

## Kneeling Down

### Part 5

Scripture will state more about kneeling down as meaningful posture to worship the Lord and serve Him.

13- ***“But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence will I bow down toward your holy temple.” (Psalm 5:7 NIV)***

14- ***“Jehoshaphat bowed with his face to the ground, and all the people of Judah and Jerusalem fell down in worship before the LORD.” (2 Chronicles 20:18)*** Jehoshaphat in facing the threat of the enemies he gathered the people and went to the temple of God, fasted and prayer, and presented their petition unto the Lord who answered them and assured them of the coming victory. Therefore in response to that Jehoshaphat and all the people bowed down in worship unto the Lord.

15- ***“10 Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. 11 Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help.” (Daniel 6:10-11)*** Daniel when was facing threats and troubles from people who envied him, he faced the troubles and the threats by kneeling down and praying for the Lord. Do the same and make it a point in your life that daily kneel down and pray at the feet of the Lord and ask help from Him.

16- ***Nehemiah 8:1-6 “1 And all the people gathered themselves together as one man into the street that was before the water gate; and they spake unto Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded to Israel. 2 And Ezra the priest brought the law before the congregation both of men and women, and all that could hear with understanding, upon the first day of the seventh month. 3 And he read therein before the street that was before the water gate from the morning until midday \*, before the men and the women, and those that could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law. 4 And Ezra the scribe stood upon a pulpit of wood, which they had made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, and Shema, and Anaiiah, and Urijah, and Hilkiah, and Maaseiah, on his right hand; and on his left hand, Pedaiiah, and Mishael, and Malchiah, and Hashum, and Hashbadana, Zechariah, and Meshullam. 5 And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people; (for he was above all the people;) and when he opened it, all the people stood up: 6 And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with lifting up their hands: and they bowed their heads, and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground.”*** The people in their honour to God and to His word *they bowed their heads, and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground.* Bow down and honour the word of God; bow down your ear and heed the word of God that gives you life as the Scriptures says, ***“Bow down thine ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply thine heart unto my knowledge.” (Proverbs 22:17 KJV)***

17- ***“All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,” (Psalm 22:27)*** There is no other way to be saved and to reach heaven except through Jesus Christ our Lord, ***“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;” (Philippians 2:10)*** ***“All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him.” (Psalm 72:11)***

17- ***“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.” (Psalm 95:6)*** This is the right respond to God’s call, ***“I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.” (Psalm 138:2)***

18- ***“6 With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” (Micah 6:6-7)*** It is not only you bow down before the Lord, but your attitude and your conduct is very important and that what you need to bring to the Lord, ***“8 He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)*** Mercy, justice and humility is what expect from you as you come bowing down at His throne.

19- ***“20 Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him, 21 “What is it you want?” he asked. She said, “Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.” 22 “You don't know what you are asking,” Jesus said to them. “Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?” “We can,” they answered. 23 Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.” (Matthew 20:20-23)*** This woman in her request she showed pride and selfishness, and no humility or justice. ***“8 He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)***

20- ***“39 And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him. 40 And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation. 41 And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, 42 Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done. 43 And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him. 44 And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.” (Luke 22:39-44)*** Christ was facing the task of passing through the cross, He kneeled down in prayer seeking to do God’s will. When you are faced with challenges to do God’s will, then kneel down and surrender your will and plans to God and you will be led to utter the right prayer and will get up to take the right decision.

21- *“1 Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. 3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: 5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,” (Luke 24:1-6 KJV)* The women who came to the tomb of the Lord, and as they bowed down in the fear of the Lord they were directed with an encouraging message. Therefore live and be in the fear of the Lord and the Lord shall direct you to do the right thing and will instruct you and relieve you and give you the good news that you need to continue your life to live for Him and to serve Him.

22- *“36 And when he had thus spoken, he kneeled down, and prayed with them all.” (Acts 20:36) “5 And when we had accomplished those days, we departed and went our way; and they all brought us on our way, with wives and children, till we were out of the city: and we kneeled down on the shore, and prayed.” (Acts 21:5)* Paul and the church in the book of Acts adopted the attitude of kneeling down in prayer, accepting the word of God and His will in their lives.

23- *“9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, 10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.” (Revelation 4: 9-11)* In heaven we will kneel down and worship the Lord at His throne.

***My Dear and Beloved:** “40 And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.” (Mark 1:40 KJV)* In Jesus there is forgiveness, salvation, justification, sanctification, healing and full restoration. Therefore come to the Lord with right attitude, humble down, repented heart, willing to follow His will and plan as you bow down at His feet and pray.

***My Prayer:** Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord I repent from the following sins \_\_\_\_\_ . I am realizing now all my sins and shortcoming against you and against your Word. Lord, cleanse me, heals me, helps and restores me. Lord I am willing to abide with your good will and plan and purpose, I thank you and praise you for your love and mercy. This is my prayer in Jesus name. Amen.*

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