

The Disqualification for Operating in Our Role as Kings

Our kingship is part of our role in the government of Heaven on the Earth. The more we genuinely operate in our role as kings, the more Heaven manifests here. It's not about religious activity of any sort – even prayer, fasting and Bible study. You see, the government of Heaven only manifests when its foundation is Heavenly based. That's a new concept for many of us. Sharri Eckstein puts it this way:

*“Only the foundation of God can support the government of God”*¹

The purpose of our kingship is to operate in the role we were created for – i.e. to rule the planet. With The Fall, that role got corrupted and the outcome we see all around us today with pseudo governance and false ruling. It manifests as control and domination in all its forms.

Before I could operate in my didactic² roles, I was led to give up my abilities and skills to teach and preach. It was puzzling at the time, as it eluded me why I had to abandon what I was equipped to do. After all, my church training as a child taught me that 'God'³ would use my talents in his service. (That's the outcome of taking what Jesus said literally, instead of spiritually.) It wasn't until I had done what I was prompted, and allowed myself to be reprogrammed and retrained, that I saw what was the intent of the request. I was required to preach and teach the Kingdom way (not about the Kingdom) by allowing the Spirit to lead me. I realised that I had to always let the Spirit speak through me so I could speak to the hearer's spirit, not just their minds. That's the difference between the world's way and the Kingdom way.

Living in the kingdom is a radical change from what we're used to. That's why we need reprogramming and retraining. It's not a new theology, it's living as Heaven wants us to, for the purpose of manifesting the Kingdom of Heaven on the face of the Earth.

It's the same with my apostolic and prophetic mantles⁴. I can't operate in the natural and be prophetic, I must let Heaven operate through me for it to be genuine. This only happens when the Spirit gives me something to say. If I don't let it happen that way, I'm a fake. (There are qualifications to that, as my maturity as a son changes the dynamics, but that's 'another story'). If the spirit doesn't speak through me, I'm no different to a charlatan, a theatrical mind reader, performing magician or a clairvoyant.

I've learnt also, that I can't operate apostolically if I do things in the natural. I know when I'm being apostolic (not an apostle) when the Spirit moves me to do something or say something that's apostolic. When it's me doing it, it's just me being a leader or being forceful – that's not the Spirit at work. That's why I was chastised by my King and told that being grumpy is not being apostolic. The same holds for bring 'prickly'. Those genuinely carrying an apostolic mantle are not easily accepted by people, they seem 'prickly' to them. That's because their natural operation can't handle the apostolic, which is the presence of the government of Heaven. Those in the world system, and also believers functioning the world's way, will react negatively to the apostolic. That's one reason why humility is so critical in the Kingdom, it keeps us from operating in the natural when we're functioning apostolically or prophetically.

Just take a look at the life of Jesus and you'll see how he let the Spirit control him. He functioned prophetically when he prophesied. When he got 'up the noses' of the religious leaders, it was the apostolic in action. Unfortunately, we read into those passages that he was angry, like we get, but he wasn't – it was the apostolic in action in one area of its authority.

I say all that to point out that to function as a king – our rightful role – has to be done Heaven's way with the Spirit in control of it. If we don't, we'll just be like everyone else, being 'bossy', not ruling. Our

1 – Sharri Eckstein & Charlie Hamilton (2020) “Kingdom Alignment” [FREE e-book] p:14
restorationrivers.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Kingdom-Alignment.pdf

2 – Teaching

3 – ‘God’: I use this term in inverted commas because ‘God’ is the generic term people use, while I don't any more. I have an intimate relationship with the members of the Trinity, so I refer to them by name out of relationship.

4 – The term means: An anointing to operate spiritually in that function. This gets away from the false use of “Office” for these functions.

ruling, of course, is for Father's purposes, not ours. That means it has to be done his way and in his time as well. Every time we try to rule using our natural abilities, we aren't ruling for the Kingdom. That means we need to be reprogrammed and retrained so we can operate genuinely as a king, to ensure that Heaven impacts people as it's supposed to.

Remember, it's all about the spiritual realm, that's the real realm, not the natural. The natural realm was created from the spirit realm, it originated from there. So, to manifest the Kingdom, which is a spiritual kingdom, we must operate in the right spirit. Anything not from the Kingdom is unacceptable and doesn't advance Father's agenda on the Earth. In fact, it works against it because the world system and human endeavour derive their insight and function from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, not the Tree of Life. Both the world system and human thinking are manipulated by the Kingdom of Darkness, even though we may be unaware of it. Actually, that's why Paul rightly described false teaching as "doctrines of demons"⁵.

So, where does all this put us so we can function genuinely as kings?

When we function in any of these ways, we aren't operating as kings, just 'fallen' human beings.

- Controlling
- Wanting to be in control
- Manipulation
- Domination
- Bossiness
- Refusing to be corrected
- Refusing to be led
- Pride
- Arrogance
- Soul power⁶
- Soulsh Praying⁷

If we function normally in any of those, we disqualify ourselves from operating as kings in our Kingdom role. That's because our soulsh operation doesn't come from our spirit and our anointing, so it is disqualified (rejected) by Heaven.

That's a sobering thought.

On another point, our kingship isn't a gift to us which Father would take away from us if we misuse it. Instead, as autonomous beings, he allows us to do what we do, functioning instead as a 'fallen' human being, as we allow the enemy to control us.

So, if we're wanting to fulfil our lives in our roles as kings, we need to give up all our soulsh ways so our kingship can flourish and it becomes who we are.

Here's an example of where change needs to take place because we can see what kingship doesn't involve.

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5 – 1 Timothy 4:1

6 – READ: Watchman Nee (2013) "The Latent Power of the Soul" [Kindle edition]

www.amazon.com.au/Latent-Power-Soul-Watchman-Nee-ebook/dp/B002QHVVXU

7 – READ: Dennis Cramer (2015) "Breaking Christian Curses: Finding Freedom From Destructive Prayers" [Kindle edition]

www.amazon.com.au/Breaking-Christian-Curses-Finding-Destructive-ebook/dp/B00VRSW3XQ

The women's rights movement, BLM, CRT, anti-racism, etc., are not Kingdom entities because they don't originate from there. They're all from our corrupted role where control and power are the ideal, and, 'getting even' is the foundation. This should be patently obvious to all of us. I raise these so you can see that every effort for power and control does not originate in Heaven – all of them, large and small. That's why it's such a difficult thing to rule on Earth as a king, in the kingdoms which have been assigned to us.

Think about how you function at work, at home, and in your parenting. How do you fare? Like me, you'll have to admit you have a long way to go to function as a king.

As another example, wives who 'wear the pants in the family', those who control their husbands, those who 'can't be told', those who are bitter towards their husbands and those who manipulate their husbands, disqualify themselves from their kingship. They can't be trusted to operate as a king in their kingdom territory because they abuse their station in life. The same goes for controlling, dominating, and abusive husbands.

Does that make it very clear?

We need to change, massively, if we're ever to truly function as kings on the Earth in this day and age.

In that regard, like sonship, we can't operate as kings because the Bible says we're kings. We need to be trained, just like we're being trained to function properly as sons and to mature in our sonship. I look forward to the same training process for my kingship.

Stay tuned for more on our kingship as I get revelation and downloads.

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