

Pastors Thoughts of the Week

His Highness

*Psalms 18:13: The LORD also thundered in the heavens,
and the Highest gave his voice*

Earthly potentates demand servile allegiance and are accustomed to being denominated as "Your Highness". It is a fool's errand to try to convict them of such folly, for as long as they hold sway over some trifling fiefdom, and possess some sizable treasure and have recruited a loyal army, there will be the dutiful toadies who bow, curtsy and adorn their living deities with such overinflated designations. Now the commoner offers this homage so as to gain advantage and perhaps find his own fortunes enhanced while his "Highness" basks in the self-delusion that he has been rightfully acknowledged. This pompous display of men, strutting as a peacock preening its fine feathers, is a cause for disgust in the sight of Him who is "higher than the highest".

It must be understood that the Sovereign of all creation "accepteth not the persons of princes". Elihu refused to "give flattering titles unto man. For I know not to give flattering titles; in so doing my maker would soon take me away." He understood what every man will ultimately avow; that there is only One who is worthy of the title "Your Highness". Whether it be potentate, prince, president, prelate or pope every knee will bow and tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! "Therefore let no man glory in men".

It therefore behooves man to "sit down in the lowest room" and thus assume the posture of the penitent. "For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones." Yes, in due time the master of the house will "say unto thee, Friend, go up higher". We will, as unworthy as we are, be partakers of His glory. He "hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus".

Have a blessed week,

Pastor

Faith cometh by hearing: and hearing by the word of God Romans 10:17