

Mixture in the Spirit

On the the 28th May this year I received a prophetic journal entry which included this;

“Watch how you treat people. Cease being so gruff. It's good to be apostolic, but gruffness does not convey who I am to those around you. Love and gentleness must always surface in every situation. Be kind and loving to everyone and watch your attitudes.”

I discovered the source of this problem I had. What happens with us as we listen for the Spirit to show us what to say and what to do is that **we can fail to complete the task in the spirit**. We are so focussed on hearing clearly from Holy Spirit that we neglect to operate in the task out of our spirit as well.

We are so used to doing things in the natural that we haven't fully trained ourselves to execute our assignments perfectly as the Spirit would have us do it. Instead, we use our soul or mind to complete what we were shown to do or speak.

This is mixture. It's just as deadly as mixing light and dark, or good and evil. This phenomenon is actually the foundation of witchcraft. Wicca is spiritual activity operation out of the soul for soulish purposes. The Kingdom of Darkness works in the flesh. As our spirits are regenerated it can't be 'hacked' by members of that domain, so they work on our soul and mind.

We must be on the guard against any drift into the soul because that's when the enemy uses us without our knowing it. That includes our attitudes. We must do and say things out of Father's heart, not our feelings.

Also included in the journalling on that day was:

“Don't read into the gospel accounts of my words how I spoke. You will always get it wrong if you try to mimic me. Read my spoken words, but let me show you how I presented them.”

This is another case where we mix soul with the spirit. We add to the written words (*logos*) of Jesus in the Gospels when we quote them or teach on them and wonder why they aren't as dynamic as we wanted them to be.

A perfect example of this are how Jesus dealt with the money-changers in the temple. We read what he said to them with gruffness and anger in our voice, but is that how he said it? When we drift that way in our emotions, it unconsciously instils in us that Jesus was gruff and righteously angry, and we use it to justify our own righteous anger. This can then be the impetus for the Christian protests that we see in Western society which our King hasn't told us to participate in and is not impressed with.

Even the way that Jesus spoke to the religious leaders was a style that rabbis used when debating each other. We mustn't read anger and zealous rage when Jesus spoke things like: “Woe to you scribes and Pharisees”. We add this emotion. We do it without being present to hear him speak the words – we impute it to him. Without a knowledge of rabbinical methods and an understanding of NT Jewish culture we often 'get off on the wrong foot'. This is a major flaw in our theology.

So, don't overlay spiritual activity with the soul or the mind. This is dangerous mixture. **Be aware of this and monitor yourself as we haven't been taught about this fault that we have.**

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