

Living as a New Species

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If you know that you are a new species, and you live like that, and you live as a Kingdom citizen, you'll not be phased by the world around you. You'll be able to live in any type of society – good, bad, or 'ugly' – and it will not change the way you operate. It will not impact your heart, your soul or your mind. Why? Because you are stable.

You are a different species. You live in the world around you, you impact it and touch it with the Kingdom, but life goes on. Your Kingdom life is not impaired by that. Major shake-ups and major catastrophes will not cause you to falter because your relationship, your personal intimate relationship, with the King is so strong and so real (not just knowledge), and your experience of relying on him totally for everything that you can handle whatever comes.

What I'm talking about is where we have to get to. We are not there now, but this is what's in front of us: The reality of life in the Kingdom.

Jesus is our prototype, he's our benchmark. That's what we have to aspire to – and I don't mean aspire by desiring to – but by actually working towards it: Allowing yourself to be moulded, shaped and changed; allowing yourself to be tested and tried; allowing yourself to experience assignments of varying levels; of focusing on your Kingdom life; of positioning yourself to be that new species; to be Jesus as he was.

It's not unattainable. We can think it is because we've been taught that Jesus was a God-man, but the God part of him was his spirit that was in him. He gave up his deity and he did everything as a human being, as a new species, the first new species since Adam. We see it in his response to Pilate where he said that he had the potential to wipe him out, and Rome as well. But he didn't, because he had a purpose. Because of his relationship with Father and because the angelic realm knew who he was in the spirit they could've wiped out all opposition to him. But he chose in meekness (because that's what meekness is, not using your power when you don't need to) and he submitted to what Father wanted. We've got to get beyond seeing Jesus as a God-man and seeing him as the first Spirit-filled powerhouse that we are to aspire to.

The challenge is there. We're the hold-up. We are stopping ourselves from becoming who Jesus was.

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