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Being Made Worthy of Our Master

What does betray mean? **Betray** — To be disloyal. Judas betrayed our Master, Peter denied Him. What Peter did was not deliberate — he found himself in a situation and he got scared and reacted with shame for our Master ("I don't know Him!") 2 Tim 2:11-13. If we deny Him, He'll deny us. Peter denied Him three times, but he could be forgiven because his conscience convicted him and he went out and wept bitterly for what he had done and he repented and drew even closer to our Master. There was no forgiveness for Judas because what he did was intentional, high-handed revolt, and his conscience made him go out and kill himself.

Deny — to disown. If we disown our Master we are not worthy of Him. Mark 8:38 — If we are ashamed of Him, He will be ashamed of us at His coming. Sometimes we betray ourselves by betraying who we are. The expressions on the face of homosexuals betrays them. Their face tells on them. Our actions betray us if we are hanging on to our own life, our own way of doing things — or it is obvious by our actions if we're a disciple. We can be unworthy of our Master by holding on to our own lives. **Unworthy** — being undeserving, not suitable or fitting.

We are being made worthy of Him. **Worthy** — Being made deserving, suitable, comparable, compatible. Mt 10:37-38 speaks of what we must do to be worthy of our Master.

There was no one suitable for Adam, so our Father made a creature (woman) who would be comparable to him. They were deserving of one another. We have to give up our lives before we are suitable for our Master. When we follow Him we are deserving of one another. We show we are suitable by giving up our lives every day by working together with our brothers and sisters without any friction. If we hold on to our life, our flesh betrays us, it suits us, we are familiar with certain ways. We have to deny self. If we don't our actions betray us and we are not worthy of Messiah (we cannot please Him — Rom 8:8). We do certain acts that show we are not denying ourselves, that we are not dead men.

Our Father made a female worthy of Adam. We are made worthy (comparable) to our Master. We can be compared to Him because we gave up our lives like He did. He died on the cross, we take up our cross everyday — so we are deserving of Him. Someone had to reveal His glory to us in order for us to have faith. Then when we saw, we gave up our life to get Him — He gave up His life to get us. We are suitable to one another.

Whose wife do we want to be? If we don't give up our life, we are Satan's wife — unworthy of eternal life, and comparable to the second death. But if we have died to our old life we are being prepared to be Yahshua's wife (to marry Him). Now we are worthy to have the Holy Spirit in us to make us entirely suitable to our Master — forever. When a wife marries she gives her husband a kiss of submission (to show she comes under him. Her will comes under her husband's and she gives herself to him completely). We don't have control over our own lives. Someone else does — we gave up the right to our life at baptism. We can take it back, but if we do we're not suitable to be His bride.

We understand this because it is the gospel — we have the Holy Spirit. If we don't we're not denying ourselves; we have other things on our mind (what work we have to get done today, what's for breakfast, etc.) and we're not a disciple. Our brothers might not know where we're at, but our Father knows it and we know it — our lack of understanding betrays us.

Isn't it wonderful that we know what worthy means — are you worthy of our Master? We must give up children, wife, husband, mother, brother — if they are a threat to us. We can't just give up our life, but whatever is a threat to us (if it's our money, we give it up), whatever it takes to follow our Master. In Mt 10:37-38 — there are two requirements to be made worthy of him.

I've been made worthy in order to have the Holy Spirit. I gave up my life and anything else that was a threat in order to follow Him.

Pr 13:8 — You can ransom your life by your possessions, but we must see how we become worthy of Him. If you do something without faith, it's sinning Rom 14:23. Our Master's worth has to be revealed to us. 2 Cor 4:2-4 — Someone had to reveal the gospel to us. When we saw we received faith and we gave up our life and anything else we had. Here comes the king with 20,000 men and we have 10,000 puny men. It is better to surrender while we can. No one is a disciple unless he gives up all his possessions. If we have possessions and we are hanging on to them, we haven't given up yet.

We made ourselves suitable by coming into baptism and receiving the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit makes us suitable for our Master. Rev 19:7-8 — We are being made perfect for our Master Yahshua, by doing the good deeds prepared for us to do.

If you don't give up a particular thing during the day it betrays us — (If someone asks us to help clean the kitchen or help carry in the produce you say, "I don't want to do it. I don't care about the kitchen. That's his chore! That slob, he never helps!"). Our attitude betrays how we are — we are not suitable (comparable, compatible) for our Master. To go along with Him we must take up our cross everyday. This is fundamental.

Mt 10:37-38 — We gave up our life for: **1.** His sake and **2.** the Gospel's sake. We have heard a mystery unfolded to us — so we can speak to a person and reveal the gospel to them. Faith has to come to someone for them to obey the gospel. Faith has to reach them. Faith is hearing and obeying — the power to obey. Once I didn't have faith, and now I do. It is a gift, it was by nothing that we did. The faith we receive makes us give up our life and our possessions. We can't pay for our salvation. Some people try this. The person that gave up the Timothy and the Pleasant house didn't receive faith and give up their life. Salvation is really a mystery.

I hope no one here leaves Messiah, but they might. Some might never have received faith yet — it has never been a gift to them (When you have it you can do all things). (Yoneq asked one of the children if he understood what was being said and he said he didn't. He said they were coming to understand.) It's a lie to say, "I understand" when you don't. Our children will hear and keep on hearing until they understand. Let's listen to what the Spirit is speaking to the churches. Then we will arrive at our destination — we will receive new bodies and be redeemed. I'm thankful to our Master for revealing this good news to us today.

Yonah — Homosexuals try to cover up their expressions on their faces so no one will know what they are like inside. I do this. I cover up what is going on inside of me many times. I want to confess this and renounce it.

ha-emeq — I was just thinking about what Yoneq said and comparing how different people have different degrees of faith. When it comes to helping each other, men like N'su, Craig and Scott are willing to help right away, but it is harder to pass this on to our children who were raised here. These men had to have much faith to believe and that faith is what they live on each day — day after day. I wish our children had the same kind of faith that N'sau has. Faith pulls us through even the most horrible problems that we encounter — I've seen how faith saves a person (even some with lots of problems).

We can't follow Him without denying our life. Would you want to take a walk with someone you don't get along with — that you can't talk to or express your heart to? You can't do this unless they agree — they are suitable.

Hakam — Mt 6:32 — Our Master made clear to the nations how they were to live under the curse of sin (by their conscience). That's why they go after food, shelter and clothing — it is

instinctive for them to do this. Faith needs to bring us to the point of surrender. This is the only hope for the nations to escape the second death and come into salvation.

We lived our independent lives, but at baptism we come into dependence — and seek our Father and His kingdom first.

Hakam — Without faith we can't do this. Unless the gospel comes to a person they can't give up anything. They can't be saved by giving up their house, tractor, etc. (work's salvation).

Christianity doesn't understand what it is to be living under sin.

This needs to be made into a Freepaper article. Sin is separation from the Father. When sin is removed we are reconciled to Him.

Let's give our bodies as a living sacrifice. Our actions will betray us today. Are we dressed and ready?