

We're Accountable to the King

When we think of accountability, we usually think of being accountable to a supervisor, of one level or another. We limit the association of that word to our working life, but not to our spiritual life. That's a mistake, as we're responsible as sons to carry out the King's plans and undertake his work on Earth. In that sense, we're accountable to him, to keep in line with him and what he wants done, just as we are in the workplace with managers and others in supervisory positions.

Here's our King's recent instructions for us on that matter:

“You know the difference between light and darkness, good and evil, right and wrong, walking in the Spirit or fulfilling the lusts of the flesh. But, it is one thing to know the difference and another to live in the light of doing what is good and right. You are a representative of Almighty God on the earth, and I am calling you to a higher plateau of greater accountability to righteousness.”¹

One important point that needs to be made here, is that religion has perverted the word ‘accountability’ to mean (infer) an appointed time of judgement after death when we're before him on his throne as the Judge. That theology causes those who subscribe to it to put off the need to be accountable in the here-&-now. That happens because they know we've been forgiven our sins, so we're safe.

However, life in the Kingdom is being about the King's business (or Father's if you like). It's not living our lives our way, constantly asking forgiveness for our sins, and continuing doing the same things over and over again to please ourselves.

We need to have the mindset of accountability within every day, not in fear of punishment or failure, but to be effective and diligent co-workers with him. We need to do it freely, because of our responsibility in the huge honour we have working as planet-managers and vice-regents of the King. That's in every area of our lives, including the decisions we make independently of him because of our autonomy.

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