

In Our Humiliation

Acts 8:33 — “In his humiliation his judgment was taken away.”

What a profound statement. The word humiliation means depression or to be made low — reduce from pride and arrogance to humility. For we are to become like our Savior who was meek and lowly of heart.

And the word judgment is crisis, a decision for or against.

Now let me bring this into our lives today.

When the human race’s judgment day comes it is like the tadpole’s time has come to turn into a frog, like the warmth over an egg to cause it to hatch, like the worm going into a cocoon to become a butterfly.

Now, take a feeling of the tremendous change each of these examples must go through to become a new creation. It is traveling into the

unknown. It is something they cannot do themselves.

I sorta chuckle when Jesus says, “Is it not interesting that all of nature knows its time of change but the human being stubbornly will not jump on the Jesus train and make their way into heaven?”

Well, what He said means what I just said.

Only a new creation can abide where the butterfly flies. A new world, a new wineskin, a new blood flowing through our veins. Now is the time for our judgment — for our finding our peace and joy. Let us be brave and humble and allow our old stubborn self to make the change, for we will not all sleep but we will all change. Weeping may last for the night but joy cometh in the morning.



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