

We Want An Easy Life

It's a natural attitude (especially these days) to have everything in life happen easily. Of course, that's not realistic. The interesting thing with that attitude is that believers have the same desire about life. Their perspective is that 'God'¹ should make it easy. After all, that's the attraction that's presented to non-believers to get them to 'vote for Jesus'.

Realistically, life in the Kingdom is a constant battle.² We live in the world which is in chaos, thanks to the enemy's presence, and he's out to eliminate anything that promotes the Kingdom of Heaven. Added to those is our decision-making which usually makes life difficult because we don't do things Father's way or get his mind on what to do all the time.

Because of the difficulties that arise, many believers give up and go their own way. Others strive harder, becoming more religious and legalistic, hoping that their efforts will 'twist his arm' and force him to make things easier.

From Father's perspective, it's best to get his mind on everything in life, so here it is in regard to our desire for easiness:

*"There are still things you need to do before you can move on. How much that is still left undone might even surprise you. Strengthen your resolve. Do not panic; be methodical and pay attention to the details that you would rather skip over. **You want it to be easier than it is**, so you will have to regroup and exercise determination to have breakthrough."*³

Notice, that he's expecting us to do what we can and do it properly. That's because he created us with autonomy to make decisions for ourselves and to be masters of our lives, not to succumb to pressure. He'll help in places where we can't be effective, but we have to do most of the work.

How does our need to do most of the work fit into the realities of life in the Kingdom? The answer to that question is easier than expected: We ask Father's advice about everything, getting his mind on them, then we can operate in heavenly wisdom in everything we do.

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – 'God': I use this term in inverted commas because 'God' is the generic term people use, while I don't any more. I have an intimate relationship with the members of the Trinity, so I refer to them by name out of relationship. From my oneness with them, I also refer to them as The Trinity.

2 – SEE: My "Military Matters" webpage canberraforerunners.org/?page_id=8741

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