Choose Your Attitude and Reactions

One of the things Father taught us back in the 1980s was: Choose your attitude. This was very important for us because we'd recently been 'baptised in the Holy Spirit' and were wanting to function how <u>he</u> wanted us to. We'd constantly been observing Christians that we knew functioning in the same way as non-believers and it concerned us greatly. The biggest issue was that they had the same 'bad' attitudes and same bad reactions, which they justified by saying, "I couldn't help myself".

Father showed us that <mark>everyone actually makes a split-second decision to react badly to something, even if it's done subconsciously. No one can truly justify themselves by using the excuse that they couldn't help themselves</mark> – no one, not in any situation.

We took the revelation from him to heart and have been conscious of our reactions and attitudes ever since. In the period since that time, we've often taught others that same lesson. Whether they took it onboard or not was up to them.

I raise the topic again in this teaching article because the King himself brought it up recently. He stated:

> *"Freedom is a state of mind before it becomes a circumstance. You have the power to think without restraint even when you have to adhere to restrictions. You have the ability to choose your actions and reactions. Choose wisely."*[1]

This directive is extremely important for those who refuse to follow the leading of the Spirit in every area of their lives.

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(Readers will need to look up for them1selves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

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1 – Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" July 4, 2023) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm   [ARCHIVE: ft111.com/straws2023.htm]