**Live Unsettled**

**The Allurement to Leave All to Follow a Master**

Online dictionary: “The word `allurement’ or `allurements’: Attractiveness; appeal, charisma, enticement, inducement, seduction or bait,”…i.e. a deceitful counterfeit.

 Why do so many western-culture young people, and older ones too, people who are spiritually minded, or secular people, leave everything they have going for them in this world to run off to India, or Tibet, or some place of deprivation, to join a swami, guru, shaman, or some type of teacher of mysticism who has no home, who wanders, who is strange and wild, in search of spiritual reality and secret knowledge of some god, or gods, beyond this earthly 3D world?

 Today it is reported that many lukewarm Christian young people, and adults too, are mixing New Age teaching and practices with their weak brand of Christianity. They seek spiritual reality that the church does not teach. What the early believers had, as written in the book of Acts, is almost unknown in Christianity or the Messianic Movement. If it is known, it’s usually westernized to fit into the mental and emotional reasoning of the culture. Very few in western culture today understand, and walk in, the ancient paths--the ways of the Hebrews of old who knew Yahuwah as Shaddai, Elyon, and later Yahushua as Savior and Master.

 The Spirit of Yahuwah moves deep within our re-born spirit to call us back to our heritage – to our beginnings in the Hebrew culture from which we came.

 By far, the largest group of people in America, Canada, the UK, most all of Western Europe, Australia, and New Zealand, have their roots in Abraham, Yitzak, and Ya’cob, especially Protestant Christians. The word “Hebrew” means “to cross over.” Abraham went out, not knowing where he going, just following the voice of Yahuwah, and crossed over the Euphrates on his way to the Promised Land. He walked the Land from top to bottom, from “Dan to Be’ersheva,” and even down to the Red Sea and into Egypt. This spirit of wanderlust, going out with backpack on our backs, hungry for spiritual reality, is deep within all of Ya’cob’s children.

 Notice how many families each summer, especially in western culture, want to “get away” and go camping and/or hiking in the mountains? There is such a freedom that comes over us as we don a backpack and with staff in hand walk out into the wilds of nature. The pressures and demands of modern hectic lifestyle is NOT what we were created to live in… This is why so many seek to have a garden, grow a few vegetables and herbs. Getting back to our roots in the Garden of Eden as children of Abraham, Yitzak, and Ya’cob is deep within us.

 Most western-nation people, with all their affluence, security, ease, and comfort, are still trapped in pagan Greek-Roman culture, and their spirit cries out to return to their roots, to their homeland.

 Yom Teruah, September 12, 2007, going into 2008 on the Creation calendar, marked the end of Ephraim’s 2,730-year punishment. That night, I was in Jerusalem at the Western Wall in Jerusalem, and was there with 15 others through Sukkot. Abba gave me 18 things to prophesy and proclaim that Yom Teruah eve, chief of which was the end of Ephraim’s punishment. Yahuwah made sure that the House of Ephraim/Israel/Joseph – the 10 northern tribes – was expelled, driven out, of the Land by 722 BCE. Many from the 10 tribes of The House of Israel/Ephraim/Joseph had already colonized to the West because they were seamen with the Phoenicians, who went around the world in their great ships from very early times. The main seaport of the Phoenicians was Tyre--today a seaport in Lebanon. It was the New York Harbor of that day. But, by 723/722 BCE the Assyrians came into Samaria and captured all the remaining tribes. They were taken to Assyria, but Assyria sent many of them to the West to colonize. A few went north and east, but by far the majority went West into what is today’s Europe, U.K., America, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America. The majority settled in what we know today as America. This has been historically proven as fact, and now confirmed by DNA testing. Ya’ir Davidy’s classic *The Tribes* is undisputed by Orthodox Jews who knew where the ten went clear up into the Middle Ages. In Messiah’s day they knew where they went.

 The punishment length was given to Ezekiel by Yahuwah (**Ezekiel 4:4-5**). The timing was based on the **Numbers 14:34** a day equals a year timing of Yahuwah. An expanded length to Ezekiel’s timing was given in warning-form to the House of Israel (10 northern tribes) in **Leviticus 26:18, 21, 24, and 28**.

 He scattered the tribes into the nations, but never ever did He ever call them “gentiles.” He says He will destroy all gentiles. He always distinguished the tribes of Ya’cob as “the House of Israel,” or “the House of Judah” for the southern 3 tribes.

 **Matthew 4:14-23**: When Messiah called His disciples, notice their reaction, also notice the reaction of Zebedee. Look at **Matthew 9:9**! Not all that He called followed Him--refer to **Luke 18:18-29**! Many gave excuses, and all of them were connected to money or personal lusts of some kind.

 It was, and still is, a natural thing in Eastern culture to leave all one has to follow a Master. The life of Sadhu Sundar Singh is a good example. Eastern culture is our root-culture!

 Abraham set the example of living by faith in a known Elohim, and walking by faith in a trusted Elohim. Look at the reaction of the mother of James/Ya’cob and John/Yochanan who had left all to follow Yahushua. She wanted her sons to sit on the right and left of Yahushua when He came into His Kingdom. There was no discussion – they were following a Master. Today, Orthodox Jews follow a chosen Rabbi/teacher. Christians follow a pastor, and/or teachers of their denomination. Messianic people follow a Messianic teacher or Messianic rabbi. In doing this, like people of all religions, they separate themselves from the only true Teacher of the born-again – the Spirit of Yahuwah (**John 16**). You are a disciple of whoever you choose to teach you! Yahuwah uses many means to confirm His Word to us if we are discerning, which includes our human pastors and teachers. But to depend on them is to separate ourselves from total submission to the Spirit.

 In today’s pagan world, our youth are seeing the emptiness of following self-seeking teachers who love to lord it over their congregations, and seek what appears to be a humble, poor, deprived, totally committed guru who lives out in a shack somewhere in India, or in a cave in Tibet. Many turn to Buddhism, or to Hinduism, which is disguised in the West as the New Age Movement.

 The reason people, especially youth, are leaving Western culture for Eastern culture is because they find no humble, poor, deprived, totally-committed anyone in the Western nations – everyone’s out for themselves. Youth notice the religious hypocrisy, the emptiness, the game playing, and they seek to be with someone who will lead them to their spiritual roots. The Hebrew Roots Movement has some good about it for Ephraimites, like most of us, but too often people seeking their Hebrew roots end up with teachers who are wolves in sheep’s clothing, which lead them to hating “Paul,” the rejection of Yahushua/Jesus, and so often conversion to Judaism.

 The #1 problem with seeking an Eastern mystic guru, swami, shaman, etc., is that they are steeped in Satan’s teachings, the teachings of fallen angels, of the hybrid Nephilim. Often such mysticism is accompanied by the use of drugs like peyote, or worse. Adolf Hitler used peyote to get into an altered state of consciousness and tap into the “astro-world.” Drugs lead one into the depths of the dark kingdom and its ruling hierarchy, and 100% away from the redemption of Yahuwah and His Son in the Kingdom of Light.

 Drug addiction is very rampant in America, the U.K., and a lot of Europe--it is mindboggling. America is the #1 worldwide trafficker in addictive illegal drugs. It is in mankind to want to seek after what is outside our 3D reality. People want to tap into the “other world,” the “world” outside of this one. They want to see beyond this hypocrisy of this age--the manipulations, game playing, selfishness, and emptiness of this present affluent society. Those who seek what is “supernatural” have no problem leaving the security of a nice job, a home and other fine material things, insurance policies, and a two week vacation each year, to take on a rough sackcloth garment and walk with a religious leader in India, or live in dire poverty to trip out on drugs.

 I was on a train going from Shanghai to Hong Kong, a 32-hour trip. I loved it! Each section had a series of bunk open bunk beds. Across from my bunk was a nice young man (early 30s) from Ireland. He had a backpack, long hair in a “ponytail”, and a big smile. He was not grungy, he was clean. He was very polite. He had been a computer programmer back in Ireland. One day he asked himself if making money was a goal he wanted to continue pursuing. He saved up his salary, and took off for China, to walk from top to bottom of it. He said he was very happy. I met other young people inside China who had done the same thing. They were not “wild-eyed” crazies, but young people who saw the hypocrisy of Western culture and wanted to escape it. It was their ancient lineage within their DNA that was calling them out to a life of freedom and adventure beyond the confines of the Western-world commercial prison. Yes, Western culture itself is a prison!

 The “Jesus” presented in the West has become whatever anyone wants to make of him. 43,000+ denominations and organizations inside Western Christianity, each based on somebody’s opinion, and they’re all corrupted to some degree by lust for money, fame, power, control over people, and with many of its leaders hiding immoral sins. Young people today are not naïve. They are not ignorant. They know the hypocrisy of religion. They want reality. They want truth. And the Devil’s kids are always there to feed them what sounds good, but leads them into his pit.

 **Our culture of affluence has robbed us, and robbed our children of what it means to follow a Master!** Why do we like convertible cars, or “sun roofs?” Why do we like the wind blowing through our hair? Why do we like to walk in the open air in the forest?

 **John 3:8** tells us: “The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it goes, so is everyone who has been born of the Spirit.”

 Not only is this drawing to freedom in the spirit of most Ephraimites, but it is in the spirit of everyone who is truly born again! Messiah calls us out of stagnation, into the freedom of “blowing with the wind.”

 Truly, man’s organized religion has robbed us, and robbed our children, of what it means to really know the Creators as Abba and Beloved Savior.

 In the first century, the followers of the Way, the followers of the Nazarene, the “nasar,” the “Branch,” knew what it was to leave all to follow the Master Yahushua. But, as soon as pagan Greece and pagan Rome began to control the true faith left to us by Yahushua, it became defiled, polluted, corrupted--a counterfeit of the real.

 Our children, and many older ones, are sick and tired of wallowing in the cesspool of Greece and Rome--in the culture, and in the thinking of its religion. We want out! We want to follow the Master Yahushua, the Lamb of Yahuwah, wherever He goes. **Revelation 14:4**: “These are those who follow the Lamb wherever He leads them on.” It’s in our spirit to be like Abraham, Yitzak, and Ya’cob, and all those written about in **Hebrews 11**. We want to get on our horse and ride into the cloud of witnesses, like I saw myself do in a vision. We want to climb the mountains. We want to feel the wind blowing through our hair – or over our scalp if we have no hair (smile).

 **Malachi 4:5-6**: The spirit of Eliyahu is in the world right now, to call us back to our fathers who left all to obey and follow Yahuwah. Read **Hebrews 11**! They were a nomadic people. I wrote an article entitled “Called to be a Nomad.” We are called to be a “pilgrim people.” That’s what our spirit longs for.

 However, many of the younger generation, or of the older generation, have substituted this glorious pilgrim life for a life of comfort, ease, convenience, security, safety, and the right to do their own will – to have what they want--get a high-paying job and run their lives as they see fit. It’s called lust for security! Most people think these things are our rights. Yet, Yahuwah says they are carnality and uselessness. (**Matthew 6:19-34** – read that!)

 What did Messiah promise His disciples who decided to stay with Him? **Luke 18:28-30**: “And Kepha/Peter said, `See, we have left all to follow You.’ And Yahushua said to them (*the disciples*), `Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left houses, or parents, or brothers, or a wife, or children, for the sake of the Kingdom of Elohim, who shall not receive many times more in this present time, and in the age to come everlasting life.”

 Does our everlasting life depend on our leaving all to follow a Master? Hum…hard question huh? It begins by repentance and submission at the true new birth to Yahushua as Master. Go back and read “The Bridge into the Third Day.”

 **Luke 14:26-27, 33** for just two examples: “`If anyone comes after Me and does not hate his father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters and his own life too, he is unable to be My taught one (*disciple*), and whoever does not bear His execution stake and come after Me is unable to be My taught one…so then everyone of you who does not give up all that he has is unable to be My taught one.” We see in **Luke 18:18-23** that the “rich, young ruler was unable to give up his riches and so walked away from his “yeshua,” salvation.

 In **Luke 14:26**, the word “hate” is opposite of the word “love.” “Love,” in Hebrew understanding means to submit to the one loved. The word “hate” means to not submit your life to anyone who would stop you from following Yahushua. It goes back to the reasoning of **Deuteronomy 13**.

 **Matthew 10:37-39**: “He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me, and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And He who does not take up his execution stake and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who has found his life shall lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake shall find it.” I ask: Does He give us any leeway for wallowing in the comfort-loving pagan cultures of Greece and Rome in what He says?

 We’ve made excuses. Western-culture churches are weak and soft. The Messianic Movement has become cold and intellectual. Some believers have gone to other countries to escape American, U.K., or European cultures, but have immediately set up a “little America,” or a little U.K., or a little Europe culture for themselves to feel secure in. It’s a think of the heart/soul!

 In **I Kings 18**, Eliyahu/Elijah laments the dispersion of the House of Ephraim. He grew up in Tishbe, in what was then part of Northern Israel. But, Abba consoled him by saying “there are 7,000 who have not bowed their knee to Ba’al,” speaking of the House of Israel/Ephraim. I believe that the lineage of those 7,000 that has survived and are on earth now in 2018 CE, are longing in their spirit to get out of the culture of Ba’al, and into the culture of Yahuwah once again! Their craving for freedom is causing the things of this world to grow very dim. These few are seeing the emptiness of what this pagan world calls “security.”

 Most of us are of the House of Ephraim, aka House of Israel/Ya’cob, or House of Joseph, descendents of the 10 northern tribes. Refer to the precious Scriptures of our return in “Aliyah Scriptures.”

 Eliyahu lamented over the rebellious House of Ephraim who had to be scattered into the nations, AMONG the gentiles. Yahuwah never ever called us “gentiles!” He said He would restore us from AMONG the gentiles. A gentile is a pagan, barbarian, heathen – a foreigner, stranger, and alien from the Covenant of Elohim. NO One in Messiah is a gentile! This is why in the mid-1990s, the final restoration before Messiah comes (**Acts 3:19-21**) was given to the House of Ephraim – the restoration to the Torah, the instructions and teachings of the Kingdom of Heaven for right standing in the Kingdom for those who are born again by the blood of the Lamb of Elohim, Yahushua. The Spirit of Yahuwah is perfecting a totally restored remnant that we know as the “144,000” of **Revelation 7, Revelation 14:1-5, Daniel 11:32b.** These “follow the Lamb wherever He goes!”

 I close with this word from Abba, given in 1994 in Florida by Steve Hill. It is a sure word of prophecy to Yahuwah’s children in the Western world right now. Spoken in 1994, yet the words are more for us right now than ever before in the history of mankind! Messiah, the “spirit of prophecy” Himself, speaks to us:

 “Live unsettled! Live unsettled! Don’t sink too deep into the soil of this earth. Keep your head up and your feet moving. Stay alert. Stay sober. I’m coming! The day of My coming is close at hand. **Loose yourself!** Loose yourself of any ties that bind. If you don’t loose yourself, I will help loose you.

 Prepare the way in your own heart and help prepare the way in others. I want no obstacles. I will have no obstructions. **I will return for a pilgrim people.**

 Let My people know the day is approaching. Warn them--don’t wine and dine them. Tell them clearly--don’t mix words. My water, My Word, is pure--don’t taint it. Make it clear. My people know it is about to happen. What is about to occur will change world history. Nothing will remain the same.

 Let the unbelievers, let the skeptics, let the religious ones know, that what they fear the most is about to happen. Every fear known to man will be swallowed by the terror of the days ahead--fear will overcome fear, dread will overcome dread. The violent will be overcome by the more violent.

 **My final work is at hand. My Spirit’s wooing is about to cease**. No one will grieve Me anymore. No one will quench My Spirit anymore. No one will resist Me anymore. Their days are over. Let them know My warm season of grace and mercy will soon turn to a chilling winter of judgment and wrath. The warm days of My wooing will be exchanged for the fiery days of My vengeance. My pleading for the souls of man, the passionate cry of the faithful harvesters, the unselfish service of My set-apart servants--all their labor, all their charity, all the pain, all the suffering, it will be over!

 I have heard the groans of nature. I have heard the midnight cries. My set-apart ones have been begging for My return. My Bride has been longing to be with Me. The plan of the ages has almost reached fruition. The tree has borne forth its fruit. The fertile soil has yielded the harvest. The planting will stop. The laborers will leave. The sickle will rust. It’s almost over. I’m coming back. I will not delay My coming to you—so don’t delay your coming to Me.”

In His love, Chag Sameach! Blessings on Yom Kippur! (September 21st by the ancient paths!)

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