

Remove Every Obstacle

Racham — We have to be *so*loyal to the covenant. I can understand enough to be loyal if I have grace. Love makes covenants. When you love someone you make a covenant with them. He loves us and writes His laws in our hearts. I never want to see division come again in the Boston Community. His love comes into our hearts and I'm thankful for life and peace which gives me rest and security. I came here to give thanks and praise to our Master. I didn't have the moral character to be saved, but now by His grace I can overcome. It's not hard for me to be here.

Larry — When I heard what I did last night I was afraid. I sowed seeds of discord. I've heard that small voice in my heart and ignored it. I'm guilty and I have no excuse. I talked to my brothers and they helped me. I hope I don't forget what I heard last night. In the world I was all alone. I wanted to know the Creator and the God of heaven heard my cry. Blessed are the pure of heart for they shall see God. We can't let up for one second — He might come back in that second. Fear comes to me that I can't do it. Fear is a lie I've lived with all my life. When I came here I knew this is where I wanted to be. I'm thankful to be in salvation. He is the only way we can be saved from death. I need a good shaking. Just like one of our children I saw learning how to walk — they fell over, crying, a real emotional mess. I can relate. But I gave everything up for the upward call. I'm thankful for this life.

Talilah — We heard today about having confidence. We don't need to give the enemy any victory in our lives, even the fear of death. We are set free, and we can have confidence.

I'm thankful she spoke. She is doing her part to share what's on her heart, and she won't be an obstacle to the Body. We can only grow when everyone does their part. If we don't we'll be put on the shelf. Paul said we have to exercise every ounce of strength in us to win the race. Satan had nothing to hold Talilah and keep her silent. We are *liberated* (set free) — no longer slaves. We have a good Master now, and we can obey Him.

Isa 57:14 — This is a favorite passage of who we are and why we were chosen in this day. Isaiah is our prophet. These words have been in abeyance for so many years, now it will be said when the countdown begins. Many of us will be eliminated for the race to begin. Our Father doesn't want this, but He will do it for His will to be accomplished. Lev 25:8-9 — The Sabbath's will be counted and then on the day of atonement He will proclaim liberty throughout the land — the year of Jubilee.

Isa 57:14 — He will Build up, prepare the road, remove every obstacle out of the way of His people. What is an *obstacle*? Anyone who does not do His will. His name is holy and He lives with people who have a lowly and contrite heart. This is the day of healing (restoration).

Shalom, shalom to those far and near, to the Jews and Israel scattered all over the earth, the spiritual seed of Abraham, of all races and nations. The wicked among us are an obstacle. It could be me or you! It is anyone who is not doing everything they can do to build up His kingdom. An obstacle is a person who holds up progress, stands in the way, a hindrance, an encumbrance, those who weigh down, prevent action. All obstacles *must* be removed. We will be removed if we are not exercising self-control in all things. We won't run, won't complete the race if we have not been in training. In a race only one athlete gets the prize.

Isa 62:10 — Pass through the gates, prepare the way for the people (not individuals, but *the people* — remove the stones, raise up a standard for the nations. They will be called holy people, the redeemed of Yahshua, sought after.

Eph 4:16 — Tells the story of where we are going *Standard* — the Word of God. Some people in the Body say, "They don't do their part, so I won't." They have "no hospitality." This is a wicked attitude! We lay down our lives even if no one else does. Someday a whole clan will be an obstacle, and taken out of the way if their stain is such that it stains the whole Community.

Eph 4:16 — Each person must do his part. We have been given the gift of love in our hearts. We have no excuse. He's given us a gift, let's use it. It is not like the world loves. His grace is greater than any temptation we will ever have. Let's do our part to build up the Body. Compare ourselves to Him and His word. Let's follow the example of our Master.

Melody — 2 Cor 5:14 — The love of Messiah controls, overwhelms, compels us. Sometimes my problems overwhelm me, but I want to be overwhelmed by His love. The signs of spring are all around and I can see the flowers coming up. The ground has warmed up just a little bit, and the flowers are starting to bloom with just a little warmth. If we are just a little bit warm we'll start blooming. Then I'll change and you'll change. I want to let His love control and overwhelm me.

Yonah — Mk 8:34 — I want to lose my life for His sake and the gospel's sake. I will never change until I go to the objective source of life and tap into it. The simple things our Master said bring food to our spirit. Until then I won't change. I want to love *everything* that comes from His mouth. I want to build my life on the rock so in the day of testing I can stand because I encourage my brothers to stand on the rock. Our Master is so patient. He desires to unleash a social phenomenon on the earth. I want to be one of those people along with my brothers. I want to have passion in my heart to say, "Away spirit of dullness!" I can't unless I take a stand in the areas where my mind isn't transformed. Wherever I give in to these areas, I am on the path of death. I love when someone gets up to speak with passion. It shows me my lacks. My Father is cleaning house and it is painful, but I want Him to.

Shimony Yom — I know I'm one of those people who doesn't speak what's on my heart. Our Master knows our ways and He wants to heal us, but He can't if we have closed mouths. He wants us to change, He doesn't want to cut us off. He gives us a chance. I want to change.

Gabar — Yahshua connects us back to the Source. Fear struck my heart last night when I heard about being an obstacle. I went for a walk and cried out and He encouraged me. I want to have life and not live in death. When we love, it draws us closer together.

Ken — Yahshua is love and He loved us before we were created. He wants us to blossom like Melody said. The only way to be connected to the Source is to be connected to my brothers, read the word and love. I hardly do this the way I should. I need my focus to be Him. I had fear too when Yoneq talked about being an obstacle. I'm thankful I'm continuing to experience the love of our Master everyday.

Shimone — Mt 7:24-25 — I want to be one who hears words of life and puts them into practice. I want to be a wise man who acts upon what I hear.

Be hospitable, have a hospitable character. 1 Tim 3 speaks of the characteristics of an elder. He is a false leader if he isn't this way, and he will lead people astray because however he is those under him will be the same way. We should be an example of having a gift of hospitality here in Boston to the other clans and households. Make people feel welcome, even in our bedrooms. The seed of Abraham will be hospitable. We can't be this way unless we command our children. 1 Tim 3:4-5 — If we aren't this way we aren't the seed of Abraham. But we are the seed of Abraham so we'll be hospitable.

If you aren't honoring your mother and father you aren't saved. This is a sin unto death. Do you love their company? If you don't you might as well be in the world. We *know* what's right. If we don't do what's right it's a deliberate sin. You can honor them. You were born in Israel. You are privileged children, the seed of Abraham. If this is not in our hearts then we need to leave. We need to produce the fruit of the Spirit — love. God's love doesn't expect anything in return.

Are you a believer? A disciple? Are you loving your brother like Yahshua? If you aren't then you haven't passed out of death and into life. This is what our Master did for us when He brought us into salvation, and we are to be kind, considerate, hospitable, full of self-control. We have the spirit of the flesh if we are talking about one another behind their backs. If we do this we certainly are out of fellowship if we had it at all.

We have the Holy Spirit because we can love our brothers — and have peace, patience, kindness, forbearing and overlooking one another's faults, generosity. *We are believers* — confess it — make it public. Say, "I love you, Yahshua!" Those who belong to Him have put the old man to death, and we must do this everyday. We must crucify the old man. At every opportunity, let's call on His name. It's sin if you know the right thing to do and you don't do it. It is sin if you don't encourage your brother *daily* to go on in the fight. We consider how to stimulate one another on in peace. If you see your brother stumbling go to him or you are an obstacle. Build up and encourage your brother. The people in Sardis didn't encourage their brother, and stained their garment over a period of time. The temperature of their

love went down. When we encourage one another it helps the temperature go up.

Huldah — If we aren't loving we're going to sin. I want to love my brothers. I don't want to sin and I don't want my brother to sin.

Let this breaking of bread be a new beginning tonight. We will drink from the cup of the New covenant. Paul said you can't drink from two cups, the cup of salvation and the cup of demons. And you can't eat off two tables, the table of our Master and the table of demons. Eating from the table of an evil spirit is not encouraging your brothers. Let's not do this ever again. We drink His forgiveness. Let's Boston be the lion of Judah and compete with one another in good deeds. Lk 22:14-16 — The hour came for Yahshua and His disciples to recline at table and He would not drink again from the fruit of the vine until His kingdom comes on the earth. This is why we take the first cup — we had victory and overcame the barriers that separate people.

Love will once again become a compelling force. We are part of eternal fellowship in Messiah. We join with those of every race and nation who put their trust in Him. Only then can we stand together again. The world is evil. By obeying our Master's words we are His people and His life will spread over the whole world. A house divided cannot stand.

We learn early as disciples to treat each other as extensions of Messiah. We've come out of this evil world, religion, Christianity Let's thank Him for this and cry out to Messiah, Yahshua and confess His name. We can say, "If I only had another chance to be baptized." We can cry out every week and confirm our salvation. No one can call on His name except that they are sent by the Holy Spirit.

We are the generation who sees and will be seeing before the race begins. We do this 52 times a year — we stand and pray for our essential needs 2 times a day — 730 times a year we do this. How many times over 50 years will we cry out, worship and thank Him to be purified and cleansed? We have many times to come together and praise Him. No one is excused from the sacrifice except in extreme emergency.

Our days are numbered until our Master returns. Our lives will be prolonged if we don't drink judgment on ourselves, but endure until the end. Isa 53:10 He will prolong His seed. We are the most privileged people to ever have lived on the face of the earth! He sees us as chosen. He put His will into our hands. We need to be *so extremely thankful* for this task of overcoming to see the evil one put into prison and later cast into the lake of fire.

Let's lift the cup without hesitation and call on His name like we never have before. Pursue love 1 Cor 14:1 and desire it earnestly. If you don't desire it you will fall or be removed.

Seth, you have to desire spiritual gifts. If He asks us to desire something He will give us the grace to do it. We will all stand or fall by how we *desire prophesy*. We need to hear from more than one or two. If we prophesy and people come into our midst then they will fall on their face and say, "God is in our midst." Paul knew the Corinthian church would be there just so long. If you don't love you will be cut off.

If we all desire prophecy here in Boston, something will happen. We all need to speak the truth in love to one another. We don't have to be prophets to prophesy, or evangelists to evangelize. We need to pray that prophets would be raised up, and the hindrances are being removed.

We need to pray that the words we hear wouldn't fall on dumb mouths, unable to speak. If someone lacks friends, then they are not being friendly. Our Father said that if you want friends you have to be friendly.

Jn 6:24 — No one can come unless the Father draws them to Him. He draws us to Him through the son. Jn 10:14 — The good shepherd knows His own and His own know Him. "My sheep hear My voice and I give them eternal life and they will never perish." Jn 10:27 — If anyone serves Him the Father will honor them. Where is He? In the Body where all His servants are.

Mt 10:37-38 — What you have to put first in your life in order to inherit the kingdom. Obviously you first have to see Him as worthy before you can give up everything to follow Him.

After the race begins there will be turmoil on the earth Lk 12:49-50 — He came to cast fire (Aysh) on the earth.

Lk 9:60 — Let the dead bury the dead — we can't have anything that would keep us from following Him. Lk 9:62 — Half of the people who come to visit never come back; they say they have to take care of things first.

Jn 2:23-25 — Our Master knew what was in the hearts of men so He wouldn't entrust Himself to them.

Mk 10:28-30 — This is the best place that answers the question, "What must I do to have eternal life?"

Persecution generally comes from the family members we left to follow Yahshua. You don't have to leave anything to go to church on Sunday.