

Our 'Pet Causes' Derail "The Cause of the Kingdom"

With the Federal election this coming weekend, I feel it's important to focus on what really matters. That is: The King, the Kingdom and the King's plans.

With all the negativity of the US presidential election and its aftermath, we've become disillusioned with politics and have become very negative about governments. It hasn't helped that governments in Australia, at all levels, have lost our support because they've majored on the minors and left us vulnerable, both economically and strategically. They've also focused more on their partisan priorities and their ideologies, forgetting about the people they represent.

Those who are really keen on seeing changes take place in Australia are pushing the barrow of their particular political party of choice. For them, it's become very consuming. It's also divided the nation rather than uniting us.

Mike Parsons has been concerned about this happening to Kingdom citizens and he addressed it in one of his mentoring sessions:

"You know, so many people are deceived into thinking that political agenda is God's [agenda] and it's a kingdom agenda and they're just so drawn into it. It is so negative, it is so lowering frequency and it brings ill health. It brings fear and some anxiety, worry, concern, "Oh, look at what's happening in the world look at all these, terrible things let's..." Because what is it doing? Focusing on the darkness. So much of it was all, "Oh, got to deal with this darkness, darkness." Well, let's be light then..."

I see a lot of that political spirit in operation. And a lot of it is then, the religious and political spirit working together, and none of it is good. It is so negative. It's always based in fear. It's always based in those negative emotions that produce negative feelings in people, of worry and concern and anxiety. That just stops us being the light because we're living in fear which is darkness. It's so important that we actually are arising and shining, even if there is some darkness out there. We're supposed to arise and shine in it, not join in with it and allow it to affect how we're feeling and how we see things.

I think so much of the sort of prophetic movement has been hijacked by this political thing and they just got on-board and bought into this whole scenario of civil war and preparation for this coming and that coming. It's all, well, are we not preparing for the Kingdom of God filling the Earth? Are we not preparing for the glory of God to be filling the Earth? Why should we be preparing for civil war? Are we not supposed to be administrators of peace and peacemakers? Are not the peacemakers blessed? So why are we warmongering? So much of it is tied in with this eschatology and that it's just so negative that it has caused the world, the environment of the world, to be turmoil and chaos. Actually, we should be bringing peace and awakening people to love, not frightening them on what might or might not happen. Every time you see any world thing, [it's] always tied to the the negative or eschatology of doom and gloom and misery.

I find that when you get consumed with it, it's such a distraction. With God, you cannot allow this stuff to infiltrate your mind. Then you get totally off track, and now we're hoping that congress does something to thwart whatever the opponents are doing. It's just so much distraction, and it just gets us off what we're called to do individually...

What I've found is that people have causes that they really have a desire for, which can be hijacked by that political spirit. Yeah, God is pro-life and God wants this and God wants everyone to be free and doesn't want people to be trafficked, and all those things. But people can get so caught up on the cause that they get off into the political aspect of it and miss out on what God's heart is to bring blessing to people. I've seen so many people then become extreme. They become extremists, because they're caught up with the depth of their feelings and the political spirit just turbo charges it. If you can get the political and religious together, and then, "This is God's cause", that's what causes some people to bomb abortion clinics. Well, how can you be pro-life? Because the blinkers come on and they become extreme by it all. It's so far removed from who God is and how God functions in love and unconditional love.

If the world is operating in division and competition and conflict and this warmongering tribalism, then there isn't going to be an awful lot of peace. God wants us to be in one – union of heart, mind and purpose. The whole political thing separates and divides people, automatically by default, because you've got division. “Oh, I've got these two choices to vote for. Some people are voting against that and some people are voting for that and then, what is it? Well, we're now divided. I think the US is probably one of the countries of the world that's divided the most, because there's such partisan things in it, that even when the vote has been cast, people don't get on-board. “Okay, let's all support what's going on there.” No. They don't. They're just opposition, “How can we stop this government operating.” Not, “How we help it.” I know the opposition is there to ensure the government is held accountable, but that's so different than saying, “We're going to block every agenda, every legislation. We're going to block it. We're not going to allow it.” That's just causes the atmosphere that goes on. Our country's not as bad or hasn't been as bad, but over recent years you start to see this sort of politicization of it. “I'm going to score political points here.” You're not really interested in what is best for the country, you're just going to score political points over this or that or the other. It's not good and it does create an environment where negativity thrives”¹

Our King is not satisfied with a divided heart. He wants all of our heart. Without full heart commitment, our relationship with him stagnates and our spiritual maturity suffers. A divided heart is what we have if something (anything) grabs our heart and mind so that it becomes very consuming. This may be happening to many of us, so we need to take stock and re-centre our focus.

Many of us are also very negative and bitter about social and political issues. This must also change.

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1 – Mike Parsons “Mystic Mentoring Thursday 31st March 2022 – U.S. Eastern” www.youtube.com/watch?v=VzV-VuUojeA [11:35-18:38]
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