

THE APRON OF HUMILITY

PART 2



⁵In the same way you younger people must submit yourselves to your elders. And all of you must put on the apron of humility, to serve one another; for the scripture says, "God resists the proud, but shows favor to the humble." ⁶Humble yourselves, then, under God's mighty hand, so that he will lift you up in his own good time.

1 Peter 5:5-11 (GNT)



In the world, humility is perceived as weakness and in the Kingdom it is a sign of true strength.

In the world, humility is to be defenseless and in the Kingdom it secures His protection.

In the world, humility is to become insignificant but in the Kingdom, it is the path to greatness.



The Apron of Humility becomes like armor that protects us when dealing with the Enemy. When we get low before God, we come under the protection of God.



⁷Leave all your worries with him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be alert, be on watch! Your enemy, the Devil, roams around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Be firm in your faith and resist him, because you know that other believers in all the world are going through the same kind of sufferings.

1 Peter 5:5-11 (GNT)



¹⁰But after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who calls you to share his eternal glory in union with Christ, will himself perfect you and give you firmness, strength, and a sure foundation. ¹¹To him be the power forever! Amen.

1 Peter 5:5-11 (GNT)



Humble yourself before the Enemy and stressful circumstances.



Humility Frees Us to Throw Off Worry

Leave all your worries with **Him**, because ***He cares for you.***

1 Peter 5:7 (GNT)



Humility Frees Us to Throw Off Worry

Refusing to cast our cares upon God is one of the greatest signs of pride in the world. And choosing to trust Him with our weights and burdens is one of the prime evidences of true humility.

—Peter Nisbet



Humility Frees Us to Throw Off Worry

Only when we are low, can we give God the burdens we are carrying. The heart must bend down to pass off our burdens to Him.



Humility Makes Us Alert and Rooted

Be alert, be on watch! Your enemy, the Devil, roams around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. **Be firm in your faith** and resist him, because you know that other believers in all the world are going through the same kind of sufferings.

1 Peter 5:9 (GNT)

Humility Makes Us Alert and Rooted

Pride cannot see what the humble eye can see.



Humility Makes Us Alert and Rooted

The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty.

Proverbs 22:3 (NIV)



Humility Makes Us Alert and Rooted

Humility is not really weakness. Humility is accessing the *STRENGTH* of God for our battles.



Humility Makes Us Alert and Rooted

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.

Ephesians 6:10



Humility Enables Us to Be Hopeful

But after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who calls you to share his eternal glory in union with Christ, will himself perfect you and give you firmness, strength, and a sure foundation. To him be the power forever! Amen.

1 Peter 5:10-11 (GNT)

