



## A Humble Heart

*He made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and...humbled himself. – Phil. 2:7-8*

Jesus had a humble heart.

Just a short time before His death, He took the menial place of a slave, washed His disciples' feet, and then said: "I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you."

How that did help me in the training home! The second day I was there, they sent me down into a dark little cellar to black half a carload of dirty boots for the cadets. The devil came at me and reminded me that, a few years before, I had graduated from a university, that I had spent a couple of years in a leading theological school, had been pastor of a metropolitan church, had just left evangelistic work in which I saw hundreds seeking the Saviour, and that now I was only blacking boots for a lot of ignorant lads.

My old enemy is the devil! But I reminded him of the example of my Lord, and he left me. Jesus said, "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." I was doing them - the devil knew it and let me alone, and I was happy. That little cellar was changed into one of heaven's own anterooms, and my Lord visited me there.

*Teach, O teach us, holy Child,  
By Thy face so meek and mild,  
Teach us to resemble Thee  
In Thy sweet humility.*

– EDWARD CASWALL

John 13: 15, 17