

Wisdom in Operating as a King

As we start operating in our kingship, which our responsibility as sons dictates, there will be a tendency to do it the Christian way or the Charismatic way, or some other way. Whatever way we choose to do it will be wrong, unless it's done the Kingdom way, as shown to us by the Trinity. Even with that proviso, there will be a strong tendency for our kingly operation to be polluted by our soul, mind, will, emotions, attitudes, life experiences, religion and our societal culture.

That's the **big** problem we face. It occurred during the Charismatic renewal when we tried to operate as young, immature Spirit-filled believers in the 1980s and 1990s. At that time, we made many mistakes, including huge ones, in our ignorance and operating out of independence. (Many are still making the same mistakes today, from my observations).

Even though we spiritually blundered along in the past, it's time we started doing things properly – i.e. in alignment with Heaven. The Trinity aren't wanting to scold us for our immature failures, and they won't stop us from learning to operate as kings when we aren't perfectly successful. What they are wanting to come from our higher level of maturity in this New Era¹ of the Kingdom, is to operate in submission to them so we can allow them to train us properly to be kings. We also need to wait for them to release us into our kingly roles, which will be a step forward from our current basic roles.

All this takes a great deal of humility to WAIT for them, rather than jump in 'boots and all', just because we now realise we're being asked to operate as kings. We've done it before and stepped out in foolishness and presumption, so we should be more circumspect these days.

I remember seeing the brash way 'Spirit-filled' Christians functioned in the past, and I'm concerned that it will continue in this new phase of our spiritual growth and development. That's why I'm writing this article, to counsel us to be less 'hyper' and more prudent when we operate in our kingship. I'm not just pre-empting what may possibly happen, I'm also responding to what I see manifesting already.

Take the edict below which was published in Charisma Magazine this month. It was introduced with statements about being seated in heavenly places with Jesus, our need to rule and reign in this current generation, our reigning through Jesus during wartime, our role as warrior kings to subdue the giants in our land, our need to take aggressive action, etc. All very true, but 'hyper'. The article was 'picture perfect' for what we've experienced during the Charismatic renewal and subsequently. That's why 'warning bells' began to sound as I read it.

Read through the edict, and get a sense of the 'heart' behind it. Measure it against the actions and speech of our prototype (Jesus) when he walked the Earth.

Edict

(As of August 29, 2021)

We, the people at (Church name) in (city, state) do hereby issue an edict across the United State of America. By the power in the name of Jesus, we stand against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this [present] darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) places. We command each of these entities to bow their knees in defeat at the cross of Christ Jesus and become His footstool. You will no longer rule in our cities, our states or our government.

This day, according to the revelation of what Jesus has done for us, we make a decree against you to

¹ – "A New Era in the Kingdom"

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stop all maneuvers against this country. We dismiss and cut off every giant that has come into our land. We call back all of our freedoms: freedom of speech, freedom to worship, freedom of choice and every freedom written in our constitution. We make a demand against all ungodly laws in our land to be reversed, to bring freedom to the unborn, freedom for our children and for every citizen of our country.

We bind up every evil scheme, strategy and trickery of the devil; and, by the power in the blood of Jesus, we break all ties to the enemy. We call all the liberties of our country to be enforced.

No longer will we stand idly by. Instead, we make our demand this day to restore the covenant that America made with God at the beginning of her existence. We now rescue our people from destruction and call them into the kingdom of God. We receive the end-time power of the Holy Ghost to keep this nation free. Lord, let Your awakening begin and continue until Jesus, our Lord, returns. So be it; to the glory of God, the Father.”²

If you find brashness there rather than boldness, you have discerned rightly. If you can see an overstepping of boundaries, you are correct.

To use a famous Latin expression, we must *festina lente* (“hasten slowly”) as we are trained to be kings and as we start implementing what we are taught.



IMPORTANT: What we are taught about our kingship must come from the King himself, not the from teachings of men, from religion, or from Bible study.

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