

The High Calling

The word “high” could also be rendered, “from above, or on top.” We are called to a higher state of living than this world’s accepted standards. We are of a better birth, a better God, and a better hope. Further, we have been instructed into the path of light and no longer do we walk according to the prince of the power of darkness. Our spiritual social status is that of royalty and not of servitude or rebellion.

This is very much different than the social standing of Satan and his followers. He is described as rebellious and the leader of all unrighteousness in the universe. Simply put, Satan is not in our class. He would like you to think that you are not in touch with what is popular and in vogue, but his world is described as “passing away,” while our existence is only beginning. His fashions are “waxing old and perishing” while our fashion of righteousness is the dress of the kingdom to come.

We are not living for this world, but for the one to come. We have elevated ourselves, by the help of the Holy Ghost, to live above immorality, dishonesty, selfishness, and Godlessness because we are of a higher calling. We are no longer bound to live in the lower existence of the world without purpose or hope because by this call, we have both. As Peter wrote, we are a, “...chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar (or special) people...” (1 Peter 2:9)

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