

Message: The Wise King

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The title of this message is, "The Wise King".

Once there was a King, and kind and wise man who cared very much for his subjects. While he had a position of great authority, he did not see himself in that light. He spent his days with the people and considered many his friends. His subjects also enjoyed having him with them on a daily basis. Oftentimes decisions were best made understanding all the circumstances of a particular situation, which circumstances could never have been fully or perfectly understood without having been involved or close to situation.

The King would often write the principles that made him wise down on paper and shared them with his subjects. Those that were close to him would hear them directly or close to first hand as a normal part of the daily interaction with the King or others of the King's friends. For those subjects who missed that particular situation from which the king developed a principle or rule that he wanted people to follow, they could go and read the decision or principle or rule that the King wrote down. The important fact about this situation was this. Those who loved the King made an effort to be near him and involved with him and his other friends on a daily basis, and thus they knew the king well.

The king would also send his decrees or principles for living or rules out to all of the people in his kingdom in the various cities, towns and villages, and he would have them posted up on the central bulletin board for all to see. While the king invited all people to come join him at his estate, many choose to live remotely from the king in their own places. While it was difficult to leave those who did not want to go to the King and his estate – family and friends - the Way to the King was clear and the King would help them along the way. Yes, the way was difficult, but the reward was immense.

Therefore, the King's estate always had room for more people, since most viewed the way or journey to the King and his estate as too difficult to embark on. They heard the king's invitation, but chose not to go to the king.

So, there were basically 3 types of people in those cities, towns and villages.

1. There were those who moved to the king's estate because they loved the man who happened to also be their king, and wanted to be involved in the daily or weekly activities of the King and his friends';
2. There were those who were glad to see their problems of living addressed by the rules that were posted on the central bulletin board regularly;
3. And there were those who did not have a sincere interest in the rules that were meant to help people live rightly, but rather chose to live how they wanted to and get away with whatever they could in order to gain what they could from 'life'.

And so it is today.

There is a King who says, “and this is eternal life, that you may know the Father, and the one whom he send, me, his Son.” Please have ears to hear dear listener...

“And this is eternal life, that you might know the King’s Father and the one whom he sent, the Father’s beloved Son the King.”

The Light of the world invites people to know his Father, the King’s Dad, and the King’s dad has enough room in his estate for all that would come, but very few do. Very few are willing to pack up and leave what they know and those they love in order to move to a manifestation of the King’s estate. Most are too comfortable in their possessions and in their religion and with their natural relative to consider making such a faith decision.

There are untold millions of people who pay lip service to the King, and who appreciate having some rules given to them by their religious leaders from their beloved book – the note stuck up on the central bulletin board regularly - but they do not love the King himself with all their heart and soul and mind, even while they parrot the saying, “I have a personal relationship with Christ”. Please listen to that key truth again...

The last group – those who don’t listen to the rules on the bulletin board – are the people of the earth who are free of God pretenses. They are ruled by the default governors of people’s souls who do not have faith – pride, fear and selfishness. These are those who are better off than the faithless and religious hypocrite who talk about the ‘christ’ but who do not listen to the true Light of the world.

The second group is made up of those people in religious garb with God pretenses. Sadly, many in this group is made up of Christians. These are those who read their bibles – the rules posted on the central bulletin board – and who make some sincere effort to live by the rules they find good and right in their own sight – but who do not love the King and his Father with all their heart, soul, mind and strength. They would never consider leaving their current life – their religion and their natural family - to embark on the difficult way involved with choosing to love the King with all that is in oneself. No, they choose to make up their own way and call it the King’s way. They make up their own King – really themselves – and do not pay heed to the real King’s voice, which voice says things like:

“If you do not forsake everything you have, you cannot be my follower”, and...

“I have not come to bring peace among natural family members, but a sword to divide those who are truly willing to love me, from those who are not”.

“If you were part of the people of the earth who ignore me, they would love you as their own, but since I have taken you out of the people of the earth who ignore me, for this reason, they hate you.”

“Those who seek to keep their life in the world, will lose Life; while those who seek to lose their life in the world, shall find Life everlasting”.

Dear listener, are you truly willing to consider those sayings of the Light for what they plainly mean? Are you tired of playing the empty and pretentious religious game that is the christain and bible religious system?

Do you see your need and the value of Life everlasting? Do you see the emptiness of your soul and the people around you and long for something more...something real...something meaningful and lasting?

If you do, perhaps you should join the first group which is the followers of the Light who – do to their love of the King and his Dad - do what is necessary to move to the King's estate where the King's kingdom is manifested.

Dear listener, just because the unbelief and un-faith grows day by day across the earth does not mean that the Light of the world is not who he says he is. Can you not see the signs of the people's lack of faith? For that matter, cannot you see that you yourself do not have an all consuming love for the Light and his Father?

If you can, take the next step, come into faith, and journey to the King's estate. It will not be easy, for he says the way is difficult. It will mean separating yourself from the world's religious system – what people call "the church" – it will mean leaving people behind who refuse to also try and love your Father will all that is in you – but it is the only journey that is eternally worthwhile.

Stop living for the gods of this age – movies, entertainment, feel-good, get what I want, fun is the key to life – and instead live for the one who love's you with an everlasting, perfect love. Have enough faith and courage to do what the Light of the world says:

"Love one another, as I have loved you. For this is how the people of the earth will know that you are my followers, IF you love one another".

Peace to you, dear listener.