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Authority Teachings — Havah's Response 1

Adam was our Father's first son. Our Father wanted everything good for him. He was born in the flesh before Yahshua, but Adam separated himself from our Father out of love for Eve. He chose to go with her when she acted independently. We need to see deep in our hearts how much independence is sin. When our hearts, not just our performance, reflect this, we will truly be on the road to restoration, just like Malachi prophesied was necessary between parents and children.

That same type of unity will happen between husbands and wives too. As true sons and daughters we need to know our Father's true authority <u>better</u> than Adam and Eve did. Yahshua is the only one, the only example.

Even with the intense communion that the first couple had with our Creator, their one act of independence was enough to cause separation from YHWH and death. All of human history refers to their action as "the fall," albeit that most have become dull to its universal and ever-present consequences.

Failure to see the true significance of their fall is why it is so hard for us to see the true importance of authority and having a righteous respect for it. Humanity is so far away from having respect for God that it is hard for us to trust that <u>all</u> He wants for us is <u>good</u>. That's where Adam and Eve fell — they stopped believing that. Look what the second son, Yahshua, received because He walked out that total respect for our Father's authority — without failing — not even once! He overcame death and inherited eternal life, at the right hand of the Creator of the universe ... what proof! He has made the way for us. We can trust His example.

If we could only have revelation of just how absolute our Father's authority is, then we would strive to obey the gospel of our Master. It is hard for our fallen nature to trust the absolute goodness of our Father. That's why we always need to cry out for our new lives, our new spirits to dominate our existence. That is the battle between the flesh and the spirit. If it were easy, everyone would do it and YHWH wouldn't need a chosen people.

I see how as time goes on, the laws of the nations will be more and more contrary to the laws of our Father. It will be this way, not because the nations (government, authority) are so bad, but because the heart of man is so fallen that he will no longer be accountable or responsible to do basic good. Therefore, even righteous nations will try to <u>force fallen</u> man to do the *right thing* by making laws. (For example: to force parents to support children, *no-fault* divorce to keep couples from fighting, laws to order parents not to hate/ abuse their offspring, etc.)

Since we respect government and authority, we will have to respect these laws, without compromising our conscience. Our upright behavior will have to distinguish us from the Gentiles in the eyes of governments. The way we are will be a light to them as we continue to come under them and show them respect, while speaking the truth of the gospel and standing on it. True servants will have eyes to see this and to rule righteously. We know that laws to make people follow the letter of the law cannot work because you can't force the condition of the human heart to change. It has to be a voluntary choice to seek the only salvation there is — Yahshua. Laws won't produce goodness; at best they might put a restraint on people to not act according to the true fallen condition of their hearts.

In contrast, we will be standing on absolute faith in our Father and our Master's obedience to His Word. It will be a supernatural thing — a spiritual victory. No one will under stand it, but the stone will prevail. This will happen when a people is established whose hearts are obedient to the authority of YHWH — because they trust it totally. Restoration will be reality! Yahshua will return for His bride who will be worthy. It will be us — our seed!