

LEADING FROM BEHIND

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Psalms 92:12

The statement "*leading from behind*" may sound like an oxymoron because leaders are in front. Theoretically, that is correct. However, in the Kingdom of God it is customary for God to empower you **BEFORE** He positions you.

The world does the opposite. They put you in position first and empower you second. If you are a Kingdom citizen it is very important that you understand Kingdom protocol. Many righteous people abandon their assignment and mope in discouragement because they feel overlooked, forgotten and unrewarded.

What do you do when you've worked hard, believed God, lived righteously, served in excellence and you are still overlooked and pushed to the back? **UNDERSTAND**

this Kingdom law. **GOD EMPOWERS YOU BEFORE HE POSITIONS YOU!**

In other words, the Lord gives you the ability before He gives you the authority. He gives you the responsibility before the title. This is how Kingdom exaltation works. Only the world promotes fools. Only the world exalts unqualified people. Only the world promotes ignorance.

This is why injustice overwhelms our society because in the world's system, nothing is fair and equal. Nothing is righteous and just. Everything is based on selfishness and personal agendas and plans. The Kingdom is contrary.

The world promotes people to fail! They do not prep them to succeed long term. This is why God's people lead from behind first. God prepares you so you won't fail. This is how the Lord promoted David.

David was anointed to be the king of Israel when he was a teenager by the prophet Samuel. However, he didn't take the throne until he was thirty. David was a musician in Saul's palace, an officer in his army and a proven victor in Saul's battles.

David was a credible and proven commodity who had the respect of the people. He was well qualified to lead and to be the king of Israel. Why would God allow David to do all this work **WITHOUT** the pleasure of being recognized as the king? Because in the Kingdom of God in order for you to be qualified for your next assignment you must be **OVERQUALIFIED** in your current assignment.

All Kingdom citizens must lead from behind **FIRST** before they are moved to the front. God blesses you with the ability, knowledge, skills, influence, charisma and wisdom **BEFORE** He gives you the stage, platform and position. You may be in the background for years before being seen.

As Kingdom citizens we represent our country and most importantly our King on the earth. King Jesus will not look like a fool. He will not be embarrassed and His word will come to flourishing.

Psalm 92:12-14 says, *"The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; They shall be fat and flourishing;"*

The Kingdom Constitution teaches us that righteous people are like palm trees. It takes between ten to twenty years for palm trees to reach their maximum level of growth. You may feel that you're unrecognized and in the background for an extended period of time. Remember, you're a palm tree! Palm trees grow slow at first but they last over a hundred years.

YOUR TIME IS COMING! DON'T QUIT.

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