

# Refuse to Entertain Condemnation for Your Mistakes

In our society, which pressures us to perform and punishes mistakes in numerous ways, it's very easy to bring with us into our Kingdom lives the mindset of condemning ourselves for spiritual mistakes. This usually manifests in believers who are religious or legalistic, because they fear that 'God' will be displeased with them when they fail to do things they think that he has mandated. This condemning fear is the BIG destroyer of the freedom and liberty we have in the Kingdom.

However, even with sons who are growing and maturing in their sonship, condemnation for mistakes in the natural can still be their 'Achilles heel'. The realisation that worldly fears and negatives should not influence us can be easily overlooked in our day-to-day lives in the world, while living out our sonship.

Father has instructed us to reject any condemnation, so we should make that a point to put into practice:

*"This is a time when you can gain greater perspective of your life and being as you reflect back on where you have been and where you are now. But, **refuse to entertain condemnation for your mistakes and regrets. Everything you have experienced has served to teach you and bring you to spiritual maturity.**"*<sup>1</sup>

Note the very important statement: "Everything you have experienced has served to teach you and bring you to spiritual maturity." Very often we forget that. We forget that we learn from all our experiences – or we should be learning from them.

When we go through a 'valley of testing'<sup>2</sup>, we'll most likely make numerous mistakes before we come through it. These mistakes, errors of judgement, failures, or whatever you'd like to call them, demonstrate to us what we're really like inside. These show us where we need to change, or where we need to have better defence against attacks that assail us. When we implement changes, we grow and mature in our sonship, because we've become more successful.

Success in changing our behaviour and attitudes are to be grounds for rejoicing, rather than condemning ourselves for the initial failure. It's therefore important to realise that condemnation, like fear, is a tool of the enemy, not a function of the Kingdom.<sup>3</sup> Father (as we read in the above quote) is not wanting us to have anything to do with condemnation, just as he's warned us about the dangers of fear.<sup>4</sup>

**Time to stop condemning ourselves.**

## Update

*"Cast down every thought that rises up to bring you into condemnation, and then position yourself under the protection and strength of spiritual truth. **Those thoughts against yourself are counterproductive to your spiritual growth and well being.** If there is truly a need to repent do so, but do not allow yourself to get stuck in things of the past."*<sup>5</sup>

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