

A Little Child Shall Lead Them

Isa 11:6; Ps 68:27 — A little child in total dependence, a little child with little natural strength and intelligence, a little child who needs a father, a little child who cannot make one move without help and direction, a little child who can “do nothing without Him.” “Except one be converted and become as a little child he cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven.”

“A little child shall then lead them.” The greatest in the kingdom shall be your servant, shall be the least, shall be the one in humble dependence upon his master. He gives help to the humble. The meek shall inherit the earth — those with “little power” (Ps 8:2).

“Deliver us from evil, from self-chosen goals. Let us rely upon you, Father, as father, our Father. Abba, Father” (Mt 18:3; Mk 9:33-37; 10:15; 1 Pet 2:2; Mk 10:24; Mt 11:25).

Lk 22:24-27 — The greatest among you will be as the youngest and the leader as one who serves (Mk 9:33-37). “Whoever receives one such child (in my name) receives Me.” Although only if we become like little children is there hope of entering the kingdom. Our Master Yahshua said, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom” (Mk 10:24). Even the disciples were amazed at His words. How much more would Christians be amazed. It would be easier for a camel to enter through an eye of a needle than for Pat Boone to enter the kingdom. Pat will keep his one house in Beverly Hills and have his reward in full. But if he gave it up for the gospel’s sake, he would earn 100 more for the kingdom and for Yahshua’s sake (Mk 10:29-30). He would also have HOPE of entering into life in the age to come.

Who can be dependent as a little child if he has all he needs in this age? Only if we give up all our own possessions and start over again in the new birth, can we have hope of the kingdom (Eph 2:12). Only if we give up our lives as our Master Yahshua said (Lk 14:26-33) can we be a part of the commonwealth of YHWH’s people and have hope of entering His kingdom (Mt 11:25). One such child, as one who is in total dependence upon his father (Jn 15:5), will lead them. For true wisdom is HIDDEN from some and given to others (Mt 11:25-30; Mt 9:13; 10:42; 16:17).

LITTLE ONES — as long as we are little in our own sight we are on the path of life. We can see. He discloses Himself to us (Jn 14:23; Mt 11:25; Lk 24:16; 1 Cor 1:18-25; 2:6-16).

Resting upon these little ones will be these six gifts of the Spirit of their Father in Heaven (Isa 11:2-9). The Spirit of YHWH shall be upon him: 1) the spirit of wisdom; 2) the spirit of understanding or discernment; 3) the spirit of counsel; 4) the spirit of might; 5) the spirit of knowledge; and 6) the fear of his father.

This child’s delight shall be in the fear of his Father in heaven. He shall not judge by what his eyes see or decide by what his ears hear. But with righteousness he shall judge the poor and decide with equity for the meek of the earth. And he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the lawless. Righteousness shall be the girdle of his waist, and faithfulness shall be the girdle of his loins.

He shall bring in the kingdom where a little child shall take the lead again over all created things (Gen 1:26) fulfilled. If Adam had kept his child-like dependence, we would not be in the hard process of being restored today. But today is the day of restoration of all things. It is here by virtue of necessity (Rom 9:29-30).

These six gifts of the Spirit (Rom 12; 1 Cor 12) mentioned in Isa 11:2 are for restoration of all things. Even the one who said, “I will build My church,” will build with these gifts in men (Eph 4:8-16), men who are converted and become like little children, who lead and restore and equip and perfect the saints.