

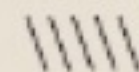
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PROVERBS

Laws from Heaven for Life on Earth

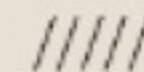


WILLIAM ARNOT

**“Laws from Heaven
for life on Earth.”**



HOLY SUGGESTIONS



WHAT'S THE WIN?

“How much money does it take to make a man happy? Just one more dollar.” - *John D. Rockefeller*

“He who dies with the most toys wins.” - *Frank Sinatra*

Wisdom's instruction is to fear the LORD, and humility comes before honor.

Proverbs 15:33 NIV

Reverence for the LORD is an education in itself. You must be humble before you can ever receive honors.

Proverbs 15:33 (GNT)

Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 16:18 (NIV)

...God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.

James 4:6b (NIV)

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8 (NIV)

**Humility Attracts His
Grace**

Humility: gentleness, meekness, of a lowly mind, a modest or low view of one's own importance.

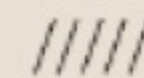
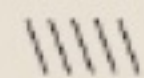
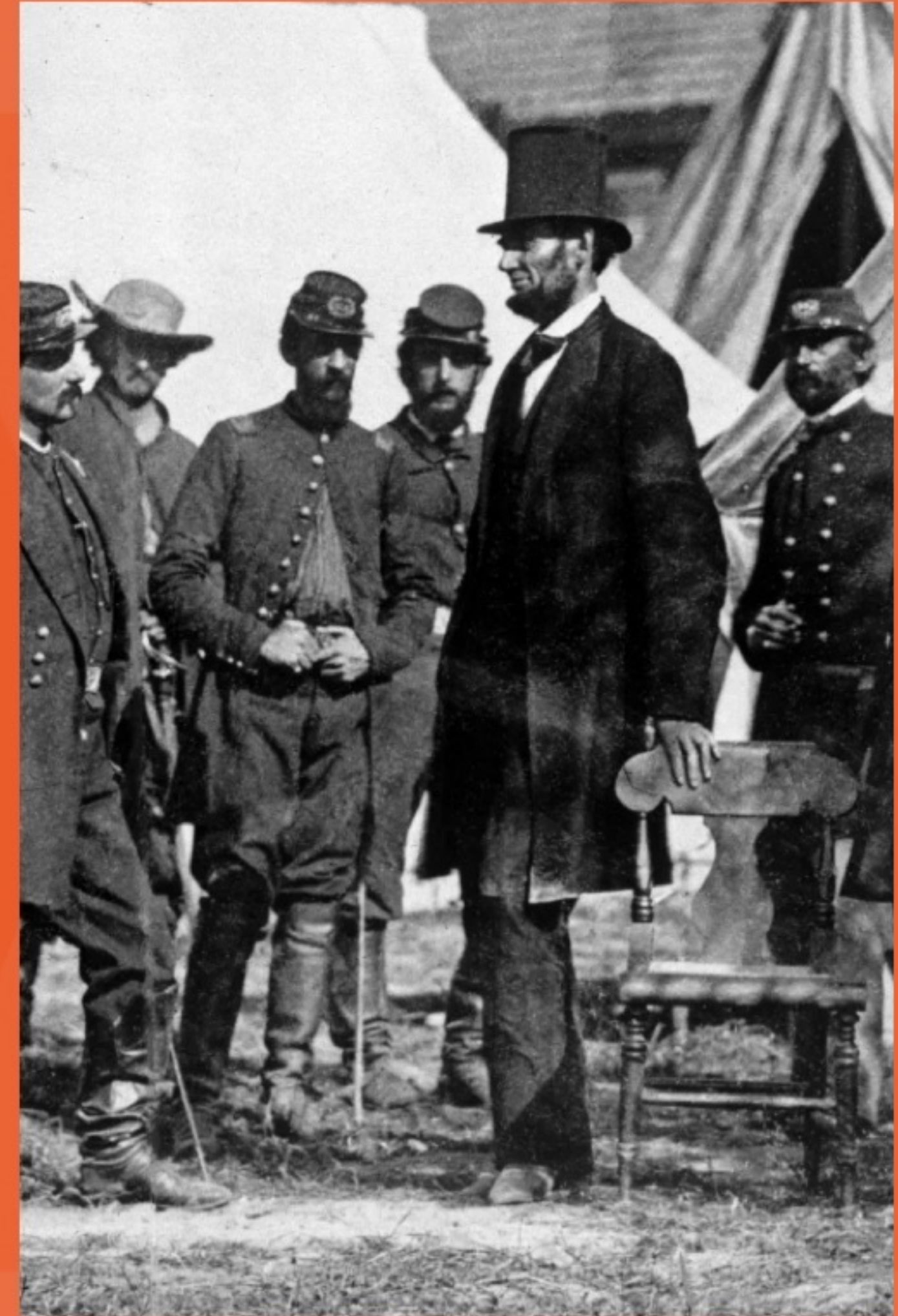
“Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.” - *C.S. Lewis*

“Humility is nothing but the disappearance of self in the vision that God is all.” - *Andrew Murray*

Abraham Lincoln

16th U.S. President, 1809-1865

I must, in candor say, I do not think myself fit for the presidency.

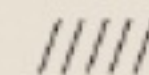
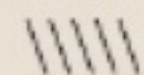


Vivien Thomas 1910-1985

Thomas was a groundbreaking medical surgeon, but was only credited as a lab assistant due to racial discrimination.

His most significant accomplishment was the development of a surgical procedure to treat blue baby syndrome, now known as cyanotic heart disease. This condition caused inadequate oxygenation of the blood, resulting in a bluish skin color. Thomas's ingenuity led to the creation of the Blalock-Taussig shunt, a surgical technique that improved blood flow and saved countless lives. Drs. Blalock and Taussig were lauded for this groundbreaking technique, but Thomas was not officially credited with his role in creating the life-saving procedure, even though he stood on a step-stool behind Blalock, giving him step-by-step instruction.

When Thomas made surgical incisions in the lab, Blalock remarked "it looks like something the Lord made."



Vivien Thomas 1910-1985

Received an honorary doctorate from Johns Hopkins University.

His students commissioned a portrait to be hung directly next to Dr. Blalock's.



Humility in God's Presence is Always Marked by:

- A. Worship
- B. Honor of His Word
- C. Surrender
- D. Readiness to Repent

**Pride Pushes Him
Away**

Pride: haughtiness, arrogance; an attitude of superiority; having or showing an attitude of superiority and contempt for people or things perceived to be inferior.

“There’s a mutual opposition between the proud man and God; the proud is always against God and God is always against the proud.” - *Thomas Manton*

“The proud man has his tactics and God has His anti-tactics.” - *Thomas Manton*

Pride is Always Marked By:

A. Exalting Self

B. Fake Surrender

C. An Attitude of “I don’t have to listen”