

The Principle, Problematic Pressure and Power of Validation

Joshua 1:1-5 KJV

1 “Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying,

2 Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.

3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast.

5 There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.”

Luke 3:21-22 KJV

21 “Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,

22 and the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, **Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.**”

Matthew 17:4-6 KJV

4 “Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, **This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.**

6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid.”

Introduction: The struggle between needing and not knowing. The absence of knowledge on any level, is a threat to every level. Your emotions and mental faculties are influenced not by your circumstances, but by the substance of your accumulative knowledge.

“When you know, you don’t need to know.”

I'm not talking about plastic cards and paper certificates that is proof of who you are or what you've accomplished.

- **Validation is the truth of who you are, based upon what God say's and what God has done in your life.**

No one has to see what God has done in your life, in order for what God has done in your life to be valid.

- **To much of the wrong human influence in your life can ruin your perspective of your life.**

Validation, Affirmation and Confirmation, what are the distinctive's that makes these three different in their meaning and intentionality?

- **Validation is the voice of creditability and authenticity.**
- **Affirmation is the voice that says wait until I tell you that you are who you believe you are.**
- **Affirmation does not always come from a place of truth, but sometimes, other peoples opinions, that you value more than your own personal conclusions, get into the mix.**

Confirmation is the voice that agrees with what you were already believing, it just gave further confirmation to it.

It's not that you were wavering in your belief, the confirmation just said, you were on point.

The fact that you don't feel validated in something that you're connected to, is not the fault of the thing that you're connected to. The frustration of you not knowing and understanding what you're connected to, is the problematic pressure.

- **Validation adds Value but it doesn't define your Value:**

Someone may have opened a door of opportunity for you to enter into a certain space or room, but your value kept you in that space and in that room.

- **Validation is not given through the demands of entitlement.**
- **Validation is not designed to confirm Faith, Faith is confirmed by belief.**
- **Validation should not be the cause to your pause.**

Stop waiting to pursue God's purpose for your life, while in need of validation or affirmation.

Validation should not be your stake in the race.

Validation is voluntarily given not vocally demanded

- **Validation is the silent voice within the called assignment.**

“When God called you the validation is that, He called you.”

When God chose you that was His validation. Some things are spoken and given to you through a prophetic lens, which means it may not come to pass immediately.

- **Prophecy is not tied to the longevity or life of the Prophet who spoke it, but the one who sent it.**

Most prophecies outlived the prophets who spoke them.

Noah prophesied about the coming judgment of the flood, and it took 120 years before the rain came. Noah did need validation, he just kept building what God told him to build. No validation, confirmation nor affirmation, just obedience to what God said.

Abraham (25 years): God promised him a son at age 75, which was fulfilled with Isaac's birth when Abraham was 100.

Jeremiah (70 years): He prophesied that the Jews would be in captivity in Babylon for 70 years.

Zechariah (500+ years): He spoke about the first and second coming of the Messiah and end-time events, with many predictions spanning hundreds of years.

Isaiah (Years/Centuries): Prophesied about the Messiah and Israel, with many predictions fulfilled centuries later, such as the restoration of Israel as a nation.

Daniel (Years/Centuries): Prophesied about the 70-year captivity and predicted the timing of the Messiah's arrival, which occurred roughly 550 years after he wrote it.

I am presently making decisions and obeying what I believe God told me, based solely upon what I believe God told me. No matter how those decisions make me feel or look; I am looking to God to keep me and sustain me, no questions asked. God's word is good with me.

- **Faith is empowered by a system of beliefs that are extended and sustained by an unwavering hope and expectation.**

Joshua 1 was Validation for Joshua because he was grieving and mourning the death of his mentor and apostolic leader Moses. God qualified and quantified Joshua by informing him that he had what made Moses great; God Himself.

Luke 3 was Advanced Affirmation and Approval before action had been taken. This was for Jesus.

Matthew 17 was Revelation and Confirmation for the Apostles regarding the Deity of Christ.

If God is still talking to you that means you're still connected.