



# QUEST 52

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## THEOLOGY OF HUMILITY

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Matthew 23:12, “For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

Luke 14:11, “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14, “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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

1 Peter 5:5–6, “Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.”

### Related Texts:

- Matthew 18:3–4, “I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”
- Matthew 20:26, “Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.”
- Luke 1:52, “He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.”
- Luke 16:15, “You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of men, but God knows your hearts. What is highly valued among men is detestable in God's sight.”
- James 1:9–10, “The brother in humble circumstances ought to take pride in his high position. But the one who is rich should take pride in his low position, because he will pass away like a wild flower.”

### Illustrations:

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| — Child               | Matt 18:2     |
| — Low Seats           | Luke 14:10    |
| — Publican's Prayer   | Luke 18:13    |
| — Apostles' Positions | Luke 22:24-27 |
| — Foot Washing        | John 13:14ff  |