

Order and Continuity Produce Peace and Tranquillity

Sons have the blessing of living in peace and rest. Those, however, may not be available to us, even though they are components of the Kingdom in which we live.

The ability to live in peace and rest sits squarely in the hands of each individual. Peace and rest are available, but we have to work at accessing them and maintaining them, rather than blindly thinking they are ours by our position and authority as sons.

To access peace and rest, the Kingdom way, requires us to live out of our Internal Kingdom¹ where we draw what we need from our King. That's where our focus needs to be, and he needs to be our source. External sources and worldly focusing may produce peace and rest, but they are transient and really don't satisfy us like his do.

In addition, if we don't live life in alignment with him, and we lack the total trust that's required to remain stable, the ups and downs of life can produce turbulence that robs us of our peace and rest. This is not new knowledge – life has taught us lessons in this area.

However, it's great to get teaching from Father to cement in our minds the requirement to keep our lives under control so we aren't 'robbed' of our peace and rest. Here's what he told us recently:

“Order and continuity in your life set the stage for peace and tranquillity. You cannot do anything about areas where you have no authority, but you can do something about where you live and who you are. It will become a reality when you walk in the Spirit of the Lord and allow Him to be a dominant force in your life.”²

NOTE: Check out his remark about our authority: “You cannot do anything about areas where you have no authority”. This is the same instruction that has come through in recent prophetic messages that we've received.³

Yes, an ordered life that's lived systematically, even though it's Spirit-led, is essential for living in the natural. However, we're not perfectly mature sons, like our prototype⁴, Jesus of Nazareth was, so life's situations and circumstances can destroy our peace and rest if we're not careful.

Of course, to live with our lives under our control can cause us to not follow the Spirit, but that's the fine line we're called to operate under.

One way to keep order in our lives is to keep life simple, rather than complex. Complex lives can quite easily become very complicated, causing us to face all types of unnecessary confusion and uncertainty. This shift easily leads to the loss of peace and rest, even if we're endeavouring to live out of the Internal Kingdom. Father covered this aspect recently as well:

“Strive to keep your life as simple as you possibly can. It is the complexity of life that creates confusion and discombobulation. The important thing is to maintain your relationship with Me,”** says the Lord. **“Out of one mind, one focus, one purpose springs quality of life everlasting.”⁵

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