

Peacemakers *Letter to Oseh Shalom*

Dear Oseh Shalom,

Yoneq had you upon his heart today. He wanted you to be encouraged and full of grace to be who your name is. He wanted you to know that he loves you very much. We are both very thankful for our Father's work in the lives of you and your wife. We are your friends.

Yoneq felt burdened about "peacemakers" and wanted to share his thoughts with you:

Even in fallen men there is a desire for unity (peace). This is BASIC in all men, but they do not know how to achieve it. Basic human relationships are broken down in thousands of ways because of the *inherited* sin of Adam in us all.

Man is meant to be ONE, but there is a problem — a problem of alienation and strife between all living creatures made in the very image of the one God. There must be then PEACE-MAKERS, who make peace between all and every human relationship, calling men out of the world and into the Body of Messiah where real PEACE can exist (by the ministry of peacemakers). These are the SONS OF GOD (Mt 5:9). Peacemakers are agents of reconciliation and redemption in everything they touch. They are led by the Spirit (Rom 8:14; Gal 4:6; Eph 2:14)

Even in fallen mankind there is a desire for unity, but because of the fallen nature it is impossible to achieve — except that it will be facsimilated by a great effort through education programs — in all nations.

Within the Body, you are a peacemaker. Calling both those within the body to peace and love, and those outside to reconciliation with God is the ministry of the peacemaker.

You are a Bond Slave, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb of God. You are Yahweh's Servant (2 Tim 2:19-26; Jn 17:20-23; peacemaker's mission and assignment).

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It has been put into the mind of fallen man the need for peace and unity. Fallen man will have it some way, somehow. Even in Gen 11, the way back from the fall — by the flesh — was condemned by God. For this was the will of man and by his own endeavor and strength (Jn 1:12-13). Throughout history man has expressed the idea of world unity under some form of centralized control.

Restoration of all things cannot come about experientially unless peace and unity is achieved. But it must be according to our Father's way, to whom our Master directed His petition. Unity can only be achieved according to His word through BOND SERVANTS who are PEACEMAKERS.

Someday soon man in his own ingenuity will facsimilate unity according to the will of Man — flesh giving birth to flesh; but Spirit giving birth to spirit is the ministry of Peacemakers (2 Cor 3:5-8).

Redeemed man is redemptive. He has the qualities of redemption written in his heart. He then is a PEACEMAKER. The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

This is the road to achieving unity. If you stray from this road you will end up in futility (Titus 3:10-11) and self condemned (2 Tim 1:5-6).

Redeemed man is redemptive. He has the qualities within him. He expresses what men desire but are unable to achieve.

The world will know that God sent His own Son when they see peace and UNITY, not man-made peace and unity, but a peace and unity that is witnessed and confirmed in the heart by the Holy Spirit's (angels). The Holy Spirit's (angels) will not confirm man-made peace and unity — *that the world may know* (Jn 17:23). To KNOW — be in possession of awareness in the consciousness of the heart and soul (1 Jn 2:20; Heb 1:14).

But ALL who are chosen who see this unity will be *drawn* to it because it expresses everything they know is true though they are unable to achieve it by themselves. The restored nature of man is peace and unity and will be observed (witnessed) by those with hearts to know and believe (Mt 24:14; Jn 6:44).

You can always tell whether a person has experienced redemption in nature by noticing the quality of the redemptive nature that flows from him — as the care in his life, the nature of "the Shepherd." No longer is he the

reckless, inconsiderate, inconsistent slob he once was (2 Cor 5:17). The “new” is redemptive; if not there is no redemption.

Redemption and building up of the Body is the same. The Body will be built up in the love by those who have been redeemed. A peacemaker has peace. He is a minister of peace (Jms 3:18; Isa 9:6). He is the Prince. You are “His brother, friend, servant” who makes peace, a co-worker with Him. Ps 37:37 — You have a future with Him (Ps 85:10; 119:165; 122:6; Pr 12:20; 14:30; Isa 26:3; 32:17; 48:18; 66:12; 52:7; Jer 30:10; Mal 2:5-6; Rom 8:6; 12:18; 15:13; Gal 5:22; Phil 4:7; 1 Ths 5:23; Heb 12:11; 1 Pet 3:11,14).

Yoneq desires that you would fully understand the ministry to which you have been called, and walk in that. Hopefully this letter will encourage you in that direction.

In the precious name of our Master Yahshua, and for His purpose to be fulfilled,

Ha-Emeq