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### Foreword

All saints who have been part of the process of birthing this Kingdom Culture resource are acknowledged in both the imprint page as well as the postscript. To Elohim is all the glory for release of His Grace, in 21 years, to apprehend His Heart and download same for distribution to the Kingdom Church!

### Use of Hebraic Names of the Most High

Yahweh, Elohim, Yeshua. During our walk with the Lord, we discovered by leading of Holy Spirit how fundamentally flawed was the intrusion of Rome into the gospel from 4th Century AD. Replacement Theology led Rome to take away all Hebraic/Jewish connections as root of what is now called the Christian Faith. What He has led us to do is to call our Father by the Name He revealed Himself to Israel which is Yahweh. In the same way, rather than call our Creator by the generic title God, we find it more appropriate to call Him by the Hebraic Name He revealed to humanity through Moses which is Elohim. The Name, Elohim properly conveys His Unity in Plurality as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! We also call our King the Name His Father gave Him, Yeshua as well as the Anglicized translation, Jesus derived from the Greek translation, Ioseus.

We do this as led by Holy Spirit, not as part of the so-called sacred Names movement. Neither do we subscribe to the legalistic methods of Judaizers intent on dragging saints into the dead works and rituals of Judaism. We do not condemn or malign those who have not yet caught this depth of revelation. Please feel free to call the Most High by what He reveals to you and what you are comfortable with.

### Chapter 1

### Preamble

The Church in this generation is facing an identity crisis. This crisis is a result of the layers of religious ideas which have beclouded the truth. Many saints have repeatedly been taught though saved, they are actually sinners still struggling to be accepted by their heavenly Father. In sermons, teachings and songs, this anomaly is fostered ceaselessly so much that the mind of the average Christian is wired to believe the lie. As the mind is the engine of thought and life, people live out what they believe.

Consequently, many saints walk in defeat as they are confronted by Satan, Sin, the World and emotions of their fleshly natures. The situation is further compounded by the strange concept that the Church is an organization they belong to or a building they go into for a certain period of time to 'worship'. By fostering this lie, that saints are members of organizations, they are further programmed away from the reality that they are members of Yeshua and He alone! They lose sight of the reality that they are His very Body in the earth realm, organically linked to their Head which is Himself as well as to each other.

Colossians 2:6-10 (KJV) 6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: 7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. 8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men,

after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. 9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. 10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

By distorting the real identity of saints, religion has done a great dis-service to the awesome sacrifice Yeshua effected for all saints on the Cross. Satan loves to distort or obscure truth and is excited when he can recruit religious leaders to disseminate the lie that suggests Calvary was a no show. This recruitment of religious leaders to distort identity of saints has been going on for nearly two thousand years. In the process, Satan has tried various approaches right from the first century.

In Acts 15, he stirred the hearts of Judaizers to forget the New Covenant and rather seek to make Jews out of Gentile converts. The main issue at work was obviously an inability to understand in full measure what it meant for an individual to receive Yeshua. At the first Jerusalem Council presided over by James the half-brother of Yeshua, heaven intervened and the identity of saints as the new creation of Yahweh was reaffirmed.

From the interim assessment of the Church in the first century after Pentecost by Yeshua, Jesus via His letters to the Seven Churches of Asia Minor in Revelation chapters 1 to 3, it is obvious saints were already buffeted by various doctrines which affected understanding of their true identity as His saints in the earth realm. In each generation thereafter until now, this tendency has been orchestrated by Satan to blunt the cutting edge of saints operating in understanding of

their true identities as citizens and Ambassadors of the Kingdom of heaven in the earth realm.

Holy Spirit witnesses in our hearts that all remaining vestiges of religiosity which effectively hinder the redeemed from enjoying the glorious liberty of son ship in Yeshua need to be exposed and rooted out. The divine instrument of undertaking this important task is the ministry of the Word. In Ephesians 5:26-27, The King is shown to release His word in an awesome measure to wash His Body on earth clean of spots of sins, wrinkles of tradition and religious dogma and other such things such as the spirit of division fostered by denominationalism which keeps saints in the spiritual equivalent of an unending civil war.

# Significance of the revelations granted to and through Paul

It is clear, from a deep study of the scriptures that the gospels concentrated on presentation of the person of Yeshua, Jesus, His teachings and supernatural ministry. He essentially came to proclaim the coming Kingdom, call forth as many as would respond to the mercy of Yahweh in Him and pay the supreme price for atonement of the sins of humanity and recovery of the Kingdom mantle Adam and Eve lost to Satan. After His resurrection, Yeshua Jesus spent about 40 days expounding the concept and nature of the Kingdom

Acts 1:3 (KJV) 1 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

The Apostles were so filled with expectation of the Kingdom that when He was to ascend on high, they were rightly concerned whether He was about to inaugurate it at last.

Acts 1:6-7 (KJV) 6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? 7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

The King had to remind them the time of manifestation of the Kingdom was in the hands of the Father alone and there was an interregnum during which they were required to be His witnesses as people in the world but not of the world (Acts 1:7, 8; John 17:1-20; Luke 19:11-27). Perhaps because of their cultural mindset as Hebrews (Jews), the disciples did not fully apprehend the hidden message of Yeshua that between His ascension and physical return, there would be an interregnum now called by theologians as the Church Age whose duration no man could predict.

Acts 1:8 (KJV) 8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

When the original Apostles and early Church was slow to get on with the assignment of taking the gospel from Jerusalem to Judea, Samaria and uttermost parts of the earth, Elohim allowed persecution to scatter them. While running for his life, Phillip who was only fit to serve tables in the top heavy Jerusalem Church became the instrument for taking

the gospel to Samaria and through the Ethiopian Eunuch, uttermost parts of the earth! Heaven was not done with shaking up the Alpha Church.

In Acts chapter 9, Yeshua had to specially arrest a vessel with the capacity to understand the mysteries of the Old Covenant and who would, on conversion, be so sold out to know all the New Covenant offered humanity. He therefore apprehended Saul of Tarsus on the road to Damascus to use him as a vessel of bringing forth the revelation of the Church; a revelation which was hidden through the ages. That revelation of the Church as spiritual Body of Yeshua in the earth realm and agency for manifesting and declaring the Kingdom to come also proclaims it as the divine instrument through which the middle wall of partition which separated Jews and Gentiles into mutually opposing people groups is broken down by the creation of a new race of saints: Sons of Elohim who would re-populate the earth realm and through whom Holy Spirit would manifest their Head, Yeshua (Galatians 3:27-29; Ephesians 3:1-21).

To understand the Church therefore is to understand the mystery of the ages. It is to understand the power of the gospel to save and regenerate mankind, irrespective of race, gender or ethnicity into the Body of Yeshua which, at the consummation of the age, becomes the Bride. He will come to unite with His bride to be all in all when the kingdoms of this world are handed over to Him who is the designated King of kings and Lord of lords (1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Revelation 11:15).

### To this vessel, Paul, Yeshua downloaded:

- **1.** The Master plan of the Church (1 Corinthians 3:10-15)
- **2.** Full understanding of the worth of the individual saint redeemed by the Blood.

The King would like us to recourse to the Pauline Epistles for a clear understanding of what was accomplished at Calvary and how the New Covenant and New Creation radically present a new paradigm concerning those redeemed by the precious blood shed by Yeshua. This paradigm is one where the human being, redeemed by the Blood becomes the first level Church of Holy Spirit as 1 Corinthians 6:19 says and the redeemed become not members of a physical institution or religious order of mankind, but the very Body of Yeshua, Jesus Himself in the earth realm as 1 Corinthians 6:15 and Ephesians 5:22-33 indicate.

**GSoM Course 104:** *The 13 Fundamental Glorious Truths* is an experiential manual. As you study diligently, there is need to check up with the Word if you manifest what Yahweh ordained you to be and have. For those who lead and teach saints, two paradigms present themselves for adoption and the Lord respects the will of His people:

i. An approach where leaders truly understand what the New Creation means which propels a pattern of teaching them who they are in Yeshua based on what He accomplished for them and on their behalf at the Cross. Where this paradigm is faithfully implemented, saints know the Truth which sets them free. They know Yahweh as Father; Yeshua as Sovereign King and Holy Spirit as present help to guide them into all truth and perfect their walk. They also

appreciate their leaders as instruments of empowerment and accountability.

or

**ii.** An approach of teaching various religious dogma which did not fully understand the New Creation. Such dogma is passed down the ages through some men of old whose understanding of Yeshua and His earthly assignment was impaired by their personal limitations or depth of light they received from the Word. This second option leads to bondage of the saints and their stunted growth as members of 'church' who need the Pastor as intermediary with an 'unknown, distant God'.

# Reformation is not an option! It starts with proper identity of saints!

If Reformation of the Church which will precede the return of King Yeshua, Jesus must take place, the basic starting point is to ensure saints understand what happened when they gave their lives to Him and the inheritance that is theirs from the cataclysmic events on that place of the Skull, even on Golgotha, when the very Son of the Father, Emmanuel – Elohim Who was made flesh hung on the Old Rugged Cross. We need to know what He meant when He uttered the 3-word Bill of Rights in John 19:30: "IT IS FINISHED". 'It is finished' opened the pathway for a number of realities to manifest in the earth realm:

1. The birth of new creatures in the earth realm who are free of the spiritual DNA of Adam as their patrimony is now rooted in Yeshua, Jesus.

- **2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)** 17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.
- **2.** In effect, the desire of the Father in all the ages for His sons to be in the earth realm again was effected by the sacrifice of the Ultimate Son, Yeshua just as He prophesied in John 12:24.
  - Hebrews 2:9-14 (KJV) 9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. 10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. 11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren, 12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee. 13 And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me. 14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil:
- **3.** It paved way for translation of people hitherto under dominion of Satan who became 'god' of this world after taking away the mantle of Adam to be conveyed into the Kingdom of Elohim and become His citizens who judicially are outside the loop of Satan.

Colossians 1:12-14 (KJV) 12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

If saints are taught the truth and empowered to live it out, they will walk in the glorious liberty of son-ship, growing in grace into the fullness of the stature of Yeshua and in no way co-dependent on their Pastors and leaders.

Time to make the main thing the main thing again: Primary investment in immortal spirits and souls!

Over 1700 years of intrusion of Christian religion has diverted the attention of leaders in the Household of Faith to be concerned with a multitude of priorities. These include:

Attendance (gathering of crowds of co-dependent believers); Building programs; Cash (quantum of tithes and offerings; appointing people into 'lucrative' committees and leadership positions without any developmental process or training and settling disputes).

While these things are not necessarily bad, their fatal flaw is when they displace investment in the eternal spirit and immortal souls of those appointed to Salvation The Lord wants all those He has called to leadership in His Kingdom to re-calibrate and make the main thing the main thing: Feed the Flock with meals appropriate for their developmental process so that they can grow properly into the fullness of the stature of Yeshua!

1 Peter 5:1-4 (KJV) 1 The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: 2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; 3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Ephesians 4:11-16 (KJV) 11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: 14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

Leaders must hear and process this Truth: The saints are our main business! Yet, we are not called to lead all saints!

Those that are assigned to us are to be served with great zeal and humility, as unto the King! If, this is so, then there is real need that those appointed to Salvation must be diligently sought, located and brought into the fold in the first place. This makes us true co-labourers with Yeshua in fulfilling His Mission Statement.

Luke 19:10 (KJV) 10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

When they come in, we must diligently give Holy Spirit right of way to use our vessels to process their inner man to become all the heavenly Father intended. When they are healthy in spirit and soul, seeking first the Kingdom and its righteousness, all other things needed for their holistic well beings would be released at the appointed time! If the right quality and quantum of spiritual meals is served to them, in due season, they will experience an inside out transformation of their heart; renewal of their mind and attitudes which make them walk as victorious saints who draw down by Faith the fullness of Grace released without measure by their heavenly Father.

Our liberty in Yeshua, Jesus is an assured one.

**John 8:32, 36 (KJV)** 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Our liberty is enhanced when we gain deeper understanding of Truth. The Truth we know and receive in the heart will enable us to grow in Grace, from glory to glory! **2 Peter 3:18 (KJV)** 18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

### **Assignment**

(1). Please share 3 main things you take away from this introductory chapter. (2). What are your expectations from this Course?

### Chapter 2

### Foundation of the Glorious Truths

Salvation is an Elohim initiated and human responding covenant! It is all by His Grace, not of works!

To truly empower saints to walk in their true identity, it is necessary we understand the proper foundation of their faith and standing in Yeshua. The classical way the religious institutional church presents the gospel is you 'seek for God' and when you have made sufficient effort in going to church, praying and doing many good works, you will find Him. This notion arises from a false interpretation of some scriptures in the Old Covenant which are based on a different premise other than Salvation by Grace.

**Jeremiah 29:13 (KJV)** 13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

In so doing, Christian Religion fosters a pseudo-gospel where opinions and traditions of men (founders of denomination or resolutions of denominational boards) are shoved down the spiritual throats of young believers which end up distorting their identities in Yeshua:

Matthew 15:7-9 (KJV) 7 Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, 8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. 9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

On the other hand, a greater danger arises in the broad spectrum of error called the Utilitarian gospel where sinners are basically invited to encounter an 'anointed man or woman of God' who alone has the solution to all the things ailing them. When they meet such fellows, a soul tie develops, and they grow to become their respective disciples rather than disciples of Yeshua! In this environment, believers are mesmerized by promises of 'blessings', healing, deliverance from evil spirits, breaking curses/spells and business or financial breakthrough to embark on a lifelong quest to 'make it'. In the process, they basically place Elohim on a pedestal as existing to do what they want! They are unable to truly worship Him in Spirit and in truth because that was not the intent that brought them to 'Church'. In this environment, people do not get to hear about what it truly means to be saved or the reality of what it means to be part of the Kingdom of Elohim and what their walk with Him means.

### **Key truths to remember**

It is important when we preach or teach, we do not just hurl at people any word that comes into our mind. Preaching and teaching the Word is a very serious business that transacts with the eternal spirits and souls of people. The least we owe those who hear or read us is to be sure we are telling them the truth of the Word, not our personal preferences or interpretations. Secondly, we need the illumination and power of the Holy Spirit to rest upon the words we speak so they become spirit and life which minister grace to them rather than death. When Holy Spirit energizes the truth, the outcome is conviction in the hearts of the recipients which

create the enabling environment for an inside out transformation to take place.

The Pauline epistles make it clear Salvation is an Elohim initiated project. No one ever stumbles into salvation. Long before any of us were born, Yahweh manifested His love for fallen humanity by the ultimate sacrifice of the ages – the Incarnation, humanity and death of Yeshua, Jesus. He was not just a good man, great teacher or prophet. This was Elohim made flesh – Emmanuel – a project of salvation which is so vast, so deep and unfathomable many intellectuals stumble at the very concept of Divinity becoming part of humanity! The Father released The Son on an assignment that no angel or human could have conceived as feasible! This reality is further amplified when we realise the coming of Yeshua was not an after-thought following the sin of Adam and Eve but rather a sacrifice made before they were even created!

**Revelation 13:8** (KJV) 8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

This depth of the proactive love of Elohim for those He knew would rebel against Him is truly mind boggling!

Romans 5:6-8 (KJV) 6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

This is precisely the meat of Salvation -we are delivered from the power of Satan, Sin and Death not by the blood of animals or birds but by the Blood of Elohim in the Person of Yeshua Ha Mashiach, translated from the Greek word Ioesus Christos by the English to be Jesus Christ! A more detailed explanation of the issues involved will be made in this course. Let this truth be re-emphasized until it sinks in: Before we were born, Yeshua had paid the price for our salvation! Not only that, Elohim used various ways to ensure the gospel was preached for us to hear it and supplied grace for us to believe and respond by faith. If you look back at your life, you will be pleasantly surprised to realise the providence of Elohim was involved all the way till the very moment you finally embraced His love! No one who is saved is a happenstance or mere statistic for Church leaders to use to glory! Each truly saved soul is product of a divine plan!

**John 6:44 (KJV)** 44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

**John 6:65** (**KJV**) 65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

Salvation truly is an Elohim initiated and Elohim executed project for bringing many sons to glory and enlarging the population of His Family and Kingdom. Let us reflect on this Scripture which clearly outlines the reality that Elohim and Him alone is the Author of Salvation and we are at best recipients:

**Ephesians 2:1-8 (KJV)** 1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: 7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

It is on this basis those who reject His manifest love or resist the truth of His word, preferring to abide in darkness will have an eternity of damnation as just reward!

John 3:16-19 (KJV) 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. 18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 And this is the

condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

### **Understanding Genesis Chapter 1, 2, 3**

In order to present the true gospel, we must understand the events of Genesis Chapter 1, 2 and 3. Chapter 1 presents the glorious purpose of Elohim in creating a universe and then earth realm of His heavenly Kingdom whose prime occupant would be mankind, the Crown Jewel of His creation:

Genesis 1:26-29 (KJV) 26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. 29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

This crown jewel was created out of the raw earth with the very hands of Elohim and received His breath to be the prime engine and catalyst of his life (Genesis 2:7-17). That breath

of Elohim, in effect His very essence and nature, was to dominate his life. This is the origin of the human spirit.

**Genesis 2:7 (KJV)** 7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

The combination of spirit and body activated his soul or realm of self-awareness and self-expression. The soul thus expressed his personality through what the human thought, spoke and acted. As long as man remained a spirit led person with a soul and housed in a building called the body, he was easily in alignment with Elohim. That alignment enabled him to depend entirely on Elohim for everything. The spirit, which came from Elohim's own breath essentially mirrored divinity and was fully content with its creator. It did not struggle to obey Elohim for all it knew was His Fatherhood and goodness. As sin had not yet entered humanity, life in the Garden of Eden was pure bliss. The charge by Elohim to Adam and Eve not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil was easy to obey.

Genesis 2:15-17 (KJV) 15 And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

### **Outcome of the Fall of Adam and Eve**

Let us recap the events of Genesis Chapter 3. When Adam and Eve disobeyed Elohim and listened to Satan, these transactions took place in the affairs of mankind:

1. The first was man opted out of the nature of wholeness in spirit, soul and body that was dependent on Elohim for life and sustenance. That Divine kind of life was glorious and outstanding. It was so real that when Elohim created animals he brought them to Adam to announce what they were that He created. Adam fulfilled this extraordinary assignment with flourish as Genesis 2:19-20 reveals.

Genesis 2:19-20 (KJV) 19 And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. 20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

- **2.** That act of disobedience of Adam amounted to rebellion from the authority of Elohim and the punishment was severe. He lost that first estate of the Divine-life which manifested in love, holiness and power. He also lost his estate as Ambassador of the Kingdom of Heaven to Manage the earth realm for which he was created (Genesis 2:15, Genesis 1:26-29).
- **3.** The third outcome was because his action was a function of obeying Satan, the authority of Adam was handed over to this adversary. That is how Satan became the "god" of this world, a title recognized by Paul the Apostle in 2 Corinthians

4:3-4. It pays to note Satan pointedly flashed this dominion when he offered Yeshua, Jesus all the kingdoms of the world during the epic encounter in the wilderness after the baptism of John (See Matthew 4:8-9). We need to observe that Yeshua did not dispute the claim of Satan for dominance of the post-Adam world. Rather, in John 12:31; John 14:30, He hinted that Satan is truly the "ruler" of this world system and announced that He had come to settle the events of Genesis Chapter 3.

### We need to quickly tie up these facts:

- 1. When Adam fell in Genesis 3, the whole of humanity fell with him. We all were in his loins when he cheaply sold the birth right of humanity which is to exercise dominion over the creation of Elohim (Genesis 1:26-30). See Romans 3:23 and Romans 5:12–21 for a full understanding of this reality.
- 2. When Adam fell, he switched loyalty from Elohim to that of subjection to Satan. Satan thus imparted to Adam his own nature of sin whose logical consequence is separation from Elohim otherwise called death. Death became a reality for man who was originally created as an immortal being. The fear of death became a leash which Satan has used effectively to keep man under subjection since then.

**Hebrews 2:14-15 (KJV)** 14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

**3.** Most importantly but often overlooked by Christian Religion is the reality that Satan basically shot man down from a glorious life where his spirit was his principal realm of existence. In this nature he easily connected to Elohim who is a Spirit and could trust Him completely as to depend on every word of his creator. By appealing to their carnal senses and activating them to make decisions independent of Elohim, Satan caused a cataclysmic switch in the human persona.

His soul – the realm of reasoning/mind; exercising choice/will and emission of attitude/emotion became Adam's and thus humanity's prime driver. This was a Satanic coup of epic proportions that radically altered the character of man. Let us be reminded that man was created to function as a spirit being (breathed from heaven and heavenly conscious and easily connected to Elohim through the Holy Spirit) having a soul (his realm of personal selfexpression – the mind, the will and the emotion) which was subject to the spirit and both of these are housed in a body. The switch caused man to be carnal or driven by his five senses of sight, hearing, taste, smell, touch/feel and the cravings of his body. Through this switch, Adam and Eve and all mankind proceeding from their loins became driven by their soul realm. The soul and its raw emotions are an impure realm for worshipping Elohim.

Emotions can be deceptive. A Pastor who has just preached a powerful sermon which brings down the roof may end up an hour later in adultery with his worship leader and not bat an eye lid. If you use your emotion as a barometer for serving Elohim, there are times you will not pray because you do not "feel like" it. In John 4:23 Jesus told the woman of Samaria that true worshippers are those who worship Elohim in spirit and truth. Romans 8:1 also affirm that those who will not live under condemnation are those who walk according to the Spirit. When the soul teams up with the body they produce what is called the flesh.

The flesh is in constant quest for dominion of the human persona and has great assistance from Satan to exercise preeminence (Galatians 5:16-21). The sad state of man since the fall in Eden is a product of this prevalence of the flesh that was activated in the life of mankind.

- **4.** Sin activated in Adam/Eve and from them to humanity, a sin consciousness which blocks their view of the nature and character of Elohim. Ever since then man is more sin conscious than righteousness conscious; man is also more Satan conscious than Elohim-conscious (Genesis 3:4-7).
- **5.** A critical outcome of the fall of Adam is that he immediately recoiled at the presence of Elohim and indeed tried to hide himself. He had just lost the personal relationship with Elohim which required one on one interaction and real communion

Genesis 3:8-11 (KJV) 8 And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden. 9 And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? 10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. 11 And he said, Who told thee

that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

Ever since then, religion which is a form of covering up and seeking the divine from afar, replaced the personal relationship and intimacy with Elohim. The truths unveiled in this course will bust the veil of Christian Religion which depends on doctrines of humans to keep believers in bondage.

**6.** Right there at the Garden of Eden, the immeasurable love of Elohim was demonstrated as He made provision for recovery of man. Elohim pronounced that the "Seed of the woman" would bruise the head of Satan in a tough combat

Genesis 3:15 (KJV) 15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

That prophecy, made at the dawn of history, was to be fulfilled on 3 conditions:

- **6.1** Because of an immutable law that the soul which sins shall die (Ezekiel 18:4), it was necessary that the sacrifice to satisfy the demand of equity be of the class of man or higher. For this reason, the blood of bulls, goats, chickens, turtle doves and the like were clearly insufficient to redeem man from the grip of Satan (See Hebrews 10:1-23). The blood of those animals could only serve the temporary purpose of atonement which is to cover sins
- **6.2** In order to obliterate the original sin of Adam, there was need of blood that is from a sacrifice which is pure. Since all

of humanity proceeded out of the loins of Adam and therefore carried his DNA of sin and separation from Elohim, the sacrifice had to be of divine origin. This is what necessitated the virgin birth of Yeshua, Jesus as Emmanuel or manifestation of Elohim who dwells amongst His people. Read Luke 1: 26–38 to gain a deeper understanding of this critical subject.

**6.3** The sacrifice also needed to have the capacity to take away the sins of the whole world – from Adam until the propitiation was made and afterwards.

Only a divine being could meet this condition. The way out therefore was for a divine being to take human form in order to successfully pay the price acceptable to Elohim Himself who is a just Judge (Read Philippians 2:5-11; Ephesians Chapters 1 and 2; Colossians Chapters 1, 2 and Hebrews Chapters 5-10).

The ground-breaking download: GSoM Course 102: *Understanding Yeshua, Jesus* deals with this matter in detail. The Lord wants all leaders to be fully aware of the full scope of the Fall in Eden in order to properly appreciate what happened on the Cross. When leaders preach a full gospel, the road is paved for those appointed to Salvation to hear, return home to their Father and participate effectively in helping as many people within their spheres of Kingdom influence to encounter Yeshua, Jesus in Whom alone is Life!

### **Conclusion of the Introduction**

The next several chapters will dwell on the outcomes of the Cross. We shall receive from the Holy Scriptures – especially the Pauline Epistles, the range of Truths which

represent Blessings that our heavenly Father graciously offers all who will receive His free Gift of Salvation by Grace. To claim to be saved and not know these truths will make the believer gravitate towards Christian Religion. To know them by mere mental assent without their experiential reality will also foster religiosity and empty profession of faith.

Christian Religion makes people feel good at specific times of given days when they go into modern equivalents of 'Temples' to 'encounter God'. The rituals and activities they engage in while therein activate a swelling of their fleshly realms (soul and body) with no benefit to the spirit-man. This is clearly not what Yeshua died to accomplish for humanity! He came to bring us into intimate relationship with our Father wherein we are decorated with certain blessings that cannot be earned by self-effort. They are gifts of Grace to be received by Faith and enjoyed in Gratitude to He Who first loved us!

### Assignment

(1). Please explain the core concept of the chapter that Salvation is Elohim rather than human initiated. What does that mean to you? (2). Please present a summary of implications of what happened at the Garden of Eden which caused man to be soul-driven rather than spirit-driven as originally designed by Elohim

### Chapter 3

### Grace

Overview of The GLORIOUS TRUTHS – The Key to raising Saints who know their Elohim; understand their spiritual Identities and do exploits! + Glorious Truth #.1: Grace

Since the Reformation of Martin Luther, one Achilles heel of Christian Religion has been the tendency to preach and teach Salvation by Grace in an incomplete way. Apart from Sin, many saints consequently get into the unhelpful tendency to claim to be saved without subsequent understanding of what they were saved from and saved into! Holy Spirit has released this course to the Body of Yeshua in order to clear up that confusion. Knowing the Truth sets us free as John 8:32 says! From a New Covenant perspective, true saints are:

- Saved from the dominion of Satan, Sin, the World and Self-nature.
- Saved into the new life in Yeshua, Jesus which leads to a personal relationship with Yahweh in a true sense as a real and present heavenly Father.
- This reality makes all saints inheritors of some fundamental and legally procured benefits that demonstrate to people they are members of His family in the earth realm and partakers of His Kingdom.

Those benefits in essence mark them out as separate from their natural family, friends, colleagues and other humans who are outside the spiritual Commonwealth. The radical blessings which combine to present an awesome profile of the saint are to be received by faith as an existential reality, made flesh or practically implanted into the heart and mind of all saints. Leaders therefore have a great duty of care to bring saints into an understanding of who they are in Yeshua and who He is in them. For this reason, the Glorious Truths are to be diligently TAUGHT by leaders. Saints — both old and new need to Understand, Meditate upon, Believe, Confess and live them out as a whole! Cherry picking those which sound nice to embrace is not healthy and should be discouraged. This is because, all of the Glorious Truths constitute the full package of what Salvation is.

They are therefore internal pillars which will ensure saints are secured from the billows and raging tempests that are about to come upon the whole world. As Daniel 11:32 said, only those who know their Elohim shall be strong and do exploits. In John 10:10, Yeshua indicated though Satan comes to steal, kill and destroy, He came that His Own may have the abundant life. Knowing who Elohim has made saints to be in Yeshua, Jesus is a starting point for living that abundant life in the earth realm. If we know and understand the full package of salvation and walk in it at an experiential level, we will be clear possessors rather than professors of the Kingdom. It will show by our lifestyle and attitude. As we dwell on Ephesians 1 and Ephesians 2; Colossians 1 and 2 and other parts of the Pauline epistles, we see the glorious picture of the saint who has been truly translated from the kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of God according to Colossians 1:12-14; 19-23.

### **Synopsis**

This course presents the radical blessings Yahweh offers whoever will accept His call for translation into His Kingdom. It is a course which presents the true heart of the glorious gospel of Yeshua, Jesus and the centre-piece of what constitutes our Kingdom life in the present which distinguish saints from the world around. In so doing, this course shows why the gospel is called the Good News. It presents the depths of these glorious truths which should shape the true identity, world view and lifestyle of saints and truly make them live an "other world life".

These truths are different from the dry doctrines or church dogma new believers are forced to memorize or recite in so-called discipleship classes. These blessings, which all saints need to receive and appropriate by faith, as gifts from our heavenly Father in Yeshua and walk in are new creation realities. All who are truly saved – notwithstanding their racial backgrounds, geographic locations, gender or age are to know and manifest these truths as real life experiences!

Caveat: In other words, teaching these truths to those who are not truly converted from Satan, Self and World dominated life (and are not planning to do so) to know mentally, recite and 'claim' is a perversion of the gospel of Yeshua and the Kingdom!

**#.1. Grace.** It is by Grace sinners are saved through Faith they exercise in the finished work of Yeshua. Grace is also the life of Yahweh in Yeshua and His strength that is the basis of the new life of the redeemed. Without Grace, saints will live a dry religious life free of the vitality that comes

from their vibrant relationship with the Father. Grace is manifested in Mercy and Favour which sets saints apart from their contemporaries and on a higher pedestal of glory (Ephesians 2:1-8).

- **#.2. Election.** Salvation did not just happen. Well before foundation of the world, Elohim had chosen them in Yeshua out of His love and mercy to be part of His glorious family in the earth realm. Though this has been His plan for all, the paradox is only the remnant actually respond to this Divine lifeline! Election is based on the reality that Incarnation of Yeshua was not a plan B after Adam and Eve sinned. Well before humans were created, He had offered Himself as propitiation and therefore slain before time as Revelation 13:8 says (Ephesians 1:3-6; Romans 8:29-30).
- **#.3. Redemption.** Saints are redeemed through the blood that was shed at the cross of Calvary. He gave His life, so saints may live! We will see what redemption is and all the dimensions thereof; Bought back from Romans 3:24.
- **#.4.** Justification and Righteousness. This is the pronouncement that seals the deal of translation from sinner to saint for those who truly repent of their sins. It is the act of being counted blameless with no record of past sins in heaven as they were truly blotted out by the Blood. The outcome is peace with Yahweh and a good conscience free of guilt because there is no record of the past that was fully atoned for on the Cross (Romans 4:35; Romans 5:16; Romans 3:21-22).
- **#.5. New Creation.** Though there are billions of people on planet earth, those who are the true members of the family

of Elohim and citizens of His Kingdom are so because they are His New Creation in the earth realm. There is a change of nature that occurs within their innermost being – the spirit man where the Elohim type of life replaces the Old which was born in sin and ruled by Satan (2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:1-3).

- **#.6. Adoption.** Here, the former sinner and enemy of Yahweh is made a member of His family and translated or conveyed into the Kingdom. Our adoption begins as children and progresses to sons. Son-ship speaks of maturity, so we take responsibility for maintaining the estate of our Father in the earth realm (Romans 8:15; Ephesians 1:5).
- **#.7. Position.** Based on what happened at the Cross, the saint has a shift in position. Whereas he/she was a full earthling, there is now a paradigm shift by which though still physically in the earth realm, the spirit-man of the redeemed is seated with Yeshua in heavenly places (Ephesians 2:1-6).
- **#.8.** The Mobile Temple of Holy Spirit. The obverse side of the truth in #.7 is the reality that saints are mobile Temples indwelt by Ruach ha Chodesh, Holy Spirit. In this setting, they literarily carry Him wherever they go, and He will show up if they accept this truth by faith. The analogy is the Ark of Testimony which Israel physically transported whenever they moved camp (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).
- **#.9. Security.** The redeemed of Yeshua have a double layer of security in Him and Yahweh that they need to know and walk in. When this truth sinks in, fear will automatically jump out of their lives (Colossians 3:1-3; Psalm 91).

- **#.10. Dual Citizenship**. Saints are in effect, dual citizens. They are first citizens of the Kingdom of heaven while they are planted as its Ambassadors in specific nations in the earth realm. Their primary loyalty is to Yeshua their redeemer and there is absolutely no question His word rules their lives. Yet, His word requires saints to love, respect and honour temporal leaders of their earthly nations and obey laws, except where such will lead them to sin (Philippians 3:20-21; 1 Peter 2:11-15).
- **#.11. Show piece of Elohim.** The redeemed of Yeshua are the showpiece of Yahweh who He wants to showcase. Our manifestation as His sons in the earth realm both in the now and in the world to come is something He yearns to bring to pass because it demonstrates His goodness (Ephesians 2:10; Romans 8:16-23).
- #.12. Guaranteed Outcomes Saints are guaranteed while on their earthly pilgrimage, if they remain in the center of the will of their heavenly Father and trust Him with their future, all things will work together for their good and are therefore part of the process for their maturation and perfection (Romans 8:28-39).
- #.13. Walk/Live by Faith, not by sight. Saints begin the eternal journey by Faith and continue therein. By Faith they are able to relate with the Supreme Spirit Being that Elohim Is (2 Corinthians 5:7; Mark 11:22-24; Hebrews 10:35-39; Hebrews 11:1,6). In effect, Prayer is the vehicle through which saints release their Faith as the communicate with their heavenly Father on a spirit to Spirit basis!

#.14. Inheritance. Sons have an inheritance from their Father. It is the full benefits of being in Yeshua, Jesus in time and in eternity. They are the Covenant Blessings of Calvary cross which Satan uses ignorance to offer them pseudoblessings such as he did to Eve in Eden (Ephesians 1:3; Romans 8:31-32; 2 Peter 1:3). These are gifts of grace to be received, appreciated and appropriated by Faith. All saints are to walk in them and by so doing, announce to people within their spheres of influence whose they are and where they are going. Paul spoke of this reality with confidence in a tough situation.

Acts 27:23 (KJV) 23 For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve,

Believers who have not been taught and who are therefore not walking in the reality of these gracious gifts are engaged in various degrees of Christian religion. When saints are not taught these truths, the centres of their lives move away from Yeshua and gravitate to the human leaders in their lives. This creates room for Nimrod-type diversion of their destinies to serve the pecuniary interests of ministers and ministries. Without any shadow of doubt, there is need for repentance by leaders, so the true Kingdom Church can arise as we humbly accept them by faith! They represent the clear and incontrovertible evidence that former sinners have become the new creation in Yeshua.

# Glorious Truth #1: Grace - Romans 5:1-2; Ephesians 1:3-11; Ephesians 2:1-10

The first of the Fundamental Glorious Truths which are part of the gift-package we receive from Yahweh on the merit of what Yeshua accomplished at the Cross is His Grace. Religion hates Grace. Interestingly, this is true of all religions – including Judaism and Christian religion! The pseudo-kingdom preaches a false Hyper Grace. But for saints, there is no getting around the absolute necessity of true Grace! The reason is simple: We come into the Kingdom entirely by the Grace of Elohim in Yeshua; we are preserved therein by His Grace and stand secure in it on His grace alone! No one can approach Yahweh on his or her own merit. It is the mediatory sacrifice of Yeshua on the Cross which grants us access to the Father!

Romans 5:1-2 (KJV) 1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

It is only by grace we are drawn to and come into the Kingdom. No one could ever come into the Kingdom through any other way! Because salvation is entirely a work of Grace, there is no room for boasting or reliance on dead works or religious observances to earn us a place therein!

Ephesians 2:4-10 (KJV) 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: 7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of

yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Repeating this truth is safe: It is by grace we come into the Kingdom! It is also only by grace our walk as Kingdom citizens and members of the family of Yahweh is sustained. Let us take note of the reality Yahweh is the Elohim of ALL GRACE! He sits on the Throne of Grace!! Releasing Great Grace to those who will receive!!! The Old Covenant was based on the works of the Law as a School Master to hold humanity in moral check until the perfect solution to the Sin problem was manifested by the Incarnation of Yeshua. Whereas Moses brought the Law, Yeshua came to reveal the Grace and Truth of Elohim which leads to Salvation!

**John 1:14, 16-17 (KJV)** 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

16 And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

### What then is Grace?

On one level, Grace is the Mercy and Unmerited Favour of Elohim which He releases towards humans in the earth realm, so they can relate with Him on the basis of His Love.

In effect, Grace is that special ability we receive from Yahweh firstly to respond to His love and secondly, to live out the Kingdom life on His ability rather than the strength of our natural impulses. Grace is the sure basis of the new life of the redeemed. It is the strength and power of Yahweh in Yeshua that is freely made available to those who will receive it by faith. Someone defined as "God's Riches at Christ's Expense"

### **Grow in Grace!**

Grace is not static. We start our walk with Elohim on the merit of His Grace in Yeshua that is freely poured out to us. We are to respond to His Grace by yearning for more, receiving more and growing thereby in it! In this way, we grow in grace even as the Holy Spirit works in us both to will and to do the good pleasure of the Father

**2 Peter 3:18 (KJV)** 18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

**Philippians 1:6 (KJV)** 6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

**Philippians 2:13 (KJV)** 13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

# Legalism and Old Covenant consciousness frustrates Grace

Any time a saint leaves the highway of grace; there will be a relapse into dead works and religious observances which are not acceptable to Yahweh.

Colossians 2:8 (KJV) 8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

The normal mind-set of man is religious. With that state of mind, there is always a tendency to want to see things of Divinity through the carnal senses and appease Yahweh with a slew of religious activities that often weary the flesh. Many Christians have been programmed to have the perception that they can only truly 'meet/encounter God' on certain days of the week and at certain hours for that matter inside a specific religiously decorated or designed building with a particular 'servant of God' they are affiliated with mediating a service! When such people find themselves in noisy or busy places like airports, train and bus terminals; in the midst of the humdrum and grind of life commuting to work and in the work place, such people often feel 'disconnected', drained and listless. They then eagerly look forward to when they will go to meet an 'anointed servant of God' who will release 'anointing' for refreshment. This pattern of religion 101 is back of the empty, powerless Church that fills up earth space in many regions of the world.

Colossians 2:16-23 (KJV) 16 Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: 17 Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ. 18 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, 19 And not

holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God. 20 Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances, 21 (Touch not; taste not; handle not; 22 Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men? 23 Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body: not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.

Galatians 2:21 (KJV) 21 I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

We are called to a radically different paradigm in the Kingdom! It is a paradigm where we can worship Yahweh anywhere and anyhow; in the outdoors; on the road, in the air; at home or in congregations! It is a paradigm in which individual saints are firstly the 'Church building' housing Holy Spirit Who there from releases grace for 24/7 Kingdom living! When we operate in this realm our lives are not dependent on getting a weekly 'fix' of anointing! There is rather a bursting loose of the river of Grace within the spirit man and soul of the saint. With that grace we received in Yeshua we can literally do all things and manage every estate of life we find our self in.

**Philippians 4:13 (KJV)** 13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Grace endows us with a supernatural capacity which staggers those around us. Yet, Grace takes away pride and boasting because it is clearly not by our natural ability or intellect that we are able to do the great things people try to ascribe to us! We are mere vessels through which Holy Spirit manifests Himself! That is the basis of spiritual gifts which we are given: That Holy Spirit may 'show up' or manifest Himself and Divinity through our human vessels!

**1 Corinthians 12:7 (KJV)** 7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

Ephesians 2:10 sums up this awesome revelation of a saint: A masterpiece of God's own workmanship. It is for this reason Paul prayed earnestly for believers to receive spiritual understanding of who they are in Yeshua and who He is in them.

Ephesians 1:15-19 (KJV) 15 Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, 16 Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; 17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

The riches of Yahweh in Yeshua which are freely made available to us, His saints, are simply incredible and unsearchable. They cannot be fathomed and cannot be exhausted. That is the mystery of Grace!

### Grace can be frustrated or made to be vain!

However, it must be clearly stated Grace empowers us to live the Elohim kind of life in all righteousness and is in no way an excuse for sin or sinful living! Those who preach the kind of grace which makes 'Christians' to abide in sin are creating the surest short cut to the Lake of Fire! It is impossible for those walking in real grace which comes from the Holy nature of Yahweh to be comfortable with sin from which they were delivered in the first place!

Romans 6:1-3 (KJV) 1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? 2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? 3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

Romans 6:14-15 (KJV) 14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. 15 What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.

To claim to have grace and yet remain under the dominion of Sin is an absolute contradiction in terms! This tendency will only lead saints to forget they were once saved as 2 Peter 1:5-11 says. In effect, living carelessly by giving Satan, Sin, the World or Flesh space to rule one's life will lead to frustration of Grace.

- 1 Corinthians 15:10 (KJV) 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.
- **2 Corinthians 6:1 (KJV)** 1 We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.

#### Conclusion

The grace of Yahweh is the surest guarantee of living His divine kind of life. His divine kind of life is spiritual, pure and has an inbuilt sensor to detect any thought, word, attitude or inclination which is not of Him. The Kingdom is entirely a gracious one and saints live by His grace alone! Saints, just as we started our new life in Yeshua by the Grace of Yahweh, let us continue therein! Let us do everything during our tenure on this side of eternity by His Grace. After all, scripture warns us in Jeremiah 17:5 cursed is the one who puts trust in him/her self or depends on arm of the flesh. That is why we need to flow in the River of His Grace alone which keeps us fresh, renewed and energized by Holy Spirit notwithstanding the quantum of what we do.

- Are you a preacher or teacher of the Word? Minister by Grace and through Grace alone otherwise you will lead the people down the path of religion and dead works.
- Are you a leader of any level? Lead by Grace and by so doing, you will hear from Yahweh, not humans.
   His voice received by Grace will produce the

quantum of revelation which will dispel the darkness of ignorance and cause them to know the truth which sets free!

- Are you called to the Market Place? Plan and do your Kingdom business entirely by grace and see yourself leap over great walls and run through troops massed against you!
- Are you called to serve in Civil Society and Government? Get out of the toxic partisan politicking which is full of lies and spin that fouls the atmosphere resulting in skullduggery and arm of the flesh. By Grace, Yahweh can pick you from obscurity and lift you to the Palace that many seek but not obtain!
- Are you a couple, seeking the best of Yahweh? Live by Grace and be gracious to each other so the relationship will be loving, clean and pure which builds up one another!
- Are you a single seeking a spouse? Stop using arm of the flesh your charm offensive, dress, pre-marital sexual relationship and other natural patterns. Wait on the King and let His grace find you a suitor packaged in heaven just for you.

Let us tap into and rely entirely on the strength of Yahweh for our day to day lives and for ministry lest we burn out and relapse into arm of the flesh! The key is to walk in understanding and application of the incredible power of Grace! In sum, let us take note of the central role of Grace in the life of saints. We come into the Kingdom entirely by His Grace. We are sustained and preserved in our walk by Grace and it is by Grace we will be overcomers who finish strong

and inherit the ultimate blessings of eternity! Outside Grace, we are empty!

In closing, let us take note of this reality: The best of the Grace of Elohim works in and through us when we allow Holy Spirit to lead us into the centre of His will. In that setting, He will use our available vessels to accomplish the full measure of what He intends from heaven! Where Holy Spirit leads; His Grace will be sufficient for His vessels! That was the principle Paul learnt by encounter with the fountain of all Grace, Yeshua!

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (KJV) 7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. 9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

Saints, you can read up more about the incredible blessing of Grace – what it is and how heaven purposes it to be displayed in the earth realm in GSOM Course 107 on the website of <a href="www.kingdombooksclub.com">www.kingdombooksclub.com</a> or request for the fuller version by email to visionarymail7@gmail.com

# Assignment

(1). Please explain Grace. (2). Kindly share at least 3 things you learnt or were reminded from this chapter.

## Chapter 4

# Election & Redemption

Glorious Truth #2 Election and #3 Redemption

Following from the foundation of Grace we studied as Glorious Truth #.1, we will proceed to examine two additional Truths, namely #2 Election and #3 Redemption.

Let us be reminded these are some of the foundational truths which those who are newly born again need to be taught with clarity, so they can understand their new nature and identity in Yeshua.

To teach them how to become members of the congregation or ministry is to betray Yeshua Who alone bought them with the precious price of His Own Blood. Older saints need to diligently examine themselves to discern by Holy Spirit whether they are living in the reality of these Truths or are engaging in religious motions and politics of Churchianity.

### Glorious Truth #.2: Election

**Key Texts:** Ephesians 1:3-6; Romans 8:29-30

Saints did not just happen. Well before foundation of the world, Elohim had chosen them in Yeshua out of His love and mercy to be part of His glorious family in the earth realm.

**Ephesians 1:3-6 (KJV)** 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: 4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the

foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

A careful understanding of John 3:16-19 reveals though this has been His plan for all, the paradox is only the remnants actually respond to His call! Those who respond to the offer of Salvation from Elohim did not just happen but were rather chosen before the foundation of the world.

We were still sinners when He manifested His love for us, choses us and died for us!

Romans 5:6-8 (KJV) 6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Satan tries to attack the self-esteem and self-worth of saints by suggesting though saved, they are still sinners. Unfortunately, he is able to sustain this lie when Preachers and Teachers do not take time to understand the transaction which took place at the Cross and how liberating it was for those who believe. This sobering truth of Election brings a sense of purpose and true security into the heart of the saint that our Salvation was not a happenchance but the outcome of a deliberate act of the Sovereign will of Elohim.

In the midst of the confusion injected into the earth realm by the Prince of the power of the air, those with the compass of election are able to weather all storms and stay focused on the divine purpose. Election makes the very mind boggling statement that Elohim chose us in Yeshua when the Lamb was slain before foundation of the world! He knew us before we knew Him! In deciding to create and redeem us, He also provided a bespoke process for our perfection through the things we encounter in the pilgrimage of life. In it all, His One Grand Purpose is we are conformed into the image of the Ultimate Son, Yeshua Jesus!

Romans 8:29-30 (KJV) 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did pre-destinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did pre-destinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

To understand and embrace this mind boggling truth is to rest in the Lord, Trust Him in all things and release our all to Him so that He can fulfil eternal purpose.

This reality demands a simple response from saints: Firstly, to lay all other things aside to find from Holy Spirit in prayer, meditation and waiting on Him, answers to these interrelated questions:

- **1.** Why did Yahweh create me?
- 2. Why did Yeshua come down from heaven to die for me?

**3.** In other words, what is the purpose for which I am planted in the family, city or community where I find myself?

Once a saint grasps the answers to those questions, He or she will walk in divine purpose, making no room for the flesh. The election of Paul the apostle for the purposes of bringing forth the truth that by the New Covenant, the middle wall of partition was broken so Jews and Gentiles have equal access to Yahweh was a defining theme which recurred throughout his life and ministry (Acts 9; Acts 26). Over the course of history, Satan has sought to distort the doctrine of Divine Election by twisting it out of context to foster two dangerous ideas:

- 1. Predestination: Some people are already chosen to be saved and no matter what they do, they will be saved. Some other people are condemned to eternal damnation and no matter what effort is exerted to save them, they will be lost. A careful study of the whole counsel of Elohim in the New Covenant disproves this theory.
- **2. Eternal Security:** Since some people were elected for Salvation before foundation of the world, they are eternally secure. No matter what they do in terms of sin, they cannot lose their Salvation. This theory is simply off base as far as the full and balanced understanding of the Holy Scriptures show.

The problem with twisting the Truth of Election is that drawing these conclusions, will lead those who believe them to discard personal responsibility for receiving and cooperating with Elohim. From the day of Creation until consummation of all things, Elohim gave human kind two things which distinguish them from other creations:

- **1. The Will:** With this facility, humans are on their own to either surrender it willingly to Elohim, to Satan or Self. Those who emulate Yeshua and surrender their will entirely to Elohim are secure in Him (John 4:34; John 5:30; John 6:38; Matthew 26:31-46).
- **2. The Conscience:** This is the inward monitor placed within the spirit-man of saints to let them know when a thought, word or intended or executed deed is contrary to the will of Elohim. Those who are alive in the spirit-man repent of such and obtain mercy. Those who ignore promptings of Holy Spirit through the conscience end up grieving and quenching His voice and their consciences over time become calloused or worse still seared as with hot iron dead.

To therefore buy the logic that Election gives one a free pass to sin, be unrepentant and continue therein is to get on the Broadway to eternal damnation.

Matthew 7:13-14 (KJV) 13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

**Hebrews 6:4-6 (KJV)** 4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, 5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, 6 If they shall fall

away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

**Hebrews 10:26-31 (KJV)** 26 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, 27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. 28 He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: 29 Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? 30 For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people. 31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

# The Truth of Election simply invites us the following responses:

- Worship Elohim for thinking Highly of us and loving us when we did not deserve it
- Surrender our all spirit, soul, body and all types of assets to Him
- To hold our Salvation in high esteem and totally submit our will to Elohim
- Embrace leading of Holy Spirit in all things both small and great · Have the impetus and standing to resist Satan, Sin, Self and the World so that they

cannot exercise dominion over us in any way since Yeshua is enthroned as our Sovereign

## **Glorious Truth #.3. Redemption**

**Key Scriptures:** John 19:30; Romans 5:6-21; Galatians 3:13-14; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:13-14

Redemption, from a spiritual point of view is the main project for which Yeshua went to the Cross: He did it to pay the price to redeem us from bondage to Satan. Satan had a legal right given by Adam to hold humanity in captivity through their sin. By laying down His Own life and shedding His sinless Blood, Yeshua paid the price in full for humanity to be free from the lordship of Satan.

The Price of Redemption occurred on an unlikely place! It was when the Ugliest became the most Beautiful instrument of Liberation! The ugliest spectacle in the earth realm is that of crucifixion where a condemned person hangs, half naked between the heaven and earth on a rough wooden stake! Yet, in this basest of circumstances nearly 2000 years ago, the greatest act of recovery of what mankind lost in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve handed over their mantle as ruler of this world to Satan was legally settled by Elohim Himself in the Person of Yeshua Ha Mashiach, Jesus the Messiah!

No truth ever uttered on earth matches the power of Redemption at the place of the Skull, Golgotha! It is the Mother of ALL Truths concerning the New Creation! When Yeshua, Jesus pronounced "It is finished" in John 19:30 He was declaring effective payment of the price for redeeming man from the over lordship of Satan. This was an over

lordship that Satan acquired legally when Adam and Eve disobeyed Elohim and obeyed him. Since that day Satan had a legal right to keep man as a slave through the principle of sin.

**Romans 6:16 (KJV)** 16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

The gospel is good news because it announces to humanity that the yoke of Satan was legally broken and freedom from Satan, sin and death is made possible by the blood Yeshua, Jesus shed on our behalf as our substitute. A redeemed person is legally and spiritually free of Satan.

**Ephesians 1:7 (KJV)** 7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

Colossians 1:13-14 (KJV) 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

This truth needs to be repeated again and again until it sinks in and becomes flesh in saints, dominating our consciousness: Through the blood that was shed at the cross of Calvary, Yeshua, Jesus paid a full price that is sufficient to purchase us or buy us back from Satan, who became master of the universe when Adam and Eve surrendered his awesome authority to him through original sin (Genesis 3:1-7). Since that day, Satan became the god of this world having

dominion over mankind. By shedding His own sinless blood, Yeshua, Jesus legally took our place. Faith in Him and His death at the Cross of Calvary ensures our redemption from the lordship of Satan in a complete way. We become the purchase of the Blood of Yeshua, Jesus and His legal property!

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (KJV) 19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

## Here is a scope of what saints have been redeemed from:

When the Price of Redemption was being paid, Yeshua made a profound statement or decree:

**John 19:30 (KJV)** 30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

**1.** We have been redeemed from the dominion of Satan who rules those who are not saved.

Saints are not under the dominion of Satan anymore! Those who teach otherwise under the guise of 'dangerous prayers', though well intentioned, are simply giving Satan more credit than he deserves, and in the process negating the redemption Yeshua purchased for us at the Cross.

**1 John 5:19 (KJV)** 19 And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

Colossians 1:12-14 (KJV) 12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

In order to truly be ambassadors of the Kingdom in the earth realm, it is important that saints be:

- · redemption rather than bondage conscious;
- righteousness rather than sin conscious and
- Elohim rather than Satan conscious
- **2.** We are redeemed from the Curse on Adam, and Eve pronounced in Genesis 3:16-19.

This is a serious fruit of redemption. If you do not understand and walk in this truth, you will suffer unnecessarily on earth even though you will possess the eternal dimension of the Kingdom. The truth is knowing what you have been redeemed from unlocks your faith to begin to tap into the unlimited riches of Elohim in Yeshua that are stored up for those who believe. In effect, saints can validly stand on the promises of Calvary to resist the devil and prevent him from executing the ordinance that came upon humanity and the earth when Adam and Eve fell. That ordinance is now applicable to those who still remain in the image of Adam. Those who now bear the image of Yeshua, Jesus by reason of accepting His redeeming assignment have the right to walk in the fullness of the blessings of Yahweh as their very Father. Let us repeat this truth: Genesis 3:16-19 was settled

at the Cross so lives of saints are redeemed from those terrible curses Elohim pronounced on humanity and the earth!

Genesis 3:16-19 (KJV) 16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. 17 And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; 18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; 19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Saints, stand on the ordinance of Calvary and agree with Yeshua, Jesus:" IT IS FINISHED"! You are no longer a victim but a victor in Him! We triumphed with Yeshua when He arose from the dead to seal the deal forever!

**3.** We are also redeemed from the Curse of the Law which is against those who are not able to keep all the details and ordinances involved.

Trying to live legalistically will simply make you to fail of the grace of Elohim! If you accept your redemption, exercise faith in it and confess it, your righteousness consciousness becomes so sharp it will reject sin in thought, word or deed! Galatians 3:13-14 (KJV) 13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: 14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Colossians 2:12-15 (KJV) 12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. 13 And you, being dead in your sins and the un-circumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; 14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; 15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Satan used the Law which was made for good to create a new bondage of fleshly efforts. As self can never please Elohim, He ordained that Yeshua, Jesus would fulfill the Law on our behalf and impart in all who believe a new capacity to live the righteous life, well above the Law!

Romans 5:20-21 (KJV) 20 Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: 21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

Stop living legalistically, bound by rules that are carnally driven as Colossians 2:16-23 says! The laws of the New Testament have been inscribed in our hearts and placed under the monitor of our consciences with the Holy Spirit at work within our beings which is His Temple!

Hebrews 10:15-17 (KJV) 15 Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, 16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; 17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

Those who are truly redeemed experience the reality of this new heart condition. They know, instinctively what thought, idea or course of action is right or wrong because Holy Spirit within saints quickens their consciences to meditate only on what is loving, pure, true, honest and of good report.

**Philippians 4:8 (KJV)** 8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

**4.** Yeshua, Jesus has also paid the price in full for our spiritman to be redeemed from the strong influence of the flesh or carnal nature (Body and Soul) on the human persona.

The flesh can never please Elohim because it tries to subdue the spirit-man which is the holiest of Holies where The Holy Spirit resides and from where He wants to lead the saint. Romans 8:5-8 (KJV) 5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. 8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

**5.** We are also redeemed from every negative pronouncement, projection arising from our past life which was truly repented of and where necessary restitution was made has been taken away.

This includes issues arising from faulty foundations, family/generational curses and similar issues. Every curse men or women pronounced on you were taken away at the Cross and will be effective only if you personally refuse to accept this truth and stand on it by faith! Satan feeds on ignorance of saints and uses it to intimidate them to believe a lie which is a distorted identity of who they are! What you need to do is to stand in faith to refuse, renounce and cancel every evil ordinance that has worked in your natural family.

**6.** We are also redeemed from the World and its pervasive corrupt systems and influences.

We are to function as ambassadors to the World because we are not part of it! We are not to get lost in the world and its systems and pursuits again! Saints are now living in the "Goshen" of spiritual Egypt of their various nations and can validly live outside the partisan political, social and economic systems that entrap natural men and women! How

sad therefore when saints allow the world and it's so called dainties to take over their hearts!

James 4:1-4 (KJV) 1 From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? 2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. 3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. 4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

How can we go back to chase the world when we have been delivered from it? John 17; and 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 are all strong demands saints must come out of the destruction bound ways of the world called Babylon (Revelations 18).

1 John 2:15-17 (KJV) 15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for eyer.

# **7.** We are redeemed from the power of sin!

Sin can no longer take hold of a saint to enslave to unrighteous conduct. It will take a saint to willingly open the door to sin and surrender his/her will to Satan and the power of sin before he or she is overcome. The power to say no to every solicitation of sin and close every gate to unrighteous conduct in the heart, mind tongue and by actions is now within every saint who is truly redeemed by The Blood! Redeemed saints have the power to be victorious in temptation as they humble themselves before Yahweh and in prayer draw down His all sufficient grace!

James 4:7-8 (KJV) 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

**Romans 6:14 (KJV)** 14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Read Romans chapters 5, 6, 8; 1 Corinthians 10:12-13; James 1:13-16; 1 Peter 5:8-9

Today, and every day of our lives, we need to rejoice in our redemption, even the fundamental Bill of Rights pronounced by our Redeemer Himself and sealed by His Own Blood: IT IS FINISHED! If you are a Pastor or leader, please take time to teach the saints committed to your trust that they are redeemed by the Blood and should never accept the yoke of bondage to Satan, Sin and The World again!

Galatians 5:1 (KJV) 1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

# **Assignment**

(1). Please explain what Election means. (2). Discuss the 2 distortions of Election. (3). Discuss what the term Redemption means. (4). Summarize at least 4 of the 7 dimensions of Redemption in this chapter.

## Chapter 5

# Justification and Righteousness

### Glorious Truths #.4: Justification and Righteousness

Let us continue to press into the fullness of Truth concerning the awesome scope of what Salvation is. The truth is the infinite mind cannot truly grasp the fullness of the breadth, depth, height and scope of the free gift of Salvation Elohim offers to us by the Incarnation and Death of Yeshua! The Glorious Truths are but components of that gracious gift and as we study them one after the other, there is an expectation that our eyes of understanding shall be opened to comprehend the awesome love of Elohim for us.

# **Understanding Justification**

This is the pronouncement that seals the deal of translation from sinner to saint for those who truly repent of their sins. It is the act of being counted blameless with no record of past sins in heaven as they were truly blotted out by the Blood. The outcome is peace with Yahweh and a good conscience free of guilt because there is no record of the past that was fully atoned for on the Cross. It is pronouncement of 'Not Guilty' that comes upon the sinner who receives by faith what Yeshua accomplished for him/her on the Cross when He took away our sins which were laid on Him! Here is how an Old Testament Prophet, Isaiah foresaw what would come upon the world ion the latter days when the long awaited Messiah is manifested.

Isaiah 53:3-6 (KJV) 3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

The Father looked away from His beloved Son when He was in great anguish because of our sins that He bore. That is why justification happens as the spiritual reality of being counted blameless with no record of past sins in heaven: They were blotted out by the Blood Yeshua, Jesus shed. The outcome is peace with Yahweh and a good conscience free of guilt. In real terms, Justification is what effectively ensures the translation of an individual from sinner to saint.

Romans 4:24-25 (KJV) 24 But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; 25 Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

Let us repeat this truth again for deeper understanding. The New Covenant offers an incredible blessing that is absolutely mind boggling! It says whenever a sinner genuinely repents of sin, calls upon Elohim the Creator for mercy and embraces the Blood sacrifice by Yeshua at the Cross of Calvary by faith (even though he/she did not witness that event but believed in the Word), the response of divinity is amazing. The sinner is not only forgiven, he or she is deemed not to have sinned at all! This is what justification is all about.

**Romans 5:1-10, 15-18 (KJV)** 1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope: 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. 6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

15 But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many. 16 And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment

was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification. 17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.) 18 Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

Justification boldly proclaims: Elohim does not keep record of sins that are forgiven!

Saints need to have this truth branded into their hearts: Elohim does not keep a record of any sin that is brought to the blood of the Lamb in sincerity. Even in the Old Covenant times, the propensity of Elohim to wipe off record of sins He forgave is made clear:

Micah 7:18-19 (KJV) 18 Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy. 19 He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

**Proverbs 28:13 (KJV)** 13 He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

Justification is part of the process through which the Lord glorifies His elect to be conformed to the image Yeshua the Ultimate Son.

Romans 8:29-30 (KJV) 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

## Righteousness is the spiritual Outcome of Justification!

When a sinner is genuinely convicted of sin by the Holy Spirit and accepts the Blood Yeshua, Jesus shed as the only basis of reconciliation with Yahweh, that individual is justified and made ready to receive the incredible gift of Righteousness. Simply stated, Righteousness is right standing before Yahweh without any sense of condemnation because the past sins were completely wiped clean by the Blood of Yeshua, Jesus (Romans 3:21-26; Romans 5:1-22; Ephesians 2:1-3). In other words, the believer who is justified by the Blood is able to stand before Elohim on the merit of the Person and redemptive work of Yeshua. Righteousness is therefore the precious gift of the nature and character of Elohim which is imputed to the saint and received by faith.

It is Satan, in his office as accuser of the brethren (Revelation 12:10), who dredges up old sins Elohim remembers no more and brings them to remembrance of saints as a way of wearing them down. By doing this he seeks to rob saints of the joy of salvation and weaken them into a soulish state of worship which goes like a yo-yo according to the state of their emotions. The good news is that neither you nor anyone else has any business dredging up your past because it

simply is NON EXISTENT! While it may sound good from a religious point of view to remember, regret or repent of one's past sins (even after they have been sincerely repented of), that lifestyle negates the finished work of Yeshua and actually causes such saints to doubt whether they are saved or not. In justification your slate is wiped completely clean, so you can begin a new life in Yeshua, Jesus and take your place as a citizen of the Kingdom (2 Corinthians 5:17). This is in no way an excuse for people to carelessly claim salvation when they are not saved or actively making sinful choices as a lifestyle. Justification is only possible because redemption by the blood of Yeshua, Jesus is a complete sacrifice, acceptable to the Father.

Romans 5:1-2, 6-21 (KJV) 1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. 11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement. 12 Wherefore, as by

one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: 13 (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come. 15 But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many. 16 And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification. 17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.) 18 Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous. 20 Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: 21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Law could not justify anyone because no one had power to keep all of its precepts. The blood of animals and birds could only cover or atone for sin on a temporary basis, hence the necessity for multiple sacrifices to deal with various infractions (Galatians 3:1-39; Hebrews 9:1-28; Hebrews 10:1-39).

# Justification and Righteousness are outcomes of Genuine Repentance from Sin!

Like all other spiritual benefits, the gift of Justification and Righteousness is imparted through preaching of the full message of the Cross: that Elohim was Incarnated in Yeshua to pay the price for our sins and declare us acceptable to Him because of the shed Blood!

Romans 1:16-17 (KJV) 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

**2 Corinthians 5:21 (KJV)** 21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Both are received by Faith, not works as we sincerely repent of Sin!

Because they are gifts of Grace, we cannot earn Justification and Righteousness just as the legalism of Judaism could not obtain the promise. The key is to place our Faith on what Yeshua procured for us at the Cross.

Romans 3:20-28 (KJV) 20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin. 21 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested,

being witnessed by the law and the prophets; 22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: 23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; 24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: 25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; 26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. 27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

Romans 4:2-7 (KJV) 2 For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God. 3 For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness. 4 Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. 5 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. 6 Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works, 7 Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

We can see therefore both Justification and righteousness are the outcome of genuine repentance. Whenever a sinner acknowledges his or her sin, is genuinely convicted and repents of same and seeks the mercy of Yahweh, He forgives, on the basis of the substitutionary sacrifice of Yeshua, Jesus. As the sin has been paid for at Calvary, something dramatic happens in the realm of the spirit and conscience of the individual. The sinful past is permanently blotted out from the records and the conscience of the individual is cleansed from evil. There is an instantaneous transition from sinner to saint which is sealed by the gift of righteousness or right standing with the Father. The name of the former sinner is taken out of the book of death and transferred into the Lamb's Book of Life which announces citizenship of the Kingdom.

The gift of righteousness is therefore a function of the paradigm shift from our old to our new nature arising from Justification. By Justification Yahweh declares you new in His sight and the old sinful nature and disposition is taken away. He does not remember those sins again! Thinking, acting and living as if Yahweh has a bank where He stores record of your sins is to declare the sacrifice of Yeshua, Jesus at the Cross was not sufficient to make you a new creation.

As with Elohim, so also with us: Let us Justify those who sinned against us!

Just as it is with us and Yahweh, we must see other saints the way He too sees them! Do not give Satan space to latch your heart and mind onto the past of saints as you once know them. Additionally, when any of the brethren sin against us and genuinely repent, we should not just forgive but also count them justified by the Blood of the Covenant which binds us together. Let us treat them as those who never sinned! This is a powerful Kingdom lifestyle which gives

Satan no room to weaken the corporate strength of the Church.

#### **Deeper Realities**

This transition is fundamental and real. You cannot go far in the Kingdom if you do not receive and walk in this justification which produces righteousness or right standing with Yahweh (Micah 7: 18, 19; Romans 3:20-28; Romans 5:6-11). Take note of these truths:

- Justification is a fruit of grace by faith in the finished work of Calvary (Ephesians 2:8).
- Justification and righteousness cannot be obtained by religious works or observances (Ephesians 2:9). It has nothing to do with the "Church" you worship at or the group you 'belong to'. It is therefore necessary to appropriate this gift of justification and righteousness with Yahweh and allow ourselves to relate with Him, Satan and fellow humans with that mindset! If this reality is not accepted and lived out, the saint will begin to think and behave like a sinner. As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he (Proverbs 23:7). By the principle in Proverbs 18:21 "death and life are in the power of the tongue", it is essential that saints declare their true identity to themselves and one another on a regular basis.

**Ephesians 4:17-24 (KJV)** 17 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, 18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them,

because of the blindness of their heart: 19 Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. 20 But ye have not so learned Christ; 21 If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: 22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; 23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

**Ephesians 5:1-4 (KJV)** 1 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; 2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour. 3 But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; 4 Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

Not a 'one off' blessing! The default setting of the New Creature is that of Holiness unto the Lord. Saints are to live consecrated lives which glorify the Father at all times.

**1 John 3:9 (KJV)** 9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

But, we need to note in the economy of the Kingdom, Justification and righteousness is not a one off blessing! In the walk of saints with the Father, there are times when they may stumble or miss the mark as a result of Satanic wiles or carelessness. When saints fall into sin, the best option is to run towards the Father and fall into His arms of mercy. He not only forgives, He justifies the saint who sinned and imparts righteousness that makes the conscience lively again.

**1 John 2:1-2 (KJV)** 1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: 2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

The key which unlocks the blessing is godly sorrow or deep, heartfelt repentance for the sin!

2 Corinthians 7:10-11 (KJV) 10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. 11 For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what vehement desire, yea, what zeal, yea, what revenge! In all things ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

All those who are privileged to preach and teach saints must consciously allow the Holy Spirit right of way to minister these truths to those who have experienced the new birth, so their faith can be grounded in the sure Word of Elohim rather than fables and traditions of men. Only saints who understand clearly their true identity can behave and fly high

as the eagles they are. A distorted image will have the net effect of making them to be like eagles that grew up in chicken coops: They will behave like chickens! The blessing of Justification and righteousness enable saints to live like sons of Yahweh in the earth realm rather than orphans!

No Eternal Security for Christians in habitual Sins that are un-confessed and un-repented of!

It is obvious therefore that genuine, heartfelt repentance for any stumble or slip, will activate ministry of the Blood. It is however important to note as with other vital doctrines in the New Covenant, Satan is actively at work, trying to distort so he can lead saints away from the Truth. In that regard, we need to be aware that Justification and Righteousness can in no way be used as excuse to preach and teach Eternal Security which makes saints careless about the state of their spiritual lives. At no time in His dealings with humanity does Elohim violate their will and power to choose. While He loves the whole world and offers them Salvation. He does not impose it on people, whether they accept or not. No saint, redeemed by the Blood has any excuse under the sun to remain in sin after Justification and receiving the gift of Righteousness! It would be absolutely contradictory to the very nature of Grace for this to happen!

Romans 6:1-7 (KJV) 1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? 2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? 3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the

dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: 6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. 7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.

Hebrews 6:4-8 (KJV) 4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, 5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, 6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame. 7 For the earth which drinketh in the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them by whom it is dressed, receiveth blessing from God: 8 But that which beareth thorns and briers is rejected, and is nigh unto cursing; whose end is to be burned.

Hebrews 10:26-31 (KJV) 26 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, 27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. 28 He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: 29 Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was

sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? 30 For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people. 31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

The Simple Key to maintain the Just Life of Righteousness 24/7 and 365 days a year is to live by the spirit-man <rather than the Flesh – Soul + Body>, always led by Holy Spirit, in all things!

Romans 8:1-14 (KJV) 1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: 4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. 8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. 10 And if Christ be in you,

the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. 12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. 13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

**Romans 1:17 (KJV)** 17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

Galatians 3:11 (KJV) 11 But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.

The righteous is as bold as a Lion as the Word says! With holy boldness, they can walk in their inheritance in Yeshua!

**Hebrews 10:38 (KJV)** 38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

# Assignment

(1). Explain the Glorious Truth of Justification (2). Explain what Righteousness means and how it is connected to Justification (3). What aspect of this teaching resonated most in your heart as an urgent truth to teach saints in this generation? (4). Why is eternal security a dangerous

concept? (5.) What is the simple key to life the just life of righteousness at all times? (cite at least one scripture)

#### Chapter 6

## New Creation & Adoption

#### Glorious Truth #.5: New Creation

We are still analyzing the fullness of the package called Salvation through our study of the Glorious Truths. Though there are billions of people on planet earth, those who are the true members of the family of Elohim and citizens of His Kingdom are so because they are His New Creation! There is a change of nature that occurs within their innermost being – the spirit man where the Elohim type of life replaces the Old which was born in sin and ruled by Satan as David noted in Psalms 51.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, 21 (KJV) 17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;
- 21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

This scripture reveals a real exchange took place on Calvary Cross:

**1.** Our Sin(s) was exchanged for the Righteousness of Yeshua. For this reason, saints are not religious zealots who go into buildings on certain days of the week to do things trying to impress or please Elohim.

- **2.** The Blood made them totally New Creatures brand new people in His sight and essence of their beings.
- **3.** From a state of death in sin where the conscience is numb, Grace of Elohim is released to quicken and make those who believe to come alive in Yeshua.

Ephesians 2:1-5, 8 (KJV) 1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

The former sinner who repents becomes a new creature in Yeshua with absolutely no personal baggage of sin attached to their record! It is important to take this word as it is and avoid every religious colouration which will impinge on its power!

Though saved and deemed as Saints, the New Creation still grows by ministry of the Word.

Many religious leaders glory in seeing saints as sinners because of imperfections exhibited in their day to day walk. They fail to realize those who come to Yeshua are indeed His New Creation in the earth realm who, when taught the truth which sets free, will grow into the fullness of who He is. In other words, we need to distinguish the utilization of the Word to bring perfection in the mind-set, attitudes, thoughts, speech and actions of those who are the New Creation (Discipleship) from the preaching of the Word to sinners so they can repent and be saved!

**John 8:32, 36 (KJV)** 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV) 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

A careful examination of chapters 1 of the Epistles of Paul to the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Thessalonians shows the messages were sent to saints but dwelt on how they can grow in grace – to overcome issues they were dealing with – in order to live holy unto the Lord in all realms of life in thought, word and deed. This dual situation where sainthood

is received by Faith instantaneously and yet there is room for growth is one of the mysteries of Kingdom Life which will be fully understood on the day appointed in Eternity. The New Creation Yeshua, Jesus spoke about to Nicodemus is a true reality because of the grace of Justification!

John 3:2-3 (KJV) 2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. 3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Ephesians 2:1-10 lists the extraordinary grace of Yahweh in Yeshua which turns us from condemned sinners to His showpiece!

## **Glorious Truth #6: Adoption**

Galatians 4:1-7; Ephesians 1:3-7, Ephesians 2:11-19

One of the radical blessings Yahweh offers lost humanity is an opportunity to become members of His holy and divine family. This reality is offered through a legal process and covenant relationship called adoption for all who accept the free gift of salvation in the Blood of Yeshua, Jesus the Messiah. It is important you understand this glorious truth, so your faith can stand on the secure word of Yahweh rather than the fables of men, religious dogmas of denominations or the massive twisting of truth which Satan has caused to invade the camp of saints! For those in leadership, one of the most important truths you can ever communicate to saints is

that they are adopted legally into the Family of Yahweh and are His! They are adopted to be accepted in the beloved!

Ephesians 1:4-6 (KJV) 4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

By adoption, a spiritual transplant is offered to whoever will receive the gracious invitation of Yahweh. From being part of the dominion of Satan and kingdom of darkness, a penitent sinner who puts faith in the blood that was shed is conveyed into the Family of Yahweh as adopted sons and citizens of His Kingdom.

**Colossians 1:13 (KJV)** 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Because of the redemption price which was fully paid by the blood that Yeshua, Jesus shed, the saint is now adopted into the family of Yahweh with full rights and privileges as a son indeed who has a personal relationship with a personal Father who is Creator of the whole universe! Adoption is the core basis on which Kingdom life differs from religion and religious devotions.

# Adoption is a legal covenant

Someone who is adopted into a family is entitled to all the rights and privileges which the new standing and relationship with Yahweh offers.

Just as justification wiped out your past, adoption gives you access to the present and future!

Romans 8:14-17 (KJV) 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. 15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and jointheirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Through adoption, we become heirs of Yahweh and joint heirs with Yeshua. This glorious privilege is not to be tossed away by ignorance. Each saint is under obligation to resist every attempt of Satan or humans to suggest you are on your own in this life and Elohim is a distant reality! Refuse error and press into the fullness of your identity in Yeshua, Jesus so you will live like the victor you are and not a victim of circumstances! When we were babes, we did not fully understand our identity as adopted sons of Yahweh. Now that we are mature in Yeshua by His Grace, let us cast off the orphan or slavish mentality which kept us away from intimate relationship with our Father in Heaven.

Galatians 4:1-7 (KJV) 1 Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; 2 But is under tutors and

governors until the time appointed of the father. 3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world: 4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, 5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. 6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. 7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Those adopted into the family of Yeshua are not judged by their race, colour, gender, socio-economic status or geographical location. They become one in Yeshua as members of the Family of Yahweh.

Galatians 3:26-29 (KJV) 26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Therefore, a person who has been adopted is to be known to no one by natural qualities. No one is permitted to know us after the flesh but by the Spirit. That is why in the Kingdom, we are not encouraged to have Male fraternities and Female Sororities of Ministers or 'Churches' based on Race and Ethnicity! Such divisions negate true spirituality!

**2 Corinthians 5:16 (KJV)** 16 Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have

known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.

The adopted sons the world is waiting for are to be carriers of the presence of Yahweh and dispensers of His power received by Holy Spirit at work within them. They are to take the Church from the building to the community to demonstrate, by the power of Holy Spirit, the fact that Yeshua, Jesus is alive and reigning. As they stand anywhere and everywhere as His witnesses, sceptics, agnostics and even principalities and powers in heavenly places cannot but stand in awe at what they see (Acts 1:8).

**Ephesians 3:10 (KJV)** 10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

According to Romans 8:19 a day is coming when the whole creation will see the full manifestation of the sons of Elohim. Adopted sons will presage that realm of life. Religion leads people to worship a distant and "unknown god" even in fear and trepidation of what He will do if they do not meet a long list of expectations and rules. On the other hand, Yahweh Who we have to deal with has revealed Himself in Yeshua, Jesus as One who is truly a real, Loving Father Who longs to relate with His sons in the earth realm, just as He did with Adam before the Fall. In the old Covenant, Yahweh revealed Himself to Israel from afar. Only Moses knew Him intimately while the populace was content to worship from a distance!

**Psalms 103:7 (KJV)** 7 He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

In the New Covenant, Yahweh firstly revealed Himself in Yeshua, Jesus.

Hebrews 1:1-3 (KJV) 1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; 3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high:

Secondly, through the relationship between Father and Son, Yahweh reveals how intimately He wants to relate with His own children who are on earth! In effect, Yahweh wants the relationship with members of His family to be as modelled by the intense fellowship between Him and Yeshua, Jesus when He was on earth. This is why we must not forget Yeshua, Jesus came to call many sons to that same relationship with the Father through the principle of adoption.

Hebrews 2:10-13 (KJV) 10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. 11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren, 12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee. 13 And again, I will put my trust in him. And

again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me.

#### **Key concepts to remember**

We can see therefore adoption is the reality of our acceptance as legal members of the family of Yahweh. The former sinner is translated from the realm of darkness or dominion of Satan and rather conveyed into the Kingdom of Yahweh. By adopting us into His family, Yahweh establishes these principles:

- **1.** The new life in Yahweh is one based on relationship, not religion and religiosity (John 4:23,24).
- 2. Since we are now members of His Family, our relationship with Him is defined by His nature engrafted into us we have His DNA and are His off springs. The Father/Son relationship with Yeshua, Jesus is now extended to us (Hebrews 2:10-18; Acts 17:28, 29).
- **3.** The Adoption Conundrum is activated: We are not to stay in a state of arrested babyhood syndrome, depending on milk from those we deem as 'closer to God'! Rather, we are to grow from Babes, through to Servants; from Servants to Friends of Yeshua; and from Friends to sons of Elohim, just as He was! In a judicial sense therefore, without negating His Divinity in any way, we are to function in the earth realm as His 'Junior brothers' or siblings! What an awesome privilege of very high spiritual self-esteem activates by way of our confidence in facing ALL challenges!

On adoption, we are babes in Yeshua. We must not remain there because greater things were purchased for us by the Blood that Yeshua, Jesus shed. As we desire the sincere milk of the Word, we grow in grace.

**1 Peter 2:1-2 (KJV)** 1 Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, 2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

Hebrews 5:12-14 (KJV) 12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. 13 For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. 14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

The tendency is to grow to be servants, ready to work for Yahweh. Unfortunately, there may be danger of operating with a servile mentality which beclouds our ability to develop into the fullness of our adoption. Passion for more of our heavenly Father especially His Presence in the Word and in prayer will lead us to a life of willing obedience with a heart eager to please Him. This leads saints to transit to a more intimate relationship with Yeshua, Jesus to the degree He regards us as friends.

**John 15:14-15 (KJV)** 14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. 15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that

I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Good as this state of intimate relationship with Yeshua is, there is an ultimate state for which we were adopted into the family of Yahweh. That is the State of Son ship. This comes about when we come into full understanding that He who died to save us also poured out His Blood to secure for the Father many more sons – just like He was – in the earth realm. This was what Adam was – a son of Yahweh before he fell. Yeshua recovered that lost mantle for us. This is why when Mary Magdalene tried to embrace the risen Yeshua, He announced to her in clear language the status of the redeemed before Yahweh had been perfected by His shed blood: They were now sons!

**John 20:17 (KJV)** 17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

This is the state in which saints recognize who they are in Yeshua and who Yeshua is in them. It is a state of taking responsibility for execution of the will of the Father on Planet earth generally and the particular sphere of influence assigned to the saint.

**John 5:30** (**KJV**) 30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

**John 6:38 (KJV)** 38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

Son ship is the ultimate purpose of adoption and no one in the Kingdom should be satisfied until they begin to think, speak, pray and live like sons who execute the ordinance or will of the Father in all situations just as Yeshua, Jesus did. At this stage of their walk with Yahweh, the primary motivation in life is to do the will of the Father and to finish it, the costs notwithstanding (Hebrews 2:10-11,17; John 20:15-17; Romans 8:14-17; Galatians 3:26-29).

Let us be reminded Yeshua, Jesus did not come to set up a religious organization called Christianity, just as other founders of religions of this world did! He rather came to redeem those who are willing to accept the offer of the Father and be adopted into His royal family, so in so doing, the Kingdom Adam and Eve lost will be legally restored in the earth realm.

- **4.** Adoption into the family of Yahweh makes us co-heirs with Yeshua, Jesus (Romans 8:14-17). There are two dimensions of this status.
- **4.1.** In the now, we are His ambassadors who with single minded pursuit of the Kingdom, make it a priority to represent Him well as well as become instruments of reconciling the lost. (Matthew 5:13-16; Matthew 6:25-34; Luke 19:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21).

As His ambassadors, we exercise the authority in the Name of Yeshua, Jesus as His brethren so ALL that He would have

done is accomplished by faith in His Name (Matthew 16:19; Matthew 18:18; John 14:12; John 15:7; John 16:23,24).

**4.2.** The eternal dimension of co-heir ship is that we will rule and reign with Yeshua, Jesus when He returns to establish the full phase of the Kingdom.

Yeshua, Jesus will be enthroned in Jerusalem while all faithful sons will be assigned as kings and priest over various cities and nations world-wide to instruct people in the ways of the King and the approved culture of His Kingdom. We are adopted into a Kingdom of Priests and Kings! Revelations (1:5,6; Revelations 5:9,10; Revelation 20:1-60. The tragedy of the utilitarian gospel of this generation is that people who claim to be saved do not know they are adopted as sons of Elohim with direct access to Him. The result is they are manipulated to be dependent on so called 'anointed' men and women as their intermediaries with Elohim. What a tragedy!

# **Assignment**

(1). Please explain what the New Creation is and cite at least one scripture (2). Please explain what the Glorious Truth of Adoption is and cite at least 2 scriptures (3). What particular aspect of this chapter resonated in your heart as something that is urgently needed in the Body?

#### Chapter 7

## Position, Mobile Temple & Dual Citizenship

Glorious Truths #.7: Position #.8: Mobile Temple #.9: Security

We continue in this lesson to dissect the awesome package of divine life offered to humanity by Elohim through the sacrificial death of Yeshua on the Cross of Calvary. The more we understand the full scope of Salvation, the more we are compelled to reject the veil of Christian Religion and lay hold of the Grace of our Father in Yeshua, Jesus to believe, accept, walk in and proclaim our full identity as His redeemed in the earth realm.

#### Glorious Truth #.7. Position

Based on what happened at the Cross, those called to be saints experience a dramatic, paradigm changing shift in position. Whereas he/she who is redeemed was an ordinary fallen earthling full of sin, there is now a paradigm shift by which though still physically in the earth realm, the spiritman of the redeemed is elevated far above the material realm and rather seated with Yeshua in heavenly places.

Ephesians 2:1-6 (KJV) 1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh,

fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

This world will be dramatically different if saints lived and walked in the reality that their material conditions, social status and possessions are of little value, compared with the reality that they are seated in heavenly places with King Yeshua and therefore in a position of great authority and influence. It is in that position they can hear heart-beat of the King, know the mind of the Father, understand the motions of heavenly currents and therefore become effective vessels Holy Spirit uses to legislate through prayer and spiritual warfare, things in the earth realm! Religion feeds fat on the ignorance of Christians who need 'men and women of God' to access the courts of heaven and draw down the blessings. But, the truth is saints are designed to be complete in Yeshua their head who is above all other powers and influence in the earth realm.

**Colossians 2:9-10 (KJV)** 9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. 10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

The reality of our being delivered from the grip of Satan and the world system and rather conveyed into the Kingdom of Yahweh through the Blood sacrifice of Yeshua should be constantly borne in mind. **2 Corinthians 5:21 (KJV)** 21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

**Colossians 1:13 (KJV)** 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

## Glorious Truth #.8. The Mobile Temple of Holy Spirit

In the Old Covenant, Elohim was encountered by Israel at the Tabernacle of Witness which was a temporary structure that was moved as the cloud of Glory moved. It was much later that Solomon built the Magnificent Temple which David desired for Elohim. Judaism as a religion became what people did inside the 'holy' building on certain 'holy days'. In reaction, Elohim issued this disclaimer:

**Isaiah 66:1-2 (KJV)** 1 Thus saith the Lord, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest? 2 For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the Lord: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.

Just like Judaism, Christian religion places so much emphasis on what happens inside religiously designed or decorated buildings in which saints meet at fixed times on Sundays and one or two more days during the week. The rest of the week is deemed as 'secular' with the result that many saints live two types of life: One 'inside the Church' and another 'outside the Church'. This dangerous theology borrowed from Rome is back of the careless living and the

powerless witness of many when outside the 'church building'.

#### What we need buildings for

It is not that we will not need buildings. We need them to

- **i.** Congregate for fellowship, so we can hold each other accountable
- **ii.** To be trained by the Fivefold to be all Yeshua redeemed us to be! Ephesians 4:11-16 makes it clear the empowerment paradigm is what should drive our quests to have 'church buildings'
- iii. We us them as for a for launching out into the wider community

## The more glorious Temple is within!

The glorious and dramatic truth that saints need to know is they are mobile Temples indwelt by Ruach ha Chodesh, Holy Spirit. In this setting, they literarily carry Him wherever they go! He will show up if they accept this truth by faith and give Him right of way to run their lives. The Old Testament analogy is the Ark of Testimony which Israel physically transported whenever they moved camp. In a real sense, it can be said part of why Elohim allowed the Temple of Solomon to suffer the ugly fate of being destroyed, just as Yeshua prophesied was because Elohim had ordained the hearts or spirit-man of His redeemed would serve that purpose better:

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (KJV) 19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which

is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

What this means is saints are to be truly carriers of the Divine Presence and Power to people – right where they are, the basis of a 'Go Ye' lifestyle! It is through them Holy Spirit manifests in a pervasive manner – at Grocery stores, Malls, Sports arenas, academic environments, inside Government, public and civil service and in business. This will lead to an overwhelming release of the glory of the Most High!

Mark 16:20 (KJV) 20 And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

When such saints – who know who they are in Yeshua and who He is in them by the indwelling Holy Spirit – come together, iron sharpens Iron and sparks fly! As Holy Spirit in them manifests, they are able to impact each other and edify each other by, as Ephesians 4:15-16 puts it, 'what every joint supplies'. That way, the Body makes increase of itself in love as a living, loving organism. This is the New Covenant in action. Realizing how critical His indwelling presence guaranteed true spirituality, David engaged in intense supplication, asking Elohim to not take away Holy Spirit from him.

# Glorious Truth #.9. Security

The redeemed of Yeshua have a double layer of security in Him and Yahweh that they need to know and walk in. When this truth sinks in, fear will automatically jump out of their lives. Satan will have to first undo what Yeshua accomplished at Calvary before he can destroy the saint whose life is hidden in Yeshua. This is more so when such saints are no longer living for themselves but rather are wholly sold out to the Kingdom, seeking it first above all other things (Matthew 6:19-34).

Colossians 3:1-3 (KJV) 1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

**Psalm 91:1-16 (KJV)** 1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. 3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. 4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; 6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. 7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. 8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. 9 Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in

all thy ways. 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. 13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. 16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

The attitude of Paul the apostle to the issue of Kingdom security was remarkable and invites emulation. Concerning various prophetic releases about danger ahead for him, here was his attitude:

Acts 20:22-25 (KJV) 22 And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there: 23 Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me. 24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God. 25 And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more.

While facing extreme weather and shipwreck, here is what he told the scared company:

Acts 27:22-24 (KJV) 22 And now I exhort you to be of good cheer: for there shall be no loss of any man's

life among you, but of the ship. 23 For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve, 24 Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee.

When saints get this truth into their psyche, they will see beyond the carnal and have a sneak peek into the angelic realm that surrounds their lives just as Elisha enjoyed in the Old Testament:

2 Kings 6:11-18 (KJV) 11 Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us is for the king of Israel? 12 And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber. 13 And he said, Go and spy where he is, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan. 14 Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about. 15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him. Alas, my master! how shall we do? 16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. 17 And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses

and chariots of fire round about Elisha. 18 And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the Lord, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

Angels are still on assignment to all saints, from the day of birth and more so at the new birth experience to minister provisions from heaven and security.

**Hebrews 1:7, 14 (KJV)** 7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

The blood of Yeshua is a potent instrument of spiritual warfare and security for all saints!

**Revelation 12:11 (KJV)** 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Leaders, let us engage saints with these truths, using them to dislodge carnal and defeatist mindsets so they can function in the dimension of their exalted positions which is above, not beneath! The Father does not permit His sons to live in the tormenting crippling effect of fear which negates their ability to have faith.

**1 John 4:18 (KJV)** 18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

**2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)** 7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

**Proverbs 28:1 (KJV)** 1 The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.

Saints have a sure word of security to fall back on

Romans 8:35-39 (KJV) 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# #.10. Dual Citizenship

A careful consideration of all the Glorious Truths reveals saints are dual citizens. They are first citizens of the Kingdom of heaven and have been deliberately planted as its Ambassadors in specific nations of the earth realm.

**Philippians 3:20-21 (KJV)** 20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: 21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious

body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Their primary loyalty is to Yeshua their redeemer and there is absolutely no question that His word rules their lives. Many times, the enemy causes Christian Religious leaders to miss the other half of this same equation: That saints are also citizens of the nations where they are planted by the King. They are not called to be indifferent or isolated from the realities of temporal life of both their communities, cities, states and nations.

### Separation, not Isolation!

Saints need to understand that our King, Yeshua, Jesus prayed for us to be preserved from the corrupt world system whose allegiance is to Satan, Prince of the power of the air. In other words, He desires for us to be separate, not isolated from the world.

John 17:9-11, 14-18 (KJV) 9 I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. 10 And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them. 11 And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. 15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. 16 They are not of the world, even

as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. 18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

The divine idea is that saints are planted as Kingdom catalysts or agents of transforming cultures of peoples and nations in the earth realm from inside out.

Matthew 5:13-16 (KJV) 13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. 14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

In pursuit of actualization of this glorious Truth, saints cannot afford isolation or indifference. But rather, active engagement with the project of manifesting, transmitting and proclaiming Kingdom Culture which is superior to that of the world. His word requires saints to love, respect and honour temporal leaders of their earthly nations and obey laws, except where such will lead them to sin.

Romans 13:1-7 (KJV) 1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. 2 Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. 3 For rulers are not a terror to

good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: 4 For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. 5 Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. 6 For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing. 7 Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

1 Peter 2:11-18 (KJV) 11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; 12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. 13 Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; 14 Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. 15 For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: 16 As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. 17 Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. 18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward.

In the same spirit, saints are required to stand in the gap as a duty of care to intercede for the governments and cities/counties, States and nations where they are planted.

1 Timothy 2:1-5 (KJV) 1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; 4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

Those who are called to Public Service in Governance or Civil Servants, Professionals or Entrepreneurs have their Kingdom assignments cut out for them as Ambassadors of the King. Living loving, caring, holy lives devoid of fleshly ambitions, they serve with sincerity in all things, as unto the King. Those who encounter them bear witness to the reality of their superior lifestyle and attitude to challenges of life.

Like Daniel and Joseph, they deliver on excellence without struggle and are elevated by their heavenly Father by His Favour which surrounds them like a shield. As sons of Elohim, they take responsibility for identifying and dealing with ruling Principalities, Powers and spiritual forces intent on locking down blessings of the Lord through an atmosphere of iniquity. They also invest in the primary Kingdom Business of being instruments through which the lost within their spheres of influence are reconciled to the Father (Matthew 24:14; Matthew 28:18-20).

In issues like Elections, what matters is not their personal opinion, racial affiliation or public opinion. It is rather to discern who the Lord wants to lead and be guided by Holy Spirit to vote according to what He lays on the heart.

**Romans 8:14 (KJV)** 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Let us repeat this core truth: Our calling requires separation from the corrupt systems of the fallen world, not isolation. The purpose of separation is to be on sure footing to engage with the world as functional ambassadors of the King of Kings and His Kingdom which they are strangers to. What they see in us and hear from us will convince them of Who and what we represent.

## Assignment

- (1). Please explain each of these Glorious Truths and in each case cite at least 1 relevant scripture:
  - #.7: Position
  - #.8: Mobile Temple
  - #.9: Security
  - #.10: Dual Citizenship

## Chapter 8

Show piece of Elohim, Guaranteed Outcomes and Faith

Glorious Truth #.11: Saints are the Showpiece of Elohim in the earth realm

The truth is human kind is the Crown Jewel of Creation! Nothing in nature – animate or inanimate compares with the wonder that is human kind. No wonder the Psalmist gushed in awe:

Psalm 139:13-18 (KJV) 13 For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. 14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. 15 My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. 17 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! 18 If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.

This is a direct outcome of the great intent of Elohim when He purposed to create human kind:

Genesis 1:26-29 (KJV) 26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. 29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

The Fall of Adam and Eve to solicitations of Satan disfigured mankind. Fear of death, nature and even animals created for their good pleasure haunted humanity ever since. The death of Yeshua on the Cross was designed to recover mankind to the original intent of Elohim.

Hebrews 2:14-17 (KJV) 14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. 16 For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham. 17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God. to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

Freed from the bondage to Satan, Sin, Flesh and the world system, the redeemed of Yeshua are the showpiece of Yahweh who He wants to showcase to beings in the realms of heaven, the earth and hell.

**Ephesians 2:10 (KJV)** 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

The reality of Kingdom life is that all saints are accepted in the beloved Commonwealth of their heavenly Father!

**Ephesians 1:6 (KJV)** 6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

One of the ultimate purposes of Redemption – which Christian Religion often obscures by clinging to both Nimrodic and Levitical priesthood patterns - is Elohim wants the earth realm to be re-populated with many sons of Elohim who are brought to the state of glory by the sacrifice of the Ultimate Son, Yeshua!

Hebrews 2:9-10 (KJV) 9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. 10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Our manifestation as His sons in the earth realm is something He yearns to bring to pass because it demonstrates His goodness. Saints need to know our heavenly Father delights in their success and wants to demonstrate them before the world.

#### That demonstration is two-fold:

i. In the present, when by our lifestyle of love, faith attitudes, actions and priorities, we are basically clearly set apart and distinct from the self-gratifying sinful humanity within the same locations. We are not ordained to be anonymous people who only come alive when inside 'church buildings' only to sneak back and blend into society! Salvation is clearly evidential and produces fruits which can be seen and appreciated even by those outside the Faith!

Matthew 5:14-16 (KJV) 14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

**Philippians 2:12-16 (KJV)** 12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. 14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings: 15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without

rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; 16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

1 Peter 2:9-12 (KJV) 9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light; 10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. 11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; 12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

Romans 8:29-30 (KJV) 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

We are fearfully and wonderfully made to manifest the nature, glory and presence of our King! This glorious truth when embraced, takes away all negative mind-sets and low self-esteem which the enemy uses to wear them down on account of their races, gender, size, weight, socio-economic

situations. When saints do not have this knowledge, they run from pillar to post chasing elusive 'anointing' for breakthrough at the hands of fellow humans. In so doing, their eyes may shift away from the head, Yeshua.

**Ephesians 4:14 (KJV)** 14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

**ii.** In the world to come, when the Trumpet will sound, the world will take note of the unique identity of saints who lived among them. The Day of Rapture will unveil sons of Elohim even if they have been in lowly estates on this side of eternity! The sons of Elohim will be manifested as Joint heirs of the world to come with Yeshua when He rules and reigns for a thousand years.

Romans 8:16-25 (KJV) 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and jointheirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. 18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. 19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. 20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, 21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until

now. 23 And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body. 24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? 25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

Stop seeing yourself the way Satan and haters project to your mind. Start seeing yourself the way your Creator sees you: His showpiece in the earth realm!

#### Glorious Truth #.12. Guaranteed Outcomes

Saints are guaranteed that while on their earthly pilgrimage, all things will work together for their good! What this means is the entire earth realm – both natural and spiritual dimensions - have been programmed by the Creator-Father to create the enabling environment for His good pleasure to manifest in lives of those redeemed by the Blood. Persons and Events saints will encounter or experience – the good, bad and ugly - are therefore part of the intrinsic process for their maturation and perfection. Things may seem bad. There may be great commotion. Natural people and carnal Christians may lose hope and speak unadvisedly but saints who know their identity in Yeshua know He is the Captain of their Boat and knows the way. They therefore see all things including actions of people and their reactions and even evil speech in one context: It will all work together for good!

Romans 8:28-39 (KJV) 28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. 34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

When saints grasp the reality of future glory, they will joyfully embrace the process which makes it possible!

Knowing, holding on to and walking in this awesome truth will enable saints to overcome all challenges! It will enable saints to embrace whatever fires they come across, without murmur or complaining, knowing they are but part of process for their glorification!

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (KJV) 16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; 18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

This attitude makes for great stability of character. It also gives the saint a sure footed-ness that is so needed in this final dispensation. This was a great factor in the excellent attitude Paul displayed even in the face of great challenges:

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (KJV) 7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. 9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in

persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

# Glorious Truth #.13 Walk by Faith, not by Sight

As human beings, we are spirits with souls (realms of selfexpression) housed in physical bodies. Natural people relate with the material realm by the Five Carnal senses of the soul: Seeing with their eyes; Hearing with their ears; Tasting with their Tongues; Smelling with their Noses and Feeling with their skin. On the other hand, it takes faith for a sinner to receive the finished work of the Cross by Yeshua (which happened ages ago). Just as saints begin the eternal journey by the gift of Faith to believe what they did not see physically, they are designed to continue the new life that way. The reason is simple: By Faith saints are able to relate with the Supreme Spirit Being that Elohim Is. Whereas the natural humans walk by sight (their carnal senses), Elohim has blessed saints with a sixth sense: the sense of Faith! By Faith, we draw down Grace for Salvation as Ephesians 2:6,8 says.

**Ephesians 2:8 (KJV)** 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

By Faith also, we are to assess all things, believe in our Father for all things and overcome all challenges!

**2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)** 7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

Mark 11:22-24 (KJV) 22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. 23 For verily I say unto

you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

**Romans 1:17 (KJV)** 17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

Galatians 3:11 (KJV) 11 But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.

Hebrews 10:35-39 (KJV) 35 Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. 36 For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. 37 For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. 38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. 39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

**Hebrews 11:1-6 (KJV)** 1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good report. 3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. 4 By faith Abel

offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. 5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. 6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

That is why Faith is mentioned as a vital shield we should use in Spiritual Warfare to ward off all fiery darts of the wicked directed at our minds

**Ephesians 6:16 (KJV)** 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Faith is a living dynamic! For that reason, its size is not the issue! Even if as small as Mustard seed size, faith will procure divine results because it is not about the person who believes but it is rather all about the awesome Power of the One we believe in, Elohim! Faith is believed on in the heart, manifests as attitude and in actions and unleashed through words. When faith is released, it unleashes a powerful force which instantly produces a bridge to the Throne of Grace from where it draws down divine intervention in the earth realm.

**Luke 17:5-6 (KJV)** 5 And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith. 6 And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this

sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.

To build up the Faith of saints in their Lord is an important leadership function which guarantees they will live victoriously and grow!

**Ephesians 3:12 (KJV)** 12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

**Ephesians 3:17 (KJV)** 17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

These Glorious Truths are gifts of grace to be received, appreciated and appropriated by Faith. All saints are to walk in them and by so doing, announce to people within their spheres of influence whose they are and where they are going. Believers who have not been taught and who are therefore not walking in the reality of these gracious gifts are engaged in various degrees of religion. When saints are not taught these truths, the centres of their lives move away from Yeshua and gravitate to the human leaders in their lives. This creates room for Nimrod-type diversion of their destinies to serve the pecuniary interests of ministers and ministries. Without any shadow of doubt, there is need for repentance by leaders, so the true Kingdom Church can arise as we humbly accept and walk in ALL of the Glorious Truths by faith! They represent the clear and incontrovertible evidence that former sinners have become the new creation in Yeshua spoken of in 2 Corinthians 5:17.

# Assignment

(1). Please explain the Glorious Truth of our being the Show piece of Elohim with at least one scripture reference. How does this truth affect you as an individual? (2). Please explain the Glorious Truth of Guaranteed Outcomes and cite a relevant scripture. (3). Please explain the Glorious Truth of Faith and how it applies to you.

## Chapter 9

#### Inheritance

Glorious Truth #14: The Gift of Inheritance - Ephesians 1:3, 10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; 2 Peter 1:3.

Every saint has an inheritance which contains the full benefits of being in Yeshua, Jesus. Spanning time and eternity, the Covenant Blessings of Calvary cross are simply mind boggling! Take note of these anomalies in the current dispensation of the gospel:

- **i.** It is a travesty of divine justice for saints to be so busy with many things that they cannot find time to know their inheritance which is fully documented in the Bible.
- **ii.** It is equally bad to have mental assent to the vast inheritance we have in Yeshua but yet lack the faith to draw down those that are for now.
- **iii.** In the same way, no saint should lose the degree of hope which anchors our souls for the eternal portion of our inheritance!
- **iv.** Worse still, it is a distortion of the gospel for saints to walk in ignorance of What is their inheritance as documented in the Holy Scriptures only for them to turn around and be co-dependent on fellow humans who use their 'anointing' to manipulate their emotions and present themselves as having power to make and unmake them.

This is idolatry in clear sight! Paul the Apostle was inspired by Holy Spirit to pray for the Ephesians saints to come to an understanding of both their present and future inheritance which is already stored up for drawing down at the appointed times.

**Ephesians 1:3, 10-18 (KJV)** 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

10 That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: 11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being pre-destinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: 12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. 13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, 14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory. 15 Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, 16 Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; 17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

Ignorance leads to many saints living below their optimum portion or suffering needlessly. Yeshua redeemed us from

the curse of the Law so that the blessings of Abraham may be our portion.

Galatians 3:13-14 (KJV) 13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: 14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Don't skim, rather dig deep! 3 inter-related issues for all saints to discover in the word.

It is imperative that saints stop the unprofitable act of skimming the surface of the Bible like amateur gold diggers. We should rather be like professional miners who dig deep into the bowel of the earth to uproot the big gold ingots! We need to get deep into the word to locate:

- **a. Identity:** The first thing we need to understand from the Word is who we are as saints. We need to know who we are in Yeshua our Redeemer and Who He Is in us. This will settle the identity question and enhance our spiritual esteem. This is part of what this course on Glorious Truths is doing to us.
- **b. Responsibilities/Assignment:** If we understand our identities, it follows that we need to come into an understanding also of our responsibilities in the earth realm on behalf of our Father in heaven. Our responsibilities as sons of Elohim constitute our assignment in the earth realm. They are the things He wants to accomplish through our human vessels. Holy Spirit reveals the full scope of

assignment to those who die to self and seek first the Kingdom.

c. Allocation for the Assignment: Thirdly, it is important to comprehend in the Word, all the blessings Yeshua, Jesus purchased for us. These are not for us to live like the Jones's of this world or flaunt as wealth for vanity. They are rather Divine Allocation of Resources with which to fulfil our Assignments in the earth realm as Ambassadors of the Kingdom. They are to equip us to exert the degree of Kingdom influence we have been given grace to manifest in the world.

He Who created, redeemed and called us is an equitable and fair Elohim Who will not send us on assignment in the earth realm without the requisite resources to fulfil same. Let us believe Him for them, confess them and be confident in bringing them up to our heavenly Father as and when needed.

Allocation of Resources should not be cause for independence from Elohim!

In giving us the model pattern of prayer, Yeshua taught us to avoid projecting needs that will arise in future but to ask for the things we need at any given time. This is to ensure that we maintain a healthy relationship with our Father and depend on Him for daily supply rather than rely on arm of the flesh which is what Satan tricked Adam and Eve into doing.

Matthew 6:11 (KJV) 11 Give us this day our daily bread.

In providing for Israel in the wilderness, Yahweh asked them to fetch the portion of Manna needed each day. Those who disobeyed and fetched more than the daily needed ration found them to be full of maggots the next day.

Tragedy of the pseudo-prosperity movement: seeking Gifts more than Giver; His Hands more than His Heart and Face!

The so-called prosperity gospel has done incredible damage to the psyche of saints by making them more focused on chasing blessings rather than the Giver and His Kingdom. They seek His Hands, rather than His Heart and Face. The spectacle of the redeemed of the Lord chasing after the fancies of this world and seeking satisfaction from them does not impress our King. He calls them 'Gentile' prayers!

**Matthew 6:31-32 (KJV)** 31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? 32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

At the Cross, Yeshua, Jesus paid the supreme price so that Satan will let go of his claim to be the "god" of this world for those who are redeemed by His Blood. Since that day, Satan only rules and controls affairs of those who refuse redemption. For those who are saved, the desire of heaven is that like Yeshua, we can say with confidence that Satan has nothing in us! Please compare these scriptures: 2 Corinthians 4:1-2 and John 14:30 with 1 John 5:19

Seek first the Kingdom is the key to all our Allocation!

Let this truth be stressed again: in Yeshua, Jesus the saints have all things that pertain to life and godliness.

**2 Peter 1:3 (KJV)** 3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

For this reason, Yeshua Jesus gave us an unfailing formula; one on whose success He personally stakes His reputation: saints should seek first the Kingdom and its righteousness, trusting Yahweh to take good care of all their mundane needs (Matthew 6:19-34).

Matthew 6:19-34 (KJV) 19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: 20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. 23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! 24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. 25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? 26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? 27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? 28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: 29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? 31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or. Wherewithal shall we be clothed? 32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. 34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Paul the apostle was used of the Holy Spirit to bring home the fact that the Kingdom is not measured in how much food and drinks we have in this present life:

Romans 14:17-19 (KJV) 17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. 18 For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men. 19 Let us therefore follow after the things which

make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.

### Scope of our Inheritance

The bold disciple Peter engaged Jesus in Matthew 19:27 with what kind of inheritance those who serve faithfully in the Kingdom can expect. The dialogue is truly full of insight:

Matthew 19:27-29 (KJV) 27 Then answered Peter and said unto him, Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore? 28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29 And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

The Lord in effect says we have an inheritance in Him that is secure and certain both in Time and in Eternity. One of the reasons for which the Holy Spirit seals those who are saved is to guarantee that we will enjoy the fullness of the inheritance as the redeemed of Adonai starting with participation in the rapture of saints who are alive at the coming of Yeshua Jesus or resurrection of those who die in Him! (Ephesians 1:13,14). It makes sense to allow our Father in heaven to open our eyes of understanding to understand the full range of those benefits so that we can possess and put them to work in the business of His Kingdom. The prayers said by Paul the Apostle for saints in

Ephesus to understand the limitless scope of their inheritance needs to be repeated:

**Ephesians 3:14-21 (KJV)** 14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; 17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; 19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. 20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, 21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

The Elohim we serve is a faithful, loving and caring Father. He knows our frame. He did not just create and abandon us to our own devices! From the day He conceived each and every member of His family, Yahweh figured out the exact resource level we need to fulfil the destiny He ordained. The Truth that Satan seeks to hide is that the day Yahweh conceived us in His Omniscience, He had a divine purpose of what He desires to accomplish in the earth realm through us.

Because He is the Owner and Controller of all resources Elohim wants saints to walk in certain realities of His Father hood:

- **i.** He has also a specific allocation of resources stored up to enable each and every one of us to accomplish Kingdom assignments!
- **ii.** This is a principle of equity and fairness which, when understood and walked in, will cause saints to rest in the Truthfulness and Faithfulness of Yahweh, seek first His Kingdom and righteousness, knowing assuredly that their needs are already figured out and provided for from heaven!
- iii. That way, saints will not hang their faith on mortal men including 'anointed' preachers for their blessings! They will walk in the reality that they are already blessed and favoured by a caring Father and will not run from pillar to post chasing 'blessings'.

# Our Father is ever present: No saint should live like an orphan!

No true saint is an orphan abandoned to care for him/her self in this world. Yahweh who graciously adopted us into His family has given us an inheritance which ensures release of the full allocation of resources needful for fulfilment of our individual assignments! The sweetest part of this divine deal is that our rewards are even of greater value in the hereafter. Beginning now and stretching on to the soon coming Millennial reign on earth when we shall serve as Priests and Kings in the various nations as co-heirs with Yeshua, the King of Kings, we are assured of an endless eternity with Yahweh – never to be separated from His Presence again!

This inheritance is worth dying for, if need be! Beware of theories and dogma of humans which negate the Second Coming of Yeshua, Jesus when our inheritance will be complete! One of the reasons why Yeshua designed His Church to be led by Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers working together is that saints are thereby matured rapidly by the synergy of their impartations to the degree that wolves in sheep clothing who claim to be experts in dispensing prosperity can be discerned. When this is so, saints will not fall victim to their antics as they seek to fleece saints:

**Ephesians 4:13-14 (KJV)** 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: 14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

By no means is the Lord discounting role of leaders and ministers in the lives of saints. Until Yeshua comes, there will always be human leaders. They will however be raised to emulate John the Baptist to deliberately decrease so that Yeshua will increase in the minds of the saints (John 3). The charge to all New Testament leaders is to be servants of the saints, feeding them the Word so that they can grow in Him as 1 Peter 5:1-4 articulates. What He decries is the tendency to use the 'anointing' to point people to self of ministers or their ministries/denominations rather than to Yeshua. The Lord wants the faith of saints to rest on Him and His Word, not personalities of the ministers, lest they become prey for manipulation and control.

The whole idea is to prevent the incidence of one of the hallmarks of Mystery Babylon creeping into the Church:

- **i.** Where believers are counted as statistics for boosting the Ego of owners of ministries (Attendance);
- **ii.** Creating value in their particular sanctuaries by being part of the crowds who gather therein (Buildings) and
- **iii.** Where saints are allowed to degenerate into a state of arrested babyhood syndrome, ever needing to depend on leaders who cash in on their insecurities to make money off them to create stupendous wealth which is invested in vanities (Cash) These three tendencies known as A.B.C syndrome results in one thing: trading in souls of the redeemed which is at the heart of Babylon. We are asked to come out of that system.

Revelation 18:1-5, 11-13 (KJV) 1 And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. 2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. 3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. 4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her

plagues. 5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more: 12 The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble, 13 And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.

Matthew 24:44-51 (KJV) 44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. 45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season? 46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. 47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods. 48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; 49 And shall begin to smite his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken: 50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of, 51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Those who entice saints with wealth without empowering them to understand and walk in their divine identities and responsibilities as sons of Elohim are in effect borrowing from the playbook of Satan in Genesis 3:1-7 who offered Eve what she already was and had!

Matthew 7:13-23 (KJV) 13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. 15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. 16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? 17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. 19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. 20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. 21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

# Prayer and Faith draw down Blessings of the Inheritance

Because He delights to partner with His in things concerning the earth realm, Elohim imparts His sense of Faith into all the redeemed as a bridge to Him. In addition, He blessed all saints with the privilege and ability to communicate with Him on a 24/7 basis on the merit of the Name of Yeshua, Jesus. When Prayer is said with Faith, saints are able to draw down their inheritance. The invitation to pray in the Name of Yeshua, Jesus to obtain all that we need is a basic one for all saints.

**John 14:13-14 (KJV)** 13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

**John 15:7** (**KJV**) 7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

John 15:16 (KJV) 16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

John 16:23-24, 26 (KJV) 23 And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. 24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

26 At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:

Matthew 7:7-11 (KJV) 7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. 9 Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? 10 Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

As long as we pray What are your needs? Food, shelter, job, and money for day to day needs? These are basics that our heavenly Father guarantees His children. Do you need a Husband, wife or children? Is the need for a better job or resources to start a business? Is it more profound such as to know which particular ministry He has called you to and grace to fulfil it? What is it that you need? It is His good pleasure to give us the riches of the Kingdom! This includes freedom from fear, the sound mind and body to make informed judgements and live out our years assigned us on earth.

- **2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)** 7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
- **3 John 2:2 (KJV)** 2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

If you will call upon the Father in Faith, trusting Him like Abraham did, your blessings which are already stored up for you will be released. If you have to persist, do not be ashamed or wearied for persistent faith is the Kingdom way as modelled by Abraham who we are called upon to emulate:

Romans 4:17-22 (KJV) 17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. 18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. 19 And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb: 20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; 21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. 22 And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

**Isaiah 51:1-3 (KJV)** 1 Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the Lord: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged. 2 Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you: for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him.

Abraham received the end of his faith: Isaac only when he was completely dead to self at age 100. Before then, he had tried to help Yahweh with arm of the flesh only to produce Ishmael. Many saints are often tempted to help Yahweh and end up bearing Ishmael-like entities which only produce trouble! Let us be diligent to do one thing: refuse to carry

our burdens alone but rather to thrust them upon He who has the ability to carry them:

**1 Peter 5:7** (**KJV**) 7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Let our Faith be of this dimension and we can sleep easy:

**Philippians 4:19 (KJV)** 19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Get to know your full identity in Yeshua; Accept the full scope of the responsibility for which you are planted in the earth realm as a son of Elohim. As you seek first the Kingdom and His righteousness, release Mountain moving Faith with which to draw down the full scope of the Allocation of Resources which is the part of your Inheritance in Yeshua on this side of eternity.

Mark 11:22-24 (KJV) 22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. 23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Eternal Inheritance should dominate consciousness of saints and determine present choices!

When He returns, you will enjoy the fullness of your Inheritance – firstly, the role of being co-heir and co-ruler

in the world to come – during His Millennial Reign and eternity with Yahweh! Let no human talk you out of the alignment of these three dimensions of your Kingdom mandate! Let us always remember that the phase to come in eternity is of far greater significance and import that it is deemed by Yahweh as worth dying for. Miserable therefore is the saint, so called who would allow the blessings of the present time to trump his/her esteem of the things that are yet to unfold as our blessings in the world to come and for all eternity!

**1 Corinthians 15:19 (KJV)** 19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (KJV) 16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; 18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Matthew 6:33 (KJV) 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Examples of Yeshua and His disciples in esteeming eternal things as greater Inheritance!

Yeshua ran His Own race successfully till the end partly because He kept His eyes on the big prize in His own hereafter: **Hebrews 12:2** (**KJV**) 2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Apart from John the beloved, all the apostles of Yeshua sealed their testimonies in blood, not counting their lives dear for the sake of their assignments. Peter eagerly looked forward to his death by crucifixion and was unfazed because He knew of the eternal inheritance

**2 Peter 1:13-15 (KJV)** 13 Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance; 14 Knowing that shortly I must put off this my tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me. 15 Moreover I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance.

Paul eagerly looked forward to his execution without fear but rather joy, knowing full well the great inheritance secured by Yeshua on His behalf as he declared triumphantly:

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (KJV) 6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Saints, this attitude to the things of this world is what will define the remnant from the mass of prosperity chasing Christians on the Broadway of this generation. It is the only insurance against backsliding and apostasy that is about to be unleashed upon the organized Church.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (KJV) 1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

1 Timothy 6:9-10 (KJV) 9 But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. 10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Our Father loves us beyond what we can comprehend. He wants us to seek His Heart and Face for intimate personal relationship. From this state of intimacy, all that He owns are ours to draw down by Faith as and when needed! He has more than enough for our needs, not our greed! This truth needs to be repeated until it sinks in: saints have a sure inheritance in King Yeshua our Head as stated in the Holy Writ:

1 Corinthians 3:21-22 (KJV) 21 Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are your's; 22 Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are your's;

## **Assignment**

(1). Please summarize this lesson on Inheritance (2). Kindly mention the 2 other things which with Inheritance guarantees that saints will be properly balanced to fulfill destiny (3). Based on this lesson, what makes saints depending on the words of humans rather than knowing their inheritance potentially idolatrous?

#### Chapter 10

#### Sealed & Delegated Authority

Glorious Truth #.15: Sealed; #.16: Delegated Authority of Yeshua in the earth realm

Let us today dwell on two Glorious Truths which the spirit of Religion has obscured.

## Glorious Truth #.15: Sealed unto Day of Redemption

In consideration of the awesome promises of eternal life and inheritance in the hereafter which we considered in the last chapter, it is needful to note that Elohim did not just state His intent. He went further to seal the deal of eternal life in saints by the Person of His Own Holy Spirit.

**Ephesians 1:13 (KJV)** 13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Out of the estimated 7.5 (+ or -) Billion people on earth, only those who He Himself knows as truly redeemed by the Blood of Yeshua have this seal of Holy Spirit!

**2 Timothy 2:19 (KJV)** 19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

# How the Seal of Holy Spirit comes upon saints

No one can ever be saved without the active ministry of Holy Spirit! He sets up the manifestation of Grace. He orchestrates the situation where a saint is burdened enough to step out of comfort to go forth and minister to one who is outside the Commonwealth who is ordained for salvation. Holy Spirit inspires the words spoken and energizes the Holy Scriptures that are released. From a holistic paradigm, it is Holy Spirit Who causes the sinner to:

- i. Hear the right message
- ii. Be convicted of Sin

**John 16:7-8 (KJV)** 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. 8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

**iii.** Reveal Yeshua, Jesus and the Blood He shed as the Only and Sufficient solution to Sin. Holy Spirit does this on behalf of Yahweh in heaven who alone draws people.

**John 6:44 (KJV)** 44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

**John 6:65** (**KJV**) 65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

iv. When the Sinner is thus broken, Holy Spirit quickens the conscience – which was dead in sins to the degree that it

comes alive at the point of genuine, heartfelt repentance from the nature and life of Sin

Ephesians 2:1-3 (KJV) 1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

v. At this stage, Holy Spirit seals the newly minted saint into the Body of Yeshua (not membership of a Christian Church!) He is given to the young saint as guarantee that fullness of Holy Spirit will be received later in our walk with Him (Baptism of Holy Spirit) and that at end of the age, he or she will participate in the rapture or resurrection of the dead. In other words, a measure of Holy Spirit is given to saints at point of conversion as a seal of the divine transaction which took place!

**Ephesians 1:13 (KJV)** 13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

**2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (KJV)** 21 Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God; 22 Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

**2 Corinthians 5:5 (KJV)** 5 Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.

**Ephesians 4:30 (KJV)** 30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

This seal measure of Holy Spirit is not actively taught in the major wing of the Christian Church in this generation. When we know this truth, it is easy to understand that it as this point that the spiritual DNA of Yahweh as Father is imparted into the redeemed. This seal measure of Holy Spirit basically writes the spiritual profile of the saint by the root gifts that are imparted thereby. This is what defines what role the saint will play in the Body of Yeshua as he or she grows in grace. The Truth of Holy Spirit as Seal of Redemption is a powerful motivation to remain in the faith, resist Satan, Sin, the World and Flesh and be a yielded instrument in hands of Holy Spirit. Consciousness of the seal will open a saint to receive three additional dimensions of Holy Spirit: He is the Catalyst of Transformation of our character to make it conform to that of Yeshua. (Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23; Philippians 1:6; Philippians 2:13. He also unites us with other saints world-wide because we are of one spirit with them. (Ephesians 4:1-6; Galatian 3:26-26). He also releases the measure of power with which we can Demonstrate Yeshua, Jesus (Acts 1:8).

Glorious Truth#.16. Delegated Authority of Yeshua, Ambassadors of the Kingdom Saints are not just redeemed to fold their hands and wait for the Day of the Lord. That is one of the errors Christian Religion foisted upon 'church members' of various denominations. This theological error has crippled many saints to live 'normal' human lives that are selfish and selfcentred, contrary to the basic operating system declared by Yeshua, Jesus to Paul which is selflessness:

Acts 20:35 (KJV) 35 I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

The redeemed are automatically enlisted into the Diplomatic Corps of the Kingdom of Heaven to represent the King in the earth realm! This is not a good idea or suggestion but a fact and reality which explains why we are not translated to heaven immediately we are saved (which would have been safest guarantee to make it into eternity and avoid all the temptations and challenges that invariably trail the saved). Yeshua, Jesus said it all when He prayed to the Father asking that His saints be preserved from evil, not taken away from the earth realm

John 17:6-16 (KJV) 6 I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word. 7 Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee. 8 For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me. 9 I pray for them: I

pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. 10 And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them. 11 And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. 12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. 15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

In one of the best parables illustrating the reality that there is ambassadorial work to be done while we are alive on earth, Yeshua charged His disciples and us to occupy until He comes:

Luke 19:11-13 (KJV) 11 And as they heard these things, he added and spake a parable, because he was nigh to Jerusalem, and because they thought that the kingdom of God should immediately appear. 12 He said therefore, A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. 13 And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.

We have serious work to do during the span of time allocated to us in the earth realm!

The Ministry of Reconciling sinners to their Father is at the heart of this assignment to occupy

Great in power as they are, the business of reconciling sinners to the Father is not given to angels because they are not human. It is a spiritual responsibility given to those redeemed out of human kind to be instruments in the hands of the Lord to reconcile others.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (KJV) 17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. 21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

It is not just about crunching numbers of those who respond to the gospel and profess faith in Yeshua, Jesus! Saints engaged in the ministry of reconciliation have the added responsibility of discipleship – turning those who believe on Yeshua, Jesus to become His followers

Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV) 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

The business of discipling others is a function of spiritual reproduction: like begets like! If those who preach and teach are disciples or followers who have submitted to the Sovereign rule of Yeshua, Jesus as their King, the kingdom business of enabling other believers to be disciples will be easy:

**2 Timothy 2:2 (KJV)** 2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

This responsibility is world-wide starting from our local communities to our Provinces, States, Nations and worldwide

Acts 1:8 (KJV) 8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

It is also to be an assignment which does not end until Yeshua returns – by which time, the last person ordained for Salvation would have been brought in! **Matthew 24:14 (KJV)** 14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

A careful reading of Acts 1:8 reveals Holy Spirit is given to be the Ambassadorial Credential of the redeemed! In addition, saints are vested with the authority of the Name of Yeshua, Jesus to undertake the assignment. With the Power of Holy Spirit within and authority of the Name of Yeshua, Jesus on their lips, saints are empowered as His delegated authority in the earth realm.

**Luke 10:19 (KJV)** 19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Mark 16:17 (KJV) 17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

The Alpha Church knew, taught and practiced the delegated power of the Name of Yeshua, Jesus and saw mighty manifestations.

Acts 3:6 (KJV) 6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Acts 4:10 (KJV) 10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

Acts 4:12 (KJV) 12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Opponents of the gospel tried to shut down the mighty move of Holy Spirit in that era, they went for the jugular: Forbidding them to preach or teach in His Name!

Acts 4:18 (KJV) 18 And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

Acts 5:40 (KJV) 40 And to him they agreed: and when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

If we can only comprehend the height, depth and breadth of the awesome love of Elohim manifested in the vicarious death of Yeshua, Jesus at the Cross, we will with hearts full of gratitude, love Him with all our hearts, minds and might. All attempts to cling to flesh will dissolve! In gratitude, we will surrender the throne of our hearts to Yeshua to reign supreme as Sovereign King. In that situation, our will is fully yielded to our Father so that Holy Spirit is given right of way to lead us in all things. This becomes our defining attribute!

**Romans 8:14 (KJV)** 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

# **Assignment**

(1). Please explain what it means that we are sealed and provide 2 scriptures. (2). Please explain what it means that saints are the delegated authority of Yeshua, Jesus and

provide 2 scriptures to support. (3). Was there any new insight you gained today that challenges you to rise up and soar?

#### Chapter 12

#### **Summary and Conclusion**

Summary: Outcome of the Fundamental Glorious Truths

The Glorious Truths are Kingdom Realities which define the identity and worth of saints in Yeshua, Jesus and Who He is in them. Many are defeated because they allowed the veil of religion to drive them to have mentality of slaves or orphans who are unworthy to approach a 'distant God'. Through the Pauline Epistles, there is ample revelation that saints need to understand and walk in the experiential reality of the Glorious Truth shared in this course of study. They are redeemed from the lordship of Satan, Sin, the World and Flesh; Are Justified by the Blood and therefore given Right Standing with Yahweh our Father called Righteousness. Saints are also to understand that Adoption into the family of Yahweh confers son-ship on them and if this is so, their Inheritance in time and eternity is sure. They came into the Kingdom and are sustained therein by His Grace according to His Election before the foundation of the world.

Understanding their Position as seated in heavenly Places with Yeshua, Jesus saints are to also function consciously as mobile Temples of Holy Spirit, Who is resident within their beings able and willing to manifest the Presence and Power of Yeshua, Jesus anywhere and everywhere through them. In this regard, they enjoy Security in Him and are dual citizens of heaven and nations where are planted as His Ambassadors. Furthermore, saints are to walk in the reality that they are the showpiece of our heavenly Father on earth

and that as a called out people, all things about them will work together for good. When saints accept these truths by Faith, they are unleashed in the fullness of the Divine Purpose for which they were created, redeemed and preserved! Saints become unstoppable, soaring in the orbit our heavenly Father ordained as they walk by Faith as those Sealed by Holy Spirit into Yeshua and function as His Delegated authority in the earth realm. Knowing, understanding, receiving the Glorious Truths dispel the darkness of religious concepts of Christendom which infiltrated and rules the mind-set of many saints who are saved.

**John 8:32, 36 (KJV)** 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

## A new relationship paradigm: Son ship!

These Glorious Truths were released by Yahweh to enable all His saints to walk in the realm of son ship, just as Yeshua modelled for us. It is about knowing our identity in Yeshua and how this radically changed the paradigm of our lives. We have Yahweh as our Father and Yeshua not just as Saviour and Master but also from a spiritual point of view, our model and 'brother' who has passed on to glory. He redeemed us out of Satan, Sin, the World and Religion in order to use our beings as vessels to complete His assignment in the earth realm. Our service in this regard is not to be done as Babes, Orphans or slaves but as sons of Yahweh, just as He was. The core implication of this new

relationship paradigm is clear: having paid the price of redemption in full, saints are now His 'brethren' a relationship far above servants which they were before and deeper than friends which He announced in John 15:14-15. This paradigm shift was further amplified in the Book of Hebrews:

**Hebrews 2:9-16 (KJV)** 9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. 10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. 11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one; for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren, 12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee. 13 And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me. 14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. 16 For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.

That is why the Heart and mind are the two theatres of action where Holy Spirit uses the word to bring about the New Creation and develop the inner man to the place where the saint walks in the glorious liberty of son-ship. When He Has full reign and sovereignty over hearts of His redeemed, the proof is their submission to His Supreme Will, just as Yeshua totally yielded His will to that of the Father.

**John 6:38 (KJV)** 38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

When this is so, saints will cease to live legalistically. Nobody would need to push and shove a saint to do the will of Elohim because they will be attuned to hear the voice of Holy Spirit and wired to obey His leading, just as Yeshua demonstrated.

**Romans 8:14 (KJV)** 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

John 5:30 (KJV) 30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

**John 4:34 (KJV)** 34 Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

When saints get to this point, no one would need to pressure them to give Yahweh their Time, Talents, Money or indeed anything in their hands! They will realize that they are mere stewards, not owners of those assets! Saints who walk legalistically with Elohim tend to be religious with their tithes, offerings and devotions but devoid of love for Him. They are programmed to see such works as what 'qualifies' them to escape the effects of Caterpillars, Canker worms and rather be blessed. In so doing, Grace is negated while Love of Elohim is lacking in such hearts. The Father wants His Grace to be the basis of our relationships.

The glorious truths are gifts of grace to be received, appreciated and appropriated by Faith as part of the holistic package called Salvation. All saints are to walk in them and by so doing, announce to people within their spheres of influence Whose they are, Whom they serve in love and where they are going. Saints, we are not ordinary! Christian Religion taught us wrong concepts of being perpetual sinners who can never be victorious until after death. But the Word is clear about our real identity – in Yeshua alone, of course! When we apprehend these glorious truths, scriptures will come alive as we manifest the reality of Kingdom Life.

# The Glorious Truths and Unity with Divinity and Fellow saints

Let it be stated clearly, that King Yeshua did not redeem us to remain in our natural cultural contexts or gender and age biases! The sight of Spirit-filled saints who sink into racial, gender, socio-economic, partisan politics and age divides imposed by Satan is truly tragic! It is an intrinsic part of the Great Commission for the Kingdom Church to make disciples of the nations through an infusion of the culture of the Kingdom in the Word. In this way, Kingdom culture manifests through the unified lifestyle of the redeemed to transform natural cultures from inside out.

Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV) 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in

heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

All those who receive these glorious blessings will think, speak and live alike, irrespective of their racial and ethnic backgrounds; gender, age or socio-economic status. Why is it so? They become the One New Man of Yahweh! He wants all His citizen-sons to have a common denominator of divine life and authority, irrespective of where they are located geographically or the human cultures they are located in.

**Ephesians 1:10 (KJV)** 10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

Ephesians 2:14-22 (KJV) 14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; 15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; 16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: 17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. 18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. 19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; 21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: 22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 1:10 (KJV) 10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

**Ephesians 4:1-6 (KJV)** 1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, 2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; 3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; 5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Critical Spiritual Truths and Realities We need to constantly remember that all saints of all ages constitute these spiritual realities:

# 1. The Body of Yeshua

The Body of Yeshua connotes a living organism with various lively parts which function in harmony, connected to the Head and other parts of the Body. When we understand

this Kingdom concept, we will not build religious denominations which divide the Body!

**Ephesians 4:15-16 (KJV)** 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

Romans 7:4 (KJV) 4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.

**Romans 12:5** (KJV) 5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

1 Corinthians 10:16 (KJV) 16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

1 Corinthians 12:12 (KJV) 12 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

**1 Corinthians 12:27 (KJV)** 27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

The Body is of One spiritual substance – Holy Spirit - as the Head!

As His Body, we are of one substance, spiritually speaking! The same Holy Spirit Who planted Him in the womb of Mary, Who filled Him without measure at the Baptism of John (John 1:32; John 3:34); Who anointed Him to do all the works in the Body (Acts 10:38) and Who raised Him from the dead on the Resurrection Morning (Romans 8:11) is that exact same Holy Spirit Who convicted us of Sin; Sealed us into Yeshua and empowers us to demonstrate His delegated Powers. (Acts 1:8)

**1 Corinthians 6:17 (KJV)** 17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

#### 2. The Bride of Yeshua

All of us constitute His Bride! With One Bride Price – His Own Blood, He betrothed us to Himself.

**Ephesians 5:22-25, 32 (KJV)** 22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. 24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. 25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

He is in heaven, eagerly awaiting the Day of Days when the Marriage Supper of the Lamb will be convened for consummation of our relationship!

Revelation 19:7-9 (KJV) 7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. 8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. 9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

**3.** The Church is House of Elohim with space for all the redeemed – irrespective of their races, gender, ages or other external features!

Ephesians 2:11-14, 18-22 (KJV) 11 Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; 12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world 13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. 14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us:

18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. 19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; 20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; 21 In

whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: 22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

Galatians 3:26-29 (KJV) 26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

It is therefore a great disservice to the cause of unity for us to deliberately or ignorantly build denominational walls to hem in some saints and hem out others in any way! It is wrong to continue to know people after the flesh especially their gender or location. Saints are universal citizens who should feel free to fit into any Kingdom community they come across world-wide! (Ephesians 4:1-6)

**4.** Yeshua is actively at work, perfecting His Church for the consummation of all things through the active ministry of the anointed word which is illuminated to release revelation

Religion paints Elohim as an 'Angry God' waiting for us to Sin and deal summarily with us. But the gospel of the Kingdom reveals a Bridegroom Who is actively at work to prepare His Body for the Marriage Supper!

**Ephesians 5:26-27 (KJV)** 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious

church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

The 7 letters Yeshua sent to the 7 Churches of Asia Minor – including to that of Ephesus which lost its first love of Him as well as Laodicea which backslid into worldliness reveals that our Head is Patient, ever hoping like Father of the Prodigal Son that we will come back to Him in sincerity so that He can embrace, forgive, take away the filthy garments and clothe us with Robes of Honour!

With the lines blurred between Christians and un believers, there is a real need to embrace and internalize the Truth of the full scope of what Yeshua procured on Calvary Cross. He did not come to start Christian Religion but to bring many sons of Elohim forth whose lifestyle and priorities would be clearly seen as superior to that of the human cultures they encounter. There is a way we ought to live which will draw the attention of the utilitarian world to seek solutions from us! Un believers know when something in us is greater or better than what is at work in their own deprayed minds

1 Peter 2:12 (KJV) 12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

If you are not walking in the reality of these gracious gifts, religion is at work somewhere in the mind as strongholds that need to be repented of, pulled down and cast out. Let us humbly receive what our King procured for us with His precious Blood by faith! They represent the clear and

incontrovertible evidence that saints are the new person in Yeshua Paul spoke of by Holy Spirit:

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)** 17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

#### **Consequences of Ignorance**

Those who are ignorant of these ground breaking truths or know them with the veil of religion and therefore have mere mental assent easily tend to weary their flesh in trying to please the Most High through rituals and activities that are religiously designed performed inside or decorated structures within certain fixed hours on certain days of the week. Doing these things by rote – without their hearts - their faith in Yeshua, Jesus is made to hang on the regular infusions of hyperactive preaching by 'anointed people' who stir up their emotions. When they respond and are happy, the offering bag is fattened, and they bask in that happiness for a few hours or days before they plunge down the valley of emotional despair. The next week or month, they come up the mountain again only to plunge down in a roller coaster that is influenced by humans like them. They become 'grand-children' of Yahweh so to say, programmed to believe they need human mediators in order to commune with Him. That is not who we are or redeemed to be! We are the Royal Priesthood of Elohim, set apart from the world!

**1 Peter 2:9-12 (KJV)** 9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his

marvellous light; 10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. 11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; 12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

# **Review Question**

(1). Please make a case for why the Glorious Truths need to be known and embraced by all saints

## Chapter 12

#### Conclusion Part 2

Conclusion Part 2: Down the wire with the Glorious Truths

When the Glorious Truths are taught, understood, embraced by Faith and pressed into experientially by engagement of the will of saints with the Divine Purpose, the outcome is a kingdom lifestyle which distinguishes saints as a peculiar people, apart from the rest of humanity. One of the intentions of Elohim for the earth realm is to have humans connected with Him living thereon and managing it on His behalf.

Genesis 1:26-29 (KJV) 26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him: male and female created he them. 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. 29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

Genesis 2:15 (KJV) 15 And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

**Psalms 115:16 (KJV)** 16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

When Adam and Eve sinned, they lost this estate of being regents of Elohim in the earth realm and became rather victims of nature and wild beasts. As humans multiplied, fear became a propellant of life as they faced the unknown. By Genesis chapters 6,7,8 and 9, Elohim had wiped out all of humanity save Noah and his family of 7. In the days of Abraham, Yahweh found a man in whom He would start a new race of people connected to Him and representing Him in the earth realm, separate from all others who were regarded as Gentiles. Through the ministry of Moses, Elohim declared His desire concerning the intimate relationship He wanted with the Hebrews as a people:

**Exodus 19:5-6 (KJV)** 5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: 6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

That is one reason He gave them the Law. But the Law which was ordained for Life did not take long to become an instrument of death: 3000 perished on the day it was given! Exodus 32. The imperfection was not in the Law itself as Paul exposited in the Book of Romans but rather in the sinful

hearts of humans who were to keep it! Even Moses, mediator of that Covenant fell short when he allowed the ways of Israel to get under his skin resulting in modification of the divine instruction to call forth water by faith. He struck the rock and his apostleship over Israel ended abruptly. Aaron, the first High Priest did not fare better! He became a menpleaser and failed to honour Elohim by constructing the Golden Calf for the people. Breaking the First and Second Commandments, Aaron like Moses before him did not see the Promised Land

The heart was heart of the matter! A sin laden heart is a diseased one and cannot be subject to Elohim or His Word!

**Jeremiah 17:9-10 (KJV)** 9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? 10 I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

The Divine Provision That is why Elohim made provision for three critical solutions to the Sin problem and its aftermath of religion:

**1.** A Better Sacrifice was raised. Yeshua was incarnated to pay the price in full for both the original Sin of Adam as well as that of the whole world. He had volunteered for this role well before Adam and Eve were created – as the Lamb slain before foundation of the world (Revelation 13:8).

**John 3:16** (**KJV**) 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**2.** A new heart was given so that it can serve as Temple of Elohim. Elohim made a value decision to do away with Religion which manifested in rituals, learned behaviour and activities conducted on certain holy days inside specific buildings. His new Temple would be the fleshly tables of the hearts of humans! For this to happen, the New Creation had to be the instrument of fulfilling the promise of a new heart:

**Ezekiel 36:26 (KJV)** 26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

Hebrews 10:15-17 (KJV) 15 Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, 16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; 17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

**3.** The Melchizedeck Priesthood for All, not some saints. For that reason, a new type of priesthood was needed to mediate this new spiritual reality. It was a priesthood in which Yeshua Himself would function as High Priest Whose sole desire was to please the Father while in His Incarnate State. Now glorified in the heavens, He is actively interceding for us and releasing Grace for our sustenance

Hebrews 2:17-18 (KJV) 17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. 18 For in that he himself hath suffered

being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (KJV) 14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

### Saints/Melchizedeck Priests and Sinners: Two types of residents in the earth realm!

This new reality restores to the earth realm a situation where two types of humans live and are known to heaven: Saints and Sinners! To understand the mystery of saints living actively as a separate Kingdom Nation which is separated but not isolated from the world is to come to the place of mature understanding that Yeshua prayed to the Father for all saints in John 17:1-24. It is a call to live apart from influence and effect of the Prince of the power of the air so that saints can be used as catalysts of the Kingdom for transforming cultures of peoples and nations from inside out.

**Philippians 2:12-16 (KJV)** 12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. 14 Do all things without

murmurings and disputings: 15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; 16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

1 Peter 2:9-15 (KJV) 9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light; 10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. 11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; 12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. 13 Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; 14 Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. 15 For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

All those who have received these Kingdom realities by Faith and are walking in them at varying levels of development are called to recognize that they are the One Kingdom nation of Elohim in the earth realm! They are to see themselves as brothers and sisters, born of the same Father; citizens and ambassadors of the same Kingdom with One King Who has infused them with One Spirit.

**Ephesians 4:1-5 (KJV)** 1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, 2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; 3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; 5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

They are to recognize the hostility of the world system which operates on an opposite paradigm which wars against Kingdom Life and consciously reject its influence:

1 John 2:12-17 (KJV) 12 I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake. 13 I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father. 14 I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one. 15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not

in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for eyer.

For a saint to conform to this world – whether its general lifestyle or fashion patterns is to live a life of contradiction! It is to open oneself up to ruler-ship of the Prince of the power of the air who is lord of unbelievers! One of the saddest realities of modern day saints is that many have given their hearts to the King except a certain portion they have reserved for the stronghold of say fashion or lifestyle. Some have drawn lines in the sand concerning certain worldly values or fashion types spawned by 'stars' who hate Elohim which they do not expect Him to cross. The overall effect is that they make many young saints stumble as they see them clutch at the self-evident idols of toys.

**Romans 12:2 (KJV)** 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

### The 4 P's

The dealings of Yahweh with His saints in the earth realm can be summed up with four concepts that are tied together and work together to produce His desired outcomes:

#. 1. Purpose – The divine purpose for our election is to populate the earth realm with sons of Yahweh whose past were wiped away by the Blood of Yeshua to become holy and un-blameable before Him! Such sons – irrespective of

the times they lived, and their locations are one Body of Yeshua, Jesus. With His DNA of Love, Holiness and Power running through their spiritual veins for a lifestyle of Service, these are His called out people or Church in the earth realm.

**Ephesians 1:4-5 (KJV)** 4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Ephesians 2:18-22 (KJV) 18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. 19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; 20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; 21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: 22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

**Hebrews 2:10 (KJV)** 10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

**#.2. Position** — Once someone is saved, his/her position changes automatically in the eyes of Yahweh. This translation from the dominion of Satan to His Kingdom is real.

Colossians 1:13 (KJV) 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

The spirit-man of the saints is seated with Yeshua in heavenly places.

**Ephesians 2:4-6 (KJV)** 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

The reality which Yahweh wants His sons in the earth realm to walk in and demonstrate in their day to day lives is that they are complete in Yeshua!

Colossians 2:6-10 (KJV) 6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: 7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. 8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. 9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. 10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

**3. Process** – Yahweh has paid the price in the sacrifice of Yeshua for redemption of those appointed for salvation. But they come into the Kingdom as babes and need to grow. As they receive the Milk of the Word in sincerity, basic nurture is effected (1 Peter 2:1-2). There comes a time when they are

fed the strong meat of the Word to grow better and stronger (Hebrews 5:12-14). In addition, Souls of saints need the dealings of Yahweh by His Word and providential circumstances to be delivered of carnality so that they are able to engage in intimate spiritual walk with Yahweh as Father. This growth is achieved through a process appointed for individual saints according to their callings and the divine purpose. That is why we should not compare people or speak unadvisedly when brethren experience some storms.

Romans 8:29-32 (KJV) 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did pre-destinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

The biggest scandal is that saints learn a thousand and one things but rarely make out time to study how the human persona is wired to maintain the righteous walk it was redeemed for. Very few saints have taken note of the central message of Romans 8:28-39 which guarantees that EVERYTHING they can ever encounter in the earth realm have already been programmed to add value to their spiritual growth. In this way, Satan is given space to work through

the five carnal senses to induce wrong responses to the very things ordained to transform them from glory to glory.

Note how Yeshua addressed the 7 Churches of Asia Minor – even those in sin! He was willing to process them out of their current states – if only they would yield to His entreaties. He did not write them off as finished! This truth that is too deep for many to comprehend is this: it is not over until Yahweh says so or a saint who backslides into sin refuses the lifeline of hope and deliberately chooses and remains in apostasy until death. While he or she is alive, there is hope for change

Ecclesiastes 9:4 (KJV) 4 For to him that is joined to all the living there is hope: for a living dog is better than a dead lion.

Even at this very time, Yeshua is at work with the ministry of the Word to process His Church to be what He died for her to be: without spot, wrinkle or any such thing:

**Ephesians 5:25-27 (KJV)** 25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

Saints, let us have the mind of Yeshua our Head and not write off any one generally and certainly those who received eternal life in Him at any time. Let us rather invest love and patience, sacrificing whatever is needed to ensure that the ministry of reconciliation is productive both for outright sinners and for prodigals who strayed away.

**4. Product.** The ultimate purpose of Yahweh for which He appointed a process is the final outcome. The end product for the true remnant is their glorification with Yeshua at His appearance.

Romans 8:28-30 (KJV) 28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did pre-destinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did pre-destinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

Before He returns, Yeshua is processing His saints to live from Glory to Glory by His Spirit!

**Proverbs 4:18 (KJV)** 18 But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

**2 Corinthians 3:18 (KJV)** 18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

## The Key: Let the True Kingdom Church Return to the Word!

This is why we must return to the Word and understand what it says of the New Creation and accept same with joy! This means we must radically reject the works based rituals of religiosity as well as cast off the secular-humanistic ideas which flow from Television and Pulpits of popular preachers who are looking for 'partners' and 'members' to sow into their ministries. The time has come to study the Word with open hearts devoid of the veils of religion and crafty interpretations designed to feed the Belly and ego. In this regard, there is no substitute for all saints to take time to prayerfully study the Pauline Epistles, asking Holy Spirit for illumination

The Core Pillars that need to be in place for new believers to grow in the way intended

- **1.** The need to settle the ownership question By Redemption, Elohim alone Owns the saint exclusively! He does not co-own with the Pastors or leaders or with the Denominations or Ministries!
- **2.** We must recognize and walk in the Fatherhood of Yahweh. He is our heavenly Father and not a 'distant God' as Religion casts Him.
- **3.** Embrace the Kingship of Yeshua and submit to His Sovereign Rule. This is the 'Mother' of all actions. Without submitting to the Sovereign rule of Yeshua, saints have no right to want manifestation of the promises.
- **4.** Saints must learn to commune effectively with Holy Spirit, recognize His voice and do nothing except He directs in small and minor things: To be led by Holy Spirit in All things is to live!

**5.** Learn to seek first the Kingdom and His righteousness and totally trust Yahweh as a good Father to provide all needs (Matthew 6:19-34).

Epilogue The revelations granted Paul essentially declare what Yeshua procured for saints at the Cross; how that Blood sacrifice became sufficient in itself to release Grace for all who embrace it to become sons of Yahweh, our Elohim and Ambassadors of His Kingdom in the earth realm. While they enjoy a measure of the sonship and their priesthood and kinship in this present life, they will rule and reign with King Yeshua, Jesus in the Millennial reign and enjoy endless eternity with Yahweh when Time ceases to be. What a glorious privilege!

### **Assignment**

(1). Please summarize this chapter (2). Make a case for why saints cannot afford to conform to the lifestyle and patterns of this world (3). Mention and briefly explain the 4 P's (4). What is your personal take away from this chapter?

### Postscript

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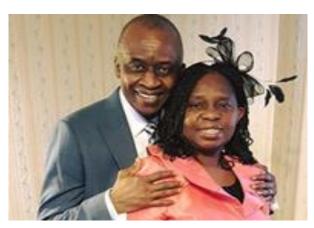
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