

The Law of Contrast

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The law of contrasts is the first principle of Creation. In the beginning was God. For God to make something was to mean that something would exist out side of God. Because God is complete in Himself, there were no gaps or spaces, no vacancies or blank spots. God was complete in Himself.

For this was the reason for God to make something, He would have to make it outside of Himself. We don't mean beyond Him or away from His control for "it is in Him that we live and dwell and have our being". When we say outside Himself, we mean of something other than Him "who was and is and is to come". For God who is Eternal, immortal, invisible the only wise God" would have to make something that He was not.

And if God made another good, another something with His attributes, how would we be able to tell the difference between Good and GOOD. For this reason for mankind whom He had placed His likeness and affections on, were to be placed in images of opposites, like good (God) and evil (Devil). This is the first example of contrasts. God who is "spirit and truth" made an allowance for His contrasts. Knowing the damage this would do, God had already predetermined the plan and the outcome. Taking into consideration of all the variables and possibilities, like a big chess tournament playing out every scenario from all the various players, how they would play each other, knowing exactly what each one would do all the way up to the final two, the out come was all laid out.

This is why during the six days of creating God concluded saying "it was good". But at the end and with His final assessment He said "it was good" and with an infinitesimal delay then to say as if to double stamp it He said "it is good , very good". His success and outcome was assured.

It may be here that you correctly reason that if God made contrasts that included good and bad, right and wrong, pleasure and pain, life and death, how could He say that "it is good, very good"?

In the grand scheme of things, It was God who discussed this plan with those who were His. Yes for it is written that the Sons of God shouted for joy with the first bright burst when it was said "Let there be Light". The offspring of God knew that their time had come for their full realization by way of contrasts, and in a sense they said "let the games begin".

To help you understand a little more we draw upon the lesson of The Prodigal Son, who also had a brother who stayed home to watch from his Fathers house.

First off the term prodigal is not a term you want to be described with.

If you remember the prodigal son was the one who left his Father, the business, the family and the

household primarily because he really did not understand what he had. However, after taken on a job to obtain shelter, covering and sustenance, he found himself eating with the swine. And after coming to himself he recollected all that he had at home. So he turned (that is what repent means, to turn and do an about face). And having done so, he saw his Father a long way off coming to him to receive him, as if to pick him up and help him back from the place where he then was.

This is the beginning of the gospel message. But first we have to go back to the son who never left the Father and let Him know that too. For he told his Father about his staying and doing his duty.

In truth both sons had the same opportunity to experience the contrast from what they had from the beginning. It was the prodigal who lived prodigiously, meaning recklessly and carelessly until he had his own epiphany. He had a revelation, meaning an unveiling of a reality that made him fully realize to be able to more fully appreciate what he had from the beginning.

The son who stayed didn't learn a thing, but the one who did leave can now experience life and life more abundantly. This is the lesson of the Prodigal son, his prodigious living and his brother who only seemed to be more hardened and unappreciative.

Now we can look at our sojourning here in creation with a different view and utilize our time here more effectively, not by prodigious living, but by understanding the contrast, to put off the things of this age and to be found back home with the Father in His Eternal age, clothed and seated with Him in our right mind, a place that even the man name legion was able to acquire. Just in case you think you've been disqualified. Also if you remember in the time of Christ, He found fault and resistance with the religious zealots of the day but was content to be with those who did not fit in. Why? Because we each have to get there through our own variations

of contrasts. And scriptures say that Christ came not for the righteous, but to seek and save those who are lost, And "has not God chosen the weak, heirs of faith and of the Kingdom.

Also keep in mind that the Law was added to make sin exceedingly sinful. So unless you want to be counted with the grumpy brother, or worse with the religious zealots who were call "brood of vipers, white washed sculptures full of dead mans bones for whom the cells of Hell are reserved.

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As always, THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND.