

Some Food for Thought!

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After the death, burial, and bodily resurrection of Yeshua Hamoshiach, the disciples were disheartened, and turned back to their previous occupation fishing. While fishing Yeshua stood upon the sea shore and the disciple Peter hearing it was the Lord on the shore jumped into the sea and swam to shore to Yeshua. While eating with Yeshua, Yeshua asked peter the following question:

"After they had eaten, Jesus asked Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of Jonah, do you love me more than these other things?'" (John 21:15).

When the saints (1) gather together most of the activity is focused on "each other". This is important, but it is not the most important thing. Fellowship is good: but is Yeshua enough? Gatherings are good: but is Yeshua enough? Meetings are good: but is Yeshua enough? Special speakers and special music are good: but is that enough?

Even with praise and worship it is possible to sing "about" Yeshua and not truly worship Yeshua. With preaching and teaching it is possible to talk "about" Yeshua and not truly meet Yeshua in the spirit of the word. In prayer it is possible to talk "about" our needs and desires not actually commune with Yeshua Himself.

I have discovered something among Christians today, during Christian services there are things ABOUT Yeshua but not Yeshua himself, in fact, Yeshua occupies only a small fraction of what is said and done in Christian circles today. I have learned that stress, conflict, disillusionment, discontentment, bitterness, anger, hurt, misunderstanding, and confusion comes from everything said and done by religious people ABOUT the Lord, and IN THE NAME of the Lord, that does not, in fact, have anything to do with Yeshua Himself.

When we come into an intimate relationship with the Lord our lives begin to change, it is this change that draws a distinction between those who are only going through the motions and those who are actually spiritually growing closer to the Lord. Our faith in Yeshua (Jesus) is all about change; God has taken us out of this world (2), and created in us a new heart, restoring our spirit (this is how we are created new) (3), one that is in fellowship with God. So, the question remains, if we are born again in Yeshua (Jesus), and serving a Holy God;

Why aren't we fighting for truth and for Holiness in our daily lives?

References

1. Note: "Saints" refers to the believers who are alive here on earth according to the New Testament Scriptures.; DDM, 2005.
2. Note: Taken us out of this world in the sense of separating us to be a Holy People to himself.; DDM, 2005.
3. **2 Cor. 5:17** In Scofield, C. I., *Scofield Study Bible, KJV*, Oxford University Press: New York, 2003.

Blessings in Messiah Yeshua,

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הללויה לאדוננו מורנו ורבינו ישוע מלך המשיח לעולם ועד:

Hallelujah for our Lord, our Teacher, our Rabbi, "YESHUA" King Messiah for ever and ever!!!