

TRANSCRIPTION – Is YAHWEH Really a Father to You?

Alrighty, Shabbat Shalom and Shabbat Shalom to those who are watching with us today. I have a message that's called, *Is YAHWEH Really a Father to you? ... Is YAHWEH Really a Father to You?* And you know through the years I've talked about Hebrew word pictures, where before there was an alphabet, they were actually pictures. And the pictures are what became the Hebrew alphabet.

And if you look at the word for Father in Hebrew, *Abba*, you have the Alef and the Bet; the Alef is the picture of an ox; which means strength; and the Bet is a picture of a house; which means family. So **the father is the strength of the family** ... the father is the strength of a family.

So the way that Yahweh created the family structure was with a father being the **core** of the family; being the strength of the family, because He's the eternal Father of us forever, for all eternity going by from here. Again, things will be different when the Kingdom comes because we're not going to be human beings, in male and female. But the same rate the relationships that come with that, the relationship of what a father is or what a mother is. We will understand that to even a greater degree than what we do now for all eternity.

And I look back as a child to my earthly father when I'm looking at the relationship of Yahweh to myself and my dad was just a regular blue-collar worker. He drove a van for a company and made deliveries in New York City and around. And he basically worked all day. When I got up in the morning he was already gone for work when I got up for school. And he wouldn't get home till usually 6 to 7:00 in the evening. We'd wait to have dinner for him so that we could all eat together as a family and be respectful to him as the "bread winner" of the house.

But even after coming home that late working all day he'd still play ball with me in the back yard, sometimes take me to the batting cages. And even though he didn't make a lot of money, he always provided for our family. We never lacked anything. He always took care of us. We took a vacation every year in the car. All of us would pack in together and go somewhere.

And all I knew as growing up, if I **ever needed anything** I could always rely on my dad. And even now he's close to 90 years old and he's not a believer the way we are, although he does believe in Yahweh and the name of Yahweh. But he still takes care of all the Congregational mail. And basically, anything that I would need he would always be there to help.

And as a **father** I couldn't imagine personally caring about and loving my daughter more than anything else in the world. So I say, as you grow up the family structure itself **proves** that there has to be a Creator. Because when you look in the animal world where everything is instinctive that doesn't have to prove a Creator in instinctive things.

But when you look at the family structure; the way you're born a human, like I said in the animal kingdom within a matter of weeks or months, the animal is taking care of itself, whatever. And then once it's weaned, the mother is kicking it away. It's a whole different setup than the human setup, where the child has to be cared for, nurtured by the mother until it becomes an adult; and the father taking care of. But then you really don't appreciate it as a child. You don't appreciate what your parents do for you and how hard your father works to keep a roof over your head or clothes on your back.

But then all of a sudden you get older and you get married and you start to understand. You start to understand as a husband or a wife the marriage relationship and you relate it to your parents; which you really didn't understand when you were younger. But then when you have a child and you see all of a sudden as your child's growing up and you're seeing ... wow, was I like that when I was younger? Did I not understand? Because that's just the way it goes.

But then as a father, you really get the opportunity now, first as a man, then as a husband and then as a father. And it changes your whole perspective on everything. And then, Yahweh willing, if you're blessed to even to become a grandfather; which is even **more** as your life cycle is going on and you understand it.

So in an evolution-type society you would never have that. How on earth...where would that ever come from? So the family cycle itself, it proves that there's a Creator. But like I said for myself, even though I couldn't imagine caring and loving for my daughter any more than anything in the world, I know that Yahweh even loves us more than that because we're human. We're human beings and we make mistakes and we sin and we're selfish and we don't even understand how prideful we are.

So as a human being when you're feeling that way that you love your child and you'd do **anything** for your child and you only want the best for your child, think about that magnified a thousand percent of what Yahweh is. Because remember that was something that was created. That wasn't just something that **came**; like as Yahweh created human beings, He didn't later on just say, "Wow, I never knew this was going to be like that!"

Like at the Bible School that we've been doing now for around 17 years. I structured and I put it together, all the courses, everything was very, very planned and organized except for the communal aspect. That I never planned. It just happened. I was focused on the people and changing. And back then we weren't thinking about living in community or anything like that. But the community always happened because it's a **natural** thing to happen when the Spirit of Yahweh is there and people are together.

And it's the same way here that Yahweh created. He created the family structure to be this way. And He created a father to be that way because **He's that way**. So like I said, as a father when we think that way, we think, "Wow, there's no way anybody could ever love their child more than I love my child and I want to do everything." Like I said, to Yahweh though, magnify that a thousand, ten thousand, a hundred thousand, a million times over ... and that's Yahweh.

So are we really looking at Yahweh that way? Are we really looking at Him as like a "Dad" to us that's there for everything, to help us in everything the way that an earthly father would be? Do we really see Yahweh as a real Father like this to us? Do we talk to Him every day like we would to our earthly father? Do we go to Him; or it just this "canned" 30 second prayer...and help the poor people, and help this one and help this one ... thank you; or are **we really talking to Him** like, "Dad, this is what happened today!" Good, bad and indifferent ... *wow this was so exciting ... oh man, thank you so much! I can't believe that this happened ... whatever good thing is happening ... or something bad...ah Dad, I don't know how this happened.* And sharing with Him, sharing from our heart how we **feel**.

Because ... at least myself I hope this is what most believers, as you get older and you mature more, that relationship with Yahweh should be growing **deeper** and as we're going through problems in this physical world, even suffering and death. In the last two years with Covid, there's been more death than I've ever seen in my life. And just from a personal level, if every five, six, seven years someone died – a family member or a close friend or something, that was traumatic! But now it's every few days, every few weeks that just dying, dying, dying, dying, dying right and left; some from Covid, some from the vaccine, some from other things.

We need this relationship though with Yahweh to keep us sane ... to keep us sane in this kind of world that you **always know there's somebody you can go to**. Because even if you have a great father the way that I had, right ... my dad's 90. Every day that he's alive is a gift, but tomorrow or today can be his last! So I can't let my life crumble when he's no longer there because I know I'll see him in the White Throne Judgment. I have no doubt about that but at the same rate, **I know in this life I have a Dad in Heaven that's never going anywhere** that He's there for a long haul and He's always there for us. And we need to build that relationship because **that's** what's going to build the strength to get you through. That's what's going to build the faith to get you through. And that's what gives you the comfort. There is **nothing** on earth, there is no human being on earth, no friend on earth, no spouse on earth, no child on earth; there's nothing on earth that can give you the comfort that Yahweh can because we're humans. We're imperfect and we **need** to be looking at Him that way.

And I'll tell you something, I believe ... and I said this that Yahweh has been pouring out His Holy Spirit as it talks about in Scripture in the end time, the second Shavuot ... I believe starting in 2015 it started. And every year I think it gets magnified. And I'm realizing **now**, and this sermon is about this, that **getting closer to Yahweh** is part of that because **He is Spirit**. There's not a third entity called "the Holy Spirit". We talk about how important the name of Yahweh is, the family name YAH, Yahweh, and the family name of YAHSHUA, Yahweh. Well, the Ruach just means Spirit; it means 'wind' technically in Hebrew. But it doesn't have a name because **it's not** a separate entity. **Yahweh IS Spirit** and Yahshua IS Spirit. And there's only one Spirit; it's Their mind, it's how They think. And it's eternal; it has no beginning, it has no end.

So as that's being poured out in us and we're becoming more like Him ... He made us to look like Him – **Genesis 1:26**, and now we're **growing into His character** we should be getting closer to Him as we're growing in that Spirit. That relationship should be getting **deeper**; it should be getting more **powerful** in our life. It should be bringing more joy in our life even as sorrow is everywhere around us.

So I want to talk about that today and do we really grasp the life changing reality that having Yahweh as a Father really means in our life? Because this is something that's **really, really powerful**. It may **sound** simple, is Yahweh really a Father to you? But when you really meditate on it and you **really go deeper** with this, this could be the most powerful thing in changing your life. And like I said, when Yahweh is there with you as your Dad ... just like me, there aint anything on earth I wouldn't do to protect my child, **you better believe that Yahweh would do the same with us**. And we have to believe it. We have to believe it. John 17... John 17 in verse 5 and 6 and it says:

John 17:5-6 *And now Father, glorify Me with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the existence of the world ... this is Yahshua's last prayer to the Father before being taken and being crucified the following day. And look what He says in verse 6 ... I revealed Your name to the men whom You gave to Me out of the world. **They were Yours, and You gave them to Me; and they have kept Your Word ... They were Yours.***

So even though we focus on Yahshua, which we should, and we're the bride of Messiah, we're going to be with Him forever; that in a cabinet ... look what He's saying! **First we were the Father's!** We were chosen and picked out **by the Father personally!** And this is where the ancient ... I talked about in a sermon recently about the ancient marriage covenant. And that's what it was about. It was **the father** in the ancient marriage covenant. **He was the one who picked the bride for the son!** He **picked that bride** in the same way that **Yahweh picked us out** He's saying here. He's personally picked us out to be Yahshua's; to be our older Brother first of all and also His bride for eternity.

So wow, **Yahshua came to reveal the Father to us**. He came to reveal this relationship. And I don't know exactly how all the people in the first covenant thought about Yahweh, but I do know one thing, I do know that when Yahshua came 95% or 99% of the time, He called the Father, not Elohim or Yahweh; He called Him Abba; which literally means Daddy. He called Him Daddy. It wasn't like one of these high-end aristocrats that's *FAH-THER, Yes ... FAH-THER ... MUTH-ER, MUTH-ER, may I MUH-THER?* No, He's calling His Father, "Daddy". He's calling Him Daddy, that's what Abba is. Abba is Daddy.

So this is only revealed in the New Testament. This is only revealed in the New Covenant the way it was. And it's one of the most important things that He came to reveal, Yahshua, as least to His believers. And He wasn't always ... Yahshua wasn't always the Son of Yahweh. That was not Their relationship from eternity. It became Their relationship when He came to the earth. And that's why **He is the Firstborn** of many brothers. He's **not the first created** because He's not created. He's the Firstborn, the same us now; we've been **begotten by Yahweh**. We have His Spirit living in us if you were baptized by an elder properly and had hands laid on you for the in-giving you the Holy Spirit and repented of your sins, but at the **resurrection** we'll shed these bodies and we will be **born again**. Now we're begotten, but then we'll be born. **He**, because He's been resurrected already He's already been born again and is in Heaven. But that wasn't always His relationship. If we go to Exodus 3 ... Exodus 3 in verse 1, look what it says ... and this is when Moses is coming to the burning bush, right?

Exodus 3:1-2 *And Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock behind the wilderness and came to the mountain of the Elohim, to Horeb. And the **Messenger of YAHWEH** appeared to him in a flame of fire from the middle of a thorn bush. And he looked, and behold, the thorn bush was burning with fire, and the thorn bush was not burned up!*

The Messenger of Yahweh, that's who He is. I have a message on this. I want to do it again soon. It was a while ago I did it, maybe even at Pesach I'll do it again, a message on the Messenger of Yahweh, who is Yahshua. But that was who He was. **He was the Messenger of Yahweh**. And **not just** the Messenger of Yahweh, but if we go to Zechariah 13:6 and 7, it even says more than this. Zechariah 13 in verse 6 says:

Zechariah 13:6-7 *And one shall say to Him, What are these wounds between Your hands? Then He shall answer, Those with which I was struck in the house of those who love Me ... so this is a prophecy about Yahshua being crucified. The nails went through His hands. And then look what verse 7 says ... *O sword, awake against **My Shepherd** ... so Yahweh is calling the Messiah His Shepherd and He says ... and against the **Mighty Warrior** ... El Gabor ... who is **My Associate**...that's His partner, like a business partner, His Associate ... says **YAHWEH of Hosts. Strike the Shepherd and the sheep will be scattered. And I will turn My hand on the little ones.****

So here the Messiah is in the First Covenant is actually called the partner of Yahweh, the equal of Yahweh. And that's why even in Philippians, what does it say? That Yahshua didn't think that there was anything wrong to be the **equal** with Yahweh. He wasn't equal in judicial order ... the Father is ... even Yahshua said the Father is greater than Me. The Father has **always been** the first because that's in the family relationship. The father is the leader of the family, the head of the family. But as far as Them being eternally together, Yahshua **eternally** of His own free will submitted unto the Father because you have to have that to have judicial order; but at the same rate They're co-equal and that They both always existed for eternity together.

And that's what love is. There has to be **someone** to love and someone to receive the love and someone to give the love back. **One is me, two is love**. So we see that there had to be Yahshua there from creation, which it says. The Bible clearly

says that. That His days are from ha-olam, from eternity the Messiah, **Micah 5 in verse 2**. So Yahshua exists eternally with the Father as His partner and His equal, just not in judicial order. And judicial order, **the Father always was and always will be greater and the greatest** and He is the top in the judicial order.

So what happened? Yahshua became a Son when He came to the earth, that's when He became a Son. The prophecy talks about it in **Psalm 2** ... I'm not going to go there. But in Luke 1 in verse 26 ... in Luke 1 in verse 26 ... this is the message that comes to Mariam:

Luke 1:26-29 *And in the sixth month, the cherub Gabriel was sent from the presence of Elohim to Galilee to the city whose name is Nazareth, to a virgin who had been betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David and the virgin's name was Mariam. And entering, the cherub said to her, Peace to you full of grace! Our Adonai is with you. You are blessed among women ... wow, can you imagine Gabriel, the arc-cherub coming to you and saying this? ... And seeing this, she was disturbed at his word, and considered what kind of greeting this might be.*

Luke 1:30-33 *And the cherub said to her, Do not fear, Mariam, for you have found grace from YAHWEH. For behold you will receive conception and bear a son and you will call His name Yahshua ... He will save His people from their sins – that's what it means. YAHshua, Yahweh's salvation...This One will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. And YAHWEH Elohim will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob to the ages, and of His kingdom there will be no end.*

Luke 1:34-35 *But Mariam said to the cherub, How will this be since I do not know a man? ... right, she was a virgin like it talks about in **Isaiah 7** ... And the cherub answered and said to her, The Ruach HaChodesh, the Holy Spirit (the Ruach HaChodesh) will come and the power of the Highest will rest upon you. Because of this, He who is to be born of you is **holy (kadosh)** and will be called the **Son of YAHWEH** ... the Son of YAHWEH.*

That's when He became the Son of Yahweh; when Yahweh took **His Spirit** and that's what He did. So Yahshua who was eternal, He put His eternal existence to the side and manifested in the form of the Ruach in the womb of Mariam and then He developed into a baby and was born ... a fetus I should say ... the fetus developed ... and He was born; and that's when He becomes the Son of Yahweh. Luke 3 in verse 21 ... go over a couple of chapters here ... Luke 3 in verse 21, He says:

Luke 3:21-22 *And it happened, in the baptizing of all the people, Yahshua also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened; and the Holy Spirit ... the Ruach HaChodesh ... descended upon Him in the likeness of the form of a dove ... there was the dove; it's Yonah ... Yonah; that's the word for dove in Hebrew. And what is the only sign that Yahshua is the Messiah? The sign of Yonah, that's what He's talking about here ... So the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the likeness of the form of a dove. And there was a voice out of Heaven, saying, **You are My Son, the Beloved** ... Right?*

Comment: What does the word David mean – Daveed? It means, *my Beloved*. That's what it means. He's the son of David because the Covenant that Yahweh made with David that He would never lack to have a son sitting on his throne for eternity. And this is the Son He's talking about. This is the Son He's talking about. And David **knew** it and that's why David prayed in **Psalm 1:10**, *YAHWEH said to My Adonai*. He's Yahweh's Adonai, is Yahshua. And Adonai is used only for Yahweh. So we know the Father and the Son both have to be Yahweh. So He says ... *You are My Son, the Beloved in whom I am well pleased.*

And Yahshua Himself being about 30 years old and I will stop there. So we see that again, Yahshua is the Son of Elohim ... Acts 13 in verse 32 ... Acts 13 in verse 32:

Acts 13:32-33 *And we preach the good news to you, the promise made to the fathers, Behold Elohim has completed it to their children, to us, that He raised Yahshua. It is written in the second Psalm that "You are My Son, today I have begotten You."*

I wonder sometimes because I had somebody who wrote me, maybe even once or twice, at least once somebody wrote and saying "why am I preaching falsehood that Yahshua is the Son of Yahweh? It never says that in Scripture" and I'm saying, "Wow, what scriptures are you reading?" You must be reading the Koran or something because it's all over. It's everywhere. Of course Yahshua is the Son of Yahweh. He was eternally the Son of Yahweh but that's who we're talking about here.

And again, father, son, mother, wife, husband, these are all relationships that Yahweh created. Eternally we're not going to have the same things there; like in the Kingdom there is no marriage with a man and a woman because there's not male and female, but there's the relationship of a husband and a wife as we know it because of Yahshua with His bride.

So this is all about relationships and that's what I'm saying. When you think about it, and I know not everybody has had the blessing to have a good father or a good mother that you can really see the relationship that Yahweh wanted us to see. And again, my parents weren't perfect. They didn't know anything about "child rearing". My dad didn't know anything about child rearing. He grew up in a poor family with fifteen kids. But one thing he did know about how to love his children.

And I learned that from him. I learned from him the servant attitude and I could really relate. Because like I said, wow when I think of my father and what a great father he was to think that Yahweh is even a million times more than that! It should **earnestly want us to have that relationship with Yahweh**, to want to have a relationship more than just a canned prayer for 30 seconds, **if that**, every day.

So this is what the Father wanted. And like I said 99% of the time Yahshua referred to Yahweh as Father, meaning *Abba*, Daddy. John 17 in verse 18 ... John 17 in verse 18. And again this is the last prayer He's giving before being crucified. Let's look at what He, Yahshua, says in this prayer. It's a very amazing prayer. John 17 in verse 18, He says:

John 17:18-23 *As You have sent Me ... Yahshua's talking to the Father ... As You sent Me into the world, I have also have sent them into the world, And I fear for their sakes. I sanctify Myself so that they may also be sanctified by Truth. And I do not pray concerning these only, but also concerning those who will believe in Me **through their word** ... and here we are 2000 years later ... that all may be **echad** (united), as You are in Me Father and I in You, that they also may be echad in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And I have given them the glory which You have given Me, that they may be echad, as We are echad (united): I in them, and You in Me, that they may be **perfected in one**; and that the world may know that **You sent Me and loved them, even as You loved Me.***

Comment: And like I said, the only way this can happen is by **us** getting the **same Spirit**, the Ruach HaChodesh that makes up the Father and the Son. That's what They are. They're not flesh. They're Spirit and that's what Their mind is how They think. And through baptism and the laying on of hands Yahweh is imparting to us a down payment of that Spirit so that **we could fight our human nature and grow in that Spirit** to at the resurrection shed these bodies and be 100% like Him ... verse 24:

John 17:24-26 *Father, those whom You have given to me, I desire that where I am they might also be with Me that they might see the glory that you have given Me because you have loved Me from before the foundations of the world. Righteous Father, indeed the world did not know You, but I knew You; and these have known that You sent Me. And I*

made known Your name to them, and will make it known, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.

Comment: So we know the name of Yahweh was lost to a certain degree throughout time because our brother Judah **did not** sanctify that name and did not keep that name sanctified the way it should be and because they stopped using it, it seemed to be lost for a time. But in the end time a **big part** of the end time ministry, as we see in the book of Malachi, is the restoration of the name, why? Because we're finding out we are the sons of Israel. We thought we were Gentiles. Gentiles are pagans and we thought we were pagans in the world. And we were scattered all over the world. And here in the end time Yahweh in His glorious, unbelievable mercy and love is calling us back one by one. **He's calling us back one by one as literal children of Israel and literal children of His.**

And the ones who may have been actually Gentiles, because salvation is open to everyone; it's not to one particular people or race because Yahweh is not a respecter of persons. But it's anyone that has a heart toward Him. And those people that were coming as Gentiles, it doesn't make a difference. They're grafted into the one tree of Israel.

But that's why the name of Yahweh is so important because that's the **family name**. We are becoming like Him. We are becoming under His name and that's why satan will **do anything** to try to stop people from having that name. And people will use the wrong name. They will use the name Jehovah or some form of that name which is an impossible ability in Hebrew, it just can't be. And even people, who claim to be Hebrew speaking and Hebrew scholars, will still use that name because they want to deceive the people. But that's not the name. That is not His name. It's impossible and it never was. And we know the name was never lost actually to the true people of Elohim. And in the end that's one of the things that is setting us apart. So you don't have to fight with people whether they say His name aint important; or they try to use the wrong name or whatever they want to use **because it's not for them**. The revealing of the name is for Yahweh's children and the second outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

But He says it right here ... *I made Your name known to them and will make it known*. And He also says that anyone who does not believe in the Son doesn't have the Father. So we're not judging people out there but if they don't believe in Yahshua for the forgiveness of sins and they haven't joined the New Covenant and they don't have the Ruach HaChodesh, the Holy Spirit, then they don't have nothing! They don't have any true knowledge and they probably will follow all kinds of falsehoods.

John 17:26 *He says I made known Your name to them, and will make it known, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them ...* Wow, so that's where it comes from. This loving, great relationship that Yahweh wants. Go back to verse 6 of the same chapter, He says:

John 17:6-9 *I revealed Your name to the men whom You gave to Me out of the world. **They were Yours, and You gave them to Me; and they have kept Your Word ... They were Yours. We were Yahweh's before we became the firstfruits and the bride of Messiah, we were Yahweh's.** He called us **out** ... *They were Yours and You gave them to Me and they have kept Your Word. Now they have known that everything that you have given to Me I have given to them and they received them. And they know that I have truly proceeded from Your presence, and they believe that You have sent Me. I pray concerning them; I do not pray concerning the world, but concerning the ones whom You gave to Me, because **they are Yours.****

So do we look at it that way? Do we **really look** at it that way that Yahweh knew us, like it says from our mother's womb. **That He picked us out. That He chose us purposely** to be eternally the bride of His Son and that He **wants** that relationship with us. He **wants** that **deep** relationship, like He called Abraham His friend; like He said that King David was a man after His own heart. Like He said there was no prophet like Moses who He speaks to face to face.

And like I said in judicial order none of us are ever going to be a King David, or a Moses or an Abraham but in **relationship all of us** can be that ... all of us. Yahweh wants that relationship He had with David or Abraham or Moses with each of us. The judicial order, that's something different. Whatever Yahweh gives that's there, that's the **job** that we're going to do. That's the responsibility we have.

But as far as the relationship He wants that deep, loving relationship with each and every one of us. It's just up to us. **It's up to us to allow the Holy Spirit to grow in us; to surrender of ourself, to seek Him** - to seek that relationship every day. No matter whether you're a multi billionaire or you're living in the street, each of us has 24 hours in every day. And how much time are you spending in that 24 hours seeking Yahweh? How much time are you reading His Word? How much time are you praying to Him? How much time are you just talking to Him as the day goes along? Meditating ... meditating on all the things and building that relationship because one thing we know is, and it's the same thing with a father and child on earth, **relationships take time.**

There's fathers out there that may be very wealthy and they buy their kids everything and they bring them to the best schools, but they never spend time with the child. And they **think** by all that by all those things they're giving and all that, that that's making up for not spending any time; and it doesn't. That time is gold! That time is worth more than any amount of money. And that's what the child needs more than anything – is the father to spend time with the child.

Let's go to John 20, because the same relationship that Yahshua had with Yahweh as His Father, is that's what He came to bring to us. Like He said, He came to **reveal the name of the Father and the relationship.** And remember when Yahshua was resurrected? A lot of people don't understand this scripture I'm going to read now. I'll explain it. John 20 in verse 16 and He says:

John 20:16 *Yahshua said to her, Mariam! Turning around, she said to Him, Rabboni! (that is to say, My Great One)...*

Comment: So this the morning after the resurrection where Yahshua is appearing to Mariam Magdalene. She doesn't recognize Him because He's a spirit now so He could appear as anything He'd like. But then once He talks to her, then she realizes that it's Him. And then in verse 17, look what He says ...

John 20:17 *Yahshua says to her, Do not touch Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father ... He was the wave sheaf offering. So He had to go Heaven to be accepted of His Father, His sacrifice, and then, and **only then**, could we become firstfruits after Him. But look what He says ... go to My brothers and say to them, I am ascending to **My Father and your Father, and My Elohim, and your Elohim.***

Now that His sacrifice was finished and **now** that He was going up to be accepted by Yahweh, **that's** what opened the door now for **us to also become literal children.** The same way He had to be born again, right? Born again of Spirit and not flesh – we have already been born of flesh. And of course we have to be re-baptized for that begettle, but then we get a down payment of the Holy Spirit and as He returns we shed these bodies and we **literally** become born again, born again of Spirit.

Let's go to Ephesians 1 and see this that Yahshua was the **only** human being that had the **fullness** of the Spirit from His birth. For us, when we get our re-birth, our baptism, we get a down payment of that Spirit, but we'll get the fullness at His return when we become immortal when He returns. Ephesians 1 in verse 3, it says:

Ephesians 1:3-4 *Blessed is the Elohim and Father of our Master Yahshua Messiah, who blessed us with every spiritual blessing in heaven through Messiah, even as He elected us in Him before the foundation of the world, for us to be holy and without blemish before Him in love...*

Comment: Even as He elected us in Him before the foundation of the world. So He **pre-destined us**. That the world isn't pre-destined, everything that's going to happen isn't pre-destined because we have **freewill**. And even us **accepting** the calling isn't pre-destined. But what was pre-destined is for **Him to call us** and then to see whether we will accept it or not. That's why it says, many are called but few are chosen.

Ephesians 1:5-9 *He marked us with His love **to be His** from the beginning and **adopted us to be sons** through Yahshua Messiah, according to how it pleased His will ... WOW! Can you imagine that? So we went from the world and He **literally chose us and adopted us. He picked us and adopted us to be His very children** ... according to how it pleased His will ... it was His will to do this ... **to the praise of the glory of His grace in which He poured upon us by His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the remission of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He caused to abound toward us in all wisdom and understanding, making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself,***

Ephesians 1:10-14 *as a **stewardship** of the fullness of the times that all things might be made new, both in the heavens, and the things on the earth, through Messiah, by whom we have been **chosen** as He **marked us from the beginning** so He wanted to carry out everything according to the good judgment of His will, that we should become the **first** to trust in Messiah to His honor and glory; in whom, you also have heard the Word of Truth, which is the good news of your salvation, in Him you have believed, so you were **sealed** with the Holy Spirit that was promised, which is the pledge (the down payment) of our inheritance, to the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.*

Wow! So He chose us, He knew us from our mother's womb. He picked us out and He adopted to be His children **forever**. And now it's the Ruach HaChodesh being impregnated with that at our baptism; which **literally** is starting this re-birth process. Now we're like a child, a fetus in the mother's womb for nine months. That's what our life is now! And then when the time is fulfilled and we mature enough, the same way a fetus matures in the womb, then we will be birthed at His return and we will be born again. Wow!

Shows you how evil abortion is, right? That that's basically a believer who turns back. That's an abortion that never comes to fruition. The birth never comes to fruition. So wow, how amazing ... how amazing, right? John 16 in verse 23 ... John 16 in verse 23. Again, this is part of that prayer that Yahshua send at the end right before He was crucified. John 16 in verse 23 says:

John 16:23-25 *And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Truly, truly, I say to you, Whatever you shall ask the Father in My name, He will give you. Until now you asked nothing in My name; **ask, and you will receive**, so that your joy may be full. I have spoken these things to you in parables. An hour comes when I will no longer speak to you in parables, but I will **reveal the Father to you with your eyes uncovered** ... Right, that's what He did! That's why we can **know** Yahweh now as a real Dad, as a real Dad who loves us.*

John 16:26-28 *In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not tell you that I will petition the Father about you; the Father Himself loves you, **because you have loved Me, and have believed** that I have proceeded from the presence of the Father. I proceeded from the presence of the Father and have come into the world. And again I leave the world and I go to ABBA.*

Wow, so this is what He's saying like every believer that comes to faith, you have to **first humble yourself** and understand and realize your decrepit, sinful nature. And you have to **repent** of that and you have to change and accept Yahshua's sacrifice for paying the **penalty** of those sins. Not just forgiving, forgiveness is part of it but paying the penalty of those sins.

And **then**, when the Ruach enters us **that's where the Ruach gives us the relationship the Father**. So **until you know the Son, you can't know the Father**. And that's why He says, if you don't have the Son, you don't have the Father. And that shows us that it's sad out there that there's a lot of people that reject Yahshua as Messiah in their life and there's nothing that's more **heart changing** and **life changing** then coming to faith in Yahshua. I mean **it's a freedom. It frees you from so many things of your human nature and of satan**. And that's why satan will try to hide that from any human being possible. And He tells us anything we ask the Father, then we can ask on our own because we'll have that one on one relationship with Him.

Hebrews 12 in verse 5 ... and of course like any loving Dad, just like on this earth, there are times we need correction. I know, like I said, my parents they didn't read all books on child-rearing and know these things on child-rearing, but they knew at times they had to correct their children; sometimes physically, getting the strap and whatnot. And you never liked it at the time, but as you grow up it teaches you to be disciplined. It teaches you these different things. So let's see here when Yahweh says the same, that our Father in Heaven, He's not punishing us, He's correcting us so that we can change and we can be more like Him. Hebrews 12 in verse 5 says:

Hebrews 12:5-7 *And you have forgotten the exhortation which He speaks to you, as with sons (or children), "My sons, do not despise the chastening of YAHWEH, nor faint while being corrected by Him. For whom YAHWEH loves, He chastens, and disciplines every son whom He is pleased." If you endure discipline, YAHWEH is dealing with you as with sons; for who is the son whom a father does not discipline?*

Hebrews 12:8-11 *But if you are without discipline, of which all have become sharers, then you are strangers, and not sons. Furthermore, indeed we have had fathers of our flesh as correctors, and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits, and we shall live? For they truly disciplined us for a few days according to the thing seeming good to them; but He for our profit, in order for us to partake of His holiness. And all discipline for the present indeed does not seem to be joyous, but grievous; but afterward it gives back peaceable fruit of righteousness to the ones having been exercised by it.*

Wow, so like I said when we're going through this now and especially in the time we're living in now. Because remember this is not the beginning of the road, this is the end of the road. Very, very shortly in a few very short years, this time is going quick, Yahshua's feet will stand on the Mount of Olives and Yahweh's Kingdom will be back to this earth; and we need to be ready on day one. We will be sent out to all of the earth and be helping the people that are surviving this holocaust that these evil globalists are going to bring on the earth; which they've already started.

And we need to be ready for that; so in order to be **ready** for that Yahweh **has to now**, He has to train us and He has to correct us and He has to make us ready as any good Father would, right? So **He corrects us as His children for growth, maturity and discipline**. He corrects us as His children for growth, maturity and discipline.

And like I said the very word disciple comes from the word discipline. **You can't be a disciple if you're not disciplined**. And we're living in the Laodicean era where most people in the world have been hood-winked into thinking discipline is bad! They don't want any judicial order. They'll never follow a man! And that's right out of satan's playbook. That's satan's playbook 101, right? That's the very concept of it – going up to Heaven and coming against Yahweh ... *I will ascend up, I will be like the Most High. I'm not going to be told what to do.*

So this is where Yahweh ... **He's got to do this and we have to embrace it. We have to change. We have to embrace it and we have to follow Him and mature for growth, maturity and discipline**. And I praise Yahweh that He's allowed me and blessed me to have the Bible School for so many years. And like I said, with the hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of people we've had all through the years, nobody has ever left there the same. Just about everybody who's

an elder or a deacon or in some kind of form of leadership in our Congregation has come to that school; and that's what it's for. It's to teach this. It's to teach growth, maturity and discipline. Jacob 1:2-5 ... book of Jacob, chapter 1:2-5 we see the same thing ... look what it says:

Jacob 1:2-5 My brothers count it all joy when you fall into various trials...without trials you're not going to grow! And I like to call them challenges more than trials ... *My brothers count it all joy when you fall into various challenges knowing that **the proving of your faith works patience**. But let patience have its perfective work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask from Elohim, who gives to all freely and with grace, and it will be given to him.*

So this is ... we're in the **family business**, right? We're part of a family business of saving souls. That's what Yahweh does, that's His family business. Some people have family business of making nice furniture. Some people have family business of maybe being an electrician. We have a family business of saving souls. And this is what we've been **adopted** in. This is what we're being nurtured for and we're being trained for and we're going to be doing this for eternity. So this is why we have to realize that correction humbles us. Correction humbles us. It helps us to grow in faith, maturity and humility. It helps us to grow in faith, maturity and humility.

So let's go to Romans 8 ... Romans 8 ... because it's just ... it's almost like "pinch me" you know. It's too amazing to even understand. You live in a world, the world according to Murphy, right? Everything that can go wrong **will** go wrong and it works. I mean it's like in satan's world, satan is Murphy. That's his name. Satan Murphy, or Murphy satan, however you want to call it, but that's who Murphy is. Everything that can go wrong will go wrong. Because in Yahweh's world, it's everything that can go right, will go right! And that's the way it is. This is law of nature. But in satan's world where all of the physical laws of nature are turned and the spiritual laws have turned around, of course it's all going to go bad because that's his world. That's what he wants. He wants misery. He wants destruction. And it's almost unreal when you see that in the world everywhere. You only see things turning out for the worst.

To think that actually the reality of it can be totally different. That was the one thing when I was first becoming a believer. That was the only thing that held me back. It just seemed too good to be true; like joining Amway, a multi-level marketing when you're younger. It just seems too good to be true. Just get two people in your down line and you're going to be a millionaire.

But in Yahweh's case it is true. It is true because we've seen it. You see it in your life and you pray and you see these prayers come true and you see Yahweh heal. And you see miracles! I've been wanting to write a book for a long time now, I have a lot of notes with it, called, *The Little Book of Miracles*, of all the miracles that I've seen in my life. And there are no coincidences, but there are miracles.

So in Romans 8 what I'm going to read now, it's the most out of anything in the Bible and I say Romans 8 is almost like a chapter, a Bible within a Bible, that one chapter. But it's amazing when we look at this what its saying. Just meditate on this for a minute because it's almost unbelievable. Romans 8 in verse 14:

Romans 8:14-15 *For as many as are led by the Spirit of Elohim ... right? That's the way you become a child of being impregnated with His Spirit ... these are children or sons of Elohim ... **literal children in the family business** ... For you did not receive a spirit of slavery again to fear, but you received **a Spirit of sonship** by which we cry, **Abba! Father!** ... Daddy! Right? We cry Daddy ...*

Romans 8:16-17 *The Spirit itself witnesses with our spirit that we are **children of YAHWEH** ... like I always say, I got a real, real powerful Dad! And people don't understand it so I explain, He owns the universe! And we're part of that family*

business. Look what He says; we're going to see it. We're co-heirs ... look ... *And if children, also heirs; truly heirs of Elohim, and **joint heirs of Messiah** ... we're **co-heirs of the universe** ... if indeed we suffer together, that we may also be glorified together...*

Comment: So we can't be some spoiled brat that just grows up with a silver spoon in his mouth and gets everything from birth that we want. No, we have to ... Yahweh has to allow us to grow through suffering and trial and challenges so that we learn humility. And we learn true love and we learn to grow and we learn to care for each other because that's what He is.

We have to grow in His character. **We have to grow in His character and we have to *willingly* surrender our will to the will of Yahweh.** And we have to get rid of ... we have to overcome and conquer our human nature that's filled with all the evil things of the flesh. Wow ... joint heirs! So if we suffer together, we will be glorified together ...

Romans 8:18-19 *For I calculate that the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to compare to the coming glory to be revealed in us ... what an understatement ... For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly awaits the revelation of the sons of Elohim ... creation itself is groaning and moaning and waiting as the globalists are destroying the earth, they're waiting for us to **re-store** and re-create the earth.*

Romans 8:20-23 *For the creation was not willingly subjected to vanity, but through Him subjecting it, on hope; that also the creation will be **freed** from the slavery of corruption to the freedom of the glory of the children of Elohim. For we know that all the creation groans together and labors in pain together until **now**. And not only so, but also we **ourselves** having the first-fruit of the Spirit, also we ourselves **groan within ourselves, eagerly expecting that sonship, the deliverance from our body;***

So now it's like, it's like the fetus baby kicking in the womb of the mother as it's getting ready to be born, that's what we are. We're having these growing pains. And we're over here now and in anticipation **we can't wait for that day** to shed the handicap of these physical bodies and fully become manifested as children of Yahweh.

That's why I said, it's not about trying to hold on to your body and coloring your hair from silver to brown, or black. Like as it makes a difference. The Bible says actually silver hair is wisdom and a crown of glory and yet, in satan's world people don't want it. Don't ask me why, it's crazy. But it's not trying to get facelift after facelift and all this trying to keep doing stuff to make your body look a certain way. It's about dying to the flesh.

It's about letting it go, dying to the flesh and becoming a child of Yahweh; because that's the thing that will go into the Kingdom. It's the character that you're growing inside; which is not flesh. Flesh and blood will not inherit the Kingdom of Yahweh. And that's why you would have to be born again. And we've been begetted with His Spirit that's in us. It should be growing and manifesting and crying out. Because here we are, we're almost 6000 years ... almost ... 5900 and (*mumbling in hand and chuckling*). What did I say? (*mumbling in hand and chuckling*). Is it 10 years, 9 years, 8 years, 7 years, 6 years (*mumbling in hand and chuckling*). **It's close** ... it's close, whatever it is.

And as begotten children of Yahweh, as literal children and co-heirs of the universe with Yahshua, it's a family business, right? That's the family business we're in, **saving souls, creating life** ... creating life; not like Adam that became ... he **became a life**. We want to be like Yahshua that's a **life-giving Spirit**. We're not just being alive, but we're giving life everywhere we go. We're sharing words of life. We have this Bible. We have the words of life to everybody who want to hear. And again, the ones who don't want to hear, we shake the dust, we move on to the next.

But in the world we're living in today there's enough people that **want to hear it. They want to because they're tired.** It's being exposed. All this stuff of this globalist movement that's been going on for the last 70 years that has conned and

deceived and the fake media out there that lies about everything! People are waking up and this is the time for us to come out and this is the time for us to bring **LIFE** to a world that's just had death. And praise Yahweh for that. Praise Yahweh. And we're called as kings and priests to do this. So when Yahshua returns we will be kings and priests in His Kingdom. Praise Yahweh for that.

Luke 15 in verse 11 ... Luke 15 in verse 11 ... and this is the parable of the prodigal son. And I hope with a message like this, I want you to ... as I'm reading this, I want you to look at this parable different than you ever did before. Because you know what the parable is about; the parable is about **you are the prodigal son and the Father is Yahweh**. That's the whole thing. It's a pretty simple parable, but there's so much meaning in here when we just meditate a minute and understand this. So let's look ... Luke 15 in verse 11 ... *And Yahshua would say to them ... oh start in verse 10 ...*

Luke 15:10 *I say to you, So there is joy before the cherubs of Elohim over one sinner repenting.*

Comment: There is more joy in Heaven over one sinner repenting than the ninety-nine righteous. And this is what the parable is about. It's about people that Yahweh created in the world to be part of His family business and literal adopted children by Him, of coming to that and changing and repenting and yearning for that relationship and humbling themselves before Him.

Luke 15:11-13 *So Yahshua said, There was a certain man that had two sons. And his younger son said to him, My father, give to me the portion that is coming to me from your estate. And he divided to them his possessions. And not many days after, gathering up all things, the younger son went away to a distant country. And there he wasted his property, living lavishly ...or wastefully.*

Luke 15:14-19 *But having spent all his things, a severe famine came throughout that country, and he began to be in need. And going, he was joined to one of the citizens of that country. And he sent him into his fields to feed the pigs ... Yuck! I can't think of anything more gross than that ... And he longed to fill his stomach from the carobs which the pigs ate, but no one gave to him. But coming to himself he said, How many servants of my father have plenty of bread, and I am perishing with famine. Rising up, I will go to my father, and I will say to him, Father, I sinned against Heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me as one of your hired servants.*

Comment: So wow, this is us, right? Isn't this the way we are? That you come to the reality, Yahweh opens your mind to the truth and you realize, wow my life has been nothing but failure ... failure and pride and everything going the wrong way. It's like, Father, if you forgive me you don't owe me anything. Let me go out to the fields and let me just be a servant, but there's nothing you owe me. And look what happens here ...

Luke 15:20 *But rising up, he came to his father. And yet being far away, his father saw him and was moved with compassion. And running, he fell on his neck and kissed him.*

Comment: What does that tell you? That being **far away** the Father saw him. That shows that **every single day from the time that son left, the Father was looking for him**. Every day he was out there looking and looking and looking ... *not today ... looking and looking and looking ... not today ...* and then the one day He looks up and who does He see? He sees His son far away! The son who took all His money, used it wrongfully, selfishly did everything, didn't care what he did to his brother or his brother's inheritance; or to his father for that matter. And yet, because that's the Father's love to a child, that's how much the Father **loved him**. That He didn't think of anything else. He didn't even think of anything. He just ran out to embrace him.

Luke 15:21-23 *And the son said to him, Father, I have sinned against Heaven and before you, and no longer am I worthy to be called your son. But the father said to his slaves, Bring out the best robe and clothe him, and give a ring for his hand*

and sandals for his feet. And bring the fattened calf, slaughter and let us eat and make merry; for this son of mine was dead, and lives again, and was lost, yet was found. And they began to be merry.

Wow ... WOW! So you know I'm not going to get into the other part with the other brother. I've done that in other messages, how I think the other brother is indicative of Judah, who is afraid of us as Israelites coming back. They're afraid we're going to take their inheritance; and that's not what we're doing. We're coming back because we just want to be part of the family again. That's all. We understand our heritage as Israelites and we just want to be part of the family again.

But I mean there's a lot of very moving things in Scripture, but from a New Testament standpoint, that each of us. Each of us went our own way, did our own thing and I don't think there's a more encouraging parable in the entire Bible than this one that shows the love that Yahweh has for us as His children. That no matter what was done before, His mercy, His forgiveness, His grace – that all He wants us to do is to come back to Him. **Yahweh doesn't wish that any should perish but all would come to repentance.** That's all He wants. And unfortunately for a lot of people because we do have freewill, because we're made in His image, are not going to take it.

They want to spitefully and selfishly and pridefully just do it their own way and because Yahweh has so much love for His children, He's not going to allow them to live that way for eternity and suffer and suffer and suffer. Nope! He's just going to allow them to burn up as if they never existed. And in the end, who knows out of 50/60 billion people that have been on this earth, who knows how many will be literal children in the Kingdom; and how many will just never have existed. Their names, their memories will be expunged from the Book of Life and then we move on from there, whatever He has next doing this over.

You have billions of stars and billions of galaxies and just no end to all of it! Will be doing the same thing in other planets? Who knows? But whatever it is, whatever we will be doing, we'll be bringing LIFE. We'll be part of that family business.

So what a great story about us as Ephramites and how much love that Yahweh really has as a Dad to us. How much all He wants us in relationship. He just wants to **know us**. He wants to know our inner thoughts. He wants to know the good and the bad. He wants to know. He wants to have that relationship. Yahweh is a loving Father and He loves us so much and wants a relationship with us so much He patiently waits for us to return to Him.

You know I said many times about the Sabbath day, why the Sabbath is so important; because the word picture, I told you the word picture for Abba is: the strength of the family; and the word picture for the Sabbath is: to return to the house of the covenant ... to return to the house of the covenant. So **the Sabbath is an eternal sign that we are Yahweh's children. And that's why it's so important when you come to faith that you have to keep the Sabbath day** because that's literally, that's the sign of our sonship. That's what He said in **Exodus 31:12-19**, *this will be a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever ... as His children and that He's our Dad.*

Abraham was called a friend of Yahweh because He had relationship with Him. **He spoke to Him daily, He believed in His Word and He obeyed Him from the heart.** And each of us, each of us can have that. In the Kingdom of Yahweh it doesn't matter where you are in judicial order, when it comes to relationship every one of us can have that great relationship. This is what Yahweh wants of each of us. This is why Yahshua came, not only to pay the penalty of our sins, but to redeem us back to the Father who begat us and created us in His own image. Isaiah 43 in verse 21 ... Isaiah 43 in verse 21 says:

Isaiah 43:21 *The people that I formed for Myself shall recount My praise ... The people that I formed for Myself.*

Yahweh created us and **formed us**, like it says from our mother's womb for Himself. He created us for Him and He **shared us with Yahshua** because the two of Them love each other. They share everything. There's no selfishness, or jealousies or pride. They share everything. So that we can recount ... they shall be able to recount My praise. And that's what we need to do. HalleluYAH! Praise YAH! We need to be praising Him every day, recounting His praise, singing to Him in praise; reading the Psalms all the time and be praising Him all the time.

Last scripture is Jacob 1 in verse 17 and 18 ... Jacob 1 in verse 17 and 18, it says:

Jacob 1:17-18 *every act of good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of Heavenly lights, with whom is no change or shifting shadow ... Yahweh is the same today, tomorrow and forever ... It is He who begot us ... it is He who **desired** and begot us ... reading this from the Aramaic ... **it is He who desired and begot us from His own will, by the Word of truth, that we should be the first-fruits of His created ones** ... let me read that again ... It is He who desired and begot us from His own will, by the Word of truth, that we should be the first-fruits of His created ones.*

Wow! So Yahweh **desired us**. This was His desire is to have a relationship with us. Not just to create us as slaves to do His bidding, but creating us as children; to create us to have a relationship with us; to be able to hug us and love us and talk to us and share with us. And like the prodigal Father, the ones that haven't come home yet to wait there every day looking for them; and this is what He wanted. This is why for me; this is why I want to perform the most I can in this human body because of everything that Yahweh did for me. I know that no matter what I do, I can never repay. I know that I can never show my appreciation because He's done a zillion times more for me than I'll ever do for Him.

But the fact that He did that, that's what grace is; it's not only the unmerited pardon, but **it's the ability to want to give back. It's the ability to want to share back with Him**. And we should think about that this Passover season; of building our relationship with Him; of the great sacrifice that Yahshua **and the Father both did**. Yahshua literally going on that tree of crucifixion, but the Father allowing Him to go. Remember like I said as a Father, you would **much rather** take the suffering and the beating yourself than **ever sending your child out there to do it; and what He had to go through to see that shows His love for us**. And like it says, *He desired and begot us that we would be the firstfruits of His created ones*.

Yahweh, our DAD, our ABBA or Daddy, He chose us, He picked us out and He desired for us to be His child. Each one of us were adopted from the world we went to back into His glorious family. He could have chosen anybody in the world, right? A lot of people say that when they first come in, "Why me? Why me?" And that's understandable. I say the same thing, why. I think I'd be the last person I'd pick if I was Him ... but He did. So after a while you have to stop saying, why me; because it doesn't matter why. **What matters is He did and you have to make Him proud! You have to go out there and do the most you can! You have to be the most productive for Him. You show Him He didn't make a mistake.**

So instead of thinking, why did He pick me, make Him proud that He picked you! Make Him glad that He picked you. Go out there and produce the most fruit for His Kingdom. He could have chosen anybody, but He chose you and He chose me. And He loved us and He wants a true relationship with us as a Dad with His child. He's given us free will and as He has free will, and the only thing that stops the relationship is us. So if your relationship with Yahweh is not what it should be, then you know you got to look in the mirror. You have to see, are you **seeking Him?** Are you praying every day – not just a canned prayer, but are you **talking to Him?** Are you crying out to Him? Are you sharing with Him? Like I said, the good, the bad, the indifferent. Are you telling the inner things of your heart to Him? And are you allowing Him to work in your life?

Because the only thing that's stopping it, is us. And like I said, I really believe that part of the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit. I never realized this till recently as its happening because before I always thought the outpouring of the Holy Spirit was more simply to grow just in knowledge, maybe to grow in faith, to grow in strength and courage, but part of that growing in the Holy Spirit is growing in love and the relationship that we have with Him.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit every year and every Shavuot as we get a little bit more is enabling us to have a greater relationship with Him; and to be closer with Him. And that should give us strength and courage because He aint going anywhere. And He's always there with us, whether you wind up, ending up in a prison camp before Yahshua returns; or you wind up being martyred, whatever it is – that you know that Yahweh is right there with you. He's right there by your side. And that man, satan or man might be able to destroy the body, but they can't destroy your soul. They can't take your eternal life. So part of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit is allowing us to build a greater relationship with Him.

May we meditate on these words and truly put Yahweh and His great end-time work first in our life. And may we make our prayers real conversations with Him; and understand what a true, loving DAD ABBA He really is. **He's the only One who can give real comfort to the soul to any human being.** And that's the problem sometimes we're looking for people to give the comfort that only Yahweh can give. We can help each other. We can comfort each other and we can support each other, but don't look for the comfort that comes from Yahweh through another human being.

As things in this world continue to deteriorate always remember that our Dad is only one phone call, one prayer, away.

Yahweh bless, Shabbat Shalom.