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- To- date who's the person who has been the most **"Influential"** in your life?
  - If you could to meet the most **"Influential Person"** of all time
    - (a) **Who** would that person be?
    - (b) **Why** would you want to meet them?

# Influential

## Isaiah 66:2 (NIV)

- Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?" declares the LORD.
- "These are the ones I look on with favour: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word.

## Isaiah 66:2 (NLT)

- My hands have made both heaven and earth; they and everything in them are mine. I, the LORD, have spoken!
- "I will bless those who have humble and contrite hearts, who tremble at my word.

# Influential...

1-Awesome- Claim

2-Astounding –Declaration

3- Absolute- Sovereignty

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# Influential...

☐ Conditional- Promise

- “I will bless those **who**

☐ Conditional- Requirements

- have **humble** and **contrite hearts**,

☐ Conditional- Response

who **tremble** at my word.

- **Isaiah 66:2 (NLT).**

# Humble and Contrite Hearts?

- A contrite heart is one in which the **natural pride** and **self-sufficiency** have been completely humbled by the **consciousness of guilt.**"
- The Hebrew and Greek words often translated "contrite" actually mean "**crushed, crippled, or broken.**" When *contrite* modifies *heart*, we get the picture of a conscience that is crushed by the weight of its own guilt.
- A contrite heart **offers no excuses** and **shifts no blame**. It fully agrees with God about how evil it is.
- A contrite heart throws itself upon **the mercy of God**, knowing that it deserves nothing but righteous wrath

# Who tremble at my word ?

- “I will bless those who have humble and contrite hearts,  
who tremble at my word NIV
- who [reverently] trembles at My word *and* honours My  
commands AMP
- reverently responsive to what I say. MSG

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