

Miracles, Signs, and Wonders

Yoneq expressed his thanks for salvation = shua = power. Power to overcome the power of sin. The power to overcome any other power. Mighty — powerful. It is a power greater than any other power. That is salvation. We can call upon the name that is greater than all others to deliver us from temptation.

And we are thankful for ahavah = love. Love that delivers. And for grace. We grow in understanding of what grace is. Each one of us has received grace to say *no* to ungodliness. Each and every day we are confronted with ungodliness. We have grace to say *no* to ungodliness. What is ungodly? What is not like Him? We have to come into self judgment. That has to do with the victory cup and a circumcised heart. We have attitudes that are ungodly. We were created to be godly — like Him. When we show ungodliness, we show fallenness. When we show godliness, we show restoration. The more independent we are, the less like Him we are. The more dependent we are, the more like Him we are. Eve chose to be independent of the Father. Before she was dependent on Him but she wanted independence from Him.

Story about Ezra

ha-Emeq told a story about Ezra which means *help*. He was raised in Babylon after many Israelites had already returned to the land. Ezra read and loved the law. He told the law to the king who was over Babylon and the king saw how good it was and released all who wanted to go back to Israel. (However many preferred to stay in the comforts of Babylon.) Between Babylon and the land were many enemies. Ezra said that they needed to fast and pray to be delivered from those enemies because the hand of our Elohim is upon everyone who seeks Him, and our Elohim will work everything out for the good (Rom 8:28), for those who are set apart, called out for His purpose [*chados hah*, set apart], for those who seek Him. At the Master's table, we celebrate because we looked for Him and we found Him and now He works everything out for the good (Ezra 8:22).

Yoneq said that Ezra got that (what he said in 8:22) from 1 Chr 28:9, but some say that Ezra wrote Chronicles anyway.

Kepha shared from 2 Chr 15:2,12 & 15. If we seek Him He will give us the grace we need. He was thankful that our Father tells us what we have to do in order to be filled with His life.

Ben Nabiyy shared from Jer 29:10-14 and said that our Father is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. This is a promise to us today.

Hakam said that for seventy years our Father could not be found even if Israel sought Him (Jer 29:10). But after those seventy years, He said if you look for Me, you can find Me. I'm thankful we are in a time when we CAN find Him. We are not in a day of discipline, but in a day of favor. We have a future. We do not fear the future. He will lead us in every situation. If we seek Him we will find Him and He will work everything out that stands in front of us right now.

Shimeny Yowm shared that even though she was not looking for God, she is thankful because she found Him.

Ha-Emeq said that a lot of us were seeking for something, looking for love, craving something. That is why He reveals Himself to those who were not looking for Him, because they did not know that they were looking for Him. But they were craving something. His bread satisfied us. We finally got what we were craving. It is the bread of life (Rom 10:20).

Hakam shared about talking with some of the brothers and sisters here in Sus and then said that the love that we have is not cheap or shallow. It increases and it grows — it makes me want to give up my life tomorrow.

ha-Emeq — It is his lifeblood that makes us into priests. Gideon was thankful for the people he worked with and the people in the house who cared for him. He saw the priesthood in this household — the work and care. That is the priesthood that Yochannan was talking about this week. Yahshua's blood made us into priests and everything we do is our priestly service.

Yoneq spoke about Dan 7:13-14 where Daniel says, "I kept looking in a night vision ... and the Son of Man was presented with, rewarded with a kingdom." He received His great reward — His inheritance (Eph 1:18). We are His reward. The Holy Spirit was sent to form a kingdom. When our Master returned, it was ready and He

received that kingdom. He will see it and be satisfied (Isa 53:10-11). He looked ahead and endured the cross and despised the shame (Heb 12:2), for the joy set before Him. He knew what He was going to gain by dying. Dan 7:13-14 goes with the stone — it is who we are — men of every language. To understand requires that our heart be enlightened (Eph 1:18). It takes prayer that our heart may be enlightened. We are His wealth, His glory. There is nothing He desires more than us. I pray that the eyes of your heart will be enlightened that you will be able to see that. Once we see it, we will never be the same. Our Master would not have endured the cross except for the joy set before Him. We endure suffering for the joy that is set before us.

Our love must be perfected — the love that we love each other with. If it is, then there will be no fear of judgment. There is no fear in love (1 Jn 4:17-21). Love casts out fear. There is no fear of judgment, but confidence in the day of judgment. The reason why we would have no confidence and have fear is because we know that we are not being perfected in love.

I'm so thankful that our Father has delivered us from the evil works of those who say, "Well, I don't see any signs and wonders." Our Master says it is an evil generation that seeks for signs and wonders, to *prove* that He is Yahshua. Signs that can be observed by evil people so that they can still be evil. But the real SIGN is LOVE. Those people who want signs and wonders do not have the power of the *Holy Spirit*. Not all who say *Lord, Lord...* He will say, "Depart from me. You are wicked."

I'm thankful that our Father is going to restore all things. All things will be restored that are valid and have been lost. The things that everyone is trying to imitate, doing it apart from the Holy Spirit — it is *SORCERY*. People want something more than what they have. Eve wanted more than she had so she received the evil one. That was the foundation of sorcery. In the last days, people will be deceived by the false church.

Our confirmation that we have the Holy Spirit is that he speaks to us in our hearts. We are His children and the fruits of His Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. THAT is the great sign. There is no greater sign than that.

That is why He takes the kingdom away from those people who require a sign. Whatever our Father's will is that He is going to restore, He will, but love first ... then peace ... **THEN** if we produce the fruit of the spirit, He might give other signs. He is tired of people wanting signs apart from the Spirit. That is lawless. Our confirmation is love of the brethren. False prophets will be coming with all signs and wonders to deceive all but the elect. They will deceive those who say they are the elect but are not.

The thing we need to be thankful for is that we are home in the Body, comforted by each other's love and the Holy Spirit.

Hakam said he was thinking about *shua* — the greatest power there is, the power to not give in to sin, the power to not sin. Sin is what has erected the barriers that divide people. To have the power that allows us to be delivered from the bondage of sin — that is absolutely the greatest power there is. Those who have it live a life that demonstrates that power — power that the world knows nothing about. [Christianity] is not speaking from that life or healing from that life that demonstrates the power to overcome sin. THAT is the life that gives the light that has to go to the ends of the earth. The greatest power that ever was is to not give in to the things that divide you — even feelings of alienation. We have power to not give in to those feelings.

What is the greatest miracle? To forgive sins or to make this man walk?

ha-Emeq talked about how 1 Cor 12 describes different gifts (and how people were into having certain miraculous gifts) and showed how the body works (with all the gifts — even miracles, etc.), **BUT THE MOST EXCELLENT WAY OF ALL IS LOVE**. About miracles: people will be healed simply from compassion. It will come forth from love. If you love somebody, then it is going to come forth. All these healing shows are from another spirit. They never manifest the true God to the world. They only manifest self — to further alienate man.

Ben Chesed — This is the true gospel.

Yoneq said that our Father is going to have it right this time. The latter glory will be greater than the former glory (Hag 2:9). We have to be led by His spirit that has it right.

We have the most submissive women in any age at any time. They are going to demonstrate what it means to be

completely, entirely, absolutely submissive. They will be submissive to man as man is submissive to Messiah as our Master is submissive to the Father. It is possible to do that if our flesh has been crucified. All who belong to Him have crucified the flesh. Only those who belong to Him can be perfected in unity. That is the Bride to be. It is going to be obvious to all. Our flesh has to be crucified because it is only the flesh that would rebel. So we have to get rid of the problem.

The law now is fully established. We can be a people who love the law, not under the law, but fully established in our hearts. Bakhirah is a good example of a submissive woman.

(ha-Emeq) Write that down, Bakhirah!

Haggai — (2 Peter 1:2-4) I'm thankful for Yahshua that He brings us to the point where we can share in and become partakers of the divine nature — of ahavah.