

We Don't Need to Say "Thus says the Lord"

When releasing wisdom from inside of us that the Trinity has deposited there, we don't need to say "Thus says the Lord" or "Jesus told me". To use those expressions is to justify yourself with the people who you are speaking to. The fact is, we don't need to justify ourselves, we need to let the hearers discern for themselves that what we are saying has an origin in Heaven.

Jesus, our prototype,¹ never justified himself in what he said or did. He even told Pontius Pilate (the Roman governor in Jerusalem at the time) that he could justify himself, but he wouldn't. We need to operate like our prototype, not like those who are afraid of being targeted as heretics as a result of what they have said. That would be allowing fear to impinge on our operation as sons.

It is true that we may need to identify the source of our knowledge, depending on our audience. However, it should not be part of our operation as sons to justify our statements all the time. When we speak spirit-to-spirit with others, those whose spirits are active will attest to the source of what we say.

Similarly, when we listen to what others are saying or teaching, we need to discern the content, looking especially for mixture from their mind and from religion. We should never give them a 'tick of approval' just because they said "Thus says the Lord" or "Jesus told me", but we should weigh everything with our spirit. Importantly, we don't use our mind as our main discernment instrument because our mind normally functions on what we know and have already approved. Using our mind alone to discern, will cause us to balk at things from Heaven which are new, and for which we have no background understanding.

Here are some examples of Spirit-given messages which don't have any 'spiritual' justification as to their origin:

*"This is a time when you will inspect and review what you have done recently. This is not a bad thing. It will show you what you did well and where you made mistakes. You will have opportunities to make corrections before you move on to the next phase. Just be sure that you do not dump down in self-blame and condemnation, which will not be productive."*²

*"There are tasks that need to be taken care of, and you really do not want to do what you must do. Procrastination does not help the situation, so dive in and get it done. You will be glad when you have put it behind you and have the freedom to forge ahead."*³

*"Take stock of what has transpired so that you can perceive the breakthrough you are now experiencing. Breaking through is not necessarily a one-time event; it is the process of moving forward triumphantly and perceiving your progress, whether great or small."*⁴

*"Examine yourself to see where and who you are. You are not who or where you were in the past, and you are not yet who you will be in the future. The rest of your life is before you to fashion in whatever way is most beneficial to you. Make decisions that will change you for the better both physically and spiritually."*⁵

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