

Don't Build a Name for Yourself

Leaning on (i.e. totally relying on) the King to supply all our needs releases more of his favour as he blesses us for doing what he wants to do, which is to have him as our “resourcer”¹. That favour is much greater than his blessing when we acknowledge him as King. It's also greater than when we align with him. The reason for that is simple – he wants to be everything to us.

He's been constantly telling us to align with him and to allow him to supervise our lives. But the onus has always been on us to comply, because he won't override the autonomy he gave us as humans at Creation. He will guide us every moment of the day, but we have to listen with our spirit and our mind to know what he's doing. For example, he said recently:

*“I am not only with you in your spiritual mountain top experiences; I am with you in your mundane existence. I am with you to help with the challenges you face every day. I am as close as your breath. Silence your soul and quiet your thoughts and anxieties as you allow Me to interact with you and give you the wisdom and direction you need to take your next steps.”*²

When we fully surrender to him and allow him to oversee every part of our lives, that's when things really start to happen. When we lose ourself in him, because we've surrendered to him, we are able to find ourself – our real self, that is. There's always fear not to surrender, but fear is the enemy's tactic to stop us reaching our destiny as a son, so it should be rejected.

We can choose to follow the DIY path and do everything for ourselves. That can be to make a name, a life and a future for ourselves, but that's short-sighted. Our real identity and our real life is becoming mature as a son and entering the destiny that Father has planned for us. There's no other life that's as satisfying as the Kingdom life and which continues seamlessly into the next Age uninterrupted.

The ‘moral’ of this is to let him raise us up exactly how he wants to and when he wants to. As he said recently:

*“This is the life I call you to: a life that flows from the stirrings of your heart and enables you to love the way I do. Don't ignore the compassion that rises within you. Don't brush aside the nudges of my Spirit to step away from the limelight and reach into darkness with my glory. Ask me, each step of the way, which path you should take, who you should talk to, and how I see the people you encounter. Don't build a name for yourself. Build my kingdom, and I will establish you in my name.”*³

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

1 – i.e. He's the supplier of everything, not just money. It includes supplying human support, supply of equipment, employment, modifying situations & circumstances, any skills required, experiences needed, and much more.

2 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (Sept 12, 2022) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm]

3 – Brian Simmons (12-9-2022) “I Hear His Whisper...” “I will establish you in my name.” [distributed e-newsletter]

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