

## Cry For Humility: April 12, 2007

Greetings,

The following verse in the second epistle to Timothy has been on my heart recently: "Pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart." (2 Tim 2:22) Can it be said of us and those we fellowship with that we have pure hearts? Can we say with Paul, "I also do my best to maintain always a blameless conscience both before God and before men?" (Acts 24:16) Do we have the confidence that the testimony of our conscience is: "in holiness and godly sincerity, not in fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God, we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially towards you (the brethren)?" (2 Cor 1:12) May this 'baptism' be our hearts desire; "not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience--through the resurrection of Jesus Christ." (1 Pet 3:21)

The Psalmist's heart was also for fellowship of this manner. He was a "companion with those who fear Thee, and of those who keep Thy precepts." (Psa 119:63) John writes, "if we walk in the light as He (Jesus) Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." (1 Jn 1:7) Those who are practicing the truth and obeying the word, through His grace, have fellowship with each other; and "indeed their fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ." (1 John 1:3) In the book of Malachi it says "those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD gave attention and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who esteem/meditate on His name." (Mal 2:16) May the Lord be pleased when He hears our conversations with one another and take note of our names. For it is those who have clean hands and a pure heart who may ascend into the hill of the LORD and stand in His holy place. (Psa 24:4,3)

My prayer for myself and you is that "the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all." (2 Cor 13:14)

\*\*\* Below is a song that the brothers have re-recorded. It is a heart's cry for the humility that God desire for us to have. If you have not already listened to the featured message, [He Gives A Greater Grace](#), I recommend listening to it, as it coincides with this song's portrayal of God's heart for us.\*\*\*

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### Worship Song:

[Cry For Humility](#) (*New Recording*)

**John 4:23; 2 Corinthians 3:16; John 3:30; Psalm 19:13**

Lord I Cry For Humility  
Crush the pride that has blinded me  
Forgive my hidden faults and bring the fear of God  
Until Your dread's in me

CHORUS:  
I will worship in Spirit and in Truth  
Teach me discipline, to meditate on You  
You gave up Your life, I must give my all to You  
Remove the veil so I can see

Grant me grace to see my wickedness  
You must increase while I become less  
Keep Your servant from wilful sin  
So I'll stand blameless before Your throne

CHORUS (x2)

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God Bless,

Joey  
Christ Our Life