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Blessed are You — Luke 6:17-49

When Messiah was here on earth and visited Israel, He spoke many words. The word became flesh and blood (the word *became* indicates pre-existence). An expression of the Creator — the very expression of the heart of God. Some of the words He spoke are recorded in Luke 6. In verse 24 — No one will enter the kingdom who is rich and keeps his money for himself. It says *woe*. It is going to hurt. Once you die your comfort will come to an end. How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of heaven.

People always speak bad of the true prophets and speak well of the false prophets. YAHSHUA was the Messiah but He was treated as the lowest criminal — as you would treat a child abuser. It says don't be surprised when people hate you. Verse 27 — Hitting someone in the face is the greatest insult. He said turn your other cheek — take it.

Messiah came expecting to be obeyed. He came to His own and they didn't receive Him. Those who received Him as King, Sovereign, He gave eternal life. He loves the Jews and the gentiles. The gospel is still for the Jews. He loves all people. There will come a day when they receive their Messiah — the one who they crucified. There will be Jews and gentiles together loving one another outside natural Israel.

And one day the nation of Israel will even be restored.

Today everything is corrupt. Even families can't get along. Children are getting away with a lot.

Luke 6:29-30 — These are words of the living Messiah.

Can the blind lead the blind? Can Christianity or Judaism lead anyone to the truth? Our Master said, "I'm going to take the kingdom away from them and give it to the nation producing the fruit" (Matt 21:43). They will be a light to the nations. People who have a heart will come into the light (Luke 6:39).

Luke 6:41-42 — speck in the eye, hypocrite.

Verses 43-44 — the tree could be Judaism or Christianity today.

Verses 48-49 — Christianity.

The true house, the true tree, will last through the tribulation. Judaism and Christianity aren't valid religions now. The Jews will look upon the one they pierced and mourn (Zechariah 12:10).

The Weight Has to be Directly Transmitted to the Foundation

We're going to be ready for Him while He's far away. The longer it takes to build a foundation, the bigger and stronger will be the house. Dig deep, pour a footer to the bedrock beneath, keep on digging making that foundation. Because the flood will come — oppression, mental anguish, pressure, persecution — more than we could bear. Like a man who hears the word and puts it in practice, hear the word and obey it. That's what we're doing right now — many will come in on top of us. The weight will be transmitted to the rock. The rock is YAHSHUA. Any pressure the house will take has to be directly transmitted to the foundation. If not, that part of the house won't take the pressure. It has to go directly to the foundation. He is the foundation. He's the rock. The pressure has to be transmitted to Him. If we spend 20 years building a foundation, a flimsy house won't be built. The stronger and firmer the foundation, the stronger the house. The foundation is the basis on which the house is built.

Do you think our Father will bring in hundreds now? Of course not. The foundation is being built. Some could be dead stones, but He only builds with living stones. We can take a little abuse, a little suffering. We are to obey His word. If I hit David Derush as hard as I could, he'd have the power to turn his cheek if he has Messiah in him. Messiah came to rescue us (each one of us were headed for death) — our soul, our consciousness. He knew that death was something so horrible that He didn't want anyone to experience it. He went to death three days and three nights — took our place, on our behalf. All we have to do is trust.

Just like the lamb when they slit its throat, the lamb was innocent but he took the sin on him. He is the Lamb of God who took the weight of the world on Him. YHWH is powerful to save — YAHSHUA. The wages of sin is death. The gift of God is eternal life in YAHSHUA.