



Welcome to
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The Fathers Will

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The Fathers Will

THE BLESSING OF THE FATHER



Luke 11:27 ¶And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked.

28 But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

The Fathers Will: To Be Blessed



**THE LORD
WILL COMMAND
THE BLESSING
ON YOU**

in your storehouses
in all to which you set your hand,

**AND
HE WILL BLESS YOU
IN THE LAND WHICH
THE LORD YOUR GOD
IS GIVING YOU**

DEUTERONOMY 28:8

Deuteronomy 28 :1 If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. 2 All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God: 3 You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. 4 The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks. 5 Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed. 6 You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out. 7 The Lord will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven. (NIV)

The Fathers Will: The Blessings

8 The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The Lord your God will bless you in the land he is giving you. 9 The Lord will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the Lord your God and walk in obedience to him. 10 Then all the peoples on earth will see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they will fear you. 11 The Lord will grant you abundant prosperity—in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground—in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you. 12 The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. 13 The Lord will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom. 14 Do not turn aside from any of the commands I give you today, to the right or to the left, following other gods and serving them.

The Fathers Will: The Curses

Choosing Sides

The consequences God ordains for those who obey and disobey him

Deuteronomy 28

Curses for Disobedience

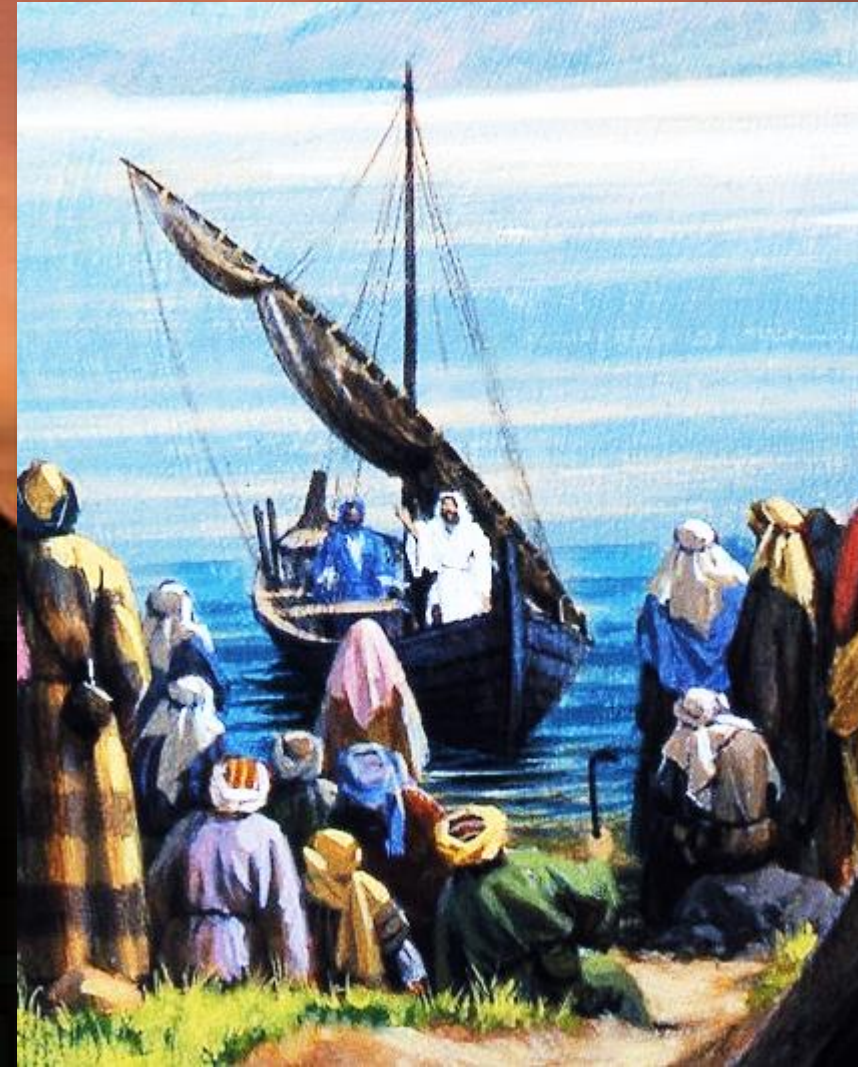
Cursed in the city and country
Infertile women
Destroyed crops
Infertile livestock
Scarce bread and grain
Cursed coming in and going out
Defeated by enemies
Ridiculed by other nations
Filled with fear and despair
Powder and dust instead of rain
Borrow from other nations rather than lend
Be the tail and not the head
Afflicted with many diseases

Blessings for Obedience

Blessed in the city and country
Fertile women
Plentiful crops
Fertile livestock
Abundant bread and grain
Blessed coming in and going out
Defeat enemies
Established as God's holy people
Feared by other nations
Plentiful rain
Lend to other nations rather than borrow
Be the head and not the tail

- Deuteronomy ¹⁵ However, if you do not obey the LORD your God and do not carefully follow all his commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come on you and overtake you:
- ¹⁶ You will be cursed in the city and cursed in the country.
- ¹⁹ You will be cursed when you come in and cursed when you go out.
- ²⁵ The LORD will cause you to be defeated before your enemies. You will come at them from one direction but flee from them in seven,
- ⁴⁵ All these curses will come on you. They will pursue you and overtake you until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the LORD your God and observe the commands and decrees he gave you (NIV)

The Fathers Will: Obedience Brings Blessing



Luke 5:1 ¶And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret,

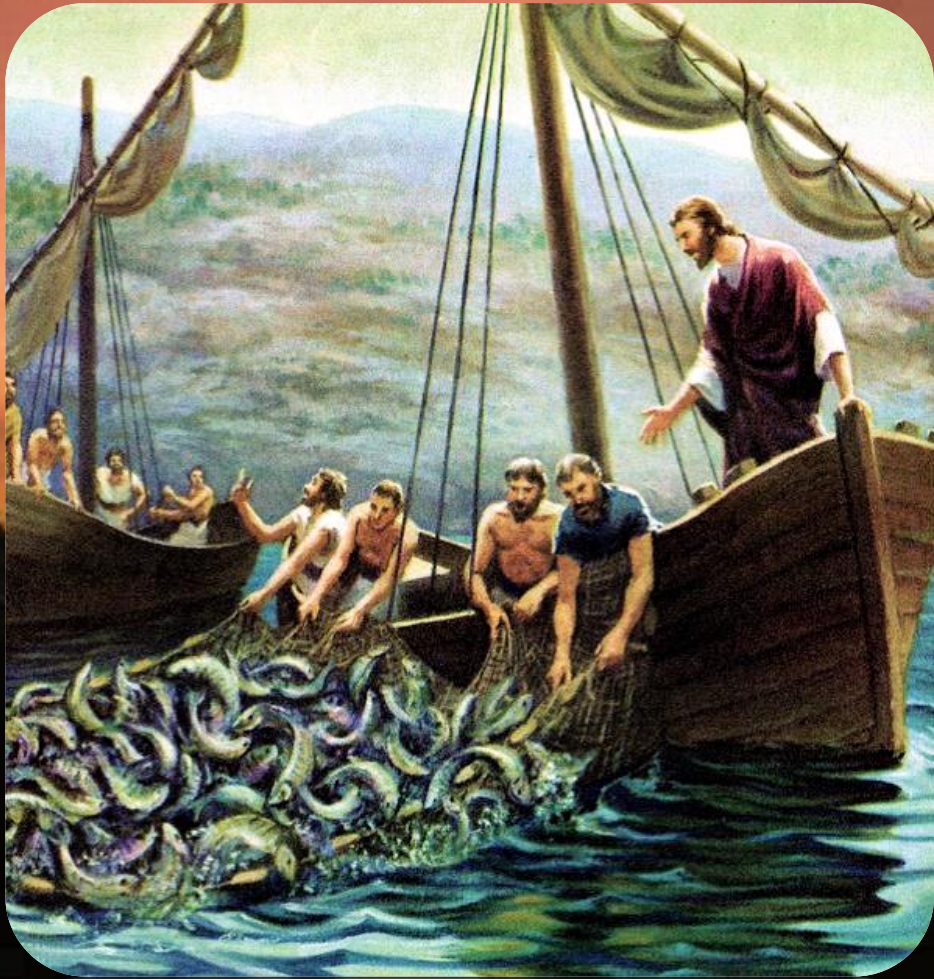
2 And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets.

3 And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship.

4 Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.

5 And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

The Fathers Will: Obedience Brings Blessing



- Luke 5:6 And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.
- 7 And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.
- 8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.
- 9 For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken:

The Fathers Will: To Give you the Kingdom!



- Luke 12:32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your **Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.**
- 34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.
- 37 **Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching:** verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.

The Fathers Will: Choosing to be blessed

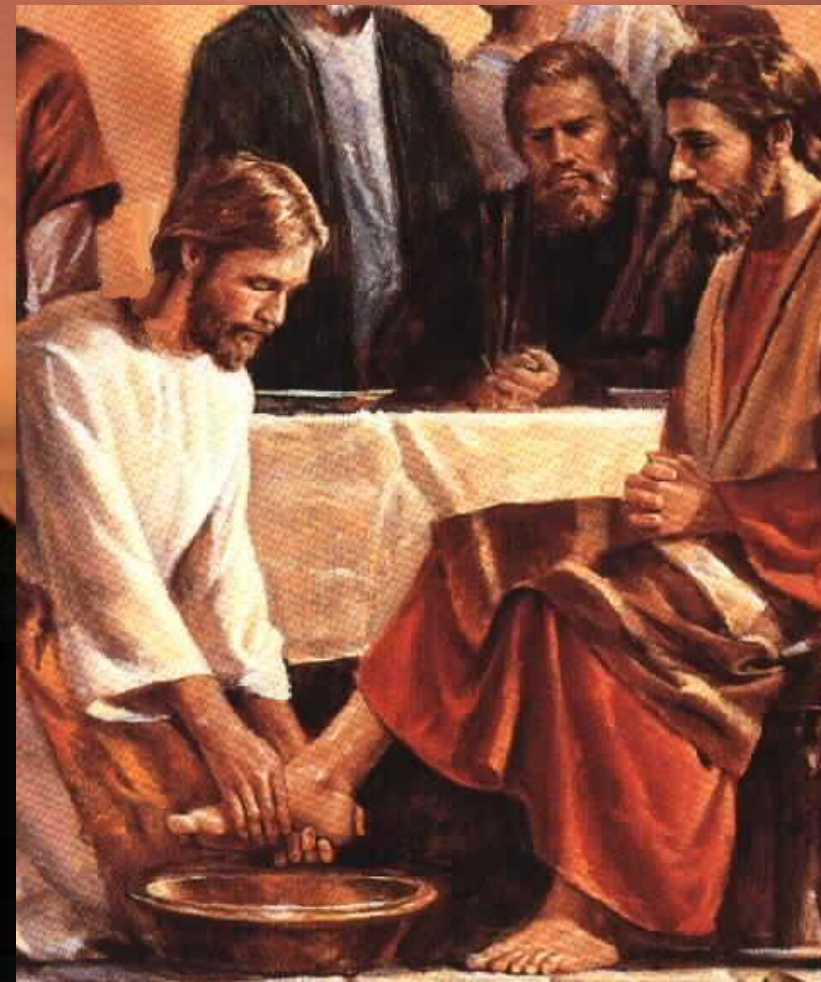
T H E B L E S S I N G

"That in **blessing**
I will bless thee,
and in multiplying
I will multiply **thy seed**
as the **stars**
of the heaven..."

Gén 22:17
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- Genesis 22:15 ¶ And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,
- 16 And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:
- 17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;
- 18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

The Fathers Will: Does not need understanding



John 13:5 After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

6 Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, **Lord, dost thou wash my feet?**

7 Jesus answered and said unto him, **What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter.**

8 Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, **If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.**

9 Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.

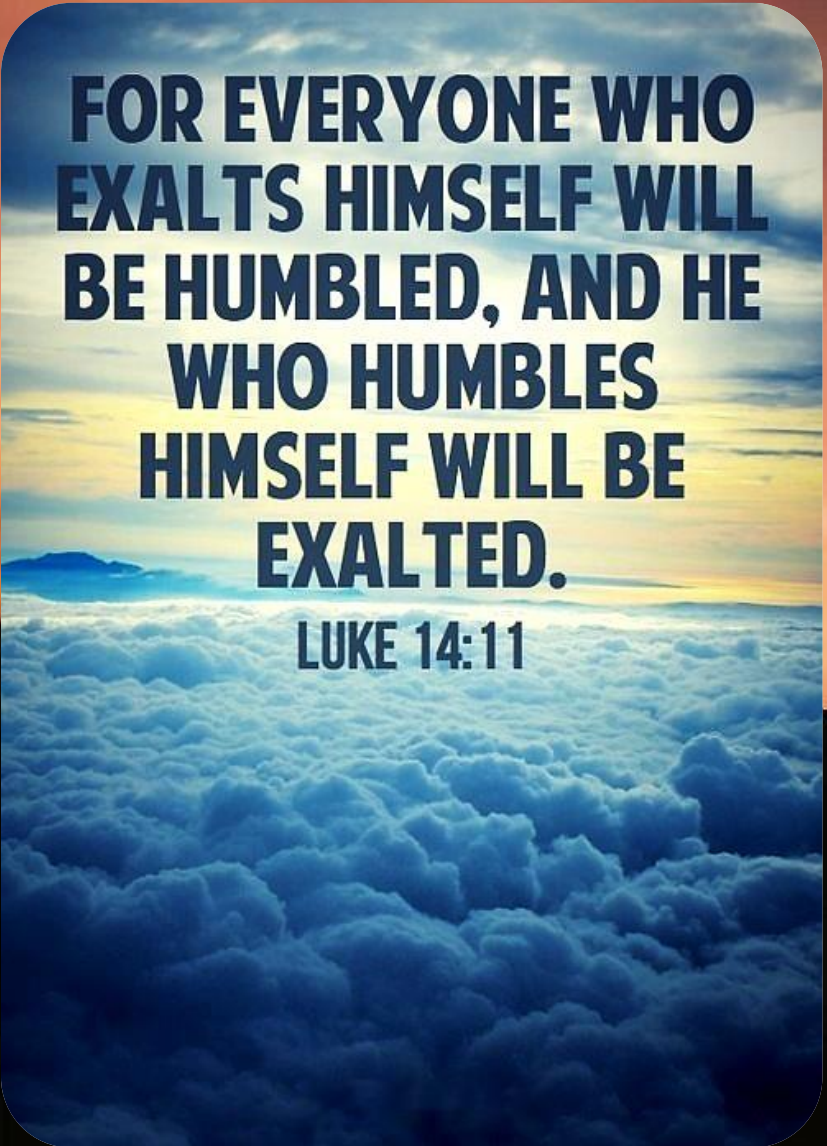
The Fathers Will: Seek and you shall find



Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

- Luke 11:9 And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
- Matthew 5:6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
- John 6:35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

The Fathers Will: The Place of Blessing

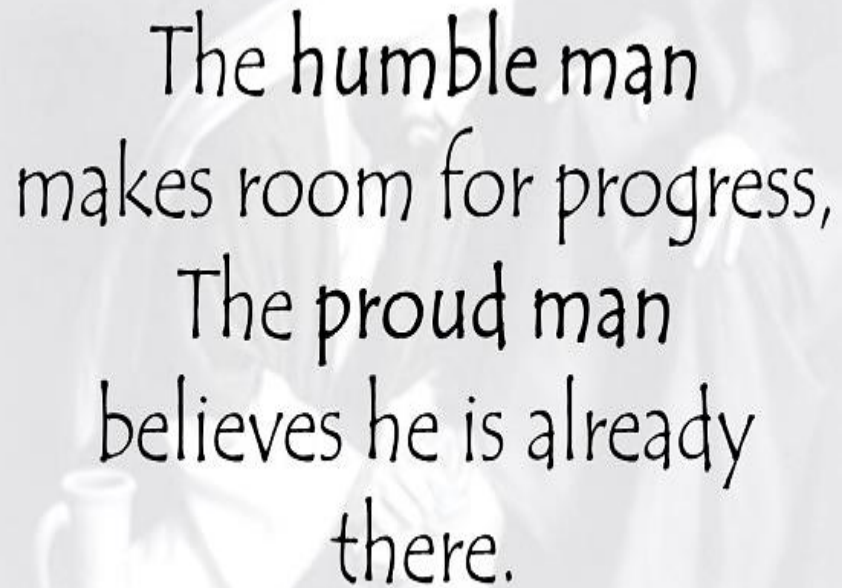


**FOR EVERYONE WHO
EXALTS HIMSELF WILL
BE HUMBLLED, AND HE
WHO HUMBLLES
HIMSELF WILL BE
EXALTED.**

LUKE 14:11

- Proverbs 22:4 By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.

Opposites: Antonyms



The humble man
makes room for progress,
The proud man
believes he is already
there.

- Pride
- Arrogance
- Self-Importance
- Conceit
- Haughtiness
- Superiority
- Pretension

**Pride is concerned with who is right.
Humility is concerned with what is right**

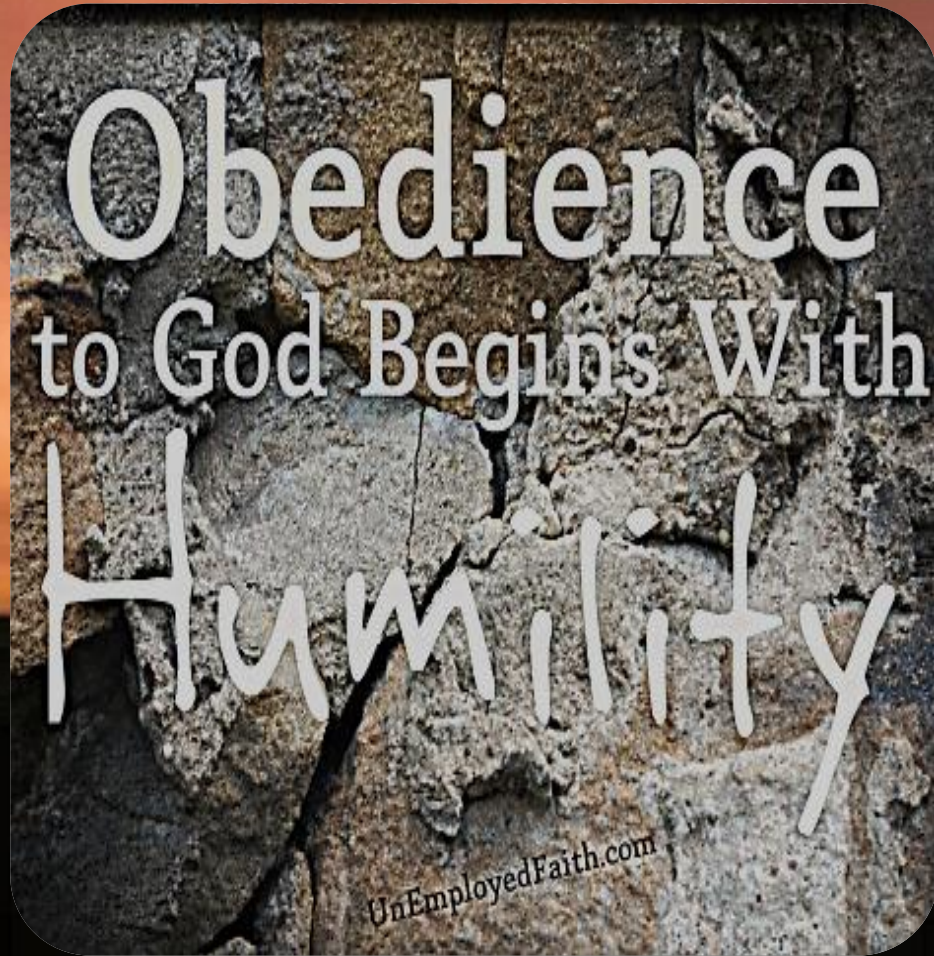
The Fathers Will: The Road to Blessing



Luke 12:25 And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit?
26 If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest?

- We are not in control!
- James 4:13 Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:
- **14 Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow.** For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.
- **15** For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.

Trials come to make us humble...



- Deuteronomy 8:3 **And he humbled thee**, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.

Humility the place of blessing



- James 4:6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.
- If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.
- 2 Chronicles 7:14

The Fathers Will: Childlike Attitude



- Matthew 18:3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.
- Matthew 10:16 ¶Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.