

People Worthy of Love

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You may be aware that the proceedings of all the meetings of the True Law are sent to Miss Chino every month, and that those contents which are found suitable for printing are featured in this monthly. Today I would like to discuss a few topics which came up in these meetings which drew my attention, or otherwise those that require further clarification.

It must be a new member in the True Law group that reacted to the message that we must love only those who are worth loving as being, "reminiscent of school education." This person repeatedly refuted the explanations of the organizer in the group by saying things such as "this is like the teachers who favor only their good students," and "it sounds to me like narrowmindedness."

I must say here that making an issue of a person's intellectual ability and favoring students with good grades is completely different from taking issue with a person's morality, or their amount of virtue, wisdom and trust in Heaven. The difference is as great as that between the right and left hemispheres of the brain, and the above person's criticism misses the point entirely.

To parents, each and every one of their children are lovable. But it is the duty of a parent to strictly admonish and discipline children who get out of control. Any person with wisdom can understand how it is better for children to be scolded and to receive reinforcement for becoming a responsible citizen than it is for them to receive blind love from their parents. This is because those individuals who are spoiled and do not meet the standards of society and who are hated by their peers, end up becoming alienated when they go out into the world on their own.

The morality of parents as responsible members of society

is what makes them scold and discipline their children. Teachers and employers play the same role in this respect. Those of us in the Celestial Realm also give guidance and discipline people with this same attitude. Those parents, teachers and employers who refrain from, or otherwise refuse to discipline young people have serious shortcomings as members of society and it is clear that they lack the qualities of character worthy of being an adult member of society. They are in effect neglecting their responsibility and duty in society. The good spirits in Heaven that do not discipline are the very same in this respect.

Those who are worthy of love, and who accept the wisdom and advice of their superiors with trust are those with a virtuous heart who are sincerely seeking personal growth. The blind love which forgives unconditionally and does not interfere with those who are unrepentant and even obstinately plot to destroy and get revenge on all forms of authority including parents, teachers and social institutions, is only the evil equalitarianism as espoused by leftist teachers which only serves to create a hotbed of malice. We have stated that you must seek out the lost sheep, but this means those virtuous but weak persons; by no means should you attempt to save lost "piranha."

In another meeting, there was a person who spoke out concerning self-assertion saying that it was not a mistake to tell others about your abilities, that jealousy was not such a problem if each person acquired some know-how in some field, and that this approach was affirmed by the way people in the United States lived. It may be true that people in the United States tend to do this. But this often backfires because people in America tend to aggressively assert their capabilities to employers so that they deceive them into thinking that they are able to do more than they actually can. When people like this are put to work, it is found that they are unable to do the work they insisted they could.

Thus there are often cases in the United States where self-confident but incompetent people become a nuisance.

Nevertheless, when the attitude of jealousy manifests as envy towards those who have abilities that one does not have, and this is accompanied with destructive impulses towards that person, this is an ugly false self which Heaven will not tolerate. One should never allow such impulses in oneself.

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