

Volume 1 – Day 6: Find Yourself in Every Story

Ponder how each story in the Bible may have *you* in it. Cast yourself into every part in each story to discover what God might want you to know about yourself. Your life will likely never be changed significantly by seeing others in the parables. But, if you use the stories as mirrors of your own tendencies and motives, you may make huge leaps in the direction of a better experience of life and love.

It is very important to realize how much we order our lives by relative truth rather than God's truth. After a long flight and deep interrogation by a seat-mate, the conversation ended with this question to me, "It seems to me that you believe that there is such a thing as absolute truth and that you have found it." I had very little time to respond, but the Holy Spirit's inspiration led to the following dialog.

"Well, James, I do believe in absolute truth and that I have found it." So, James, if you believe that all truth is relative, answer this question. "If you could embrace a body of *relative* truth that leaves you twisted, frustrated, angry and generally miserable, or you could choose *relative* truth that makes you happy, pleasant, peaceful and generous to everyone, which would you choose?" There was no time for an answer, nor was one needed. James' smile spoke volumes.

A few weeks later, I was awakened by the Spirit to these words from Him, "James was right." "About what?" I asked. To which He replied, "All people have and embrace relative truth because most of what you believe came to you from your relatives and their inner circle of influence." As I have pondered this ever since, I realize time and again that whenever I abandoned a relative truth in favor of God's truth on that particular issue, my heart changed in a very positive way.

My Confirming Scriptures:

My Aligning Experiences:

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