

Transcript – Preparing To Take The Passover

Happy Sabbath to all those who are watching with us. I have a message today called, *Preparing to Take the Passover*. And the Bible says we have to give meat in due season. And here we are - we're very close to Passover coming. And another year is past, which means we're one year closer to the Kingdom. And where things are going right now with the world events and all other things, it's really an important Passover because that valley of decision is getting wider and wider and wider and the gap between the Kingdom of Yahweh and the Kingdom of the world. So it's really a time where we really need to look at our lives and see if we're fulfilling the wonderful plan that Yahweh had for us.

So I want to start in Genesis 1:26 and 27:

Genesis 1:26-27 *Elohim said, let Us make man in Our image, ... The Elohim family, Yahshua and Yahweh the Father ... according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over all the creepers creeping on the earth. And Elohim created the man in His own image; in the image of Elohim He created him. He created them male and female.*

So here we are from the very beginning, the plan of Yahweh was to make this beautiful creation He called earth with all the galaxies and all of the stars and planets and universes. And yet, He made mankind in His image. He made humans to be like Him. And in order to do that, He had to give human beings free will. He had to give them the free will because if we didn't have free will, we wouldn't be like Him in order for us to choose. But with that, having free will, we know that that also gives the opportunity to make the wrong choices. And when we go to Genesis 3, we that ...

Genesis 3:1-4 *The serpent was cunning above every beast of the field which YAHWEH Elohim had made. And he said to the woman, Is it so that Elohim has said, You shall not eat from any tree of the garden? And the woman said to the serpent, of the fruit of the trees of the garden, We may eat, but of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, Elohim has said, You shall not eat of it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die. And the serpent said to the woman, surely, you will not die,*

Comment: The first big lie that Satan told. That's what he tells people today. "Go out there, be part of society, do all these things. Just please yourself and nothing bad will happen."

Genesis 3:5 *for Elohim knows that in the day you eat, even your eyes will be opened, and you will know as Elohim, knowing good and evil.*

Comment: The only problem is mankind doesn't know how to discern between good and evil, and mankind doesn't know how to do good and abstain from evil. And then what happens?

Genesis 3:6 *And the woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasant to the eyes, desirable to make one wise ... So pride, lust, selfishness ... And she took of the fruit and ate; and she gave to her husband and he ate.*

And here we are 6,000 years later at the end of this. So this is the fall of man, and this is what Passover is all about. Not the fall of man, but **the redemption of man**. The second Adam coming to the earth and the second Adam doing what the first Adam couldn't do. But unless you really realize your decrepit state, unless you

realize how evil your human nature is, you'll never change it. Because it's like anything else, if you're not understanding what you need to change, then you're not going to change it.

Genesis 6, in verse 5 through 7, it says ...

Genesis 6:5-7 *And YAHWEH saw that the evil of man was great on the earth, and every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the day long ...nothing has changed much in 6000 years ... And YAHWEH sighed with sorrow that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved to His heart. And YAHWEH said, I will wipe off man whom I have created from the face of the earth, from man to beast, from creeping things to the birds of the heavens; and I regret that I made them.*

This is basically mankind left to himself to his own devices. What's going to happen every time? And human beings are so prideful. They don't want to change. They don't want to repent. They're so selfish. They just want to do what they want to do even if it's going to bring all the wrong things and all the horror in their life because they just have so much pride that they can admit that they're wrong.

And yet we see here all the way back from the days of Noah mankind's decrepit state to the point where Yahweh said, "You know what? Let's just wipe them all away and start over" and yet why didn't He? Because Noah was righteous. **Noah sought Yahweh and Noah went after Yahweh and that's the key.** Yes, we do have free will, but what **mankind needs to realize is the only way you are ever going to fulfill your great wonderful purpose in this life to be a child of Yahweh in this family is to give that free will up.**

That's what Yahshua said, *Not my will be done, but Your will be done.* That was His example. *I came to do the will of the Father.* Not His own will and that's what we need to do. We need to give that ... **surrender that free will back to Yahweh because we can't handle it.** And then, and **only then, can Yahweh protect us.**

Deuteronomy 30 ... Deuteronomy 30 and starting verse 11, He says:

Deuteronomy 30:11-15 *For this command which I am commanding you today is not too wonderful for you, nor is it too far off. It is not in the heavens that you should say, Who shall go up into the heavens for us, and bring it to us, and cause us to hear it, that we may do it? And it is not beyond the sea that you should say, Who shall cross over for us to the region beyond the sea and take it for us, and cause us to hear it, that we may do it? For the Word is very near to you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it. Behold, I have set before you today life and good and death and evil,*

Those are the only two choices; Yahweh or Satan, one of the other. And mankind and his own pride and his own selfishness thinks, "No, there's a third choice. I will choose what I want for myself and make my own decisions and nobody's going to tell me what to do." And You just choose the way of Satan which will bring death.

Like I said, **there's one thing for sure in this life - that's everyone is going to die.** Life goes fast. And you will die. No one is alive today that's 200, 300, 500, 1000, 2500, years. No, you are going to live *if you're blessed* 60, 70, maybe 80 years, and that's going to be it. So that's your choice now. Do I live in Satan society now where you're not going to be happy anyway for those 60, 70, or 80 years and then cease to exist forever and go to the Lake of Fire? Or do I surrender to Yahweh and have a happy fulfilled wonderful life and live forever as a child in

His family? It's not that hard of a decision, except if you're just a selfish person only want your own way. So that's what He's saying. It's not that far off.

Deuteronomy 30:13-16 *And it is not beyond the sea that you should say, Who will cross over for us to the region beyond the sea and take it for us, and cause us to hear it, that we may do it? For the Word is very near to you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it. Behold, I have set before you today life and good and death and evil, in that I am commanding you today to love YAHWEH your Elohim, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments and His statutes, and His judgments, and you shall live and multiply, and YAHWEH your Elohim shall bless you in the land where you are going to possess it.*

Comment: So it's not ... obedience is a blessing, obedience is not a curse. The curse is disobedience. That's cause and effect. And it's not Yahweh sitting there waiting for you to do something wrong to curse you. You are cursing yourself. When you disobey you are cursing yourself. The same way as gravity if I throw this up in the air not 99 times, but a hundred percent of the time it is going to fall down. That's a law of gravity and it's the same law that Yahweh put in there. **Obedience brings blessings. Disobedience brings cursing's.**

Deuteronomy 30:17-20 *But if you turn away your heart, and you do not listen, and are impelled to, even bow down to other elohim, and serve them; I have declared to you today that you shall certainly perish. You shall not prolong your days in the land to which you are crossing the Jordan, to go in there to possess. I call Heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Therefore, choose life, that you and your seed may live, ... **Choose life. Choose obedience** ... to love YAHWEH your Elohim, to listen to His voice, and to cleave to Him. For He is your life, and the length of your days so that you may live in the land which YAHWEH has sworn to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give it.*

And the key is when somebody is selfish and somebody is just going their own way, you're never going to be happy. **Happiness is giving** and Yahshua said it's better to give than to receive. And you do get more joy out of giving to someone else, than getting something for yourself. And that's the lesson that mankind just has a hard time learning because of his human nature. So blessing and the curse - life and death; life is a test. That's all it is.

So, people complicate it too much these ... like I said these few short 60, 70, 80 years. And I was just saying when I was 20 I couldn't imagine even what ten years later would look like, like being 30 years old. That was like that was like a hundred years in the future to me it would never come. And then as decade goes by so fast you really start to see 60, 70, and 80 years is not a lot of time. It is very little time. And it's not about me getting all these letters after my names and doctorates and certificates and PhD's. It's not about me getting all kinds of money and things and having a big ... it's not about me at all.

Life is a test. It's a test and that's all Yahweh is doing. **He's taking these few short years to test us to see if He can give us eternity as a child of His.** And then the real fun begins because after that we are going to be creating universes without all this evil in the world. So yes, if your human nature, if your selfish human nature wants to choose these few tiny short years, it's going to go so quick and you won't even be happy anyway. Then wow, there's nothing much more I can say but that is what it's about. That is that is Yahweh putting life and death here.

Deuteronomy 30:19b-20 *Choose life, that you and your seed may live, to love YAHWEH your Elohim, to listen to His voice, and to **cleave to Him** ... to hold Him ... **He is your life**, and the length of your days so that you may live in the land which YAHWEH has sworn to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give it to them.*

So life is a test like it said it's not about just pleasing self. So there are 70 billion people Yahweh ever made and everything that's in this universe is just about you. What you want at that minute; what food you want at that minute, what you want to drink to that minute, what you want to do to laugh, what you want to do to enjoy yourself. No, that's not what life is about. **Life is about serving Yahweh. It's about getting rid of your human nature. And that's what the plan of Yahweh is all about.** And that's what Passover is. Passover is about redemption.

So what's man's answer to this, to Yahweh's wonderful, wonderful plan of salvation? I mentioned before a new course that I teach now at the Bible school *the incredible human potential* and it's just amazing when we think about what Yahweh has in store for us, what He has created us for, if we can only get rid of ourselves and see it. But what is man's answer?

Let's look at Romans. It's hard to swallow because like I said, with religion and pastors and people have thought and been told for the last 6000 years is that basically humans are good people that sometimes do a bad thing. And it's the total opposite as we saw here in Genesis. **Humans are evil. They're absolutely evil. They're human nature is evil and unless you *change that* and you can change it.** You definitely can change it by getting the Spirit of Yahweh in you, getting rid of your human nature and getting the Spirit of Yahweh. And it will change your eternity. It will change your destiny. It will change your life and then instead of always be frowning and miserable and sad and unhappy, you will be just the happiest person that has ever lived day and night because of your relationship with Yahweh.

But here's man's answer Romans 3 in verse 10 ... Romans 3 in verse 10, because this is, except for Yahshua Messiah was a man, a human being, every other human being has walked this way, says:

Romans 3:10-13 *According as it has been written, "**There is none righteous, not even one!**" "There is not one understanding; there is not one seeking YAHWEH." All turned away, they became worthless together, not one is doing goodness, not so much as one!" "Their throat is a tomb being opened;" "they used deceit with their tongues; the poison of asps is under their tongues;*

Comment: We have tongues that we can speak. And our words can be words of life. And what do humans use it for? Look every single day, you have hundreds of thousands and millions of articles every single day and month and week and year all over the internet, and people can put all their comments there. And yes, you find a few good comments and nice comments, but the vast majority of comments are evil comments their comments to hurt, to put down. So that's the point. They use deceit in their tongues to poison.

Romans 3:13b-18 *They used deceit in their tongues the poison of asps is under their lips; ... when your lips can be used to give life ... whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness. Their feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery are in their way; and they did not know a way of peace; there is no fear of Elohim before their eyes."*

So that's the thing, and people may think, they don't have the fear of Elohim, you know why? Because they're worshipping their G.O.D, who is Satan the devil and his system? But when you are resurrected and you're being thrown in that Lake of Fire, because everyone will be resurrected, there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. And that's what people will be screaming and crying and pleading, "No, give me one more chance. Just give me one more chance," but you know it is? It's selfishness that's saying that. It's not repentance. It's selfishness.

Because **worldly sorrow leads to death**. You have to get true sorrow where you are ... you are so pricked in your heart and sorry for what you did to Yahweh. He created you. He gave you life. He gave you everything you have. He follows you. He loves you and how can you turn on Him? How can you sin? How can you go the other way? So that's what you need. You need real repentance, right? But for most people there's no fear of Elohim in them. In verse 23:

Romans 3:23 *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of YAHWEH,*

Everyone is sinned. So there's not some people who can think ... that's the problem ... even some people come to faith because they understand the truth. It makes it's logical to them. Sometimes it's prophecy. But you have to repent. **You have to repent and like I say, not just for what you did - for what you are of who you are.** You have to repent because if *this is every human being* then that means that's you ... that's you. And like I say, if you have never repented with tears, you've never repented. **It should hurt you and prick your heart of what each of us has done to Yahweh.**

And what's Yahweh's answer? Is Yahweh's answer wrath and kill? No **His answer is sending Yahshua to the earth to pay that penalty that we can't pay.** So this is mankind's way. This is mankind's destiny in one sense, but Yahweh has another destiny **Yahweh's destiny is to save us from ourselves** and give us our true destiny, which is a child of His, as in His kingdom as a family member forever.

But mankind, like I said, for most people they are too proud and selfish to admit it and repent and change. You have to change. Acts 2 ... Acts 2. So it doesn't matter what you've done the past. It doesn't matter how bad it is Yahweh is merciful. He's kind. He's forgiving. He has pity. **All He wants us to do is to change.** That's it. Acts 2 in verse 37. And this is after Peter gives that ... the Apostle Peter, that great message on the day of Shavuot, the very first Shavuot and that inspiring message. And then they ask him. "Wow, well, what do we need to do?" And look what he says. In verse 37:

Acts 2:37-39 *And hearing, they ... all the people that were listening to him ... were touched in the heart, and said Simon Peter and the rest of the apostles, Men, our brothers, What shall we do? And Peter said to them, Repent ... Turn, turn from the path you're on ... and be baptized, each of you in the name of Yahshua YAHWEH ... the family name ... for the forgiveness of sins, that you may receive the gift (of the Ruach H'Chodesh), the gift of the Spirit of Holiness. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all those afar off, as many as the Master our Elohim shall call ...* Listen to verse 40:

Acts 2:40 *And with many other words he earnestly testified and exhorted, saying, Be saved from this perverse generation.*

Wow, in 2000 years later, it's the same message *be saved from this perverse generation*. But some people love it too much. They love the world too much and the things of the world too much. And what does it say? If you

have that, the love of the Father is not in you. So you have to turn, **you have to repent not from just what you did but who you are**. And again, it's open to anyone; anyone who will humble himself and change. There's never a point of no return until you make that point.

That's the problem because you will get to a point if you continue to sin, you continue to go against Yahweh you just won't care anymore. You'll have zero desire and then you'll never do it. You'll just go on with your miserable life. And you'll wind up making all these mistakes and have horrible, divorce and re-marriage and kids out of wedlock and all this other bad stuff happening. And you'll just go along with it because you've blasphemed the Holy Spirit so much that you'll just never have the desire to change at that point. And that's the scary part. That's why you can't allow yourself to get there.

And that's why **every year at Pesach we are commanded to examine ourselves** because if you don't everyone will get to that point. You'll keep quenching the Ruach H'Chodesh until there's nothing left. But that's why every year Passover. We should be doing this more often than that, but at least *at least* every year Passover, you have to examine yourself before taking the Passover or you might take it unworthily. So you have to be saved from this perverse generation.

And Revelation ... Revelation 18 in verse 4:

Revelation 18:4 *And I heard another voice out of Heaven saying, leave the land of her, Come out of her My people, that you may not share in her sins, and not receive of her plagues;*

So we know this is literally talking about the land of Babylon, the land of USA. But it's also talking about **commercial Babylon**. So it's not just leaving a land because you could leave the land of America and never leave commercial Babylon. A lot of people have done that. **You have to leave the system**. Like its saying here - *be saved from this perverse generation*.

You have to and if there's ever a time to do that ... because today, before yes, Satan could tempt you through people. He could tempt you through situations, in circumstances and environment. But he couldn't get into your mind 24 seven until now. Now he can. Now he can with all these iPads and iPhones and all this other stuff they have, internet. Satan could *literally*, he could literally get into people's minds 24 seven; which we should be doing with Yahweh. It should be the opposite but that's the choice people have to make.

Luke 13 ... Luke 13 and repentance isn't just something you do before you're baptized. It's something every year, because **every year your calling should be deeper than the year before. Every year your relationship with Yahweh should be deeper**. What does that mean? That means **your understanding of repentance should be deeper** and you should have a great repentance. Luke 13 says:

Luke 13:1-5 *And some were present at the same time reporting to Him about the Galileans, whose blood Pilate mixed with their sacrifices ... so he had killed some people here ... And answering, Yahshua said to them, Do you think that these Galileans were sinners beyond all the Galileans, because they were killed this way? No, but I say to you, But if you do not repent, you will all likewise be destroyed. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell, and killed them, do you think that these were sinners beyond all men who lived in Jerusalem? No, I say to you, But if you do not repent, you will all likewise be destroyed.*

Comment: There's no back door to the kingdom of Yahweh. You either repent and you change or you go to the Lake of Fire.

Luke 13:6-9 *And He spoke this parable: A man had planted a fig tree in his vineyard. And he came looking for fruit on it and did not find any. And he said to the workers, Behold, three years I come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and found none. Cut it down, and why should the ground be wasted? And a worker said to him, master, leave it also this year until I shall dig around it and throw manure; Maybe it will produce fruit, and if not, next year you may cut it down.*

That's a scary scripture because that tree is **representative of us**. And at what point, if you're just not doing anything for Yahweh is Yahweh we're going to say you know what "Enough with this person. They're doing nothing. Let me go to somebody else" because we know at the parable of the wedding supper. There's so many parables that are in there the wheat and the chaff that if you're not producing something. If you're taking all these gifts that Yahweh is giving you and the blessing of your life and He's called you out of the world and your answer is - you're going to go back to the world, just be there and be part of the world and work in the world and do nothing for Yahweh. Yes, you are blaspheming the Holy Spirit and you will be that tree. And that's the point, we never know if that year is past. We never know if you're at that point of no return. So it's a scary thing. And you have to repent or you're going to be cut off.

So the two things that the Apostle Peter said was **repentance and faith**. We have to repent. And we have to have faith. John 3 in verse 16 ... and like I said, this is a time ... **Passover is about a time of redemption. It's not a time of judgment.** It's judgment for those who are not part of the Passover. That's why what a blessing it is to be able to take those symbols on the night of the Passover. And I know every year going into it I'm nervous. What if Yahweh doesn't allow me to do it? What if something happens? Then as soon as the Passover service is over I feel so much at peace and I sleep, best night I sleep the whole year because I know I was one of those accounted worthy to be able to take that Passover.

And think of that first Passover Yahshua was there with those 12 disciples in that upper room. And there were hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of people all over Jerusalem that weren't with Him, that weren't having that last Passover. And it is the same in the world today. So do you really appreciate it? Do you appreciate that you are one of those called and chosen? But now you got to be faithful. Now you have to be faithful. John 3 in verse 16:

John 3:16-18 *For YAHWEH so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that everyone believing into Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For YAHWEH did not send His Son into the world that He might condemn the world, but that the world might have life through Him. The one believing into Him is not condemned; but the one not believing has already been condemned, for he has not believed into the name of the only begotten Son of YAHWEH.*

So like I said Passover is about redemption. But if you're rejecting it, you've condemned yourself because there is no other way. There is no backdoor to salvation. So **you must believe Yahshua is the only way to have your sins forgiven and be granted eternal life. And it's got to be a belief. It's not just a hope.** Hebrews 11:1:

Hebrews 11:1 *Now faith is **the substance** ... it's the assurance ... of things being hoped, and it was the substance of things that have come to pass, and the evidence of things not having been seen.*

Faith is substance, assurance, evidence - one hundred percent! It's not a hope. It's not, out of pride, this hope. I remember years past, especially as a young believer, I'd see sometimes people that were sick and they had cancer and they say, "I know I'll be healed. I'll know I'll be healed." A few months later you're going to their funeral because only Yahweh knows. It's not about this life. It's not about being healed in this life. It's about having eternal life. So I say **faith is not knowing you will be healed. Faith is knowing you *can* be healed.** That's what it is. So if you're not healed, you know that it's Yahweh's will for whatever reason. But it's not proud fully saying that you're going to be healed when maybe that's not His will. Everyone's going to die. Peter died - the Apostle, and the Apostle Paul died, in all the other ones. So in this life, it's not about this life. It's about our eternal life.

So faith is evidence assurance, substance, and never wavering. And really just in Yahweh, just in His belief and in His promises. And the biggest promise being Yahshua as our Messiah, as we just read. Faith is evidence substance. It's not blind. You either believe or you don't. It's that simple. And of course you have to have a deed, or you don't have faith, like it talks about in **Jacob 2**. I'm not going to go there but *Faith without deeds is dead*. So *anyone can say they believe*, anyone can say they have faith but **if you don't have a deed then it's not faith. It's pride basically**. So, 2nd Corinthians 5. And that deed is the change of life that comes from leaving the world, from turning around, from allowing Yahweh to transform you from dirt and water, to His child, eternal child. 2nd Corinthians 5:14 through 17 says:

2nd Corinthians 5:14-17 *For the love of Messiah constrains us, having judged this, that if One died for all, then all were dead; and He died for all (Yahshua), that the living ones may live no more to themselves, but to the One having died for them and having been raised. So as we now know no one according to flesh, but even if we have known Messiah according to flesh, yet now we no longer know Him so. So that **if anyone is in Messiah, he is a new creation**; the old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new!*

Ad isn't it is so transforming and so amazing and so powerful that no matter what was in your life. I've seen people that were chain smokers for 20 and 30 years, people that had addiction to drugs and alcohol, people that were sometimes even homosexuals, whatever it was and because they repented and changed and got the Holy Spirit their life changed. And they never went back to it.

The Ruach H'Chodesh, the Holy Spirit, is the only thing that can transform your life. Not your pride, not your hope, not anything else. It can *change you* if you allow to change you but if you stubbornly and pride fully hold on and want your way, you're not going to have any change in life. And that's what Passover is about. **Passover is about examining *where* that change needs to be.** Where does that change need to be?

Roman 6 ... Roman 6 in verse 2. And there's always change. If you can't find anything to change, if you don't see, then I'll tell you right off the bat, you have self-righteousness. That's the first thing to start with change and then from the self-righteousness you can look for other things. But we all have change. Roman 6 in verse 2 says:

Romans 6:2-7 *Let it not be! We who have died to sin, how shall we still live in it? Or are you ignorant that all who were baptized into Messiah Yahshua were baptized into His death? Therefore, we were buried with Him through baptism into death that as Messiah was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, so also we should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together with Him in the likeness of His death, so also shall we be in the resurrection, for we know this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, so that we no longer serve sin. For **he who is dead has been freed from sin.***

Comment: So that's why when we go in the water you have to go completely under the water of immersion because it's a type of **symbolic death** and then you're coming up a new person. And you're dying to that old person.

Romans 6:6-9 *for we know this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, so that we no longer serve sin. For he who is dead has been freed from sin. But if we died with Messiah, we believe that also we shall live with Him, knowing that Messiah being raised from the dead, dies no more; **death no longer has dominion over Him.***

Comment: That's the thing when you get baptized you become a believer, death has no dominion because **you have eternal life dwelling in you**. How powerful is that?

Romans 6:10-11 *For in that He died, He died to sin once for all; but in that He lives, He lives to Elohim. So also you count yourselves to be truly dead to sin, but alive to Elohim in Yahshua, Messiah our Master.*

Wow, so that's what it's about. **It's about the new life that's created** and it's a new life of happiness and joy and filled with the spirit and relationship with Yahweh - an amazing new life we have. But we have to overcome sin in your life. You have to overcome sin in your life.

1st John 1:8 through 10 ... 1st John 1:8 through 10, says:

1st John 1:8-10 *If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous that He may forgive us the sins, and may cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.*

So everybody has sin ... everyone has sinned. We said **Romans 6:23** *All have sinned and fall short of the glory of Yahweh.* So we all have sinned. **The key is changing from that**, but if you deny it, then like it says here - if you deny that you have sin, it says then the truth is not in you. *If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.* But if we confess it and we change that he is faithful to forgive us. That's what it's all about.

Romans 6 in verse 12 ... Romans 6 and verse 12 says:

Romans 6:12 *Then do not let sin reign in your mortal body, to obey it in its lusts ... **do not let sin reign in your mortal body, to obey it in its lusts.***

And that's why you have to get rid of it ...you have to get rid of it because what happens is, as we'll see here in the next scripture, in Jacob, once sin forms, once it's fully formed, it's like a cancer. Then it's virtually impossible to get rid of at that point. And that's what brings even generational curses down because people

never really repented of sin in their life. Whether, like I said, addiction sometimes or different things and then it goes on from generation to generation.

Jacob 1:14 and 15 ... Jacob 1:14 and 15 says:

Jacob 1:14 *But each one is tempted by his own lusts, he covets and is seduced by them.*

Comment: We're tempted by *our own* lusts. So that's why we have to get our body under control. And we have to be submissive to Yahweh and surrender to Him so that we don't ... like Adam and Eve. You don't fulfill the things of the flesh.

Jacob 1:15 *Then having conceived lust brings forth sin. And sin being fully formed brings forth death.*

And that's why **you have to get your body under control**. That's basically what the whole bible school is about; getting people to get discipline in their life and *how to change* because it's not always that easy. It really is not always that easy, but it can be done. You just have to understand what is going on in your body and how to change your body. Like I said in neuro-associations, anchoring, all these different things that come there. So you can't let sin reign in your mortal body. You have to fight it to get rid of it. **You have to protect your mind.**

2nd Peter 3:18 ... 2nd Peter 3:18

2nd Peter 3:18 *But grow in grace and knowledge of our Master and Savior, Yahshua Messiah and of YAHWEH the Father. To Him be the glory, both now and to the days of eternity. Amen ... grow in the grace and knowledge of our Master and Savior, Yahshua Messiah and of YAHWEH, the Father.*

We have to **grow and the grace and knowledge**. It's not something ... sometimes people think that baptism is some kind of mystical thing that all of a sudden you're going to be baptized and you come up and never have a problem again. And like I said, when you come up from the water you're still 99% carnal, 1% spiritual. But the key is now you have the Ruach living in you. And like I said, I've seen people that in three, six months of being baptized have grown more than people that were in the faith for 20 years because they are **applying it**. They're using it. They're trying to change.

And you have something that can do it - the Ruach H'Chodesh, the Holy Spirit. That's the thing that can change you if you allow it to. So we have to grow in the grace and knowledge. And it's like archaeology. When you look at archaeology and you dig a square like this table, and you go down. And all of a sudden you find something from the Arab conquest, from maybe the 1200s. And then you find something from the Byzantine time, from 782. And then you find something from the Roman times underneath that. You have to keep going lower and lower and lower until you hit bedrock. When you hit bedrock that's where you know there's nothing lower because you're at the earth.

So our repentance is the same way **you have to keep going deeper in your life to see things greater**. And like I said, I remember when I was first being called, I'm around 20 years old, totally from the world and to me, I just thought repentance was go to church on Saturday instead of Sunday, or eat turkey instead of pork. And that was part of it. Those are things that Yahweh gives us and very important reasons for them, right? So that's part of it. But as years went on I learned so much more deepness about repentance.

So that's why I share it every year it's like archaeology. We have to go deeper in our life and we have to see and if your life is centered around so many of these worldly things. How much time is on the internet every day and how much time is in prayer and Bible study to Yahweh? You really just see where you need to change, where changes have to come. So we have to grow on the grace of knowledge and like I said like archaeology every year we have to go a little deeper.

1st Corinthians 11 ... 1st Corinthians 11 in verse 26 ... 1st Corinthians 11 in verse 26 says:

1st Corinthian 11:26 *For each time that you may eat this bread, ... talking about the Pesach, the matzo ... and drink this cup, ... the fruit of the vine that represents the body and blood of Yahshua ... you solemnly commemorate the death of our Master, until His coming.*

Comments: And I've said this before, 364 days of the year we proclaim a living Messiah and that's what I'm sharing with people that Yahshua will be living in you and will transform your life. It's all about life and transformation, but one day a year on the beginning of the 14th of the first month of Aviv, we commemorate the dying Messiah. We think about the suffering He went through.

Because like I said, **He went on that tree of crucifixion for you. You should have been on that tree. You should be the one who's dying.** And a lot of people are going to die and go to the Lake of Fire. But because of Yahweh's love for us He gave us the opportunity and He went and paid the penalty for our sins. Not so we can have a license to continue to sin but that we can change and transform our life. Because again sin is bondage. **Sin is bondage. Obedience brings freedom.** And that's what it is. So like it says:

1st Corinthian 11:26-27 *For each time that you may eat this bread, and drink this cup; you solemnly commemorate the death of our Master, until His coming. So that whoever should eat this bread, or drink the cup of the Master, unworthily, that one will be guilty of the body and of the blood of the Master.*

Comment: So we have to do it. I've had people say, "I'm afraid. I don't want to keep the Passover. I don't want to do it unworthily." Well, if you don't keep it then you're really doing it unworthily because you're not doing it. You have to do it. So if you if you want to make sure you're not doing it unworthily then do what we're doing now. Pray, study, fast, look into your life and see where a change has to be made and be honest with yourself.

1st Corinthians 11:28-29 *But let the person ... not just a man but anyone ... let a person examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread, and let him drink of the cup; ... So it's not that we're scaring ourselves not to doing it. We're just examining ourselves so that we can do it worthily ... for he eating and drinking unworthily eats and drinks to his condemnation, not discerning the body of our Master.*

Comments: You just don't live into the world and work all day and all the sudden then sit down for that Passover. Fall asleep during half of the service, someone bumps you, "Okay come on and take the bread take the wine..." And then go off. Yeah, that's doing it unworthily. Really, really meditate on the sacrifice.

I've been praying to Yahweh now for a good month asking Him to help me to understand the sacrifice of Yahshua this year more than I've ever done in my life. And I have been but I asked Him for that. And Yahweh, whenever you ask Him, He's never going to turn you down. So ask Him to show you. Ask Him to show you in a deeper way Yahshua's sacrifice in a way you've never seen it before.

1st Corinthians 11:30-32 *For this reason many among you are sick and weak, and many sleep ... People were dying because they were taking it unworthily. Some were even getting drunk during that night ... For **if we discerned ourselves, we would not be judged.** But being judged, we are corrected by the Master, that we not be condemned with the world.*

And that's why I say the Father is really instilling in me the importance of this Passover. Because the times we're living in and like it says here, *if we discerned ourselves we would not be judged.* But the time of judgment is not just coming; the time of judgment is here. And if we go to 1st Peter 4 ... 1st Peter 4 verse 17 to 19, it says:

1st Peter 4:17 *Because the time has come that judgment must begin with the house of YAHWEH; ... it begins with us ... and if it first begins with us, what will be the end of the ones disobeying the good news of Elohim?*

Comment: Yahweh help the world when His wrath really starts to come. Just read the book of Revelation because there is virtually nothing left when His wrath is on this evil wicked sinister world. And if you're choosing that over Yahweh, then you're going to reap what you're sowing.

1st Peter 4:17-19 *Because the time has come that judgment must begin with the house of YAHWEH; and if it first begins with us, what will be the end of the ones disobeying the good news of Elohim? And "if the righteous is scarcely saved,... barely saved ... where will the wicked and sinner appear?"... they won't be there ... Wherefore, let them who suffer ... there's a lot of brethren going through a lot of things now ... let them who suffer according to the will of YAHWEH, commit their souls to Him in well doing, as to a faithful Creator.*

So judgment is coming to us. It's not a punishment. It's a purification. Many brethren are going through many things right now. Suffering and sicknesses not for punishment but for purification. And that's why this Passover is so important because that purification that judgment starts with us. And **Yahweh is getting us ready for what's coming in the very, very near future.** And only He knows ... only He knows.

I remember talking about I had no idea what was coming with COVID and just like a few weeks before that happened. I prophesied of it in a meeting in Africa, and boom, two weeks later it came. People thought I was a prophet, and I'm like "I'm no prophet." Yahweh put those words in my mouth and it's the same way here. We don't know ... we don't know if we're talking about weeks or a few years. We don't know but we know one thing. We know that the judgment has started on the house of Yahweh that He is purifying His people and there is a lot of that going on.

And we know the fifth seal is opening up, of martyrism. And even what I mentioned a month or so ago about the vision that I had of this great earthquake. And boom, here it was just happened, the earthquake that happened in Thailand in Myanmar. And I was reading just like it was saying that people were digging out with their hands. And that's exactly what I saw. I didn't see big trucks and all this equipment coming in. I saw that people were trapped and people trying to dig out and get the stones and stuff with their hands. And we never know. You never know from day to day. You don't know.

There are people that aren't with us this Passover that passed away. That aren't with us from last Passover every Passover that happens. There are people that fell away that aren't with us from last Passover because they rejected Yahweh and gave up. So this is why Passover is so important and we have to make sure we have to make sure like it says here. We understand that that **the purification we're going through now is to get us**

stronger to make it through the end. Because when that judgment comes, it's not going to come on Yahweh's people. It's coming on the world.

But take this Passover serious, take it serious. Our human nature doesn't just go away. We have to work daily to change. We have to surrender to the Spirit of Yahweh. **Prayer, Bible study, meditation, fasting is something we should be doing all the time in our life. Those are the tools that Yahweh gives us as a believer to help us to be strong. We have to actively be working on change.** It's not just you can't expect it to just happen. You have to have a plan of action. You have to make a plan of change. Make a plan of action and change. Repetition is the mother of skill. You have to do things over and over and over again to get it into your life.

1st Corinthians 11 in verse 23. 1st Corinthians 11 ... go back a couple verses here ... 1st Corinthians 11 verse 23 says:

1st Corinthians 11:23-24 *For I received from the Master ... from Yahshua. The Apostle Paul is getting this directly from Yahshua ... I received from the Master what I also delivered to you, that the Master Yahshua in the night in which He was betrayed ... the 14th of the first month Aviv, the beginning of the 14 ... and giving thanks, He broke and said, take, eat, this is My body which is broken on behalf of you, this do in remembrance of Me.*

It is a memorial. You don't do it every week, every month. We do it as a memorial. We do it once a year. And it shows that Yahshua is with us. He went through the suffering on this earth so that He can understand what we're going through. There is nothing that we go through as human being that He hasn't gone through. So we can heartfelt go to Him and say Yahshua, "You know I'm going through this. Please help me" and He can understand what it is.

1st Corinthians 11:25-26 *In the same way the cup also, after supping, saying, this cup is the New Covenant in My blood, each time you drink it, do this in remembrance of Me ... It is a memorial ... For each time that you eat this bread, and drink this cup, you solemnly commemorate the death of our Master, until His coming.*

This memorial is to be done once a year. Every year we should be maturing more than the year before. And I did a series a couple of years ago on the Messiah. I forget how many parts there were, three or four parts in a really good series. If you want to go online and listen to it, or watch it ... really, really everything about Yahshua's sacrifice, about Him being the Messiah, about His coming kingdom, all different aspects of Yahshua.

Colossians 2 verse 9 ... we'll be ending up here shortly. Colossians 2:9 because let's make it a goal to, like I said, **understand that sacrifice the Yahshua made for us greater than we ever had before** and He didn't have to do it. He didn't have to do it. He did it because He loves us. And like I said, it's the ministry of reconciliation and like the Father said Yahshua didn't come to the world to condemn the world. We condemn ourselves if we don't believe Him. He came to redeem the world, the people. Colossian 2 verse 9, it says:

Colossians 2:9-12 *For in Him (in Yahshua) dwells all the fullness of divinity bodily; and was through Him (through Yahshua), that you have been made complete, for He is the Head of all angelic orders and authority, in whom also you were circumcised with a circumcision not made by hands, in the putting off of the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Messiah, ... So it's not about physical circumcision in the new covenant cutting flesh off. It's about cutting sin off ... cutting sin off ... being buried with Him in baptism, and by Him you*

were raised with Him for you believed in the power of YAHWEH, who raised Him from the dead ... repentance and faith. And that's why Yahweh can live in us.

Colossians 2:13-14 *And you, who were once dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has granted to live with Him, having forgiven you all your sins, and, by his mandates, he cancelled the legal contract of our sins, ... There's a legal contract with those sins that are there and He canceled it by paying the penalty ... which existed against us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to the torture stake.*

Well, so like just like in a court of law, the state of whatever versus Donald Esposito and I'm being charged with this crime and it's literally written out. That's the same thing and this will happen on Judgment day to every human being that was ever born. There will literally be a contract there and what those people being charged for – lust, greed, covetous, lying, whatever. And you know what? Many people are going to go to Lake of Fire because of that. But the ones who believed in Yahshua, the ones who showed faith in Yahweh, the ones who tried to change and repent, they're the ones that are going to say, “No, that's been paid for.” Stamped, already paid; penalty has been paid to give eternal life. He took it out of the way nailing it to the torture stake.

Colossians 2:15 *And by putting off His mortal body, He exposed the powers of evil, and through His person put them to open shame.*

Wow, so He already did it for us. You just have to accept it and you have to have to change a life. There has to be a change a life for it. How can you say He's living in you if there's no change of life that's there?

Last scripture, Colossians 1 ... Colossians chapter one. Turn back a page and start here verse 12 it says:

Colossians 1:12-15 *So that you may joyfully give thanks to Elohim the Father, who has enlightened and made us a worthy inheritance of the saints, and has delivered us out of the authority of darkness, ... You're either in the authority of darkness in the system of commercial Babylon of Satan or you're in the kingdom of Yahweh. There's no other kingdom to live in those are the only two kingdoms in this world ... He's delivered us out of the authority of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of His beloved Son in whom we have obtained salvation, and the forgiveness of sins; who is the image (Yahshua) of the invisible Elohim, the right of the First-born of all creation ... He's the only one whose born again.*

Colossians 1:16-19 *For all things were created through Him, the things in the heavens, and the things on the earth, the visible and the invisible; whether imperial thrones, or dominions, or angelic orders, or authorities, all things were in His hand and have been created by Him. And He is before all things, and by Him all things are sustained. And He is the Head of the body, the Congregation, who is the Beginning, the First-born of the resurrection of the dead, that He be preeminent in all things; because it pleased Elohim to complete all things in Him,*

Colossians 1:20-22 *and through Him (Yahshua) making peace by the blood of His crucifixion, to reconcile all things to Himself; through Him, whether the things on the earth, or the things in the heavens. And you then being alienated and hostile in your mind by evil works, but now peace has been given, ... so He's freeing you. He's freeing you from the evil thoughts of yourself ... through the sacrifice of His body, and His death, so that He may raise you before Him holy (kadosh) and without blemish and blameless, ... your sins are all forgiven ... if indeed you continue in the faith **grounded** ... You have to endure to the end. It's not something you get and*

then go back to the old way ... *if indeed you continue in the faith grounded and settled and not being moved away from the hope of the good news which you have heard and which has been preached in all the creation under Heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister, ... drop down the verse 26:*

Colossians 1:26-27 *even the mystery having been hidden from the ages and from the generations, but now is revealed to the saints; ... this is the big mystery ... to whom Elohim **willed** to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the nations, which is **Messiah in you, the hope of glory;***

So it's not just that He's forgiving you but **literally He is living in us** so that we can become like Him, the same way that Him and the Father are echad, that we will echad like Them. That literally He will transform us to be Him. That we'll be one like Him; Messiah in you the hope of glory.

Colossians 1:28-29 *Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may cause every man to become perfect in Messiah Yahshua, and to this end I also labor, struggling according to the working of Him who works in me in power.*

So even the Apostle Paul at this point is saying he's struggling. We all do. We have to change according to the working of Him who works in Him in power. Miracles He was doing - casting out demons, healing, all of these things that were being done.

So this is the mystery of the good news - Yahshua living in us, but we have to surrender our free will to Yahweh. We have to let our flesh die. Every time we sin, every time we compromise, we put Yahshua back on the tree of crucifixion and we weaken our own spiritual state. **We need to be focused.** We need to be surrendering to Yahweh daily, stating as Yahshua did, *Not my will be done, but Your will be done.*

So I have a question. Are you closer to Yahweh Yahshua this year than you were last year? That's a question you have to ask yourself. Are you closer? Do you have a better more in-depth relationship with Yahweh Yahshua than you did last year?

Are you more dedicated to Yahweh's end-time work than you were before? Are you excited and involved in the work of Yahweh being active in the Matthew 24 project? Praying for myself and the other elders who are going out and baptizing bringing the good news worldwide? Are you actively praying for all the new brethren that have been joining us? We've had a lot of new brethren coming in. And the ones that are suffering through so many trials that have been going on. Remember we have to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Are you ready to take the Passover? You know what? There's still time. There's still some time left, not a lot. But there's still a little bit of time left, this short time. If you're not ready then dedicate this next week. Get ready, get set and really like I said, participate in in the fast and get ready. And make sure that this year you're not going to take Yahshua's Passover unworthily because it is a big year. Yahweh and Yahshua sacrificed so much for us to be a part of His family and live with Him forever.

Are we neglecting such a wonderful calling? Or are we embracing our destiny as a child of Yahweh and a king and a priest with Yahshua for all eternity? So are you ready to take the Passover? I hope after hearing this you're one step closer. Yahweh bless you.