

Seeking Someone to Devour

The enemy is *always* seeking someone to devour. There are thousands of ways in a day that he tries to divide us. There are a thousand opportunities we have to think the best, etc. But you can see that a lot of times, things come into the Body: circumstances, all kinds of things that, if we were *all* perfectly loving, all completely humble, all completely patient, and all forbearing with one another, then we would have perfect peace, absolute peace all day long. No one would offend anyone, we would always understand everyone perfectly, we would relate what they say perfectly, so therefore we would be blameless. But at this point now, the enemy is always throwing fiery darts accusing us or one another, accusing one another through us. Or else we are in the flesh — which you have to cut off and crucify. There are thousands of things that can go wrong.

Who could design the Body of Messiah in such a way that each one of us could be perfected in Him and He could reward those who are overcomers — who love one another, are humble, thinking the right thing, looking at everything right. There are so many wonderful aspects of the Body. We have to be able to discern the Body in all its intricate aspects in order to break bread, knowing it takes the coordination of every person for the Body to function properly.

The Body of Messiah is attacked continually — all the time. This calls on us to really be filled with the Spirit, crucify the flesh, think the best, be totally humble, be patient, and maintain the bond of peace. If we will do this, it will be a tremendous light to the nations for people to see this — a great miracle on the face of the earth. They will say, “God sent the Son and he loves me!”

We cannot even imagine His love for us. It is a miracle that even a husband and wife can get along in the Body where we have an enemy doing everything he possibly can to divide us. But if you stay in that order: a man loves his wife and the wife submits to her husband, that's it — there is safety. If we are doing that, Satan cannot do anything about it. That's the key. And also, with one another, we keep the peace in unity as we submit more to one another out of respect for Messiah.

We come here to offer our sacrifice, and even though we might have sinned against one another and overlooked one another, at least we can be forgiven and come here forgiven.

Levi: It really spoke to me the past few days about how we need to have the right thinking and the right motives and then we can have peace as we move from one situation to the next.