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Acts 9:31 “Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in **the fear of the Lord** and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.”

Proverbs 22:4 “Humility is **the fear of the Lord**; its wages are riches and honour and life.”



Hebrews 5:7 “During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and **he was heard because of his reverent submission.**”

“... having been heard for **his godly fear.**”

“... had his prayer answered because of **his fear of God.**”

“... he was heard because of **his godly devotion.**”

“... he was heard because of **His reverence.**”

“... was heard because of **his reverent fear.**”

“... and was heard in that **he feared.**”



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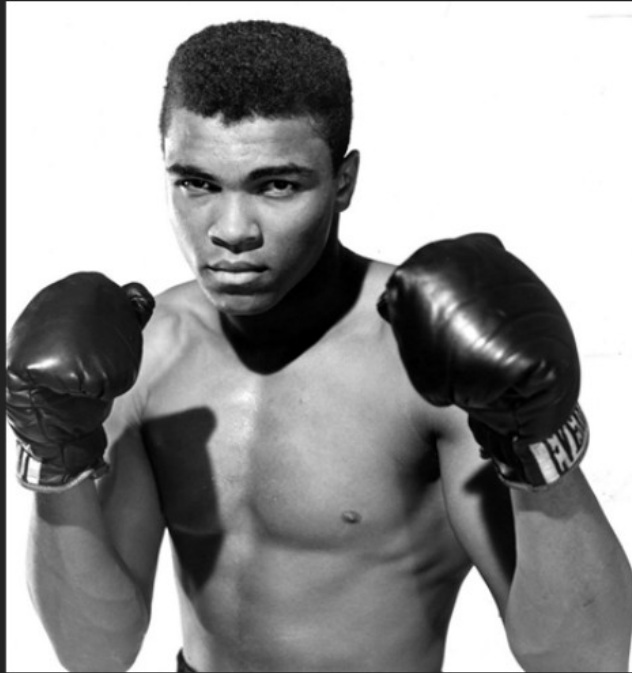
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Mat 11:29 “Take my yoke upon you and **learn from me**, for **I am gentle and humble in heart**, and you will find rest for your souls.”

Mat 22:37-39 "Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.’”



“it’s hard to be humble when you’re as great as I am”

James 4:10 “Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.”

Rom 12:3 “Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.”

Phil 2:5-7 "In your relationships with one another, have the same attitude of mind Christ Jesus had:

**Who, being in very nature God**, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, **being made in human likeness.**"

Luke 4:1 "Jesus, **full of the Holy Spirit**, left the Jordan and was **led by the Spirit ...**"

Luke 4:14 "Jesus returned to Galilee in **the power of the Spirit...**"

Luke 4:18 "**The Spirit of the Lord is on me ...**"

Luke 10:21 "At that time Jesus, **full of joy through the Holy Spirit**, said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth ..."

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Phil 2:8-11

"And being found in appearance as a human being, **he humbled himself** by becoming **obedient to death** – even death on a cross!

Therefore **God exalted him to the highest place** and gave him the name that is above every name, that **at the name of Jesus every knee should bow**, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Rom 8:11 "And if **the Spirit** of him who **raised Jesus from the dead** is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you."

Josephus, first century Jewish Historian

"Now there was about this time, **Jesus, a wise man, if it be lawful to call him a man**, for he was a doer of **wonderful works** - a teacher of such men as take pleasure in receiving the truth.

He drew over to him both many of the Jews, and many of the Gentiles.

'**The Christ**' was this man; and when Pilate, at the suggestion of the principal men amongst us, had **condemned him to the cross**, those that loved him at first did not forsake him, for he **appeared to them alive again the third day**, as **the divine prophets had foretold** these and ten thousand other wonderful things concerning him; and the tribe of 'Christians' so named after him, are not extinct at this day."

"WHO DO YOU  
SAY THAT **I AM?**"



Therefore

United with Christ  
Loved by Christ

v1



Be like minded:  
Love  
Unity  
Humility

v2

Therefore

Humble to death  
on a cross



Exalted to the  
highest place

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Therefore

The Gospel

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Salvation  
Obedience  
Holiness

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Job 28:28 “Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding”

Proverbs 3:5-7 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and depart from evil.”

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John chapter 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God.**"

Col 1:15 "**The Son is the image of the invisible God**, the firstborn over all creation."

Heb 1:3 "**The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being**, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven."