

Concepts

(We sang the song, "How Blessed is the Man Who Fears Yahweh"...)

We see the outcome of those who fear Yahweh. They are blessed. Have you ever seen people who aren't blessed? It's just according to our concept of what it means to fear Yahweh. There will be great fruit in those who actually fear YHWH. They're going to be a blessed nation. Does everyone have a different concept of what it means to fear Yahweh, or do we all have the same concept? What is a concept? Where do we get our concepts? We're all taught by the same Spirit. It says, "Your children will all be taught by God" (Isa 54:13). There is no division, no different conceptual reasoning.

The word *concept* is very significant. In Christianity, each one obviously has his own concept about what the church is, or what a Christian is. There is no reality to the gospel they've heard, or to the Body of Messiah. There is no true concept, but only what originates from their own minds. For example, an artist has a concept; conceptual art is to convey a concept only, not a reality.

There is no true concept of who Messiah is in the Christians' mind, because the concept they have of Jesus doesn't create the reality of what the true Yahshua came to bring about. It doesn't form a body, a community, a people who love one another, who are laying down their lives for one another, thinking the best of one another.

Christians have all received a different spirit. The Bible school they went to formed their concept of Jesus. They convey that concept and their slant on the Word, or on the gospel — what they put in and what they leave out, how they make it easy for people to have their own concept of what *believe* means. They all have their own concept of what *believe* means, or their own concept of what *marriage* is.

A concept is the formation of understanding, an idea. It is the complex product of abstract or reflective thinking, originating from something in the mind. A concept is

something that originates in the mind. *Conceive* means *to cause to begin*. We were conceived, therefore we began.

A right concept is to understand the truth as what it is (Jn 18:37). Some people have their own concept of what the truth is. The mind of natural man has its own concepts. He hasn't surrendered his own concepts to receive the true concept.

Conceptualization

The word *conceptualization* describes their brand of the gospel, according to whatever brand or denomination of Bible school they went to. They have a splintered gospel — all splintered up into different categories. There has to be a restoration of the true gospel, from the true Spirit of Messiah.

Conceptualization is an attempt at the fabrication of truth. Christians all have their own conceptualized church or denomination they are named after. We have to study the word *conception* so people can understand what is going on in Christianity, as to why it's so fragmented.

The truth comes from only one source. It is not a fabrication from someone's concept of what a community is or what the church is. The church is the Body of Messiah, and the Body of Messiah is the church. Everyone has his own concept of what the word *church* means. They have the concept of *going* to church, but not of *being* the church. You're not the church if you're going to church. It's a warped concept.

Each Christian has his own concept of what a Christian is. They might even call themselves *disciples*, but if their concept of the gospel is wrong, then they can't be disciples. If they've received a different concept or reasoning, there is no reality to their salvation. There is no true conception of who they say Yahshua is. Their Jesus can't be real. He never even went by the name *Jesus*. They have a different spirit.

A conception is something organized in the mind. So what is our mind? Concepts originate in the mind, conceived from a seed. Christians had to receive a seed, a different

kind of seed. If there could be such a thing as an animal seed that could conceive in a human being, what would it turn out to be? Human or animal?

They conceptualize according to how they read the Bible, all reading the Bible according to their own understanding. They fabricate something. They have a concept of what they're supposed to do, a concept of who Jesus is, or what the church is. They send Bibles out everywhere and everyone reads the Bible with their own conception of who God is, and what the church is.

ha-êmeq — Last night Yônêq was talking about how people take a Bible, put their hand on it and swear on it. The Bible must have been powerful to people in the past. They even still do it. It makes you wonder what a person's concept of this book is that they could put their hand on it, and that it could have that much power even in our legal system, the highest courts. We see a picture of the president of the United States swearing on the Bible and then he lies.

Obviously the people have a concept. They relate this book to something really big and really powerful. They've been taught that. If we told little Marah to put her hand on the book she would have no concept of what that meant. But if we could get her to understand eternal judgment and the fact that there's an almighty God who judges man according to every word that comes out of his mouth, then when she put her hand on this book, it would represent a whole concept that is formed in her mind. She would tremble to put her hand on the book and say, "I didn't do it" when she *had* done it, because she fears God. The concept would have to be formed in her that there is something bigger than these pages, that it's more than just a cookbook.

Obviously that was formed in the conscience of the United States. It's so odd that they would still recognize the power of the Almighty. It is such a strong concept. They still use it.

The fear of God is formed in a person, like that thief who turned to the other thief on the cross, and said, "Don't you fear God?"

Pilate said to our Master, "So you are a king then?" And our Master said, "I was born for that purpose. I came to bring truth to the world. All who love the truth recognize truth, that what I say is true." To recognize truth there must be nothing in you that hinders you from knowing the truth.

I'm thankful that true concepts are being formed in Marah to know the Almighty, to have the fear of God in her. Otherwise she wouldn't fear. Obviously Yônêq had proper fear to respect the Almighty, the One he ended up following.

Gad — There is a concept that the Holy Spirit will help a *bar mitzvah* to grow and increase, but it can become a Christian concept that the power of the Holy Spirit controls them, and they no longer have their human constitution. We heard that unless we water a plant, it won't flourish. Children won't become faithful ones unless we put faithfulness into them. Conceptualization is not tangible unless it can be brought into reality. But I am thankful that we have our Master as an example to bring it into reality, to see He was a servant. We're becoming like Him by serving.

Mevaser — The Proverbs warn us to not lean on our own understanding, but to acknowledge Him in all our ways. But it's totally the way of modern man to lean on his own understanding and to go on with some concept of his own. Our Father wants man to understand His way. Like you said, there is a seed planted, but people don't realize there has been a seed planted, a thought that was introduced. When I met the community, light was shed on my life, and I suddenly realized that I had all these concepts that I didn't know where they had come from. I would fight you tooth and nail for what my concepts were, but I realized that I didn't even know where they came from, or even whether they were true. I saw I had nothing to stand on.

Our Father has planted a seed, a preserved seed, and now revelation is coming to our hearts to give us true concepts as to what is pleasing to Him. Every day the true concepts are being strengthened, and false concepts are being washed away. There is a key to help people be unlocked. False concepts don't just leave people without them knowing the truth that they are actually taking them to death. As a man thinks, so he is.

Ecumenism is a concept, bringing all the divisions together into a one-world church.

Chets Barur – At the tower of Babel, our Father said, "They can do anything they set their mind to." Down through history, people have had concepts. They've described them and illustrated them and brought them into reality. Hitler and Martin Luther had concepts and they convinced other people. They propagated their concept to other people and mass-produced it. Their concepts spread to other people like propaganda where

something is conceptualized and then repeated often enough, until people think it is the truth.

Thousands of books in Christian bookstores are all coming from some concept or another. As long as you believe in Jesus and that He's God, then your book is accepted.

Ishah Ruth — Concepts originate from your own mind. Our Master said someone will know whether the teaching is from God or from man. If we're willing, then we'll receive His concepts. We won't want to hold on to our own. At the Youth Specialties Conference, the young Christians would say, "Living in community is just your concept of how to be a disciple. We have our concept." But they are not willing to be obedient to our Master's words. If you look at it like a natural man, we have our concepts and they have their concepts and we believe in the same thing. But I am thankful we are learning our Father's mind. If we're willing to do His will, we'll take on His mind.

David Derush — Back in the Old Covenant our Father gave the blueprints to Moses and He said, "Take care that you build the tabernacle and the ark exactly according to the pattern that I've shown you on the mountain." In the construction, you read over and over that Moses did exactly according to the pattern he saw on the mountain. Our Father has a heavenly reality that He wants brought to earth and made in the material realm. Moses was faithful to do that so that what our Father had in the heavenly realm was enfleshed in the physical realm. And He had a dwelling place. He has given us an anointing to see what He wants. In Christianity you have a lot of people running around with their own plans. It wasn't what Moses or our Master did. We've been given the true blueprints.

1 Ths 2:14 — Paul established all of his churches on the same pattern as the Judean pattern. It's got to be the same foundation, which is Messiah, and then the construction can proceed according to the pattern, on top of the foundation. If it's not the same, it's just a concept in someone's mind. This is talking about the Judean pattern. It reads "became imitators of the churches in Judea."

David Zerubbabel — It happens because of the verse that comes before, in 1 Ths 2:13, "For this reason we also thank God without ceasing because when you received the word of God which you heard from us you welcomed it not as the word or concept of men but as in truth the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe."

That's right. We don't have our own mind. If someone keeps his own mind then he is going to do everything the way he likes to do it. And if everyone else does it the way they want to, everything will be scattered. Everyone will be denominated, everyone doing what's right in their own eyes. But we cut our head off and put on our Master's head; that's what capitulation means. We only have one head. Poriah had to take her head off and put on Mevasser's, right? If believing is not what the Word says believing is — being obedient — then it's not believing.

Likewise, marriage is not marriage if it's not love and respect. The wife helps the husband by being lovable, and the husband helps the wife by being respectable. But we still have to love the unlovable, and we still have to respect the unrespectable.

Hadassah — Christians can't understand who Yahshua is because they don't have the right concept. As a man thinks, so he is, as Jn 7:17, "If anyone is willing to do My Father's will, he will know." If you're not willing, you won't know. It has to be something in the person.

It happens to me sometimes that I'll be going along, and all of a sudden I notice I have no peace. Then I realize that a few minutes earlier I had a thought that became what I was doing. It was a concept that I started acting out. Martin Luther brought about the switch in Christianity from Catholicism to Protestantism. His concept about God was brought to reality.

Our Father has a big will for us to do, but if we're not willing, we can't take on His concepts to bring about what He needs us to do.

Someone had a concept of throwing everyone in the Lake of Fire who tried to keep a good conscience. Dante's Inferno is a concept expressed in the Christian art books, picturing hell with its demons, and fire-like lava, and all the people who don't believe. Even those who had never heard and had no concept of the Word of God go to the Lake of Fire. Those who heard and reject go to the Lake of Fire, and those who never heard and didn't reject also go to the Lake of Fire. That's their concept of God.

We're trying to put the proper concepts in place. That's why our Father gave us the understanding of the Three Eternal Destinies, to justify His Name. All the people who

were baptized by John justified God by their lives. That is the right translation. They conveyed the reality of the true God. If we serve the true God we won't blast our neighbors for not having the same self-control as we have.

The truth comes only from one source, as 1 Ths 2:14 was not a fabrication from someone's conception of a community, but was actually the Body of Messiah, as Col 1:18 is the realization of 1 Jn 4:2. And Jn 12:25 is the door to verse 26 — the Body, which is the church.

In Christianity everyone has his own conception of what the church is, or what a Christian is, and there is no reality to the gospel or the Body of Messiah. There is no true conception of who they say Jesus is, since they have all received a different spirit through a different gospel. Their Jesus cannot be the true one (1 Jn 5:19-20).

A conception is the organization of something in the mind. The seed Christians conceive is of a different spirit, and their gospel manufactures another mystical Jesus, just as conceptual art conveys a concept only, not a reality. Each conceptualization, according to how they interpret the Bible, creates another denomination.