

We Are Not Called To Be People-Pleasers

You know the old saying: “You can please some of the people all of the time, you can please all of the people some of the time, but you can’t please all of the people all of the time”¹. That saying’s not a Kingdom statement that we should make at any time, that is, if we’re to remain true to who we are as sons. The proviso to using it would be when referring to things occurring in the world around us.

In the Kingdom, the only ones to please are the members of the Trinity, and that’s by aligning with them, not by trying to please them to appease them. It’s true, that as we impact others we’ll bring pleasure of some sort to them, but our drive is never to be a people-pleaser. People pleasing as a world system activity based on fear of retribution, and it’s also conducted out of lost identity.

On the other hand, we must realise that we can’t please others if we are pleasing our King. As he messaged us recently:

*“Settle that truth² in your spirit when someone is in disagreement and trying to bring correction to you. You are called to be obedient to my leading,” says the Lord, “and not to be a people pleaser.”*³

There is a warning here, in that we can be antagonistic towards others, instead of wanting to please people. This mindset is also wrong. If what we do and say is done lovingly and others aren’t pleased, the problem is theirs, not ours. But, we must not look to be aggressive, angry or affronting, just because of who we are as sons. That’s a soulish, worldly attitude that we must not let creep into the way we connect with others.

It should be coming more clear to us, as we grow and mature in our sonship, that the way we lived our lives in the past – both religiously and worldly – have no place in the Kingdom.

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1 – Original quote from Abraham Lincoln: “You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can not fool all of the people all of the time.” “You can satisfy some of the people all the time and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot satisfy all of the people all the time” has also been attributed to John Lydgate, Abe Lincoln and PT Barnum.

english.stackexchange.com/questions/366761/what-is-the-origin-of-the-quote-you-can-satisfy-some-of-the-people-all-the-time

2 – That we can’t please everyone.

3 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” Nov. 2, 2023) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: ft111.com/straws2023.htm]