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Discovering the Teachings of Jesus

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HOW TO STAY IN A HAUGHTY HUMBLE WORLD



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One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.
² There in front of him was a man suffering from abnormal swelling of his body. ³ Jesus asked the Pharisees and experts in the law, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?” ⁴ But they remained silent. So taking hold of the man, he healed him

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and sent him on his way. ⁵ Then he asked them, “If one of you has a child or an ox that falls into a well on the Sabbath day, will you not immediately pull it out?” ⁶ And they had nothing to say. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸ “When someone invites you to a wedding feast,

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do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹ If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this person your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you,

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‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹ For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” ¹² Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours;

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if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” ¹⁵ When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus,

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“Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.”¹⁶ Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests.
¹⁷ At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ ¹⁸ “But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field,

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and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’¹⁹ “Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’²⁰ “Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’²¹ “The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets

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and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’²² “‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’²³ “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.’²⁴ I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’”

These Pharisees

- ❖ Jesus never minded walking into a set-up .
 - ❖ Pharisees overlooked the important.
 - ❖ Do we really see the needs of people?
- ❖ Pharisees made their religious “FORM” more important than people’s needs.

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How important is it to remain humble,
in a haughty world ?

Scheming is very EASY to see.

Humility will be REWARDED

in the Kingdom of God.

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has been extended.



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