

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Monday 21st November 2022

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Do not be proud

It is easy to look down on others, and most of us do so, although much more subtly. It is good to ask ourselves if we are doing so. Many thanks to Lin who sent the following article in.

A young woman sat beside a poor elderly man on a plane. She alerted the flight attendant upon taking her seat.

The flight attendant answered warmly, when the woman abruptly said, "Please find me another seat immediately." The flight attendant responded, "I'm sorry Ma'am, but the economy cabin is fully booked."

The rich woman replied, "But I'm not going to travel beside a worthless bum. Do something."

While the elderly man stared in disbelief, the flight attendant responded, "I'll talk to the Captain about this."

Then the flight attendant went to the Captain and asked, "Captain, a woman feels uncomfortable to sit beside a poor elderly man. What should we do?"

Surprisingly, the Captain's face changed. He looked amused and said, "This woman is interesting. I've never encountered an issue like this before. I have a plan. Listen.."

And the Captain relayed to the flight attendant what he wants to do. The flight attendant was stunned at his plan. In fact, she was amazed.

A few minutes later, the flight attendant returned. "The Captain said we could use an open seat in First Class. He also wants to apologize for having to travel with such a terrible person."

As the woman rose out of her seat, the flight attendant reached out her arm towards the poor elderly man. "Sir will you please follow me?" To which the plane applauded.

Never look down on other people. We are all equal in God's sight. Regardless of what we have achieved in life, let's stay humble. Let's keep our feet on the ground. The bad news is time flies. The good news is we are the pilot.

BIBLE VERSE:

Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. - Romans 12:16