

Life Really IS Good

At this time, with all the ‘negative’ goings-on in the world, including the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a tendency to see everything as negative. This is dead wrong. Actually, that’s a mild form of depression.

What we must come to grips with is that all creation is good even though there is corruption in it as a consequence of The Fall. Everything hasn’t been restored as yet because we’ve failed to do our job to restore it. The problem is – and has always been – that people are the corrupting influence through their flesh. This is the place where the enemy easily gets control. Despite this situation, we must know that everything that The Son¹ created was good and **IS** still good. Even life is good, because he created it and gave it to us as a gift. It’s how we use our life and how we view the corruption in it that causes it to cease being good.

The idea of creation being good reminds me of this scripture:

1 Timothy 4:3-4 (TPT) – *They will require celibacy and dietary restrictions that God doesn’t expect, for he created all foods to be received with the celebration of faith by those who fully know the truth. We know that all creation is beautiful to God and there is nothing to be refused if it is received with gratitude.*

NOTE: The text in verse 3 doesn’t say “commanding to abstain from meats” as the KJV has it. The Greek word (βρῶμα, brōma) means ‘that which is eaten’, ‘food’.² It doesn’t just refer to meat, even though for the Jew there were certain sources of meat they were forbidden to eat under the Torah Law.³

Following on from these verses, Paul states: “Be quick to abstain from senseless traditions⁴ and legends⁵, but instead be engaged in the training of truth that brings righteousness.”⁶

So, we need to train ourselves in all truth so we can operate righteously – i.e. in line with Heaven. This truth is Heaven’s reality truths. In relation to life, it’s good.

The manipulative lie that “life is evil” is just like the one that TV advertisements have indoctrinated us with that our toilet bowl must be shiny, white and disease free – otherwise we are derelict in our cleanliness. A similar lie is perpetrated by TV ads which tell us that we need to regularly clean the inside of our dishwasher, even though they are thoroughly cleaned and heat-disinfected during every wash.⁷ Of course, now that Australia was fallen for that lie, the ads are now telling us that we need to clean and disinfect our rotary clothes drier.⁸ These are also cleaned and heat-disinfected every time they are used.



See how lies are insidious?

The religious spirit like to tell you a BIG lie: “Life is evil”. I used to think like that and I know that’s where the idea came from. I fell for that lie a long time ago and it caused me to focus on church things because I thought that that’s where my ‘good God’ was. I’ve found out since then that I was completely wrong. All that believing that lie did for me was to take me deeper into the clutches of religion. And, it took me years and years to get out of it.

1 – Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:2

2 – en.wiktionary.org/wiki/broma

3 – Deuteronomy 14:3-20

4 – i.e. What comes from fables

5 – i.e. What comes from ‘old wives’ tales’

6 – 1 Timothy 4:7 (AMP)

7 – e.g. [Finish In-Wash Dishwasher Cleaner](#)

8 – e.g. [Dettol Anti-Bacterial Laundry Sanitiser](#)

Everything that The Son created is good. Everything. It's just been corrupted.

We've corrupted it by the way we use it. For example: Eating is not evil and no type of food is evil. We've corrupted eating food because we are gluttonous or we covet it. Alternatively, we corrupt food by being controlled by the urge to eat instead of being controlled by our spirit. This "urge" is known as our 'flesh', our "base nature".

Example #2: Mining is not evil. YHWH even informed Israel about the copper in the Promised Land that they could mine.⁹ He never forbade mining in the Law or in his initial commands to humanity (i.e. the Noahide Laws¹⁰). We corrupt mining by the way we exploit it, exploit people and operate with greed.

Example #3: Eating meat isn't evil. (See the previous quote from 1 Timothy 4).

Neither is owning a house, riding a horse, having an occupation,¹¹ etc., etc.

Even wine isn't evil,¹² only getting intoxicated is unrighteous.¹³

You see, it's all about how we use the components of creation.

So, what does all this mean for us, today, as Kingdom citizens?

If we can't demonstrate to others that life is good, how can we draw them into the life that we live. This is just as important for us as it is to demonstrate that life in the Kingdom is superior to life on Earth in the natural. The Kingdom must manifest in us and through us.¹⁴ That's how others desire to come into Father's family because they see our lives and want what we have. This desire opens them up to allow the Spirit to draw them into the Kingdom. The opposite – seeing life as evil and being critical of it – will drive people away, just like the Christian religion does.

Here's a prophetic word to finish off :

*"In these times, **you must find places of joy and contentment in the small things that you enjoy.** Refuse to allow fear and trepidation to overtake you and quench your peace. Allow Me to fill you with the sweetness of My Spirit as you navigate your current circumstances."*¹⁵

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9 – Deuteronomy 8:9

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12 – 1 Timothy 5:23

13 – Ephesians 5:18; 1 Timothy 3:8

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