

June 7, 1994, Evening Sacrifice      Boston

Build Right and Just

*(Yoneq said that Jeremiah Gonyaw was going to give an oral report on what we heard at this morning's sacrifice.)*

Jeremiah — This morning after hearing what we heard I felt condemned. Yoneq told me I have to have faith in order to make it — and use our wills and not doubt. We have to be violent and believe our Father can save us.

Yoneq — Phinehas, can you elaborate on this?

Phinehas — We talked about our children and us listening. I thought about when I was younger I made it look like I was listening, but I really wasn't listening. Afterwards I tried to get out of the situation so I wouldn't be asked about what I had heard.

It wasn't that Jeremiah thought he wasn't a believer or that he wasn't saved. Even I have fear that I won't make it into the kingdom. We have to be violent to make it Matt 11:12. If we have faith, our Father is able to speak to us. "I'm going to make it by Your grace!" That's how we should respond. We don't have to go to the lake of fire or miss the kingdom. I have no fear of going to the lake of fire. I know our Master. He doesn't want us to think about the lake of fire. He wants us to set our mind on entering the kingdom. That's why we are alive and have breath 1 Thess 2:12.

Col 1:10 — We are being made worthy of Messiah. I can't do it apart from His grace. This is an amazing thing. Take this verse (Col 1:10) and try to do it and say, "I can't do anything apart from You." WORTHY — deserving, suitable, in agreement. Can two walk together unless they agree?

Col 1:10 — We have to be fully pleasing to Him, fruitful in every good work, increasing in the knowledge of Yahweh.

Yehudah — If we had to spend all our time worrying about whether or not we were saved and being saved, we'd never enter the kingdom.

Christians are the ones who go to the Billy Graham Crusade. They go by the bus load. "Sinners" won't go to an evangelistic crusade, but mostly only Christians, and they will go down to the front to say the "sinner's prayer" over and over and over again to try to get saved. It should be that the world would be going to it, but probably not one sinner will go. It is ludicrous. Let me give you an analogy — 1 Cor 3:10-14. We have to be careful how we build on our own foundation, Yahshua. We're on the rock now, and we have to be careful how we build, since we have eternal life. Vs. 15 talks about entering into His kingdom and how we will be tested and

saved as though through fire. Analogy — We went to the Old Schoolhouse to build a restaurant. All the shanties and booths are tested to see how good their quality is. The bad shingles had to be taken down and ones of new or better quality put up. Whoever the builder was didn't get the best — he didn't look ahead to 50 years. that's how long they need to last. If it doesn't pass the test, we tear it down. A lot of shanties have been torn down, but the builders are getting better.

And it is the same way with us. 1 Cor 3:10-14 — If we don't build right and just endure through the fire, we will be torn down, because we won't be worthy of Him. We will be tested on how we build. I know my Redeemer, but I want to enter into the kingdom. I'm going to endure through the fire. We have to be pleasing to Him in every way. We need to build with precious stones. I'm thankful I know my Redeemer. I have faith and the confidence — and I'm saved by faith. Once you have faith, no one can take it away from you. You have eternal life if you have faith. No one can take it away from you — neither Satan nor the world. They can come against us, and even chop our heads off.

1 Peter 4:11 — If we serve by our own strength and for our own glory — speaking without His Spirit — then we are building with hay, wood and stubble. Gold will go through the fire with no devaluation. We have to speak His words to one another. We must say, "I am not going to work today without Your strength." Do you ever go to work and assume that you are building with His strength, but you're not? You can supply your own strength and be building with hay, wood and stubble.

Oheviy — Sometimes we build thinking we know His will, but we find out it was not His will and He tears down and shows us His will.