

Kneeling Down Part 5

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

15- *“But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.” (Psalm 5:7 KJV)* Here the Word worship is ‘Shachah’, which means bow down. Let us follow this style and practice in our lives in kneeling down at the feet of Jesus, submitting our life and will unto Him. The psalmist not only bowed down to God in worship but as well as he went into His house. Therefore and in the same way, let us honor God by honoring His church and to serve Him in His church.

16- *“And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the LORD, worshipping the LORD.” (2 Chronicles 20:18 KJV)* Jehoshaphat in facing the threat of the enemies he gathered the people and went to the temple of God, fasted and prayed, 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. Therefore, let us bow down at the feet of the Lord every time He would come and help us, assure us or answers our prayers.

17- *“10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime. 11 Then these men assembled, and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God.” (Daniel 6:10-11 KJV)* Daniel when was facing threats and troubles from people who envied him and conspired against him, he faced the troubles and the threats by kneeling down and praying for the Lord three times daily for that was his usual. Let us do the same and make it a point in our lives daily to kneel down and pray at the feet of the Lord, giving Him thanks, and ask help from Him.

18- *“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 Anaiah, and Urijah, and Hilkiah, and Maaseiah, on his right hand; and on his left hand, Pedaiah, 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.” (Nehemiah 8:1-6 KJV) 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 every time you read the Bible; bow down your ear and heed the teaching and submit to 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)

19- *“All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.” (Psalm 22:27 KJV)* Here the Word worship is ‘Shachah’, which means bow down. 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 KJV) Let us kneel down at His feet as we are receiving His salvation, “11 Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him.” (Psalm 72:11 KJV)

20- *“6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.” (Psalm 95:6 KJV)* This is the right respond to God’s call to come and worship Him and be willing to serve Him. “2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.” (Psalm 138:2 KJV) Here the Word worship is ‘Shachah’, which means to bow down. The psalmist is worshipping God by bowing down toward the holy temple. In the same way we worship God by committing ourselves and serving Him in His church.

21- *“6 Wherewith shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? 7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” (Micah 6:6-7 KJV)* In is not only you bow down before the Lord, and it is not only you bring your tithes and your firstfruits to Him, but as well as you need to change your attitude and your conduct, and the following is what you need to bring to the Lord, “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?.” (Micah 6:8) Mercy, justice, humility, and to walk humbly before God, is what He expect from you as you come bowing down at His throne.

22- *“20 Then came to him the mother of Zebedees children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. 21 And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom. 22 But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able. 23 And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to*

them for whom it is prepared of my Father.” (Matthew 20:20-23 KJV) This woman who came and bow down at His feet prayed to Him, she showed her pride, selfishness, no humility and no justices *“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?” (Micah 6:8 KJV)* She was pushed by her two sons to ask the Lord to grant them the privileges to sit on His right hand and the other on His left side. She was totally unaware what the Kingdom of God was about and what was the purpose of Jesus of coming into the world. Jesus answered that woman by directing His rebuke to her two sons, who were apostles but fail to explain to their mother about the truth and they pushed her to ask something wrong from the Lord. They were selfish and were not humble and doing injustice toward others. *To bow down at the feet of Jesus, you need to understand that you need to be ready and willing for correction and that will be the way to show your humility and your willingness to do justice and to walk humbly before God.*

23- *“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 KJV)* 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.*

24- *“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 and the good news about Jesus' resurrection. *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 relief you and give you the good news and the encouragement that you need to continue your life to live for Him and to serve Him.*

25- *“36 And when he had thus spoken, he kneeled down, and prayed with them all.” (Acts 20:36 KJV)* *“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, including the children and

the women, accepting the Word of God and His will in their lives. *Therefore we as a church we need to adopt the practice of kneeling down at the feet of the Lord, with humility, understanding and willingness to accept correction and willingness to do justice and to walk humbly before God.*

*My Dear and Beloved: “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 KJV) *In Heaven we will kneel down and worship the Lord at His throne, therefore from now we need to adopt such practice and attitude to come to God in humility and full surrender to His will.**

“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 thank you for your Word that teaches me your way and how to live my life to you.

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 me and restores me to serve you. Lord I am willing to abide with your good will and plan and purpose. Lord I commit myself to work with you to reproduce more of the fruit of the Holy Spirit in my life, love, joy, peace, gentleness and kindness, patience and self-control, so that people will see Jesus in my life. Lord refills me once again with the Holy Spirit and gives me the Spiritual gifts that I need to go and serve you.

Lord I pray for my brothers and sisters who gave their lives for you. Lord bless them and fill them with the Holy Spirit and continue to teach them your ways so that they will be effective to go and serve you. Lord protects them and provide all their needs.

Lord bless us as a church, once again you fill us with the Holy Spirit and enable us to evangelize and reaching new areas with the gospel of Jesus and making new disciples. Lord enable us to plant new Bible studies and new congregations for the church. Lord fulfill the vision of the church, multiplication in peace with implementing the whole will of God. Lord bless us, enlarge our territory, let your hand be with us and free us from harm, so that we will not feel pain, may the grace of the Lord Jesus, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all in Jesus name, Amen.

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