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Isaiah 2:17

“And the loftiness of men shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low; and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that Day.” Isaiah 2:17

Isaiah has been given a glimpse of the soon coming Kingdom of God. What a day! How we long for such a moment. Even the creation is crying out for this Day’s arrival. (Romans 8:18 – 25). But, be forewarned, when this Day comes the pride of all men’s hearts will be revealed.

Before any test, it is wise to prepare and study for it. Before an important athletic event or game the contestants must spend time in hard preparation. Before a recital or music concert there must be diligent practice.

In our local church fellowship we once received a word from a prophet that was brief yet pointed. “The lowest place is the safest place.” Don’t you suppose that it would be a wise thing to be prepared for the approaching Day of the LORD when the “loftiness of men shall be bowed down”?

Take the back seat. Yield to others. Prefer others. Promote someone else’s ministry – even over your own. Rejoice at another’s success. Hold to the Word of God not your own opinion. Make it your aim to have others see more of Jesus in you. Give without the recipient knowing who gave. Serve without your name being written in the program. Such practical ways of living in the “lowest places” will prepare you for the Day when “the haughtiness of men shall be made low.”

“Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.” (James 4:10)

Humility is a choice!

Choose wisely!

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