

Set Yourself to Draw from the Kingdom's Supply

KINGDOM PRINCIPLE: Whatever you lean on becomes your source of supply.

Our King has been reprogramming us and training us to live in his Kingdom. The above principle is one such valuable teaching we have received from him. It's not a biblical principle, so it needs some explanation.

As people, we have been taught and we have learned how to meet all our needs and the needs of those in our family. This need to supply has been 'drummed' into us since we were little. It is therefore ingrained in us so our default is to meet our needs by the method we've discovered works the best for ourselves. Consequently, we learnt that we have to have a school education, go to university and get a high-paying job so we can live comfortably. Our employment has become our source of finance so we can buy food, clothing and shelter, our basic needs. A spouse and friends we have acquired so our emotional needs can be met and we have a hobby of some sort to meet the need for the creativity in us.

However...when we come into the Kingdom, that all changes – well, it's supposed to. The Kingdom of ancient Israel exemplified the change that occurs when God's Kingdom impacts the lives of his people:

1. No poor¹
2. No need to borrow money²
3. No sickness³
4. Prosperity⁴
5. Rain is plentiful and at the right time⁵
6. Agricultural production is plentiful⁶
7. etc.

Of course, we know that Israel had to be obedient for this abundant supply to continue. Putting that caveat aside, God's Kingdom (what we know as 'The Kingdom') is one of favour and blessing to those who live rightly in it.

All of this means that we have to replace our source of supply with the Kingdom's. This isn't easy because we mostly live in the flesh and focus much of our lives on our problems, our needs and wants. A complete mindset change has to occur and this is why we need to be reprogrammed, not only from religion and legalism, but also from the world system.

So how does this Kingdom principle work?

Father wants to supply all our needs from his supply in Heaven, which translates to the supply of The Kingdom. Jesus taught on this.⁷ Our response is to align with that and allow it to happen. Remember, nothing in the Kingdom happens unless we align with it.

We can still look to our own resources and supply our own needs if we desire. But if we do that, we negate the Kingdom's input for us. There is nothing wrong with supplying all our own needs, provided the method and the resource are righteous. However, the guaranteed supply from the Kingdom is the better way to go.

Doesn't that make us lazy? How does it work out?

1 – Deuteronomy 15:1-5

2 – Deuteronomy 15:6

3 – Deuteronomy 7:15

4 – Deuteronomy 29:9

5 – Leviticus 26:4

6 – Leviticus 26:4

7 – Matthew 6:31-33

In the Kingdom, it's all about the heart's attitudes. Jesus taught on this.⁸ So it is with supply. We can still have an occupational job which brings an income, but we must look to the King to supply the job and also not focus on the pay-check for financial supply. It is tempting between pay-checks to look forward to payday because you're running low on cash, but this is not the Kingdom way. Instead, focus on the King and the Kingdom and wait patiently for the wages to be placed in your bank account. All needs in the meantime are brought to the King in your intimate time with him and then you relax and rest in his supply.

He told us "Give me back my stuff".⁹ This was all the things we worry and concern ourselves about because he told Graham Cooke, "Fear, anxiety, criticism, anger, judgement, cynicism. I died for it. I paid a price for it. It belongs to me. Give me back my stuff. Gimme back that doubt. I want that doubt. I want that resentment. I want that betrayal that you keep hugging close to your heart. I want all your negativity. I want your passivity. It doesn't belong to you any more. I paid a price for it. It's mine. Give me back stuff."

There's no fear in the Kingdom, so every time we operate out of fear, anxiety or stress we are not functioning as Kingdom citizens and Heaven is held back by us. This is what ancient Israel did when they complained or feared their predicaments.

Everything needs to come under the supply of Heaven through the Kingdom. That means not just food and money to pay for bills – EVERYTHING. Our King must become our resourcer so that we lean on him (into his supply) for everything we needed:

- Job
- Income
- Place to live
- Vehicle to buy
- Relationships to develop
- People to connect with
- Places to go
- Travel to undertake

All these and much more need to be supplied and directed by the Kingdom.

For example: Five years ago the Spirit dropped into my spirit that I'd have a connection with a particular adult training college in my city (Canberra). In 2018 all my casual school teaching 'dried up', not one invitation has been sent to me for 15 months (to-date). But, at the end of 2017, the principal of this adult college emailed me looking for an IT trainer and the connected began. By the time all the school teaching had ended the following year I was already training at the college and didn't need school work.

You see, it's all about the heart: Anticipate that Heaven will supply your needs by looking to it and not at your circumstances. Ask Father to walk you through each day and order it for you and see how your life changes.

Father is interested in supplying our person needs as well, but this is a different dynamic. In this case he wants us to draw them from the Internal Kingdom, from his son who's inside us by the Spirit. Our intimate relationship with the King should result in him meeting all our intimate needs:

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| • Emotional | • Mental | • Physical | • Spiritual |
| • Relational | • Health | • Love | |

8 – Matthew 5:21-30

9 – canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Give-Me-Back-My-Stuff.pdf
www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-dBioGxk0E

We draw on his supply when we go inside to him, into his presence and draw from him. We need to do this instead of the worldly way where we look to: chocolate; food; drugs; alcohol; shopping; parties; gambling; sport; etc. These are all ways we relieve the pains of life, but he wants to do that. He doesn't do it by taking us back to the Cross, but by delivering what the Cross made available for us in our relationship with him.

On another point, this Kingdom supply principle is why Jesus said he would supply Living Water¹⁰ so that we would never thirst any more. It's why he was able to state that he was the Living Bread¹¹ that would give us real life.

When you make the Kingdom your source of supply and only focus there, interesting things happen. The Kingdom will also look after your simple, relatively unimportant needs as well. For example: A week ago it looked like I would run out of chook food (food for my hens) because of a particular situation. As a pensioner on a very low income I could have concerned myself about it, but I continued to let Father look after my days and let the Kingdom meet all my needs. I didn't even think about not having enough, I knew I would. One day later I was given a 1Kg box of breakfast cereal specifically for my hens because it was stale. Three days later I was given a large bowl of cooked rice which was not needed. All in all, I had enough feed for all my chooks' dietary requirements.

Back to the Kingdom principle.

The Kingdom doesn't work by force or pressure. We've been given autonomy and self-will as human beings by our Creator, so our King looks for us to align with him by our own free choice. This applies to supply as well as everything else. If we want the Kingdom's supply then we have to lean on the King for anything and everything. Whatever we don't desire with all our heart¹² for the Kingdom to supply, we are free to supply for ourselves. For example: If we desire with our heart for our job to supply our income, then our King virtually says, "That's OK. That's a righteous thing to do. Feel free. I'll let you do it. However, the better way is to let me supply your finances the way I want to do it. It will be better for you in the long run and you won't need to concern yourself about it".

It's all up to us how we operate in the Kingdom.

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10 – John 4:10-11

11 – John 6:51

12 – As per Matthew 22:37