You Cannot Confess What You Do Not Have

1 Kings 11:34 — Our Father seized David. That is where Paul got what he said in Phil 3:12 — that he would lay hold of the purpose that He seized us for, laid hold of us for. Acts 13:22,36 — Davidid all of His will. And that is what Paul did also (Phil 3:13). And then if you look in 2 Tim 4:8, you can see that he did it. In Phil 3:11-12 he says that he has not done it yet, but what he does do is forget the past so that he may know Him.

[Yoneq asked Adam, a guest who is leaving today, what his plans are. He says he wants to go take care of things in Kansas City and tell his parents about what he found. He said they are Christians they might be interested too.]

Your parents may be searching too, but if they don't want to come to follow our Master, you will have to experience the fire that our Master is kindling on the earth, and that fire, a sword, separates children from parents (Lk 12:41; Mt 10:24). 'Whoever lives mother and father more than me is not worthy of me"— it is according to how you have heard the gospel. It is required to leave everything to follow Him; you cannot drag everything with you that does not want to go, because it would be a total hindrance. If you have faith, if it has come to you and you have it, it is salvation. It is something you have; it is your own and with it you express and confess it. You cannot confess something that is not your own, only what is your own possession. That is the most wonderful gift we could ever receive, that faith would come to us. Salvation is an eternal commitment, not just a lifelong commitment. You make your spirit compatible with His Spirit so that His Spirit can enter into you. And you become one with Messiah because His Spirit enters into you.

The Body is a place where, even though people are scattered all over the world and are mixed together, He is going to bring them out into sanity in perfect peace — people of different cultures, from different nations, who do not like each other's ways and are separate. That is why even in the world we had our own little cliques and did not want to go around anyone else. It is always that way in the world. We cannot have cliques and parties in the Body.

[Hakam's son Zebulun, because of how he treated his younger brother, has been cut off. He wanted to say he was sorry and be restored to his abba.] [Also see: 19 June evening, "Breaking the Sabbath" pg. 17; and 20 June evening, "Yes is Yes" pg. 7.]

You cannot confess what you do not have. If you do not have it you cannot confess it. We want to know what you have. You have to learn to live by truth.

Zebulun: I'm sorry I treated my brother like that.

But you must tell your brother you are sorry. It does no good if you don't go to your brother and tell him you are sorry for how you've treated him. He was made in the image of God, after your own father, and you did

something to him to take that away. You sinned against your brother, you have to go to him. [Zebulun was restored later that day after talking to his little brother.]