

IT IS GOOD TO BE GOOD

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For so long, human beings have wondered why bad things happen to “Good People?” and why good things happen to “Bad People?” but most especially, have wondered why on earth they should chose to be good when bad things happen to both good and bad people (as they see it). Some have turned to deny themselves of the pleasures of life claiming to call it the righteous path, while others have dedicated themselves completely to the pleasures of life. Some on the other hand have settled to doing good deeds to cover up for their evil. Some live in a total confusion, not being able to clearly identify good from bad.

However, if one can develop a habit of listening to his inner-self and a sense of being objective towards the world, he shall find no conflict in his thoughts and desires. He shall be able to find a unity in the scattered knowledge available to mankind, and most especially, so long as he follows and trusts his conscience which is his best guide, under the right conditions, the question of good and evil shall no longer be an issue of doubt but exactitude.

I believe in God and I believe in the laws of nature, I also believe that it is always good to be good. Good is not only judged by your actions alone but also by your intentions and procedures. If one can develop a habit of having good intentions, then bad deeds shall rarely come forth from his actions. If one complements his good intentions with positive emotions, a well developed sense of intuition, and the necessary wisdom, nothing evil shall come forth as a result of his actions.

But then, I will be asked, why should I work so hard to be good, when it’s so easy to be bad? Why should I turn the other cheek when I could slap back and nothing will be done to me? But the truth is that, there is a certain peace and joy that comes forth as a result of doing or being good that no other ordinary experience can offer. He who is or has done “good” can always testify that it feels good to be good.

Also good seeds will often yield good fruits, so he who is good should often expect good to come his way. If you think you are good and bad things continue to happen to you, then you should consider visiting your inner self. How good are you good? Is a man ever too good for bad things to happen to?

However, it is worth mentioning that despite your intentions and deeds, if good things are not done in a certain way, then they shall not be considered good hence shall not attract good in return. Things are not considered good or bad only by why and what was done or is, but also by

how it was done or is. So we need not only think the right thoughts and do the right things but also to do them in the right manner.

To do things in the right manner, we need some knowledge, lots of wisdom and especially a source of energy beyond ourselves to rely on. Our tasks more often than not are to desire, and have the audacity to startup, the faith and patience to continue, and the ability to identify and receive the results when they come. Blessings will often come disguised as misfortune so that he who lacks the qualities of "GOOD" shall not receive them. Being good is the role we have to play and God the energy we need to rely on.

Considered that none is 100% good, implying none can receive 100% good in return. Our struggle should therefore be, to do the best of our ability to maximize our good intentions and deeds while doing our best to abstain from what our conscience under the right circumstances, may judge as bad. If a man choses to live so, then the good that will happen to him shall therefore exceed the evil. However this does not guarantee entry into heaven or hell as it may be defined or conceived by any person or religion. I believe in Heaven, and I believe in Hell, how I imagine of them may not be of prime importance but being good is definitely one of the requirements of heaven, though to the best of my knowledge not all it takes. Yet since being good guaranties a peaceful and fulfilled life on earth, I recommend it, for he who believes only in life on earth shall earn his peace and joy right here while he who believes in heaven, shall earn it twice whenever thy kingdom come.