

# “Kingdom Citizens Are Compliant”

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## 'Compliance' is:

- the act of conforming, acquiescing, or yielding.
- a tendency to yield readily.
- conformity; accordance.
- co-operation or obedience.

# “Babylon Revealed”

*(Clay Sikes)*



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Those who truly walk in the Kingdom are completely yielded to the Spirit of God and will wait patiently upon the Lord to speak or move before they themselves move.

There is a Kingdom principle which states:

“Whatever you lean on  
becomes your source of  
supply”

This principle works out this way:

Father allows us to use our free will to choose what supplies any of our needs.

He wants us to choose him (Matthew 6:33), but he won't force us. Whatever we choose to supply each of our needs, he will permit us to do it, but is won't be as good as his supply.

If we are not completely yielded, we are yet engaging the World's System because we remain dependent upon ourselves.



The instant we divorce ourselves from self-dependency and self-will is the moment we enter the Kingdom and its benefits.

Perhaps we are beginning to see that Babylon is not a place or even a system as much as it is a condition of man's heart.

Babylon is identified by this:

“I do my own thing”

Or:

“No one tells me what to do”

Much of what we call 'the Church' today is an outcropping of Babylon, just as we could say about other physical evidences of Babylon: American corporations; the stock market; etc. But these are simply limbs from the tree, not the root of the problem.

The root of the problem is the condition of man's heart, which says, "*I don't need God!*"

It is man's supreme confidence in himself:

- his intellectual prowess,
- his expertise,
- his financial might, or
- political power.

You'll see all these operating  
in the church system

(my examples)

We see this spirit in individuals, institutions, governments, business, armies, churches, and sports, to name a few.



Our ability to hear and obey is dependent upon the depth of our dependence upon Him.

If we are not hearing, we are not depending, and many unfortunately have yet to learn to completely depend upon God.

How dependent was Christ upon Father?

(John 5:30)

**TOTALLY!**

Here is where the rubber meets the road.

It is not enough to conform to Christ in outward form and actions.

**OUR CONFORMITY MUST BE  
INTERNAL**

Remember the religious leaders Jesus spoke against?

They had all the outward show and all the actions, but he told them that their father was the devil (John 8:44).

They followed their **own** ideas and precepts and did not have a heart for Father God.

Without internal conformity we will never see true Kingdom life upon this Earth, and we will be called "lawless" on our day of judgement.

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, BUT HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS!’”

The NIV and other translations call those who are not submitted to the will of God "evildoers" instead of "lawless". This is inaccurate.

The KJV uses "work iniquity" instead, which is not modern English.



The original Greek word means **'those who are a law to themselves'** rather than those who are 'without the law'.

This means the same as: 'doing your own thing'.

We can act like Jesus and even perform the way Jesus did, and still be rejected by Heaven.

How many well-meaning Christians do you know that are Spirit-filled, but not Spirit-led? God's word calls them "~~evildoers~~" ['a law to themselves'].

Lawlessness is acting on your own initiative, independent of God's Spirit.

# What is internal conformity?

Internal conformity is simply doing the will of Father: seeking God, hearing His instructions, and obeying.

How can you do the will of Father if you do not regularly hear His voice? (John 10: 2-4)

Have you seen those with extraordinary gifts to preach, heal the sick, do miracles, and yet felt no witness to them as strong men of God? Many prophesy, cast out demons, and perform miracles, yet do not do "the will of the Father".

These men, despite their outward appearance, are not walking in the Kingdom upon this Earth, nor will they enter the Kingdom of Heaven according to Matthew 7:21-23.



We can put on a show for, and even fool man with our external conformity to Christ, doing miracles, prophesying, and preaching the gospel, but until we line up inside with an internal conformity committed to hearing God and obeying, we are lying to ourselves and to the people we lead.

Internal conformity is being Father's son; being led of the Father's Spirit: a Romans 8:14 Sonship.

Jesus only did what He saw Father doing.

He did nothing of himself. (John 8:28)

He spoke what Father taught him. (John 8:28)

He spoke what Father told him. (John 12:49)

He spoke what he had seen with Father.  
(John 8:38)

He realized that of His own self He could do nothing (John 5:30), which really means that He had a revelation that any works outside the boundaries of the Holy Spirit's leading would profit little.

Jesus existed to do the will of Father,  
and so should we.

There are many [church] shepherds leading sheep, who themselves have never become sons.

The spirit of Babylon is alive and well and explains the chaos and powerlessness that we see in most churches today.



Jesus never did anything outside of hearing from [Father] God. He did nothing on His own initiative while remaining totally submitted to the government of God.

Jesus is not just a teacher whose teaching we are to follow and his deeds to duplicate.

He is our **prototype**. So we need to operate completely the way that he did.

He is our great example of what  
INTERNAL CONFORMITY is all about.  
He is our key to walking in the Kingdom  
upon this Earth – hearing and obeying.

How can we have faith for what we have not heard God say?

Anything that is not done in faith is sin.  
(Romans 14:23)

[Note well]

So to move without hearing, to act without a confirming word (which often is the inner witness of the Spirit producing peace), is to act foolishly.

[I prefer 'presumption']



Through God's mercy and grace, many of us have survived being Spirit-filled, yet not necessarily Spirit-led Christians.

It's his grace that has allowed the church to exist after going downhill from the one that began in the 1<sup>st</sup> century. It's his grace that allows us to operate spiritually even though we are out of alignment with him. But...

**Don't take his grace as approval of the way we operate**



For some of us, the consequences have become greater and greater. The fire of the consequences revealing the level of importance in taking time to hear and obey.

Those who have experienced these consequences have an incumbent responsibility to share this word and subsequent testimonies with those who have not.

Let us become that voice in the wilderness, teaching that there is much more to our Christian life than simply being Spirit-filled – that they too can become Spirit-led.

Those who have ears to hear will arise  
in this hour in the greatest reformation  
Earth has known.



I asked the Lord a few years ago what it means “his burden is light”. He gave me this understanding:

“All I require of you is that you:

- Love me,
- Listen to me, &
- Obey me.”

Then he dropped into my spirit:

- “See how easy that is?”

Since then he talks to me about compliance, **not** obedience. Why?

- Slaves must obey
- Sons need to comply

Remember Babylon is:

I do my own thing

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