

Can't Earn Your Salvation

Israel: One day every motive behind everything that we do will be revealed. It makes me think of this day (the Sabbath) because this represents the day that His people are going to rule on the earth. Like next week there'll be a wedding and those who are worthy to rule, will rule on that day. Everything that they've done will be judged. I'm thankful we're a people whole are going to be judged based on the things that we do. This day represents a time of ruling based on how we live our lives right now. Ruth, next week is going to be the type of those who are fit to rule on the earth because some won't be fit to rule on that day. Everything we do will be judged. The motives behind everything we do will be revealed. The wicked are like chaff. Everything that we go through in the body is like that threshing floor. The circumstances that come, the berries get separated. They get thrown up into the air. The wicked are like chaff because there's no weight to them. They don't fall down. Only the wheat berries fall down at the thresher's feet. I'm thankful that those who really understand will be those who fall at our Master's feet. Those that have insight won't be blown off by every spirit that comes around. If it weren't for this life it would never come out how we are. One day it will all come out. We can judge ourselves now. This day represents ruling. If we've been faithful to rule our lives every day in the body, then we'll rule for those thousand years with our Master. It matters how we live. We won't rule then if we haven't ruled now. We're being trained to rule now.

Chets Barur: I was thinking about how we're all like sheep. Adam and Eve were like sheep in the garden. Our Father had a master plan for them. They fell and escaped all their own ways. They stopped living according to the purpose of our Master. Now everybody is going their own way, doing what's right in their own eyes, going their own path. I was thinking about how Isa 53:6 says this, but the Sovereign has caused all our guilt to fall on Him. I'm thankful He saw us going on our own path and He caught us, like we caught those goats last night. They were going off on their own path, doing what was right in their own eyes. They didn't have any understanding. They were just running around, in the road, in dangers, cliffs, on their own path. We caught them and brought them back to the protection of peace and the purpose that we have them for. I'm thankful that our Father did that with us. He saw us scattered on all the hills and doing our own thing then He came and died for us and caused all our guilt to fall on Him. He gathered us back to His corral where we can live according to His purpose, the purpose He created us for.

Nun: I was so thankful for what ha Emeq said last night about man being made in the image of God, expressing the heart and character of God. Even though man is fallen he is still able to do good. Even people in the nations. There was a really good boy I knew in school. He was so persecuted by people. He had been raised in a really good family. His whole family was like that. They were really kind to people. Everything about his personality was good. But he was so persecuted and beaten down by others in school. By the time he got out of high school, he was totally thrashed. He was brought down to low-grade level. He had always struggled against the tide to maintain his stand and not be effected by people beating him down. Everyone was created with the potential to do good. No wonder people in the nations will be rewarded because they have to go against the stream to do good.

In the motorcycle accident, the boy who was with the man who got killed, his first reaction was to not ever get on the motorcycle again but to get rid of it. But his father gave him bad counsel, telling him not to overreact. It wasn't long before he was back on the motorcycle, even though he had realized it was a death machine. Often our Father creates huge circumstances to get people to turn away from going down that path. In the summary of 3ETD after the fall of man our Father gave man another path to take. That was the path of conscience. If they dwelt within and walked in that path then they would be really good people and they would have the potential to do good and to turn away from evil and they would be rewarded for it.

Our Father created those circumstances to get his attention and to cause that boy to realize where the path that

he was on was leading him to — eternal death. But now he's back into it. It doesn't take long to get back into the flow. **Everybody's doing it.** They're going down another path than the one our Father created after the fall for man to take so that he could be rewarded with a second life. I really appreciate people that struggle and haven't been brought down to that low-grade level. We have to reach those people and strengthen them because it's not like that boy who was seeing reality for the first time had people supporting him and saying, "that's really good and right that you're seeing that." Everyone was saying, "Oh don't overreact to it. It's going to be all right. Don't worry about it." Everything in that society, because it's under the rulership of the evil one, tends toward dulling. So you can see why our Father would reward the righteous because they have to go against so much, because the *flow* is totally the opposite. There's hardly any encouragement. The only encouragement Scott ever got was his dad. I was no help either. I was caught up in the flow.

Our Father is such a wonderful, compassionate God, full of mercy for ALL of mankind. He loves all of mankind. He doesn't want anyone to perish. He doesn't want anyone to go down another path other than the one that He gave man in the second covenant. And He's taken us who were on a dead end path, destruction towards the second death, the eternal lake of fire, and He totally turned us around to path of the holy! I can hardly grasp it! I'm just so thankful! He's taken the low grade lives we used to live and He's totally transforming us into Holy, set apart, now, NOW, in this life, not after, He's taken the good news about Yahshua and taken what was totally low grade in society and transformed us into the Holy, set apart people. We have a whole different culture unlike the culture of society. We have a life that's a demonstration of the kingdom. It fills me up with appreciation for such a loving Creator. It makes you just want to tell people He has equity. He's fair; He's just. He sees your heart. He's a just God. He can't recompense good when there's evil.

There are consequences. We can be a living demonstration of the truth of the revelation of these things — our Father's purpose. Who else on the face of the earth understands this? Who else can justify His name? Who else!? There's nobody else that can do that. It's only revealed to His people because they're the ones who are going to go out and **gather** His people from among the nations to bring them into the Holy City. Even the nations are not by any means perfect. Far be it from them. But they see those faults. They want to change. They want to get on the path that leads to the second life for the nations. They want to do what they know is right against all odds. Our Father is actually putting it into our hands and hearts to communicate what will have a phenomenal effect. This is our whole foundation, this teaching about the three categories of mankind, so we can speak to every single category of mankind. Everyone will be in one of the three categories. The Righteous will love to hear what we have to say. They're totally aware in their conscience of their shortcomings.

When the Righteous hear that they can't earn their salvation into the Holy City, because their righteousness is like filthy rags in earning this kind of Holy position in Messiah, they will acknowledge their sin and repent. They will see that no one can be good enough to come across the line from Righteousness to Holiness. That takes Yahshua and His Blood to cover our sins. He's the only perfectly righteous One. So therefore **we take on His** righteousness which is holiness in the sight of our Father. If these people that want to do good are on that path, there's no way they can undo the first death, except in Messiah.

An Appointment with Death

It's appointed unto every man to die once and THEN after that comes judgment. Their eternal destiny is determined according to how they live their life, whether they are worthy of a second life or a second death. The second life is eternal; the second death is eternal. That's how it is. Therefore a man has guidelines after he hears these things so he can start judging himself according to Gen 3:16-19. When we explain to them exactly what that means, that second covenant, or that path that our Father gave to mankind, so that he wouldn't incur a second death — then they can respond. That's good news. The gospel is good news. When they hear it, they can determine whether they are worthy or not worthy of a second life.

If people say, "Well, I'm worthy of a second life," then of course they're not. The Righteous will say, "Goodness, I've done this wrong, I've done that wrong, I need salvation." Even though our Father sees

and judges them in a different light as far as the nations. As far as coming over into the Holy City, no one's worthy of that, except those who have received salvation, the gospel, the good news. We're not trying to say that a person can *earn his salvation*. Of course not. It's not by works of righteousness that we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us by the washing of regeneration and baptism — where He washed all our sins away. Certainly the people who are worthy of the nations will be the first ones to say, "I'm not worthy." People who are worthy of the second death say, "Well, I am." It's pride and arrogance. People can judge themselves and see whether they are *worthy* or *unworthy*.