

▪ *Series: Contending For The Faith*

Lesson 4: Clothed with Humility [7 July 2019]

➤ **Colossians 3:12**

I. Meekness & Humbleness Working Together

- A. Colossians 3:10 - 12
 - 1. Verse 12 - Meekness and Humbleness work as Partners
- B. Humbleness (humility) = to set, by choice, under a higher authority
- C. Meekness = (a fruit of the spirit) a person who is patient (consistent), slow to respond in anger with a will strong enough to submit to a higher Authority
 - 1. Meekness is the controlling spiritual force that keeps us in a humble attitude
 - 2. Meekness can be described as a Soothing Spiritual Medication

II. Count it All Joy

- A. James 1:3 - 6
 - 1. Verses 5 & 6: See Colossians 1:9, 18
- B. Colossians 1:18
 - 1. Preeminence = the seat of honor, the highest seat of Authority

III. Clothed with Humility

- A. 1 Peter 5:5-10
 - 1. Humility is the same as being humble
 - 2. Humility is the UNDERGARMENT (underwear) of the Armor
- B. “And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace [*Who imparts all blessing and favor*], Who has called you to His [*own*] eternal glory in Christ *Jesus*, will Himself complete and make you what you ought to be, establish *and* ground you securely, and strengthen, and settle you.” (1 Peter 5:20 — *Amplified Classic Version*)
 - 1. Suffer = to have good experience, to develop a passion

IV. Steps to Revival (changing course) - Being Fully Persuaded

- A. Psalm 37:3-7
- B. These steps are the putting on of Humility