

## A Tested Stone — the Meaning of June 22, 1984

**Yoshiyah — What Gamaliel said the other day about Susan Palmer being amazed that we have continued to discipline our children after coming into public criticism, that she knows of no other group that has done that, made me think about hope. We have hope in our heart because of the faith we have received. Rom 5:1-5 — Hopes comes after proven character.**

People don't understand hope and that is why they have stopped disciplining their children. They don't have hope of changing the ways their children are. That social worker that told Phineas he had no right to determine his children's destiny did not have hope.

Nun — Hakam and I were discussing the foundational freedoms of America in the First, Second, and other amendments. I really didn't learn about these things in school growing up. But these last few days I have begun to understand more and more. We have been talking about what we will do when the foundations are crumbling, what the righteous are to do (Ps 11:3).

All that the founding fathers of America worked towards, all that they wrote in the Constitution, *culminated* in June 22, 1984. June 22 was the beginning of the Stone being cut out of the world. I have heard people in the Community speak of being "cut" out of the mountain of the world, as individuals. And there is truth to that. But the cutting of Dan 2:34 is actually *testing*.

Why does He test our faith? To see whether it is genuine. There are so many people running around claiming to be the ones. But the Stone will be a *tested stone*:

*Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, a costly cornerstone for the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes in it will not be disturbed" (Isa 28:16).*

The testing of our faith produces the endurance Yoshiyah was talking about. It brings about the salvation of our soul (1 Pet 1:6-9). The Stone has to be choice, tested, and not just our Master but the children as well, especially the first generation.

June 22 was the beginning of the testing to see who will be the Stone. There are many in the running. Certainly the "queen" who sits down with the Kings of the world says she is. And here we are, a little nothing, so insignificant in the face of the Statue. How can we have confidence? It comes from our faith, which comes from *hearing and obeying*. So is everyone who is "running" obeying? No. Not even the "mother" is obeying. On June 22, 1984, what came out is that we are going to die if He is not going to deliver us. It was the maneuver of the evil one to control and dominate us. It was an issue of control, a spiritual contention to set aside all rivals to the throne over mankind. There is a lot going on in the political realm. There are many intricacies going on there that we know nothing of. But we don't need to worry about them. The thing we DO NEED to know is "Am I obeying?" or, "Are we, obeying?"

The acid test of our obedience is in our children, is in the reality of Mal 4:6. This is each child believing what his parents believe and obeying them from the relationship they have with other. What the harlot can never do is produce the bonding between parent and child. There can be no compromise in our children, and us especially when the "irresistible" pressure from the governments of the nations comes upon us. Our Father will come to save those who obey.

We're getting tested in a lot of different ways, in things beyond our understanding, but we don't need to worry about it. Throughout history anyone in the running has bowed down to the uprising of the evil one in their lives. They have compromised instead of standing.

The whole power of darkness is to put down anyone who is groping for God. We know His word but we still grope some, don't we? Anyone who joins the harlot compromises and can only end up being lukewarm. He would rather people would be hot or cold, but the lukewarm He will spew out of His mouth. There is no reason to test the harlot because the testing comes from the *world* and she is in *cahoots* with the world.

Someday the day will come for us to drink that last cup and actually die for Him. But I don't believe that day is now. When it comes we may even ask, "Take this cup from me," but everything that has been working in us to be obedient will say that day, "Not my will but your will be done."

The founding fathers were groping to escape the tyranny of Europe — so much so that they said, “Take up arms to overthrow tyranny.” But that is for righteous men of the world to do, overthrow governments that are taking away their inalienable rights. For us as disciples we know that if we live by the sword, we will die by the sword (Mt 26:52).

The Stone is the most precious thing to our Father. How precious is the Stone to support what allows man to grope for God. It will bring about the end of this present wicked age. The other day Havah was asking Yoneq, “What’s so significant about this year? We celebrated the tenth anniversary of the raid, but this is the sixteenth. What’s meaningful about that?”

Yoneq answered her, “We’re starting a new millennium. The world recognizes that.” So, there is going to be a time of testing for the Stone, as Leviticus speaks of, for fifty years.

Kepha — Before it can roll down the mountain, the Stone has to be cut out of the mountain of the world. That is what is happening to our brothers in France. So many groups have come along and seen everything wrong with the mountain, with the world. When they turned around and tried to change it, all that has happened has been that they have remained attached to the mountain, part of the world.