

The Birth of Christianity

David Zerubbabel — I was reading an article Yochanan Abraham wrote about someone who came to visit in Sus years ago, who asked Yochanan to hold out his hands and then placed an imaginary ball in Yochanan's hands, encouraging him to feel the ball's energy. Of course, Yochanan didn't feel anything no matter how much the man tried to convince him that it was real, so the man finally gave up and pouted, saying that Yochanan just wasn't spiritual enough. Yochanan was relieved that he wasn't "spiritual" in the way this man hoped, and compared the experience to his time in Bible school when he was taught about the mystical Body of Christ, which wasn't any more real than that imaginary ball. His experience in Christianity left him empty and hopeless until he met the real Body of Messiah, which the apostle John had written about:

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life — the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us. (1 John 1:1-2)

Havah bat Zerubbabel — I can see that the Body of Messiah is only as real as our relationships. If we are divided it is just like holding that mystical ball. I want to make it real that we would really love one another and not tolerate thinking a certain way about people, receiving accusations. I want to pay the cost of loving and not just avoid conflict. That's what makes it mystical and not the real Body of Yahshua.

Ben Shimon of Manasseh — That's when it stops being doctrine and starts becoming the real life that will bring about our Father's ultimate purpose. We could have the best doctrine, the most accurate way of interpreting the Scriptures, but we are nothing unless we are a whole nation of people who say, "I'm going to command my spirit and not allow any accusations in." That is what makes us real, and people can come and say, "This is something that I have never seen before." They have heard all kinds of doctrines, all kinds of people talking about love. But until they actually see people loving there is nothing new.

In 1 Cor 1:2, Paul said that the Corinthians had received the *same* Lord that he had. But then he goes on in the second letter to say that they were entertaining *another* Yahshua. That is what we do when we tolerate divisions. It is another Yahshua, another

Jesus, another spirit, another gospel. He said, “You are tolerating divisions among you!” He told them in 1 Cor 1:10 what unity was — the very thing that our Master prayed for, that there would be no divisions, but that they would all have the same mind and the same judgment.

It was not that they received another spirit and the real Spirit immediately left, but it was that they were *entertaining* another spirit and he was trying to correct them so that they would cast that other spirit out that would tolerate divisions and separations between them, not loving one another. If we entertain an accusation against anyone and then think that we still have the unity that our Master prayed for, then our religion is worthless (Jms 1:26-27). We’re just holding that imaginary ball Yochanan talked about.

It has to be the *betrothed* Bride — the Spirit and the betrothed Bride (Rev 22:17). It can’t be the bride that is being deceived in 2 Cor 11:3. The Bride is betrothed to the one Yahshua. That is the betrothed Bride, the bride that will be the wife of the Lamb (Rev 21:9-12).

There was another bride — the bride of Satan — coming through the birth canal from the fall of the first church. This other bride is named Christianity, which has another spirit that tolerates divisions. The betrothed virgin in 2 Cor 11:2 was enticed and fornicated with another spirit, “another Jesus,” and conceived another religion entirely (Jms 1:27). From her illicit affair she gave birth to a wayward daughter full of passive rebellion, continually saying, “Lord, Lord,” but not obeying His commandments.

Christianity was born as through the birth canal of the apostasy of the first church, through a transition, a passing from one form or stage to another. Christianity was born out of Jms 1:26-27 and Rev 3:5,14-19, the first church being disciplined as old Israel in Mt 21:43 because of their apostasy, having received another spirit. Rev 3:20 — They would not open the door for the True One (1 Jn 5:20) to re-enter, so this other spirit was passed on to the rest of the clans, whose lampstands were also removed.

As our West Coast Tour song says, “a new song you’ll find,” but it was in the negative sense. Like a transition in music, a modulation caused an abrupt change into a remote key. Their new song was off key and full of discord. Our “new song” is actually a restoration back to the original song.

Rev 18:2 — *Become* indicates transition. The once-betrothed virgin, having lost her purity, was transfigured into a different form, a change of outward appearance due to inward corruption (2 Cor 11:14-15, #3345). This change of form of the church in the first century became irreversible when the ones who had been sealed with the Holy Spirit (Eph 1:13) all died. But even before that, when the lampstand was removed from “every place” in the Twelve Tribes (Jms 1:1,26,27), the church was transformed into something else, wholly different, transmuted, changed from one form to another, transformed into another nature.

2 Cor 11:4 was the conversion of the original to another form, and Mk 9:11-12 is the restoration of the original foundation and pattern or form, since the kingdom was taken away from them, just as from old Israel (Mt 21:43).

The first church was transformed through another spirit, another gospel, to another Jesus, a Greek god comparable to Zeus. Christianity came forth out of the first church when she left her first love and soon fell for another lover. Thus the first church went into a transitional state for this other religion to come forth as a transmutation.

So after the lampstands were removed no one could receive the Holy Spirit. You can only communicate the true Spirit by being in communion with Him, without any deceit or falsehood. No one can receive Him by reading the Bible or from someone who is not in fellowship with that one Spirit. When we lay hands on someone, that one Spirit has to go into them. There cannot be any corruption in our midst when we lay hands on someone.

That is a great requirement for us as the Body of Messiah, the future rulers of the universe. We are going to be rulers of the restored universe. To most people that is only

a concept. We don't know who we are until we know that we are going to do that. We are preparing for it. These petty things that we talk about and allow to divide us take away from who we truly are and what we are being prepared to do.

Christianity will bring about an ecumenical movement and deceive people into thinking that is the unity that their Jesus prayed for. But our Master said, "All men will know that you are My disciples because you love one another." All those who are His will come out of her, and those who won't come out will be condemned, because they will have seen that witness. I am not saying that we are that witness right now, but it is growing. We are just a little mustard seed right now.