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Daniel 5:22 – 23

“And you, his son, O Belshazzar, have not humbled your heart, though you know all of this – and you have lifted yourself up against the Lord of heaven.” Daniel 5:22 – 23

Humility is a choice! In fact, it is unscriptural to pray for humility. Now, we may need to ask the Lord’s grace and His help in making the right choices, but don’t ever be deceived – humility is a choice – a decision we must make. “When you are invited to a wedding ... sit in the back or in the lowest of seats... for who ever exalts himself shall be ashamed, and he that humbles himself shall be exalted.” (Luke 14:7 – 11)

Humility is also gracious. True humility never degrades itself or plays the victim. The humble person is secure in the Lord and in their place within the kingdom of God. Humility allows others to go first without fear of missing out on a blessing or supposed privilege, for the humble person understands and believes “my times are in God’s hand.” The truly humble person is delighted in another’s success even when they have been overlooked!

How is it then that humility – something the natural man or carnal man shuns – flows so freely and effortlessly in the godly? Could it be that sitting on the back row with the Lord Jesus is better than sitting on the platform with the celebrities?

Selah – think about that!

Now it’s your turn. Today – who and where can you choose to walk in humility? Watch out for those opportunities to tell others about your achievements or successes. Be aware when someone may challenge your character or work ethic. Don’t insist on your rights whether when you are driving your car or in line at a restaurant.

“Father, in Jesus’ name, help me this day to walk with You in humility of heart and mind. Let me see, ahead of time, the opportunities to sit with You in the back rather than sit in the front with others. I want to choose wisely, I want to choose humility!”

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