

“Not I but Christ—Tales of Humility (2): Humility’s Best Friend”

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- Exodus 2:1-10 and Acts 7:20-35
 - ◆ *Patriarchs and Prophets* 248: “Shut in by the bulwarks of the mountains, Moses was alone with God. The magnificent temples of Egypt no longer impressed his mind with their superstition and falsehood. In the solemn grandeur of the everlasting hills he beheld the majesty of the Most High, and in contrast realized how powerless and insignificant were the gods of Egypt. Everywhere the Creator’s name was written. Moses seemed to stand in His presence and to be over-shadowed by His power. Here his _____ and _____-sufficiency were swept away. In the stern simplicity of his wilderness life, the results of the ease and luxury of Egypt disappeared. Moses became patient, reverent, and _____, ‘very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth’ (Numbers 12:3), yet strong in faith in the mighty God of Jacob.”
 - ◆ Apparently, _____ is humility’s best friend.
 - ◆ Andrew Murray: “Accept with gratitude everything that God allows from within or without, from friend or enemy, in nature or in grace, to remind you of your need of _____, and to help you do it. Believe _____ to indeed be the mother virtue, your very first duty before God, and the one perpetual safeguard of the soul. Set your heart upon it as the source of all blessing.” (*Humility* 90)
 - Matthew 11:29—“Come to Me and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.”
 - Matthew 23:12—“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles herself will be exalted.”
 - John 13:4,5—“Taking a towel, he washed their feet.”
 - Philippians 2:8—“He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.”
- Acts 7:22 vs Exodus 3:10-12; 4:10-13

Embrace that which humbles you

pride, self, humble, failure, humbling, humility