## **Learning to Operate as a Son Should Function**

[*Report #7*]

There have been major developments in the past month or so. I've noticed that I don't have the attraction to the things that 'pulled' me in the past.

One example: Food no longer has a hold over me. I still like food and eating, but it doesn't have that attraction as it did before. Going out to a restaurant is going out for relationship, not dining. Whereas, the knowledge of going out for food in the past would consume my thoughts and salivate my mouth.

Also, I no longer need the company of people to feel 'complete'. I'm satisfied being alone, but I look forward to and joy the company of very like-minded believers. Our time is spent sharing revelations and things of the Kingdom, not small-talk or gossip. This is edifying and productive for me (and them also).

There are other changes, mostly of a private nature.

A nice thing happened yesterday, in relation to this. I was talking to another person who's on a similar journey to me and he told me the same thing had happened to him – attractions had stopped. He told me this <u>before</u> I confirmed it with my account.

This change was none of my doing. I made no effort to make it happen. I only dealt with unrighteous attitudes and thoughts when they appeared and kept myself focussed on the King and the Kingdom.

Long ago, I tried to make these type of changes myself, based on the Bible's instructions, but it only made me legalistic and 'hard'. I learnt years ago that changes have to be made from the inside out. This is what I've been working on – allowing my Beloved to change me, mold me and shape me. This has come through many trials and tests, but what I've noticed recently didn't come that way. It's come from an inner work as I committed myself to letting the Spirit change me, and it has occurred because I spend time in 'the zone' in the morning drinking of the 'Living Water' and feasting on the 'Living Bread'.

The cause of these changes was made known to me this morning: I no longer have a divided heart. My King is my Beloved, my desire and my focus. This is what he wants so we can move deeper into oneness.

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