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Zephaniah 2:3

"Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth... seek righteousness, seek humility, perhaps you will be hidden in the day of the LORD's anger." Zephaniah 2:3

The humble are those who both live in God's presence and are exalted by Him. (Isaiah 57:15; James 4:10). The humble are free from the inner drive to be noticed by men, approved by men or exalted by men. Their's is a life of trust in Christ. In the final count it is the humble that will both stand with the LORD and be recognized by men!

"Submit to God and be at peace with Him; in this way prosperity will come to you." (Job 22:23).

It is the humble who seek the LORD. Many people talk of Jesus but few people wish to really find Him. Though He is the King of kings He is rarely found in the palace. He is the Resurrected One Who has conquerored sin, death, and hell and has been seated at the right hand of His Majesty on High. But even though seated in such a lofty and majestic position, He now spends His time in prayer – intercessory prayer – for you! (Hebrews 7:25)

To seek Him means that first you will find Him in the Garden of Gethsemane suffering and labouring in prayer for others. It means finding Him while He is being rejected by His earthly family and being mocked and persecuted by religious leaders! Finding Christ means you must look not so much in the sanctuary but with those who are in need. (Matthew 25:40). Finding Christ ultimately means the carrying of your own cross! (Matthew 16:24)

So you see, it's the truly humble, and only the truly humble who, once finding Him in this state, continue on in their journey with Him. Finding Jesus in this manner reveals our hearts. Embrace Jesus today, even in the midst of His pain and suffering. "That I might know Him...and the fellowship of His suffering." (Philippians 3:10).

"For all those things has My hand made, and all those things have been", says the LORD. "But to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembles at My Word." Isaiah 66:2

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