

The Trickle Down Effect

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Merriam Webster's Dictionary defines "trickle down" to mean:

relating to or being an effect caused gradually by remote or indirect influences

Most of us are affected by this reality more than we realize and I hate to say it but this trickle down effect is not widely looked as a good thing. It actually has turned out to be down right awful in a lot of areas where because leadership can't get it together – the overall population is influenced badly.

What I heard the Lord saying was that the tables had to turn and that as we fight back, bruises, scars, wounds and all, He will fight for us. That's what the messages have been all week here at Cup of J.O.E. – that we need to do our part, stand our ground, be available and ready and the only way to do this is staying in His presence – staying in His word, staying near to God – otherwise, we will be influenced by the powers that be and a majority of the time it won't be in a good way.

It pains me to know that even in the church, the trickle down effect is abused where we should be gaining experience and growing spiritually, instead we end up fighting a spiritual battle that we shouldn't have to fight but because those of us at the bottom see and feel the reality of the "higher ups" decisions, we end up cleaning up and we can end up spiritually drained because we weren't expecting it.

It's not time to complain or have a pity party, however, we can take it to God and the people who we trust in our circles in order to pray about it and walk it out in maturity. With the events that un-fold around us on a daily basis, we can't sit around and wait for things to be handed to us or for the upper management to give us even what we deserve. God can control what we can't. We should turn our attentions to Him who will never disappoint and Who is always Faithful and we should never forget where we came from.

AND WE ARE CALLED. It's our choice, every day. I'm speaking to the choir right now, because in order for things to manifest here in our lives, they have to manifest spiritually and in order for them to manifest spiritually, we have to P.U.S.H. Pray Until Something Happens. This is the spiritual trickle down effect. **And IT WILL NEVER FAIL – BECAUSE GOD WILL NEVER FAIL.** Lord we need Your overflow. Help us sit under Your Rain. In Jesus name – Amen.

~The wealth of the wicked is stored up for the righteous. (**Proverbs 13:22**)
~We reap what we sow. (**Galatians 6:7**)

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