

The symbolism of Jesus as fine flour is so fitting. Fine, even flour comes from wheat that has been pounded and beaten again and again, and sifted several times. Doesn't that remind you of Jesus' sufferings and sacrifice for you?

Like fine flour, there is nothing coarse about the person of Jesus. Everything about Him is in even proportions. Every word that He spoke when He was in this world, every thought of His, every action of His, was so fine! When He was kind, He was not soft. When He was assertive, He was not overbearing. He is steel and velvet, meekness and majesty. Like a perfect diamond, every which way you turn Him, you see flawlessness, beauty and brilliance. There is no one altogether lovely like Jesus!

What about Bible greats like Moses and Abraham, or Peter, John and Paul? Moses, whom the Bible says was more humble than any man on the face of the Earth (Numbers 12:3), was once so furious with his people that he struck a rock twice, something he was not supposed to do. (Numbers 20:1-12) His temper got the better of him on that occasion. Abraham, whom Christians regard as a man of faith (see Hebrews 11:8-10), lied about his wife being his sister when a king coveted her. He endangered her life just to save his own skin. (Genesis 20:1-18) Peter, who was deeply zealous for Jesus, denied Him three times. (Matthew 26:33-34) John, the beloved disciple who leaned on Jesus' bosom, was ready to call down fire from Heaven to destroy the inhabitants of Samaria who had rejected Jesus. (Luke 9:52-54) Even Paul, the apostle of grace, went to Jerusalem when he was told not to by the Holy Spirit through some disciples and the prophet Agabus. (Acts 21:4, 10-11)

Yes, even the best of us can sometimes miss the mark. The only one who is faultless, flawless and altogether lovely is Jesus. Because He never misses the mark, you can always look to Him. He will never disappoint you!

Leviticus 2:1 "When anyone offers a grain offering to the Lord, his offering shall be of fine flour..."