

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Chapter Two.

Wisdom is about choice, in making correct choices we show wisdom. Creating healthy joyous lives for ourselves and our families involves making some serious and well informed decisions.

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine, and acts upon them, may be compared to a wise man, who built his house upon a rock. And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and burst against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded upon the rock. And everyone who hears these words of Mine, and does not act upon them, will be like a foolish man, who built his house upon sand. And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and burst against that house, and it fell, and great was its fall.” Matthew 7:24-27 [NASB]

Who amongst us does not want to build a life that is stable and able to stand against the many problems and challenges that come against us in this life? We all make different choices in trying to achieve this and much depends on our world view and who we trust. For the Children of Israel our “world view” should come from the Word of HaShem. We are to listen to what He commands us to employ and reject.

The Master Yeshua speaks volumes when He tells us that those who hear and act upon His words are wise, and those who hear but reject His words are foolish. What some people do not realise, is that the words of Yeshua are in fact Torah – The instructions and guiding Hand of HaShem. Is it not sensible to receive wise instruction that will reflect in a healthy joyful life? True wisdom provides platforms that are reliable, proven, faithful and trustworthy for all time and for all peoples. The Wisdom of HaShem stands the test.

HaShem is 100% reliable, the existence of Israel as a nation proves this. HaShem has proven His Torah is the vehicle of Wisdom for His

people, once again the existence of Israel has proven this. HaShem has shown Himself 100% trustworthy, and again the existence of Israel fully supports this. It is utter foolishness not to take into account the continued existence of Israel, against all odds, as proof of HaShem's Word being true. I must add that it is because of HaShem and only through the Wisdom and mercy of HaShem that we still exist as a nation. Unfortunately, as a people we have chosen to ignore the Wisdom of HaShem and hence we have paid the penalty of choosing "wisdom" from other sources. It is difficult to figure out why we people of Israel often choose to listen to other voices. These same voices offer us nothing other than heart ache and separation from HaShem.

If a sporting club was able to procure the services of the best coach in the business, would it not be foolish for them not to listen to the direction and guidance of the coaching strategies? Well let us be absolutely assured HaShem is the best coach in the "business" of providing the best plans to achieve optimum lifestyles for His people, so we should pay attention to what He has to say to us.

This is why we should pay close attention to the words of the Anointed One Yeshua, because He is the Ultimate in Wisdom. We can totally trust His words, thus these words can be likened to building a House on the best foundation available. Please notice in the text [Matthew 7:24] that Yeshua likens those who listen to His words as those who build their house upon THE rock. He didn't say "a rock" or just "rock" but "the rock". May I suggest that Yeshua is very likely linking His words to HaShem, as HaShem is seen as The Rock.

"The Rock! His work is perfect, for all His ways are just; a God of faithfulness and without injustice, righteous and upright is He." Deuteronomy 32:4 [NASB]

King Dovid recognised HaShem as The Rock.

"The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Psalm 18:2 [NASB]

It is crucial that we comprehend that HaShem, HaMoshiach and Torah are echad and thus provide us with the Wisdom we are in

urgent need of. Consider the encouragement we find in the following words of Sha'ul/Paul.

“For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; and all ate the same spiritual food; and all drank the same spiritual drink; for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Moshiach.” 1Corinthians 10:1-4 [NASB]

Problem was the people didn't listen [eat and drink] from the “Rock” and thus HaShem was not pleased with them. I would suggest it is wise to listen to the words of HaShem, thus listen to the words of Yeshua and try to put them into practice. As a nation we should want to please HaShem and it shows wisdom in choosing to please HaShem. No doubt we will, and do struggle at times, but we should persevere in our quest to seek wisdom for the benefit of our and our children's lives.

We close with some wise advice from HaShem.

“For thus says the LORD to the House of Israel, “Seek Me that you may live.” Amos 5:4 [NASB]

I cannot speak for any reading this, but I want to live and I want to see our nation live, so I encourage all who will listen, to seek out HaShem and His Wisdom.

May the grace, love and wisdom of HaShem and Yeshua HaMoshiach be with you!

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