

KINGDOM PROTOCOL

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Mathew 8:1-3

In the Kingdom of God, protocol is an **EXPECTATION**. It is not optional. Protocol is not a term we hear in the church. It is a term you hear in business. Protocols are **CUSTOMS** and **REGULATIONS** dealing in diplomatic formality, precedence and etiquette.

Jesus is a King! Whenever you approach a King in His Kingdom it is **DISRESPECTFUL** to come to them outside of their expected protocol. King Jesus is not common. He is not your everyday joe.

He is royalty. He is Holy. He is God. In a royal environment there is always a protocol. When people approached Queen Elizabeth in London England the

protocol was for men to bow from the neck and for women to do a curtsy.

It is no different in the Kingdom of God. God honors protocol. God **RESPONDS** to protocol! The protocol in the Kingdom of God is to **NEVER** come to God **EMPTY** handed.

When you come to King Jesus bring something that He can **USE** to help you. You may be thinking, what do I have that God can use that He doesn't have Himself. The one thing God does not have that you can give Him is your **FAITH!**

King Jesus cannot force you to believe in Him. In any kingdom, natural or spiritual it is unconventional to come before a King with nothing.

Mathew 8:1-3 says, "*When Jesus came down from the hill, great crowds followed him. Then a man with a skin disease came to Jesus. The man bowed down before him and said,*

"Lord, you can heal me if you will." Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man and said, "I will. Be healed!" And immediately the man was healed from his disease." NCV.

The man with the skin disease who came to see King Jesus did **NOT** come with a beg, a cry, a plea for help, a worry, concern or a question. He came to King Jesus with his **FAITH!!**

The diseased man told King Jesus, "**YOU CAN HEAL ME.**" By saying this, he tapped into King Jesus capability and power. He honored King Jesus with his words. He garnered his attention with His belief!

King Jesus paid attention to this man not because he was in need. He responded to him because of His **FAITH.** King Jesus healed the diseased man immediately! If you are in need, yet lack faith you will **NOT** receive anything from God. Reference Mathew 13:53-58.

Remember this Kingdom law: God responds to **FAITH**, **NOT** need! If you honor Kingdom protocol your prayers will be answered and you will receive results.

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