

Actually, We Can't Reach Our Full Potential

As I think about our kingship as a Kingdom philosopher¹ it allows the Spirit to drop things into my spirit, either as messages or as nudges of points to explore so I get more knowledge and understanding. Then, focusing on what I'm shown is the same technique as meditating on scripture, except that I am drawing on the Trinity's prompting, not drawing from an historic book. Drawing from either source works, but my way is part of our relationship as the Trinity sends me things to know or to focus on that are relevant.

While thinking about our kingship, I drifted onto our destiny. I realised that our destiny is to become who we were created to be in Father's likeness and image. As imagers we were created to rule and reign on the Earth and to oversee it for him, just like it was for Adam. That mandate has never been rescinded. We know that because the NT teaches that we are to “rule and reign”. The only questions, then, is: “When will that be?”

As humans we cannot do that in this life and at this time. 'The Fall' nullified Adam's mandate to rule, (which was supposed to be passed on to his progeny), making humans impotent in that regard. However, deep inside of us is a calling to rise up and rule, which is why so many people have desired to rule or to be in control. The 'Fall', of course, perverts that desire to rule so it ends up in most cases being control, domination, authoritarianism, dictatorship, despotism, tyranny, etc. The main cause of this is that we live in a 'fallen' body which has a corrupted soul, mind and spirit.

Once we are reborn spiritually, our spirit is regenerated and we come into the family Adam was originally part of, the Trinity. If we enter into all that this entails, rather than moving into religion, we learn to become genuine sons and our maturation processes lead us to be more righteous in our thoughts, actions, speech and desires. Unfortunately, we still have a 'fallen' body, which leans towards to desires of our base nature (our 'flesh')², even though our spirit is renewed. This is the reason why even sons can fail, as the NT writers often alerted their readers.

As we mature in our sonship and become more righteous in our operation, the fight still remains between our spirit and the rest of our being. This is a battle, a war, not just an inconvenience. It requires us to continually be in charge of ourselves so we refrain from submitting to our base nature, our soul, our emotions and our carnal mind.

We are not helped by all the promises in the NT, that we are a new creature (a new/different species) connected to the power of Heaven and the benefits of our connection with the Trinity. All those promises of advantages (such as “the mind of Christ”, “seated in Heaven”, “ruling and reigning”, “royal priesthood”, etc.) are indicators of our potential, not effortless freebies. They are positions and spiritual realities that we have to grow into as we are trained to function in them during our growth and development.

This is why we have been schooled that we need to be trained in our sonship, even though we are adopted as sons. The same goes for our royalty. We are reborn as princes in the Kingdom, not kings, and we need training so we can operate properly as kings (i.e. in our kingship). Although we believe we have the mind of the King, no one I know operates in their life like they do. That's because our mind needs to be reprogrammed and retrained to handle and align with our King's mind. On top of that, if we aren't connected in oneness with him, it's an impossibility to function with his mind. And so it goes on...

It should be clear now why we can't ever enter our genuine, fully-fledged destiny – we're not transformed completely. However, that won't be the case in the next age.

1 – “Is there a Place for Philosophy in the Kingdom?”

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2 – “What is 'the Flesh'” canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/What-is-the-Flesh.pdf

Jesus of Nazareth (Jesus the man on Earth) is our prototype³, the one we are to mature to be like (not mimic). He operated perfectly as a son and a king⁴, in oneness with Father. He entered his destiny as a human and moved on to live in “the Age to come”.

Until we are just like Jesus when he was on Earth, we won't be any thing like Adam originally was. We're a second-rate version of who we were created to be, so we can't enter into the destiny of kings in charge of the planet. Of course, in the next age, we will be.

The closest we'll come to our created destiny is to allow ourselves to be trained like our prototype, but that requires giving up religion, legalism, self, desires, and anything else that gets in the way of our maturity.

Although my topic is a 'way out' one, it should be clear that we can't enter the destiny we were created for, even though we are spiritually reborn, because we get in our own way and prevent it from happening. However, as we operate as mature sons, manifesting our kingship, living out of the life of the Internal Kingdom, inhabiting Heaven and being about our Kingdom assignments, we'll be moving towards our created potential.

NOTE: Actually, those who already inhabit Heaven and have begun operating there tell us that our rulership includes the whole physical universe. It even includes acts of stellar and planetary creativity.

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3 – “33b-See Me As Your Prototype” canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/33b-See-Me-As-Your-Prototype.pdf

4 – “Jesus was a King Before He was The King”

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