

Leave the Past in the Past

(A conversational prophetic message recorded on the 22nd April 2023)

Background: I recently had a Christian dredge up a 35-year-old issue from the past. It had been dealt with over and over again during that period of time, but it always kept re-emerging with new vigour. That's because they only wanted resolution their way. To find out what my attitude should be to the extensive timeframe involved, I asked Father for his mind on it.

Question: *Father, how important is it to deal with issues from the distant past?*

Message

"That's also another conundrum¹ for you to work through,² because the past impacts your present and your present is learnt from the past. It's a conundrum for many people because they don't know which way to turn. Whether to focus on dealing with the past, or to forget the past and look to the future. That's not the way it should be [for sons]³.

In the Kingdom, everything is in my hands, so you can safely leave things with me to deal with. Not only your past, but your present and your future, as you know, and I'll work them through with you. Now, that doesn't mean I'm going to 'sit down with you' or have you sit down with others, and do a psychoanalysis or a counsellor session, bringing out all the 'dirty washing' and causing all sorts of endless issues to be raised, hurts to be manifested and relationships further destroyed.

That's not the way of the Kingdom. That's not the way of Heaven. Heaven works on peace and rest and joy. So my advice is to leave the past with me. And as you know, I've 'hammered' that point a great deal in recent years,⁴ because my people need to focus on the present, what we're doing [together] now, so we can move into the future.

There's no point in allowing the past to drag you back, to fill you with regret and negativity, because that's not productive for the Kingdom. It's antagonistic to the plans that I have. It's antagonistic to your peace, rest and joy, and it's antagonistic to the progress of the Kingdom on the Earth.

So, simply put, leave the past in the past. Do not allow the past to 'raise its head', unless you know I'm speaking to you about dealing with something from the past.

'By the same token', learn from your experiences of the past so you're not ignorant. I raised you up as sons, not to be totally dependent on me – like a baby is on its mother – but to be more like a young adult who's independently dependent on me. I created you with the autonomy to make your own decisions and I'm expecting you to learn from your past so you can make wise decisions in concert with what my Spirit is saying to you.

So, be wise. Leave everything else to me."

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[Any anomalies in the transcription of the audio recording into text have been remedied in the production of this document]

1 – "A paradoxical, insoluble, or difficult problem; a dilemma." www.wordnik.com/words/conundrum

2 – See: CCOP MESSAGE – "Handling Opposition to Spiritual Communication" (15-3-2023)

canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/MESSAGE-Handling-Opposition-to-Spiritual-Communication-15-3-2023.pdf

3 – Added so that the sense of the sentence comes out when being read. [LDS]

4 – "The Past Is Gone" (18-9-2022) canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/The-Past-Is-Gone.pdf

"Stay in the Here and Now" (12-2-2023) canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Stay-in-the-Here-and-Now.pdf

CCOP MESSAGE – "No Regrets and No Disappointments" (7-8-2022)

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