

Vol. 2 – Day 8: God's Greatest Glory Is in My Humiliation

We do tend to believe that being on the mountain top is the best place of service or the place from which we can be most effective. And yet the truth really comes down to this. Are we willing to be so committed to Jesus Christ, so much His servant, that we are willing to be completely and utterly humiliated for his sake? It is only in the extinguishing of my pride that I become humble. (Humiliation is actually proof that I have not yet conquered my own pride.) It is only in my total submission to God that I can really be of use to God. It was the submission of Jesus to God's purposes that accomplished redemption of us all.

Jesus Christ suffered myriad attempts of others to humiliate Him for the duration of His life on earth. Although His detractors tried time and again, they were unable to humiliate Him. Jesus true humility precluded the possibility of humiliation. His pride had long since been abandoned when He left heaven to be born as a human being. The best relationships are assured by mutually humility.

The primary evidence of a loving relationship with anyone is our other-caring exceeding our self-caring. Our greatest pleasures in relationship are when we show mercy and grace to each other. Underserved favor is the greatest gift of relationship.

Redemption occurs when we sincerely and humbly come to Jesus, offering to do whatever brings Him pleasure, no matter how humiliating that may be for us. Why not give Jesus your trust and love?

My Confirming Scriptures:

Aligning Experiences:

DEEPER Every Day -- John Henry Alan