

His Sheep Hear His Voice

[Shoresh recapped what Yoneq shared at the beginning of the gathering:]

Shoresh — In verse 25, Yoneq was saying that there are one billion, 700 million people that believe. They believe in their minds, but it cannot produce a life of true belief. They are believing in Him, but our Master is not believing in them. They only believe what they have been given. We are here to rely on, trust in everything He said so that our Father can distinguish between us and them and so those who are troubled with the inconsistencies can come out.

“His sheep will hear His voice.” All those so-called believers have not heard His voice. They have heard about Him, historically, but they have not heard about His life. The gospel has been reduced down to a very insignificant message that doesn’t require anything much of anyone’s life, even though it took every bit of His life. But the only way His life is produced is if we give up every bit of our life.

They are still living in Satan’s kingdom looking good. Our Master said not to marvel at this, not to consider it a good thing. When you explain to a Christian what it really means here, they think that’s evil.

You go to jail by what you do; you stay out of jail by what you do. So of course you go into judgment by what you do and don’t do. Christianity has taught it all backwards. Of course there are good people and bad people. Christianity teaches that all are bad unless they believe in Jesus.

So you really see the absolute destruction of our Master’s life to produce salvation. Of course it is going to take His followers the same thing to produce that life.

We cannot be saved by our deeds. But we have to start living a life where we have to ask our Father to do what we cannot do ourselves. If we do this then people really will be drawn to our Master because there will be a life on earth that really is different.

This [Christian] footnote goes on to say that anything good that is done after that “means nothing to God.” Consider that word hear in Jn 5:24. Faith comes by hearing. And Paul says you have to be sent in order to be able to preach the word that can save you. There have been so many Christian preachers that preach, but they weren’t sent. If they had been sent, they would have established communities (Jn 10)

(We heard the story of the Good Samaritan and the Bad Samaritan.)

In the Breaking of Bread

Lk 22 is the only account that puts it all together. You can read about it in other accounts, but this is the one we go by because it’s the complete account. We are thankful that we have that accurate wonderful account – that Luke somehow got it.

I love that account. Our Father showed it to us. It’s ours and it’s not going to be taken away from us. In 1 Cor 11:2 he doesn’t mention the victory cup but says, “In the same way He took the cup after supper.” He must have done it also before supper.