

SUBMISSION, HUMILITY, CASTING

I PETER 5:5-7

Introduction:

- A. God always gives good advice.
 - 1. A source of good advice is rare.
 - 2. We would treasure a sure source of good advice.

- B. God never tries to hurt us.
 - 1. He speaks for our benefit.
 - 2. Man always hurts himself.

- C. Individual and corporate will-being.
 - 1. Three very important words.
 - 2. Submission, Humility, and Casting.

I. SUBMISSION. V5

- A. "Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder"
 - 1. "you younger men, show difference to the older."
 - 2. May mean younger Elders to older Elders.
 - 3. God is always pleased with this order.
 - 4. True of young women and older women.

- b. "yea, all of you be subject one to another."
 - 1. This is where service begins.
 - 2. What is best for others?
 - 3. Is this a choice for personal grandisment?

II. HUMILITY. (FALSE HUMILITY) COL. 2:18-23

- A. "and be clothed with humility."
 - 1. clothed = to bind a thing on one's self, wear it constantly, A knot or roll of cloth. To clothe with an outer garment, ornamental garment, tied closely with many knots.
 - 2. humility= lowliness of mind = humility is not fear.
 - 3. "Indeed you must all put on the apron of humility."

B. Why should we be humble?

1. "for God resisteth the proud."
 - a. resisteth = to set oneself in battle array against.
2. "and giveth grace to the humble."
 - a. grace is essential to salvation.
 - b. It is necessary for life. day to day.

C. Humility should be exercised toward God. v6

1. "humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God."
2. "Bow down, then, before the strong hand of God."
3. It will be rewarded. "so at the right time he will set you on high."

III. CASTING. V7

A. "casting all your care upon him"

1. casting = to throw or cast, with a sudden motion, to hurl; to cast forth.
2. care = that which distracts or divides the mind, anxious care of trouble.
3. Him = Jesus, the Son of God.
4. all = every care.

B. "for he careth for you."

1. He =
2. careth = to be an object of care or interest; this verb implies forethought.
3. "you are His personal concern."

C. The greatest truth you can learn.