# "Revelation of Jesus"

"Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked." (1 John 2:6)

### **Jesus - Meek & Lowly**

<u>Matthew 11:29</u> – "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Matthew 12:15-21 – (15) "Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there. And many followed him, and he healed them all (16) and ordered them not to make him known. (17) This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: (18) 'Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. (19) He will not quarrel or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets; (20) a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory; (21) and in his name the Gentiles will hope."

<u>1 Peter 2:23</u> – "When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly."

<u>Matthew 26:53</u> – "Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?"

#### **Secure to Serve**

<u>John 13:3-4</u> – (3) "Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, (4) rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist."

Matthew 20:25-28 – (25) "But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. (26) It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, (27) and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, (28) even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

### **Saul's Silly Self-Preoccupation**

<u>1 Samuel 15:12</u> – "And Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning. And it was told Samuel, 'Saul came to Carmel, and behold, he set up a monument for himself and turned and passed on and went down to Gilgal."

1 Samuel 22:8 – "...All of you have conspired against me? No one discloses to me when my son makes a covenant with the son of Jesse. None of you is sorry for me or discloses to me that my son has stirred up my servant against me, to lie in wait, as at this day."

## **David's Accurate Self-Description**

<u>Psalm 40:17</u> – "As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!"

Psalm 86:1 - "Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy."

<u>Psalm 109:21-22</u> – (21) "But you, O GOD my Lord, deal on my behalf for your name's sake; because your steadfast love is good, deliver me! (22) For I am poor and needy, and my heart is stricken within me."

#### **Resist the Madness**

Romans 12:2-3 – (2) "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (3) For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned."

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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