

I Am Nothing

God expects you to come to Him at all times **humbly**, with a **pure and contrite heart**. Your attitude should constantly be: **"I Am Nothing."** God wants you to be free from all selfish desires, unrighteousness, and sin. Always confess your sins right away to God and ask for His Help to **stop** thinking or doing **anything** that would **cause separation between you and Him**. God desires **unbroken intimacy and faithfulness** from you. Respond to Him. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8. **"If we confess our sins**, he is faithful and just to **forgive us our sins**, and to **cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**" 1 John 1:9. After Jesus forgives your sins, and removes all condemnation, and the death penalty that your sins require, He expects you to **submit to Him** and to "go, and sin no more." John 8:11. Never allow anything to separate you from **Jesus Christ, your First Love**. "And thou shalt **love the Lord thy God** with all thy **heart**, and with all thy **soul**, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this *is* the first commandment." Mark 12:30. Remain humble. See Romans 12:3. "I can of mine **own self do nothing...**" John 5:30. You need to **continually maintain your faith and love** for God, and for Jesus Christ. "Nevertheless I have *somewhat* against thee, **because thou hast left thy first love**. Remember therefore from whence thou art **fallen**, and **repent**, and **do** the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, **except thou repent.**" Revelation 2:4-5. You **show Jesus you love Him by doing the things He asked you to do**. **"If ye love me, keep my commandments."** John 14:15. Your **obedience** shows God that you are **nothing** apart from Him, while disobedience shows that you desire to **rebel against God**, living independently and apart from Him. "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, *that* I have set before you **life and death**, blessing and cursing: **therefore choose life**, that both thou and thy seed **may live**: That thou mayest **love the LORD thy God**, *and* that thou mayest **obey his voice**, and that thou mayest **cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days**: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them." Deuteronomy 30:19-20. Whom you **choose to serve will determine your eternal destiny**. **"Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods** which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; **and serve ye the LORD**. And **if it seem evil** unto you to serve the LORD, **choose you this day whom ye will serve**; whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: **but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD**. And the people answered and said, **God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;**" Joshua 24:14-16. Are you willing to **surrender** to God and to Jesus Christ, or do you desire to have it your way? You will either have **faith and confidence in God** or you will have doubt and unbelief.