

## Transcript – YAHWEH Is Our Refuge

Shabbat shalom again, and Shabbat shalom to all our brethren who will be watching this today with us. We will be almost live, which is always nice to know that, here we are, a little group in the covering here on the Sea of Galilee, but we have people all over the world who are watching this with us.

I want to continue from somewhat a little bit different message but somewhat on the same theme what we were talking about last week. And this message is called *YAHWEH Our Refuge ... YAHWEH Our Refuge*. I want to start in Exodus the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter, starting in verse 8 and 9. Because pretty much what I want to talk about today is ... we're mentioning in the end time there is a time of trouble coming like has never been and never will be. And Yahweh does talk about protection of some of the brethren in the end time. He does also talk about the baptism of fire. So, I want to go into that whole subject today and kind of give the parameters of it. In Exodus 14 and verse 8 and 9, it says:

**Exodus 14:8-9** *And YAHWEH hardened Pharaoh, king of Egypt's heart. And he pursued the sons of Israel. And the sons of Israel were going out with a high hand. And the Egyptians pursued them. And they overtook them camping by the sea, all the horses and the chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, by Pihahiroth, before Baal-Zephon.*

**Comment:** And we've been down there before. This is down in the Sinai Peninsula. They know where Pihahiroth is. They found the fort that was down there, the Egyptian fort from that time. And then verse 13.

**Exodus 14:13-14** *And Moses said to the people, Do not be afraid. Take your stand and see the salvation (Y'shua) of YAHWEH, which He will prepare for you today. For as you see the Egyptians today, you shall not continue to see them again forever. YAHWEH will fight for you, and you be silent.*

Then drop down to verse 18

**Exodus 14:18-20** *And the Egyptians shall know that I am YAHWEH, in My being honored through Pharaoh, through his chariots, and through his horsemen. And the Messenger of Elohim withdrew, the One going before the camp of Israel. And He went behind them. And the pillar of cloud withdrew from before them, and it stood behind them. And it came between the camp of Egypt and the camp of Israel. And it was cloudy and dark. And it lit up the night; and this one did not come near to that one all the night.*

And we know the rest of the story, that Yahweh parts the Red Sea—unbelievable miracle that happens—they walk through on dry ground. And like I said, up to this point *in the history of human beings*, there has never been a miracle—**ever**—like what we saw in Egypt. Of Yahweh *first-hand intervening*: doing the plagues, taking out the people, all what He did to Pharaoh and his army. **Nothing like we've ever seen.**

And in the end time, we will see it again. Matter of fact, **Jeremiah 16** says, *In that day, when the second Exodus comes, that it will be so unbelievable that we will not even remember this Exodus.* Hard to believe, but it's true. And the problem is today ... Because you look at here and you see that Yahweh is our forefront and Yahweh is our rear guard. We're talking about the cloud moving. We're talking about following Yahweh ... and the problem is today that basically these are just stories. They're nice stories to encourage. They're nice things to look at.

But they're really not functional in our life, because people are not *living* as if this is the only thing that matters. They're not making decisions ... because in the world we live in today, it's not wise. What's wise is going out and getting a worldly education, going out and getting "a good job"—whatever that means—having a wife, and 2.3 children, and the picket fence. Can't forget the picket fence. Always wondered what a .3<sup>rd</sup> child is. But that's what they tell us to do.

And then, of course, if you *really* want to have wisdom, you want to make sure you have your 401k. And when you get together with your family and friends, you want to talk the whole afternoon of how good your investing your 401k. And even though everybody else is only getting 2%, you're getting 4%. And that's what life is. And we never want to think about death or dying, or anything else until it happens. And then when it happens, the people want to blame Yahweh.

“How could I believe in a deity that would let my child die, or would let me die or get cancer?” And yet, the problem is they don’t believe in that deity. That’s what the problem is.

And believe it or not, even here in Israel, people are shocked when they find out that the archaeologists in Israel, the smartest ones in the world—there’s 40,000 digs over here—that the *majority* of them do not even believe that King David and King Solomon were real beings. They think that Israel made up these stories to make themselves look good. So, wow. **If Israel, who’s surviving for their very existence, that the Palestinians are trying to steal their history ... If they can’t even believe in their history, how are we going to believe in their history?**

But it’s not just their history, it’s *our* history. And that’s what the problem is. Today, I’m going to talk about Yahweh our refuge. And I’m going to go into two camps of people. There’s going to be a camp of people that just don’t get it. They just don’t get it. And you know what? If they don’t get it ... it’s almost like Paul said when he went into the synagogues over and over, and they kept denying Yahshua. He said, “From here on in, I go to the nations.”

I’m not here for the people who don’t get it. My ministry from day one when I was ordained, and I went in to Yahweh, and I prayed to Him, “Father, what do You want from me?” It was clear as day. My ministry is for the remnant—the end time remnant. It’s been that way for almost 20 years, and it’s not going to change. Not to say that if there’s other people that are brand new ... I love them, but that’s not the focus of the ministry. And certainly the focus of the ministry is not trying to convince people who are Laodiceans.

We have messages for the Laodicean, today we’ll talk some about the Laodicean. But this message is really for the remnant, and how for the remnant not to fall into the same snares as the Laodicean. Because there’s really Scriptures in there that should scare us: *He who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall; At the time you least expect it, He’s coming.* Things like that, that make us all think. We all need to grow, and we all need to learn. Hebrews 11:6. I go into this so many times because it’s a foundational Scripture.

**Hebrews 11:6** *But without faith it is impossible to please YAHWEH. For it is right that the ones drawing near to YAHWEH should believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*

**And it’s foundational because how on earth can Yahweh ever give you anything if you don’t believe in Him?** And like I said, **it comes down to not just belief but conviction.** We all have a belief of something. If somebody said, “What’s that color in the back?” “I believe it’s black.” I wouldn’t die for that, because my eyes aren’t that good. I might go back and realize it’s gray. So, **there’s a difference between belief and conviction. Is this a conviction?**

And I can tell you now ... here we are, 15 years later with a worldwide ministry that Yahweh is blessing. Very structured, very good. But, it wasn’t like that when we left the States 15 years ago. When we left America 15 years ago for one reason: because the Bible says it’s end time Babylon. And I saw it as a *destructive* place. And I saw it was going to destroy me and my life. **I left there because I was convicted. Not convicted so much just that America is Babylon, I was convicted in this Bible.**

**I realized the same Elohim that parted that Red Sea, the same One that said, “I’ll go before you and behind you.” is alive today. He’s alive, and He talks to me. And He’s leading and He’s guiding me.** And that hasn’t changed in 32 years. And a matter of fact, it’s only gotten stronger. And I believe the reason why I’m sitting in this room today preaching to people all over the world is because I haven’t changed in 32 years. **Because I embrace the truth. I love the truth. And there’s nothing that I will not lay down before Yahweh.**

And I’m not trying to protect anything. I have no reputation. I’m not trying to be wise. What I’m telling you is what Scripture says. And this is what the Scriptures say. **And unless we start living in faith ...** and, you know what? Living in faith means there’s times you’re going to have to go out there on the ledge ... **you will never, ever, ever walk with Yahweh.** You just won’t do it. It’s impossible.

Sometimes there’s a new person. And they’re believing, and they’re coming into faith. And yet, they work on the Sabbath. And they’re looking for me to give them a reason how they can continue in their job and still be baptized. And

they just can't fathom, "Quit the job." "Quit the job? But I'm making \$150,000 a year. I like my house. I'm living good." No, you're not ... no, you're not. **Because if you don't have faith in Yahweh, if you don't walk with Him everyday, you're not living good.** You might have some nice things. You might have some things that are more expensive than other people. But, you're not living good.

And I could say some of the greatest days I had of living good was when we had zilch, when we were praying to Yahweh even for food sometimes. But the miracles He did when He had to do—He came through every time. So, one thing, my faith doesn't waver ... **my faith doesn't waver. And I believe with my whole heart that when we read these stories, these stories are living stories.** They're not just folklore.

And even believers sometimes ... I'll have them say when we go through this ... they'll say, "But, do you *really* believe that Yahweh parted the Red Sea?" Of course I do ... of course I do. **And this is the point of Yahweh being our refuge: unless you believe with all your heart, unless you have that living relationship everyday, unless you're hearing His voice, unless you open your Bible and it's not just words on a page of some ancient, archaic history, but it's words that are jumping off in your life and it's coming alive, Yahweh is not your refuge.**

**And that gets down to the greatest commandment. What did Yahshua say? Love Yahweh will all your heart, your mind, your soul, and your strength. That Yahweh is first in your life. Anything else is idolatry. That's the first commandment.** And that's the problem. People are breaking the first commandment, and they don't realize it. They're putting jobs, money, family, security—false security—they're putting it all before the Word of Yahweh. And they're not understanding they're committing idolatry. And you want to get close to Yahweh, you have to lay it on the line. 1<sup>st</sup> John 4 and verse 22 ... 1<sup>st</sup> John 4. Oh, I'm sorry. John 4, not 1<sup>st</sup> John. John 4 and verse 22.

**John 4:22-24** *You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for life is of the Jews. But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers ... the true worshipers ... will worship the Father in spirit and truth. For the Father also seeks such, the ones worshiping Him. Elohim is spirit, and the ones worshiping Him must worship in spirit and truth.*

**You have to get this false idea out of your mind that all that matters is *my heart*.** I talk to people, "Well, does it really matter what day of the week we worship? Does it really matter what we call Him?" **Yes, it matters. Because Sunday is a lie. Sunday is not the Sabbath day. Saturday is the Sabbath day, and it was sanctified by the Creator Himself on the seventh day of Creation. The Creator's name is not God, the name of the Babylonian deity. That's a fact. Isaiah 42:8—I am YAHWEH; I will not give My glory to graven images.**

So, why on earth should we take a graven image and call *Him* by the name of that graven image, and He's going to accept it? "But, He knows my heart." And that's the problem. *Your heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked—Jeremiah 17:9.* He knows your heart, and it's wicked. So, **we have to change that heart from the wicked heart of our human nature toward Yahweh. And you can only do it by surrender.**

But I'm telling you, the days that are ahead, the only thing that's going to get you through is faith. And that's belief. **You must believe ... you must believe.** And once you believe, the rest is easy. Because, like I said, **if He's really alive, and He really did those miracles in Egypt, and He really parted the Red Sea, the rest is really, really easy. Because He tells us what He's going to do in the end time, but you have to believe.** So it's not just an emotional experience, but it's based on truth. And it's based on judicial order. Yahweh's not Elohim of chaos, but He's Elohim of order. 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:3.

**1 John 2:3-5** *And by this we know we know Him, if we keep His commandments. The one saying, I have known Him, and not keeping His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in that one. But whoever keeps His Word, truly this one the love of YAHWEH has been perfected. By this we know we are in Him.*

So, very easy. I'm not criticizing Christians, I'm criticizing their belief. Because it says right here: if you're not keeping the commandments, you don't know Him. So, you could say what you want. You can give your emotional experience. You could say how good you felt when you fell on the ground and barked like a dog. It's not from Yahweh ... it's not from Yahweh. And I know Him ... I know Him. There's no doubt in my life. I'm not saying I'm the only one that knows Him, but I

know Him. **I know Him for 32 years. He speaks through me, He talks through me, He walks through me, and I've seen the miracles.** I've seen the miracles He's done. **And it's because I don't doubt His Word.**

And there's times I made mistakes—we all do—but **He** doesn't make a mistake. So when people want to fight, and they want to say, "Yeah, but *I know Him too!* And His Spirit told me I can work on Shabbat." You know what I say? **"Get thee behind me, Satan. You are a liar! Yahweh's Spirit would never tell somebody to work on Shabbat."** And I'm not afraid to call a spade a spade, what it is. It's a **liar** who would say something like that. **It's a liar who would say the Holy Spirit says this and that, that contradicts the Word of Yahweh.**

We better start knowing which is the Spirit of Yahweh and which is the spirit of the enemy, or you're not going to make it. Yahweh our refuge. Like I said, *surrender* to Him and the rest is so, so easy. Chapter 5. One chapter over. It says:

**1 John 5:2-4** *By this we know we love the children of YAHWEH: When we love YAHWEH and keep His commandments. For this is the love of YAHWEH, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not a burden to us. Because everything having regenerated of YAHWEH overcomes the world, and this is the victory which overcomes the world, even our faith.*

We're not here to be friends with the world, we're here to overcome it. *Because everything having been regenerated of YAHWEH ... Are you regenerated of Yahweh? ... overcomes the world.* Are you overcoming the world, or are you becoming friends with the world? I could tell you right now if you're friends with the world, the Spirit of Yahweh is not leading your life. And I'm telling you when the bottom falls out, very sure, there is going to be mass chaos in the congregation of believers, or so called believers. Not necessarily ours, but probably part of it. Because people will see in that day if you're friends with the world, it's hatred toward Yahweh.

**So very clearly, obedience is a prerequisite.** You want to be protected in the end times, you want Yahweh to be your refuge, *you can't do it without obedience.* So, again, like we always say, our ministry is one of reconciliation, not condemnation. I'm not here to condemn a billion Christians out there. I **am** here to tell them the truth and reconcile them. And you will not be reconciled to Yahweh through lies. You will not be reconciled to Him through falsehood. This is **life.** Like it says, **we must worship Him in spirit and truth.**

In the book of Acts 17, *He winked at our ignorances in time past, but now He calls men everywhere to repent.* So, it's up to people to decide. Many Christians will get offended at that. **But the ones who really want Yahweh as their refuge, ...** And what more can there be than Yahweh as the refuge in your life? ... **you have to surrender to Him. You have to be obedient. You have to follow judicial order.** What is judicial order? It's simply *Yahweh's justice.* Who doesn't want Yahweh's justice? We all want Yahweh's justice.

Luke 21 and verse 33. Because why are people faltering in this day? Why are so many falling away? Luke 21 and verse 33. He said:

**Luke 21:33-36** *The heaven and the earth will pass, but My Words will not pass, never! But beware in yourselves that your hearts never become heavy by extravagance and by drunkenness and by distress of the world, and that day should come suddenly upon you as a snare, it will come in on all those sitting on the face of the earth. Then be watchful at every time, begging that you be accounted worthy to escape these things, the things being about to happen, and to stand before the Son of Man.*

Are we doing that? Are we praying everyday to Yahweh asking Him—begging Him—for these kind of things? Or are we letting, like it says here, *our hearts being overcome with extravagance and by distress of the world that that day should come suddenly upon us?* One of the things that keeps people focused is keeping your focus on Israel. And, again, I know before Yahshua returns *most* believers will probably never touch their foot in the Land here. The greater re-gathering happens when Yahshua comes. There will be a smaller re-gathering shortly after the big war that's coming, there will be a remnant in the Land, it's very evident from Scripture that that's going to happen.

But I really believe maybe the only reason Yahweh created airplanes in the end time was for believers to come. Because by coming to the Land, by seeing this with your eyes, man, if that doesn't build your faith, I don't know what will. And in diaspora, you're not going to get it. And Yahweh knows you **have to have faith** to get through what's coming in these days. **You have to have faith.** But He says here, *you don't need fear; you need faith.* And too many people are fearing what's coming instead of just believing in the promises of Yahweh.

This world is a façade. Like I said, from birth children are indoctrinated with *evil-ution*—creation without a Creator, making money, self-pleasure, worldly education by evil, satanic liberals. Look at America. Who's running the educational system? Guys like Bill Ayers who was a known terrorist who's in prison trying to blow up the Pentagon. And what does he do? He's one of the top educational people now in the colleges. Many, many people like that.

The whole educational system has been hijacked by liberals, telling people ... What are they telling our children in psychology and sociology? ... that they need to find themselves, they need to love themselves. All kinds of false values instead of telling them our nature is fallen, repent of who we are, surrender to Yahweh. The complete opposite. But this is the world. This is what the world is teaching us. And that's why Yahweh says in the end time we *must* come out of it. We must come out of this system. We must come out of this world.

Matthew 10. Because He actually gives us what's going to happen in these days ahead. Matthew 10 is a really interesting chapter. I'm going to start in verse 16. But He tells us how to get through this time. Matthew 10 and verse 16. He says:

**Matthew 10:16-19** *Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. ... and that's really what we are ... Therefore, be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. But beware of men; for they will deliver you to the house of judgment, and they will scourge you in the assemblies. And also you will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, for a testimony to them and to the gentiles. But when they deliver you up, do not be anxious how or what you should say, for it will be given to you at that hour what you will say.*

**Comment:** I've had people tell me that. "Don, you won't believe it. I started talking to this person, and the words that came out of my mouth were from Yahweh's Spirit." Praise Yahweh.

**Matthew 10:20-23** *For you are not the ones speaking, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you. But brother will betray brother to death, and the father his child. And children will raise up against parents and will put them to death. And you will be hated by all on account of My name, ... doesn't sound like we should be joining with the world out there ... but the one **enduring to the end** shall be saved. ... praise Yahweh ... But when they persecute you in this city, flee to another. For truly I say to you, In no way will you have finished the cities of the House of Israel until the Son of Man comes.*

**Comment:** Doesn't sound like the 2.3 children and the white picket fence. It sounds like a time where **if you stand as a true believer, you are going to be an outcast to all the world.** What's it going to be?

**Matthew 10:24-28** *A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above his Master. It is enough for the disciple to become as his teacher, and the slave as his Master. If they called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more of his household? Therefore, you should not fear them, for nothing is covered which will [not] be uncovered; and hidden, which will not be made known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light. And what you hear in the ear, proclaim on the housetops. And you should not fear the ones killing the body, but not being able to kill the soul. But rather fear Him being able to destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.*

**Comment:** **And this is part of the problem, that people have more fear of man than they have fear of Yahweh.** More fear of not being able to pay the rent. More fear of not having money when I get old. More fear of not having healthcare, whatever it is. *We need to fear Yahweh.* Fear the One who can destroy your soul, not the one who can destroy your body.

**Matthew 10:29-33** *And are not two sparrows sold for an assarion? Yet not one of them shall fall to the ground without your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear; you are better than many sparrows. Then*

*everyone who shall confess Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father in Heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will deny him before My Father in Heaven.*

**Comment:** Like I said, the worst insult someone could ever give you is “Oh, I didn’t know you were a believer. I had no idea you were a believer.” That’s the worst insult someone can give you. **Because, you know what you’re doing? You’re denying Yahshua in your life.**

**Because if you’re living for Yahweh and He’s first in your life, you better believe you’re going to be different. That means there’s going to be things you can’t go to. There’s weddings. There’s parties on Shabbat that you’re not going to attend. There’s things you’re going to have to refrain from. You’re not going to be using foul language. You’re not going to be watching the movies the world watches.** And they’re going to see you’re different. And, wow. In the world we live in today, if you don’t stand out like a sore thumb, there’s a problem ... there’s a problem.

**Matthew 10:33-39** *He who denies Me before men, I will deny him before My Father. Do not think that I came to bring calm on the earth. I did not come to bring calm, but a sword. I came to divide a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a bride against her mother-in-law. And the adversaries of a man shall be those of his own house. The one loving father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And the one loving son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And whoever does not take up his staff and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. The one finding his life will lose it. And the one losing his life on account of Me shall find it.*

What are we trying to hold on to? Why on earth would I *fear* what’s coming in the days ahead? **What am I trying to survive in this world for?** You know, two things are going to happen. Either by the will of Yahweh I’ll die, or by the will of Yahweh I’ll live until Yahshua returns. It isn’t going to make a difference. Why on earth fear it? And, boy, the greatest thing that can happen is, if you’re faithful, for Yahweh to let you sleep in the ground.

Blessed is he who Yahweh takes his life, like it says in Revelation—who’s sleeping. Your work is done. The next thing you know—blink of an eye—you’re resurrected and the Kingdom is here. Why on earth would you want to live through the worst time the world has ever known, where 99% of the people on the earth are going to die? What do I want? I want to see that with my eyes? I’m not a masochist.

You have to lose your life, and then it won’t matter. **And losing your life means gaining a life in Yahshua. It means that everyday you wake up your only life is for Him. You’re living for Him. You’re working for Him.** You’re bearing fruit for Him. But as long as you have your *own* life apart from Him, as long as you have your own *things* apart from Him, then you’re not going to want to give them up ... you’re not going to want to give them up. And that’s what He says here. These aren’t my words. *The one finding his life will lose it. The one losing his life on account of Me ...*

Because, you know what’s going to happen in the end? Our physical lives ... we’re going to lose everything anyway, one way or the other. The New World Order isn’t here to make you more comfortable. That’s why I say, when you think about the internet, do you really think Satan made the internet for believers? No. He made it for the New World Order. So, he’s not here to make our life comfortable, he’s here to try to take our life away. So, give it to him. Give him your physical life. He could have it. *But keep your spiritual life.*

Serve Yahweh everyday. He’s got to be first in our life. *Yahweh our refuge.* If you want Yahweh to *be* your refuge, then you have to make Yahweh your refuge. Must put Yahweh and Yahshua first in our life. Don’t fear men. Don’t fall for peer pressure or love for the world. **You have to have a real relationship with Yahweh and Yahshua everyday.** And, I’ll tell you something, it grieves me when I see brethren—sometimes that are 10-20 years in the faith—and they have no relationship, *not even the littlest.*

And I’m not saying you need to hear an audible *voice* from Yahweh—although you can. Many times I’ve heard Yahweh literally, **as clear as day**, tell me something. But you should be hearing Him mostly from His Word. You should be reading that Bible, and things should be coming off of there for situations in your life. It shouldn’t just be stories you’re reading. “Oh, I know the story of Elijah. I know this story of this guy.” Great. We know the stories. That’s good. But **they should be relevant to your life.**

And when you're asking Yahweh, "Yahweh, this situation. Give me an answer." He's going to bring you to one of those stories. And all of a sudden, the Holy Spirit is going to come in your mind, and you're going to say, "Wow! Now I have it. Thank you Yahweh." **It has to be real ... it has to be real. There needs to be a love relationship with Him. Every day in your life, you should be speaking with Him, talking with Him.**

And I say this to young people when I'm counseling for marriage: If you are lonely as a single person, you'll be lonely as a married person. **Because another human being, male or female, can never, ever, ever give you what Yahweh and Yahshua can give you, ever.** And, can you imagine? How on earth as a human being ... how can I be lonely with Yahweh and Yahshua, and I think a human being is going to fulfill what Yahweh *can't* fulfill or what Yahshua can't fulfill?

And that's why I say ... I'll tell you something. I've seen a lot more lonely people that are married than lonely people that are single. It's a fact. Because people are doing it for the wrong reasons. **You have to have a love affair with your Savior. He has to be real. He's living. He's there.** And every single thing ... it's like the Urim and the Thummim. This is a real thing. And Yahweh used to bring down ... but we don't need the light, and we don't need those little stones. Because we have His *Spirit* now. We have a living Urim and Thummim inside of us.

And when we pray, and we say, "**Father, answer me!**" A light goes off, and it starts going on Scripture. And I'm telling you, I have this happen when I'm studying the Bible. That all of the sudden, there'll be one word ... I'm just reading a story, and one word will pop out. And then the next thing you know, my pages are flipping back and forth, and lights are going off on all the words. It's the way it happens. And before I know it, wow, I have a sermon put together.

**It has to be real. It has to be real because He's real.** He's the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. **The same One that parted the Red Sea is waiting there today.** And like we read in Deuteronomy a couple weeks ago, that **when Yahweh is your refuge the people will fear you because they fear Yahweh.** They'll fear you. You know why they fear you? **Because they know you're the King's son or daughter. And they know they come near you, they're in trouble.** And it's true. But you have to ask.

Remember what we read in the beginning in Exodus? *Stand back and see the salvation of Yahweh. You be still.* Let Yahweh do His thing. Just ask Him. You have to ask Him, and you have to believe *with conviction.* You have to be convicted that He'll intervene. I've had people tell me, "You know, Don. I'm praying, and I'm not getting any answer." I say, "No, you have an answer. Your answer's *no.*" or "Your answer's *wait.*" There's always an answer. Might not be the answer you want, but it doesn't mean Yahweh's not listening. Matthew 7 and verse 20. Very, very sad and scary Scripture.

**Matthew 7:20-21** *Then surely from their fruits you will know them. ... How much fruit are we bearing? ... it will not be that just everyone who says to Me, Master, Master, will enter the kingdom of Heaven, but the ones who do the will of My Father in Heaven.*

**Comment:** Like I said, He didn't call you—one out of 5 million people—just to go out and have a good life. **He called you to bear fruit. He called you for a purpose.**

**Matthew 7:22-23** *Many will say to Me in that day, Master, Master, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name do many works of power? And then I will declare to them, from everlasting, I never knew you; "depart from Me, those working lawlessness!" ... or iniquity.*

Wow. It has to be the scariest thing in the world. The resurrection comes, you see Yahshua, you run up to Him with open arms, and He goes like this: "Who are you? I don't know you. Who are you?" To know somebody not only do you need to know their name ... that's a good start. So, I think when you read this you can definitely equate knowing the name Yahweh or Yahshua. But He says here that many of these people did miracles *in* His name. So these are people, primarily, that know His name.

**So, knowing His name doesn't give you a relationship.** I know the name of Barack Obama; I have no relationship with him. I know the name of George Bush; I have no relationship with him. **A relationship is somebody that you have interaction with everyday in your life.**

And I say that about death. Death affects everybody different. And the one it affects the most is who? It's not necessarily the husband, or the wife, or the child. The one that death affects most is the person who's the most connected with the person who died. Sometimes it could be his caretaker, because they see him everyday, they're caring for him everyday. The person who's going to be hurt the most is the person who spent the most time with him. **And that's what makes a relationship is time.**

How much time do we give our heavenly Father? How much time? How much time in prayer? In Bible study? In meditation? How much do we get where, "Oh, we have to go to work, and we have to close that Bible," and you just can't wait till you can open it up again later in the day? And you're just ... you're so excited. And then you go in the car, and you're talking to Yahweh about what you were just reading. And you're sharing with Him. How much time are we spending with our heavenly Father, and giving *Him* the glory instead of giving the glory to the New World Order?

New World Order's going to come and go. We call it the New Word *disorder*. It's pathetic. Yeah, it's a means that Yahweh used to bring the end, but it's a pathetic thing, and it has no power. Has no power in my life. Because Yahweh has the power in my life, not the New World Order. **Yahweh is our refuge.**

So let's talk, now, about the wilderness ... let's talk about the wilderness. Start in Song of Solomon 2 and verse 14. Because the wilderness is a real thing. It's a real thing, but it won't be for everybody. Some people, maybe many, will go through tribulation, as we're going to see. And you know why they'll go through tribulation? Because they're not believing. They're not believing, like we read in Hebrews 11:6. Song of Solomon 2:14.

**Song of Solomon 2:14** *O, My dove, in the clefts of the rock, ... like we talked about—Sela ... in the secrecy of the steep place, ... and it's a pretty steep place, we were just there ... let Me see your form. Let Me hear your voice; for your voice is sweet, and your form is beautiful.*

So, this is Messiah speaking to His bride in the cleft of the rock. Song of Solomon 3:6.

**Song of Solomon 3:6** *Who is this who comes up out of the wilderness like columns of smoke, sacrificing an incense myrrh and frankincense, from all the powders of the merchants?*

So, He's talking about the sweet fragrance ... **Yahshua ... the love that He has for His bride. And that's why I said, are you having a love affair with your Messiah? Do you love Him? Do you talk with Him? Do you hear His voice?** Because this is what He's saying about His bride. He has a real relationship with her. And He only has good things to say. Song of Solomon 8 and verse 5.

**Song of Solomon 8:5** *Who is this that comes up from the wilderness, leaning on her Beloved? I awakened you under the apple tree; there your mother travailed with you; there she travailed; there she bore you.*

So, we see there's a real wilderness. And we see that it's an intimate relationship that Yahshua has with His bride. But not everybody's going to make it to the wilderness. Let's go to Ezekiel 20 ... let's go to Ezekiel 20. Because in the Laodicean era ... which means ruled by the people. We see it everywhere. You see it in the world. We saw it in Egypt, we see it in Libya, now we're seeing it in Iraq. You see this *violence*. These people rounding up. *They're* not going to be under anybody's leadership. "I'll never follow a man. We want to rule ourselves." Laodicean—ruled by the people. And look what Yahweh calls them. Ezekiel 20 and verse 34. He says:

**Ezekiel 20:34-37** *And I will bring you from the people and gather you from the lands in which you are scattered among them with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm, and with fury poured out. ... so, again, everyone's in their diaspora; Yahweh's calling together ... And I will **bring you** into the wilderness of the people, and I will be judging with you*



*there face to face. Just as I was judging your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so I will be judging you, declares Adonai YAHWEH. And I will cause you to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant.*

**Comment:** What does He mean? A shepherd has his sheep, and every sheep every night ... He has his rod, and he passes over and he counts them. One, two, three. He takes off the ticks from their neck. He makes sure that they're comfortable. He makes sure that they're not hurt. And that's what Yahweh's saying. That when this comes down, there may be a lot of people running for that wilderness, but you aren't going to get past Him. He knows who are His, and He's going to be counting every one.

**Ezekiel 20:38** *And I will **purge** from among you the rebels and the transgressors against Me. I will bring them out of the land where they reside, and they shall **not** enter into the land of Israel. And you will know that I am YAHWEH.*

First of all, a lot of these rebels don't want to be here anyway. They think this is the worst place on earth you could be, because they're all afraid of what's going on. But we're going to see when the bottom falls out in the world, that ... the *panic* that people are going to have that Yahweh's not their refuge. But, clearly, He says He will purge out the rebels from among you. Talks in the Bible, seven times, leave the land of Babylon. That's something that people have to choose to do, at the time they choose to.

But when the woman is taken to the wilderness, she's taken to her place. So, there's a *place*. There's a place of protection that Yahweh is preparing for His people, and you just don't go there. You're taken there. Why are you taken there? **Because you're faithful. Because you have a real relationship with Him. Because you're trusting in Him, and you're not compromising on His Word, but you're holding fast to the truth, and you're following in those ways.**

Proverbs 1. Because many people are not hearing the message. They don't want to hear the message. Many people are thinking this is never going to happen. And look what Yahweh says. Proverbs 1 and verse 24. He says:

**Proverbs 1:24-29** *Because I called, and you refused; I extended a hand, and none inclines, and you have ignored all my counsel, and you did not desire my warning. I will also **laugh** in your calamity, I will **mock** when your dread comes; when your dread comes like a storm; and your calamity arrives like a tempest, when **distress** and **anguish** comes upon you. Then they will call on me, and I will not answer; they will seek me early, but they will not find me. Instead they **hated** knowledge, and they chose not the fear of YAHWEH.*

**Comment:** Beginning of everything is the fear of Yahweh.

**Proverbs 1:30-33** *They did not desire my counsel; they **despised** all my reproof, and they shall eat of the fruit of their own way and filled of their own lusts. For the going astray of the simple kills them, and the ease of fools destroys them. But he who listens to me shall live securely and shall be at ease from the fears of evil.*

In Biblical times when there was a problem, people would go to the prophet. They would go to Samuel, they would go to Nathan. And when they spoke, people would listen. Today people don't want to believe that there's elders. They don't want to believe there's ordination. They don't want to come for counseling to the people. And like He says here, when He says, *They despised My counsel*, where do you think the counsel's coming from? It's coming from His ordained leadership that's coming.

Very, very clearly, He's saying **there will be no rebels in the wilderness**. There'll be people there that have surrendered to Him, that want to work in unison. And like I said, the Kingdom of Yahweh is about each of us with our gifts working in it together, surrendering. There's no *me*. There's no *I*. Like **Isaiah 14**, when Satan says, *I will go up to the heavens. I will be above the Most High*. And that's the point. When you *lose* you, you lose your fears. You lose all your fears. And you have to lose you ... **you have to lose you**. Revelation 3 ... look what He says to the Laodicean in the end time ... verse 14.

**Revelation 3:14-15** *And to the messenger of the congregation of Laodicea, write: These things says the Amen, the faithful and true Witness, **the Head of the creation of YAHWEH**: I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I would that you were hot or cold.*

**Comment:** They don't have zeal of Yahweh. They're not excited every day they wake up. They can't *wait* not to wake up the next day and see what Yahweh has in store. Revelation 3 and verse 15.

**Revelation 3:15-16** *I know your works, you're neither hot or cold. I would that you were hot or cold. But, because you're lukewarm, and neither hot or cold, I am about to vomit you out of My mouth.*

**Comment:** And like I said, cold water ... like today, it's a hot day, ah, you just want a nice cold glass of water. When it's really cold in the winter, you like a nice *hot* glass of tea. But lukewarm water, yuck. Who wants lukewarm coffee, right? Or lukewarm anything? The only thing it's good for is inducing vomiting, like He says here.

**Revelation 3:17** *Because you say, I am rich, and I am made rich, and I have need of nothing, and do you not know you are miserable and a wanderer and poor and blind and naked?*

**Comment:** And like I said, some of these worst Laodiceans, they can't stay in a congregation. Because to be part of a congregation, you have to submit yourself. So they go from place, to place, to place causing destruction. And I say, when a new person comes in your congregation, look at their spiritual resume. See where they came from. Where have they been the last 10-15 years? And if they've been in congregation after congregation causing destruction, is it really somebody you want in your area?

**Revelation 3:17** *Because they say, I am rich, and I am made rich, and I have need of nothing, ...*

**Comment:** See, that's the thing. These people, they don't need anything. You know what they want to give? *They want to give you* the rotating Sabbath. *They want to tell you* Yahshua never pre-existed. *They want to tell you* there's no judicial order. *They want to bring every heresy.* But there's nothing you can give *them*, because they don't need anything. They have *all* the answers. And He says:

**Revelation 3:17-18** *... do you not know that you are miserable and a wanderer and poor and blind and naked? ... They're a wanderer because they have no covering. They're naked because they have no covering ... I advise you to buy from Me gold having been fired by fire, that you may really be rich; and white garments, ... like Revelation 19 ... that you may be clothed, and your shame and nakedness may not be revealed. And anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.*

**Comment:** And, unfortunately, ... I met a lot of these people through the years ... *they are blind.* They're blind no matter what you say. We had a man at a meeting in America, and Adrian was talking to this man. And I forget the heresy he was talking about. It might have been that Yahshua didn't pre-exist. And Adrian showed him Scripture, after Scripture, after Scripture, and finally the guy said, "Oh, it's enough. I don't care what the Scripture says. **I made up my mind, and I'm not going to change no matter what.**" Adrian packed his Bible up, and said, "Thank you very much." What are you going to do? They're blind. There's nothing you can bring to a blind man who doesn't want to see.

**Revelation 3:19-22** *"I, as many as I love, I rebuke and I chasten." Be zealous, then, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door "and knock:" If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will enter to him, and I will dine with him, ... the wedding supper ... and he with Me. The one overcoming, I will give to sit with Me on My throne, as I overcame and sat with My Father in His throne. The one who has an ear, hear what the Spirit says to the congregations.*

And like I said, I'm not here for the Laodicean, they're not going to listen. I'm here for the remnant. *He who has an ear, hear what the Spirit says to the congregations.* Isaiah 29 and verse 9. Yahweh prophesied about this. Isaiah 29 and verse 9. He says:

**Isaiah 29:9-14** *Wait and wonder! Blind yourselves, and be blind! They are drunk, but not with wine! They stagger, but not with liquor! For YAHWEH has poured out on you the spirit of deep sleep, and has closed your eyes. He has covered the prophets and your heads, the seers. And the whole vision to you is like the words of a sealed book which they give to one knowing books, saying, Please read this. Then he says, I am not able to read it, for it is sealed. And the book is given to one who does not know books, saying, Please read this. Then he says, I don't know books. And YAHWEH says, Because*

*this people draws near to Me with their mouth, and they honor Me with their lip; but their heart is far from Me, and their fear of Me is taught by the commands of men; So, behold, I am adding to do wonderfully to this people, the wonder, even a wonder. For the wisdom of his wise ones shall perish, and the wit of his witty ones shall be hidden.*

So, yes, they have the internet. They can figure out all this heresy on the internet, but they don't have the Spirit of Yahweh. They're not bringing the truth. They can't unravel the books, because the books are closed to them. But we know in this end time the book of Daniel is opened. The book of Daniel is there. So, Yahweh says—clearly says it—they draw near to Him with their mouth, but their heart is far from Him. And that's why I said it *has* to be a real, living relationship ... **it has to be a real, living relationship.**

Isaiah 4. Back a few chapters. Isaiah 4 and verse 4. Because the coming tribulation time is going to weed out the rebels. It's going to get rid of the Laodicean. It's going to purify the congregation. Isaiah 4 and verse 4 says:

**Isaiah 4:4-5** *When YAHWEH shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and the blood of Jerusalem shall have been rinsed away from the midst of a spirit of judgment, and by a spirit of burning. Then YAHWEH will create a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night, over all the site of Mount Zion, and over her assemblies; over all the glory will be a canopy.*

**Comment:** Isn't this what we read in Exodus? The pillar of cloud one way, and the fire the other way. He says the same thing here: *the shining of a flaming fire by night, and the pillar of cloud by day.*

**Isaiah 4:6** *And there shall be a booth for a shade from the heat, and for a refuge, and for a hiding place from storm and rain.*

So, this is what Yahweh has coming. **That's why I said we don't have to fear this war that's coming. This is a purification. Yahweh's bringing this war to get rid of the rebels from our midst. He's preparing to set up the wilderness for His people.** And He's getting ready to set up for His Kingdom to come to the earth. So, the only ones that will be harmed are the ones that don't have Yahweh as their refuge. The rest of the people, there's no reason to fear. 1<sup>st</sup> John 4 and verse 16 says:

**1 John 4:16-19** *And we have known and have believed the love which Elohim has in us. YAHWEH is love, and the one abiding in love abides in YAHWEH and YAHWEH in him. By this, love has been **perfected** with us, that we have **confidence** in the day of judgment, that as He is, we are also in the world. There is no fear in love, **but perfect love casts out fear**, because fear has torment; and the one fearing has not been perfected in love. We love Him because He loved us first.*

That's why I said we don't have to think of these things in the end and be all feared. What are we fearing? *Perfect love casts out fear.* And if we're thinking about the great opportunity we have now—that Yahweh has given us His Spirit to bring it to other people—the love for Yahweh and the love of His people is going to override the fear. Because fear brings torment. And this message of hope, this message of purification, this message of the Kingdom of Yahweh, it's not a message of fear. It's a message of hope. But we have to believe in that hope. *Perfect love casts out fear.* If you already lose yourself, if you're already dying to the flesh, then what more can man take from you?

So, let's start looking now about the remnant. We see the people that are being purified and the people that are being locked out. What about the people that aren't? What about the people that are following? What about the remnant that is making Yahweh their refuge, that's **servicing** Him day and night, that **love** Him? Isaiah 52 and verse 11 and 12. He says:

**Isaiah 52:11** *Turn! Turn! Go out from there! Touch not the unclean! Go out of her midst, purify yourselves, bearers of the vessels of YAHWEH.*

**Comment:** Do we realize that just like the priests in the old time carried the Ark of the Covenant ... And what did the Ark of the Covenant represent? It represented the presence of Yahweh that was so holy, so sanctified, so set apart, that if anybody touched it that wasn't a priest, they would die ... And here we are, we have the Ark of the Covenant inside of us. We have the presence of Yahweh in our *life*. And that's why He's saying here:

**Isaiah 52:11** *Turn! Turn! Go out from there! Touch not the unclean! Go out of her midst, purify yourselves, bearers of the vessels of YAHWEH.*

**Comment:** He's talking about *not being part* of this world's system; not compromising; not **defiling** what's holy to Yahweh by compromising it with the world. And then, look what happens to the people who follow:

**Isaiah 52:12** *For you shall not go out with haste, nor shall you go by flight; for YAHWEH is going before you, and the Elohim of Israel gathers you.*

Some translations say "is your rear guard," but it's literally a gathering up. So, again, Yahweh going before, and Yahweh going behind. And remember when Moses, in **Exodus 33** ... it's very awkward the way they translate it in English. When Moses is asking to see Yahweh, it looks like in English. And then He says, "Well, you can't see My face and live. I'll let you see My back side." But, that's not the way it's read in the Hebrew. In the Hebrew, what Moses is saying is "If Your presence doesn't go before us, I don't want to go. I don't want to go on my own. If Your presence isn't going ..."

And that's why he's even asking, "What's the name of the Messenger You're sending?" He even wants to know His name. Because he's saying, "Without Your presence in this messenger, we don't want to go." So what Yahweh does is He says, "Okay, I'll show you" ... not His back side ... "I'll show you the end result." So He showed him a vision, and he saw that Yahweh's Messenger was with them, and then said, "Okay." It's like watching a movie. "Okay, He's going to be with us. We're going."

Is it the same in our life? **When you make a decision**—whether that's getting a new job, moving from one place to another, doing whatever—**do you pray to Yahweh? And do you wait for Yahweh to show you? Do you wait for Yahweh to give you an answer?** We talked about following the cloud. Do you say, "Well, Yahweh, I don't want to go somewhere where Your presence isn't there. I only want to follow You and go where Your presence is." or are we going on our own? That's what it comes down to. What is it ... what is it? Yahweh will go before us. Yahweh will be our rear guard.

*We have to hear His voice.* You have to hear His voice. Every single person with the Spirit of Yahweh—it's the same Spirit. The same Spirit in me is the same Spirit in you, and the same Spirit in you. And when you pray, it may not answer the same way. Like I said, it could be an audible voice, it could be in the Bible, sometimes it could even be just a person. I've had a person that wasn't even a believer that made a sentence, and when that person made that sentence, I said, "Oh, there's my answer from Yahweh." Yahweh's speaking through that person, or a situation.

You pray for something, and then all of a sudden, "Father, should I go to Nicaragua, or should I go to here?" And like I said, you're walking down the street and there's a Nicaraguan flag there that you never saw in your life before, an area that never was. **There's ways that He gives you answers, but you have to look for those answers. And then you have to pray to His Spirit to confirm it, and then you know. But without the relationship, you're not going to get the answers.** Isaiah 26 and verse 15. End time scriptures.

**Isaiah 26:15, 18** *You have added to the nation, YAHWEH; You have added to the nation, You are glorified; You have extended it to the ends of the earth ... So, this is the distress in the end time, and then what's coming. He talks about verse 18 ... We conceived; we writhe; as giving birth to wind. We have not worked salvation for the earth; and those living in the world have not fallen.*

**Comment:** So, He's talking about what's happening, but then in verse 20.

**Isaiah 26:20-21** *Come, My people, go in your rooms and shut your doors behind you. Hide for a little moment, until the fury passes. For, behold, YAHWEH comes out of His place to visit his iniquity on those dwelling on the earth. The earth shall also reveal her blood, and shall no more cover over her slain ones.*

The Day of Yahweh's going to be a horrible time on this earth. Because the earth is being *filled* with iniquity, and Yahweh's coming to purify it. So, He's telling His people that believe ... not when it happens. Because like we read in

Proverbs 1, when it happens, then you're calling out, "Oh, now I know Yahweh. Protect me," it's too late. He's saying, "When I told you, you didn't listen. So when your calamity comes, I'll mock you. I'll laugh at you." Because He knows you're only trying to save your skin—just like Esau.

Esau repented in tears, and yet didn't get his birthright back. Why? Because he didn't repent. He didn't repent for what he did. He was sorry that he lost the birthright. And the same thing. You can talk until you're blue in the face, but for the Laodicean they will *not* make any move in their life until they see everything collapsing around them. Then in **fear** of their own flesh, they're going to be running around like maniacs. But, it'll be too late. And that's why Yahweh is saying to His people **now**, *Close the door behind you. Hide in your chamber a little while until the indignation passes.* Isaiah 33 and verse 13. He says:

**Isaiah 33:13-16** *Distant ones, hear what I have done; and your near ones, know My might. The sinners of Zion are afraid; terror has seized profane ones; who of us shall tarry with consuming fire? Who of us shall tarry with everlasting burnings? He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly; he who despises the gain of oppressions, who shakes his hands free from taking the bribe, who stops his ear from hearing of blood, and shuts his eyes from looking at evil ... the person coming out of the world ... He shall live on high; strongholds of rocks ... Sela ... will be his retreat; his bread shall be given; his waters are faithful.*

**Comment:** Many people think, "How would we get food? How would we get water?" Where we were in Sela, there aren't a whole lot of places to grow food there. And you're on top of a big rock. There isn't any water either. But Yahweh can make water come out of a rock. And Yahweh can rain down manna from heaven. And if He did it to the children of Israel in the wilderness, why would I even have an inkling of doubt that He's going to do it again? Of course He can.

**Isaiah 33:17** *Your eyes shall see the king in his beauty; they shall see a land that is very far off.*

So, a blessing to the people in diaspora that are living to Yahweh; that are coming out of the system; that are waiting for what He's ready to bring. *His bread shall be given; his waters are faithful.* We don't have to worry about it. Yahweh has it all planned out. Psalm 27 ... start going into some Psalms ... Psalm 27 and the first five verses. Yahweh our refuge.

**Psalm 27:1-5** *A Psalm of David. YAHWEH is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? YAHWEH is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the evildoers, my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat my flesh, they stumbled and fell. If an army should camp against me, my heart shall not fear. Though war rises against me, in this I am trusting. One thing I have asked from YAHWEH, it I will seek: my dwelling in the house of YAHWEH all the days of my life, to behold the delight of YAHWEH, and to inquire in His sanctuary. For in the day of evil He shall hide me in His shelter; in the secrecy of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall lift me up on a rock.*

Thousand steps on that Sela, right? How do you get up there? Don't worry. He can lift you up on that rock by His cherubs if He wants to. You look at David, this is somebody that had a real, living relationship; somebody who loved Yahweh and Yahshua with all his heart, his mind, his soul, and his strength. Psalm 57, verse 1 and 3, and I'll drop down to verse 8.

**Psalm 57:1-3, 8-11** *To the chief musician. Do not destroy. A secret treasure of David, when he fled from Saul in the cave. Be merciful to me, O Elohim, be merciful to me, for my soul trusts in You; yea, in the shadow of Your wings I will make my hiding place, until the great destruction passes by. I will cry to Elohim Most High, to El who works for me. He shall send from Heaven and save me: and He shall shame the one who crushes me. Selah. ... just like the mountain ... Elohim shall send His mercy and His truth. ... verse 8 ... Wake up my glory! Wake up, harp and lyre! I will stir the morning dawn with praise. I will praise You among the people, O YAHWEH, I will sing to You among the nations. For Your mercy is great to the heavens, and Your truth to the clouds. Be exalted above the heavens, O Elohim; Your glory over the whole earth.*

Yahweh my refuge. Yahweh is my refuge. Psalm 23—*Yahweh is my Shepherd; I shall not want.* If Yahweh is my refuge, instead of *worrying* about the New World Order everyday, we would be **praising** Him day and night like David does. **Praising Him. Thanking Him. Praising, and praising, and praising Him for what He's doing.** And as we look at that world getting worse everyday and His Spirit filled more in us everyday, there should be more praise. Because it's so sad to see what's happening out there. But what can you do? Yahweh gives us free will. They're choosing it for themselves.

But He has something different for us. And He's saying, "**Close the door. Let them do what they're doing.** I have something so much better for you." And that's one thing I can guarantee you. In the wilderness one of the *biggest* things that Yahweh said the Israelites did was the murmuring and the complaining. And I can guarantee you in the wilderness that's coming you will *never* hear murmuring, all you'll hear is praise. Praise and singing 24/7. That's what's going to come. Because that's the ones that Yahweh is going to bring to the wilderness. It's the ones who glory in *Him*.

And when you have that feeling, there's nothing man can do to you. *If Yahweh be with us, who can be against us?* They're human beings. Big deal, they have money. They own banks. It's all going to fall. They're not Elohim. They don't have eternal life. **We have to trust in Yahweh. Yahweh has to be our refuge.** Psalm 71.

**Psalm 71:1-8** *In You, O YAHWEH, I seek refuge, O, let me not be put to shame forever. In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; bow down Your ear to me and save me. Be a rock of strength for me, to which I may always go; You have given a command to save me; for You are my rock and my fortress. O my Elohim, deliver me out of the hand of the wicked, and out of the hand of the unjust and the ruthless. For You are my hope, O Adonai YAHWEH, my trust from my youth. I have rested on You from the belly; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb; my praise shall be always of You. I am like a wonder to many, but You are my strong tower. My mouth is filled with Your praise, and with Your glory all the day long.*

Like I said, you can't complain and praise at the same time. It's one or the other. **And this is the people that Yahweh is building. A nation of praising ...** a nation of praising. Psalm 62 ... read 1 and 2 and then drop down to verse 5.

**Psalm 62:1-2,** *To the chief musician. To Jeduthun. A Psalm of David. Only to Elohim is my soul silent; from Him comes my Y'shua. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my strong tower; I shall not be greatly moved. ...* verse 5:

**Psalm 62:5-12** *Only be silent to Elohim, O my soul, for my hope comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my strong tower; I shall not be shaken. On Elohim is my salvation and my glory; my strong rock, my refuge is in Elohim. Trust Him at every time, you people; pour out your heart before Him; Elohim is a refuge for us. Selah. Surely the sons of men are vanity, the sons of men are a lie; they go up in the scales; they are lighter than vanity together. Trust not in oppression, and be not vain in robbery; if riches increase to you, do not set your heart on them. Elohim has spoken once; twice I have heard this, that power belongs to Elohim; Also mercy belongs to You, O YAHWEH, for You reward a man according to his work.*

Like I said, is our work in the world, or is our work for Yahweh? Which one is it? **Protection is a gift for the fruit we're bearing.** How much fruit are we bearing for the Kingdom? Psalm 9 and verse 11.

**Psalm 9:11-20** *Sing praises to YAHWEH who dwells in Zion; declare His deeds among the nations. For He remembers them, the seeker of bloodshed; He does not forget the cry of the afflicted. Be gracious to me, O YAHWEH; see my affliction from the ones hating me, be lifting me up from the gates of death, so that I may declare all Your praises in the gates of the daughter of Zion; I will rejoice in Your salvation (Y'shua). The nations have sunk into the pit they made; their foot is taken in the net they hid. YAHWEH has been known, He has executed judgment; the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. A meditation, Selah. The wicked shall be turned to Sheol, all the nations forgetting Elohim. For the needy shall not forever be forgotten; the hope of the poor shall not perish forever. Arise, O YAHWEH! Do not let man have strength; let the nations be judged before Your face. O YAHWEH, put fear in them; let the nations know they are but men. Selah.*

We don't have to fear, Yahweh is in control what He's doing. Which world are you living for? Satan's world that's being destroyed, or the Kingdom of Yahweh that will last forever? Proverbs 14 and verse 26 says:

**Proverbs 14:26-27** *In the fear of YAHWEH is strong trust, and His sons shall have a hiding place. The fear of YAHWEH is a fountain of life, to turn away from the snares of death.*

**And I say when we put more fear into the coming bad times that are coming than the trust as Yahweh is in our refuge, we're committing blasphemy.** We're making *Satan's New World Order* stronger than the *Kingdom of Yahweh*. There's

**nothing Satan could do to us that Yahweh won't allow.** And why does He allow sometimes Satan to do things, just like the book of Job? **He allows it for our purification. He allows it for the baptism of fire. But there's not a hair of your head that anyone can touch including Satan unless Yahweh allows it.**

So, we want to make sure we're not giving Satan and the New World Order more glory than Yahweh. The praises have to be to Yahweh's Kingdom. Will Yahweh provide for His people in the coming wilderness like He did in the first wilderness? **Absolutely.** Isaiah 41 and verse 17.

**Isaiah 41:17-18** *The poor and the needy seek water, and there is none; their tongue is parched for thirst. I, YAHWEH will hear them; the Elohim of Israel will not leave them. I will open rivers in bare places, and fountains in the midst of valleys; I will make the desert for a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.*

Is Yahweh going to care for His people in the wilderness? **Absolutely.** Like I said, all you have to believe is that He is. He's the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. **And if He already did these miracles, why on earth would we ever doubt He'll do them again?** Isaiah 48 and verse 20.

**Isaiah 48:20-22** *Go out of Babylon; flee from the Chaldeans. Tell this with the voice of rejoicing; let it be heard, let it go out to the ends of the earth; say, YAHWEH has redeemed His servant Jacob. And they did not thirst; He led them in the deserts; He made waters flow out of the rock for them. And He cut open the rock and the water gushed out. There is no peace, says YAHWEH, to the wicked.*

So, the same way He did it to the Israelites is the same way He's going to do it in the end time. And **He will provide for His people in the wilderness,** but you have to get there first ... you have to get there first. You can't live a faithless life to yourself and think that Yahweh's going to protect you when that time comes. And like I said, all you have to do is understand and believe He's the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow, the rest gets easy. Because then you just follow what He says.

Follow what He says. Live your life to Him. Bear fruit for that Kingdom. And not only will you be happy, more secure, have no fear in your life, but you'll be so filled with joy—the joy of Yahweh—that comes from this. Psalm 145. A few more Scriptures, and then we'll end. Psalm 145.

**Psalm 145:1-7** *A Psalm of Praise, of David. I will exalt You, my Elohim, O King; and bless Your name forever and ever. I will bless You every day; and I will praise Your name forever and ever. YAHWEH is great and greatly to be praised; and His greatness there is no finding out. Generation to generation shall praise Your works; and shall declare Your mighty acts. I will muse on the glorious honor of Your majesty, and the things of Your wonderful works. And they shall speak of the might of Your awesome works, and I will declare Your greatness. They shall express the memory of Your great goodness, and they shall sing of Your righteousness.*

**Psalm 145:8-16** *YAHWEH is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great mercy. YAHWEH is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works. All Your works shall thank You, O YAHWEH; and Your saints shall bless You. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and talk of Your might; to make Your might known to the sons of men; yea, the glorious majesty of His kingdom. Your kingdom is a kingdom to all eternities; and Your rule in all generations. YAHWEH upholds all who fall, and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all hope to You; and You give them their food in due time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.*

**Psalm 145:17-21** *YAHWEH is righteous in all His ways, and kind in all His works. YAHWEH is near to all who call on Him, to all those who call on Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of the ones who fear Him; and He will hear their cry and save them. YAHWEH watches over all who love Him; but He destroys all the wicked. My mouth shall speak the praise of YAHWEH; and all the flesh shall bless His holy name forever and ever.*

We must give the glory due Yahweh with all our life. Like it says, **let my life praise You.** We **have** to give Him this glory with all our life 24/7. Well, it wouldn't be a message on the refuge of Yahweh without Psalm 91, so we'll go there. Many people over the years have told me it's their favorite Psalm. And it is an encouraging one. Psalm 91.

**Psalm 91:1-5** *He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide in the shade of the Almighty. I will say to YAHWEH: My Refuge and my Fortress, my Elohim; I will trust in Him. For He delivers you from the fowler's snare, from destruction's plague. With His feathers He will cover you, and under His wings you shall seek refuge; His truth is a shield and buckler. You shall not fear the terror of night, nor of the arrow that flies by day;*

**Comment:** Here we're in this, right, as missiles flying over hand. We don't have to fear.

**Psalm 91:6-16** *of the plague that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction laying waste at noon. A thousand will fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes you will look, and see the reward of the wicked. Because You, O YAHWEH, are My refuge; You make the Most High Your habitation, no evil shall happen to You, nor shall any plague come near Your tent. For You shall give His cherubs charge over You, to keep You in all Your ways. They shall bear You up in their hands, that You not dash Your foot on a stone. You shall tread on the lion and adder; the young lion and the serpent You shall trample under foot. Because He has set His love on Me, therefore I will deliver Him; I will set Him on high because He has known My name. He shall call on Me and I will answer Him; I will be with Him in distress; I will rescue Him and honor Him. I will satisfy him with length of days, and will make Him see My Y'shua.*

Verse 14:

**Psalm 91:14** *Because He has set His love on Me, therefore I will deliver Him; I will set Him on high because He has known My name.*

And that's not just knowing the name of Yahweh, although it is knowing it. But it's that it's somebody that has a **real relationship with Him**. And somebody ... *Therefore, He has set His love on Me*. Like we said, *perfect love casts out all fear*. **Is** the greatest love in our life Yahweh and Yahshua? Is that the greatest love in our life? Are we just so overjoyed everyday at His salvation of what He's offered us that He's taken us out of that world? Who knows where any of us would be if He didn't take us out of our old lives. Are we so happy? Are we so content? *Yahweh is my Shepherd; I shall not want.*

Are we just so filled with praise every day of our life that we could never, ever think of having fear or discontent or murmuring? **There's no time for it**. We have to praise Him 24/7. Like in Revelation, there's the cherubs around the throne that 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 ¼ days a year **they praise Yahweh**. Wow. What a great job to have. We must make Yahweh our only refuge.

You know I always say, in judicial order not *everybody* can have the position of a Moses or a King David, but **everybody** can have the relationship. Not everybody can have the *position*. We're not all called to be King David or the position of a Moses, but we're all called to the relationship. The same way that Yahweh said to Moses, **"I speak to him face to face."** Abraham He called **My friend**. David, He says, **"A man after My own heart."**

Those are **not** things that are *only* for those three; that **every single human being Yahweh's created He wants the same relationship. He wants that relationship. He wants to call us friends. He loves us**. So like I said, in judicial order you may not have the position of a Moses or a David, but you can have the relationship. Yahweh *wants* that. It's up to us though. **It's up to us to call on Him. It's up to us to trust in Him. It's up to us to praise Him day and night and not fear what's coming, but to praise Him.**

To those trusting in flesh, the financial system of Babylon that will fall in one day, and worldly, evil education, and not putting total trust in Yahweh for everything, they will go through the horrific tribulation time and the wrath of Yahweh. It's just a simple fact. But to those making Yahweh their refuge, who are seeking the old paths and coming out of the world system that He is ready to destroy, will be protected under the wings of Yahweh and rule with Yahshua **forever** as kings and priests to worship Him and Yahweh for **eternity**. Literal **children** Yahweh is making us. What on earth could be more important than that? Last Scripture I want to go into is Revelation 22. I'm going to start in verse 10.

**Revelation 22:10** *And he said to me, Do not seal the Words of the prophecy of the Book, because the time is at hand.*



**Comment:** The words I'm telling today, they are timeless words. They could have been told from the Garden of Eden all the way up until today and the future, and they have *profit* for every generation. Because every generation from Adam on should be making Yahweh their refuge. But today they even have more significance. Because there's a wilderness that's coming, and it's *right here* at the doors. And there's a choice of eternal life and eternal death. And there's still time ... there's still time.

Like I said, when you look in the Bible for King Saul and some of these other ones, there's no time left. Their examples are for us ... who the end of ages have come ... but they've already done it. They've either made eternal life or eternal death. They can't change it. There's no second chance. **But to us, we're still alive. And even if you haven't been putting Yahweh first, even if you haven't been doing what you should be doing, even if you're not doing as much study and prayer, you still have a day left. You're still alive today. It can change today.** But like it says here, the time is at hand ... the time is at hand. Because there's coming where we're running out of days. And if you're going to make that commitment, ***don't wait another day.*** Do it today.

**Revelation 22:10-11** *He said, Do not seal the Words of the prophecy of this Book, because the time is at hand. The one acting unjustly, will continue to act unjustly; ...*

**Comment:** Some people say to me sometimes with a message like this, "You need to give more." I'll say, "I've given about 150 of them. **But, okay. If one more will change even one soul, I'll give one more.**" But in the end of the day, you know what? The ones that are acting unjustly will continue to act unjustly.

**Revelation 22:11** *... and he who is filthy, will continue to be filthy; and to the righteous, let him continue to do righteousness; and he who is holy, let him continue to be holy.*

**Comment:** So, the bottom line is things are getting set. That clay and the cement is hardening. And whatever you *are*, that's what you're going to become, and that's what you are. So that's why I say, you don't have a day to waste if you need changes in your life. Because I don't want to be one of these: *whoever's acting unjustly will continue to act unjustly.*

**Revelation 22:12-17** *And behold, I am coming soon, and My reward is with Me, to give each according to his work ... just like we said ... I am the Aleph and the Tav, the Beginning and the Ending, the First and the Last. **Blessed are the ones doing His commandments**, that their authority will be over the Tree of Life, and that they may enter by the gates of the city. But to the ones not there are the dogs and the sorcerers, and the fornicators, and the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone loving a lie, and doing falsehood. I, Yahshua, sent My cherub to testify these things to you over the congregations. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the bright and the Morning Star. And the Spirit and the bride say, **Come!** And the one hearing let him say, **Come!** And the one thirsting let him say, **Come!** And the one desiring, **let him take of the water of life freely.***

**Comment:** Where do you stand? Are you one of those saying, "**Come! Come!**" or are you one saying, "Not in my lifetime. Oh, I don't want to leave Babylon. Oh, I don't want to leave this. I don't want to leave that."? Are you saying, "Come!" or are you saying, "Hold up."? What is it? You know why they're saying come? **Because they can't help it. They're so filled with the Spirit they can't wait. They're so excited. And they're thinking, and they're saying, "Come! Come!"** What side do you stand on?

**Revelation 22:17-21** *... and the one desiring; let him take of the water of life freely. For I testify together with everyone hearing the Words of the prophecy of this Book, if anyone adds to these things, YAHWEH will add upon him the plagues having been written in the Book. And if anyone takes away from the Words of the Book of this prophecy, YAHWEH will take away his part from the Book of Life, and out of the holy city, and the things having been written in this Book. The One testifying these things says, **Yes, I am coming quickly. Amen. Yes, come, Master Yahshua!** The grace of our Master Yahshua Messiah be with you all. Amen.*

Wow. Like I said, praise Yahweh my ministry is primarily to the remnant congregation. And I've enjoyed it over the years, and I continue to enjoy it. I love studying things like this. I love looking at it because it inspires my own faith as I hope it

inspires yours. But at the end of the day, like I said, the first commandment—the first and the greatest commandment—we have to love Yahweh with our heart, our mind, our soul, and our strength.

**And in a world that's so complicated, that's so un-normal, that's pulling at us from every direction, *don't lose your focus* ...** that life really can be simple as long as we love Yahweh with our heart, our mind, our soul, and our strength. And our refuge has to be in Yahweh. Yahweh bless. Shabbat shalom.