

The Spirit and Emotional Decision-Making Don't Mix

For the entire length of our lives we've been making decisions using our mind and our soul because that's all we've known. Even as a Christian, we've made decisions with our mind because that's where religion has its base. From our mind, religion and legalism then worked through our soul – especially via our emotions – as we were pressured by false conviction and by condemnation to do things because of our feelings.

The Kingdom method, however, is vastly different, as it's spirit-directed. That being said, it's by no means always exclusively via the spirit. The aim for sons is to have the spirit, soul and body fully integrated,¹ and with the spirit as the main guiding component.² As our King said to us:

*“As Jesus of Nazareth, I'm your prototype,³ but there's more to see in me than just the way I operated and interacted with people, and with my Father. I operated with my **spirit as the dominant component** of my being. My body and soul were brought into subjection to my spirit, and that's what I'm wanting my people to understand.”⁴*

That's the way we were created to exist and function, and it's how Father is directing us to move at this time in human history as we move towards The Restoration of All Things.⁵

In the meantime, we need to learn to bring our mind and our soul into alignment so they don't dominate our decision-making and life choices. However, our mind and our soul do have roles in the choices and decisions we make each day, so we shouldn't eliminate their influence altogether. That being said, we must be temperate in how much our emotions, attitudes and mind determine what we decide.

Father says:

““There are changes that need to be made so that you can continue to stay in the flow of my Spirit,” says the Lord. “These changes will be irrevocable, so you must make a plan instead of charging ahead emotionally. Consider the outcome and be sure that what you are going to do is what you really want.””⁶

The issue isn't whether we allow our soul to make decisions or not, it's whether our soul has too much sway. We do allow our soul to tell us that the smell of a BBQ cooking is time to have meal, so it's not wrong to follow our soul. What's a problem for us is where we have the propensity to allow our soul to be our main guide and/or whether we allow our soul to override our spirit all of the time.

As Father said (above) the decisions we make affects our future and the changes they make are irrevocable. Therefore, it's in our best interest to follow Father's advice by listening to what he's saying to our spirit.

However, because he's given us autonomy as human beings, any soulish decision-making we undertake will stymie what the Spirit is wanting us to do or say. That's because the Spirit will pull back and let us do what we want, in the same way that he does when we make independent cognitive (mental) decisions.

That's the reason why the Spirit and emotional decision-making don't mix.

1 – “What's this About the Integration of Body, Soul and Spirit” (31-8-2024)

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5 – SEE: canberraforerunners.org/?page_id=8976

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