## Surrender or Independence? That's the Big Question

The Kingdom of Heaven on Earth (AKA "The Kingdom") works via surrender, not by force of any kind. <sup>1</sup> That's the way it is, and we have to work with that setup. When we work against it, the Kingdom applies resistance back on us, so we get nowhere.

When we work against the Kingdom, we're actually operating out of independence. We may not realise it because it hasn't become a revelation to us. However, that's what independence does – it's antagonistic to the Kingdom and the progress of the Kingdom. This is why the Kingdom hasn't filled the Earth<sup>2</sup> since the 1<sup>st</sup> century, following Jesus' reintroduction of it onto the Earth. In the intervening period of time since then, religion has been functioning as a pretence of the Kingdom, and the real Kingdom has not fully manifested.

You see, everything that people do that doesn't come from a blueprint or instruction from Heaven, originates within themselves. That's operating in independence, not in alignment with Heaven, which the Kingdom requires. The world system, human endeavour, as well as religion, are all produced from independence, whether we agree with that or not.

There's nothing evil about working independently of the Trinity's will, because we were given autonomy to make our own choices at creation. Evil only comes from the wrong attitude and heart, which can accompany our decision-making.

We were created to be in partnership with the Trinity, working on Earth to see their plans come to pass. We are their instrument, their tool, in the natural realm, to outwork their will there. That's not a slavery or marionette arrangement, but one of partnership that comes out of a love relationship together.

So, there's a BIG choice to make in life: Do we operate out of the Tree of Life (which the Kingdom works through) or the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil? Humanity has mostly chosen the latter, as far back as Eve's choice. When we live out of that 'tree' (that source), we're on the pathway of independence.

For good teaching on this point, watch:

Mike Parsons "Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil" www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2ZripxWClg

For those who fear surrendering to Father's will, or who can't make the derision to surrender everything that they are and have, watch:

Mike Parsons "Fearing Choice" youtu.be/thfiK V96Oc

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<sup>1 - &</sup>quot;The Kingdom Functions on Surrender" canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/The-Kingdom-Functions-on-Surrender.pdf

<sup>2 -</sup> As was shown to Daniel