The Three Eternal Destinies #85Being Degraded to an Inferior Level

The rumor got out that John would live until the end of the age. But that's not what our Master said. He said, "If I want him to remain..." He didn't say that John would remain. There was a possibility that they would be alive when our Master returns.

Paul said, "We who are alive and remain."

There was some kind of hope that they would usher in the millennial kingdom. Then the letters changed. They saw the hope was ahead way *in the future*. The few overcomers saw the handwriting on the wall. But most of the people in the communities were *reduced* to the value of a *loaf of bread*. Their *glory* was weighed and found *wanting*.

2 Jn 4 — Only some of them were walking in the truth. Of course the letter is written to all the churches in Rev 2 and 3. Only a few overcame. Most of them had been overcome and made inferior.

2 Tim 2:26 — They were already in Satan's captivity, doing his will. A new religion came on the face of the earth — Roman Catholicism, the universal Roman Church, the bishopric system.

2 Pet 2:19 — For whatever makes a person inferior by that he i<u>enslaved</u>. Those were *believers*. The false prophets promised liberty while they themselves were enslaved by various things.

For whatever masters a person, it actually means what makes a person inferior, whatever anyone is overcome by, is made inferior by, by that he is enslaved. You see the whole edah, wherever it was, were mostly inferior disciples. He couldn't entrust the kingdom to them. It was waiting for another people. We are not slaves. We are sons. A son knows what his master is doing (Isa 58:12-14). Rev 22:11 talks about people of the world who are inferior. These people are not living by their conscience. They are inferior to what they are supposed to be. If we aren't living by the Word of God we are inferior.

Rev 22:11 — Two types of people will continue through all eternity on an inferior level of humanity:

- a. Those who hurt others, who prey on others, who act *unjustly*. If you are climbing the social ladder you have to act unjustly. Selling an inferior car as a good one is unjust.
- b. Then the *morally filthy*, those who live a depraved, debased kind of existence, those who cause people to go to the Second Death.

The righteous of the nations didn't hurt others, they didn't want to malign anyone, they didn't gossip, they thought the best of their neighbor, they helped their neighbors, and gave food and clothing if they saw them in need.

The *most pitiful thing* in the world is a "worldwide charity-giving" when their next door neighbor is in need. Those people will go to the Lake of Fire.

Jms 1:21 — Whateveremains of filthiness and wickedness, whatever makes us unjust. This is written to us. These things keep us on or reduce us to an inferior level as disciples. With these things we won't enter the kingdom. They make us filthy (Rev 3:4).

The implanted word, engrafted word, is the new covenant heart. The implanted word is able to *save our soul*. Our soul, even right now, is in need of salvation. What we need is grace, mercy, and "soul-peace" to be with us all. We need "soul-peace." If I don't have "soul-peace" my soul is not being saved. Something is *left from the world* that makes us unjust, filthy (Jms 5:19-20).

Our *spirit is saved*, but our <u>soul</u> needs to be saved. If our soul isn't saved we won't rule with Messiah. Our spirit was saved by obeying the gospel. The Holy Spirit came to live in our spirit. He laid hold of it. Now our soul needs to be saved. Our soul is saved by obeying the gospel of the kingdom. Our *spirit, soul, and body* need to be saved. Our body will be transformed into its eternal state (1 Ths 5:23). The Righteous *maintain* in their conscience. The Filthy and Unjust go down and *become* depraved. The Holy have been elevated above that, until they come to the level of Yahshua. That's the understanding we can *run* with. The nations must know that before they can obey the gospel.

Isa 52:10 — We are waiting for that day, being patient. He is going tobare His holy arm to redeem all His people in the world. Baring His arm means that He is swinging a sword, and the sword is the double-edged sword of the Spirit, the Word of God, the gospel.

All the nations will be *startled*. Kings will shut their mouth over what they will see. What they will see has never been told them. This day has never come. It has to come in this age! It's not going to come in the *next age*. That's prophecy. It makes us endure and gives us hope and vision. We need to have understanding and vision.

Meshullam: The filthy and the unrighteous are being degraded more and more while the righteous in the nations maintain their level. But we are being elevated and upgraded more and more till we reach the highest level and become just like our Master Yahshua.

Good, Meshullam, wonderful. That's wonderful understanding. With that you can run.