

See Darkness as the Place to Shed Light

I had an interesting spiritual experience this week after reading the following message from our King:

“Don’t be sucked into the enemy’s trap by hanging around negative people. And when you find yourself around them, be the voice of truth. Show them what I see. It’s easy to gripe and complain when you only notice the bad things. But I want you to stop and purposefully look around to find the beauty, to see the good. This doesn’t mean you ignore the facts; it means you aren’t ruled by them. It means you think like me and discover the good hidden in every situation. Look intentionally for what is right. And if all you see is darkness and corruption, and it weighs heavy on your heart, that may be the very place I’ve called you to be the light.”¹

The incident happened during the ACT elections this October (2020). I was entering the local mall when I had to pass by a Labor political candidate who was handing out How to Vote cards. Being a Left wing political aspirant, and diametrically opposed to my worldview and belief system, I gave him a ‘wide berth’. I put my head down, ignored him, and walked past into the mall. I was relieved not to have to get into an argument with him and I did my shopping. I repeated the ‘playbook’² when I returned.

Sometime not long after, I was arrested by the Spirit and corrected. I was shown that I missed an opportunity to express my point of view had the candidate asked me a question. I was shown that I didn’t need to get into an argument with him, but to allow the Spirit to guide what I said. I always had the opportunity to end a difference of opinion nicely.

It dawned on me that I’d spent my whole spiritual life since the 1980s avoiding spiritual darkness. That’s what I was taught from the pulpit. I was told it would corrupt me, so I needed to avoid it. Since getting the Kingdom revelation, I knew not to go looking for darkness to impact it, but to impact it whenever I was shown to. In this case, I’d missed an opportunity to impact this man with the Kingdom because I refused to allow myself to connect with him.

How was I to know whether what I said would impact him or not? I made the assumption that I couldn’t. In doing that, I was saying to myself that the Spirit was incapable of opening the spiritual eyes of another person.

Lesson learnt. Let’s see if I can stay with it and not revert to my past religious ways.

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

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