

Young Disciples 2 — Sacrifice of the Lawless

Dear Young Disciples,

This is the second letter that I write you so that you will know who you are and what your calling is — why you were created and what you are doing here in the church.

First of all, you must belong to Yahweh and to His Messiah. His Messiah means His anointed. Yahshua is His Anointed One and He is also our Savior, Redeemer, and our King, our Master and Lord. His (Yahweh's) Anointed One was sent to us to deliver us from the strong man (Mt 12:29), to cast Satan out by the finger of Yahweh (or spirit of Yahweh). Wherever Satan is cast out by the finger or power and authority of Yahweh, there is the Kingdom and the Power, and the glory of Yahweh demonstrated on earth as a witness and a living testimony of the kingdom which is coming in full power and glory when Yahshua returns to earth to reign as King over the entire earth and every nation will be in subjection to His rule and authority. This is the good government of Yahweh, which will be manifested for all to behold. There will be no war, no evil, etc., which pervades the lawless society as it is now. There will be then no worldly attraction to evil, for the evil prince of this world will be bound up and thrown into a bottomless pit (Rev 20:1-3). This is what will happen to the one who tempts you to do evil now. He will not be free to roam around devouring disciples who are overcome by temptations (1 Pet 5:8-9). The reason they are overcome, the only reason, is because they are not praying to Yahweh or resisting in the power of the Holy Spirit. Not praying that they would be delivered from the Evil One, and that they would not be overpowered by temptation.

This is the only way we can live today to demonstrate the kingdom and bring a living testimony and a witness that the power of sin and temptation has been dealt with by our Yahshua on the cross, and that we live by the power of the cross today. When all of Yahweh's people live in this way the end will come. 1 Cor 10:11 — Where old Israel failed we shall not fail — because we have His Word (1 Jn 3:8; 5:19; Jn 17:21-23; Mt 24:14). This is your calling and your chosenness. You were called and chosen for this purpose. Where old Israel failed to love Yahweh and their neighbor we shall not (Jn 17:21). This is doing the will of your Father in heaven (Mt 7:21,23). If you are doing anything, it's just the sacrifice of the lawless if what you are doing is not doing the will of your Father (Pr 15:8) and it is an abomination to Him. If you are doing anything in the church and it is not because you love Him and you are tolerating sin in your lives while doing it, it is "the sacrifice of the lawless" and it is an abomination to Him (Rev 21:27; Pr 15:9-10, Amplified Bible). This is the way of the wicked or lawless. You may not appear so wicked or lawless to others but to Yahweh it is an abomination, it is extremely disgusting and shamefully vile to Him.

But Yahweh loves the one who pursues righteousness (Jn 14:21-24). This is the way of Yahweh, and severe discipline is waiting for the one who *forsakes* (having known the truth) His way and he who hates reproof will die (Rom 8:6-8,13-18). In the house of the righteous is great treasure but with the income of the lawless or wicked is trouble and vexation (Pr 15:6,9). Whatever you "accomplish" (getting things done) for your household, if it is done while you are entertaining thoughts or doing deeds which are not pleasing to our Father, you are merely offering your time to Yahweh and to your household in vain. This is the mind set on the flesh (Rom 8:6-8). *Deeds done while in a state of rebellion or deeds done while not in communion with the Holy Spirit within is the works of the flesh* (Jn 15:5). This is, you are or you are not enjoying fellowship with your Savior. If you are not then what you do are merely lawless deeds which are wicked in the sight of Yahweh, for He weighs the thoughts of man and his intentions. He judges the heart (2 Sam 16:7; Heb 4:12-13; Pr 15:11).

A wicked deed is doing anything in *pretense* or just because you "have to" with no vision of what you are doing it for. This is wickedness in the sight of Yahweh, a deed done from merely the flesh (Rom 8:8; Heb 11:6). What isn't done out of communion will be done out of *Reason* — what we rely upon when we are out of fellowship (Gen 3:4,6). Saul and sacrifice of lawlessness (1 Sam 15:9-23). The kingdom was taken from him. Remember severe discipline is for him who forsakes the way (Pr 15:10). Only *dee*

ds done in FAITH are pleasing to our Father, Yahweh, for only such deeds can accomplish His purpose and His will (Mt 7:32), and you do not gain one thing by all your deeds done without faith (deeds which are the result of hearing and obeying). Abraham, communion, the hearing heart. FAITH is doing anything that Yahweh wants you to which always furthers His will on earth, which brings us closer and closer to Rev 20:1-3 and Rev 21:1-4. Heb 10:13 — What are His enemies?

Complete deeds are deeds which have first been tested, put through the fire.

Deeds done in faith are “completed deeds” (Rev 3:2). Wicked deeds soil your garments (Rev 3:4). Study Rom 12:1-21 — anything less from us, imperfect (*not complete in His sight*) deeds done in the power of the flesh, soils our garments and erases our name from the book of life of the Kingdom (2 Pet 3:9). The only way to overcome is to *hear* and obey (Mt 7:13-14, 21 (Rev 3:20-21)).

What if you practice hospitality without having a mind set on the Spirit (Rom 8:5-8). This is a wicked deed. It does nothing to really build up the person and build up the Body. It is really just making the person feel UNCOMFORTABLE as if he was a bother to you. This is what it means by being hospitable to one another without complaint in your heart (1 Pet 4:9). If you have any complaint in your heart at all, it’s not a completed deed. This is not loving your brother as Messiah loved us (1 Jn 3:14,16). So, how is it that we know we have passed out of death and into life — or that we are walking in NEWNESS of life? (Rom 6:4).

We are either walking in the flesh or in the Spirit (Rom 8:13). Gal 5:24-25 — The deeds of the flesh and the deeds of the spirit are contrasted in Gal 5:24-25. The deeds of the flesh and the deeds of the Spirit must be distinguished (Gal 5:19-24). This is the truth. This is why there must be a judgment seat of Messiah (2 Cor 5:10). We must learn to judge ourselves now (1 Cor 11:31-32). And we know also that Yahshua gave Himself for us (Titus 2:14), and why He appeared (1 Jn 3:8-10).

If Joe Whitney is one who cannot sin without the chastisement of the Holy Spirit in his conscience — he is one who “cannot sin” because he is born of Yahweh (1 Jn 3:9; Heb 12:5-11; Rev 3:19). This makes us want to rejoice and praise our Yahshua and shout for joy that we are His very own sons and daughters.

Just as our little children are not fatherless, neither are the older ones. Paul Sage is not fatherless, neither is Daniel Miller fatherless. Just to look upon Daniel’s face when he has done something not pleasing to his Father proves that he is a child of Yahweh, and when he is thoroughly chastised by Him, the glory returns to his face in radiant splendor. This is because we are not Fatherless (Jn 14:17-18). Those whom I dearly and tenderly love, I discipline (Rev 3:19). I tell their faults and I convict and reprove and chasten and instruct them in the right way (Pr 15:10).

Pr 15:5,12 — Who in the church fits this description? What child hates reproof? Who is the scorner among us? We have been crossing the Atlantic Ocean for one week and we just sighted land. It is the coast of England. We were too far south to see Ireland. I can imagine being on Beulah for THREE WEEKS and finally sighting land. What rejoicing and praise to our King who brings us safely over the waters. The trip across was in the very far north. The water is very cold and even in the middle of summer there were many icebergs in the water. They were all different shapes and sizes, some as tall as 300 feet. They were way off in the distance and looked like great white castles. There were some smaller ones right up near the ship. It was really beautiful to see the deep blue waves crashing up against the icebergs. But it wouldn’t be too nice to swim in these waters.

I enjoyed my time spent in Nova Scotia with the “Little Flock” in Clark’s Harbor. I do praise our Father for the disciples there, and Andrew and Robert in their “new-found love” for Yahweh. What a joy to see how Jacque and Nathaniel are overcoming in the power of the Spirit. And what a blessing from our Father in heaven we found in the new disciple Rock “Seed.” He sings praises to Yahweh with all his heart, unashamed. They all have a great task before them, but they are a loyal and faithful flock and have much perseverance. Marsha and I experienced true and completed hospitality from all of them. We also enjoyed very much our time at “Barton Night” at the Maples. It was so good to be together with all the Bartonians along with seeing all our precious brothers from the whole church afterwards. There is nothing like the love of the brethren. It is worth your whole life...

Love, Elbert