

Transcript – Becoming a Complete Ambassador

Shalom hermanos. Blessing. Shabbat shalom. Chag sameach. I'm sorry, I'm just a little nervous. But okay, ready. So, I feel honored on being here in this Feast. I feel peace because I'm sharing this time with all of you. So, I was preparing this sermonette to share with all of you, not only with the adults but also with the youth, because we are all together as one family.

So, *Becoming a Complete Ambassador*. I was in 2015 being part of the school. That was one of our main material, Ambassador for the Good Will of Yahweh. So, I was trying to bring the most important things from that Bible study. I truly recommend you to go over that Bible study. It's very important. I would like to start with 2nd Corinthians 5:20, and it says, the Bible says:

2 Corinthians 5:20 *Then on behalf of Messiah, we are all ambassadors, ...*

So, praise Yahweh, right? We are in this Feast. It's amazing. And at the same times, I like to think that we are in Yahshua's Ambassador International Convention. Right? We are celebrating the Feast of Yahweh, but all of us, we are representing different places from where we are coming. And it sounds amazing for me. I also like to think that one day when Yahshua sit in the Mount of Olives, He will call our name and He will say, "Good and faithful servant, reign over five, 10, seven cities." Right? But before we get that point, we need to get ready.

So that's the idea of this sermonette, right? To understand that we need to become complete ambassadors. And this Bible study about being an ambassador help us to develop our life. Since we get into the baptism, so we are going to have two baptisms today. And I think this will be a good Bible study also, but I was trying to condense as much as I can this.

So, I was looking in the Bible a good example. Of course, we have Yahshua. This is the first example that we need to follow. But in the same way, I was looking for any prophet that fulfilled this role of an ambassador, and I found Daniel. Daniel, for me, in the role of as ambassador, he did it amazing. And I would like to share just two verses of the book of Daniel. So, let's go to, yes, the book of Daniel chapter 1, just verse 3 and verse 4.

Daniel 1:3-4 *And the king spoke to Ashpenaz, the chief of eunuchs that he should bring some of the sons of Israel, and of the seed of the king, and of the nobles, young men in whom was no blemish, but who were of good appearance and having understanding, wisdom, having knowledge, ... teachable ... understanding learning, even those with strength in them to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the writing and the language of the Chaldeans.*

Just in the first verse, verse 3, we already know about Daniel. He is a prominent figure in the Bible. We know Daniel because, you know, for his wisdom, faithfulness, the ability to interpret dreams, vision. And those are gifts that Yahweh gave him, special gifts. But still, we need to be ready to receive the gifts of Yahweh. Yahweh is not going to give you a gift if we are not getting ready now ourselves to develop that and put it in practice.

One thing that I would like to mention, Daniel was a young man. He was not an adult. The Hebrew word for *young* is **yeled**. It's talking about a youth between 15-18 years old. So, it fits very well with many of us right here. It gives me the chance to think, okay, **this is an opportunity for everybody to fit in the role of an ambassador**. When we are reading these verses, in the same way, I'm pretty sure that Yahweh is going to, once Yahshua is in His throne, He will start calling non-blemished ones, understanding, all the ones who has wisdom, all the ones who are knowledgeable in different things, the one who has understanding.

Okay, let's ... and I would like just to go very quick on some of these qualities. **Non-blemished ones**, right? So, this direct connects me to Revelation 14:4, non-blemished ones. Revelation 14:4.

Revelation 14:4a *And these are the ones who had not become defiled, for they are pure.*

So, non-blemished ones. The Hebrew word for blemish is **mum**. What does it mean? *With no stain; not mixed, physically and morally.* Practicing something that is considered uselessness. Let me read this again. **Practicing something that is considered uselessness or without value.** This specific meaning should catch our attention, right? Because we already have an advice from the book of Ephesians. Ephesians 5 ... Ephesians chapter 5:15 to 17. So, we will see.

Ephesians 5:15-17 *Then watch how carefully you walk, not as a unwise, but as a wise one, redeeming the time, ... This is a very important advice: **redeem the time** ... because the days are evil. For this reason, do not be foolish, but understanding what the will of Elohim is.*

So, we can see right now that **we cannot lose our time in things that are uselessness. We cannot mix our life with immoral things.** So, I understand that Yahweh is calling us to become ambassadors with no blemish on us.

Understanding. That's another quality that Daniel was showing us. The Hebrew word for *understanding* is **chokmah**. This means he was genuinely intelligent. He understand concept, rather than just memorizing. And I always says this: What's the benefit of memorizing all the Bible and you don't know how to apply it to your life? What's the benefit of memorizing everything, but you are not able to solve problems, you're not able to overcome your own situation in your life? So, we can see that **Daniel was not able only to understand, but he was able to solve problems with the knowledge that was given to him.** Yes, in the book of Romans, we have something very similar. Romans chapter 2, verse 13 ... Romans 2:13.

Romans 2:13 *For not the hearers of the Torah are the righteousness with Elohim, but the doers of the Torah shall be justified.*

So, we need to put in practice everything we are learning right here. Another word, another quality in Daniel was **wisdom**. The word, the Hebrew word for *wisdom* is **sakal**. This referred to having discriminate knowledge. Okay, let's say it in a different way. Distinctive knowledge. In other words, it is to have discernment, perceive ideas and peoples. Let's read Matthew just to have a better idea on this. Matthew 10 ... Matthew chapter 10, verse 16, then 16 to 20. Okay.

Matthew 10:16-19 *Behold, I send you as a sheep in the midst of the wolves. Therefore, be wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove. But beware of men; for they will deliver you to the house of judgment, and they will scourge you in their assemblies. And also I [should by you] will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, for a testament to them and to the gentiles. But when they deliver you up, do not be anxious how or what you should say, for it is given to you in the hour what you should say.*

Okay, being wise and harmless. So, **to have a distinctive knowledge means we need to know how to react in the different situations.** As Elder Don was saying the other day in the message, we don't need to be afraid even though we are going through different situations. And we can see this in Daniel. Even though he is going through a difficult situation, ... Can you believe it? Be taken from his homeland and taken into a different place ... but he was like always in state as an ambassador.

Wisdom. This word **sakal** also means to be emotional maturity, emotional intelligence. As also, as we have been taught, success is not because of how much knowledge you have, it's how mature you are in your life; to have emotional maturity. For us to overcome situations, trials, things that we need to overcome in our lives to become better believers is part of our emotionally matureness. So, we cannot blame another our fails. We need to have this wisdom, recognize, use the Word, use what we are learning to overcome. But this needs emotional maturity.

I remember in 2015 when Elder Don was anointing me as an elder, he told me, "Pray for discernment." And that is one of the best recommendations that I got in those days, **discernment**. Because in these days when we are living, discernment is one of the things that we need to overcome, to see, to go, to be directed by the Holy Spirit.

Another quality in Daniel is **knowledgeable**. This word in here is **bin**, *to have good understanding*. **This refers to the ability to learn and effectively communicate what has been learned**. To have critical thinking, observation, to be in the capacity to allow your house to continue. This is our house, right? We have critical thinking. We need to observe. But also, all the things that we are learning, we need to be able to pass this knowledge to others. It doesn't matter if they are unbelievers, it doesn't matter if it's in your house, we have to have the capacity to pass the information for others, use it in the best of their ability. We are in this world where confusion is everywhere. We need to be able to preserve the doctrine that we are having right here.

Another quality is **suitable to be in the king's palace**. And this brings my attention to the Kingdom. We need to be suitable to be in the King's Palace. That word is **amad**, *suitable*, **amad**. This refers to a person with ethics, discipline, self-controls. Remember, one of the fruits of the Spirit, self-control. It will help us a lot to overcome situations, impulses. Persons who control their impulses control their body, especially during important events. Having a perfect attitude in impeccable matters is essential.

I like to think this, suitable to be in the king's place, one day we are going to be in Yahshua's presence. We need to become suitable in front of His eyes. Let's read 2nd Timothy 2:15. Because one of the things that will help us to become suitable in front of Yahweh's eyes, Yahshua's eyes. 2nd Timothy 2:15.

2 Timothy 2:15 Study ... Study ... to present yourself approved to Elohim, a workman unashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

So, **study the Bible. That's our inspiration. That's our tool for us to become suitable**. Yes, there are a lot of books that we can read, how to become a father, how to become a good husband, but nothing compares with the Bible, the Word of Yahweh.

So, I was going through all these characteristics present in Daniel. It caught my attention because for me he was a complete ambassador. It's like my example too. I'm not saying that I'm there. I'm saying that I would like to become like him, become like Yahshua. Right?

And today that we're going to have two baptisms, so I highly recommend for these two new members to read this Bible study, *The Ambassador for the Good Will of Yahshua*. In English it's around 25 pages, I think. In Spanish it's 45 pages. It's our language. You use more word to express what is expressed simply in English. But still, it's a good example.

So, just to mention something very quick. Once our new brothers get into the baptism today, they're going to become believers under a covenant and they will start having responsibilities. I would like just to mention five because this is the start of their career of becoming an ambassador presentation ... an ambassador representation, sorry, representation.

An ambassador is chosen by the king to represent a state or kingdom, acting as an official messenger of the sovereign. So, in this case Yahshua said, *You didn't choose Me; I choose you. Nobody can come to Me unless Yahweh the Father brings closer to Me.* So, we need to think about that.

Adherence to the government policies, not our own views. Once we get into the baptism, we die to our old life. It's not our decision. Let's look for Yahweh's will. It's not our own view. Ensuring that our action reflects the desire and purposes of the sovereign. In this case, we are not representing ourselves. I'm not representing Nicaragua. I'm representing Yahweh's Kingdom.

Number three, communication of the Kingdom message. That's why we are here. That's why we recommend always read the Bible, study the material. Our highest priority is to communicate the Kingdom's message. It's not my message, it's Yahweh's message.

We become servants. And the best leadership is the one who serves, not the one who are just giving orders. We are expected to serve humbly and lead by example, embodying the principle of the Kingdom in our interactions.

Preparedness to defend our faith. That's why we need to always be in our state, always be ready to give answers. We have all the answers. We have answers for every situation in the world. Why there were suffering? We have the answers. How we can get the salvation? We have the answers. We have the answers through Yahweh's Word.

So, those are our main responsibilities, right? And we need to start moving on developing the right character of an ambassador. The qualities of an ambassador is something that we need to grow up on them. It's not that we have it. Maybe there are some who has excellent communication skills. There are some brothers and sisters who has the facility to communicate ideas. Some others not, so, but we need to learn ... we need to learn.

We need to ask Yahweh for good gifts for the purpose of Yahweh's Kingdom. We need to grow in the fruits of the Spirit. I was telling yesterday to these new members in the congregation that the fruit of the Spirit is something that we are going to enjoy, that we are going to take advantage of. But then we need to produce fruit. Produce fruit is everything that we are doing for the sake of the Kingdom and bringing more to Yahshua for their salvation.

So, I would like to go over all the qualities, but I have right here 18 qualities. So, that's why I recommend you to read *The Ambassador's Good Will for the Kingdom*. And hopefully this sermonette helps each one of us, not just the adult but also the youth, to understand that even though we are in different ages, like Daniel, we can become good ambassadors for the good will of Yahweh.

So, may Yahweh bless you. Thank you very much. Greetings from all the brothers and sisters in Nicaragua. They are having a good also Feast, but they said hi also. Thank you again.