

Apostolic: Setting Everything in Order

The Lord released to me a revelation about an aspect of operating apostolically during a time recently when I was experiencing some leadership pressure.

I had just landed in Canberra after attending a conference interstate and was focussed on catching up on the work I had to do because of my absence and the training I had to do that night. I also carried the burden that there were at least 3, possibly 4, people I had to speak to on my return to bring them into line and I wasn't looking forward to administrating that.

My wife greeted me at the airport with great glee because she'd also come back from a conference while I was away and was full of "the joy of the Spirit". She later told me that my lack of commensurate enthusiasm "killed the spirit" in her as we talked on the drive home from the airport.

I reflected before the Lord as to why this had happened and among the things he clearly conveyed to me was that I had brought order back into my family on returning, just by my very presence. This order brought sobriety into place. This concerned me somewhat but a few days later he confirmed it as I continued to struggle with the pressure of leadership involving correction. He dropped into my spirit this message which I wrote down in the first person: "Like Moses, I'm being used to bring order back into the church".

Apostleship carries the weight of bringing order into the world – whether in the church, the family, society or the nation. This responsibility cannot be shirked by those in apostolic positions and those rising in the apostolic. As the highest representatives of the King, and as sons, discipline and correction need to be carried out by those in apostolic positions.

Training for apostleship must include the aspects of discipline and correction, and those being schooled as apostles must prepare for being used in those ways. Operating out of Father's heart and in gentleness and humility will see order come into place appropriately.

Full apostolic order cannot be manifested without discipline and correction.

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