**TRAINING FOR GOING THROUGH**

 I am going through. I will overcome! I will endure to the end! I will be ready when Yahushua returns! I will align to my Abba’s nature, ways, and thinking so that I may dwell forever in His Presence! I will obey Him! I will pass all my tests! “Your grace is sufficient…” His graciousness continues faithful.

 “I can do all things through Yahushua Messiah who strengths me.” **(Philippians 4:13**)

 I’ve had near a lifetime of training, through failure and victory. I know the enemy and they know me. I’ve learned to be in continual spiritual warfare mode. I know instant spiritual warfare – I began in 1966, the night I was baptized in the Spirit. Read my testimony under the Mikvah of the Spirit: #01.0 page 8-9.

 I faced Lucifer himself, fallen angels, Nephilim. Lucifer came to me in 3 dreams the night after being baptized in the Spirit. During being baptized in the Spirit, He gave me three words, letting me know He was in my “house” body. They were words, I found out later, that were Hebrew words meaning “Praise.”

 In the first dream, Lucifer came to me, and I called out those words to him and he fled. In the second dream it was the same. The third dream, he came to me, and I was angry at his persistence. I took a javelin in my right hand and ran at him calling out those three words. He did not return. The fallen ones recognize focus passion in spiritual warfare, and the anointing of Yahushua within.

 Yahuwah is the Spirit. He is omnipresent. It was Yahuwah who, by His Spirit, hovered over the Ark in Solomon’s Temple until the sin of the priests, worshipping the sun god, drove Him out, and up to the Mount of Olives where He ascended.

 When did He return? **Acts 2**! Has Messiah stopped baptizing the born again into the Spirit of His Father? NO! That’s Lucifer’s talking through religious leaders whom He has deceived and promoted. The power of the Spirit is more needed now than ever before, His wisdom, His speaking to us (“Forty Ways Yahuwah Speaks To His People is # 04.0 under the Mikvah of the Spirit).

 Last night, beginning of Shevat 1, 2024 CE, I could not get to sleep because of Yahuwah’s continual teaching. I’d think He was finished, turn out the light, and He would continue. So, I’d turn on the light and keep taking notes.

 Moses could have IMMEDIATELY taken the thousands of redeemed Hebrews straight from Egypt into the boundaries of the Promised Land. It was right there – the Negev between what is now Eilat and Jerusalem. But Abba told him “NO.”

They had to go “THROUGH” training and testing to prepare to conquer giants upwards of 32’. No wonder the spies said they were grasshoppers next to the giants (**Numbers 13-14**). Even then, with the scary report of the 10 spies, the millions of Hebrews refused to go into the Land and conquer it. It was not until 40 years later that the children of those who came out of Egypt went in under the leadership of Joshua. (**Joshua 5-7**)

 In 1999, I was in my class at Bethesda Church near January 1st. It was a class for intercessors, and altar workers. The teacher had asked those in the class the week before to seek Abba about prophecy that they might give to someone or others in the class the next Sunday. The day before, I had been out walking in my neighborhood, and Abba began sharing Joshua 1 with me, as an admonition to me.

That morning in my Sunday class, a lady said she had a prophecy for me. She read from Joshua 1. Years later, again, He gave me Joshua 1 for myself – for my calling. To lead others into the Kingdom, the Promised Land. I had to be “strong and of great courage.” I had to be an example of one like Joshua – one who took the people THROUGH the raging Jordan River. I’ve seen that raging Jordan River for myself, as it flowed from Mount Hermon in the Spring with water from melted snow.

He has brought that admonition many times.

 Joshua 1:5-7: “No man is going to stand before you all the days of your life. As I was with Mosheh, so I am with you. I do not fail you nor forsake you. [6](https://biblehub.com/joshua/1-6.htm)Be strong and courageous, for you are to let this people inherit the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. [7](https://biblehub.com/joshua/1-7.htm)Only be strong and very courageous, to guard to do according to all the Torah which Mosheh My servant commanded you. Do not turn from it right or left, so that you act wisely wherever you go.”

 I learned to guard the Torah instructions also, in the late 1990s, for they all are about Messiah, all His instructions.

 The total reliance on the slave work for continuance in Egypt gave the Hebrews slave mentality. They wanted everything easy, simple, and comfortable. They did not want to face giants. They flunked their going “through” testing and could not enter the Promised Land. Thus, they first had to go THROUGH THE REED (RED) SEA. They had to learn the power of Yahuwah to deliver. But they never learned to trust Yahuwah no matter what He did. Their children, yes, to a degree, learned to trust Yahuwah.

 Because they never let go of the worship of Egypt gods, and were constantly complaining, and disobeying, the original ones who came out of Egypt had to all die. They did not pass their tests. Yes, they complained, they criticized, they had more faith in a calf made of gold than in Yahuwah’s abilities. Only Joshua and Caleb, especially Joshua, learned from Moses who learned from Yahuwah.

The faithless ones who saw the Red Sea part died in the wilderness. They went through but did not learn from their experience. (Exodus 14-15)

 Yahuwah re-routs us through a season of hard learning in our lives before assigning us to take on giants of any kind. Going through much training and having tests is a lifestyle for His children.

 “The Test of Iyob” is an example. Yahuwah knew that His servant Iyob would come through victorious, so he was trusted to go through leprosy and lose all he had, all children, all wealth, and his good reputation.

 The children of Israel/Jacob were whiners. They were disobeyers, criticizers, never learning to trust Yahuwah. The remnant is SMALL. Joshua and Caleb out of the 10. But those two also out of the millions.

 [“The Test of Iyob” Mikvah of Set-Apartness #14.0] Also “Walk the Hard Road” 6.0 Mikvah of Set-Apartness.]

 When I was in the Colonial therapy facility after my first surgery, Yahuwah gave me Iyob/Job to read. Derek had bought me a new Bible, the ESV translation. I read Job carefully from that, learning about Yahuwah’s testing. I also read the thick 900 pages of the John G. Lake autobiography, and sermons. I began to understand that what had happened to me, was Abba wanting to take me deeper into knowing Him, and strengthening me, as Lake has written about. I sat up on the bed. I had a vision of Yahuwah has a man sitting at a desk with pen in hand taking notes. He was smiling. I dialogued with Him – saying “so You desire to take me deeper. You are testing me. You are taking notes on progress.” Into my spirit came the “yes.” I began to thank Him.

 Now after 3 falls, 4 broken bones in the left leg, knee replacement, and hernia emergency surgery too, I finally understand what He wanted to break off of me that had hindered my forward progress most of my life – living in a fantasy world to cope with the natural world instead of taking the “bull by the horns” and dealing with what terrors I lived with, physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

 I had to deal with my lifetime of self-hatred, anger, self-condemnation because of the suffering of falling from my left knee going out of place. In all of the things He had to allow, as He did with Iyob, to bring me into a knowledge of Him as never before, to strengthen me as a warrior that He can use in this day of evil, stronger now than ever before thought possible, He has kept me in peace and even joy through it all. I actually thank Him for all of this from July 29, 2022 to today, January 14, 2024. I am thankful that He has brought me so far in strength and understanding in just a little over and year and a half. It is because we are so close to the all out “great tribulation” and the rise of Beast-rule.

 After a true new birth, our tests begin to set us apart to Elohim in body, soul, and spirit. He does not lead us into full battle right away with forces greater than our training has prepared us for. Yahuwah trusted Iyob, so allowed Lucifer to do all he could to destroy his faith except he could not physically kill him. Iyob passed and was blessed in abundance, more than before.

 Iyob/Job was on the verge of giving up, but he didn’t. He spoke one of the most powerful statements in the entire Bible (Iyob/Job): **Iyob 19:23-27 and Iyob** **23:1-14**.

 Iyob went through and came out stronger and better off than every before. Yahuwah always has good for us if we trust Him in the hard times that He uses for testing our faithfulness, loyalty, endurance, focus, and fervency to press past the trial into the promise.

 In **Numbers 13**, 8 of the spies, representing 8 of the tribes, brought back a negative report: “we are like grasshoppers in their sight.” The people were terrified at the report. Yet, Joshua and Calef cried out “we can do it - Yahuwah said we could do it, so we can do with it with His help.” Yet, they believed the lies out of fear and were condemned to 40 years of wandering in the wilderness.

 Joshua and Caleb were the only 2 of the original group who came out of Egypt to go not the land. Two as opposed to millions! Today it is a symbolic 144,000 against 8 billion: **Daniel 11:32, Revelation 3:7-12, 7:1-8, 9:4, 14:1-5.** Also the martyrs are a remnant who choose martyrdom rather than deny Messiah. These also have great reward in the eternal life, i.e. **Revelation 6:9-11, 7:9-17** and **Revelation 14:12-13** for example.

 Passing tests is what Yahuwah is after for all of His children, so that they can enter His Kingdom. Messiah says we have to be like little children to enter the Kingdom – child-like faith in Abba. The child holding Daddy’s hand – trusting Daddy to protect them and take care of them. Yahuwah is the best Daddy ever!

 Whiners don’t pass tests. He wants to strengthen us to be like Gideon 300 warriors – who are victorious over thousands, even millions of the fallen ones.

 “The Kingdom of God suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.”

**Matthew 11:12**

 Messiah’s statement in regarding to Yochanan the immerser. Yes, today more than ever, the Kingdom of Yahuwah is suffering violence from the fallen angels, their hybrid offspring, their alien mutates, and the rebellious Christians and Messianic folk who say they believe in Him, as well as the world’s people who hate “Jesus,” as He prophesied in **Matthew 10**.

 Who are the violent who take it by force. What does the word “violent” mean – passionately determined or what? #791 “biazo” Greek - Interlinear: “to use power to forcibly seize, laying hold of something with positive aggressiveness.”

 This statement is in the context of talking about Yochanan’s ministry. People were ardently seeking the Kingdom he spoke of. “The Kingdom of Yahuwah is at hand.” It means: “a share in the heavenly kingdom is sought for with the most ardent zeal and the intense exertion.” It is NOT a negative statement. It means “to get a share in the kingdom of God by the utmost earnestness and effort”, [**Luke 16:16**](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/luke/16-16.htm)**.**

 “The violent” #793 “biastes”: The violent seize … “a forceful, violent man; one who is eager in pursuit”

 #973 “biastḗs”: “positive assertiveness; used of the believer living in faith” ("God's inworked persuasions") - guiding and empowering them to act forcefully – i.e. "fired up" by God to act by His revelation. It is used only in **Mt 11:12**.

STRONGS NT 973: βιαστής βιαστής, βιαστου, ὁ (biazoo]) meaning 1. strong, forceful: Pindar Ol. 9, 114 (75); Pythagoras 4, 420 (236; but Pindar only uses the form βιατας, so others). 2. using force, violent: Philo, agric. § 19. In [**Matthew 11:12**](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/matthew/11-12.htm) those are called βιασταί by whom the kingdom of God βιάζεται, i. e. who strive to obtain its **privileges with the utmost eagerness and effort. From [biazo](https://biblehub.com/greek/971.htm); a forcer, i.e. (figuratively) energetic -- violent. see GREEK [biazo](https://biblehub.com/greek/971.htm).**

 **This finally makes sense. This is what Yahushua came to do – to set His fire into the spirit of those who would enter His Kingdom and align to all the rules of entrance. Passionately resolute to do all to enter ….Submit to the Master, become more passionate and full of fervor. That is what He has done within me!** At the same time, I am more quiet natured. I don’t say much, but the fire, anointing of the Spirit, is getting stronger and stronger in my spirit.

 In Tanzania, when I almost died of malaria and lost my ability to remember my own name, I had the pastor take me to the church, prop me up with pillows so I would not fall out of the chair. I had no mind to remember anything, but I preached under a powerful anointing 3 separate times. How did I do that? My spirit was not bound. My spirit had not lost its memory. I heard the voice of Yahushua in my spirit, and I repeated what He said, and preached with great boldness.

 My strength now is being reserved for what I must do before Messiah comes. Thus, in my podcasts, the anointing is coming out stronger, the passion, the boldness.

 Last night I had this verse from **Matthew 11:12** come to mind as I pondered on what He does with us to prepare us for our eternal reward. We know about the aggression of the evil ones, but what about the aggression of the righteous to be ready for the Kingdom. Today in searching out the meaning of this verse, I understand.

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 From last night, the question I have for you is: “**what is the kingdom of Yahuwah worth to you**?” This is the question we all must ask as we go forward into the darkness of deep tribulation. “What manner of man ought we to be…?”

 **II Peter 3:8-14**: “But, beloved ones, let not this one matter be hidden from you: that with יהוה one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. [9](https://biblehub.com/2_peter/3-9.htm)יהוה is not slow in regard to the promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward us, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. [10](https://biblehub.com/2_peter/3-10.htm)But the day of יהוה shall come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with intense heat, and the earth and the works that are in it shall be burned up.

[11](https://biblehub.com/2_peter/3-11.htm)Seeing all these are to be destroyed in this way, **what kind of people ought you to be in set-apart behavior and reverence,** [12](https://biblehub.com/2_peter/3-12.htm)looking for and hastening the coming of the day of Elohim, through which the heavens shall be destroyed, being set on fire, and the elements melt with intense heat! [13](https://biblehub.com/2_peter/3-13.htm)But according to His promise we wait for a renewed heavens and a renewed earth in which righteousness dwells. [14](https://biblehub.com/2_peter/3-14.htm)So then, beloved ones, looking forward to this, do your utmost to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless,…”

 Yahushua’s focus was on dying in our place to save us from damnation. It went further than that – He wanted His family with Yahuwah as His family – He saw eternity with the born-again family. He saw Yochanan at the foot of the stake, which brought Him peace. He would give Yochanan the Revelation of His second coming in power and authority with all of His redeemed ones getting new bodies to enter the Kingdom. His passion took Him through death on the stake for us.

 We all have a cross/stake/tree pole to bear as we go through – but we look to the purpose of it – and we press on to the “high calling.”

 **Philippians 3:7-14**, “But what might have been a gain to me, I have counted as loss, because of Messiah. [8](https://biblehub.com/philippians/3-8.htm)What is more, I even count all to be loss because of the excellence of the knowledge of Messiah יהושע my Master, for whom I have suffered the loss of all, and count them as refuse, in order to gain Messiah, [9](https://biblehub.com/philippians/3-9.htm)and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through faith in Messiah, the righteousness which is from Elohim on the basis of faith/belief, [**10**](https://biblehub.com/philippians/3-10.htm)**to know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,** [**11**](https://biblehub.com/philippians/3-11.htm)**if somehow I might attain to the resurrection from the dead.** [12](https://biblehub.com/philippians/3-12.htm)Not that I have already received, or already been perfected, but I press on, to lay hold of that for which Messiah יהושע has also laid hold of me.[13](https://biblehub.com/philippians/3-13.htm)Brothers, I do not count myself to have laid hold of it yet, **but only this: forgetting what is behind and reaching out for what lies ahead,** [**14**](https://biblehub.com/philippians/3-14.htm)**I press on toward the goal for the prize of the high calling of Elohim in Messiah יהושע.”**

We are in process … moving either forward towards the “high calling” or falling away backwards. To go forward, we must go through. We must endure, overcome, press onward and upward by sheer determination to reach “the high calling,” which is to be found “in Him,” taking on His nature, ways, thinking, **so that we might be “like Him**, for we will see Him as He is.”

**I John 3:2-3**: “Beloved ones, now we are children of Elohim. And it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.[**3**](https://biblehub.com/1_john/3-3.htm)And everyone having this expectation in Him cleanses himself, as He is clean.”

 Cleansing ourselves is not something that we do when everything in the carnal realm is going well. It is in going through the hardships that we come to realize what is important and what is not. It is His opportunity to deal with us as a loving Father to bring us out of “self” into a far different way of thinking.

 The Hebrews did not have the training to go into the Promised Land straight out of Egypt. They had to go THROUGH the Red Sea experience and through hardships of “Saudi Arabian” wilderness and then on north to more wilderness and giants too, in order to be prepared to enter. Forty years – we either learn wisdom or we don’t.

 Yahuwah is separating those who will go into the Kingdom from those who will die and never enter. For our Promised Land is the Kingdom of Yahushua, then eternity with Elohim – **Revelation 21-22**.

 But, even now, in the midst of tribulation we can have the joy and peace of Yahuwah abiding in our spirit and ruling our mind and emotions. He wants to sit in our body-temple and lead us, teach us, speak to us, direct us, …

 Yes, we have many giants to battle – physical ones as well as those spiritual things within ourselves that take us down – self, lusts, bitterness, anger, hate, pride, arrogance, self-seeking, submission to sin, loving this world, … giants that we allow to rule us.

 We must conquer “self” above all things and submit to the Master to be obedient to both Father/the Spirit, and Yahushua, our Savior. We start with the true new birth by the blood of the Lamb, Yahushua – pictured in **Exodus 12** with Passover. Then we cross the “sea” by foot, one step at a time, as we advance toward being set-apart unto Yahuwah. We must LEAVE Egypt to cross the sea and begin our training. There is a time when we can cross into a spiritual promised land, but it has to do with our total commitment to the Master. Yes, we must follow the words of **Ephesians 6:10-18**, for we fight against fallen angels, and all the powers of darkness with them.

 We do not fight against human beings – so stop pride, self-righteousness, criticism, bitterness, hate, anger, and religiosity, that stinks in the nostrils of Yahuwah. How can anyone enter the Kingdom of light cloaked in darkness of soul?

 Yes, real giants are coming our way, as per **Isaiah 13:2-3** (“giants”).

Let Yahushua free you of bad memories of the past and lead you on the climb upwards. He did that for me in 2003, at the pools of Bethesda in Jerusalem. Messiah healed that crippled man who laid there by the pools for 38 years (**John 5**). There, in 2003 He healed me of 38 years of inner suffering and pain. He wants us free of the works of the enemy, liberated into the Kingdom of Light.

In His love, Yedidah January 14, 2024