

Drama Queen

Years ago, I heard the term Drama Queen. At the time I snickered and rolled my eyes. There are those who over react to situations. One person cries while another freaks out. I think sports stars that take a dive or yell at the officials might be in that realm of the drama queen. Off the top of my head is John McEnroe in tennis. Yet, there are other types like guys who have to be in the spotlight like hockey's PK Suban. Tiger woods likes to be private but his lifestyle went public. It becomes a drama like OJ Simpson. We all know who these people are like the Kardashians.

Somehow this type of behaviour became entertainment. I would even say the top news makers. I am wondering if our current generation is a product of years of reporting on the drama queen? I don't understand why but humans love the spotlight. I personally am not a fan of the spotlight. Who wants to be on top so that they can fall the hardest? Who wants to be so important that they can't breathe? I could care less. Yet, I have been caught reading about the current drama queens. I do feed this mess.

You can look no further than Canada's Prime Minister. I have a hard time even calling him that. Instead, he is just a court jester and clown. This buffoon goes out of his way to be the topic on Tic Toc or Twitter. This idiot dresses up to play roles all over the world. There are selfies galore. The leader of a country? It's more likely that he represents this current generation. The drama queen generation. These days sensational words and titles are used to describe people. Pronouns are a big thing. The more outrageous they are the more views and likes they receive. It's not about being of good character anymore. Instead, it's about creating a drama queen that makes the headlines.

What does God have to say? Matthew 23 has Jesus talking about the religious drama queens. They parade themselves before the people in fancy dress and smooth words. Yet, inside God says they are deceitful and full of pride. People who only care about themselves. The drama queen is that type of person. What pose gets likes far outpaces the deeds they accomplish. Doing nothing outstrips progress. Yet, appearing to do something outlandish on Instagram is who they are. This generation will be known as the drug generation. I thought that would have been the 70's. Yet, its legal in many places now. Drugs wants only one thing from you. To sit still, and relax. To chill and be the face of social media. It's the sad state of the drama queen. Be still and know that I am God.

God is all about doing things with your life. Being a help to others. Furthering the creation of God. The drama queen wants none of that. I suppose Satan is at the top of that list. He wants to be noticed. He wants to be God. I am sure that God Himself wants to be our God. Yet, it comes with a heavy price. Holiness and the drama queen have little in common. So, God must give mercy and grace to those around Him. Do you think God just sits there wanting to be merciful and gracious 24/7? Babysitting spoiled children all day long? Would God be happy that we spend half the time posting and being high? I doubt God wanted to have a relationship with drama queens.

This particular generation is over the top. It's cold and we call it a polar vortex. A brisk winter day is now a warning of extreme cold. Plus 20 degrees Celsius is considered a heat advisory. They said in the beginning that Covid would kill about 10%. That thousands of workers would be home sick. Yet, the drama queen couldn't handle it. Instead of braving the storm they created one by having everyone stay home. The effects are still being felt as

economies are having a hard time recovering two years later. A reaction is fine. An over reaction is not. Yet, somehow the drama queen needed panic.

Look at racism these days. It's like all people of color are discriminated against. Yet, it's not how it is. All women don't have equal rights. However, that's not how it is. Is there some injustice in the world? Yes, but the drama queen needs conflict. They need fabricated fear. Why? So that they can appear to ride in and be the hero to a problem that is not even real. Humans do have problems that need fixing. That is life. Bad people will always exist. Good people exist too. Yet, the drama queen needs their fix. To be the trending force.

The trouble is they are really doing nothing. How to fix a non-existent problem? Create conflict where there is none. Then report that we are not winning. Yet, from the couch we can win. Just post enough hope. Just hug enough people. Yet, real life problems are being ignored because they don't trend. The drama queen does not care. It's interesting that the most famous people in Hollywood and sport are not white in the last 20 years. From Oprah to Tiger, people of different colors and genders do succeed. Yet, the drama queen does not care. Black lives matter!

Winter and summer will always change from year to year but the drama queen does not care. It's one extreme to the next. We are facing the polar vortex. Then next month it's climate change. Back in the 70's it was pollution. The 80's had deforestation. Today it's plastic straws and electric cars. Is saving the whales trending anymore? What's fabricated and trending does care. It is what is being talked about. The plight of the marginalized is all we see now. It's injustice after injustice. Just ask the drama queen with sixteen pronouns in their name.