## Make Adjustments to Your Method of Operation

'Operate', 'operation' and 'mode of operation' are terms I've been using in my teaching articles for many years. They're not terms normally associated with believers, but <u>they are now</u>.

Since 2016, when the first mention of 'operate' appeared in CCOP messages, 43 have subsequently used the term. This shows that Father, or our King, are using the term because it relates to how sons function. We are humans, but we function as sons out of that identity. In other words, we operate as sons, so sonship should be our method of operation, not how we have been taught by society, religion or our family.

It was nice, therefore, to read a prophetic message from another source that used the expression "method of operation" which is similar to "mode of operation":

"To those who are in need of a different outcome, you must make adjustments to your <u>method of operation</u>. These are days when it is imperative that you look through the lens of truth and reality regardless of how compelling deception becomes. Begin with being honest with yourself, and do not blame others for your shortcomings." 1

"Method of operation" shows that sons operate differently to others – they select that method. To be different to those who aren't sons, we must <u>choose</u> to operate as a son. That's a voluntary action, which is in contrast to the Spirit-led mode of operation of many, where nothing happens unless the Spirit motivates the person. It's true that the sonship mode of operation has within it the Spirit-led mode, but it's not the only component of the method.

You see, sonship is voluntary (i.e. opt in or out) and involves making choices <u>outside</u> of Spirit-led choices. This function comes from our autonomy as planet-managers and vice-regents of the King. That reality is quite obvious in the above prophetic quote, where Father is schooling us in how we are to make those autonomous choices in these turbulent times.



From the prophetic message, we can't leave life to function in a mechanical way – there's too many variables. That means, we need to constantly evaluate every situation and circumstance, working out how to respond, so we're operating as a son, not a 'regular' human being. The most important component of that is listening with our spirit for any instructions or wisdom.

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