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## The Power of Humility – Part 1

Though the LORD be high,  
yet hath he respect unto  
the lowly: But the proud  
he knoweth afar off.

- Psalm 138:6

James 4:10 says, ***“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.”*** Looking at verse 6, ***“But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.”*** God resisteth the proud. That means God will be fighting you if you are proud. God will be opposing you, but he giveth grace unto the humble. Grace is unmerited favour.

1 Peter 5:5-6 reads, ***“Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:”*** These scriptures we’ve read are not suggestions or advice. It is an instruction. Humble yourself in the sight of God. The opposite of humility is pride. Beloved, it is very frightening to read the warnings about pride in scripture. Very frightening. It comes to mind these days.

I went to an old fashioned primary school in those days. When we started in Primary 1, we did not have access to pencils, erasers, biros or pens. We went to school with something called slates. Do you remember slates? You would carry your slate and chalk to school in Primary 1. It was always a restless class because many students did not find that class very interesting. So our school designed a method. Anything we studied from 8 am to 12 noon, be it Arithmetic, English or whatever, stopped at midday. Thereafter, before we closed, they would tell us stories. As a matter of fact it was because of

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those stories some people came to school. I am going to tell you three of the stories they told us, which have to do with what I am trying to tell you today. I pray that God will bless those teachers who, in their own way, were trying to help us and build us up with those stories that had huge lessons for man's destiny. These stories were told in Yoruba language but I am going to say them in English, although the Yoruba version is better.

They said there was a pond of water. One frog and two ducks were the only ones who played around in that pond. Then the dry season began to approach and the pond began to dry up. The frog was very worried. Although he was a friend to the two ducks, he was very worried and was no longer eating well. So the ducks asked him, "Mr. Frog, why are you not eating?" He said, "Don't

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people. Do you want grace and unmerited favour in your place of work? Do you want grace and unmerited favour in your marriage? Then humble yourself.

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### Prayer Points

1. In all the areas where I have not been humble, Father help me now, in the name of Jesus.
2. In all the areas where I have not totally surrendered my life to God, Father help me now, in the name of Jesus.
3. O God arise, break down every idol in my heart, in the name of Jesus.
4. O God arise, defend your interest in my life, in the name of Jesus.

you see that the pond is drying up? You can fly to another pond but I can't fly to any pond here." The ducks said, "Sorry, we are not the ones who said you should not have feathers, but please eat." They were encouraging him.

One day the frog had a brilliant idea. He said, "You know what, anytime you are flying away to another pond, please carry me along." They said, "How? Do you mean on our backs? No it's not possible. If we flap our wings you will fall down." He replied "Take this stick. Let one duck hold the stick with its beak. Let the second duck hold the stick at the other end. Then I will hold the stick at the middle. So we can fly and I will be in the middle of the stick while you hold the stick with your mouths. I will fly." The ducks thought it was a wonderful idea. So when the water was almost dried up, the day came to depart from the

pond. The first duck held one end of the stick with its beak, the second duck held the other end of the stick with its beak, the frog held the centre with his mouth and the ducks started to fly.

It was a good arrangement. They were flying and flying. They flew over somebody's farm. The farmer saw them and said, "This is wonderful. This is serious intelligence. Of all you three, who had the level of intelligence to suggest this idea?" The frog forgot that he was holding something with his mouth and was still in the air, because he was proud. He said, "I was the one that gave

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this suggestion. It was my idea. It was me. I did it. It was not these two ducks. I was the one!" He opened his mouth and dropped down because it was with his mouth that he held the stick. He fell down and crashed to the floor. No wonder the Bible says in Proverbs 16:18 that **"Pride goeth before destruction, And an haughty spirit before a fall."** He wanted to prove that he was more intelligent than the ducks. He crashed. They told us this story a long time ago but it still has value today.

The second story they used to tell us was the story of a beautiful lady called Olajumoke. Olajumoke was the most beautiful lady in the town. Five hundred suitors came for her, but she would say no, that they were very ugly or not handsome enough and she did not want them. She turned away five hundred men including very handsome

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men. Beloved, be careful. There is something called the pride of beauty. "I am beautiful... I am handsome... I am tall... I can walk well... I can speak well... I have a British certificate... I have a prestigious university's certificate, Moscow, Toronto..." Pride. Pride that has no value. The day somebody stands by your corpse and says, "Dust unto dust, ashes unto ashes..." It finishes. The certificates, gone.

Olajumoke was very beautiful. She turned away all the men. One day, as Olajumoke was selling in the market place, this handsome young man came in. Tall and light complexion. He

Proverbs 16:5 says, **"Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: Though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished."** Your pride may not be on your face. It may be in your heart. Heaven has ordained punishment for the proud. In the same Proverbs 16:18, **"Pride goeth before destruction, And an haughty spirit before a fall."** Do you see that? Just like the frog in that story, pride goeth before destruction. Proverbs 29:23, **"A man's pride shall bring him low: But honour shall uphold the humble in spirit."** Now we are seeing what the scriptures are saying.

Psalm 12:3 says, **"The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, And the tongue that speaketh proud things:"** He would cut them off. I just want to show you the seriousness of this matter. The Bible says in Matthew 18:16b, **"...that in the mouth of two or three**

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**witnesses every word may be established."** We have over ten witnesses now. I recommend you study these scriptures more. Psalm 119:21 reads, **"Thou hast rebuked the proud That are cursed, which do err from thy commandments."** God curses the proud. It is a very serious matter. Now Psalm 138:6, **"Though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: But the proud he knoweth afar off."** Afar off. So you can see the seriousness of the matter. Let me stop here. There are more scriptures.

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***forgive their sin, and will heal their land.***” The first thing God called for before revival could happen was for them to humble themselves.

Leviticus 26:19 reads, ***“And I will break the pride of your power; and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass”*** Pride can convert the heaven of a man to iron and his earth to brass. Very scary. Job 35:12, ***“There they cry, but none giveth answer, Because of the pride of evil men.”*** They cry but God refuses to answer because of the pride. The first passage says pride will convert heaven to iron and earth to brass. The second one says

God will not answer the prayer of the person.

Proverbs 11:2 reads, ***“When pride cometh, then cometh shame: But with the lowly is wisdom.”*** Pride invites shame. Proverbs 14:3, ***“In the mouth of the foolish is a rod of pride: But the lips of the wise shall preserve them.”*** That means the proud person will not have divine preservation. Proverbs 15:25 says, ***“The LORD will destroy the house of the proud: But he will establish the border of the widow.”*** This talks about the house of the proud being destroyed. This is a very serious matter.

Know for sure that pride is not of God and God has declared war on all who are proud

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carried a lot of money. He was buying this, buying that and buying all kinds of things in the market. He came to buy things from Olajumoke and she said, “This is the kind of handsome man that I want. There is nobody as handsome as this man in the village. I must marry this one.” So the man left the market with his goods and the proud Olajumoke followed him.

The man turned to her and said, “Olajumoke, please go back. Go back because, if you keep following me, we are going to pass through Odo Aro, the blue river.” Olajumoke said, “I will follow.” Then he said, “Olajumoke stop

following me. If you keep following me, we are going to pass through Odo Eje, the river of blood.” That did not scare Olajumoke because of her pride. She said, “I will follow you.” So the man kept quiet. Olajumoke followed. They passed the blue river. They passed the blood river. When they got to the next place, the man said, “Olajumoke, okay fine, you followed me. At this level I have to return the legs I borrowed from these people.” So he pulled out his two legs and gave them to the people in that first village. He was now walking without legs. Olajumoke said, “Ah!”

They got to the next village and he said, “Now I must hand over my hands...” He pulled out the two hands and they collected it. The man gave out the parts of the body he had collected from the people he had borrowed them to go to the human market, until only the

head remained floating. At that level, Olajumoke wanted to run back. The man said, "No, it's too late!" He put a magic charm on Olajumoke. Anytime Olajumoke was trying to find her way back to the place she came from, the charm would make noise and they would arrest her again. So for three years nobody saw Olajumoke.

One day, as Olajumoke was roaming around the forest, a hunter found her. The hunter saw the magic charm they put on her. The hunter removed the magic charm and said, "I will take you back to town on one condition. If I get you out of here, you must marry me." Now that hunter was the ugliest man in town. Olajumoke said, "Yes. Anything to get out of here." So technically that was how Olajumoke with her pride married the ugliest man in town.

Pride is a destroyer. All these things our teachers told us when we were very young. It was when we became older we began to understand the deep lesson they were trying to teach.

They told us another story. Two sparrows were building a nest. They found this beautiful tall tree and said, "Let's put our nest there." So both of them were building their nest there. They spent months putting that nest up. The day they settled into the nest, Mrs. Parrot came and said, "This place you are... have you checked this tree? Although this tree looks beautiful, it is

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decayed." Both of them attacked the parrot. They pecked the face of the parrot and dealt with the parrot. The parrot left the place in pain. The next day there was a storm. A wind that blew down the tree. It took down that tree and destroyed their nest. They became homeless because of pride. Pride does not listen to advice. Proud people do not listen to what people are saying. They think they know everything. They think they know it all. They think there are some particular people who cannot advise them. This is a serious matter.

I read a story. There was a man called Tancredo Neves. Tancredo Neves ran for the presidency of Brazil in the 1980s. He boldly declared that if he got half a million votes from his own party, not even God could keep him from becoming president. That was the proud statement he made.

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Truly he won the election, but one day after winning the election he became sick and died. He was president for a few hours.

The opposite of humility is pride. It is not a comforting experience to go through the warnings about pride in scripture. I am going to run through quite a few. Know for sure that pride is not of God and God has declared war on all who are proud. The Bible says in 2 Chronicles 7:14, "***If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will***