

Beyond the Horizon

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INSIDER'S CORNER

With Rachel Yeager

NO MORE SHAME

Hebrews 12:1-2 "...Let us, too put aside every impediment—that is, the sin which easily hampers our forward movement—and keep running with endurance in the contest set before us, looking away to the Initiator and Completer of that trusting, Yahshua—who...endured execution on a stake as a criminal, scorning the shame, and ahs sat down at the right hand of the throne of Yahweh. Complete Jewish Bible

YahShua endured the stake/cross and scorned the shame. He endured the curse. As the lamb of YAH, the very manifestation of YAH, he endured the curse of sin so we wouldn't have to. The KING of kings and Master of masters took our shame. He looked down on that shame as if it were nothing—stripping it of its power, because of His merciful Love for us! The very shame of our past died with YahShua. He made us clean and pure and good.

Brothers and sisters, He took the shame that tries to paralyze us. We can be free from the sentence, the label, the nightmares and the pain. The enemy would love us to believe we are filthy, unlovable and need to hold our heads down. We don't have to anymore. Declare the adversary the liar that he is and look to YahShua, the Initiator and Completer of our Faith, and RUN!!!

Be Forever Blessed, Rachel 

Insider's Corner will be a regular column in the Newsletter. Rachel is an awesome and very beautiful woman of Yahweh, serving Him at Pulaski State Woman's Prison. She is a Lifer for Yashua... We keep her in prayer as she asks the for His leading in her writing. We praise Yahweh for her and many like hertruly Free In-deed!!!

"We were physically locked up to be made spiritually free, then we were physically freed to free those who are spiritually locked up."

word given to Michael Sherron while he was an inmate at Johnson State Prison.

BE STILL  AND LET THE NAIL POLISH DRY!

¹⁰Let be and be still, and know (recognize and understand) that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations! I will be exalted in the earth! Psalm 46:10 (Amplified)

How often do we want something to happen in our time, more often than not, right? Well according to the Word we are to "be still and know that I am God." This scripture is probably one of the hardest to grasp.

Have you ever had your nails done? If so then you will understand how frustrating is to wait on them to dry. We try all sorts of gimmicks and tricks to get them to dry faster i.e. lights, fans, cold water, blowing on them etc. We don't want to wait! Time and again I have had to redo my nails because of my unwillingness to wait the proper drying time.

This analogy is true in our walk with the Lord as well. More often than not I want things to happen in my timing, not in His time just as the Word tells us in Psalms 46:10. God tells us in that verse that we are to recognize and understand that in everything He is to be exalted and His timing is perfect. We are instructed to "let be and be still". The phrase "let be" is unique to this version, I think it is profound. We have to learn to let things go and turn them over to the Lord and trust His timing to be perfect. I don't want to have to "redo" the things of the Lord due to rushing His perfect timing.

The next time you are having your nails done take a moment to reflect on what you are doing for the Lord and whether or not you are "being still and letting go".

Tara Hassell Dorfman

SCRIPTURES TO PONDER

MICAH 6:8 HE HATH SHEWED THEE, O MAN, WHAT IS GOOD; AND WHAT DOTTH YAHWEH REQUIRE OF THEE, BUT TO DO JUSTLY, AND TO LOVE MERCY, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH THY YAH?

PSALM 30:5 FOR HIS ANGER ENDURETH BUT A MOMENT; IN HIS FAVOUR IS LIFE: WEEPING MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT, BUT JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING. *selah*

Hello and welcome to the TRUTH OF GOD. Even if you are an unbeliever, atheist, or whatever state you are in, as of now. If you are just half way open minded you should be able to find the TRUTH here. I should warn you that when you do see it, it will rock your world. This will be an ongoing study, being added to as we find the TRUTH of many questions. We mainly obtain our information from the King James Version of the Bible because of the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance and a (the older, the better) dictionary. I started studying in this fashion because things just weren't making sense and even contradicting in all of the differing denominations that I've attended. Then I started running into verses of the latter day (our time) prophecy like this. 2 Tim.4:3 "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; (:4) And they shall turn away their ears from the TRUTH, and shall be turned unto fables. FABLES=definition in the Strong's E.C. is number 3454-Greek, moo'-thos; (through the idea of tuition); a tale, i.e. fiction ("myth"). And, for example, we could also look up these words in the dictionary. TUITION=2.instruction; teaching. We will simplify this information in a style that you will find efficient, but uncompromising, as you will see. May God guide you in all things, always. We've already begun the first of many subjects studied here, WHAT IS TRUTH? I should back up the first verse we used with others. You should, at least, have a Bible to follow along, further reading, etc. Our format will be as though you don't. 2 Thes.2:3 "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away (S.E.C.#646-defection from TRUTH ["apostasy"]) first, and...(:9) Even him, whose coming is after the working of satan with all power and signs and LYING wonders,(:10) (2 Thes.2:10) "And with all deceivableness(#539-delusion) of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the TRUTH, that they might be saved.(:11)And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a LIE:(12) That they all might be damned who believed not the TRUTH, but had pleasure in unrighteousness(#93-wrongfulness).(:13)...because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the TRUTH:" These scriptures and many, many more made me think to myself, "I'm just going to forget just about everything I've been taught and let the Bible speak for itself"!!! 2 Tim.2:15 "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of TRUTH." RIGHTLY #3723-in a straight manner, ie.(fig.) correctly, DIVIDING#3718-(fig.) to dissect (expound) correctly (the divine message). Isa.28:7-13,(:10)" For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little." Eccl.12:9-13, (:9) "...yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, and set in order many proverbs.(:10)...and that which was written was upright, even words of TRUTH.(:11)...which are given from one shepard. (:12) And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh. (:13) Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of a man." 1 Thes.4:11" And that ye study to be quiet" Ps.51:6" Behold, thou desirest TRUTH in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom." Ps.89:14" mercy and TRUTH shall go before thy face Ps.89:15,"Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance." Jn.8:31,"If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; (:32) And ye shall know the TRUTH, and the TRUTH shall make you free." Jn.4:23" But the hour cometh, and now is, when the TRUE worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in TRUTH: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.(:24) God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in TRUTH." Jn.17:1-26,(:16) " They are not of the world even as I am not of the world.(:17) Sanctify them through thy TRUTH:THY WORD IS TRUTH!!! (:19) that they also might be sanctified through the TRUTH (:20) Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word (:21) That they all may be one." Eph.6:13-18 (:13) " Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand (:14) Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with

TRUTH (:17) And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:" 2 Jn.1";and not I only, but also all they that have known the TRUTH;" Ps.119:142 " Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and THY LAW IS THE TRUTH."(!!!) Ps.119:151" Thou art near, O Lord; and ALL YOUR COMMANDMENTS ARE TRUTH."(!!!) We could stop here. So far, TRUTH is God's Word, Law and Commandments...Nevertheless, we should look into this just a little further. Ps.119:97 "O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day.(:113) I hate vain thoughts: but thy law do I love. (:119) I love thy testimonies.(:127) Therefore I love thy commandments" 2 Tim.3:15-17,(:15) "from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.(:16) All scripture is given by inspiration of God," 2 Tim.3:16 " All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof (#1650-proof,conviction:-evidence), for correction(#1882-(fig.) rectification (reformation), for instruction in righteousness:(17) That the man of God may be perfect(#739-complete),thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 Pet.1:19-3:18, (1:19)"more sure word of prophecy...the daystar arise in your hearts (:20) no prophecy of the scripture is of any private(2398-one's own) interpretation(1955-explanation,ie.application) (:21) but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.(2:1)...be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies (:2) their pernicious(684-ruin or loss) ways; by reason of whom the way of TRUTH shall be evil spoken of. (:3) And through covetousness shall they with feigned (4112-moulded,ie.(by impl.) artificial or (fig.)fictitious (false) words make merchandise of you: 2 Pet.3:16"all his (Paul) epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned (261-ignorant)and unstable (793-vacillating)wrest(4761-to pervert), as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.(:17)...seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness.(:18) But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Rom.1:25 "Who changed the TRUTH of God into a lie." 2 Tim.2:16-18" But shun profane and vain babblings (:18) Who concerning the TRUTH have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already" Rev.14:8-20,(:12)"Here is the patience of the saints:" here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus." Jas.2:8-12, (:10)" For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.(:11) For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law." This could go on and on, but by now we should see that (A) the TRUTH is only revealed in God's word.(B) Mt.7:14"Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.(:15) Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves." (C) Hopefully you are at the point of putting aside everything that you have been taught, only to allow God's Spirit speak to you through and by His Word (only). The end time prophecies also say that there will be a TRUTH revival and that we will be strong, and do exploits.(Dan.11:32). In my personal studies and investigation, I have found that some have this=right, but that=wrong, and others have this=wrong, but that=right. Thus, there is nothing new or missing, it's just all mixed up with their changes and fairy tales added in. I pray that every diligent seeker, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness will find the TRUTH here, as we study to find the TRUTH through many subjects together. Other studies will come in the next issues, to include, SECOND COMING PROPHECY, THE SABBATH, and THE STATE OF THE DEAD. As you can imagine, these are profound subjects and take time. If you have any questions, suggestions, contact us. And we will get the answer to you, in the next issue. May God bless you abundantly through our Savior Jesus Christ and may He guide you in all things, always!

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GIFTINGS AND ANOINTINGS PAM TURTON

1 Corinthians 12 (King James Version)

Just as there are many parts in a body, which, when these parts work in harmony, the body is healthy, but, for a healthy body, there has to be discipline and training. The diet has to be watched so only foods that are beneficial to it's working and growth are ingested. The right amount of vitamins and minerals, including fresh air and sunshine and exercise. Each doing it's part to keep the whole working according to it's maker (manufacturer).

We all know the body gets attacked from time to time by toxins (wrong foods etc), viruses and bacteria. Many dieticians warn us about 'healthy' bacteria and bad bacteria and toxic substances which can stop the body from working as it is meant to be (created to be) or cease it's function altogether.

The bible instructs us that we are parts of the Body of believers and each of us has a part to play and, if we are in the place we are meant to be, doing our part it is beneficial for the whole. Some have major parts, some have minor and some, it would seem have a part that no-one recognises, yet is as equally vital as the obvious.

A big toe is a big toe and no one would believe it is vital, yet it is part of that body. It helps in the walk and in balance. Who would have thought it would make such a difference, but it does!

Giftings, now there are many gifts that the Holy Spirit assigns to believers, each one according to His design and His purposes. Some are helpers, some are encouragers, some are organisers, some are workers (Martha comes to mind in the area of catering). Some are teachers, some are Pastors (Shepherds..who, by the way are supposed to watch over, guard and guide the sheep from one season to another wherever the pasture is greenest). In other words, they watch over the food they take in. When it's winter, they take them food he has in store and brings them into safe cover till the winter has passed by.

One person may be great at networking, in other words keeping in touch with other believers and linking each one with each other.

Another may be great at provision, finding where the best food and needs can be met. Yet another, taking care of the sick etc etc.

With each of the giftings, the Holy Spirit gives the empowerment (anointing) to undertake the tasks assigned. The body then flows.

Many times we have seen in the established churches, that the fleshly/humanistic thinking has given way to Saul's , in other words, they have appointed folks in various positions because they thought that person had the talent for that job. Talent is not necessarily gifting! The end result is always the same. No empowerment = burnout! No anointing = no fruit (or results) except the fruit of failure that is, rotten fruit that affects the whole by contamination!

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. 2 Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led. 3 Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. 4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. 7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. 8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; 9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; 10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: 11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. 12 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. 14 For the body is not one member, but many. 15 If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? 16 And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? 17 If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling? 18 But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him. 19 And if they were all one member, where were the body? 20 But now are they many members, yet but one body. 21 And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you. 22 Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary: 23 And those members of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness. 24 For our comely parts have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked. 25 That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another. 26 And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it. 27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. 28 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles? 30 Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret? 31 But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

selah

Pressure forms Treasure! Lori Collins

The other day I was speaking to a few friends and the subject of the Geode came up. I have one sitting on my dresser to remind me of the beauty which is on the inside. Like in our hearts. The outside, the outer layer, our life, may appear drab, nothing special to see, or very ordinary, some, ugly even... and those who are not looking or do not understand that it is what is on the inside that counts, may overlook this very important find. The inside of a geode contains various and beautiful crystal, amethyst, other gemstones. They look to the casual observer as nothing more than a rock. But inside they are absolutely stunning in their beauty.



1 Samuel 16:7 But Yah said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for Yah seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but Yah looketh on the heart.

Cut with a chisel and a hammer, you can reveal the awesome beauty. Both sedimentary and volcanic geodes need just the right combination of water, chemicals, and pressure to produce the crystals inside. Notice...the "right combination", and the word "pressure" here. Pressure produces gemstones! I am reminded of scripture; *2 Corinthians 4:15-18 For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of Yah. For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.*

It seems to me here, this applies to the analogy of us being rocks...geodes if you will...with each and every trial, temptation, hard time, disappointments...all the outside pressures we face each and every day. These days there is much pressure everywhere. It is working in us to produce something of beauty and very precious. Some testimonies are much like geodes...the outside looks rough, tough even, but look inside and shine the Light of YAH's Word into the crack in the rock, and there you see...absolute beauty! Also notice, to get to the heart of the matter, it must be cut with a hammer! Refer to: *Jeremiah 23:29 Is not my word like as a fire? saith Yah; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?*

By applying Yah's Word to our lives. By allowing it to chisel away at the things of the world, and sin, and anything He does not want in us, we are made into His Treasure. *Zechariah 9:16 And Yah their Yah shall save them in that day as the flock of his people: for they shall be as the stones of a crown, lifted up*

as an ensign upon his land.

Malachi 3:16-18 Then they that feared Yah spake often one to another: and Yah hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared Yah, and that thought upon his name. And they shall be mine, saith Yah of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them,



as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth Yah and him that serveth him not. Beloved, let us remember, we are a special, peculiar people to YAH. His treasures. And we all are undergoing various times of testing and trial. Great pressure from without and within, in order to form us into a gemstone for His Glory! Each of us has been given a gift, a call, specialness on the inside, let us allow the Light of His Word shine and show others the beauty of living for and following Yahshua our Messiah! May we always be aware that the one person we look on as too tough to reach, too hard, or rough, has something special on the inside of them too...and the only way to see, is to see them as He sees them...and then we can pray for the Light of Truth to shine, the Word to cut, to reveal the hidden beauty underneath.

They may not even be aware it is in there. But with YAHweh... all things are possible!



Shalom to all you beautiful treasures!

TESTIMONY by Mike Service

Well when I was young there was a room in our house I was afraid to enter I did not know why and all life I had a recurring nightmare. I always awoke wondering what and why? When I first started school I also had to go to speech therapy. You see I couldn't speak properly. I spoke really fast because if I didn't, people would realize I stuttered and stammered. Then one night I asked my best friend Jesus/ YahShua, "Why? Why do I have this nightmare? Is there something I have to face? Show me please, and give me the grace to face it Master. Well that night I went to sleep and then it came again. But then Jesus / YahShua appeared and took my hand. He said we would go in together. So in we went. I saw a picture of Grandad on top of me. And I then in an instant why I could never remember him. I awoke in a rage and wanted to find his grave and smash it to pieces for what he had done to me when I was five. But after a day or two I knew I had to forgive. So throughout the day I prayed and forgave and blessed him. You see I was the only one held captive. Full of hurt and bitterness.

Mat 6:14 'For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

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