

HUMILITY – Part 2 – If you are already walking out your spiritual journey and feel like God doesn't hear you, or your conscience has been bothering you, or something isn't right between you and God, humility is still the place to return; the answer and response. How do I continue or maintain? Whether at home, work, school, or play, we will someday, sometime, have to surrender or submit our **self**, or our **ego**, to someone else. Apart from any life of faith or spirituality, the need for self-surrender can confront us in any relationship we might encounter. This is not always unpleasant or difficult (spouse, friend), but when it is (spouse, employer), we want to fight to defend and protect our rights or beliefs, because of **pride**. And then we find ways to **justify** those un-submitted or un-surrendered attitudes which usually produce regrettable actions. This why biblical humility is an on-going process, never ending but always growing, hopefully.

Therefore, in the context of the kingdom of God, a life of faith in Jesus Christ, the **ultimate crisis** of self-surrender is with us from beginning to end. For example, when it is time to admit and accept the existence of the one true sovereign God, creator of the universe and Father of the Messiah, we must face the ultimate crisis. When it is time to address the reality and purpose of the cross of Christ, we face the ultimate crisis. When we come to a point where we have to admit we might be wrong about an important topic or issue, we face the ultimate crisis.