

Maranatha, Part 2 *The Light of Dawn*

The morning and evening sacrifices give us the marvelous opportunity to *prove* that we don't love our Master when we *merely sing with our lips* — while our *hearts are far away*. We can fall away or we can prove that we *do* love Him and sing with all our hearts and *concentrate on every word*. We either love Him or don't love Him. It shows who really loves Him. Being 100% engaged demonstrates who's *worthy* to rule with Him. Those who are worthy will bring a close to this age and usher in the next age.

It was in this tribe that "*Regions of Light*" were revealed to us. This may be the most difficult region. A tribe being *established* is like a baby being born. Our Master grew up to shed a *great light*. That light is not so great in the beginning. Like a baby, the child has to grow up.

Mt 4:15 — The light is going to have to be great in places. Galilee of the nations was prophesied from Isa 9:1. The people living in darkness will see a great light. For those living in the region of the shadow of death *light has dawned*. *Dawned* doesn't mean it has come. Only the *light of dawn* has begun to rise, not the *sun itself*. Then the sun grows and grows till it casts away all shadows — like our Master. It is like a baby that is first born, and then it grows to maturity. So the tribes grow up to be a great light. We're like a baby in each place, each tribe. Each place is only a *dawning* that is beginning. The people who are now living in the shadow of death, in darkness, can one day see a great light. We have to understand this.

I know it speaks in Isa 42:6 and 49:6 of that light in the song we sang (*Watching the Sunrise Glow*). How many people sang it without thinking of the words? (Isa 29:13). It's usually about *half*. This is a good way to test ourselves to see where we really are. It shows what makes the body grow and what holds it back — what *stains our garment* like those in Sardis who fell away because of an *accumulation* of sins. They failed to love one another, encourage one another; they didn't see to it that no one missed the grace of our Father. They failed in stimulating one another to love and good deeds. They lost their *outspokenness* (Heb 3:6). They came to the Minchot and did not say anything; their *indifference* was apparent. It all *accumulated*. They tolerated these sins so they *piled up*.

Reaching Repentance ~ Reaching the Blood

Isa 42:6 — We are to be *covenant to the people, a light to the nations* (Isa 49:6). The Twelve Tribes will be the *light to the world* so His Salvation may reach the ends of the earth (Mal 4:2). Luke 1:78,79 — the dawning of the light (*of the Orient*) gives the proper understanding. We need the *orientation* of how to be saved — rescued from death.

Yesterday, Michael didn't reach repentance. Our Master doesn't want anyone to go to Death, but to *reach repentance*. We see that the three recent disciples have reached the blood. Many haven't. If we had allowed that baptism yesterday he would have fallen short of *reaching the blood* and gone to Death. People who have *left* have somehow *failed* to reach the blood. When one is truly cut to the heart his normal response should be, "What shall I do?" That is *repentance*. In baptism we *reach forgiveness* for our sins. If we don't reach repentance we end up being *disappointed*. Michael would have been disappointed if he didn't *reach the blood*. We have to have *discernment*. I don't have it as far as discerning who should be baptized or everyone would ask me. I'd have the last say. Everyone would say, "What do you think, Yoneq?" I'd baptize everybody (1 Cor 13 — love hopes all things, believes all things, etc.) So I ask the *youngest* members. As a Body we should have discernment. I asked Nathaniel, Yatzaq, and Shomrah. It was wonderful how they answered. It is really a mystery, a great and awesome mystery — *salvation*. Do you understand?

People living in darkness *will* see a *great* light. Right now the light is just on the *dawn*. Then it will reach those living in the *region of the shadow of death*. The light dawns. Like a baby being born and then it grows up. But we can't grow unless we're fed. Our baby gets *attention*. We have to *train* our

children to be *attentive early* and stay that way! So many people *lose* their child's attention. That is one way we lose our children. Our Father wants to keep our attention too on His Purpose.