

The Provisions of the Kingdom Should Not Be Merchandised

One of the basic principles of the Kingdom is ‘everything is free’. That means everything it supplies is free of cost to receive, but it also means we pass it on FOC¹. If we don’t pay for something that the Kingdom supplies, then we should not charge for it when we pass it on.

There are many who live off the gospel or their ministry because that’s the way the church system has created the employment. But what is Father’s mind on that established method of business? Here’s the account of his instructions to a couple whom he challenged about that very thing:

“Father began to speak to our hearts that we were merchandising the anointing by ‘selling’ merchandise on our website. He said, “Stop it! Stop trusting in the world’s weaponry of sales of merchandise for ministry finances.”

*At the time, the ministry continually struggled to make ends meet. Father always sustained us, but there was a deep work He wanted to do in our hearts regarding finances and fully trusting Him and His ability to provide for us. He specifically told us that **if He gave us something to write or record that the message belonged to Him, not us!** Therefore, we were to just put the message out there and not expect to gain anything by selling His message! After all, that’s what most ministries were doing, right? And yes, they are still doing it today only in bigger and more grandiose ways...*

At that time more than 40% of that ministries’ income came in from sales of products the ministry produced. The thinking of the ministry leadership at that time was if the ministry leader didn’t go out on speaking engagements, the money wouldn’t come in. In addition, the sales of materials in the form of books, cd’s, and videos promoted at the book table at each event would also not come in. This became huge idolatry within the ministry. They were merchandising the anointing on the message Father had given this ministry. There was no trust in Father for finances. The trust was in the ministry leader and what could be bought and sold!”²

You see, if the Kingdom is our supplier, then we need to rely on it to supply all our needs. That’s the Kingdom way. It’s not meant to be a mixture of Kingdom/me, at the foundational level.

It’s true that we can make our own decisions, but the Kingdom way is for us to rely on the King to meet all our personal needs. He’ll do that in a number of ways, which may entail us making a decision to have some things supplied the way we think it should happen. Whatever the strategy, the first instance is always to check what Holy Spirit has to say about our situations and circumstances before jumping in and making the decisions ourself.

Doing things the Kingdom way means we don’t sell what Kingdom supplies unless Father tells us to. He’ll supply all our needs if we lean on him for it, so there’s no need to merchandise the Kingdom to fund our lifestyle.

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1 – Free Of Charge

2 – Roger and Gerri Taylor “Stop Merchandising The Anointing” www.openheaven.com/2022/12/01/24583