

Spiritual Maturity Prepares Us for Kingdom Operation

Spiritual maturity prepares us to operate in the Kingdom as sons, but that maturity has nothing to do with religious spirituality. Only growing in our understanding and experiences of the spirit realm through our connection with the Trinity, prepares us and makes us fit for the tasks that have been planned for us.

Without the training that grows and develops us into greater maturity, we have no idea what we really need to do, think or say in most situations so that we align with Heaven. It's like a trained nurse passing himself off as a medical doctor without the full training of medical school and years of patient treatment.

Religious spirituality is not real Kingdom spirituality. We must really understand that. Sons operate in the spirit realm as well as the natural realm and their task is to manifest Heaven on Earth as they implement Father's plans. Man-made religion only prepares us for religious activity, because it has no place in the Kingdom. That actuality is perfectly in agreement with what Father told me about the fake persona we create for ourselves, which we present as our real 'self'¹:

*"You know that your spirit is the real 'you', and it's this spirit connected with me inside you, that must be the dominant component of your being. That will take a process of change for it to take place. But, you cannot be about² spiritual matters, Kingdom matters, while your body, your mind and your soul dominate your existence."*³

Both of those constructs ('self' and religious spirituality) are genuinely false from Father's perspective. In other words, as far as the Kingdom is concerned, they don't belong in the lives of sons.

Religious spirituality is a form of spiritual immaturity that keeps us from our destiny as sons, whose task is to govern for Father as we were originally created to do. That's what he had in mind for us, even before Creation. Our surrender to him at this time is to allow him to train us to be planet-managers and his co-rulers of the natural realm. As Father has put it:

*"Leave spiritual immaturity behind and grow up into the strong, unwavering, mature disciple that you were intended to be. Embrace all that I have prepared for you in My kingdom since before the foundations of the earth. I have not only prepared the kingdom for you, but I have prepared you for the kingdom. Let maturity take its perfect course."*⁴

IMPORTANT: Even relying on spiritual gifting (the charismata) is spiritual immaturity. That's because there's a greater spiritual work that we do outside of those. As a testament to that premise, they were only given to us until we become mature.⁵ After "perfection", they're not needed.

To finish off, watch Mike Parsons' video clip "Soul Surrendered": [LINK](#)

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – 'Self' is a psychological concept which refers to how we see ourself.

(SEE: "Self Concept" www.simplypsychology.org/self-concept.html)

2 – i.e. "be involved in"

3 – "MESSAGE: "Our True Self" canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/MESSAGE-Our-True-Self-15-4-2022.pdf

4 – Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (April 17, 2022) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm]

5 – Ephesians 4:11-15 (NIV, VOICE, AMP, CEB, REV, etc.)