

1 PETER 5-5-11

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**VS 5-6] ALL OF US NEED TO HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE WHO? EACH OTHER**

**THIS HUMBLER US BEFORE GOD.....WE CANNOT BE HUMBLE BEFORE GOD IF WE ARE PRIDEFUL BEFORE MAN.....GOD WILL NEVER EXCEPT THAT GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD = LAW TO THE PROUD GRACE TO HUMBLE = PHARISEES VS THE PEOPLE**

**FALSE HUMILITY = PRIDE [I GET UM]**

*THE MIGHTY HAND OF GOD = TRUE HUMILITY CANNOT AND WILL NOT COME UNTIL BROKENNESS COMES & BROKENNESS CAN AND WILL ONLY COME THROUGH SUFFERING.....BUT NOT SUFFERING FOR SUFFERING SAKE BUT SUFFERING GOD'S WAY*

*TRUE HUMILITY IS DOING WHAT IS RIGHT WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN WRONGED MAKING YOURSELF LOWER THAN SOMEONE ELSE SO THAT THEY CAN BE LIFTED UP*

**PHIL 2:8, HEB 12:1-3**

*VS 7] YOU CAN NEVER RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE UNTIL YOU KNOW YOU NEED GOD'S GRACE[HUMILITY] & PRIDE WILL ALWAYS BLIND YOU OF YOUR NEED FOR GOD'S GRACE*

**THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS BROKENNESS THAT LEADS TO HUMBLENESS IS THE REALIZATION THAT YAHWEH CARES ABOUT YOU JOHN 3:16**

**IF YOU DON'T COME TO THAT REALIZATION YOU ARE PRIDEFUL [I GET UM GOD] THE CROSS IS THE PROOF THAT GOD CARES FOR YOU**

**VS 8] HUMILITY PLEASURES GOD.....PRIDE FEEDS THE DEVIL**

**BE OF SOBER OF SPIRIT = nēphō = to be sober, to be calm and collected in spirit UNDERSTAND THE WORD**

**1] DRUNK ON SPIRITUAL BAD DOCTRINE 2 TIM 4:1-5**

**2] IF YOU HAVE BAD DOCTRINE THIS LEAVES YOU WIDE OPEN FOR ATTACKS BAD INTELLIGENCE VS GOOD INTELLIGENCE WARFARE WISE**

**GOOD DOCTRINES WILL NOT REMOVE THE ATTACKS BUT WILL GIVE YOU THE ABILITY TO DEFEAT THE ATTACKS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN "BE ON THE ALERT" = TO WATCH = NEPHO / SOBER**

*YOU DON'T LEARN HOW TO USE A SWORD IN THE MIDDLE OF BATTLE YOU LEARN TO USE IT IN TIME OF TRAINING [2 TIM 2:14-18]*

**VS 9-11] BUT RESIST HIM = THE ATTACKS WILL COME  
FRIM IN YOUR FAITH = DO YOU TRUST GOD AT HIS WORD? THEN WHY THE  
ATTACKS ON YOUR SOUL?.....KAHU YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M GOING  
THROUGH [ALL SAME, SAME, SAME]  
SOME OF WHAT WE CALL ATTACKS OF THE ENEMY HAS NOTHING TO DO  
WITH THE DEVIL.....BUT HAS TO DO WITH BIBLICAL LAZINESS  
WE ALL GO THROUGH SUFFERING BELIEVER AND UNBELIEVER.....BUT  
HOW'S YOUR FAITH BELIEVER? ROM 10:17**

**VS 10] AND AFTER YOU HAVE SUFFERED = IT WILL END ONE DAY  
HOW LONG IS A LITTLE WHILE? A LIFETIME....WHEN COMPARED TO  
ETERNITY A LIFETIME IS NOTHING.....LITERALITY  
A LIFETIME CONSIST OF TIME.....ETERNITY CONSIST OF NO TIME AND  
THERE WE ARE PERFECTED AS GOD COMPETES HIS WORK IN US FOR  
ETERNITY BY HIS GRACE**

**THE AMOUNT WE SUFFER CAN BE MEASURED BY TIME, THE PERFECTED STATE  
CANNOT BE MEASURED BECAUSE THERE IS NO TIME....THIS IS WHAT GOD CALL  
YOU TOO AS HIS CHILD**

**HOW DO WE DEAL WITH THE SUFFERING OF THIS LIFETIME? BY GIVING GOD  
DOMINION OVER OUR LIVES**

**DOMINION = POWER**

**IF GOD HAS THE POWER OVER OUR LIVES TO BRINGS US INTO OUR PERFECTED  
ETERNAL STATE LET'S GIVE HIM POWER OVER OUR TEMPORAL STATE IN THIS  
LIFE OF SUFFERING**