Our Responsibility in the Middle East

(A set of conversational prophetic messages recorded on the 20th, 21st & 30th October 2023)

IMPORTANT: This is an apostolic¹ message that many will find hard to receive and some will most likely reject. Despite any objections, the King's message needs to be disseminated for those who will receive it.

Question: Father, what should our attitude be towards the tension in the Middle East?

MESSAGE #1

"The Middle East is none of your business. Your focus must be on your own nation, on your city, and on yourself and your family. As a son, that's where your responsibility lies, because that's where your authority is. You have no authority in the Middle East. Even if you are distantly related to people who live in the Middle East, your responsibility as a son is to listen to me, to what I show you, to be interested in, focused on (and remain focused on) or concerned about, are <u>your</u> areas of responsibility. That's it, plain and simple.

Primarily, assistance should be given in your local community. In the first instance, in your family. In the second instance, those who live around you. Assistance elsewhere around your nation and around the world, is the responsibility of those who live there. I know that in a modern world, that is quite global in its thinking, that this sounds a bit parochial, but in the Kingdom, you're only responsible for what you have authority over. <u>And</u>, you're only required to operate where you have a sphere of influence in the area of that authority in your nation and your city.

There is a propensity for my people to take my words to "do good", to extremes, so they're 'doing good' all over the place, without looking after their own responsibilities, and fulfilling their roles of responsibility. That's a bit cock-eyed, but it's a result of emotion, theological teaching, religion, and societal pressure – all of which have nothing to do with the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

Focus on what I give you responsibility for. Focus on what <u>you</u> have taken responsibility for. And always only operate in the areas you have authority.

I hope that's cleared up any misunderstandings."

MESSAGE #2

(After asking in the spirit for more information on the first message, the following was received.)

Background: "Check your motives as to why you are doing good, or why you are involved in being concerned with other events [outside of your responsibilities]² or with other people groups. It's all well and good to be compassionate, but my sons need to operate in wisdom, and that includes being sober of thought. Sobriety in this case, concerns being more logical, being able to know why things are being done, and the ability to halt yourself when you move in certain directions.

Sobriety also includes operating with my heart and mind, because I don't operate emotionally. I do have emotions, but emotions don't drive what I do, in any way shape or form. I move forward with my plans, I know what I'm doing, I know what I want to achieve, and this is the way sons need to operate.

It is true that the best way to operate is with your spirit in charge of your being. It's your spirit that's connected to me, and operating that way will keep you quite even-keeled³, compared to ways of emotion and poor⁴ attitudes.

To get to the point where your spirit is the dominant component of your being isn't easy, but if you'll allow me, I'll move you in that direction. In the meantime, it's best to communicate with me and find out what \underline{I} want you to do, what \underline{I} want you to be focused on. In that way, you'll keep within my plans and in alignment with me, and you'll be more sober in your thoughts and actions than you may have been in the past.

^{1 -} This is the provision of instructions from Heaven to bring the ekklesia into alignment with Heaven.

^{2 -} Added so the sentence reads in accordance with the sense of what's being communicated. [LDS]

^{3 - &#}x27;Characterized by stability or consistency' www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/even-keeled

^{4 -} i.e. Wrong attitudes when compared to what Father desires us to have.

The Middle East: The media 'pulls on your heart strings' with news from around the world, but you must divorce yourself from their subtle temptations to be drawn in and be involved, emotionally and mentally, with the topics they're presenting. This is very critical these days, because my people are following the lead of the world around them, to be 'soaked' in what's going on, rather than being focused on themselves⁵ and what I want them to do.

This is a big danger, and in that regard, being concerned about what's going on in the Middle East is of no concern to you in 'the big scheme of things'. Your attention must be on those things that I want you to have as your priorities. Of course, they are: watching over yourself to keep yourself in alignment with me; to operate righteously; and to do good in the areas where you have authority and where you're located, which is your family and your local community. That's where your priority lies, because that's where I want you to focus. That's where you must put your energy, because you're responsible, and, in the Kingdom, you have authority in those areas to a limited degree.

Always work for the betterment of your city and your nation by operating spiritually and with spiritual authority, but leave the work there to me. Make sure you align with me, heart and mind, because your spirit is [already]⁶ aligned, and in that way you'll see positive changes eventuate, both in your city and your nation.

I know the pressure is on you to be extremely concerned about what's going on in both your city and your nation, and even in your state. But, it's personally – family and your local community – where your priorities must be. Of course, that will depend on whether I direct you elsewhere. That's always a proviso, because when I'm guiding you, I'll show you what to focus on, what's important and what's not. In that way, you can relax, be concerned⁷ and active in those areas where you need to be, and leave the rest to me.

You use emotional energy and a lot of time that you could be using for my Kingdom, when you are very concerned and work towards making changes in areas which are outside of your authority, or outside of your purview.

I know it's a 'strong' word I'm giving you, but it's about time my people learned to live the Kingdom life, which is different to the world system, it's different to religion, and it's the calling of everyone who comes into my family. This is why I'm continually admonishing you to align with me, because that's your responsibility. I don't punish you for not doing it. Out of unconditional love I'm calling you, I'm drawing you, I'm waiting for you to come into alignment.

<u>I work through you</u>, so unless you're in alignment with me, I can't achieve what I need to achieve. My plans can't be completed. I can't restore the damage that was done with what you call 'The Fall', unless my people align with me and work with me as a team on my plans, focusing on the King, the Kingdom, and what needs to be done to make those changes – the changes that <u>I</u> need to make.

The call's out there, then, to realign your focus, to put your attention on those things that are of concern to the Kingdom, and to bring your spirit into the place of being the dominant component of what drives you and leads you in life.

I'm waiting. I'm still active, working with those who are in alignment. Join me."

MESSAGE #3

Question: Lord, What about supporting Israel?

Message: "Like I said, that's none of your business – from a Kingdom perspective, that is. If you choose to want to support Israel, because of the attacks against them and the Jihâd to eliminate them, you may choose that. It's not unrighteous to do so, but bear in mind that Israel is just like any other nation-state. There is no particular importance about that nation, as far as you're concerned, as a son.

So, if you 'keep the main thing, the main thing', and focus on what you've got to focus on, and put all your energies and attention there, you'll live a more productive and effective life, than if you keep

⁵⁻i.e. Their personal responsibilities and activities.

^{6 -} Added so the sentence reads in accordance with the sense of what's being communicated. [LDS]

^{7 - &#}x27;Interested and involved'. (NOT anxious or troubled.) <u>www.wordnik.com/words/concerned</u>

thinking about Israel and how Israel is linked to the world's future. Remember, the future is in <u>our</u> hands. Those who stick with us, align with us, will move into the future with knowledge given to them, where appropriate, and they'll be able to deal with their situations, circumstances and national events, in peace and rest, despite what might be going on around them.

We are the source of all knowledge. We are the source of the world's direction, and we're wanting to take the world in <u>our</u> direction, which is why we need alignment from you. Every little thing that distracts you from aligning with us and remaining focused on your Kingdom work, delays our efforts to bring about the Restoration of All Things⁸. It's already taken nearly 2,000 years and it will take more time if our people don't align with us and work with us in partnership to make changes, as we direct. That's a very important fact that our people need to get a hold of.

I know I've been talking about it for quite some time, and releasing messages that contain that, but until it sinks in, and there is ascent to what we're doing, how things really are, and how things are supposed to function, very little is going to transpire in the move towards restoration.

So, take your mind off events in the Middle East, and anywhere else around the world. Focus on your responsibilities and where you have authority. Allow us to bring to your attention, things that you need to know, and be involved in. In that way, as a team, we'll move forward and you'll see changes in your life, your city, your nation, and around the world.

It's not really hard, it just requires our people to have a change of heart and a change of mind, to 'steel themselves'⁹ to being involved with what we are doing, not what they want to do."

► For additional information about our relationship with things Israeli, read this message from our King: "Hebrew Things are Irrelevant for Us" (16-6-2023) \rightarrow <u>HERE</u>

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^{8 –} CCOP MESSAGE: "The Restoration of All Things" (15-4-2020)

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^{9 - &#}x27;To cause someone or oneself to be mentally and emotionally prepared for and hardened against some difficult or unpleasant task, situation, outcome, etc.' <u>idioms.thefreedictionary.com/steel+yourself</u>

^{&#}x27;To fill (oneself) with determination and courage.' www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/steel%20oneself

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