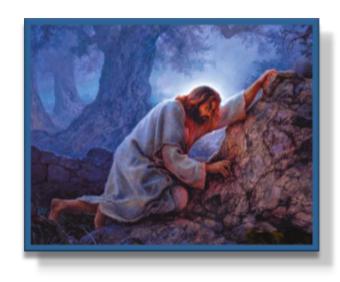
## STRENGTH IN HUMILITY

"Walk in humility and sin will be far from you. God gives graces to the humble and hears their calls for mercy.

Humility requires great strength of character, it is not a trait of the weak yet most associate it as such—but those in wisdom know to listen closely to the words of the one who is humble, and heed the words that they speak. Jesus walked a road of humility while He was on the Earth and rarely exercised His power, although by one request from His Father, He could have ended the existence of the Earth and all life on it, but He chose love, grace, and mercy.



He knew that the poor souls on the Earth were locked into a curse, and that they did

nothing to initiate the curse but just lived within it; so in His mercy gave the knowledge necessary to overcome the curse, and the hope of eternal life in peace and contentment. He gave them the keys to the Kingdom and the instructions necessary to get there. He did not impose these, rather He peacefully imputed the wisdom, then stood back thereby allowing all to exercise their free choice which is God's Plan.

Jesus knew the whole story of creation and He knew the story of the Earth and how long it would endure, and He knew that He would die a punishing death in order to offer salvation for all who would choose it. He knew that He would be rejected, not believed, treated like a demon, cursed, abused, and tortured...yet He chose heroically to come to Earth as a man—not a Supreme Being...but a man, in order to spread the love and wisdom necessary to redeem mankind.

He loved and He loved and He loved, right up to the last when He hung on the cross and said, 'Father forgive them, for they know not what they do'. There has been no greater love in the history of mankind than this, and He did it willingly and with foreknowledge. You are one that Jesus did this for...you, one in billions...you, a special one to God...and all you must do to take this blessing of salvation, is to reach out and take it and allow God to rule your life and accept His Laws and Plan for your life.

There is nothing better for a human, and there is nothing higher in man's existence than this, and along with this comes spiritual growth and wisdom of all types. For those who have accepted this way of living, they have transcended sin and the world, and have become



precious children of God who receive blessings overflowing the cup of life constantly, and they have peace—peace in life and peace in death.

Does Satan or the world have anything like this to offer? Do you not see the end of the eternal path of good and evil? Even the simple can understand that evil leads to destruction, and good leads to rewards. By earthly examples one can point to exceptions to this wisdom, but know this...time is only an element on Earth, and sin is fleeting in time but eternal in its ramifications. The same is true for good, for good living on the Earth will end, but it will translate to an eternal existence in the heavenly realms as a prize for obedience, faith, righteousness, holiness, and purity.

These are eternal truths that have been in the law of the Covenant since the beginning of time. Give sin no part in your life, for it hates you and wants to see you defeated; rather live in love and humility exhibiting the Power of God in all you do.

Walk humbly with your God and honor Truth in your life."

## Ruach HaKodesh

-John Patmos

But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. James 4:6

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. John 3: 16-19

And there were also two other, malefactors, led with him to be put to death. And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. <u>Luke 23: 32-34</u>

As many were astonied at thee; his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men: <u>Isaiah 52: 14</u>