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THE CHRISTIAN CHARACTER OF

HUMILITY

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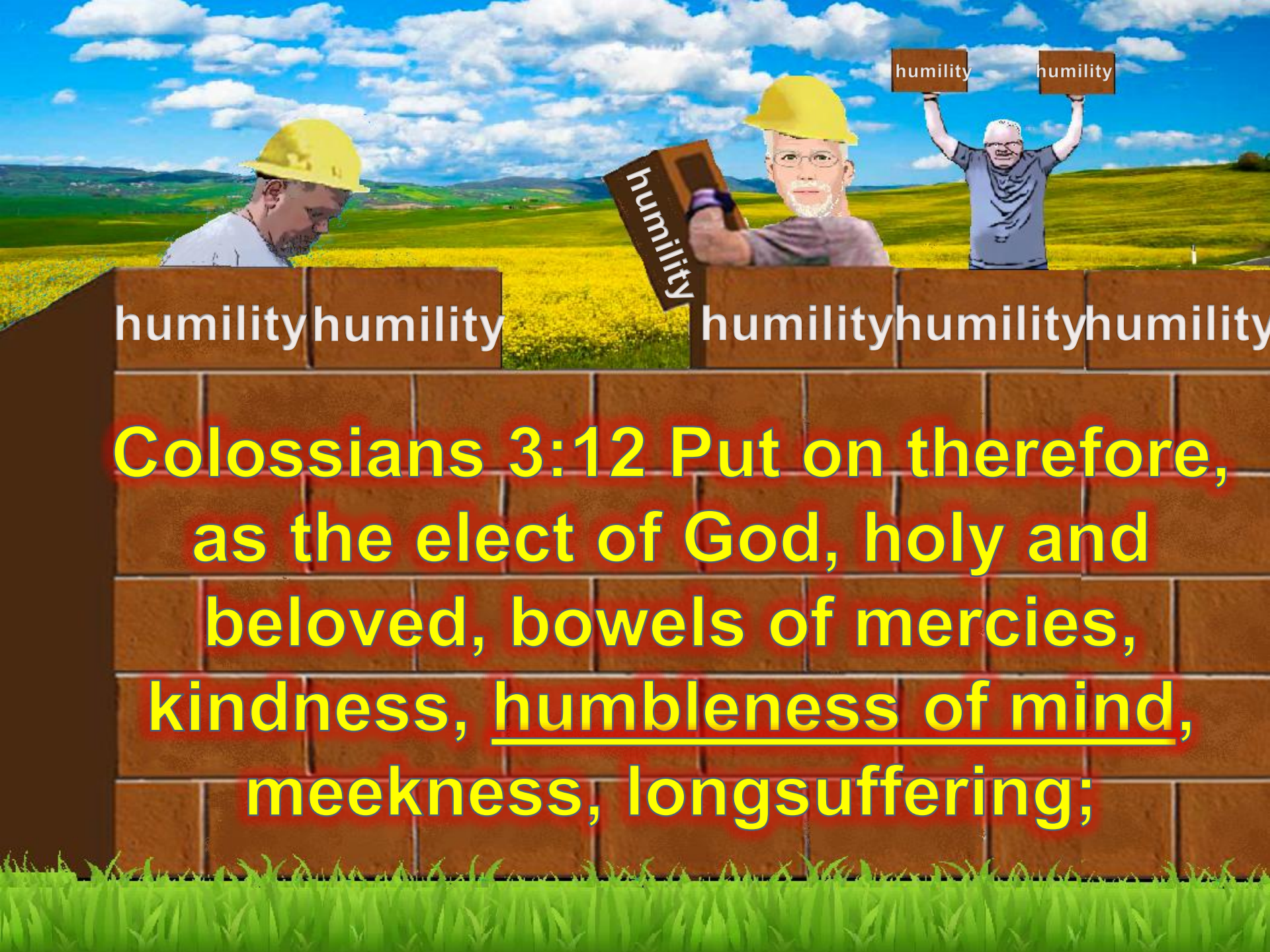


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**1 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)** Purge  
out therefore the old leaven, that  
ye may be a new lump, as ye are  
unleavened. For even Christ our  
passover is sacrificed for us:





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**Colossians 3:12 Put on therefore,  
as the elect of God, holy and  
beloved, bowels of mercies,  
kindness, humbleness of mind,  
meekness, longsuffering;**

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**Strong's Greek Dictionary 5012.**

**ΤΑΠΕΙΝΟΦΡΟΣΥΝΗ**

**tapeinophrosune *tap-i-nof-ros-oo'-nay* from a compound of 5011 and the base of 5424; humiliation of mind, i.e. modesty:—**

**humbleness of mind, humility (of mind, loneliness (of mind). See**

**Greek 5011 See Greek 5424**

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**Acts 20:19 Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews:**



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**Proverbs 15:33 The  
fear of the LORD *is*  
the instruction of  
wisdom; and before  
honour *is* humility.**

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**Strong's Hebrew Dictionary**

**6038. עָנָוָה *anavah an-aw-vaw'***

**from 6035; condescension,**

**human and subjective  
(modesty), or divine and  
objective (clemency):—**

**gentleness, humility,  
meekness. See Hebrew 6035**



# JESUS' EXAMPLE

John 13:3-5 Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God; He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe *them* with the towel wherewith he was girded.

# JESUS' EXAMPLE

John 13:13-17 Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. If I then, *your* Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.



# JESUS' EXAMPLE

**2 Corinthians 8:9** For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

# JESUS' EXAMPLE

**Philippians 2:5-8** Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.



# JESUS' EXAMPLE

**Philippians 2:9-11** Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

# **JESUS' EXAMPLE**

**Matthew 23:11-12 But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.**



# JESUS' EXAMPLE

**Matthew 20:25-28** But Jesus called them *unto him*, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

# HUMILITY REQUIRED

**Micah 6:8** He hath shewed thee, O man, what *is* good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

# HUMILITY REQUIRED

**1 Peter 5:5-7** Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all *of you* be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

# HUMILITY REQUIRED

**Romans 12:16** *Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.*



# HUMILITY REQUIRED

**Ephesians 4:1-2** I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

# THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN

**Luke 18:9-12 And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:** Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.



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# THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN

Luke 18:13-14 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.



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Isaiah 64:6 But we are all as an unclean thing, **and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags;** and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Luke 17:10 **So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.;**

Ephesians 2:8-10 For by grace are ye saved through faith; **and that not of yourselves:** it is the gift of God: **Not of works, lest any man should boast.** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Titus 3:3-7 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, **Not by works of righteousness which we have done,** but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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# THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN

**Proverbs 8:13** The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

**Proverbs 16:18-19** Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.

**Proverbs 29:23** A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.

**Luke 14:11** For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

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# Bow In Humility

**Isaiah 57:15** For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; **I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit,** to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

**Isaiah 66:1-2** Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest? For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: **but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.**

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# Pray in Humility

**1 John 1:8-10** If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**Psalms 51:1-3** To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.

**Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.**

**Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.**

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## PRIDE

a sense of one's own value that is too high.



## HUMILITY

the quality or state of being humble; modesty about one's status or accomplishments.



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With great humility...



I humbly and publicly confess...



the biggest struggle in my life as a Christian is...



being right about everything, all the time



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# HUMILTY AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

**1 John 2:16** For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and **the pride of life**, is not of the Father, but is of the world.



The Challenge of Humility →

**HUMILITY**

The minute you  
think  
you've got it,  
you've lost it!

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**AVOID PRIDE IN WORSHIP REF: MATTHEW 6:5-7**

THERE IS AN "I" AT THE CENTER OF EVERY SIN!

There is an "I" in the center of your pride!



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**Psalms 138:6 Though the LORD *be* high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.**



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"A haughty look, a proud heart, and the plowing of the wicked are sin."

Proverbs 21:4



"Oh, yeah? Well, I'll bet I'm **twice** as humble as you are!"



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**Psalms 131:1** A Song of degrees  
of David. **LORD, my heart is  
not haughty, nor mine  
eyes lofty: neither do I  
exercise myself in great  
matters, or in things too  
high for me.**



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**James 4:6-8** But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse *your* hands, ye sinners; and purify *your* hearts, ye double minded.

**James 4:10** Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.



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## Characteristics of the Humble:

1. I am amazed that the infinite, holy, all-powerful God loves me and wants to have a relationship with me.
2. I often think about how much greater God is than I am.
3. I understand my weaknesses, and I am willing to talk about them with others.
4. When I serve others, my primary goals are to bless them and honor God.
5. I enjoy leading so I can serve others as I use my gifts.
6. I enjoy following so I can assist the leader and serve others.
7. I do not mind serving in private ways, even if I am never recognized or thanked.
8. I often ask others for advice.
9. I regularly study the Bible for guidance and direction.
10. I compare my life to the standards of God.

**Karl Graustein- Excerpted from: Growing Up Christian, P&R, 2005, p. 87.**

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## **So what can we do to grow in humility?**

1. Pray for more humility.
2. Understand the immense difference between God and us.
3. Be aware of your weaknesses and limitations.
4. Study God's promises to the humble.
5. Study creation.
6. Spend time with people who are more gifted than you are.
7. Learn a new skill.
8. Spend time with humble people.
9. Spend time with people who are honest with you about yourself.
10. Serve others.

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**The greatest test of whether the holiness we profess to seek or to attain is truth and life will be whether it produces an increasing humility in us. In man, humility is the one thing needed to allow God's holiness to dwell in him and shine through him. The chief mark of counterfeit holiness is lack of humility. The holiest will be the humblest.** - Andrew Murray

**Nothing sets a Christian so much out of the devil's reach than humility.**

**Jonathan Edwards**



Unripe Barley (L)



Unripe Wheat (R)



Ripe Barley (L)



Ripe Wheat (R)

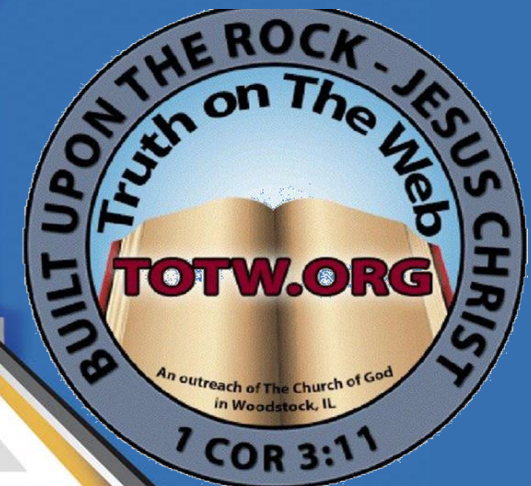
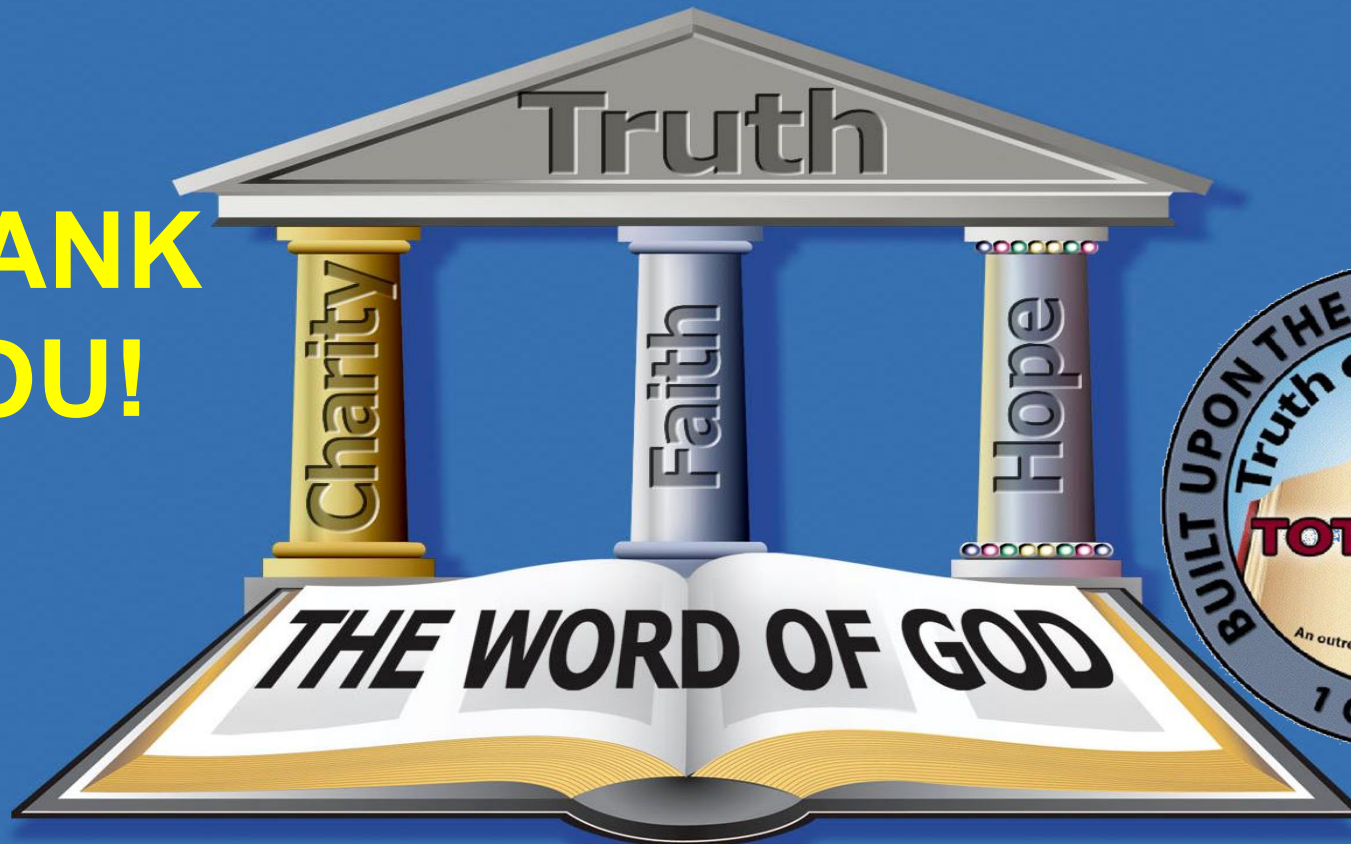




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They that know God will be humble, and they that know themselves, cannot be proud. - John Flavel

**THANK  
YOU!**



**Have a great REST of the FEAST**



**Be Unleavened!**

