**THE TOP TWO QUESTIONS**

**“WHY DON’T I HEAR FROM GOD?” and**

**“WHY DON’T WE SEE MIRACLES TODAY LIKE THEY SAW IN THE BOOK OF ACTS?”**

I’ve had a lot of questions from sincere believers in my many years of public ministry, but by far, the main concerns expressed to me are two interlocking questions: “Why don’t I hear from God?” The second question is related: “Why don’t we see miracles today?” I hope this article gives you some answers. I write this message because unless Abba’s children hear from the Spirit of Yahuwah in their spirit and are empowered by Him, they won’t be able to endure and overcome what is coming up onto this earth in the near future.

Truly, I don’t remember hearing these questions asked by a believer in a Third World nation, but I know I’ve never heard them asked by anyone in a nation where believers are seriously persecuted. The only ones who have asked me these questions are in nations of Western cultural affluence, whether in America, the U.K., Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, or those in various nations who have depended on Western religious tutelage. I have had the questions asked by Messianic believers in Israel, but they’ve all been Israelis from America. So what is blocking the flow of His Spirit in Western culture?

As most of you know from the whole of Scripture, no promises from Yahuwah come freely without our first meeting His conditions, i.e. **Deuteronomy 28:1, Psalm 1, and John 3:3**. So, what are His conditions for hearing from Him and seeing Him intervene miraculously on our behalf?

Let’s jump right in with it! For the foundation, read the four accounts of Messiah in the Messianic Scriptures and the book of *Acts*. You’ll see that there was perfect understanding among Messianic followers who also guarded the Torah. They heard from Yahuwah and they saw miracles.

Beginning at the root: In Western culture today, almost no church or Messianic congregation teaches the Scriptural new birth - not in its wholeness. Refer to: “The True New Birth” under the Mikvah of Eternal Salvation to see what’s being missed. This limited view of the true new birth is because some requirements for a Scriptural new birth are foreign to the mentality of those in Western civilization.

Messiah made it very difficult to be one of His disciples. He wanted quality, not quantity, thus he speaks of “the few.” Messiah did not die in order to fill up heaven with winged harp players. True salvation is not about adopting a belief, aligning to a church, trying to be good, or hoping to get raptured out before anything bad happens, like tribulation. Messiah and His Apostles promised us tribulation--as mandatory testing to make sure our set-apartness is genuine!

 The thinking of Western Greek-Roman culture is opposite of the thinking of the culture of the Middle East. [Refer to: “East vs. West”/use the Search tab] The whole Word is centered in Middle Eastern culture, from northern Iraq where Mesopotamia was located, where Abraham came from, across Syria, and down to the Red Sea, but also the whole region of other ancient nations to the north of Israel, extending east into Asia, Africa, and India – all Bible-mentioned nations. Their mentality is very different. One of the basic differences is that they understand that when a person decides to follow a Teacher, they leave everything to follow them. Messiah said: “Unless you pick up your execution stake and follow Me, you can’t be My disciple…Unless you forsake all that you have, you can’t be My disciple.” The word “disciple” means “a taught one, a student.” The student takes on the nature and ways and thinking of his “guru.” Messiah said: “A taught one is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the taught one to become like his master, and a servant like his master…”

 The spiritual-bent of Eastern cultures make it normal for one to follow, and submit to a guru--Master, teacher of religion,--though we also see how that has ended up with Buddhism, Hinduism, and all sorts of other mystical and supernatural religions of mind, emotions and flesh, or in warring religions that open portals for demonic input. The Elohim of the Hebrews inserted His teachings to His followers into this mix. All other religions and their political empires have copied the spirituality of pre and post-flood Nephilim. The Western World is a world of intellectualism that satiates mental, emotional, and fleshly “needs.” It denies a separate human spirit and focuses on inundating the mind/emotions/will (soul) and body with ways of gratifications of all desires. This is demonic too!

 Of course it’s a lying counterfeit. We have **Psalm 37:3-6** from Yahuwwah! Our faith is in the Hebrew Elohim and in His Word, which stands against all other beliefs of the nation’s people. This is why we’re either set-apart totally to Him or we’re in the enemy’s camp. There is No in-between!

 In the West, man’s “Christianity” allows a person to live in the in-between and still go to heaven. But, also, Torah guarding without the blood of the Lamb and the indwelling Spirit of Yahuwah is useless performance, merely pride-filled Phariseeism. It saves no one. The Western Messianic movement combines basics of Christian-Messianic faith with the basic Torah yet still without being in touch with ancient Hebrew culture and the Person of Yahuwah. Basically, the “God” of modern Western culture is manipulated to be anything a person wants Him to be.

 At the root of it all is a total misunderstanding of the true new birth. For simple starters, the true new birth requires 1) repentance, 2) declaration of faith in the blood of Yahushua, the Lamb of Elohim, and in His resurrection for salvation and eternal life. But, before that declaration and after repentance, it has to be understood that the person receiving salvation and eternal life knows that they are no longer their own, they are changing masters once and forever, crossing the bridge from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light, burning the bridge behind them so there is no turning back. (**Colossians 1:13 and I Peter 2:9**)

 We become submitted servants of a new master. Whereas we once obeyed the lusts of the carnal flesh, we now obey the Master Yahushua. Our new Master puts us in training for reigning in His Kingdom. His Abba, Yahuwah, demands that to enter His Kingdom we must abandon all sin, all fleshly lusts, our old carnal self, and all self-centered desires. Then we must ask for His Spirit to come into our re-born temple, so that He can transform our mind (soul) and its rebellious ways to align to our new nature. Thus, we come to obey the teachings of the Kingdom.

 There are 40 things that the Spirit of Yahuwah does when we are truly born again. However, He does not enter and take up residency until we ask Him. The *Acts* pattern holds! It’s the same pattern as with Solomon building the Temple. He made a special room for the Ark to sit in, so that Yahuwah’s Spirit could come down over the Ark and dwell with His people. (**II Samuel 8**) The area of our spirit that is behind our naval corresponds to this Most Set-Apart Place. Of the true new birth, Sha’ul wrote in **II Corinthians 5:17**: “If any man be in Messiah he is a new creation. Old things have passed away behold ALL things have become new.” After receiving the Spirit, Sha’ul reminds us in **I Corinthians 6:19-20**: “Do you not know that your body is the dwelling place of the Set-Apart Spirit who is in you, which you have from Elohim, and you are not your own? For you were bought with a price…” See the pattern in **Acts 9:37-38**.

 Messiah bought us with His blood. (**I Peter 1:18-19**) The word “redeemed” is often used in place of “bought” in Scripture, because the “kinsman redeemer” of a family buys back what was lost. Messiah is our Kinsman Redeemer! Only slaves are bought. Yahushua bought us from the slave block of sin and slavery to Satan. He, therefore, expects us to allow Him to take control of our lives so that we are transformed into the beauty of humanity that was intended for the descendents of Adam and Eve. To resist that changing process is to rebel against the very One who saved us from eternal damnation. That would cost us our eternal life!

 The true new birth takes us out of the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of Light, and we are totally a new creation. **I Corinthians 5:17** says “…all things become new.” This is even speaking of physical changes in our DNA, in our pituitary gland, for example, as well as our re-born spirit which is set-apart and perfected at that point. The enemy knows who the truly born again are, so he points them to religion, over-which he rules, thus keeping them in his cage. The last thing he wants is for you to know Elohim as the early believers did!

 Thus, our privilege is to learn from the Master and allow the Spirit of Yahuwah to transform our mind and emotions so that we align to our perfected re-born spirit, and walk as true images of Elohim in this earth, reflecting His nature, His ways, and His thinking to all mankind. We must “mirror” Him.

 **John 14:26**: “But, the Helper the Set-Apart Spirit, whom the Father shall send in My Name, He shall teach you all, and remind you of all that I said to you.” [Greek, Strong’s 3875, “Parakletos” meaning helper, comforter, advocate, i.e. one who walks alongside to help”)

 **John 16:7-15:** “But, I say the truth to you. It is better for you that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come…but if I go, I will send Him to you…**When He comes, the Spirit of Truth**, **He shall guide you into all Truth…He shall announce to you what is to come.** He shall esteem me…”

 For many years, my anguish for western believers has been this: “Why, do His true children run to human beings for knowledge, when the Word tells us that we have the privilege of sitting at the feet of Messiah and have Yahuwah’s Spirit to teach us? The materially affluent Western culture with its spirits from ancient Greece and Rome have taught that it is normal to submit to one’s fleshly lusts and to men who tell us what we want to hear. Western people are dependent people, yet at the same time most think they are gods who control their own lives. So very few know Him! His heart cry… **Isaiah 1:3; Jeremiah 4:22**.

 Yahuwah says: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man who trusts in man and makes flesh his arm, and whose heart turns away from Yahuwah, for he shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when good comes, but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, a salt land that is not inhabited. Blessed is the man who trusts in Yahuwah and whose trust is Yahuwah, for he shall be like a tree planted by the waters and spreads out its roots by the river, and does not see when heat comes. And his leaf shall be green and in the year of drought he is not anxious nor does he cease from yielding fruit.”

 We know we’re born again because we have yielded to Yahuwah’s Spirit, and thus we reflect His nature, i.e. “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustworthiness, gentleness, and self-control…And those who are Messiah’s have put to death the flesh with its passions and desires.” (**Galatians 5:21-24**) There is no way we can manifest these fruit by our own will-power. We can appear to and fool people, but we cannot work up the genuine. There are a lot of nice-acting believers out there--in public--but in private their nature is carnal and self-centered. The genuine nature of one born-again is consistent!

 Do you see the radical difference between the “pray this prayer and go to heaven” mentality and that of the Word, of Hebrew culture? Look at **Matthew 4:17-25**. How did His young disciples react to His “Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men?” How did Zebedee respond to “…and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” These young people left everything that life could afford them to follow Him. That’s normal in Eastern understanding!

 In **Luke 18:18-30** we read of a wealthy young man who asked “What shall I do to inherit eternal life?” Messiah says “pray this prayer and go heaven…” **NO!** **NO! NO!** He asked him if he obeyed the commandments. Messiah’s message was about a coming Kingdom, ruled by His Father’s laws. In order words, was the man already on the right track by obeying the Kingdom instructions, so far as they were revealed to him? The young man revealed that he obeyed Commandments 5-10 of the Ten Commandments. Messiah commended him for that. But, He addressed Commandments 1-4 by saying: “One thing you lack: Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven, and come, and follow Me.” Remember Yahushua was 100% in unity with His Father!

 The young man left very discouraged, for he had many possessions that he didn’t want to give up. Sadly, he is today’s “poster boy” for the Western mentality of “believers.” Western culture teaches that we must succeed in this world to get what we want, and that means making money and acquiring possessions, insurance, security, and all the pleasures one wants out of life for himself and his family. Yet, this is no more than an idolatrous lifestyle--“self” being the god one worships.

 I recently wrote an article entitled “The Prophecy of the Nachash,” and also podcasted it. The Nachash, Serpent in the Garden, spoke of a time when the world’s mentality would be that mankind can achieve the status of “God.” Most of the 7.5 billion people in today’s world has been programmed that life is about achieving money, possessions, control, power, and satiating one’s flesh. Thus this mentality has definitely filtered deeply into religions of His people. So without knowing it, most believers have fallen under the mind-control of the Nachash in their attempts to have what the “god of this world” offers them. In America--the programmer of the world--we wallow in illusions!

 \*\*\*Yahuwah and Yahushua are not blabber mouths! There are times They are very quiet. If you are in a season of their quietness, just Rest in Their love for you. Thank them for loving you. You will feel Their peace and joy. The fruit of the re-born spirit will sustain you. Their love will be impressed on your spirit. Don’t think They are out of sorts with you because you are not hearing every day! If you are walking with Them, you’ll feel Their Presence. I do not hear every day, but I always sense Their Presence. Bask in Their Presence! Read Psalms with promises. Listen to James Block sing “Psalm 23.” Listen to Kent Henry’s *Sword of the Spirit* album of Psalm-reading. He reads Psalm 91, with beautiful background music. If you are doing all you know to do, don’t be discouraged – you are loved!

 Sadly, we all have been baptized into deception by just being born in Western culture. We’ve all been mind-programmed by Yahuwah-hating evil ones. The desires of the world, the flesh, and the Devil are our enemy. Yet, most people flow with the culture, thinking it good. He calls us to enter in to His Presence and dwell with Him. Read: “Enter In” under the Mikvah of Our Eternal Inheritance.

 Unless we get back to the basics of what it means to follow a Master and submit our will to his, to obey Him, we may fail to hear His directions. It’s not that He doesn’t speak, but our will controls our antennae. Yahuwah and Yahushua dwell in Light. They cannot have darkness in Their Presence. We’re not talking perfection as the world sees it, but presenting ourselves for total transformation by the Spirit, so that we become “blameless” in Their sight. We must pass the test of Iyob/Job to go any further with Him! Refer to: “The Test of Iyob” under the Mikvah of Set-Apartness and Separation. Yahuwah is Elohim - we are not!

 The Spirit gives us gifts, **I Corinthians 12:1-11**. Among them is the gift of discerning spirits, discerning truth, discerning whether something is of Him, or of man, or of demons. Being filled with the Spirit, we let Him take the lead and tell us what to believe and what to do. He is our Teacher! Everything man says must align to His teachings, or we must throw man’s teachings out!

 Your abandonment to the will of Yahuwah is what draws His attention--your faith, your praises, your childlikeness, and your desire to obey Him. He gives tests – be sure you pass them.

 He cannot speak to the carnal soul/mind--it is too flesh-prone, too volatile, too changeable with the wind of the body’s and emotion’s feelings. When we bring every thought into captivity to Messiah and to the written Word of Yahuwah, then the mind begins to align to the re-born spirit, which is perfected in a true new birth. Thus, Yahuwah speaks, as He dwells in the temple of our spirit. Messiah also speaks to the Spirit. At some point of maturity, They may speak to the mind if they Trust that They can. He must see our faith in action, or else it is mere hypocrisy to Him. Western believers want to know ABOUT God; they want to intellectually study the Bible; they want theological answers. True Eastern believers want to SEE what He can do. They want to see a real Person acting out His real identity! That’s why Abba keeps reminding them of His parting the Red Sea. Do you the opposites? So, go figure, if a person cannot obey the simple commands of their Savior, how they can they expect Yahuwah to talk to them?

 I wrote an article entitled: **“Forty Ways Elohim Speaks to His People.” It is found under the Mikvah of the Spirit of Elohim**. These 40 came out during a midrash session in Aqaba, Jordan, when we had over 30 people in our group. It was an exciting Friday night, as everyone contributed. I listed all of them and wrote them out. If He speaks in 40 different ways, and He does, each with a precedent in the Bible, then He surely can speak to His children who reflect His nature, ways, and thinking – Right! I’ve heard Him speak to me clearly in 39 of those ways. The one I have yet to experience is the experience of Baalam who had a donkey audibly speak to him for Yahuwah. (SMILE) Well…I have had encouragement and love shown to me by pet cats, dogs, and a horse.

 He speaks to us in the sunrise every morning, reminding us of His faithfulness. Refer to: “The Sunrise Lessons” under the Mikvah of Spirit of Elohim. He is always speaking! **Psalm 19** tells us that all of creation speaks for Him.

 **The two man ways He speaks to us are 1) as we read, proclaim, or meditate on His Word, by giving us revelation knowledge into our spirit of what He is saying, and 2) by His personal impressions to our spirit.**

He imparts His peace miraculously into our spirit as we pray, letting us know He’s heard our prayer. Go over that list of 40! He wants to talk to you!!!

 Bottom Line: He HAS BEEN speaking to you! But, check to make sure you’re tuned into His frequency! Like electricity His power is always flowing, but unless you’re plugged in, you don’t get the benefits.

 In many cases people don’t shut out the world to sit with Him in prayer and Bible reading. This includes tuning out pre-heard religious input by those who do not know Him. You must not open up to what man says, unless you first are taught His Word by His Spirit! Otherwise, you’re going to get all types of lies and deceptions to lead you astray. I am totally dependent on Him for literally everything. I like the teachings of a few men, like Dr. Michael Lake. He confirms to me what the Spirit has taught me, yet I am not dependent on him. I have lived in the Word most of my life, but since 1999 when Abba sent me to Jordan to live, He seriously began teaching me and getting rid of all the Churchianity that I had clinging to me. I was a “Reverend,” ordained with my own 501C corporation in Texas. I stopped using “Reverend.” I stopped calling myself the Director of Word Fellowship International. He had to get all that out of me! Then He taught me. He won’t allow a mixture! Throw out all mixtures!

  Yes, we need each other, but we don’t need mind-manipulation, intellectualism, religion, theology, or the opinions of men. It is horrible to me to watch Messianic friends falling prey to new fad-teachings by some big-name teacher who stimulates their intellect, and always they use a few Bible verses, yet my friends have lost heart for Yahushua Messiah. Many former friends, some very good friends, even a former Messianic congregation leader who fell for the “hate Paul” rhetoric and ended up denying Messiah, have fallen for the “Messiah is not Deity” lie, or the Messiah has not come yet lie, then they’ve fallen under the powerful spells of Yahushua-hating rabbis, thus joining them in damnation. Without your Lamb, there is no atonement, no contact with Yahuwah, no eternal life! Yahushua said (**Matthew 10:32-33**): “Everyone, therefore, who shall confess Me before men, him I shall also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But, whoever shall deny Me before men, him I shall also deny before My Father who is in heaven.” I saw Messiah face to face in Jerusalem in 2003. A powerful miracle took place that erased the pain of my past, and set me free.

 If you know someone personally, and you love them dearly, and someone comes along to demean them, having intellectual arguments to show why you should turn from them, you’re first reaction would be one of disgust and anger. But, if you stop to listen and analyze their arguments, they may put a wedge in your mind between you and that person. Don’t let the enemy play games with your mind!

 I do not get involved in mental gymnastics! I know Yahuwah and Yahushua personally, and have since age 4. Of course, we grow in relationships – so it takes time for bonding to really take place. It takes trials and testing for us to really know the faithfulness of our Elohim! Even though I took a 12-year detour because I listened to the enemy’s lies, They faithfully restored me so that I love Them more than ever before. Their love and faithfulness overcame my bitterness and hate. Thus, my faith today is very solid and strong, built on their love!

 I have seen, participated in, and experienced, many miracles of Their doing--the greatest is the true new birth, but also there’s healing of body and mind, deliverance, and miracles of a creative nature. **Malachi 3:6** goes along with **Hebrews 13:8**--“the same yesterday, today, and forever.” Neither our Father, or His Son, change! This is why we know Messiah came exclusively to re-establish the Torah of His Father with the House of Israel, most of us, as Messiah said in **Matthew 15:24 and 10:5-6.**

 Why don’t His people in Western affluence hear from Him as they should? Why don’t they see His powerful interventions into their lives? A lot of it is because they don’t reach out to minister to other, they remain self-centered. And, sorry to say, most don’t care to. They have their chosen human leadership, their friends, and their own personal way of thinking. Also, most are too lazy or apathetic, too involved in their worldly pursuits. Most have their own belief-systems they don’t want messed with by the Truth. Few love Truth. Truth does demand change. Statistically 95% of people do not want to change! Oh yes, people will accept a belief to get them out of hell, but to submit their lives to Someone they don’t know – NO! This is why so many attend mega “seeker friendly” churches that are so popular in America – yet are not more than “feel good” clubs. They surely don’t teach the ancient true new birth, or our responsibility to our Master!

 I spent six years in three countries of Africa on seven trips, between 1996 and 2001. People were saved, filled with the Spirit, receiving their prayer language, delivered from demons--even growling and violent demons--healed, prophesied to, taught the Word, and loved. They receive so easily. They are child-like in faith. They also know how the dark kingdom works. Many came out of witchcraft and even demon possession through the delivering power of Yahushua/Jesus. It was the same with people in countries like Mexico and Columbia, even in Mongolia. But, in Western nations even to get people baptized into the Spirit, it’s almost a no-go nowadays, unless I am ministering in a charismatic church where faith for it is normal. In 2001, Abba spoke to me that I was not to go into any church anymore, so that was that. But, praying with people in home groups of charismatic believers – yes. Do you remember that when Messiah went to raise that 12-year old girl from the dead, He would not allow mockers into her room – only His faith-filled disciples? Analyzers, intellectuals, skeptic, all carry faith-killing spirits, which will keep the miraculous from happening!

 I attended a prayer class for 5 years led by little Cherokee woman, June Joyner, who moved in the Spirit like Messiah and the disciples. She was my mentor in personal ministry (1988-1992). Wow did we see miracles. Wow did I have miracles happen to me in that class of varying types, even a creative miracle. But, at least half who came were ethnic African-American, Mexicans, Asians, or American Indians. I am a good receiver of His gifts, and I hear Him so often. But, I also dwell in His Presence. In my years of rebellion and sin, He could not help me. I tied His hands. Yet, by His mercy, to this day I am still child-like in nature. This gift may be because my dad was half-Cherokee Indian and he had a simple child-like faith all his life. He grew up on the Oklahoma Cherokee reservation around Tahlequah. He was a brilliant man, but his nature was child-like. I took after him. Living in the Middle East was natural to me because I always thought like an easterner. One day there were tornado warnings during June’s prayer class. Derek remembers this. She took us out in the parking lot of Grace Temple Church and we saw a funnel cloud coming towards us. She led us in commanding the tornado back into the clouds. We watched as it lifted and disappeared into the clouds. I learned to command weather when I was 22--for His purposes only of course. We can’t use our authority for selfish reasons and get away with it (smile). So, from many years of moving in the Spirit, moving with His Spirit, it is natural to me to turn to Him first in everything, and I mean everything!

 I taught a Bible study for Women’s Aglow around 1988. It was about half filled with Mexican ladies who received the Spirit and prophecy easily. In Colombia it was the same. They received from Abba easily. On the Navajo reservation, they received easily. I remember a group of us praying for a Navajo woman to receive the Spirit. She couldn’t speak English. All of a sudden she started speaking in a beautiful language. Her Navajo friends were shocked. I asked one near me: “Is she speaking Navajo?” They said “no.” I remember my African Director in 1998 telling me about going into a remote area and praying for people to receive the Spirit. He said no one spoke English, no one had even seen a white person, but upon receiving the Spirit one woman broke out into perfect English upon receiving the Spirit, crying out that Messiah was coming and saying they needed to prepare. Oh the miracles I’ve seen and ministered. I even multiplied food in Kenya as He answered my prayer. He’s healed me so many times, like from migraine headaches. I’ve operated in all nine gifts of the Spirit. I am not special, but being child-like I receive from Abba easily. I’ve seen so many miracles of financial help. I’ve written most of my experiences in my autobiography *Touching the Eternal*, available in book form and Kindle from Amazon.

 But, it’s like with any relationship, having a personal relationship with Abba has to be build one day at a time. The speed of it depends on us!

 So what’s the problem with believers in American, the UK, Europe, Canada…? It’s not that I haven’t seen any receive the gifts of the Spirit or His infilling. It is just that they have been so few (outside of Charismatic churches.) When I used to be able to preach on the streets to the homeless, the gangs, the prostitutes, the poor and afflicted, they received help from Him easily.

 Thus here’s my deep concern: His Word says clearly that those who go after the ways of men, and run their own lives to their own will, when it comes time for His judgment, He will ignore their cries for help! We have no assurance that if we treat Him lightly, that He will protect and rescue us. Messiah said to the foolish virgins: “Truly I say to you, I do not know you.” He will spew out/vomit out the lukewarm at His coming – those with a mixture-heart. (**Revelation 3:14-22**) Messiah says in **Revelation 3:20** that He stands at the door of the congregation in Laodicea and knocks, asking entrance, but the door is closed to Him! The letters to Sardis and to Laodicea in **Revelation 3** are definitely messages to the churches of Western culture!

 \*\*\*I’ve led many to salvation in western-nation countries. But, of those who have been liturgical Christians, or Evangelicals who have been taught that the book of *Acts* was not for today, almost none have been able to receive the Spirit--because their mind wouldn’t shut off! Did you hear me? THEIR MIND WOULDN’T SHUT OFF. Their analyzing intellect kept running while I was laying hands on them to receive the Spirit, or to receive healing. Yahuwah’s Spirit wants NO competition from our carnal mind! Thus, they can’t receive because of religious intellectualism, dependency on man, and an inability to let go of “self.” I’m talking about good people, really born again people, who, because of ANALYZING, have lost their ability to receive the only way we can receive from Him – by child-like faith! Yet, the intellectual mind easily receives the deceptions of the enemy! The carnal mind CANNOT discern between what is from the enemy, from Yahuwah, or from man--that only comes from the baptism into the Spirit and the gifts of Yahuwah’s Spirit.

 **Matthew 18:1-4**: “Who, then, is greatest in the Kingdom of heaven? And Yahushua called a little child to Him, and set him in their midst and said, `Truly I say to you, unless you turn and become as little children, you shall by no means enter the Kingdom of heaven. Whoever then humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven.”

 I’ve told the story of, when in 1997 in northern Tanzania in a tiny village, I nearly died of malaria. I lost the ability to even remember my name. I was too weak to sit up. Yet, I asked the African men take to the church and I preached three separate two-hour sermons, propped up with pillows in a chair. I was full of energy as I preached, yet had no mental ability. I heard the Spirit speaking in my spirit, behind my naval. I repeated what He said, the pastor translated, so I rapid-fire preached on the second coming of Messiah.

 You can do that too! I’m just His servant. Are you His servant? Abraham’s servant went to find a bride for Isaac. He said: “I, being in the way, He led me.” We have to position ourselves “in the way” as we follow His daily directives, then He can lead us – otherwise, NO. We have to be flowing in His will in obedience to Him – THEN He can direct us!

 If I can hear from Him, so can you! But, if you have lived your life according to the dictates of Western culture, you’ll have to seriously work at re-programming your mind with His Word and allowing the Spirit to transform your mind so that it aligns to His mind. It will take serious discipline. But, always remember that if you do not allow this disciplining, you can easily fall away from Him.

 Do not ever put an excuse in His face when He gives you His direction! I’ve seen the disaster of two many friends because they told Him what they could not do! I had lovely friends who knew they were called to Germany as missionaries. Yet, they told me and told Abba, we can’t go because we don’t have any money. I had another dear friend called to China, yet she said she couldn’t go because her daughter was in college. Neither of them ever went to obey the Master. Look at **Matthew 10:34-39**! If He says “GO” you go, and He will make up what you don’t have. I know this for sure. Following Him is a miraculous life! He will take care of all your loose ends! We’re all called to “GO.” Where you go is up to Him – not you!

 **Romans 12:1-2**: “I call upon you…through the compassion of Elohim, to present your bodies a living offering, set-apart, well-pleasing to Elohim – your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but **transformed by the renewing of your mind** so that you prove what is that good, well-pleasing, and perfect will of Elohim.”

 **He needs faithful servants! He only rewards faithful servants! A servant is “bought.” You were bought from the slave block of Satan with the precious blood of Messiah. “You are not your own – you are bought with a price.” Your life is not yours, it’s His! Adjust to that and you will have perfect peace, and life will change for you.**

 What I’m trying to say is that if you will just read the words of Messiah and the book of *Acts*, and see how simple their faith was, and apply that to your own life, you will begin to hear Him, and you’ll begin to see His miracles. Please, read “Daily Flowing in His Perfect Timing,” under the Mikvah of the Spirit of Elohim. We have to flow. Stagnant water is unusable.

 **I think now the real questions are: “Do you want to hear from Yahuwah and Yahushua?” “Do you want to see miracles in your life and be able to administer them to others?” The choice is yours!**

 **I silently asked**: **Will it take severe persecution of believers in Western culture before they let go of their self-will and submit to Him?**

 **Here’s how Abba responding to my question as I came to the end of writing this article: This is from Abba! He just gave me a vision. (12:45PM February 1, 2018) …**

 **Before a funeral, men work to dig a grave in the ground. During the grave-side service of a funeral, the body-filled casket sits ready to be lowered into the grave and covered over with dirt. Sometimes, the family has the funeral prepared and the grave dug ahead of time when a loved one is near death. Abba said that this is the condition of His people who live in places where they have no suffering for His Name’s sake, no persecution, to force them to separate from the world, thus there is no set-apartness unto Him, and His people do not know Him. He said that His people are near spiritual death. Their graves have already been dug and await them. Even now, I am watching the vision and have chills. Abba showed me a gigantic graveyard. I saw no tombstones. I saw no caskets by open graves, but everywhere I saw freshly dug graves--the dirt still sitting by the open holes, awaiting the funeral and the casket. This was a graveyard prepared for dying people who would soon come.**

 **He is telling us that the graves are prepared for those whom He knows will side with this world, their flesh, and the deceptions of the Nachash, in order to continue their self-willed life. These are near spiritual death even now. Revelation 3:1, the words of Messiah to Sardis: “I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.”**

 **Our loving Abba is showing us what He sees! He is warning us. Sadly, physical death is coming upon the whole world, and He cannot help anyone who sides with the deceptions/lies of men and demons for their own self-protection.**

I hope I’ve answered some questions. I love “hands-on” ministry. I wish I could personally lay hands on each of you to minister to what you need. [Note: I never lay hands on anyone who needs deliverance from demons – they jump.] But, once delivered, yes, I can impart what else is needed. But, you have to prepare yourself to receive from Him! He wants your total deliverance – spirit, soul, and body. He wants to prepare you for your own assignments. Refer to: “On Assignment,” under the Mikvah of the Spirit.

 Take the vision seriously! Resolve to make the necessary changes in your life to conform to the loving requests of your Abba. This is very serious!

 In His love, Yedidah

 February 2, 2018