

Complete Submission

We all know, the symbolism of clay and Potter from our childhood days, where, we often represent Potter as God and clay as we...and we tell God: mould me, as you want or according to your will.

Romans 12:2

Mould me, shape me, until I think like you Lord.

Before we ask God to shape us, there is a step, which we all are missing and is hidden, inbetween the words....

Representing ourselves, as clay, does not solve, the purpose. One needs to submit, for the beautiful artwork of potter. Should be willing to be moulded by the Potter. Creator has a beautiful plan for us but then are we ready to be that beautiful artwork?

Creator cannot pressurise us because

- HE does not like to put us, under something, which we are not interested a)
- b) HE has already paid the price, for setting us free from bondage.
- c) HE LOVES US MORE THAN WHAT WE DOES TO HIM. HIS heart breaks to see us in pain.

Will explain with a small story.

Once there was a potter who sat with a lump of clay, thinking to make a beautiful flower Vase out of it. He put the lump on to the wheel and tried making it into a beautiful curved sculpted vase for decorating. He tried doing it for some time but the clay was not ready. It was running out of his hands. It was spilling over... tried for quite some time but nothing was happening...he put the spilled clay together, made it into a lump, threw on the wheel and made it into a vessel for using in kitchen.

Destiny of the clay...Potter wanted to make a beautiful flower vase which could had been in the God's altar but HE landed up making into a thick kitchen vessel used in putting waste because the clay did not submit itself to be shaped into a beautiful vase.

The Potter had a beautiful, chic artwork in mind, for that clay but the CLAY WAS NOT WILLING TO BE MOULDED IN HIS HANDS.

Likewise, our LORD has a beautiful plan, for each one of us and HE has also given us the freedom for submission.

Before asking GOD to mould me, shape me and make me lets first ask ourselves...are we ready for submission? If yes.... then, submit ourselves, completely to GOD, to be a beautiful artwork. HIS plans of shaping are, beyond our imaginations. Trust and submit.... because don't forget.... unless we are a mouldable CLAY we cannot be HIS useful vessel.

Job 22:21

"Submit to God and be at peace with him; in this way prosperity will come to you.

Allow HIM to BEND US, BREAK US, BURN US AND BUILD US to be the most important VESSEL of the LORD

SHALOM!

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