

Rethinking Gay Marriage | Part 2 | Does GOD Link Authority & Accountability?

When I realized I could ask Jesus questions and get answers directly from Him, one of my first questions was about Adam & Eve in the Garden of Eden. It seemed to me that there was a larger story going on between GOD & His first family that Humans got introduced into as a plot twist.

Jesus showed me GOD'S pattern of calling everyone trees. That means that the Garden of Eden was full of angels who hadn't fallen including our King Jesus as our Tree of Life. GOD stacked the odds in Adam and Eve's favor by filling the Garden of Eden full of good trees to eat from, and only one that needed to be ignored. What this means for you & me is that being in a large herd of good sheep offers us no protection against deception. Only by focusing on our King Jesus will we learn to see danger & deceptions from His Point of View.

GOD gave humanity responsibility for Earth (also known as dominion) which made Adam & Eve GOD'S King & Queen of Earth. They didn't lose dominion of Earth when they separated themselves from GOD, but when they refused to be held accountable for it.

As King of Earth, Adam refused to accept accountability for his actions and blamed Eve. Therefore his authority & accountability for Earth passed to Eve. When Queen Eve refused to accept accountability for her actions and blamed Satan, her authority & accountability for Earth passed to Satan. By staying silent and accepting accountability for making Adam & Eve separate from GOD, Satan accepted authority & accountability for Earth and became its new King.

This was confirmed by Jesus during His temptations. When Satan offered Jesus the Kingdoms of this world if Jesus would bow to him, it wouldn't have been a real temptation if it wasn't true. Unfortunately for Satan, our King Jesus is brilliant! He knew He was going to regain every Kingdom on Earth by trusting His Father GOD.

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When Jesus took accountability and responsibility on the Cross for every human failure (past, present, and future) He demonstrated to us His worthiness to be our King of Earth. He's fulfilled our Leadership Social Contract of running towards danger to protect us, before we could invest any leadership perks in Him.

An important detail of King Jesus' victory is recognizing how GOD links His Authority to His Accountability. Jesus took all accountability in Heaven and on Earth so Father GOD granted Him all Authority in Heaven and on Earth.

Since Authority and Accountability are like different sides of the same coin, who is accountable in the Church? Most Christians cite Biblical Authority to oppose Gay Marriage. How does this work? When two Christians arrive at opposing Biblical opinions, who's right? Do we pick the best debater or the one who is willing to burn the heretics that disagree with him? Do we get to vote or is GOD'S truth true whether we agree with it or not? Can we blame the Bible for our Biblical opinions? Should we? Can the Bible feel remorse for giving us incorrect Biblical opinions? Can the Bible repent? When we make the Bible accountable for our actions, are we blaming the Bible and refusing to take accountability for our actions? Since we call the Bible our King Jesus' Name, the Word of GOD, are we blaming GOD for our Biblical opinions that lead to failures?

Like Adam & Eve, if we blame GOD and refuse GOD'S accountability are we also refusing GOD'S authority?

Satan wants to keep something that he can manipulate between us and GOD. It's a well known tactic used extensively by narcissists called triangulation. It can be defeated by gaining direct access to Holy Spirit, King Jesus, and Father GOD. Just like in the Garden of Eden, we are not alone in our fight against Team Satan. We can choose to eat the advice from good or bad trees, or we can focus on our Tree of Life. Holy Spirit can plug us directly into our King Jesus to help us establish a personal, trusting relationship with GOD.

Jesus said, ***"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me"***, He was saying that His followers need to be accountable for their thoughts, deeds, and plans. Just like His parable of the talents, we are tested to see if we point fingers or take accountability. Those who dodge GOD'S accountability will have the authority they have been given taken away and given to others.

Only when we are accountable to Him, will King Jesus let us act as His hands, feet, and voice in His Authority. We aren't going to do this without Him. Just like Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, we have free access to our Tree of Life. Holy Spirit is eager to help us focus on our King Jesus so we can be transformed into His likeness so we can ascend to His throne as His co-rulers. If this causes you fear, it's because we aren't acting like our King Jesus and our Authority isn't accountable, nor is it fair or good.

Our King Jesus didn't give us His authority to trample over other people, but over serpents and scorpions and the power of the enemy. When we use the Bible to mistreat others and then assign our blame to GOD and soil His Name and Reputation to those He loves and is trying to draw to Himself with His kindness, we have become GOD'S enemy. Our King Jesus doesn't give His power and authority to His enemies.

As we align with our King Jesus and become accountable to Him to always love, lift, protect, and care for others like He would, the whole Earth will rejoice that His Team is rising and shining. We will know we got this right when the whole world recognizes Team Jesus as His followers because we love and care for them and they can't tell the difference between our King Jesus' authority and ours.

Please watch the fifth part in this series to discover what's at stake, it's more important than many realize!

Thank you for listening to Part 02 of Rethinking Gay Marriage. I hope you will join me for Part 03! Until then, keep your eyes on Jesus so you can be wiser than Satan and as harmless as Dovee and may our King Jesus' Force be with you!

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