

These Days Should Be Ones of Contemplation and Evaluation

Contemplation may seem to some of us that it relates only to religious meditation, but it can refer to musing about other things.¹ The most important contemplation is reflecting and thinking about what Father has said to us. Another, is to fix our thoughts on Father himself and meditate on him using what you know, so he can download more into our spirit.² Yet another is to quietly meditate on Heaven so we can learn to be transported there. Those are all spiritual contemplations which are vital for our functionality as sons.

Apart from our sonship, Father is also interested in our natural lives and how we navigate life with all its situations and circumstances. He created us for life in the natural, so he'll also be involved with us there so we prosper, not to rescue us from it by taking us to Heaven. As he's always available to assist us with our life on Earth, contemplation can be used here as well. We can quietly (peacefully) think about the conditions or predicaments that we find ourselves in, looking to him for his wisdom. That method is much better than panicking or being anxious, and it's the way he wants us to arrive at solutions, directions, and make decisions. This type of contemplation is contemplating and evaluating the context we find ourselves existing in.

With so much turmoil and uncertainty in the world these days, it's no wonder that Father has reminded us to take stock, and look to him for wisdom and direction, instead of allowing ourselves to be overcome by our situations and circumstances. His mind on this came to us recently:

*““ **These days should be ones of contemplation and evaluation.** You will have to make adjustments, but I am with you to give wisdom and direction,” says the Lord. “Do not allow your circumstances to swallow you up. Be at peace.””³*

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1 – John Crowder (March 2024) “Contemplation” [10-part series]

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