

Heads and Tails

A *head* or elder is one who gives judgments, can administer or govern, one with more wisdom who has been in the Master longer.

A *false prophet* is often one wanting to be true, but coming as if he were speaking YHWH's words but whom YHWH has not spoken to.

YHWH has cut off both head and tail of the Edah today (Isa 9:14-17). The work of God is not to save souls, but to take dominion over the land. We want an expression of the Kingdom of God so that we will have validity to take the word to others.

At Pentecost the 3000 from all over the world lived in households. Rom 16:5 – "the Edah in their household." 1 Pet 1:1 – Peter writing to these people in 1 Pet 4:7-19. Rom 16:17 – "the anointing you have received." Verse 18 – They are perverted. Titus 2:14 – Who will be deceived? They won't be ugly, wretched, but nice, smooth, "loving." Rom 16:25 – according to his – Paul's – gospel.

In what Edah can we find true heads and tails? Without true heads or tails the Body is driven by every wind and is unstable in all her ways. We want to see every house in the Edahs filled with the glory of God. Can you imagine what that means? To have every household filled with the glory of God means there must be a household head that rules, prophets that speak, and hearers that do. Judgment (from elders) and vision (from prophets) are both lacking today in the Edah – elders that rule well and prophets that speak the word of God well. Whoever serves in the household, do so by the strength that YHWH supplies so that in all things YHWH might be glorified. When all this is happening – the heads of the households ruling, prophets speaking, the ones serving serving and all the gifts of the Spirit are employed in serving one another (talk about the unfruitful servant), when we are being good stewards of those graces received from YHWH and fervent love is in action, being sober in spirit and sound judgment being exercised in all things, and devotion to prayer by all – then you can expect the perfect peace of YHWH to pervade each household.

Each person must see his own personal responsibility. This is trusting the Master, and as a result of all this don't be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you which will test your trust and faith so that it will increase (1 Pet 4:12). If YHWH's glory isn't manifested in the household, then where is it? In the household is where we need to see these things happening. We are preparing for that day in which we must stand (1 Pet 1:5). This is sharing the sufferings of Messiah (Rom 8:17). So we are commanded to rejoice in that day so that it won't be wasted sorrow and we will rejoice at the revelation of His glory and exultation (1 Pet 4:7-19). There must be true heads bringing judgment and government, which produces change to conform the Body to Messiah's likeness. We have to learn obedience through suffering just as Messiah did. There must be true tails speaking YHWH's words to His people — the *Rhema* of YHWH.

We must begin to rejoice when we suffer now or we will not be able to at the revelation of His glory. Only in the Edah where there are true heads and tails will you find this preparation going on. Today it is the blind leading the blind, not the prophets leading the blind, so everyone is godless no matter what they look like or what they do. The ditch is still the same. They are evildoers and every mouth speaks foolishness. Everyone is defiled because what comes out of a man is what defiles him (Jer 23; Mt

12:34 37). Oh, the human waste! The wasting desire that YHWH has sent among the Edah today. Potential young men of God are laid waste. YHWH is neither pleased with them nor can He even have pity on their widows and orphans because the prophets teach falsehoods and those who are guided by them are led into Babylon (confusion). But let us fill each household with His glory. Let us glorify YHWH – carry out His will and His righteousness in each household.

The ongoing responsibility for each soul is that he must do the will of the Father by giving Him his or her body (Rom 12:1 2). No more “fat” shepherds. It’s all got to happen in the household, the “mini-Edah.” Amos 7:8 – This is only going to happen by the Spirit (Zec 4:6). Is the Edah being measured for glory or destruction? Which plumbline are we being measured for (by)? The plumbline of abundance or emptiness? (Isa 34:11; 1 Cor 13:1 3).

Glory means YHWH's rule and righteousness, His standard carried out, being expressed. When Yahshua returns this will happen to the fullest extent on earth. Now it is only going on in the household of God, the Edah. It doesn't fill the earth yet. To whatever degree God's glory — His rule, authority, government, righteousness, the goodness of His love being manifested by His saints, for giving one another because we are forgiven, loving because we have been loved, having mercy because we were shown mercy... We lay down our lives for one another. The fellowship, joy, and all that the nations will enjoy during the millennial reign of Messiah is carried out now in the Edah. This is the glory of YHWH and we must share in this glory now. *No glory without suffering!* Being tempted is suffering for Messiah.

The government of God exposes the above-mentioned sufferings and glory. So YHWH's purpose and His plan cannot be carried out by lawless Christians, those who are not fitting in with the carrying out of His government or Kingdom on earth now. Nor will the lawless suffer righteously for Messiah so as to share His glory when He returns. How can you carry out His government, then, if you are not immersed in doing it now? How can we claim righteousness apart from this immersion into the only righteousness in existence? This is why we must be *totally* immersed.

There are three things that stand between us being included in that Kingdom now and then: the flesh, the Evil One, and the world. In order to demonstrate what we've been talking about we must overcome these things. We were created and regenerated and given the Holy Spirit to have dominion over these things (Col 1:18). Every house by YHWH's might and by this power of the Holy Spirit must be filled with the glory of God. His government, dominion, and righteousness being carried out by those who **are** regenerated by the Holy Spirit (Rom 8:9). The reason we must constantly talk about these things is that this is the area where the Edah at large is lacking understanding, or has fallen. If our wives do not enter the Kingdom of God, we will not be able to either, as husbands are the head of the wife. Messiah is the head of the Body. All those who are in the Body will enter with Him, for all who are baptized have clothed themselves with Him (Gal 3:27).

Can you imagine anyone functioning in the Body (Col 2:19), holding fast to their head, and not being included in the reign and glory of the head, when all along they have been involved (included) in the glory and reign of Messiah in the Body? (1Cor 15:58). No one who suffers with Him will fail to share His glory (Rom 9:17).

What keeps us from being active in the body as a live member? Always the flesh, the world, or the Evil One (Rom 8:4 8,13). Who is in the Body of

Messiah? All those who have been baptized into the Body, into Messiah, by the Spirit. Messiah is a single body having many members under the anointing. All who are in the Body of Messiah, baptized into Him, have put on Messiah and are holding fast to the head. All who have been reconciled have been reconciled in order to be presented holy, blameless, and beyond reproach if we continue in the faith, firmly established and steadfast and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that we have heard (Col 1:23 24).

Now the hope of the gospel is the reign of Messiah on planet earth and the eighth day forevermore. This blessed hope is something we haven't attained to yet or it wouldn't be hope. Something you have already attained to (Rom 8:24) is not hoped for. If we hope, we eagerly wait for it (Rom 5:2).