



Courtesy

Courtesy — visible signs of respect

A. Courtesy shown in

1. Manner of address

Genesis 18:3 ... And said, My Lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant

2. Gestures of bowing

Genesis 19:1 ... And there came two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground

3. Rising before superiors

Leviticus 19:32 ... Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the LORD

4. Well-wishing remarks

Genesis 43:29 ... And he lifted up his eyes, and saw his brother Benjamin, his mother's son, and said, Is this your younger brother, of whom ye spake unto me? And he said, God be gracious unto thee, my son

5. Expressions of blessing

Ruth 2:4 ... And, behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said unto the reapers, The LORD be with you. And they answered him, The LORD bless thee.



B. Courtesy among Christians

1. Taught ... Romans 12:9-21
2. Illustrated ... 3 John 1-6,12