

Chapter 4

Scripture for meditation

Take my yoke upon you, and **learn** of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matt. 11:29-30

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Phil. 2:5 (phrase is pas. imperative)

Q. With whom does God dwell?

Ans. Isaiah 57:15

Q. What sacrifices does He accept?

Ans. Psalm 51:16-17

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Take Away

3. El Elyon (the most high God) rules in both heaven and earth and places in power whomever He will.
4. Our example, God's Son, lived a gentle and humble life. We are (commanded - passive imperative) to think like Christ, take on His yoke and learn from Him.
5. When we submit and accept His way of thinking we find that Christ's yoke is easy, His burden is light and our souls do find rest!

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Take Away

1. Counsel is best when it comes from our Designer and Creator and it is found in the inerrant Word of God. Why ask for wisdom regarding our emotional and spiritual problems from someone who doesn't know the God who created us?
2. Sometimes it is good to ask for the help of a trusted Christian friend who can see us better than we can see ourselves.

Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. Proverbs 27:6 KJV.

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Chapter 5

The Fall of Babylon

- Date: Oct.11, 539B.C.-Nabonidus Chronical
- Belshazzar's feast 5:1-4
- The LORD's vengeance 5:5-6 cp. Jer.51:11-12
- Belshazzar's offer and search 5:7-16
- El Elyon's rebuke of Belshazzar's pride 5:17-24
- The Aramaic writing interpreted 5:25-28
MENE-numbered, TEKEL-weighted,
UPHARSIN- and divided
- Daniel's short reign 5:29-31
- Babylon's fall recorded by Cyrus and The Herodotus description of the city

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