

False Humility Doesn't Overcome Pride

For years as a Christian man I followed the church principle of debasing myself to kill any pride. After being baptised in the Holy Spirit I became more aware of the need to eliminate pride, but I still looked to my ways of doing it. Upon coming into the reality of the Kingdom, I am becoming more and more aware of the requirement to work against pride Heaven's way, not mine.

One thing I learnt some time ago was that it's not wrong to receive praise and commendation. I used to resist this and tell people to give the praise to Jesus. This was false humility. I have been instructed spiritually to receive it, be thankful that others see benefit in what I do and say. I then pass praise and commendation on to everyone I have an opportunity to. Finally, I surrender it to my King and give him praise and thanks because everything I do that's good comes from him and his training of me. This process is a Kingdom process: Whatever we receive from the Kingdom, we use is appropriately for ourselves and we then pass it on to others.

In summary this principle is: **Input→Process→Output**

Rick Joyner was schooled by Jesus face-to-face on this matter. Here's what was said to him:

"You must have faith to do what you are called to do, but it must be faith in Me. It is not enough for you to just lose confidence in yourself. That only leads to insecurity if you do not fill the void with confidence in Me. That is how many of these men fell to their delusions. Many of these men and women were prophets. But some of them out of insecurity would not let men call them prophets. Yet that was not the truth because they were. False humility is also a deception. If the enemy could deceive them into thinking that they were not really prophets, he could also deceive them into thinking that they were greater prophets than they were just by nurturing their self-confidence. False humility will not cast out pride. It is just another form of self-centeredness, which the enemy has a right to exploit. All of your failures will be the result of this one thing: self-centeredness. The only way to be delivered from this is to walk in love. Love does not seek its own."¹

Did you notice that? The enemy has the **right** to exploit any form of self-centredness.

That means:

1. The enemy is given legal right by God to exploit any area of our lives which our out of alignment with Heaven.
2. All areas of our lives should be brought into alignment with Heaven ASAP, so we can protect ourselves.
3. We can only be delivered from any self-centredness while ever we operate in God's love (NB – not agapē love).
4. All our DIY attempts to change ourselves is a deception – they're man-made solutions which don't stop the enemy from working onus and on us.

Great wisdom always comes when we hear King Jesus' words to us (i.e. 'My Words'²

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – Rick Joyner (2016) "The Final Quest Trilogy" p:79 [Kindle edition]

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