It’s Our Time of

CAGE-BREAK

 On July 8th, Derek wrote this and sent me a link to a song: “I dedicate this to you and I! Man made a cage--He made us wings! I love you…” <https://youtu.be/42wfqcLhqZc>. I dedicate this to you today, with love!

 Joel Case sings a powerful song, entitled “Cagebreak.” You can listen to it via the link above. In it Joel sings words of Yahushua: “Man made the cage; I gave you wings.” The main theme of the song is Messiah’s words: “My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” (**Matthew 11:28-30**) We were never created to live in a cage created for us by man’s control, or a cage we built for ourselves hoping to feel safe inside. We were created to soar into His Presence, to walk with Abba Yahuwah and our Beloved Yahushua in peace.

 While studying the Word on the morning of February 14, 2007 in Aqaba, Jordan, Abba showed me a vision. I wrote about it in an article entitled “The Cage.” Here is the vision: “A beautiful exotic bird, the size of a Toucan or Parrot, with golden and red and blue feathers, was in a golden cage that has thick golden bars. The cage was not quite large enough for the bird to spread its wings.For the security and safety of the bird, the bird had ordered every gold bar to be put into place--to be thick and strong. But, when the cage was complete, and the bird felt secure inside, prancing and showing off its beauty, the reality was evident to all but the bird--the cage had no door.The only way the bird could ever be free would be if someone strong enough would come from the outside, and tear or cut a hole through the bars, making a door.I watched as Messiah Yahushua came. He put both hands on the bars. He appeared to be going to pull the bars apart. But, the bird screeched loudly: **`**NONONO—You’re tearing down my security!**’** Yahushua said: **`**But you are trapped—there is no way out for you if I do not tear the bars to make an open door for you**’**.`NONONO’ screeched the bird. `I am safe in here. Go away, go away!’ ”

 I had considered myself to be caged by circumstances but all the while the door was open, and I never saw it. We so often imprison ourselves by making wrong decisions, thinking there is no way out. Many build cages with no doors for then they feel secure. But, Abba is giving us mercy-time to resolve to be free, to be loose from the bonds that Satan has put on us, or we’ve put on ourselves. Even as Yahuwah gave His people in Jerusalem two years of mercy before He released Nebuchadnezzar to destroy Jerusalem, He is giving us mercy-time.

 Yes, it is obvious that at the same time, the world is closing in and most people feel more fearful and anxious, oppressed, or depressed, hopeless, or sinking into hopelessness, than ever before. As Nebuchadnezzar and his troops waited near Jerusalem for those two years before they attacked, so the prophetic Word hovers over us by the mercy of Yahuwah.

 Messiah Yahushua is reaching out to us with His hand, just as He once did to Kepha/Peter when he thought he was sinking in the waves. We can’t sink as long as He is by our side. There is no fear when we realize, as a little child, that Elohim loves us and we’re precious to our Abba Yahuwah and your Master Yahushua Messiah.

 I am reminded of **Isaiah 10:27**, the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing oil. How different, how free, how joyful even in tribulation is the servant of Elohim who finds contentment under Their favor – under the talit. As we hang onto the talit of our Abba, like a little Jewish child holding on to Daddy’s talit as he walks in the Old City of Jerusalem, we find security, safety, comfort, and rest from fear and anxiety. **Psalm 91:1** is within the grasp of anyone who will “dwell” in the Presence of the Most High.

 I want to encourage you today during this limbo-land time period we’re in, a time when things don’t make sense, and nothing seems to be happening though serious war drums are heard on the horizon. Faith looks beyond circumstances to the Word of Yahuwah. For what He said will come to pass – no doubt about it! Have no fear, no anxiety. He is in control, and His timing – is His timing.

 We’ve passed through the last complete seven-year cycle, as He showed Jewish sages 400 years ago, which began with the end of Ephraim’s 2,730- year punishment in the nations on Yom Teruah September 13, 2007/2008. “The Shmittah Year Prophecy” and “The Twenty-Four Hour Transition” that I wrote about is for real. The Orthodox Jews knew it and were ecstatic in their joy. They told those with me that now Messiah can come--Ephraim is coming home. I was in Jerusalem, saw it and heard it. Abba gave me 18 things to prophesy at the Wall in Jerusalem on that night.

 Then after Yom Teruah September of 2015, 7 years later, it appeared we dropped off of a cliff into nothingness. Many became disillusioned and lost faith. Yes, there has been an escalation of fulfilled prophecy greatly since that time. But, where is Messiah? Many have become discouraged and gone back to life in the world as usual. Few are doing anything to promote the Kingdom of Elohim, and a lot of it is because apathy has set in, and people are confused as to what to believe. I sure understand! But, let us not stop calling with fervor: “Come Yahushua Come!”

 I’m writing this short article to let you know that we’re in the **Revelation 10** time of “delay.” We’re in a period of transition, “overtime.”

 Dr. Michael Lake put it this way in an interview with Derek Gilbert on Skywatch TV, June 19, 2017. Derek Gilbert had asked him about this “delay” we’re in: “Trump has put us into a holding pattern. It’s up to us to do what God has for us to do now before it’s too late. We have an awful lot of catching up to do.” Lake said that we are the salt of the earth, but the salt has lost its savor and so we’re close to being `good for nothing.’ We must act during this time, or else – judgment. He goes on to say: “Donald Trump is fighting a holding action…We don’t know how long that will be. He’s making a temporal loop for us. It all depends on what we do with it.”… “If we don’t use it and do what we need to do to promote the Kingdom of God, …if we don’t do that, this can be a very short temporal loop.” He said that Abba will stay judgment “as long as it is advantageous to His Kingdom!” He said we need to take our spiritual growth back into our own hands and stop relying on someone telling us what to believe!!!

 Derek Gilbert asked Dr. Lake what believers should do at this time when the Beast system is temporarily slowed down. Dr. Lake said: “First off, we need to go back and pick up our cross.” He said “Christians have let others carry it for us. Many have believed that they don’t even need to carry it.” (**Luke 14:25-33**) “Unless we pick up our execution stake to follow Him, we can’t be His disciple. \*\*\*Only on crucified flesh can the armor of God be fitted.” (**Ephesians 6:10-18**) “Stop being spoon fed in the Kingdom; sit up at the table and feed yourself! Only then can we eat `the meat of the Word.’ Train your own children in the Word! Start with `holiness,’ -- set-apartness…” AMEN!

 Do you understand “holding pattern?” I sure do! It’s an airplane expression. If there is a storm below, hovering over a city, and the airplane can’t land until given the OK by the air traffic control tower, the plane goes round and round up in the clouds until the OK is given. We’re in a holding pattern – a delay in our landing in Messiah’s Kingdom. We are going round and round, and like those waiting in the plane, most are discouraged and anxious--waiting for the control tower to give permission to land. Yahuwah is the Master in the control tower. As we go round and round above the storm below, sitting in peaceful places in Messiah, we have time to prepare for landing.

 If you have not heard the podcast on **Revelation 10**, please listen to it, and/or ask for the notes on it. There is a time, says the messenger, that there will be no more delay. We’re fast approaching it. Donald Trump may be part of this mercy-time, but maybe not. He has been fought “tooth and nail” at every attempt to bring reforms in America. I wrote about this in “America at the Crossroads.” Sadly, what the Presidency of Donald Trump has done to the morale of many Christians and Messianic folk is to give a false security that now all is good, now we have “peace and safety.”

 On the heels of that is the most frightening is the warning of Sha’ul in **I Thessalonians 5**:**3**: “For when they say `peace and safety,’ THEN sudden destruction shall come upon them as labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they shall not escape.”

 Sha’ul’s admonition to us in **I Thessalonians** 5:**4-5, 8**: “But you brothers are not in darkness that this Day should overtake you as a thief, for you are all sons of light and sons of the day… But we who are of the day should be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the expectation of deliverance.”

 We now have mercy-time to put on our armor and learn our battle plans from our Captain. Many have relaxed, and apathy has taken over. Let not that be said of you!

 This is our time to prepare ourselves to face tribulation before entering the Kingdom. Luke wrote in **Acts 14:22** words of Sha’ul “it is through much tribulation that we must enter the Kingdom.” Tribulation was true of his day, and it is true of ours. But, rejoice that Abba will not prolong the raking of the “tribulum.” Abba is no sadist. For our sake it will be a short time at its worst.

 In the meantime, we have the chance to build our eternal rewards through the study of His Word, through praise, fasting, prayer, and reaching out to others. It is also a merciful time for us to prepare with food, water, medicines, and whatever you absolutely need to survive. It is a time of His mercy extended to us. Let us not waste it! Our most valuable asset now in the natural is time. Sha’ul wrote: “…redeeming the time, for the days are evil.” (**Ephesians 5:16**)

 Do not be discouraged! All prophecy is aligning. You must know for yourself! Read *Isaiah* through *Malachi* and *Revelation*. Ask the Spirit of Yahuwah to give you revelation (revealed) knowledge to your spirit so that you know for sure that you are secure in Him. It’s our time to make any cage breaks we need to make, and to fly--to access the third heaven – as I wrote in early June. It’s our time to spread our wings like an eagle, as Joel’s song says, and escape the chicken yard prison of this world, of religion, and of man’s control that is not His control.

 To be faithful to Yahuwah, I must give you one strong warning. False prophets are coming out of the woodwork and zooming into the public eye like sky rockets. [Refer to the article: “The True Prophet, the False Prophet, and the Speculators.”] Messiah warned us over and over not to be deceived. One outstanding characteristic of a false prophet is that in the face of danger and judgment they proclaim with enthusiasm: “Everything is going to be all right.” And many throw adoration and money at them to keep them proclaiming it. Most people want to believe everything will be all right, so the majority of folks without realizing it love false prophets. As it was before Nebuchadnezzar attacked, they wanted to kill Jeremiah because he told the truth.

 **II Timothy 4:2-4**, Sha’ul’s admonition to Timothy: “Proclaim the Word! Be urgent, in season and out of season. Reprove, warn, appeal, with all patience and teaching. For there will come a time when they shall not hear sound teaching, but according to their on desires they shall heap up for themselves teachers tickling the ear, and they shall indeed turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.”

 **Jeremiah 5:31**: “The prophets have prophesied falsely and the priest rule by their own hand and My people have loved it so. And what are you going to do at the end of it?”

 False prophets are a sign of our day, and now with internet, TV, books, and magazines, the message of “all is well” is being spread greatly. Beware! All is not well. Don’t fall into such disillusionment and believe fantasies. We’re in mercy-time for one reason – to prepare for the harsh reality to come.

Blessings to you – Shabbat Shalom,In His love

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