

Transcript – Ambassadors for Messiah

All right. Shabbat Shalom again. Shabbat Shalom to all that will hear this online. I'd like to give a message today that I think is extremely pertinent for us all the time. For many of you, you can say it's somewhat of a refresher, since it's called *Ambassadors for Messiah*. But like the Apostle Paul says, to say these things over and over is not tiresome to me, but it's safe for you.

The Kingdom of Yahweh is the core message of scriptures from the book of Genesis to Revelation. Everything that Yahshua spoke about on earth was the message of the Kingdom. So again, if you look today, there's millions of denominations. There's millions of churches with different goals, with different things for teaching, but you don't hear **the message of the Kingdom of Yahweh**. I'd like to say is you hear a message more about the person of Yahshua than the message that He brought.

So what is a kingdom ... what is a kingdom? A kingdom is the governing influence of a king over his territory, with his will, purpose, and intent producing a culture of values, morals, and a lifestyle that will reflect the king's desires and nature for his citizens. You cannot have a kingdom without judicial order, which stands without reason. So we see when we're looking at a kingdom, it's not just in ideology, although ideology is part of it. It's not just an idea, but it's something real. It's a real thing. We're talking about a literal kingdom with physical land, people, laws, structures, values, morals, and purpose.

Same way today, whether you have the kingdom of the nation of Israel, or the kingdom of the nation of the United States, or the kingdom of the nation of Great Britain. If anybody saw in the news, they were just having this past week the queen's diamond jubilee. And I say, right, wrong, or indifferent, whether you like the queen, hate the queen, whether you think it's something that's good or bad, I find it amazing that in this world of change, in this world where there's no stability, in this world where things are turning over almost quicker than we can change our socks, that here it is, you have a queen, the last monarch in the world that has been there for 60 years, going back to the end of World War II.

And for nothing else, like I said, it does bring some kind of stability. And I think the royal family, for nothing else, is a good example of how a kingdom works, a real kingdom. There's a real queen. There's a real line of succession. There's goals. There's a palace. There's all these things that are there. So just to prove that point, I'll just go to a couple of quick scriptures. First, Acts 1 and verse 6 ... Acts 1 and verse 6.

Acts 1:6 *Then, indeed, coming together they questioned Him, ... Yahshua ... saying, Master, do You restore the kingdom to Israel at this time?*

So this is after His death and resurrection. He's 40 days on the earth. He's appearing to His disciples, and they're wondering what's next. Again, remember, when Yahshua was taken at the Garden of Gethsemane, right before that He's keeping what's traditionally called the Last Supper, His last Passover with His disciples, and He's over here telling them that they will sit on 12 thrones, judging the 12 tribes of Israel.

So they understood He was talking about a real kingdom. He was talking about reviving the dynasty that was started by King David. They understood He was talking about a world dominion of all areas over there. But then all of a sudden, within a matter of hours, Yahshua is getting taken away, beaten, crucified, and they didn't know what happened. What happened to this kingdom that He's talking about? What happened to this kingdom they were waiting for for three years when they were with Him?

And then, Praise Yahweh, He's resurrected. He comes to them. But now they're wondering what next. What's next? Where is it? Is it now? Is it later? What's going to happen? They really, they still didn't have full understanding at that point, although they did believe that He was rose from the dead because they saw Him. So He's saying ... *They questioned Him, do You restore the kingdom to Israel at this time?*

And of course, we know it wasn't at that time. But we know, here we are 2,000 years later, we're living in the last generation. And very, very soon, that kingdom that Yahshua came and preached about, that kingdom of eternal peace, harmony, is going to be here. I mean, in our generation. Does it mean every one of us will be alive? Some of us may die prematurely or whatever. But in this generation that we're living, that if we're blessed to see it, our very eyes, and praise Yahweh, we're here in the Land, will see His feet step on the Mount of Olives. The Mount of Olives will split in two, and the Kingdom of Yahweh will come forth. Let me read Micah 4:2. It talks about that day. Micah, 4th chapter and verse 2.

Micah 4:2 *And many nations shall come and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of YAHWEH, and to the house of the Elohim of Jacob. And He will teach us from His ways, and we will walk in His paths. For the Torah shall go forth out of Zion, and the Word of YAHWEH from Jerusalem.*

Of course, we know that this is a Messianic Scripture. It's talking about when Yahshua returns to this earth. But yet, at the same rate, we know that Yahweh's eternal headquarters since the Garden of Eden has always been in Jerusalem. And I do believe that it is at least somewhat prophetic of the work that we're doing here today. Because we're the embryo of that. We're the embryo of starting that Torah going forth from Jerusalem. But in this day, it will be magnified. This day it will be going out throughout all the world.

So we see clearly, clearly, it's a real kingdom. It's not just a fuzzy feeling in your heart. It's not simply an idea or ideology, but it is a real kingdom with land, people, laws, structure, values, rules, and purpose. So what does that mean to believers? What does that mean to us as believers? And what is our role in that kingdom? Revelation 1:6. I'll read it for you.

Revelation 1:6 *and made us ... Yahshua ... kings and priests to YAHWEH, even His Father. To Him is the glory and the might forever and ever. Amen.*

Made us kings and priests. Wow. You know, if you look at the scripture when Yahshua returns in Revelation 19, it doesn't say King of king, and Master of master. It says King of kings ... King of kings, which means there has to be other kings. Who are these other kings? He just said it. **He has made us kings and priests** ... kings and priests, Melchizedek priests. Revelation 5:10 ... Revelation 5:10.

Revelation 5:10 *and made us kings and priests to our Elohim; and we shall reign on the earth.*

We said, nowhere in Scripture is it promised heaven. **Isaiah 66**, *Heaven is My throne, earth is My footstool. Where is the house you will build for Me?* But Yahweh promised man dominion over the earth in **Genesis 1:26 and 27**. When mankind fell from the Garden of Eden with Adam, we see that Yahweh from that point, He talks us about—**Genesis 3:15**—the seed of a woman. Yahweh looked for a righteous seed that He could build His covenant through, and we know Abraham fulfilled that. And what was the promise to Abraham? Was it promised heaven? No, the very land of Israel that we're here.

So clearly, we see this, that it's unbelievable to think about. Because from the Garden of Eden, we've had 6,000 years, maybe 150 generations if you're counting a generation as 40 years, the lowest denomination. So 6,000 years, 150 generations, that have all looked forward to this day that we're blessed to live in. But I have to ask, almost like the apostles, "What next?" What next? What happens if in X years, ... We don't set the dates; those times are in the hands of the Father ... but X years ... So fill in the blank, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, whatever ... But sometime in the near future, what happens when those feet do come on the Mount of Olives and the Kingdom of Yahweh is set up? Because He said we're to be kings and priests.

And like I say, when you look at the royal family, ... really, really interesting that Prince Charles, who is next in line to be the King of England when the Queen Mother dies, anybody know Prince Charles' birthday? Pretty interesting date. May 14, 1948. He was born the day that Israel became a nation, Prince Charles. So, pretty important day. Pretty important analogy that comes there.

But from the day he was born, he was no normal child. I mean, if you read his story, he's had good parents. And the queen and the father, they wanted him to learn responsibility. The same with William, Prince William, and Harry. You see that they went into the military. They've served over in Africa the poor. See, they're not becoming a dictator. They're not learning to just sit on a throne and tell everyone, "You live, you die, you do this." They're learning how to be servants. They're learning how to **serve** in that kind of environment.

And I'll tell you, it's amazing. Because like I said, I'm not saying the royal family are perfect in everything they do, but if you look at the structure of the training of them, it teaches us something. And the first thing you're taught is, you don't just sit on a throne and become king. We don't just one day, Yahshua comes, "Who wants to be king?" Raise my hand, "Put me up there." Like I said, what did I just say a few minutes ago? What is success? **When preparation meets opportunity is success.** So you could say **success is the Kingdom.** So what does that tell you? **That means our whole life, we are preparing for the opportunity when the Messiah returns.** Revelation 20:4 through 6 ... Revelation 20:4 through 6.

Revelation 20:4-6 *And I saw thrones, and them that sat on them. And judgment was given to them, and the souls of the ones having been beheaded because of the witness of Yahshua, and because of the Word of YAHWEH, and who had not worshiped the beast or its image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand. And they lived and reigned with Messiah a thousand years. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is the one having part in the first resurrection. The second death has no authority over these, but they will be priests of YAHWEH and His Messiah, and will reign with Him a thousand years.*

Priests and kings. How do you be a priest? How do you be a king? Like I said, every single thing from the minute that ... whether it's Prince Charles or Prince William, any of them because they're all in line for the throne ... from the minute they opened their eyes, everything in their life is in preparation for that day they're going to sit on that throne and rule. You know why? Because when they do sit on that throne and rule, the lives of millions of people and even the world depend on how they rule and what they do.

Remember, the Queen Mother, Queen Elizabeth II, is not just the Queen of England. She's the queen of the monarchy. Canadian money has her picture on it. The monarchy, I think, has something like 34 nations in it, something like that, that she is the queen over. The commonwealth.

Now Yahshua tells us, as we're going to read it here today too, we're going to go to the far ends of the earth just for beginners, ... This is just during the Millennium ... and ultimately to the universe. And He says it in **Romans the 8th chapter**. But let's not even worry about the universe first. Let's get the earth in line. Then we'll worry about the universe later. Are we ready? Are we ready to be kings and priests on the universe? 2nd Corinthians 5:20 ... 2nd Corinthians 5:20.

2 Corinthians 5:20 *Then on behalf of Messiah, we are ambassadors, as YAHWEH is exhorting through us, we beseech on behalf of Messiah, be reconciled to YAHWEH.*

We are ambassadors for Yahweh. Now for the people in this room, when I say, "What is an ambassador?" Every one of you can answer. Hope you can. Because you were trained being an ambassador. And I think you can. I believe you're doing a good job. But to be honest with you, I'll bet you 90% of brethren that have never been here don't have the first clue of what an ambassador does. How does an ambassador dress? How does an ambassador walk? What is his job? How does he talk? What does he do? They know nothing of it.

And praise Yahweh, there's some good brethren out there that send their children to our school. But it's not a school for children. The school isn't a school for children. It's not, "Ah, my son is out of college. He's 19. He's 20. Send him to the school. Let Don slap him in shape a little bit, right?" No, **this is a school for kings and priests of Yahweh. This is a school for ambassadors of Yahweh.** And I say it boldly. **There is nowhere on earth that you will learn what you're going to learn over here.** And it has to be true because I'm saying it to people that came here. So if I was lying, I'd have a tough time in front of me with everybody who's sitting here in the audience.

But I believe it with all my heart. And I believe that this is not just something that helps us to see Israel or helps us to be an ambassador of Israel. But I believe with all my heart, and I'll take a lie detector test to this, that **Yahweh set this school up now in preparation for His Kingdom.** I believe it with all my heart. I know it. Because you just don't sit on a throne and become a king. You just don't walk into the sanctuary of Yahweh and say, "Let me start lighting lamps" before you burn the house down. **You need to be prepared.**

Like I say, just logically think about it. I don't care if you're going to work at McDonald's. I've worked in many jobs throughout my life. I was blessed I'd been a business owner for a good part of my life. But I worked jobs too. I never just walked in a job and said, "Okay," and started doing something. I said, "How do I do it? What do I do?"

If you're working the drive-through window of McDonald's, which may seem like the most mundane job in the world, you still have to learn how to use a cash register. You have to learn how to take the orders. You have to learn the system, how it comes into the computer, who you give these orders to. Because you don't want every third car getting a Big Mac when they ordered French fries. Everything, everything is a trainee to it.

So if we can understand ... The same as a brain surgeon. I mean, it's kind of a joke. They say that doctors have a practice. I wouldn't want them practicing on me. I would want them to be able to be past the practicing and doing it the right way. But at the same rate, can you imagine if you needed brain surgery and the doctor comes and says, "I'll give it a try. Up to this point, I've been making pens. But I really, I always wanted to get in there in somebody's brain"? Of course not. You go to school 12 years, 14 years, and then apprenticeship for how long before you're able to do it.

To much is given, much is required; the more is given, the more is expected. So the greater the job, the greater ability, the greater opportunity, and the greater number of people you're going to affect. You better believe you will be trained. Every job in the world ... and that's why we go to school. That's why we don't just get a undergrad degree, but now we get a master's degree and a doctorate and whatever else they want to add on to it. Because there has to be training so that preparation meets opportunity equals success.

So why would we think when it comes to the Kingdom of Yahweh, it's totally different? I just live my life now. I prepare for nothing. I go out there and just play games and, all of a sudden, Yahshua comes and He's going to say, "You're in charge of China"? Great! Let me go! Okay, now what? What do I do when I get there? Nobody takes a job without training.

An ambassador is an envoy or a formal representative of the state or country that sent him. And you know this. You know. I'm not going to go over it today. We went over it many times, what an ambassador does. An ambassador does not go on his own. He's sent from his state. He doesn't bring his own message, but he's a special envoy. Ambassador is a special envoy.

My friend here in Israel who is training right now to be an ambassador, a real ambassador for Israel ... He's an Israeli ... is going through an intensive two-year program that he has to do to train to be a physical, worldly ambassador. How much more for us that is going to be an ambassador forever? Matthew 28 ... Matthew 28:18-20 ... Matthew 28:18-20.

Matthew 28:18-20 *And coming up Yahshua talked with them, saying, All authority in heaven and earth was given to Me. Then having come, disciple all nations, baptizing ... or immersing ... them in the name of the Father and the Son, ... the family name of Yahweh ... and the Holy Spirit teaching them to observe all things, whatever I commanded you. And behold, I am with you all the days until the completion of the age.*

This is the great commission. **The great commission is to go out as a disciple and to be an ambassador for Yahshua.** That is our great commission. We are to go worldwide as ambassadors for Yahweh for His Kingdom. So if that's the case, how does an ambassador walk? How does he work? How does he dress? How does he write? How does he speak? What does he do? And like I said, I'm talking to the choir because you know it because you were here. You were trained to be an ambassador.

So for you, you should be thinking as I'm giving this message, how well are you doing as an ambassador? Preparation met opportunity. Did it equal success? What are you doing as an ambassador of Yahweh? How are you performing in what you've been trained? For most of the people hearing this, that haven't a clue, I would hope that they would be thinking, "You know something? I need to get there."

This isn't a game. That you being called as a child of Yahweh, that Yahweh is literally calling you into the family business to be a child of His is about 5 million to one. For every person, spirit-filled person that Yahweh is calling into His family, there's 5 million other people that aren't being called. And that might even be a low number in the days we're living in today. And there is a great responsibility to it.

Because as we're going to see, that **Yahweh calls people to bear fruit**. It's not a spectator sport. He calls us to bear fruit. He calls us, He commands us, He gives us gifts, as we're going to see, and we have to produce on those gifts. Not because He's a hard boss. Because He wants us to be able to give back to others the same that He's given to us. And that Yahweh's economy. That's the way it works.

So all of us, it's a life profession. Being and overcoming and training for this. But again, if we never take the training, if we never even start, ... And I'm amazed. Because I'll tell you, when I was a young believer, I would have given anything, I would have given my right arm to have this kind of training program where you could come and learn everything, not only of the Land of Israel and all the archaeology and everything else, but really the leadership skills that you need that you're going to bring into the Kingdom.

And that's why I say, I believe 1000% with my heart that Yahweh set this program up **now**—first discipleship program in 2,000 years—because the Kingdom is that close. And He's setting up people that will be the leaders in His Kingdom. We're not just here playing games. And I didn't give up my life and sacrifice my life for playing games. I did it because I believe in it. I did it because I believe we are that close to the end, and I believe that the training has to come.

And, literally, I believe that *to much is given, much is expected; the more is given, the more is required*. That for us here, that He's blessed us to be here, there is a greater responsibility. **There's a greater responsibility to bear more fruit because our actions can affect in the long run millions of people**. And we never know ... we never know. Yahweh is working something bigger than we can ever imagine. And ours is not to try to figure out what is the next step; ours is to figure out how can I be the most faithful.

Ten years ago, as basically a homeless missionary with two bags, would never think I'm here 10 years later doing what I'm doing. And who knows where 10 years we can be from now? All of us. Because once Yahweh has given you the training you need, now you can fulfill your commission. Preparation meeting opportunity equals success. It has to be something you take in your life and you use it as a spring board [should be spring board] to the next step you're going to.

And like we talked about at the school, one person's life, like a King David, can be worth 10,000 more. Because that one person that has the knowledge and the inspiration can inspire 10,000. Without that, what happens? The whole army is slaughtered. So one worth of a leader can be that. Let's go to Luke 19 ... Luke 19 and verse 11 ... Luke 19 and verse 11.

Luke 19:11 *But as they were hearing these things, He spoke, adding a parable, because He was near to Jerusalem, and they thought that the kingdom of Elohim was immediately to be revealed.*

Comment: Like I said, I'm starting to look at the Bible in a way Yahweh is ... almost like I'm seeing Urim and Thummim ... He is magnifying words that I've never seen before like this. And every word is important. *He was near to Jerusalem, and they thought that the kingdom of Elohim was immediately to be revealed*. What is this parable going to be about? Where does the kingdom come? Where does it start? Where is it in eternity? Jerusalem.

Luke 19:12 *Then He said: A certain well-born man went to a distant country to receive a kingdom for himself, and to return.*

Comment: This is clearly talking about His going away to the Father, and now His coming back to the earth.

Luke 19:13-15 *And calling ten of his slaves, he gave to them ten minas and said to them, Trade and keep busy until I come. But the citizens of his city hated him and sent ambassadors after him. And they were saying, "We do not want this man to rule over us." And it happened as he returned, having received the kingdom, ... Like we said, comes back to the Mount of Olives; it splits in two ... he even said for those servants to be called to him, those to whom he gave the silver, that he might know what each had gained by trading.*

Comment: So here we are. We went over this in class. What are your spiritual gifts? Eight out of ten people, nine out of ten don't even know what their spiritual gifts are. That is scary to me considering, as we see here, **not only knowing what they are but using them depends on your eternal life.** And here it is, eight out of ten don't even know what you're talking about. "Spiritual what?" It's a serious parable. So He came to those that He gave the silver, or let's say gifts. He wanted to know.

Luke 19:16-21 *And the first came, saying, Master, your mina has gained ten minas ... He took a spiritual gift. He produced fruit ... And he said to him, Well done, good slave! Because you were faithful in a least thing, you have authority over ten cities. And the second came, saying, Master, your mina has gained five minas. And he said to this one also, And you be over five cities. And another came, saying, Master, behold your mina which I have stored up in a facecloth. For I feared you, because you are a harsh man, taking what you did not lay down, and reaping what you did not sow.*

Comment: Fear. What we said, doubt. Right? Doubt. One little doubt leads to a bigger doubt. Doubt will lead to fear. *Fear leads to torment.* **1st John 4:18.**

Luke 19:21-23 *I feared you, because you are a harsh man, taking what you did not lay down, and reaping what you did not sow. But he said to him, I will judge you out of your own mouth, wicked slave. You knew that I am a harsh man, taking what I did not lay down, and reaping what I did not sow. And why did you not give my silver on the bank table? And coming, I might have exacted it with interest.*

Comment: What does it take to put money in a bank? Absolutely nothing. If you had money and you put it ... But at least, for really the least, just taking that time to go to a bank and put it on the counter of the banker you're making minimal, but you're doing something. **But to take that talent and hide it under a bed, to hide it in a napkin, to do nothing with it, there is a great accountability, as we are going to see here.**

Luke 19:23-26a *And why did you not give my silver on the bank? And coming, I might have exacted it with interest. And to those standing by, he said, **Take the mina from him,** and give it to him who has ten. And they said to him, Master, he has tens. For I say to you that everyone who has, it will be given.*

Comment: He is talking about His Spirit. He is talking about the gifts. He is talking about the fruit you are using. Why does Johnny run? Because Johnny runs and runs and runs. **The more you have, the more you use it, the more you produce. The less you have, you hide it away, you quench it.**

Luke 19:27 *But to those my enemies who did not desire I rule over them, bring them and execute them before me!*

Real Kingdom ... real Kingdom. Real King coming, like we know ... **Revelation 19** ... coming on a white horse with the armies of heaven before Him, blood on His vesture. And He is coming with a sword, and He is coming to kill every lawless and every enemy of the good news message. And then He is going to come to each of us. **Each of us will be before His throne,** ... We just read it ... **and we are going to have to give account for those gifts that He gave us.**

And like I said, I do not know how many thousands of people will hear this later. Many of them won't know what their gifts are. I hope that is a motivation to bring them over here. But everyone in this room knows what their gifts are. You know it. We went over it. You are past that stage. Now it is a matter of using them. Now it is a matter of taking what

Yahweh has given you ... And like I said, we each have different according to our ability. He is not going to ask something from you that He didn't give. He is not going to require more than you can handle. But **He is going to ask from what He did give you what you have produced with it for His Kingdom** ... for His Kingdom. That is what He wants to know.

And then pretty interesting. *One rule over ten cities, one rule over five cities*. Like we said, kings and priests. Are you ready if He returns tomorrow to rule a city? Let's even not say China. Maybe that is a little big for us right now. But it could be. But what about just ten cities? Let's say Migdal, Tverya [Tiberias], Poriya, maybe going down to the Tzemach Junction. Could you rule? Could you rule five cities today?

Do you know how to rule a city? What kind of water and power has to be provided? Streets and roads have to be planned, building codes established, garbage collection picked up, disposal of sewage. What about transportation, school system, shops, trading? All these things would have to be set up. What do you know about that?

Some of the best minds in the world today can't make our towns and cities work. In America it's estimated that they say about 80% of the major cities are bankrupt. So this is what it's going to be. It's going to be real stuff. We're going to have to get our hands dirty. And, you know, these things about how to put in a sewer system, we don't really need to know that because we could learn that instantaneous fiat when we're changed from a physical, flesh and blood human being into a glorified spirit.

But one thing that you will not get by instantaneous fiat is your character. You're not going to get your character by that. And that's why Yahweh gives us today spiritual gifts, as we're going to read here in a minute, to build that character. And if we're not building discipline, if we're not building love, joy, peace, patience, longsuffering, goodness, faith, mercy, then we're never going to be able to fulfill our job.

Because what we see is these people much smarter than us, they're not making successful cities. Because they don't have the Elohim guided spirit and character to really make the city work. And that's what we're going to need to do, we're going to need to brainstorm. So what's the first thing? What's the first thing as ambassadors of Yahweh we learn? What's the first thing as ambassadors of Yahweh we do? 1st Corinthians 1:10 ... 1st Corinthians 1:10. He says:

1 Corinthians 1:10 *Now I beseech you, brothers, through the name of our Master Yahshua Messiah that you all say the same thing, and there be no divisions among you, but you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.*

Now, I can give a whole message just on that, and I think I will because I'm actually working on it. **Psalm 133**, *How wonderful and pleasant it is when brethren dwell together in unity*. And we all know the law of synergy. You don't have to prove that to anybody, because it works. I can't pick this table up, but two of us can pick up maybe two tables—the law of synergy, how it works together. But it's not just an idea for synergy, it's a requirement for the body of Messiah. **It's a requirement.**

And we'll see that the body of Messiah is set out as a real body. And one of us may be the pinky, one of us may be the earlobe, one of us may be the eyebrow. Hopefully not the kinky eyebrow that we're ready to pluck out. But **we're all a part of that body, as little or as big as we are. And that body can only function with all of us working together in unity.** It's the way the Yahshua set it down 2,000 years ago and it's the way that it worked up until the Laodicean Internet revolution of the last 10, 15 years, say, where now people don't need to work together anymore. People don't need to be unified. People don't need anything.

But **Proverbs 18:1**, *he who separates himself seeks his own desire*. And if you can't learn to work in unity as a body, you will not be in the Kingdom. That Kingdom is not going to be where when you're going out to these poor suffering souls, ... maybe somewhere in Syria, let's say. It's close enough to us ... where they just lost everything, there's a very small amount of survivors, some of them may even be terminally ill, and two or three of us that are sent are going to be arguing with each other about what to do and how to do it. It's not going to work that way. There has to be unity in the body. It's a team effort. **The Kingdom of Yahweh is a team effort.** We must be unified as the body of Messiah, following judicial order, bringing the message of hope and doctrine from Yahshua, not ourselves ... not ourselves.

Over the last 10 years, I've seen many people that show up in a meeting. And they might be friendly enough, but they have papers in their hand; they have some kind of doctrine: Satan and Yahshua are brothers, or the Sabbath is on Tuesday. And that's all they're looking for. And the minute you tell them, "I'm sorry, you're not going to be allowed to hand that out," they go to the door and go to the next place. That's not a spirit of unity. That's not somebody who's looking to build the doctrine of Messiah or the body of Messiah.

There's a surrendering that has to happen to each of us to get to this spot. When we surrender to Yahweh, we surrender to each other because there's one Spirit. So those separated from the body will not have qualified to rule in the Kingdom. Yahweh's congregation is a body, and we have all the given spiritual gifts to perform our function. 1st Corinthians 12. Let's read a little bit about it. 1st Corinthians 12:4 through 7.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 11 *And there are diversity of gifts, but there is only one Spirit; and there are diversity of ministries, yet Master YAHWEH is united. There are diversity of powers, but the same Elohim is working all things. And to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit as a help to him ... Drop down to verse 11 ... But the one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing separately to each as it wills.*

Comment: See, we don't all have the same gifts, and that's why we're interdependent on each other. Because you have a gift I don't have; I might have a gift you don't have. And we all have to bring the gifts together to make the body one.

1 Corinthians 12:12-16 *Even as the body is one, and has many members, but all the members of the one body, being many, are one body, so is Messiah. For also we all were baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jews or Arameans, whether slaves or free, even all were given to drink into one Spirit. For also the body is not one member, but many. If the foot says, Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body, on account of this, is it not part of the body? And if the ear says, Because I am not an eye, I am not part of the body, on account of this, is it not part of the body?*

1 Corinthians 12:17-20, 25 *If all the body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If all hearing, where would be the smelling? But now YAHWEH set the members, each one of them, in the body, even as it has pleased Him. But if all were one member, where would the body be? But now, indeed, many are the members, but one body ... Last verse. Verse 25 ... that there not be division in the body, but that the members might have the same care, one for another.*

So that's what it's about. It's about that when we join this body, we're sacrificing and surrendering our personal will, our personal goals, our personal way, "I think it should be done this way or that way," and we're surrendering it to Yahweh. We're allowing His Spirit to change us, to correct us, and we're allowing the gifts that He gives us to better the body. Because that's what it's all about. It's not about me; it's about the body of Messiah. It's about bearing fruit. It's about being a proper ambassador for His Kingdom and preparing for the position that He went away to give us, and He's returning.

So **what are your gifts, and are you using them for the body of Messiah?** That's the question to ask. What are your gifts, and are you using them for the body of Messiah? Romans 3 and verse 17 ... Romans 3 and verse 17 says:

Romans 3:17 *and they did not know a way of peace;*

They did not know a way of peace. In the book of **Jeremiah**, it says: *They said, "Peace, peace," when there is no peace. They looked for peace, but only sudden destruction and terror came.* And we know in the world we live in today, you really don't see real peace anywhere. You're seeing more pseudo peace. You see more people anxiety. You see more people that are frustrated, but you don't see peace. And yet, **peace-making is one of the main jobs of an ambassador.**

So I want to ask you a question, rhetorical. Don't answer. But to ask yourself ... you can write it down; pray about it maybe ... **Do you bring a spirit of peace or spirit of war wherever you go?** ... Do you bring a spirit of peace or a spirit of war wherever you go? **Is your home, your workplace, and your congregation a place of peace or place of war?** Very simple question. Hebrews 7 and verse 2. I'll read 1 and 2 of Hebrews 7. It says:

Hebrews 7:1-2 *For this “Melchizedek, ... Melchizedek—king of righteousness ... king of Salem, priest of the Most High Elohim, the one meeting Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, “and blessing him;” ... Clearly, we know this is Yahshua ... to whom also Abraham “divided a tenth of all,” first being interpreted, king of righteousness; and then also king of Salem, which is king of peace,*

Salem being Jerusalem. Yerushalayim, the city of peace. **Matthew 5:35**, *the city of the great King*. Jerusalem is the city of Yahshua, the city of peace. So Yahshua is called the King of peace. We know from **Isaiah 9:6 and 7**, one of His titles is *Sar Shalom, Prince of Peace*. Yahshua is the Prince or the King of Peace, and we come in His name. Remember, an ambassador doesn't come with his own message or in his own name. **An ambassador is sent.** He's sent. And we're coming in the name of the One sending us, and we're coming in the whole authority of His Kingdom, that kingdom that very soon is getting ready to come to the earth. And the message that we're bringing is the message of peace.

So again, I ask: In your home, your workplace, your congregation, is it a place of peace or a place of war? And it can help you see how well you may be doing with being an ambassador. Do you solve problems through peace or through screaming, anger, and war? ... Do you solve problems through peace or screaming, anger, or war?

An ambassador is skilled in knowing how to negotiate. One of the main things an ambassador does, he's skilled in knowing how to negotiate. Ambassadors many times stop war. There's two countries right on the verge of war; and the ambassador, by being skilled in negotiation, is able to bring peace. But again, you need to be trained at this. It's not something that just comes. It's not something that will come out of your head. You need training for it. **Isaiah 66:19 and 20** ... **Isaiah 66:19 and 20.**

Isaiah 66:19 *And I will set a sign among them, ...*

Comment: This is after Yahshua returns, when He's coming. Like I said, most of the people on the earth are going to have been killed. And He's going to be sending His remnant, His people, His firstfruits to the world to help solve the problems. And this is what He says:

Isaiah 66:19-20 *I will set a sign among them, and I will send those who escape from them to the nations of Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, drawers of the bow; to Tubal and Javan, to the far away coasts that have not heard My fame nor seen My glory. And they shall declare My glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers out of the nations, an offering to YAHWEH, on horses, in chariots, and in litters, on mules, and camels, to My holy mountain Jerusalem, says YAHWEH; as the sons of Israel bring the offering in a clean vessel to the house of YAHWEH.*

So literally, He's coming back; He's sending us out. And like we said, one of the first things an ambassador, an ambassador is sent. You don't go into the business. “You know something? I think I'm going to go into the business of being an ambassador.” It's not like Levite for hire like we saw the one man, Micah, in the Bible. “Ambassador for hire.” You're going to open up your own business and just go out on your own wherever you want to go. No, it doesn't work that way.

An ambassador is sent, and he brings the message coming from the home office. And can you imagine this? That Yahshua, not just in analogy form, but in literal sense, says **we are ambassadors for Him. Literally, each one of us is a representative of that Kingdom that's to come.** How important is that? Remember what we said? **One of the things with an ambassador, the Kingdom is the most important thing in his life, the Kingdom message.** Romans 10 ... Like we said, an ambassador, though, is sent. He doesn't just go. Romans 10, verse 13.

Romans 10:13 *For everyone, “whoever may call on the name of YAHWEH will be saved.”*

Comment: This is coming from **Joel 2:32**, which is an end-time scripture—in *the last days*. Remember what he said? He'll make the fire and blood, and the moon will turn to blood, all these things in the last days. He is quoting it here in Romans 10.

Romans 10:13-15 *For everyone, "who may call on the name of YAHWEH will be saved." ... So we see it's an end-time scripture ... How then may they call on One in whom they have not believed? And how may they believe One whom they have not heard? And how may they hear without a preacher? And how may they preach if they are not sent? Even as it has been written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news of peace, ... or message ... and those preaching good things."*

So here we see, an ambassador is sent. He doesn't just go out. And how can he be sent if he's not trained? Preparation meets opportunity is success. Most important time in the history of the world. And **this is the time to get the training. This is the time to learn the discipline. This is the time to really prepare to fulfill the wonderful calling that Yahweh has given us.** Acts 8 and verse 30 ... Acts 8 and verse 30. This is Philip with the eunuch, the Ethiopian eunuch. And it says: **Acts 8:30-31** *And running near, Philip heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and he said, Indeed, do you know what you're reading? But he said, **How am I able to comprehend unless someone instructs me?** And he called Philip near, to come and sit next to him.*

How can I comprehend unless someone instructs me? And I say the scariest thing in these end times to the Laodicean is that he sits there, and he hears it and thinks, "You know, you're right. I can't argue, but it's for him not me ... it's for him not me." Because he's rich and increased with goods in need of nothing. So how do you get a Laodicean to think he needs to be trained? He doesn't need anything. Scary, scary.

Like I said, gave many messages through the year on pride. I always say pride is one of the worst things that somebody can have because pride will blind you. Where other sins, you steal something, you're going to be convicted, you can repent and give it back. You say something with your mouth and you sin, you realize later, you go and apologize. But with pride, pride will blind you where you don't see you're doing anything wrong. And the scripture says it, *To the Laodicean who thinks he's rich and increased with goods and doesn't realize he's poor, he's blind and miserable and naked.*

So to most Laodiceans, they're not going to argue with the message, but they're also not going to sign up for the course for two reasons. Number one, they don't need it; and number two, they can't put themselves under discipline. Because we make it clear, if you come here, you're going to be in a controlled environment. You're going to learn to be disciplined, not for me, but for you. Because we need discipline in our life. **If preparation is going to meet opportunity and turn it into success, you have to learn discipline. That's the Spirit of Yahweh. It's a spirit of self-control. It's a spirit of discipline. And this world is anything but disciplined.** So for the love of the brethren, we do it.

And like I said, **there's nothing in the world where you will get this training that's coming directly from Yahweh to prepare you, not only for what you're going to do now to bear fruit, but for your eternal job.** And believe me when I say it, I wish every believer in the world could be here. I really do. I know it's not possible. But that's why we're trying to maximize it, bring people here that can go out and train other people. But the training is vital. It's vital to your position in the Kingdom of Yahweh. Proverbs 13 ... Proverbs 13 and verse 17 ... Proverbs 13 and verse 17 says:

Proverbs 13:17 *A wicked messenger falls into evil, but a faithful ambassador is healing.*

A wicked messenger falls into evil, but a faithful ambassador is healing. You know, when you look out there, ... and this is a great time to say this analogy, because we're living here and you see it ... *the harvest is ready, but the workers are few.* You got to see the aviv barley growing from this big, and the wheat, and growing up and come all to fruition, and seeing the beautiful golden fields and how they're being cut down. **The harvest truly is ready, but the workers are few.**

And there are times when people with a good heart that will actually offer and say, "I want to help," or "I want to do this." And unfortunately, many times I can't allow it because they're not trained. And we have to realize, like I said, Would I go up to the Queen of England and say, "Hey, you know Queen, I know you're getting old. I know things are getting tough here. You've got a big place, Buckingham Palace. If you ever want me to sit on your throne, you know, I'll be more than happy to do it"? I mean, I'm sure she would love my zeal. I'm sure she would love my willingness to serve. But I haven't qualified. I'm not qualified to sit on **that** throne.

But praise Yahweh, that hopefully I'll be qualified to sit on the throne He has prepared for me. And that's what it's about. It's not a game. It's real. It's real that Yahweh does not leave us as orphans, like He said, that He has a Spirit that He's put in each of us. And He's set up in these end times now ... This land has been barren.

Picked up a man the other day when we were leaving, me and Petra, religious man, and started talking with him, telling him what we're doing here in the Land. And really, really fine man. And he was telling me how, he said, "Ah, you have to see." He said, "Before 1948, there was nothing here." He said, "Like the Bible said ...". And I said, "You're preaching to the choir. I know it. I've studied it for years. I totally agree with you!" He [said], "Look at Mount Arbel. Look at that! You see how there's nothing there? That's the way the whole land was!" It was a barren wilderness in every way you can imagine, physically and spiritually.

And now in the end time, the same way that *physically* this land is producing, that water is coming out of the desert, in the same way, Yahweh is producing it spiritually. Praise His name. Ten years in a row, we've been blessed to keep the Feast here, which is fulfilling prophecy. **Ezekiel 38:36, or 36:38.** Dyslexic comes out at times. But He says it, the tribes of Israel will once again be in this Land, keeping the Feast. All of us have been blessing [should be blessed]. We've been honored that He allowed us to be one of His representatives there.

And like I said, not a coincidence, every 2,000 years of this whole area being barren, that Yahweh once again has livened the Sea of Galilee. When you look at the boats out there, and you see them coming, and you hear the singing on the boats, it's like 2,000 years. Even finding a boat that's 2,000 years old, that very well Yahshua could have sat in. It's like it's coming alive like we've never could have imagined. Mark Twain coming here in the 1800s and saying, "I don't see what the big thing is about what they call the Holy Land. All it is is a land filled with malaria." And here we are a little over 100 years later. And Yahweh is fulfilling all of this in His mighty time with His mighty hand. And praise Him.

Praise Him that we can be a little piece of skin on a thumbnail that He's allowing us to see it and to be part of it. But they say, there comes with responsibility. There's no such thing as cheap grace. Yahweh has called each of us, not just to sit in a chair, not to be a spectator. **He's called each of us to do a work. He's called each of us to a ministry. He's called each of us to go out and produce something for Him. Because when He comes back, like the parable we read, He is going to require, not just ask, but require what we've produced at what He's given us.**

Matthew 6:33 *But seek ye first the kingdom of YAHWEH and His righteousness, and all these things will be added.*

Seek ye first the Kingdom and His righteousness. If we are putting the Kingdom as the highest priority in our life, then Yahweh will give us everything else we need. Because like we said, **as an ambassador for Him, you're not going out in your name, you're going out in the name of Yahweh. He knows what you need, He knows what He needs. Because if you fail, He fails. You're coming as a representative of His Kingdom.** And He's not going to fail. Like He says in *Isaiah*, *His Word will go out and produce everything that He has it to do.* We just have to, in faith, believe it. In faith, we have to walk out and we have to fulfill the great commission that He's given us.

There's something much bigger than you and me, and it's called the Kingdom of Yahweh. And the reason why ... the reason why we go out in boldness as an ambassador, and we have to learn how to act because **you're not going in your name; you're going in the name of the Kingdom of Yahweh, and there's a great responsibility that comes with that.** And Yahweh, if that is the highest priority in our life, He will bless us for it. There's no doubt about it.

How real is it to you? Is the Kingdom the highest priority in your life? If the Kingdom is so close and your eternal reward **depends** on your training and the fruit you're bearing now, then why on earth wouldn't someone come and get the training and then fulfill the training? **Coming and getting it is the first step, but then you have to fulfill it.** If you walk out the door and you go back to your life and you don't fulfill what Yahweh has given you, then you're no better than somebody who never came in the beginning. John 14 ... John 14. Actually, an amazing, wonderful scripture when you think of the days we're living in now, here in June 2012. He says:

John 14:1-3 *Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in YAHWEH, and believe in Me. There are many rooms in My Father's house, and if it were not I would have told you so. For I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I am coming again and will receive you to Myself, that where I am You may be also.*

How encouraging? If it was encouraging 2,000 years ago, how much more encouraging today when we know He's ready to come back in this very generation? But look what He says: *He's going to prepare a place for us. In His Father's house, there are many rooms*, meaning positions. **Each of us will have a position.** He's going to come, and He'll have an envelope; and He's going to give it to each of us, and we're going to open up and we're going to see what's inside. And there's going to be a job. There's going to be a position. There's going to be something to do. There's going to be a marching order, so to speak.

That nothing is arbitrary. Nothing is random. Nothing is just going to happen. That Yahweh has been doing this. He knew us before we were born. He knew us from our mothers' wombs. He'd watch us as we grew up. He protected us in every circumstance.

Like I said, 17 years old, first becoming a believer. Didn't even know up from down. Just started reading the Bible. And Satan tried to get me. Driving my van on New Jersey turnpike. A pipe about 3 feet long, maybe 15 pounds. An 18-wheeler has his back doors open and that pipe came at it through my windshield, through my dashboard, and nearly went through my heart. I got the picture of it. Took pictures of it. Didn't even shatter the windshield. It came like a dart, fiery dart.

But I knew I died that day. I knew it. I wasn't even, like I said, just beginning my calling. But I said, "Wow, my life is over." Because if Yahweh didn't do a miracle, if an angel wasn't holding that thing, I'm dead. So I knew from that point I have nothing else to live for—for me. He gave me 18 years, or 17 and a half years, that was great. Now I have to live for Him because I'm on borrowed time.

And that's what it's about. **Every one of us, we're on borrowed time. We're on His time now. Yahshua has died for us. We are servants of His.** *Our life is bought and paid for, Corinthian 6:18 [1st Corinthians 6:20].* And it's about time of going out and producing from what He's given to us. Revelation 22:12. Last scripture I want to go to. Revelation 22:12. He says:

Revelation 22:12 *And behold, I am coming soon, and My reward is with Me, to give each according to his work.*

Behold, I am coming soon. We're at a pivotal time 2012. We're in a hinge in world events. Many things are gathering in the sky, economically, war footing, famine, pestilence, all kinds of things. We see the Book of Revelation ready to all start coming together. And He says, He is coming quickly ... He is coming quickly, and His reward is with Him to give each according to his work.

So my question is: As ambassadors of Yahweh, as representatives for the highest Kingdom in the universe, for the great honor and privilege that He's giving us, what is our work? What are we giving back to Him? Is our life dedicated to Him? Are we doing the most that we can do? And if not, let's start. Let's start today. Let's realize the days are getting short. It talks about a famine of the Word. There's a time coming very shortly where none of us can work.

But while we have it, while the sunset hasn't gone down, while we have that new Bible coming out in just a short one month or so, let's take this opportunity now to do the most we can do to further the Kingdom. And let's let preparation meet opportunity, and success equals the Kingdom of Yahweh. Yahweh bless.