

## **Covenant of Life and Peace***(Letter from Savov)*

Dear Obed-Edom,

I wanted you to receive the grace that we received today, so I am sending my notes of the teaching. Please share them with your brothers there so they will also receive grace. Yoneq spoke this morning about the reason we don't have life and peace.

He began by saying that sometimes there are people around us who are confused and always feel bad. They also think they have done something wrong. They have a lack of peace. There are evil spirits around us all the time trying to talk to us. Satan is a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. We hear natural voices through our ears but we hear spirits through our spirit. They speak to our soul, mind, and brain. We must be a people who have our mind set on the Holy Spirit so that other spirits can't fill our brains with their lies. It is a lack of the fruit of the Spirit when we have no peace. It is sin. It is deliberate sin, obstinacy, to not receive the life and peace that is offered to us by the Holy Spirit and to receive instead the confusion and guilt of the other spirits. Those that love Yahshua have life and peace. Those that do not love Yahshua will be accursed.

Yoneq told us he wanted to establish once and for all how to have life and peace. Elisheva didn't receive life and peace. She needed some man to administer life and peace to her. Women need men to bring them peace. Peace comes from the Father to the Son to Man and then to Woman. If a woman is covered, she is guarded and can administer peace. It is an absolute teaching of the Word of God that woman came out of man, not to be independent, but to be a part of YHWH's order.

Life is like the good feeling you get when you drink a cup of coffee. It is the excited anticipation you get when you think of going to Florida to lie in the sun. Sometimes it is listening to rock music or even Israeli tapes and getting good feelings, life. We receive life only from the Spirit. Anything else is idolatry.

If we are trying to receive our life from coffee, music, a relationship, we will not have life and peace. Only the Holy Spirit can give us life and peace as a result of our keeping our part of the covenant of promise we find in Isa 26:3. We can't do His part if we do not do our part. It is a contract. The faithful will enter because they are steadfast and He will keep them in perfect peace. There is no way to peace except prayer, praise, and worship. The amplified version makes it even more clear. YHWH promises to guard and keep him in perfect constant peace whose mind, inclination, and character is stayed on YHWH because they commit themselves to Him. He is the everlasting rock on whom we must rest. He makes us an absolute promise that if we pray, worship, and praise Him, keep our minds, spirits, hearts, set on Him, He will give us life and peace. Yoneq asked us, who was worthy of the Kingdom? Who has life and peace? He answered, that the ones who have life and peace are the ones who give life and peace. You can't give life and peace if you don't have it. Those who are obedient have life and peace. Like Jn 13:35 — if you have love for one another, you can give it (Eph 6:23). So one must have FAITH to love, or love with FAITH, it's going to come out to others.

We must know the verses in Mal 2:1-7. These are written for us because we are the holy priesthood. We receive the covenant that YHWH made with Levi. If we do not receive this instruction to be in awe of Him, then the blood is on our hands. We must take this to heart. We must pass this on to Jean Louis and each other. This is the covenant YHWH has made, to give us life and peace. We in return must revere Him and stand in awe at His Name. A priest will fear Him. No one can fear Him who doesn't obey Pr 2:1-5. Obedience to the Word is the only way to revere Him, if we know His commandments and keep them. We must cry out with a loud voice (like you did, Obed) for knowledge, discernment, discretion. We are not priests if we do not fear YHWH. We must know Jn 14:21 by heart. We must teach them to our little ones, to our new brothers and to ourselves. A priest is one who mind is set on the Spirit, one who prays, worships, and praises YHWH. We must obey 1 Pet 2:9 and proclaim the excellencies of YHWH. Peter and Paul realized how essential having life and peace was to the early church. Every letter they wrote to the churches, they began or ended the letter exhorting the churches to have life and peace. Without life and peace there can not be direction from the Holy Spirit. It is the only way to have communion with the Holy Spirit, and is the result of fellowship with the Holy Spirit. The Word goes even further, in 1 Cor 16:22, because it says, if you do not love Messiah, you will be accursed. The only way to love Him is if you obey Him (Jn 14:21). So the end result of not having life and peace is to be accursed. Acts 3:22,

Rom 5:5 and Rom 15:33 all speak of the hope there is in loving Messiah. There is no such thing as having Yahshua for your God and having no hope. He is the God of hope, love, and peace. He fills us with hope as we love Him. Rom 15:14 tells us that Paul was convinced that we are full of goodness, able to teach, exhort, and encourage each other as we work along. We are able to not make a big deal out of “things,” and to teach, exhort, and encourage each other as we work along. We can’t let our speech be filled with carnal things: food, work, etc. We must have our minds set on the Spirit. Read Rom 5:5-1. It makes the meaning more clear when you start at verse 5, then read verse 4,3,2,then 1. Hope doesn’t disappoint. The love of God was poured out to our heart when the Holy Spirit was given to us. Hope is gained through proven character. All hope is cut off if we don’t love Yahshua with our whole heart. Anyone who is filled with something else corrupts the Body. We must receive the Helper, the Holy Spirit (Jn 14:26-27). If we mope around, loving the world, listening to ungodly music, evil spirits, etc., we deny the gift of the Holy Spirit, and that takes away from faith. Yahshua said, He left His peace with us. We must maintain that peace He gives to us. What is the fruit of the Holy Spirit? He poured it into our hearts: love, joy, peace. If we don’t have peace, somewhere our fellowship is marred. We see someone lacking peace. We must go to him and admonish him. We must see he doesn’t miss grace. We walk by His Spirit because His Spirit is in our spirit. We must guard our hearts and minds. He disciplines, directs, and gives us the ability to judge ourselves. Gal. 6:8 tells us if we sow to the Spirit, we will reap eternal life. If we don’t lose heart, grow weary of doing good, we will receive age-abiding life. It is like a fire. When the logs move apart, the fire loses heat, but if the logs are close, the fire burns hot.

What causes guilt, confusion, feeling bad, not knowing what to do, everything I do is wrong, etc.? Is that coming from prayer, praise, and worship? When we feel like that, we are called to urgently pray and return to having our mind set on the Spirit. We must cry out for wisdom and understanding. It is a shame if we work beside our brother and don’t speak to him of life. It proves we never belonged to Him. Rom 8:9 tells us we must belong to Messiah. We all must belong to His warm, loving, family. Having the Holy Spirit makes us belong to Him. Look up *belong*. We belong to our Master. Satan lands on us like a fly and starts eating away. We must cast him out by prayer and praise, and we must cast it out of our brothers by not being carnal. The turmoil we feel is a lack of peace, joy, and love, the fruit of the Spirit. If we have a lack of patience, get irritated, or see our brothers doing that, we must heap coals of love on them, to win our brothers, so we all can be filled with the Holy Spirit. A continual lack of prayer is a good sign of the lack of the Spirit. Our Master says, you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free.

Jn 8:32 is a verse that all hypocrites quote. It is from demons if you don’t include the preceding verse. If you continue in His Word and be His disciple, then the truth will set you free.

Col 1:22-23 is a promise. Eph 2:12, we are no longer separated from the covenants of promise. We are in Messiah, so we are in the commonwealth of Israel (Col 1:22). A covenant is a contract. We do our part and He is free to do His part. We must be obedient to His Word. We were reconciled in our fleshly bodies by Messiah’s death on the cross in order to receive His instructions to be able to enter the Kingdom. He doesn’t save us so we can miss the Kingdom. We’re brought back to God through Yahshua, in order to be holy, blameless, beyond reproach, but we must then allow the Holy Spirit to work in us so this can happen. We can’t speak if we don’t know that. That is the gospel. The work of the cross does not present us as the Bride of Messiah. It puts us in the place so that [where?] the Holy Spirit can make us into the Bride, if we continue on in faith and are not moved from the hope of the gospel. We must read the gospel so we can continually share it with our brothers. Col 1:22-23 are the two greatest verses in the entire New Testament.

Well, I hope this letter brings you the hope that we received. It is written with the prayer that you may receive life and peace. In obedience to that hope, we live each day that His Kingdom may come here on Earth as it is in Heaven. I love you, Obed, and hope for the continuing increase that is the promise of our life in Messiah.

May you become all you were created to be.

I love you,

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