



The Kingdom Way (series)

Use of Force

We live in the world as Australian citizens, but we're Kingdom citizens at the same time. How do we balance our life in society so we're not working with Kingdom values and supporting our sonship? This series explores how the Kingdom way of operating is different to society's way, and how we need to change.



THE KINGDOM DOES NOT USE FORCE, in fact it works against force. If we use force in the Kingdom, even with good intentions, the Kingdom will not respond.

Father doesn't even force us – he draws us into himself and into what he knows is best for us. Love is a force within itself, but love never uses force.

For example, Mike Parsons wrote in a blog:

*“We saw last time that love wins. If love does not win in the end then it cannot be love; but **love can never be forced**, just continually demonstrated again and again, until it eventually overcomes every obstacle, objection, excuse and reason.”¹*

(Permission to quote Mike Parsons received on 20-7-2020)

Force is an outworking of the soul, and the Kingdom DOES NOT implement what a person's soul wants. Prayer from the soul, therefore, is not effective.

The hallmarks of the Kingdom include peace, rest, humility and meekness. Meekness is not weakness or pusillanimous behaviour, neither of which are descriptors of Jesus of Nazareth's character. He was meek, gentle and humble, as Paul described him.

The Greek term translated 'meekness' is *praiotēs* (πραΐότης) which means a mixture of gentleness and mildness, which equates to meekness in English.²

Specifically, meekness in a person who has either power and/or authority, does not mean they're weak and wishy-washy. Instead, the person withholds the use of power and authority, wielding it only when it's appropriate.³ This was demonstrated by Jesus in his meeting with Pontius Pilate. On that occasion, he could have called on an army of angels to liberate him from the Romans and the Jewish leaders, but he declined, because it wasn't what was needed at the time.

Remember? The meek will inherit the Earth.

We, as sons, need to learn the ways of the Kingdom, which includes not using force at any time and in any way. Rather than force, we are to use the authority that we have, whether it's our sonship or our authorized role in society. That change will go against the training we've had in life, but it's the ways of operating in alignment with the Kingdom that sons need to learn to work in. Obviously, Father will need to deprogram us of using force and teach us how to appropriately use his authority and the authority we have in life.

I'm well aware that without the power of force in the world, evil will flourish. However, in our role as sons, we need to pattern ourselves after our prototype⁴ (Jesus of Nazareth), not the world's designs. We

1 – Mike Parsons (12-5-2022) “His Love Never Fails” freedomarc.blog/2022/05/12/284-his-love-never-fails

2 – Strong's #4236 www.bibletools.org/index.cfm/fuseaction/Lexicon.show/ID/G4236/praiotes.htm

3 – This is my understanding of meekness as it has been deposited in my spirit. I have no prophetic message that I can advance as proof.

4 – PROPHETIC JOURNAL ENTRY: “See Me As Your Prototype” (24-3-2015)

must leave the world's use of power to those with the authority to use it and concentrate on operating in alignment with the Kingdom in every area of life.

In addition, we should not laud and encourage the use of force in life. That may sound like pacifism, but if meekness is what we're wanting to operate in, we need to use our authority – whatever is appropriate in any circumstance – while standing in our sonship, leaving the end result to Father to resolve.

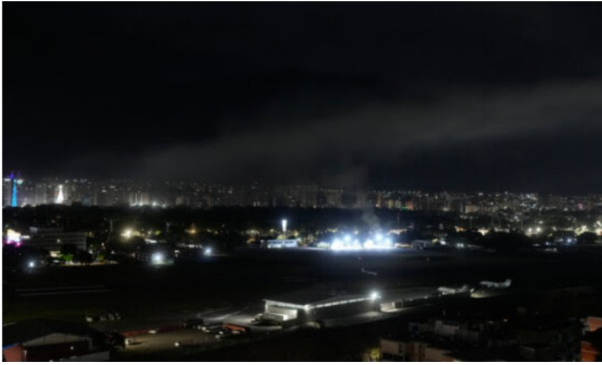
We need to watch what we may boast about or give accolades to, that others have said or done when they use force. We must discern our responses to what we hear, see and read. In reality, it'll be a hard journey to learn to stay away from force.

For example, reading this social media post by US President Trump, we need to understand it's contents with spiritual 'eyes' if we're to walk as sons, not as the general public.



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"More on Jesus as Our Prototype" (20-11-2025)
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Then there's these news posts:⁵



LIVE: Trump Announces Strike on Venezuela, Says Maduro Captured

Multiple explosions were heard in Venezuela's capital Caracas early Saturday.



Maduro 'perp walks' in NY ahead of narco-terrorism trial

Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro has been "perp walked" by US authorities as he faces indictments including narco-terrorism and cocaine importation conspiracy.

IMPORTANT: I've used US President Trump as an example of using force in ways which do not align with the Kingdom. This is not a criticism of him or what he's empowered to do through his presidential office. I use him because he states that he's a Christian, a leader whose doing the best he can to roll back the destruction of Western society that the Left-wing Elite have done in his nation and around the world. His efforts are beneficial for America and the world, but his methods are not the ways sons need to function in the Kingdom.

From a different perspective, some believers will want to use force because they believe it's OK, according to their English Bible translation. They read the statement "The Kingdom is taken by force" as a call to violence. That mindset is strengthened by the Classic Amplified Bible's additional text which states, "violent men seize it by force [as a precious prize—a share in the heavenly kingdom is sought with most ardent zeal and intense exertion]".

[I have previously debunked the use of violence in the Kingdom from that NT verse.](#)⁶

[>LINK<](#)

The King's Mind

Our King is the source of all knowledge, so we should hear what he currently has to say at all times. On the topic of the use of force, he has stated to me:

"[The feminist movement] is a dangerous movement of people who are wanting to force their will on others. There's no forcing in the Kingdom, everything is done in grace, peace, and submission to one another. Of course, submission is about respect and honour, it's not about subservience. This is where

5 – GRAPHICS: Epoch News Alert 3-1-26 & SkyNews Australia post 4-1-26

6 – "A Different Take on: The Kingdom is Taken by Force" (18-4-2023)

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my people have things all mixed up. They are following the world's system of control and domination. That should not occur among my people, in the way they relate to each other, both, as a community and within their families. I say that again: There should be no control or power struggles among my people."⁷

*"[F]aith comes from two sources. Faith either comes from me, or it's derived from within yourself. When it's from yourself, it can be from your soul or your mind, and it may encourage you to step out and speak, or to do something for me. But it may not be what I want you to do, and it may not be effective at all. In most cases, anything soulish is not impactful⁸, as far as the kingdom is concerned."*⁹

*"So, as I am your Creator, I set in place your functionality, right from the very beginning. It's this mode of operation and the way of functioning that I need to recalibrate in you so that you operate that way. If you aren't, then you're technically faulty, according to engineering principles. But I don't push and force myself on you, [instead,] I draw you in, I open your eyes, I bring things to your attention."*¹⁰

Elsewhere, he's also said:

"You must put your trust in me. I am for you and with you every step of the way. Be strong and resolute, and do not waiver from that place of strength and assurance. Let your faith be the ruling force in all that you do and all that you are," says the Lord."¹¹

*"Do not try to force change; just let it come. It will be nothing to worry about or lose sleep over. Stay focused and solid in your relationship with me," says the Lord. "Maintain spiritual diligence."*¹²

*"Refuse to allow current circumstances to get you down and keep you down. Make your way through deception to get to the truth. Do everything you can to rise above the lies of the enemy and to see how much power you have over him. Allow my power to be your ultimate force to gain the victory."*¹³

Our Power Source

Our power source is different to the world's – we must know this. We need to work with the Kingdom's sources of power and use them under the King's oversight for Kingdom purposes, not for our own ends. When we use Kingdom power, we do use force, but if done properly,¹⁴ it's spiritual force that aligns with the King.

Jesus used the power of the Kingdom through Holy Spirit, but he kept it appropriately 'under wraps' all of the time. His power to use force is our agency of force – which is apart from his position as The Son. To use the power of the Kingdom we'll need a great deal of training in humility and meekness before Father can trust us with it.

Interestingly, one of our sources of power is Father's limitless grace.¹⁵ This empowers us to successfully live the Kingdom life in the world, but it's force operates gently through love, not like the force used in society.

7 – KCC MESSAGE: "Feminists and the Kingdom" (15-10-2025)

canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/KCC-MESSAGE-Feminists-and-the-Kingdom-15-10-2024.pdf

8 – MEANING: Having a forceful impact; producing a marked impression. www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/impactful

9 – KCC MESSAGE: "Speaking with the King's Authority" (4-11-2025)

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10 – KCC MESSAGE: "Time for Recalibration" (7-7-2024)

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11 – Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (June 20, 2025) www.ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: www.ft111.com/straws2025.htm]

12 – Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (Sept. 6, 2024) www.ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: www.ft111.com/straws2024.htm]

13 – Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (April 29, 2024) www.ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm]

14 – Believers can misuse the facilities of the Kingdom, just as people can misuse the authority and power they have in the world.

READ: "Breaking Christian Curses" by Dennis Cramer www.amazon.com.au/Breaking-Christian-Curses-Finding-Destructive-ebook/dp/B00VRSW3XQ

READ: "Snakes in the Temple" by David Orton www.amazon.com.au/Snakes-Temple-Unmasking-Idolatry-Todays-ebook/dp/B011H5G30M

15 – Mike Parsons (16-12-2025) "The Infinite Power You've Already Been Given" youtube.com/shorts/KCO0accLC7I

Updates

Another of our sources of power is love. Love is powerful. The King's love is extremely powerful, and it's enough to knock a person over when they're in his presence. This fact is not new, it's only that we haven't personally experienced his powerful love. In the meantime, he's given us the information that his love is powerful:

“They all thought I was done.....but 3 days later I was restored.....That Restoration power resides in my sons.....That authority resides in them.....waiting to be harnessed.....like a silent volcano waiting to erupt.....but billions of times more powerful.....Love is the key.....the power that spoke creation into being lies within you.....Kingdom power.....the power of my love.”¹⁶

Resource:



Mike Parsons “God's kingdom of love, not force” [LINK](#)

►► My archived teaching articles are [HERE](#) & [HERE](#) ◀◀

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