

## Preparing the Overcomers: The Robe of Humility and Meekness

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**Matthew 10:7** The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

The Lord has purposed to meet with us to do an eternal work in each meeting, to help prepare you for your Wedding Day! They will keep building upon each other, so keep coming – don't miss what the Lord wants to do in you, and through you!

**Last Month:** Talked about the shakings that are coming that Haggai 2:6-9 and Hebrews 12:26-27, and that Yeshua spoke about in Matthew 24:7-9, 21-22. That before the shakings come upon the nations, He is first trying to "shake" a people of everything that is not of Him, who will be empty of all self, compromise and mixture – vessels who have made themselves ready, so He can make a habitation within them, to be carriers of His glory in these last days. Not everyone will be these vessels, but only those who say yes to the Wedding invite – the call to die to self – those who live the crucified life, until Christ is completely formed within them (Galatians 4:19). How in that process of dying, is how He qualifies us to be the Overcomers. We want to say yes, because it is the Lord's answer for the dark days we will be facing – only one-way to the glory (Galatians 2:20, Revelation 3:10, 3:21, John 14:6). Looked at our obedience and how it's a key for us, in this process of dying, and will prepare us for the dark days. That we must learn to clothe ourselves in absolute and explicit obedience – as it will be life and death to us in the days coming. We further saw to qualify to be an Overcomer, you need to be found doing the will of God. Be eager to be found without spot...(Rev 2:26-27, 2 Peter 3:14). **Audio on website/YouTube channel.**

**READ Isaiah 57:15** For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, Whose name is holy, I dwell in the high and holy place and with him who has a contrite and humble spirit.

I have shared three character attributes that if we are willing to be conformed to His likeness, God can do anything with us! If we are: **Humble, teachable, and obey. Need all three!**

**Today, I want to share on humility and meekness.** Obedience is the first step to becoming humble. Without it, we will not learn the discipline of dressing ourselves with humility and meekness. If we are not humble, we will not be teachable, or be able to receive correction, and our pride will stop us from going into the deeper things of God (Bride/Overcomer).

Get rid of all wickedness, and in a **humble** spirit **receive the Word**, which has the power to save your soul (James 1:21).

**Proverbs 29:1** He who is often rebuked, and hardens his neck, Will suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

**READ Col. 3:12-13** put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering. Bear with and forgive one another.

**1 Peter 5:5** Be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.

**He leads** the humble in what is right (by instructions), and the humble **He teaches His way** (by experience) (Psalm 25:9).

Yeshua tells us it is the meek who will inherit the earth (Matthew 5:5, Psalm 37:11). Inherit the earth = Millennium Reign.

Remember, it's the faithful servant found doing what His Master asked who will rule over all His goods (Matthew 24:45-47).

Refers to the Overcomers who will reign with Him during the Millennium Reign. Not everyone (Revelation 2:26-27, 20:4-6).

**Define Humility:** Lowly, submissive, showing that you do not think of yourself as better than other people, modest.

**Define Meekness:** Strength under control. Ex: horse runs wild, beautiful to see but not much use to man. On the other hand when bridled, the horse is useful to man. **Kingdom authority is clothed in both – powerful weapons of warfare.**

**SHARE KEY:** Aug 27, 2010, invite, call to teach. Week later Sept 3, Lord came, spoke, *"I have something to share with you My daughter. I said, "Yes, Lord." "That I was to walk really low before Him, always, humbly. This is a key to teaching My people what it means to be pure."*

**Did you know there is a difference between humility and meekness?** Both are character attributes that cause us to be transformed into His likeness – conformed to Christ. Both greatly affect our relationship with Him and will determine to what degree we will fulfill the call that is on our lives, and our destiny. Our prayer closets are a key to helping us learn how to be humble and meek. And, the more time we spend in prayer – having that intimate relationship with Him, it's almost impossible to not become humble and meek, if one is seeking the heart of God, to know Him, with all of their heart (Jer. 29:13).

I cannot say enough, our relationship with the Lord can only be maintained in our prayer closet – that's where true intimacy is birthed and matures into bridal love.

**Difference:** Humility is when we humble ourselves before the Lord. Meekness is when we humble ourselves before others.

**May 13, 2107 Word:** "If we never become humble before Him, we will never become meek before man."

There is nothing really fun or pleasant about learning to be humble and meek! Often it is painful, embarrassing, humiliating, and sometimes can feel degrading. Your flesh will die to self at the cross many times, if you are willing!

Years ago I asked the Lord to teach me the difference between being humble and meek, as both were mentioned in the Word, but I did not know how they differed, and believed they both must be important to Him. So, for months I would ask, and I knew the very first time I asked the Lord to teach me, it was somehow going to be painful! And, it was!

**SHARE: Peter's death, word given to me by "friend," and the book. SEE SEPARATE PAGE!**

His Bride will walk in meekness. She cannot come into His Holy of holies without out being clothed in this garment. This garment will not be attractive to your flesh. It will not compliment you – tell you everything is ok, when it is not. It will not be made of the finest fabric, and make you feel comfortable, instead, it will be rough against your skin (silk/burlap). It will not be comfortable to wear, but I exhort you – buy this garment at whatever price it may cost. It will be impossible to qualify to be the Bride, the Overcomer, if not willing to purchase this garment (Revelation 3:18).

I encourage you to ask Him to teach you to be meek, to give you the grace, courage, humility and obedience, whatever you need that you can be conformed to His likeness in all your relationships. It will be painful, but I promise it will be worth it!

If our relationships with one another are not right, tainted in anyway, if we have any ought in our heart towards one another, He cannot receive our sacrifice of prayer. Why our humility and meekness are critical to us going deeper.

**Matt 5:23-24** Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

**Mark 11:25** Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions.

Our meekness, or lack of it affects our relationships, good or bad. Important we can be transparent with one another, and learn to communicate with each other, without offenses and come back into intimate fellowship with each other. Satan tries so hard to get us to believe lies/assumptions about others and keep us divided. Meekness is a powerful weapon of warfare – if we would just talk with each other, and in love, not in judgment! It clears the air (James 4:7)! **Wants to isolate!**

**Isaiah 66:2** This one will I look: on him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word.

God is attracted to the meek and works His eternal purposes through them. He loves to use small things to accomplish His great purposes. Being meek causes the favor of the Lord to be upon you. But don't misunderstand God's favor. Mary, Abel, Noah all were favored. Lot was favored and escaped judgment, but lost most things dear to him. Joseph was favored – 22 years in prison. God's favor births something new in our lives. Nothing is ever the same again.

God's favor means difficulty, hardship, pressure, persecution, pain, trials and tribulation (Acts 14:22). Most teach in the Church that favor means the exact opposite of this: being prosperous, nice house, cars – that's called blessing. God's favor in your life means that at some point everything changes, and it will never be the same again. God rocks your world and everything gets flipped upside down, and the course of your life changes drastically, with one purpose: wanting to qualify you to be His Son's Bride who will rule and reign with Him for all of eternity – all to bring Him glory. And in that process, of dying to self, He is redeeming and restoring us back to that place of intimate fellowship that Adam and Eve had with Him in the Garden before the fall, filled with His glory and clothed in His Light. That's His plan for those willing.

I want to encourage us that what we suffer through in our relationships is worth it, if we do it His way – it is redemptive!

**Matt 11:29** Take My Yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I AM gentle (meek) and lowly in heart (humble) and you will find rest for your souls.

**SHARE: WHAT LORD TAUGHT ME 3 YEARS AGO ABOUT HUMILITY (SEE SEPARATE NOTES)**

**So we need to learn how to put on the right "Wedding garment, if we are to be the Lamb's Wife – it is a choice.**

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up (James 4:10). **In that process we die.**

**Psalms 116:15** Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. When we deny ourselves, take up our cross...

**CLOSING:**

We see in Yeshua's first miracle, turning the water into wine at the wedding in Cana of Galilee, that He was revealing our Father in heaven eternal purposes – declaring the end from the beginning (John 2:1-11, Isaiah 46:10). On the 3rd day there was a wedding. **Galilee in Hebrew means: revealing.** Everything Yeshua does is intentional with eternal purpose. He was letting everyone know, from the first miracle, that this is how it is going to end. That transfiguration is going to take place in vessels who had made themselves ready. **This is the day we are in – the 3rd day.** That same resurrection power that raised Him from the dead, which is the full indwelling of the 7 Spirits of the Lord, is going to be poured into vessels who have made themselves ready – that company of people who will be the Bride, the Overcomers.

### **Let's take a closer look at the wedding in Cana:**

1. Six stone water pots: Six number for man.
2. Stone not clay: Stone was pure, could not become unclean. Clay could become impure, and could not be used.
3. Set apart used for purification = Our consecration, be holy as I am holy.
4. All were empty. He only chose vessels that were empty. Die to self, conformed completely to Christ (Galatian 4:19).
5. He filled them to the brim = Indwelling of the 7 Spirits.
6. Transfiguration/transformation: Saved the best wine for last – the Bride/Overcomers, answer for the dark days!

He filled only the vessels that were completely empty, set apart, pure – no mixture and used them to manifest His glory, revealing to everyone around His eternal plan!

The water pots were used only for water for purification. Nothing else was allowed to contaminate them. He is not going to tolerate any mixture or compromise in His Bride. **Remember, the water glass analogy (share again).**

**2 Timothy 3:20-21** To be a vessel of noble use, profitable and ready for any good work our Master wants to do through us, **we need to cleanse and separate ourselves** from everything that is ignoble, unclean, contaminated and corrupt.

**It requires our response everyday.** It has to be intentional, if we want to possess our full inheritance (Philippians 3:14-16).

Yeshua poured clean water, into pure, empty vessels, and transformed them with His glory. He can't pour old wine into new wine skins. Likewise, He cannot fill us with His glory, if we are not prepared, meaning, purified, made ready – if He did it would destroy us. We also have to be willing to let go of old ways of doing things. He is doing something new (Matt 9:17, Rev 21:5)!

**The Lord is coming back soon – we are the 11th hour laborers.** He saved the best wine for last – that is you, if you are willing to die to self, becoming completely empty of self, so you can be filled with His glory! If not willing, I promise you on that Day, you will have great regret and will have missed the greatest move of God that is about to take place (Matt 20:6)!

**It's not automatic to attend the Wedding Supper of the Lamb.** Remember the 10 virgins. Five were not prepared. They wanted the five who were to give them some of their oil. Relationship. You can't give someone your relationship. Their lamps were not full when the Bridegroom came and they were shut out of the wedding feast.

If we choose to stay in compromise, mixture, the greasy grace gospel – you will disqualify yourself from being the Bride. We get to decide by the choices we make everyday. Will we come out of Babylon and start being a doer of the Word and not just hearers (James 1:22)? Are we willing to surrender our will for His (Matthew 7:21-23)? Are we willing to stop trampling upon His grace by justifying our sin – bad thoughts, lusts, greed, jealousy, pride, sexual sins, and instead use His grace as it was always intended, for us to overcome our sin?

**SHARE: August 27, 2010 my bridal invite came when the Lord asked me:** *“Will you come be My Bride?”* Yes, Lord. *“There is a high price, it is costly.”* I said, *“Yes, Lord, I don't care what it cost me, You are worth everything.”*

He then spoke about the Church, saying, *“How filthy she was. How so few will be His Bride as His Bride will be without spot or wrinkle. They think they can mingle the Holy with their filth. I AM the Holy One Who sits in the highest heavens and I can only mingle with the pure.”*

**This is why often others hear me say, it will cost you everything, if you are to become the Bride.** There is much misunderstanding about what God requires, and what costing us everything really means (Luke 14:26, 27, 33).

We all have to give an account on that Day for every word, thought, how we chose to live our life with the one life He gave us to become love. I encourage us to deal with our issues now, while there is still time to do something about it. You know, we can fall from grace – we can lose our salvation. Once saved always saved false doctrine.

**If we are to be ready for our Wedding Day – to qualify to be the Bride/Overcomers, we need to learn how to put on the garment of humility and meekness. To want to purchase this garment no matter what the cost. It is a key, and will prepare us for the dark days, if we respond His way, especially when our flesh does not want to yield!**

The empty water pots were simple in design, modest. They served their function, and they did it without compromise, and because of it, they could be used to display His glory! Only those vessels who have become like the water pots: set apart, pure, no compromise, empty of self – who live the crucified life, will He fill to the brim with the 7 Spirits of the Lord. He will entrust them to rule over the nations with a rod of iron, during the Millennium Reign, because they have clothed themselves in the nature of the Lamb, in word, thought and deed – utterly humble and meek before God and before man. **That's true Kingdom Authority!** It walks completely clothed in humility and meekness, not about self, but all about His will being done, and the needs of others above their own. First seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33).

If you feel like you are in the fiery furnace of affliction, I want to encourage you – embrace your trials, this is earth is our training ground, training us to rule and reign with Him! He wants to qualify you to be an Overcomer – Rev. 3:21 **AMEN!**