

Transformation and the Internal Kingdom

For true sons of the Kingdom living as Kingdom citizens, the Internal Kingdom¹ is the centre of their life. As the temple of the Holy Spirit,² the presence of the living God is within them because they've been born from above³ (i.e. from Heaven). It is here that all communication from the Kingdom of Heaven (Spirit realm) is transmitted to their spirit. It is within them in the Internal Kingdom that their intimate relationship with the Trinity is forged, developed and enjoyed. It is through this internal relational connection that life in its fullness⁴ is experienced and all their needs are met:⁵ emotional, mental, physical, spiritual, financial, health and love needs. It is in the Internal Kingdom that righteous pleasure is enjoyed as they love God and he pours his experiential love into them.

Can you see that the Internal Kingdom (where the King resides) is the hub of Kingdom life?

One thing that's essential not to miss is that it's in the Internal Kingdom where transformation occurs, not the External Kingdom. The External Kingdom is really the impact of the manifestation of the Internal Kingdom on the natural realm around them. Transformation is required because, although we are a new species⁶, spiritually speaking, we still live with a 'fallen' body and in a 'fallen' world. The aim of every son is to become like our older brother⁷ (Jesus the King) and this requires metamorphosis.

This means, if we ignore our need for transformation, our Internal Kingdom will be stunted compared to the potential that's in us. We may be satisfied being stunted, like the religious are in the religious system, but our immaturity will not allow the genuine Kingdom to flow out of us like it did with Jesus of Nazareth who our prototype. He flowed supernaturally, with ease, because he was transformed in his humanity.

Transformation is a very long process involving molding, shaping, correction, discipline, and major surgery on our heart and mind. Why? Because everything needs to align with Heaven. Our willing submission to all these alterations means that we go through many processes to be greatly changed, bit-by-bit, before we are released to operate with Kingdom power and authority in stages. **The secret of course is to enjoy the extended process of change so it's not lengthened due to our stubbornness and defiance.**

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RESOURCES

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1 – See "Understanding the Internal Kingdom"

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2 – 1 Corinthians 6:19

3 – John 3:3 (AMP)

4 – John 10:10

5 – Matthew 6:33

6 – The reality of 2 Corinthians 5:17 (See AMPC version)

7 – 2 Corinthians 3:18