

Humility / Meekness

Bible

Isaiah 11:4	But with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.
Isaiah 29:19	Once more the humble will rejoice in the Lord; the needy will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.
James 4:6	But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."
Job 22:29	When men are brought low and you say, "Lift them up!" then he will save the downcast.
Matthew 5:5	Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Matthew 18:4	Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 23:12	For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.
1 Peter 3:4	Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.
1 Peter 5:6	Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.
Philippians 2:3	Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.
Proverbs 3:34	He mocks proud mockers but gives grace to the humble.
Proverbs 15:1	A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.
Proverbs 15:33	The fear of the Lord teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before honor.
Proverbs 16:19	Better to be lowly in spirit and among the oppressed than to share the plunder of the proud.
Proverbs 22:4	Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life.
Proverbs 29:23	A man's pride brings him low, but a man of lowly spirit gains honor.
Psalms 9:12	For he who avenges blood remembers; he does not ignore the cry of the afflicted.
Psalms 10:17	You hear, O Lord, the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry.
Psalms 22:26	The poor will eat and be satisfied; they who seek the Lord will praise him – may your hearts live forever.
Psalms 25:9	He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.
Psalms 37:11	But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy great peace.
Psalms 147:6	The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.
Psalms 149:4	For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.
Zephaniah 2:3	Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, you who do what he commands. Seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you will be sheltered on the day of the Lord's anger.

Man

George Arliss	Humility is the only true wisdom by which we prepare our minds for all the possible changes of life.
Ernest Moritz Arndt	Only those who feel little in the eyes of God, can hope to be mighty in the eyes of men.
St. Augustine	It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.

Philip James Bailey	Lowliness is the base of every virtue, and he who goes the lowest builds the safest.
Monica Baldwin	What makes humility so desirable is the marvelous thing it does to us; it creates in us a capacity for the closest possible intimacy with God.
Ludwig Van Beethoven	Nothing is more intolerable than to have to admit to yourself your own errors.
St. Bernard	It is no great thing to be humble when you are brought low; but to be humble when you are praised is a great and rare attainment.
. Josh Billings	The more humble a man is before God the more he will be exalted; the more humble he is before man, the more he will get rode roughshod
Rabino Nilton Bonder	Many people believe that humility is the opposite of pride, when, in fact, it is a point of equilibrium. The opposite of pride is actually a lack of self esteem. A humble person is totally different from a person who cannot recognize and appreciate himself as part of this worlds marvels.
John Buchan	Without humility there can be no humanity.
Burder	Humility is the Christian's greatest honor; and the higher men climb, the farther they are from heaven.
Edmund Burke	True humility--the basis of the Christian system--is the low but deep and firm foundation of all virtues.
Robert Burton	They are proud in humility, proud that they are not proud.
Eli Cass	The cross is the invincible sanctuary of the humble.
Joe Davis	Study the best and highest things that are; but of yourself humble thoughts retain.
Charles Dickens	I am well aware that I am the humblest person going . . . let the other be where he may.
Benjamin Franklin	After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.
Charles De Gaulle	The graveyards are full of indispensable men.
Nikki Giovanni	Show me someone not full of herself and I'll show you a hungry person.
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe	One that does not think to highly of himself is more than he thinks.
Horace	Humble things become the humble.
Edgar Watson Howe	A modest man is usually admired, if people ever hear of him.
John Keble	God hath sworn to lift on high. Who sinks himself by true humility.
Archbishop Robert Leighton	If thou wouldst find much favor and peace with God and man, be very low in thine own eyes; forgive thyself little, and others much.
.Oscar Levant	I am no more humble than my talents require
Vince Lombardi	Mental toughness is many things. It is humility because it behooves all of us to remember that simplicity is the sign of greatness and meekness is the sign of true strength. Mental toughness is spartanism with qualities of sacrifice, self-denial, dedication. It is fearlessness, and it is love.
Lord Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton	O be very sure. That no man will learn anything at all. Unless he first will learn humility.
John (Jay) Mccloy	Humility leads to strength and not to weakness. It is the highest form of self-respect to admit mistakes and to make amends for them.
. Golda Meir	Don't be humble, you're not that great
Alfred Mercier	The grace which makes every other grace amiable.
Thomas Merton	Pride makes us artificial and humility makes us real.
James Montgomery	Fairest and best adorned is she whose clothing is humility.
Thomas Moore	Humility, that low, sweet root, From which all heavenly virtues shoot.
Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche	He that humbleth himself wishes to be exalted.
Blaise Pascal	If you would have people speak well of you, then do not speak well of yourself.

Phaedrus	The humble are in danger when those in power disagree.
Alexander Pope	No one should be ashamed to admit they are wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that they are wiser today than they were yesterday.
German Proverb	Too much humility is pride.
Francis Quarles	If thou desire the love of God and man, be humble, for the proud heart, as it loves none but itself, is beloved of none but itself. Humility enforces where neither virtue, nor strength, nor reason can prevail.
Francois De La Rochefoucauld	Humility is often a false front we employ to gain power over others.
Ruckett	A vulgar mind is proud in prosperity and humble in adversity. A noble mind is humble in prosperity and proud in adversity.
John Ruskin	The first test of a truly great man is his humility. By humility I don't mean doubt of his powers or hesitation in speaking his opinion, but merely an understanding of the relationship of what he can say and what he can do.
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Fulton John Sheen	The proud man counts his newspaper clippings, the humble man his blessings.
Source Unknown	Humility is the ladder to divine understanding.
Source Unknown	If you are right, take the humble side -- you will help the other fellow. If you are wrong, take the humble side -- and you will help yourself.
Source Unknown	When we become aware of our humility, we've lost it.
Charles Haddon Spurgeon	Humility is to make a right estimate of one's self. It is no humility for a man to think less of himself than he ought, though it might rather puzzle him to do that.
Charles Haddon Spurgeon	The higher a man is in grace, the lower he will be in his own esteem.
C. Sutton	"If you ask, what is the first step in the way of truth? I answer humility," saith St. Austin. "If you ask, what is the second? I say humility. If you ask, what is the third? I answer the same--humility." Is it not as the steps of degree in the Temple, whereby we descend to the knowledge of ourselves, and ascend to the knowledge of God? Would we attain mercy? humility will help us.
Rabindranath Tagore	We come nearest to the great when we are great in humility.
The Talmud	He who sacrifices a whole offering shall be rewarded for a whole offering; he who offers a burnt-offering shall have the reward of a burnt-offering; but he who offers humility to God and man shall be rewarded with a reward as if he had offered all the sacrifices in the world.
Henry David Thoreau	Humility, like darkness, reveals the heavenly lights.
Simone Weil	Humility is attentive patience.
Worthington	The high mountains are barren, but the low valleys are covered over with corn; and accordingly the showers of God's grace fall into lowly hearts and humble souls.