

One Year Bible Challenge

Week 39, October 1, 2011: “Humility”

This week's
Reading:

September 24 to
30

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:14 to 62:5

New Testament: Ephesians 3:1 to Philippians
2:18

Psalms: Psalm 68:1 to 72:20

Proverbs: Proverbs 24:1 to 24:12

Old Testament

What does it mean to “take refuge” in God?

Isaiah 57:11-13 (NIV)

[11] “Whom have you so dreaded and feared
that you have not been true to me,
and have neither remembered me
nor taken this to heart?

Is it not because I have long been silent
that you do not fear me?

[12] I will expose your righteousness and your works,
and they will not benefit you.

[13] When you cry out for help,
let your collection of idols save you!

The wind will carry all of them off,
a mere breath will blow them away.

**But whoever takes refuge in me
will inherit the land
and possess my holy mountain.”**

New Testament

What is the Meaning and Importance of Humility for the
Christian?

Ephesians 4:2 (NIV)

[2] Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with
one another in love.

Philippians 2:3-11 (NIV)

[3] Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in
humility value others above yourselves, [4] not looking to your
own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

[5] In your relationships with one another, have the same
mindset as Christ Jesus:

[6] Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his
own advantage;

[7] rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

[8] And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

[9] Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,

[10] that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

[11] and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.