



The Way Things Should Be

Summary: What do we know so far

I emphasise: this is the way it should be, not the way it normally is, or the way it is desired by Christians.

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The most critical issue facing every person on the planet is their identity. We know who we are, so let's put this in perspective because we have to be really sure who we are as a person, in our marriages, and in society.

Firstly, once we come into the Kingdom, we are a son. Our function is to align ourselves with Heaven, and out of an intimate relationship with the Trinity, be about Heaven's business on Earth. We have a mandate to change the world. This is done through the power of the Holy Spirit working through us as sons, under the oversight of King Jesus. Our most important identity then, is sonship. As sons of the most powerful being in existence, that identity is *numero uno*. There is no identity greater than that, and there is no identity that should be sought in preference to that. Once we know we are Father's sons, we have his fatherly blessing, and we have his fatherly acknowledgement of our value and our identity.

Secondly, in society, we are Kingdom sons, and our job is to expand the Kingdom wherever we go through spiritual force. Not physical, emotional or mental force. Our attitude has to be, as Jesus' was, to be about Father's business. And of course, Father's plan is for the Kingdom of Heaven to expand on the Earth until it fills the whole planet – as per king Nebuchadnezzar's dream. Contrary to what we learnt in the church system, our lot in life is this: There will be pain, death, agony, but there will also be ecstasy, favour, blessing go with it.

Thirdly, what are we in our marriage? What we have learnt so far in this series is that Adam was created to have dominion over all the Earth and its creatures. He was given a partner, Ezer, to support him in the work he needed to do. We know that through sin in the world that the relationship between Adam and Ezer is now strained. In fact, it is warfare. We have seen this in the examples I've presented. Ezer is to support Adam as a Kingdom team member. They are a dual team that has been put together by Father for a purpose. Each of them has a purpose in being placed on Earth in a physical body to achieve the job they have to do together. So their prime focus knowing that, is to find out what that job/task is, and to allow themselves to be moulded and shaped and prepared so they can be doing that. Apart from procreation, there is no other important thing in their lives as Kingdom sons. Nothing is more important than the team being about their Kingdom business. Not an occupation, not health, not finance, not family – nothing. Everything should be subservient to the prime task that they have been brought together for, or have been given because they brought themselves together.

This team is headed by Jesus. Under him is the overseer of the team which is Adam. Ezer's role, although equal with Adam as a son, is to support him in their task. There should be no pulling in different directions. They should be working together harmoniously on that one task. We know the curse that came upon marriages with the Fall means that Ezer will work to supplant Adam as the leader. This of course will depend on their upbringing and their personal strength. This is what the enemy will be wanting to do because if he can separate the two, so they pull in different directions, the task they were brought together for or the task they have been given as a team, cannot be achieved either at all, or perfectly.

This is the situation in the Kingdom. We cannot change it. We are to submit to it, and move ahead with it



with joy, enthusiasm and excitement. We surrender to Heaven so we can align with it and not with our own agendas, our own desires and our own crooked attitudes.

Implications

To align with the Kingdom and enter into the assignment a married team has planned for them, there are prerequisites:

1. Both are sons (believers)
2. Both are fully committed to the Kingdom
3. Both want to align with Heaven's plans
4. Both are submitted to the headship of the King
5. Both want to grow and mature as sons
6. Both give up their own plans for life
7. Both want the destiny they were sent here for
8. Both want the team structure to be Heaven's structure
9. Both are committed to and desire to enjoy the process needed to reach the team's destiny

Outside of these, the team is "unequally yoked"¹ and will not move fully into their corporate destiny. They will need to work at all these points to be able to achieve their purpose together harmoniously. Otherwise, they may achieve their individual destinies, or settle for a religious purpose together which meets their internal needs and desires, but not what Father planned for them.

If your spouse is not aligning with Heaven's plans and ways of operating, you'll need to find out from our King what the way ahead for you is.

Disclaimer

This information is only relevant for a marriage between a man and a woman. Also, it has no relevance for any other relationship between people such as 'ministry' or friendship.

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1 – 2 Corinthians 6:14 (inconsistency produces the inequality, not just whether they are believers or not)