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"I will not speak with you much longer, for the ruler of the world (Satan) is coming. And he has no claim on Me [no power over Me nor anything that he can use against Me]." John 14:30

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The Purpose and Benefits to Humility

Jesus Christ modeled and embodied true godly humility. He modeled and embodied perfect, total obedience to God the Father. "*I only do what my Father in Heaven tells me to do*."

Jesus Yeshua was tested by satan but never took the bait. In John 14:30, when Jesus says that satan has no claim against Him, there is a translation that is *"has no hooks in Me."* There is nothing unclean within Him that satan can use against Him. The adversary goes before God day and night accusing the brethren of the faith. (Revelations 12:10) This is because there ARE cases or claims against them. This is why we have been removing cases against us through repentance and penance.

Jesus Yeshua has a pure heart and was sinless. He did not operate from mind or ego. He did not act from emotions, though He experienced them.

Jesus Yeshua taught and modeled being a servant to others and being in loving service to others. During the Last Supper before His crucifixion, He got down the floor and washed his disciples dirty feet.

All of these qualities are characteristic of true godly humility. All of these qualities are attainable by us; not only attainable, but part of our call of destiny from God Most High. "*Be ye holy as I AM holy*." It is impossible to be holy without true godly humility.

True, godly humility....

- ◆ Enables us to hear from God and therefore obey (heed) His voice.
- Enables us to do and live in God the Father's will, which strengthens our Covenant bond.
- ✦ Enables us to love others as Jesus loves us unselfishly.
- ✦ Enables us to put God first, not our own ego wants and desires.
- Enables us to merge, be one with God the Father and His Son Jesus Yeshua.
- ✦ Enables us to operate from our indwelling spirit, not our flesh mind.
- Enables us to see God's ways are not our ways; His thoughts are not our thoughts.
- ✦ Enables us to conquer evil, demons, satan and their attacks.
- ✦ Delivers and heals us from demonic attacks.
- ✦ Keeps us protected against satan's agendas.
- ◆ Puts God first. Always. Everywhere. With everyone and everything.
- Enables us to be holy as God is holy. And therefore, able to "do the greater works" in service to God and Jesus Christ.

Humility removes satan's access to us.



READ: Romans 6, Philippians 2, Proverbs 3

Throne of Holiness and Grace to Cultivate True Godly Humility.

This is a protocol going before God's Throne of Holiness and Grace to ask El Shaddai our Heavenly Father to bear witness to our commitment to be in true godly humility as the gateway to eternal freedom and the dispensation of mercy and grace.

1. Going Before God's Throne of Holiness and Grace to Cultivate Humility as the Gateway to Eternal Freedom.

Lord God El Shaddai, I put on the robe of Yeshua's righteousness according to Isaiah 61 and I loose the Blood of Jesus Yeshua over myself to enter into Your Court of Holiness and Grace sanctified, in praise and thanksgiving, in love and gratitude; in preparation for deeper sanctification, greater purification, to live a crucified life, a life dead to sin, vanity and pridefulness; to create a fertile ground for true godly humility to flourish and bring fruits of holiness.

Lord God El Shaddai, Heavenly Father, I ask You to bear witness to my commitment to be in true godly humility as the gateway to eternal freedom and the dispensation of mercy and grace. We have been called to be like Christ and He is Your Son of divine mercy, offering His own life as a mercy sin offering on our behalf. Your heart is an ocean of divine mercy, dispensing Your mercy to all who choose to receive the gift of Your Son's sacrifice. Humility contains self-examination and self-awareness of how much I need Your mercy and the mercy gift of Your Son Yeshua.

Lord God El Shaddai, I now understand that there is no true and lasting freedom so long as I am in bondage to my ego and my mind. I cannot serve two masters. I choose to serve You over my own ego desires and impulses. I want eternal freedom Lord God El Shaddai. I want to be at the wedding feast with Your groom Jesus Yeshua. I want to be attired in clean wedding clothes for Your Kingdom of Heaven feast. THIS is why I come before You today, to be worthy and acceptable as a guest at Your table. "*Many are called, few are chosen.*"

Holy Father, Philippians Chapter 2 exhorts us in humility to esteem one another more than ourselves, not caring only for your own things but even each other's things. In this way, I can love my neighbor as myself. Messiah Yeshua, who was in the form of God, yet did not think that this equality with God was to be eagerly clung to or retained but emptied Himself of His own equality, taking the form of a servant when He came in a likeness of men. He humbled Himself, becoming obedient until death. He modeled true godly humility and its accompanying holy selflessness. Upon this foundation, He poured Your Mercy onto all of mankind.

> "Trust in and rely confidently on the Lord with all your heart And do not rely on your own insight or understanding." Proverbs 3:5

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#### 2. Petitions to Live in Humility, Die to Self and Live in Christ Yeshua.

Lord God El Shaddai, let all of Heaven bear witness to my commitments and proclamations herein. I hereby proclaim:

#### I Present Myself as a Holy Living Sacrifice

- Dear Lord God El Shaddai, I present my body as a holy, living offering, pleasing to You for Your spiritual service. I commit to stop being conformed to this age, and the fashions and status of this world, and to continually be changed, transformed, from the inside by the renovation of my mind, to prove what is the good and pleasing and perfect will of You, Lord God, for me, according to Romans 12:1-2.
- Dear Heavenly Father, ego, self-will and vanity come from the flesh. Holiness comes from the spirit. I take hold of John 3:6, that flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

### I Empty Myself

- Lord God El Shaddai, I empty myself before You of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind, according to 1 Peter 2:1.
- Dear El Shaddai, I strive for and ask for Your holy grace support, to no longer live for myself, but for Christ Jesus Yeshua who died for me and was raised again, according to 2 Corinthians 5:15-16.
- Dear El Shaddai, from now on I commit to regarding no one from a worldly point of view. Though I once regarded Christ in this way, I do so no longer. Heavenly Father, in Christ I am a new creation; the old has gone, the new is here, according to 2 Corinthians 5:16-17. Bless me and help me to walk as a new creation in Christ Jesus Yeshua every day, in every way, as I continually empty myself.
- Dear Heavenly Father, I trust in and rely on Thee O Lord, with all my heart and do not rely on my own insight or understanding. In all my ways I shall know and acknowledge and recognize You, recognize Jesus Yeshua, and You will make my paths straight and smooth.
- Dear Heavenly Father, I shall not be wise in my own eyes, and I shall fear You Lord God with reverent awe and obedience and turn away from evil, according to Proverbs 3:5-7.

### I Die to Sin

- Lord God El Shaddai, I commit to emulating Jesus Yeshua by continually dying to my own sin, my own impulses to do things that are not Your perfect will for me. For indeed 1 Peter 2:24 says: "He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross [willingly offering Himself on it, as on an altar of sacrifice], so that we might die to sin [becoming immune from the penalty and power of sin] and live for righteousness; for by His wounds you have been healed."
- Dear El Shaddai I declare according to Romans 13:14, that I clothe myself with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

### I Die to Self

- Lord God El Shaddai, as John the Baptist taught in John 3:30, I commit to living in a decrease of my own self, that Jesus Yeshua shall increase through me.
- Heavenly Father, I declare Galatians 2:20, that I have been crucified with Christ [that is, in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body I live by faith [by adhering to, relying on, and completely trusting] in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.
- By Galatians 5:24-26, I affirm that I belong to Christ Jesus and am crucifying my sinful nature together with its passions and appetites. If I claim to live by the Spirit, I must also walk by the Spirit [with personal integrity, godly character, and moral courage—conduct empowered by the Holy Spirit]. I must not become conceited, challenging or provoking others, envying others.
- Dear Heavenly Father, I commit to honoring Your word in Matthew 6:2-3: "Therefore when I do charitable giving, I shall not trumpet before myself, as the hypocrites are doing .... When I make a charitable gift my left hand must not know what my right hand is doing, so that my charitable giving would be in secret: then my Father, the One Who sees in secret, will give back to me."

### I Shall Carry My Own Cross

- Dear El Shaddai, Matthew 16:24-26 proclaims: "Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?"
- Luke 9:23 says: "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."
- Luke 9:24 continues: "For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

- Heavenly Father, help me to understand and accept this. Help me to carry my cross with dignity, grace, spiritual maturity and love. Help me to see, understand and experience my own cross as an act of love for You and beloved Jesus Yeshua.
- Indeed Jesus said in John 16:33: "I have spoken these things to you so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have tribulation. But take courage; I have overcome the world." So indeed Father God, so shall I.

#### I Am Re-born in Christ Jesus Yeshua

- ✦ Lord God El Shaddai, I commit to putting off my old self, completely discarding my former nature, which has been corrupted through deceitful desires, and to being *continually* renewed in the spirit of my mind with a fresh, untarnished mental and spiritual attitude, and putting on my new self, a regenerated and renewed nature, created in God's image, in the righteousness and holiness of the truth, according to Ephesians 4:22-24.
- ✦ I declare 2 Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!" Halleluia!
- Dear Heavenly Father, I take hold of 1 John 5:4: "For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith." Dear El Shaddai I take hold of this victory of overcoming the carnal world!

#### Mercy and Humility Go Hand in Hand

Lord God El Shaddai, I now understand that mercy and humility go hand in hand. In humility, I can give mercy to others, as You have given mercy to me. Your Son Jesus Yeshua is Your mercy-gift to humanity. He is Divine Mercy incarnate. He embodied true godly humility. He came as the progenitor of the new covenant; so I know what He demonstrated is available for me to attain.

- Dear Heavenly Father, I commit to not letting mercy and kindness and truth leave me. I bind them around my neck and write them on the tablet of my heart, according to Proverbs 3:3.
- Dear Lord God, I declare Colossians 3:12: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, I clothe myself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
- Lord God El Shaddai, I am now convicted about the necessary virtue of mercy to accompany humility, as James 2:13 warns: "For judgment without mercy is to be given for the one who does not do mercy. Mercy, full of glad confidence, has no fear of judgement."

### I Shall Love the Lord My God

- Dear El Shaddai, I proclaim Matthew 22:36-40, the greatest commandment in the Law, that I shall love the Lord my God with all my heart, with all my soul, and with all my mind. And I shall love my neighbor as myself. For Your Son Yeshua has taught that the whole Law and the writings of the Prophets depend on these two commandments; that the law fulfilled without true love for God and love of God is empty. *"If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal,"* says 1 Corinthians 13:1.
- Heavenly Father, I commit to Jesus Yeshua's parting commandment to His disciples: "This I tell you, love one another as I have loved you."

### I Re-Consecrate My Life to You

- Lord God El Shaddai, I re-consecrate my life to You. From Romans 6:13, I present myself to You Lord God, having been brought from death to life, as an instrument for Your righteousness.
- Heavenly Father, create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me, according to Psalm 51:10.
- Thank you Lord God Adonai, for rescuing me and drawing me to Yourself from the dominion of darkness, and transferring me to the kingdom of Your beloved Son, in whom I have redemption, according to Colossians 1:13-14.

#### 3. Thanks and Gratitude.

- Thank you Lord God El Shaddai for receiving me before Your Throne of Holiness and Grace to help me to embody and live in true godly humility as the gateway to eternal freedom and the dispensation of mercy and grace.
- Thank you Lord Jesus Yeshua for demonstrating true unselfish love by giving Your life for me and all of humanity. To You alone be all the glory in Heaven and Earth forever and ever! Amen!

"This is My commandment, that you would love one another just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this that someone would lay down his life on behalf of his friends." John 15:12-13

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