

# What is Humility?

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always easy to hear. You see, man likes to be in control and be his own God. This is not easy for man to hear, that he is not who he thinks he is. To hear and know that we are but a passing flower, dust in the wind, and that God is the ONLY one in control and the ONLY true God is not easy for man to accept.

What is man, that thou oh Lord art mindful of him? Who can take hold of God's strength? Who counsels Him? Can man, who is so helpless as to not even know his own beginning, let alone his ending, counsel God? Here is the awesome extent of man. He uses the small amount of information stored in a fragile brain which is subject to disease and demonic influences to think and reason out his own existence, and in that thinking and reasoning he assumes he can outwit the creator of the universe. And here is God, the One who has never made a mistake, cannot lie, has never sinned, and knows everything there is to know who has no beginning and no end. Can man outsmart Him? What do you think?

While you draw Him, the Holy One into a debate to get what you want, think about this, He knows exactly how many hairs are on your head at this very moment and on every other human being in the whole world. Do you dare question Him? Yet we do, in our ignorance and brazen pride we twist the truth, cry and wail, and bring our messes and troubles to Him repeatedly. As He is God, our loving creator, it is in His infinite everloving kindness that He listens to you as you cry out to Him and His Spirit counsels you into the truth. Will you hear Him, or will you choose your own counsel, when you don't like His?

We proudly assume because we have a choice, that we have power. If only we would be truthful and realise that we have a choice only because He gave it to us in the first place. We, on our own, are absolutely NOTHING! We cannot exist on our own. Where did you buy your spirit at? Do you know what it is made of? Can you make one? Where will it go when you

die? Can you make it not go there on your own? It is obvious, if we really want to see truth, that we are nothing. Even if we had all the money in the world, you cannot buy your health, happiness, or a place for your spirit to go when your body fades away.

Then there are those who decide to become "spiritual" so they are something. The thinking is twisted. For in reality, God owns and is all power. So they think if they "get" God, they have all power. So they spend hours "getting" God. How do you think God feels about this kind of mentality? Is it love of Him that you are trying to "get"? Or is it love of self still trying to be God that is doing the "getting"? God will let you have your lie, why? Because He made it that way and His ways are just. Only those with pure hearts, those that want truth will get truth. All those who love a lie, will get a lie, and become the lie.

So what is humility? It is knowing that you have no praise, no honor, no righteousness, and no glory, for it all **belongs** to Him. It is knowing that you have nothing to prove to anyone, no kingdoms to uphold, no one below you that you rule over, and no reason to boast in anything. You never speak highly of yourself, because you know exactly who you are, nobody. You can't save yourself, so you don't try. You don't honor your name, because there is no honor in your name. You don't lord it over anyone, because there is nothing to lord. You are really, truly nothing. If you die, right now, without God, you will be gone, perish, and suffer forever in a black abyss! You cannot save yourself, you cannot do for yourself, you cannot even put up a decent argument or a fuss. If God were to come in all His glory into your presence right now, you would disintegrate into a bazillion peices! **YOU ARE NOTHING!**

There is great peace in being nothing. Realise the blessings of this and the reason God made it this way is because He never planned for you to be a

god, separate from Him with power and a kingdom all your own controlled and run by you. For there is only ONE GOD and it is Him, not you. You see, it is He that takes care of you! He's the God, you're the creation. He is your salvation, your Savior, for you need saved. He doesn't expect you to save yourself. He doesn't want you to fix your problems either, He will do it. He's the one who fixes you and makes you whole. You're not supposed to be smart without Him and you cannot be, for He is wisdom! He will be your love, too. You don't have to come up with love from your broken world and messed up thinking. He will give you His love, put it right there in your heart so you have pure love, like His, because it is His. Can you brag about all your wisdom and love? No.....because it isn't yours!

You don't have to prove yourself to anyone, either. Just think about this. You have nothing to prove! All that exist within you that is something, belongs to Him, He is the source of it, not you. You don't have to maintain it, He does. You know what that means don't you? You don't have to solve your problems, God will. He will give you the wisdom to do it and the angels to boot! Why? They aren't carrying out your words that you thought of and spoke, the angels are carrying out God's own words that He gave you and spoke through you and to you!

Guess what? You don't have to make people like you either. Why? Because it doesn't matter, they are nothing too. What difference does it make if they like you or don't like you. They too are in the same boat as you. Can a drowning person save a drowning person? Only God can save humanity! Only God is the answer to humanity and it is only God in you that will set you free, save your life, and give you life. Only by God Himself in you working through you by the power of His Holy Spirit can you help anyone else. You have no ability, no strength to reach, deliver, help, or heal without His Spirit within you. If you gave yourself to the world they would all die a horrible blind miserable death, you are nothing and have nothing

to give!

So what is humility? It isn't a bad opinion of yourself or putting yourself down in front of others, after all, what's to put down? It is knowing the truth about who you really are and knowing your relationship with the ONLY GOD. If you try and do in your own strength that which religion teaches...laws and deeds and self improvement, you will utterly fail. You have no power to create a new heart within yourself and no way to make your way aright. Where are you going to get true wisdom from? You see, it is true, that you have no honor, strength, wisdom, power, and glory and no way to be good on your own. You cannot save yourself, it is impossible. But with God in you all things become possible and all things are of Him, therefore what credit can you take? None, because though all of heaven were to flow through you, in you, and out again, still you are nothing for it all belongs to Him and is Him.

Many people are deceived into believing that they can become something. They take and use from others in this goal, this dream of becoming something. Like vampires, they suck life from those they meet and those who they think have what they need, desiring their approval and admiration.

Most people are in your life because they have need of you, drawing from you to fulfill their lives and to get what they think they need. We have all sought at one time or another to be needed, loved, adored, and desired so we won't be alone and so we can control our own world. A false feeling of importance surrounds us, a god like feeling of self power and existence, but God's plan for you is greater! God wants you to be truly free. You were never designed to be God, only He is God. He wants you to live above the shackles that we humans put on each other, the taking and the drawing off of one empty vessel to another. He never meant for us to be

our own god's let alone the god of others, but He as Creator, is well prepared to do and care for His own creation and to be God. That is just who He is. This is how He designed it. He is the life-giver. He is the One who sits on the throne and it is by His power which cannot be measured that He will rule and bring about His plans in your life and for your life, the life that He gave you. It is true, that He came to give you life, not to take it from you. He came to set you free, not to imprison you with guilt and shame and endless rules and games. No! He came to be Your God in the life that He gave to you and to live victoriously through you. He knows how to care for His creation, how to nurture and grow that spirit and soul that is within you, how to restore your flesh and bring joy to your heart, for it is Him who has made it all, all of you.... spirit, soul, and body. So, give Him all of you with the will that He gave you, open your heart to the truth, and let Him live fully through you by accepting Him as who He is. Only then will you find the love, the joy, and the true peace of God.

Think of the implication of this! There is no need to compete. There is no race to run against another person. You don't need the approval of others. You don't even need the love of others. You don't need the world or churches or family to tell you you are successful, or okay, or even sane! All you need is Him. By humbly accepting Him as the Person He truly is and realising who you really are, you will be free. Free of the rat race the world runs. Free of the stress of making your way in the world. You don't know something? Ask the Holy Spirit, He will tell you. You don't have the strength to carry on or face something? Ask the Father in Jesus name and He will give you what you need. He is a good Father.

Just think..... you don't need to be God to live, to control your own destiny, make people like you, and somehow save the world. Open up your heart to the truth, humble yourself and admit it, you are not God. Be thankful for this! It is a very big job. Worship him, lifting up your heart to

Him, for He is good and loving and He takes no pleasure in your misgivings and sins, but is sitting on the mercy seat hoping you will see the truth and live. God is pure and holy and no respecter of persons. The only way you can stand in His presence is if He is in you. He becomes your righteousness, your wisdom, and your life. For greater is He that is within you than he that is within the world and it is in your believing and relying upon Him, not yourself, that you will find the truth that overcomes the lies and sets you on that solid rock which no one can destroy.

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