Greetíngs, today our manna ís Deut. 32; Psalm 119:121-144; Isaíah 59; Matthew 7.

June 27 – Melchizedek Devotional Perspective

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The Song of Moses

Deu 31:30 So Mosheh spoke in the hearing of all the assembly of Yisra'ěl the words of this song till their completion:

Today we read the **song of Moses in Deut. 32**. In this song, are great truths to be imparted to us. **It is wisdom for our well-being.**

Deuteronomy 32

Deu 32:1 "Give ear, O heavens, and let me speak; And hear, O earth, The words of my mouth. Deu 32:2 "Let my instruction fall as rain, My speech drop down as dew, As fine rain on the tender plants, And as showers on the grass.

Deu 32:3 "For I proclaim the Name of יהוה, Ascribe greatness to our Elohim.

Deu 32:4 <u>"The Rock! His work is perfect, For all His ways are right-ruling, An Ěl of truth and</u> without unrighteousness, **Righteous and straight is He.**

Deu 32:5 "A twisted and crooked generation has corrupted itself, Their blemish, *they are* not His children.

Deu 32:6 **"Do you do this to יהוה, O foolish and unwise people?** Is He not your Father, who bought you, Who created you and established you?

Deu 32:7 "Remember the days of old, Consider the years of many generations. Ask your father and let him show you, Your elders, and let them say to you:

Deu 32:8 "When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance When He separated the sons of Adam, He set the boundaries of the peoples According to the number of the children of Yisra'ěl.

Deu 32:9 **"For the portion of יהוה is His people, Ya'aqob His allotted inheritance.** Deu 32:10 <u>"He found him in a wilderness, And in a wasted, howling desert. He</u> <u>encompassed him, He made him understand, He watched over him as the apple of His</u>

eye.^a Footnote: ^aSee Zec_2:8.

Zec 2:8 For thus said יהוה of hosts (for the sake of esteem He sent me to the nations which plunder you): **"For he who touches you touches <u>the apple of My eye</u>.**

YHWH is our Rock; He is our portion; He is Righteous; He is our inheritance! He found us, Israel ~ the one new man~, in the wilderness of this fallen world; a wasted land; a dry howling desert. He picked us up; he encompassed us; He loved us while we were yet sinners; He made us to understand; He watched over us through all our heart aches. His

children ARE the 'Apple of His Eye.'

Deu 32:11 "As an eagle stirs up its nest, Flutters over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, **Bearing them on its wings**.

Deu 32:12 <u>יהוה</u> alone led him, And there was no strange mighty one with him.

Deu 32:13 <u>"He made him ride in the heights of the earth</u>, And he ate the fruit of the fields, And He made him to draw honey from the rock, And oil from the flinty rock,

Deu 32:14 "Curds from the cattle, And milk of the flock, With fat of lambs, And rams of the breed of Bashan, And goats, with the choicest wheat; And you drank wine, the blood of the grapes.

Isa 40:28 Did you not know? Have you not heard? The everlasting Elohim, nair, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.
Isa 40:29 He gives power to the faint, and to those who have no might He increases strength.
Isa 40:30 Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men stumble and fall,

Isa 40:31 but <u>those who wait on יהוה renew their streng</u>th, <mark>they raise up the wing like eagles,</mark> they run and are not weary, they walk and do not faint.

Rev 12:14 And <u>the woman</u> [I see the woman as 'Israel'] was given **two wings of a great eagle**, to fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, Dan_7:25, Dan_12:7 from the presence of the serpent.

<u>YHWH's desire has always been to bless us and protect us.</u> But just like an unruly child, we rebelled in our immature fleshly desires against the One that loves us the most; and turn to the deceiving ways of the enemy of this world.

Deu 32:15 "But **Yeshurun** [Yeshurun - referring to uprightness; denoting that Israel once walked in uprightness] grew fat and kicked; You grew fat, you grew thick, You are covered with fat; **So he forsook Eloah who made him**, And scorned the Rock of his deliverance. Deu 32:16 "They moved Him to jealousy with <u>foreign *matters*</u>, With <u>abominations</u> they provoked Him.

Many worshipped and slaughtered to demons which is done to this very day!

In Genesis, we read about the <u>two nations warring in Rebekah's womb</u> and we are now seeing both of these nations, <u>Esau and Jacob [Israel]</u>, about to engage 'head to head' in a final battle like never seen before!

Gen 25:23 And יהוה said to her, "<u>Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples shall be</u> <u>separated from your body.</u> And one people shall be stronger than the other, and the older serve the younger." 24 And when the days were filled for her to give birth, and see, twins were in her womb!

Deu 32:17 "<u>They slaughtered to demons – not Eloah</u> – <u>Mighty ones they did not know, New</u> ones who came lately, Which your fathers did not fear.

Deu 32:18 "You neglected the Rock who brought you forth, And forgot the El who fathered you.

Esau's color is red. Esau is unrelenting and is an unrepentant hunter.

We see Israel <u>had forgotten her first love, YHWH</u>! Israel had neglected the <u>Rock of her</u> <u>salvation</u> and had been influenced by the world.

Anytime we neglect His Word; we too are vulnerable.

Deu 32:19 "And <u>יהוה</u> saw, and despised, Because of the provocation of His sons and His daughters.

Deu 32:20 "And He said, 'Let Me hide My face from them, Let Me see what their end is, For they are a perverse generation, Children in whom there is no trusting.

Deu 32:21 "<mark>They made Me jealous by what is not ĚI, They provoked Me with their</mark> worthless matters. But I make them jealous by those who are no people, I provoke them with a foolish nation.

Deu 32:22 "For a fire was kindled in My wrath And burns to the bottom of She'ol,^b And consumes the earth and its increase, And sets on fire the foundations of mountains. Footnote: ^bSee Explanatory Notes - She'ol.

Mat 23:33 "Serpents, brood of adders! How would you escape the judgment of GěHinnom?

Mat 23:34 "Because of this, see, I send you prophets, and wise men, and scholars *of Scripture*.^f Some of them you shall kill and impale, and some of them you shall flog in your congregations and persecute from city to city, Footnote: ^fSee Mat_13:52.

Mat 23:35 so that on you should come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Hebel to the blood of Zekaryah, son of Berekyah, whom you murdered between the Dwelling Place and the slaughter-place.

Deu 32:23 "I gather evils upon them, I use up My arrows upon them -

Deu 32:24 <u>"Wasted by scarcity of food, And consumed by heat and bitter destruction, And the teeth of beasts I send upon them, With the poison of serpents of the dust.</u>

Deu 32:25 "The sword bereaves from the outside, And fear from within, Both young man and maiden, Nursing child with the man of grey hairs.

Deu 32:26 "I said, 'I should blow them away, I should make the remembrance of them To cease from among men,

Deu 32:27 If I did not fear the enemy's taunt, Lest their adversaries misunderstand, Lest they say, "Our hand is high, And יהוה has not done all this." '

Deu 32:28 **"For they are a nation lost to counsel, And there is no understanding in them.** Deu 32:29 "If they were wise, They would understand this, They would consider their latter end! Deu 32:30 <u>"How would one chase a thousand. And two put ten thousand to flight</u>, **Unless their Rock had sold them, And יהוה had given them up**?

Deu 32:31 <u>"For their rock is not like our Rock</u> – Even our enemies are judges.

Deu 32:32 "Their vine is of the vine of Sedom And of the fields of Amorah; Their grapes are grapes of gall, Their clusters are bitter.

Deu 32:33 "Their wine is the poison of serpents, And the fierce venom of cobras.

Deu 32:34 Is it not stored up with Me, Sealed up among My treasures?

Deu 32:35 Vengeance is Mine, and repayment, At the time their foot slips; For near is the day of their calamity, And the *matters* prepared are hastening to them.'

We are living in <u>the nearness of the day of calamity</u>. It is written in His Word; and it is coming. Are you ready?

Deu 32:36 "For יהוה rightly rules His people And has compassion on His servants, When He sees that their power is gone, And there is no one remaining, Shut up or at large.

Deu 32:37 "And He shall say, 'Where are their mighty ones, The rock in whom they sought refuge?

Deu 32:38 Who ate the fat of their slaughterings, And drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them arise and help you, Let it be a hiding-place for you!

Deu 32:39 See now that I, I am He, And there is no Elohim besides Me. I put to death and I make alive. I have wounded, and I heal. And from My hand no one delivers!

Deu 32:40 For I lift My hand to the heavens, And shall say: As I live forever,

Deu 32:41 If I have sharpened My flashing sword, And My hand takes hold on judgment, I shall return vengeance to My enemies, And repay those who hate Me.

Deu 32:42 I make My arrows drunk with blood, And My sword devours flesh, With the blood of the slain and the captives, From the long-haired enemy chiefs.'

Deu 32:43 "O nations, acclaim His people! For He avenges the blood of His servants, And returns vengeance to His adversaries, And shall pardon His land, His people."

Deu 32:44 Then Mosheh came, with <u>Hoshěa son of Nun, and spoke all the words of this</u> song in the hearing of the people.

Deu 32:45 And when Mosheh ended speaking all these words to all Yisra'ěl,

Deu 32:46 he said to them, "Set your heart on all the words with which I warn you today, so that you command your children to guard to do all the Words of this Torah.

Deu 32:47 **"For it is not a worthless Word for you**, because it is your life, and by this Word you prolong your days on the soil which you pass over the Yarděn to possess."

Take a moment and re-read Deuteronomy 32:47.

Moses' Death Foretold

Deu 32:48 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh that same day, saying, Deu 32:49 "<u>Go up this mountain of the Abarim, Mount Nebo,</u> which is in the land of Mo'ab, which is opposite Yeriho, and look at the land of Kena'an, which I give to the children of Yisra'ěl

<u>as a possession,</u>

Deu 32:50 and die on the mountain which you ascend, and <u>be gathered to your people, as</u> Aharon your brother died on Mount Hor and was gathered to his people,

Deu 32:51 <u>because you trespassed against Me in the midst of the children of Yisra'ěl at the</u> waters of Meribah Qaděsh, in the Wilderness of Tsin, because you did not set Me apart in the midst of the children of Yisra'ěl.

Deu 32:52 "For you are to look at the land before you, <u>but not enter there</u>, into the land which I am giving to the children of Yisra'ěl."

Under the <u>Book of the Law</u>, there were heavy consequences for disobedience. Now, living under <u>Covenant Torah</u>, when we sin, we can sincerely repent and our sin is placed under the blood of the Lamb and washed away. That doesn't give us license to sin; it only gives us grace when we do.

Psalm 119:121-144

When we stand in obedience and faithfulness to YHWH, He hears our cries. When we intercede for others, He hears our prayers. When we are under attack and we cry out for His help; He responds.

Psa 119:121Ayin I have done right-ruling and righteousness; Leave me not to my oppressors.Psa 119:122Guarantee Your servant's well-being; Let not the proud oppress me.Psa 119:123My eyes have pined away for Your deliverance, And for the word of Your righteousness.Psa 119:124Do with Your servant according to Your loving-commitment, And teach me Your laws.Psa 119:125I am Your servant – make me understand, That I might know Your witnesses.Psa 119:126It is time for board to act! For they have broken Your Torah.

Make no mistake, there is most certainly a <mark>'time for YHWH to act.'</mark> There is a <u>'tipping point'</u> in which YHWH says no more. Just like when He told Abraham that He awaited for <u>the iniquity of the Amorites to be complete or full</u>.

<u>When a nation's cup of iniquity is full</u>. He will most certainly act. His people will only find shelter beneath His wings for we are dispersed and surrounded by evil in these nations.

Psa 119:127	Therefore I have loved Your commands More than gold, even fine gold!
Psa 119:128	Therefore all Your orders I count as right; I have hated every false way.
Psa 119:129	Pě Your witnesses are wonders; So my being observes them.
Psa 119:130	The opening up of Your words gives light, Giving understanding to the simple.
Psa 119:131	I have opened my mouth and panted, For I have longed for Your commands.
Psa 119:132	Turn to me and show me favour, According to Your right-ruling, toward those who
love Your Name.	
Psa 119:133	Establish my footsteps by Your word, And let no wickedness have rule over me.
Psa 119:134	Redeem me from the oppression of man, That I might guard Your orders.
Psa 119:135	Make Your face shine upon Your servant, And teach me Your laws.
Psa 119:136	Streams of water have run down from my eyes, Because they did not guard Your Torah.
Psa 119:137	Tsadi <mark>Righteous are You,</mark> O יהוה, And Your right-rulings are straight.

Libby Lingenfelter www.TheLibbyLink.com Psa 119:138 You have commanded Your witnesses In righteousness and truth, exceedingly.

- Psa 119:139 My ardour has consumed me, For my adversaries have forgotten Your words.
- Psa 119:140 Your word is tried, exceedingly; And Your servant has loved it.
- Psa 119:141 I am small and despised; I have not forgotten Your orders.
- Psa 119:142 Your righteousness is righteousness forever, And Your Torah is truth.
- Psa 119:143 Distress and anguish have found me; Your commands are my delight.

Psa 119:144 The righteousness of Your witnesses is forever; Make me understand, that I might live.

Isaiah 59 His hand has not become too short!

Evil and Oppression

lsa 59:1 <u>Look, the hand of יהוה has not become too short to save</u>, nor <u>His ear too heavy to hear.</u>

Isa 59:2 But your crookednesses have separated you from your Elohim. And your sins have hidden His face from you, from hearing.

Isa 59:3 For your hands have been defiled with blood, and your fingers with crookedness; your lips have spoken falsehood, your tongue mutters unrighteousness.

Isa 59:4 **No one calls for righteousness, and no one pleads for truth.** They trust in emptiness and speak worthlessness; they conceive trouble and bring forth wickedness.

Praise YHWH that He is awakening Israel! We ARE coming together! We ARE calling for righteousness! We are pleading for TRUTH! Rejoice in YHWH that He is building us up! He is our strength! He goes before us into battle! We stand with Him against the enemy. No longer does Israel slumber!

At the same time the nation of Esau, the hunter, is also raising its head. Again, the two nations of Esau and Jacob [Israel] are about to meet and confront one another. One has chosen evil and the other has chosen good. One has chosen curses and the other has chosen blessings!

Isa 59:5 <u>They have **hatched adders' eggs** and they **weave the spider's web**</u>. Whoever eats their eggs dies, and when one is broken an adder is hatched.

Isa 59:6 Their webs do not become garments, nor do they cover themselves with their works. Their works are works of wickedness, and a deed of violence is in their hands.

Isa 59:7 **Their feet run to evil**, and they <u>hurry to shed innocent blood</u>. Their thoughts are thoughts of wickedness, wasting and ruin are in their highways.

Isa 59:8 <u>The way of peace they have not known</u>, and <u>there is no right-ruling in their ways</u>. They have made crooked paths for themselves, whoever treads in them shall not know peace. Isa 59:9 Therefore right-ruling has been far from us, and righteousness does not reach us. We look for light, but there is darkness; for brightness, but we walk in thick darkness!

Isa 59:10 We feel for the wall like the blind, and we feel as without eyes. At noon we stumble as

at twilight, in deserted places, like the dead.

Isa 59:11 All of us growl like bears, and moan sadly like doves. We look for right-ruling, but there is none; for deliverance, but it is far from us.

Isa 59:12 For our transgressions have increased before You, and our sins witnessed against us. For our transgressions are with us, and as for our crookednesses, we know them: Isa 59:13 transgressing, and being untrue to יהוה, and turning away from our Elohim, speaking oppression and apostasy, conceiving and pondering words of falsehood from the heart.

The Man of Lawlessness

2Th 2:1 As to the coming of our Master **יהושע** Messiah and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, brothers,

2Th 2:2 not to become easily unsettled in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as if the day of **יהוה** has come.

2Th 2:3 Let no one deceive you in any way, **because the <u>falling away</u> is to <u>come first</u>, and the man of lawlessness^a is to be revealed, the son of destruction, Footnote: ^aSee Dan 11:36-39.**

2Th 2:4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called Elohim or that is worshipped, so that he sits as Elohim in the Dwelling Place of Elohim, showing himself that he is Elohim.

Judgment and Redemption

Isa 59:14 And right-ruling is driven back, and righteousness stands far off. For truth has fallen in the street, and right is unable to enter.^a Footnote: ^a Amo_5:7.

Amo 5:6 "Seek יהוה and live, lest He break out like fire upon the house of Yosěph, and shall consume it, with no one to quench it in Běyth Ěl.

Amo 5:7 **"O you who are turning right-ruling to wormwood, and have cast down** righteousness to the earth!"

Isa 59:15 And <u>the truth is lacking</u>, and <u>whoever turns away from evil makes himself a prey</u>. And יהוה saw, and it displeased Him that there was no right-ruling.

Isa 59:16 And He saw that there was no man, and was astonished that there was no intercessor. So His own arm saved for Him, and His righteousness upheld him.

Isa 59:17 And He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of deliverance on His head. And He put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped Himself with ardour as a mantle.

Isa 59:18 According to their deeds, so He repays, wrath to His adversaries, recompense to His enemies. He repays recompense to the coastlands.

Isa 59:19 And they shall fear the Name of יהוה from the west, and His esteem from the rising of the sun, when distress comes like a flood, the Spirit of יהוה drives at^b it. Footnote: ^bLit. "in" it.

Isa 59:20 "And <u>the Redeemer shall come to Tsiyon</u>,^C and <u>to those turning from</u> <u>transgression in Ya'aqob," declares והוה</u>. Footnote: ^CSee footnote at Isa_24:23.

lsa 59:21 "As for Me, this is My covenant with them," said יהוה: "My Spirit that is upon you, and My Words that I have put in your mouth, shall not be withdrawn from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," said יהוה "from this time and forever." Wow! Do you see? There will be a day when there is no man to be found upholding right ruling! There will be a day when there is no intercessor!

<u>At that time, YHWH Himself cloaks Himself</u> with the breastplate of righteousness; puts on a helmet of deliverance on His head; puts on garments of vengeance for clothing; wraps Himself with ardour/zeal as a mantel!

He then goes forth and He repays! His wrath is brought upon His adversaries; His recompense to His enemies; and repays recompense to the coastlands.

MOST IMPORTANTLY we see HOPE in verse 20 and 21! To those turning from transgression in Jacob [Israel] **HE will come as their Redeemer to Zion [Tsiyon].** Then we read verse 21:

"As for Me, this is My covenant with them," said יהום: "My Spirit that is upon you, and My Words that I have put in your mouth, <u>shall not be withdrawn from your mouth</u>, nor from <u>the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants,"</u> <u>said איהוה, "from this time and forever."</u>

Matthew 7

Judging Others

Mat 7:1 "Do not judge, lest you be judged.

Mat 7:2 <u>"For with what judgment you judge, you shall be judged. And with the same measure you use, it shall be measured to you.</u>

Mat 7:3 "And why do you look at the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not notice the plank in your own eye?

Mat 7:4 "Or how is it that you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the splinter out of your eye,' and see, a plank is in your own eye?

Mat 7:5 "Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you shall see clearly to remove the splinter out of your brother's eye.

Mat 7:6 "Do not give what is set-apart to the dogs, nor throw your pearls before the pigs, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.

We are to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. We should walk in discernment and perceive the status of others <u>by their fruit</u>. Do they produce fruit of righteousness or unrighteousness? This is not being judgmental; but being wise. The fruit of a person's life reflect their priorities; and reveals the one that they worship.

We all go through stages of maturity in knowing Him. We are to be patient with one another as YHWH does a work in each of our lives. Each believer is in the process of sanctification; being set-apart to Him every day.

Jud 1:22 And show compassion toward some who are doubting, Jud 1:23 <u>but others save with fear, snatching them out of the fire, hating, even the garment</u> <u>defiled by the flesh.^C Footnote: ^CSee also Rom_8:5-10 and Gal_5:19-21</u>.

Ask, and It Will Be Given

A = Ask S = Seek K = Knock

We should not hesitate to 'ask' YHWH to hear our prayers; to intercede on our behalf; and on the behalf of our loved ones. His Word says, we <u>'have not'</u> for we 'ask not', or we <u>'ask amiss</u>.'

In our daily sanctification process, we will at times go through the refiner's fire. Those times could be described as our 'Job experiences.' We draw close to Him in the storms of life; we persevere; and we see that He will never leave us or forsake us. We can do all things through Him who strengthens us.

Isa 59:15 And <u>the truth is lacking</u>, and <u>whoever turns away from evil makes himself a prey</u>. And יהוה saw, and it displeased Him that there was no right-ruling.

Each day we walk in His light and His truth; and we turn from evil; for that reason, we make ourselves a prey, because <u>we stand for righteousness</u>. The enemy doesn't throw stones at 'dead birds.' <u>The enemy throws stone at those that are zealous for truth and righteousness; and those that are making a difference in His kingdom work.</u>

We stand fully clothed in the armor of YHWH against the enemy. When we have done all we can do to stand; we continue to stand therefore and pray! When we pray, we are ASKING Him to stand with us and go before us!

Mat 7:7 "Ask and it shall be given to you, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you.

Mat 7:8 "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it shall be opened.

Mat 7:9 "Or is there a man among you who, if his son asks for bread, shall give him a stone? Mat 7:10 "Or if he asks for a fish, shall he give him a snake?

Mat 7:11 <mark>"If you then, being wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Father who is in the heavens give what is good to those who ask Him!</mark>

The Golden Rule

Mat 7:12 "Therefore, whatever you wish men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Torah and the Prophets.

YHWH has led us to His narrow path! With that, our hearts desire is to lead others to His narrow path through the power of the Ruach HaKodesh!

It is easy to go through a wide gate that leads to destruction; <u>but it takes time, energy,</u> <u>risks, and love to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life</u>; and there are few that find it.

Mat 7:13 "Enter in through the narrow gate! Because the gate is wide – and the way is broad – that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter in through it.

Mat 7:14 "Because the gate is narrow and the way is hard pressed^a which leads to life, and there are few who find it. Footnote: ^aOr *the way is afflicted*.

A Tree and Its Fruit

The enemy has sown tares among the wheat. Both wheat and tares look identical <u>until</u> <u>harvest time</u>. The wheat bows its head; the tare does not. You will only know the difference by their fruit.

Even with strict examination, at times it is very hard, if not impossible, to tell the difference between wheat and tares. For this reason, it will ultimately be up to <u>YHWH to</u> <u>separate the sheep from the goats</u>. We are not to be judgmental of others, but we <u>are to</u> <u>be discerning</u>. We are to be wise; yet gentle. <u>Lives hang in the balance</u>.

2Ti 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by Elohim and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for setting straight, for instruction in righteousness,

2Ti 3:17 that the man of Elohim might be fitted, equipped for every good work.

Mat 7:15 "But <u>beware of the false prophets</u>,^b <u>who come to you in sheep's clothing</u>, but inwardly they are **savage wolves**. Footnote: ^bSee also Mat_7:23.

Mat 7:16 "By their fruits you shall know them. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes or figs from thistles?

Mat 7:17 "So every good tree yields good fruit, but a rotten tree yields wicked fruit.

Mat 7:18 "A good tree is unable to yield wicked fruit, and a rotten tree to yield good fruit.

Mat 7:19 "Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

Mat 7:20 "So then, by their fruits you shall know them -

I Never Knew You

We all may be fooled at times <u>by wolves in 'sheep's clothing'</u> but <mark>YHWH is never fooled.</mark> He knows who the tares are and will say, 'D<u>epart from Me, you who work lawlessness!'</u>

Mat 7:21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Master, Master,' shall enter into the reign of the heavens, but he who is doing the desire of My Father in the heavens.

Mat 7:22 "Many shall say to Me in that day, 'Master, Master, have we not prophesied in Your Name, and cast out demons in Your Name, and done many mighty works in Your Name?' Mat 7:23 "And then I shall declare to them, 'I never knew you, **depart from Me, you who work lawlessness!**'^C <u>Psa_6:8</u>. Footnote: ^CSee <u>Mat_7:15</u>, and also <u>Mat_13:41-42</u>.

Build Your House on the Rock

Any foundation <u>other than</u> <u>building on the Rock of Yahusha HaMashiach</u> is sinking sand. It may look pretty; it may sound nice; it may have a 'peaceful' façade; but <u>it will NOT</u> <u>STAND</u>; it will crack and cave.

Why do we share and read devotionals? Why do we study His Word? Why do we intercede for others that are still lost? Why are we willing to make ourselves vulnerable as prey to the enemy? Because of the zealous love we have for YHWH! Because we care! But most importantly we know YHWH's desire is that none perish.

For YHWH So Loved the World

<u>Joh 3:16</u> "For Elohim so loved the world that He gave His only brought-forth Son, so that everyone who believes in Him should not perish but possess everlasting life. Joh 3:17 "For Elohim did not send His Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. Joh 3:18 "He who believes in Him is not judged, but he who does not believe is judged already, because he has not believed in the Name of the only brought-forth Son of Elohim.

Joh 3:19 "And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light, for their works were wicked.

Joh 3:20 "For everyone who is practicing evil *matters* hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

Joh 3:21 "But the one doing the truth comes to the light, so that his works are clearly seen, that they have been wrought in Elohim."

Mat 7:24 "<u>Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine, and does them, shall be like a</u> wise man who built his house on the rock,

Mat 7:25 and the rain came down, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, and **it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock**.

Mat 7:26 "And everyone who hears these words of Mine, and does not do them,^d shall be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand, Footnote: ^dSee <u>Mat_7:15</u>, and also <u>Mat_13:41-</u> 42.

Mat 7:27 and the rain came down, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and they beat on that house, and it fell, and great was its fall."

The Authority of Yahusha

Mat 7:28 And it came to be, when **יהושע** had ended these words, that the people were astonished at His teaching,

Mat 7:29 for He was teaching them as one possessing authority, and not as the scribes.

Pray that many are astonished at His teaching! Ask and it will be given to you; Seek and you shall find; Knock and the Door will be opened!

Shalom ~ Líbby

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