

Kohelet Thoughts 5

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"If you see oppression of the poor and deprivation of justice and righteousness in the country, do not wonder about why it is so, for the higher over the high guards, and there are higher ones over them. And the benefit of the earth is in everything; even the King is subservient to the field." (Kohelet 5:7-8)

Yes, there is injustice everywhere. We do not need to see it in the news; we see it every day in our own lives. It is a simple fact that life is not fair. Try as we may, we are never able to make everything right. This is the truth of the human condition. To deny it only leads to further failure and depression.



Many point to injustice and proclaim this to be proof that no G-d is watching over us. For how could a loving and benevolent G-d allow all this injustice to exist? Yet, both G-d and injustice do exist and do so simultaneously. This reveals to us something about the true nature of G-d.

G-d is not a human being. G-d does not judge by human standards; nor does G-d feel things with human emotions. G-d does not think with human thoughts. G-d is Creator of all, of the natural and the supernatural. G-d is the author and definer of balance and imbalance. It is G-d that ordained the laws of nature and puts them into place.

And G-d allows His system to become imbalanced and G-d allows there to exist injustice. Yet, basic science teaches us that to every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. To counteract every unnatural imbalance there comes a movement and force of natural balance to restore alignment. This is true on the cosmic scale and it is equally true in our individual lives.

We can only push things out-of-whack so far before nature itself unleashes a balancing force pushing us back into alignment. This is why we face so much turmoil, hardship and conflict in everyday life. This is why there are wars, cultural battles and daily conflicts with our peers. When we live out-of-sync with the natural way, we create imbalance. When this occurs nature takes its course.

As much as we think we are in charge, we really are not. As much as we wish to deny G-d, we cannot. For natural law itself declares the Existence and Presence of its Creator. We can tightly close our eyes all we want and still the glaring brilliance of the sun will shine over the Earth. We may not see it or want to see it, but just because we do not see it does not make it go away. So it is with our individual lives.

Resist the power and pull of Heaven all you want; it does not matter. Act unjustly and create imbalance all you wish; you only end up arousing a greater opposing force of counter-balance. It will push you back into place, no matter what. This is natural law; it cannot be denied or avoided. Some call it Divine wrath or G-d's punishment; but this is such a limited view.

We create our own personal heavens or hells. This has been ordained by G-d. Yet, when we allow things to get out of hand for the worst, Heaven intervenes and maneuvers events to set the record straight and to realign the natural balance. This is true in the world and it is true in each of our personal lives.

The great and small are all equalized before the humbling power of G-d's natural law. G-d is the author. His Hand is in all. Seek the Hand and gaze deeply within and you will be able to see the "Face" that guides the Hand. This is the secret unity of Elohim and YHVH.