



FUNCTIONING AS A KING



6-Cautions to Be Aware of



This article contains information about what Father wants us to mature into so we're able to function as he intended at Creation. DO NOT see what's written here as his demands on you. DO NOT see my statements as actions that you have to strive for or cause you to feel ashamed because you "don't measure up". Use the contents as standards to grow into, because Father wants to draw you into them. (NB: 'Should' means 'his desire'.)¹

While ruling our personal kingdom, it's not all plain sailing. There are many problems and issues, so these must be handled properly so we can function as our King expects us to. After all, Jesus did tell his hearers that a person needed to make a wise decision before choosing to come into the Kingdom. He knew that sonship wasn't easy and involved a life of spiritual battles, which is why he used a military parable to get the message across.

Opposition

The need for strong trust in our personal authority is critical. The enemy is wanting to bring chaos and trouble in every situation, because we have begun to rule as we were created to. His aim is always to prevent the Kingdom from manifesting and expanding in any way – and that includes our personal kingdom. Once we take authority and start managing our kingdom, we are a threat to the enemy, and he'll begin to bring pressure to undo our management of it, and may cause us to give up on our sonship. This opposition is similar to the situation that may have occurred when we come into the Kingdom. However, this time, his detrimental impact affects not just ourselves, but every area of our kingdom – including our family.

For example: As a father's spiritual authority is exercised to protect his family, any time he is opposed by his wife, his children, his parents, or his in-laws, there is a negative impact on his family. That occurs, not just because of ructions that arise from opposition and altercations, but because the spiritual dynamics have changed. The father's role is always to maintain peace and stability, despite having to bring discipline to members of his family, which he must do in a firm but loving way.

Spiritual authority must oppose all attempts to disturb the peace and proper functioning of the full scope of our personal kingdom. Whether opposition is from people or from the enemy, it must be handled immediately and properly, as any delay allows the spiritual atmosphere in our kingdom to change. This defence against attack and opposition is best done with Father's wisdom and from personal experience. For best results, it should be done without anger or aggression (tools which actually belong to the Kingdom of Darkness), but confidently, up-front², and with meekness (resistance to use our strength and power³) and without fear. Any use of soulish methods to deal with what's disrupting our personal kingdom will play into the hands of the enemy, as well as any opponents, and will cease the beneficial influence of the Kingdom in the matter.

Religion

Supervising our kingdom must not be done in a religious or legalistic way. Any form of religion we engage in will not promote our productivity or functionality – in fact, it will work against it.

For example: Spiritual Warfare, as taught in Charismatic and Pentecostal systems, is based on power rather than on the authority of sonship. Therefore it cannot produce benefits for our kingdom because the Kingdom of Heaven doesn't use power or force – in fact, it works against those actions. Handling opposition to our personal kingdom must only be done out of our authority as a son, not aggressively.

1 – SEE: "Why 'Should' is a word I want to eliminate from my vocabulary" [youtube.com/shorts/5xjdIv4J_48](https://www.youtube.com/shorts/5xjdIv4J_48)

2 – Outspoken and firm; honest, candid, frank and straightforward www.merriam-webster.com/thesaurus/up-front

3 – "Kingdom Meekness" (22-3-2020) canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Kingdom-Meekness.pdf

That should be patently obvious when we realise that some of the hallmarks of the Kingdom is peace and rest, not militancy.

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