

# Christianity is Part of Western Culture, but Not Kingdom Culture

It suddenly struck me this morning that there was something wrong with the Christian push to insist that Australia is a Christian country – or at least, that it's based on Christian values. That mindset (or attitude) is one that I should not have as a son of the Kingdom. It was with that inspiration, that I immediately had a download which I recorded and used as the heading for this article.

You see, being in the Kingdom means that I must allow the Kingdom to become my way of thinking, and that's in everything. I know that will cause me difficulties, as the Australian culture – especially its Christian culture – will conflict with my renewed mind which is my Kingdom way of thinking. Putting that aside, I must allow Father to reprogram me even more, so that I have his heart and mind on things. I can't allow myself to justify aligning with local culture, when I'm expected by Father to display the Kingdom's culture wherever I am.

Remember Jesus of Nazareth dealing with the woman caught in adultery? Talk about a clash of Kingdoms! But, that's what should be happening with me – I should be causing clashes with my culture within myself. However, I won't be able to do that if I live as an Australian first, and a son second. My lifestyle needs to be the reverse, just as my prototype<sup>1</sup> (Jesus of Nazareth), functioned. He told me back in 2015<sup>2</sup> that I had to see him as my prototype and model myself after him. Until now, I've only been doing that to a limited extent, not from fear of being different, but through immaturity and ignorance.

I'm at a stage in my training with Father now, where this download I received (read the heading again) has caused me to refocus, so I base myself on our prototype. That's also producing a daunting prospect of success in me. However, I need to submit to what Father's doing in me and allow myself to change more radically.

Like the religious opponents to Jesus, I know that today's religious equivalents will oppose what I teach and do, and even more, from now on. Since I've committed to being more like my prototype, I also know that the enemy will not be pleased. That will result in more attempts by him to cause me to fail, and as a consequence, others will think that I'm not succeeding in my training. Par for the course so far. But I'll ignore my failures, as well as their opposition, and keep pushing on. That's what Father expects of me.

The upshot of all this is that any vestiges of the Christian religion that remain in my thinking, speech or actions, must be eliminated. Along with that, I must build into my being more of the Kingdom as it's shown to me. After all, I can't be a forerunner, whose task it is to lead others in the things of the Kingdom, if I don't allow the Kingdom to infuse me through-&-through, so I can teach and train from what I've learnt. On top of that, my life testimony as a Kingdom-saturated person, should be obvious for all to see.

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