



Assuming the Posture That Pleases God June 21, 2015

¹⁴ ...If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

ASSUMING THE POSTURE THAT PLEASES GOD:

Daniel 6

1. **BOWED KNEE: SYMBOLIZING OUR SUBMISSION TO HIS LORDSHIP.**

⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; ⁷ for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Psalm 95:6-7 (NIV)

2. **HANDS DOWN: SYMBOLIZING ALL WE MUST ABANDON.**

⁵ In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

Psalm 5:3 (NIV)

3. **EMPTY STOMACH: SYMBOLIZING OUR HUNGER FOR GOD.**

¹⁷ When you go without food, wash your face and comb your hair, ¹⁸ so that others cannot know that you are fasting - only your Father, who is unseen, will know. And your Father, who sees what you do in private, will reward you.

Matthew 6:17-18 (GNT)

4. **ARMS WIDE: SYMBOLIZING READINESS TO RECEIVE FROM HIM.**

¹⁶ So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it.

Hebrews 4:16 (NLT)

5. **LIFTED HANDS: SYMBOLIZING OUR WORSHIP AND THANKS.**

¹ Now praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord who stand in the Lord's house at night! ² Lift up your hands in the holy place, and praise the Lord!

Psalm 134:1-2 (Holman)

6. **READY FEET: SYMBOLIZING AN EAGERNESS TO ACT ON WHAT HE SAYS.**

¹⁴ Stand firm then... ¹⁵ with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

Ephesians 6:14-15 (NIV)

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Ephesians 6:18-20 (NIV)