

## FAMILY BREAKDOWN – THE REMEDY – WEEK TWENTY NINE.

It is with sadness in my heart that I find the need to continually remind us of our failings as a nation and of the unhealthy position we are currently in as a nation. We continually make up stories and fabrications in our efforts to justify our various “theologies” and positions we take regarding the instructions of HaShem. People will transfer, what could be labelled emotions, into it being the voice of God. How many people have claimed something to be the voice of HaShem and it is later to be proven as a figment of one’s imagination at best? We continually argue away the truth of HaShem’s Word, using all kinds of excuses as legitimate reasons. Again the obvious example of this is Christmas. As stated many times before, most of the “doctrines” of Christianity are actually anti-biblical. Again this is not to deny their love of the God of Israel, or the many and wonderful works they have done and are doing, yet there is also a sad history of violence and darkness associated with Christianity. This darkness and violence is always a result of the rejection of the Torah and the Living Torah Yeshua. Examples of the Children of Israel [Both Houses] engaging in such behavior is all too easily found and witnessed in the Houses of all Israel. History shows our failure to adhere to the instructions/Torah of HaShem. It began in the Garden of Eden, along with the excuses and justifications for our actions and continues to this very day. It played a major role in the death of the Master.

*“So Pilate went outside to them and said, ‘What charge are you bringing against this man?’ They answered, ‘If he hadn’t done something wrong, we wouldn’t have brought him to you.’ Pilate said to them, ‘You take him and judge him according to your own law.’ The Judeans replied, ‘We don’t have the legal power to put anyone to death.’ This was so that what Yeshua had said, about how he was going to die, might be fulfilled. So Pilate went back into the headquarters, called Yeshua and said to him, ‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ Yeshua answered, ‘Are you asking this on your own, or have other people told you about me?’ Pilate replied, ‘Am I a Jew? Your own nation and head cohanim have handed you over to me; what have you done?’ Yeshua answered, ‘My kingship does not derive its authority from this world’s order of things. If it did, my men would have fought to keep me from being arrested by the Judeans. But my kingship does not come from here.’ So then, Pilate said to him, ‘You are a king after all.’ Yeshua answered, ‘You say I am a king. The reason I have been born, the reason I have come into this world, is to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to me.’ Pilate asked him, ‘What is truth?’ Having said this, Pilate went outside again to the Judeans and told them, ‘I don’t find any case against him. However, you have a custom that at Passover I set one prisoner free. Do you want me to set free for you the ‘king of the Jews?’’ But they yelled back, ‘No, not this man but Bar-Abba!’ [Bar-Abba was a revolutionary.] Yochanan [John] 18:29-40 [CJB]*

It is very popular to say that “The Jews killed Yeshua/Jesus”. In fact if you take a little time to research some history you will quickly see this thinking as a reason behind the hatred of Jews by Christians. On the other hand most Jews today are taught to believe the account given to Pilate by the Judeans as correct, and if you add the persecution by Christians to the mix we begin to understand the suspicion and even hatred many Jews have of Christians and Christianity. Sadly this is extended to Yeshua, as Christians have painted a false anti-torah picture of Yeshua.

This mistrust and hatred is not what our Father would have for His Children. It has come about due to our rejection of His ways, and an injection of our ways. Both Houses have turned from the Truth and substituted a false path instead. It is “amazing” how we continually deny our rebellion and sinful actions. We follow the same path as the Judeans in the trail mention in the book of Yochanan. We would rather take and follow a false set of instructions over and above what HaShem has for us. Not only would we rather embrace these false teachings and instructions, thus turning away from the truth, but we find no real problem in helping to destroy Truth.

Yeshua makes the claim that He is the truth in the various conversations He had with His audiences.

Yeshua is Truth, Yeshua is the Living Word of HaShem, Yeshua is HaMoshiach of Israel. With this in mind, is it not a fact that those who reject the Torah of Moshe, are in fact destroying the Truth, thus destroying HaMoshiach who is the living Truth. When Truth is destroyed and rejected then it must be replaced by something that is false and of little value. Let us once again use the example often used throughout these writings. I continue to use this example because all know of it. Nearly all Christians engage in Christmas, an event that was never ordained by HaShem as a day to celebrate. Believers in HaShem and Yeshua have deluded themselves into justifying this lie. Talk to almost any Christian about this subject and they will justify why they engage in this lie. One reason is that they want to celebrate the birth of Yeshua/Jesus, so they delude themselves in defending their position with saying, “what difference does it make, we are celebrating the birth of Jesus”. Such justifications show ignorance, or rebellion, or both. A quick search on the origins of Christmas should be enough to avoid associating the Master with such idolatry. Believers in HaShem should never be guilty of telling the lies of Santa Clause coming down the chimney, riding Reign Deer, etc to their children. They should never be promoting the lie Jesus was born on this day. If the “nations” want to engage in such lies and nonsense then let them, but the Children of Israel should never be guilty of such engagements. No wonder Judah looks at “Ephraim” with contempt and suspicion, fancy telling a true child of Judah that they should drop the Torah of Moshe and pick up the “torah” of Santa Clause. Rearrange the letters of Santa and you have Satan. Can you not see how such utter foolishness destroys the Truth! Accepting the lies of Christmas is paramount to accepting Bar-Abba over and above Yeshua. I urge

readers once again to check the tenets of Christianity against the Torah/Instructions of HaShem and you will see most destroy the Truth. I don't say this to belittle Christianity; I urge this because the Truth is vital when dealing with biblical faith. I understand as I write that statement, many will use the word "interpretation" and say that is your interpretation. That may be the case on a number of topics and issues but not on the commandment from HaShem for His Children to follow His instructions and keep away from false gods, idols and falsehood.

Yeshua said those that "belong to the truth" will listen to Him. In other words, those who are citizens of biblical Israel will listen to the Messiah of Israel, will listen to the King of Kings. We need to examine what "belonging to the truth" actually means and what actions constitute as "listening to Him".

*"Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your Torah is truth."* Psalm 119:142 [AST]

*"Sanctify them in the truth, Thy word is truth."* John 17:17 [NASB]

Belonging to the truth, is confirmed by ones actions in embracing and following the biblical instructions of HaShem. We achieve this through listening to the voice of HaMoshiach Yeshua. The nation of Israel should be a nation of truth, as we are supposed to be a people who witness to the nations of the world the truth of Torah and HaMoshiach. We are to be the leading nation on earth, providing the perfect example of a perfect nation, with perfect communities and families who follow and worship HaShem with faithfulness. I use the word perfect because HaShem is perfect, Moshiach is perfect and as Children of the Most High we should be perfect. The reality is, that we are far from reaching this achievement and until we are, all residing in Israel under the Kingship of HaMoshiach will continue to fall short of the mark. None the less we should never give up running the race, reaching for the goal set before us. Our Father has supplied all the means needed for us to not only enter the race, but to complete it. This means we must listen to the voice of HaShem, the voice of Yeshua, the voice of Torah. As a nation we are set aside by following the instructions of HaShem and embracing HaMoshiach allowing the Ruach HaKodesh to work in our hearts directing us back to the Fathers House. We are to reject Bar-Abba and embrace Yeshua as HaMoshiach, along with His teachings of Torah.

Surely as Children of HaShem we can clearly see the responsibility we have to follow the instructions of HaShem. Why then do we insist on creating our own rules and follow them over and above the Torah of HaShem? Why do we claim to be waiting for HaMoshiach but at the same time reject the instructions He will install for our nation Israel? Perhaps we are not "belonging to the truth" at the level we have convinced ourselves we are. We are deluding ourselves if we think we are behaving in a manner HaShem is pleased with.

*“For the customs of the peoples are delusion; because it is wood cut from the forest, the work of the hands of a craftsman with a cutting tool. They decorate it with silver and gold; they fasten it with nails and hammers so that it will not totter.”* Jeremiah 10:3-4 [NASB]

*“But they are altogether stupid and foolish in their discipline of delusion – there idol is wood.”* Jeremiah 10:8 [NASB]

Do not the above scriptures remind you of a certain holiday that the Christian church has installed over and above the plain teachings of the Torah? An alarming consequence of this is the number of people from both Houses who now accept this as a harmless holiday, with some even believing it is one HaShem has ordained. Talk about calling evil good and good evil.

We are far from reconciling as a people because we are from reconciling ourselves to HaShem. Until we begin to admit our delusional attitudes and anti-torah behaviours we will struggle to reach the goals HaShem has set down for His people. None the less He is able to bring us through and will bring us through. However we must keep in mind that the biblical pattern shows that those that are brought through are a remnant. If we want to be with our Moshiach residing in Israel at some future time I suggest we change our ways and attitudes. We should be very excited and keen to do such when we consider the privilege we have been offered.

Truly there is no God like our God, the God of Israel and no nation like the Nation whom He elected.

Blessings to all citizens of biblical Israel,

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