

INTEGRITY

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Since only Jesus was Holy -
(The rest of us were born in sin) -
*Thus, "Integrity" is solely
Our mark of being "Born Again!"*

Integrity has three elements -
(Each one is indispensable)-
*Providing mankind with evidence
Our trustworthiness is stable!*

The first; *"Adherence to The Truth"* -
We must avoid telling a lie!
We must never be so uncouth-
That we excuse and alibi!

Next: *"Always Be True to Yourself"* -
Never resort to false pretense!
We are unique, not bottom shelf,
And our potential is immense!

Finally: *"Keep All Agreements"* -
Both those stated and those implied!
Our broken word misrepresents -
To self, others, and God we've lied!

"A Person of Integrity"
Lives a Life of Christian Witness!
An example for all to see -
One whom both man and God will Bless!

Perhaps the Prime Example in the Bible of a person who kept his Integrity while under great pressure, pain and duress, Job, declared to his friends: "All the while my breath is in me, and the Spirit of God is in my nostrils; My lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit. God forbid *till I die I will not remove mine Integrity from me.* "
Job 27:3-5 from the King James Bible