

God Kneeling

The kingdom of heaven moves in rhythms foreign to the world. To rise, one must fall. To reign, one must serve. And to bless... one must kneel.

The word *bless* carries a profound mystery; it means to kneel. What a thought: the Almighty, stooping low. To bless us with salvation, God Himself would have to descend, to lower Himself beyond comprehension.

And He did.

He left the majesty of heaven and took on the form of man, clothed not in royal splendor but in flesh, weakness, and humility. He bowed not only in form but in submission. He knelt beneath the weight of humanity's sin. He surrendered to the mocking of men, to their fists, their thorns, their nails.

He submitted to judgment, to crucifixion, and to death.

The cross was His altar of humility, His ultimate kneeling. And through it came the ultimate blessing: salvation.

To bless is to kneel. And He who knelt, has blessed us eternally.

How then can we stand proud? What posture can we take, but to fall on our knees before Him, to surrender fully, completely, unreservedly?

"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker..." (Psalm 95:6-8)

He who was equal with God emptied Himself. Humbled Himself. Obeyed unto death. And because He knelt, God has exalted Him with the highest name. The day is coming when every knee will bow, in heaven, on earth, and beneath the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." (James 4:6-10)

To bless is to kneel. And he who kneels, blesses.

Let us kneel with hearts wide open. For the One who first knelt for us is worthy of nothing less than our full surrender.

Psalm 95:6-8 *"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand."*

Today, if you will hear His voice: Do not harden your hearts, as in the rebellion, as in the day of trial in the wilderness.”

Philippians 2:4-11 “Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

James 4:6-10 “But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. ”Therefore submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.”