

June 8, 1994, Morning Sacrifice Boston

By the Grace and Strength He Supplies

*(We were singing a song and Yoneq told us to stop singing.)*

Faith is singing to our Master, here in His presence. He's not here in His personal Body. If He were here we would sing to Him with all our hearts. We're to sing to Him with as much focus and intention as if His personal body were here.

God is three personalities, but He is one essence — just like our body, soul and Spirit. My body is not here and my spirit over there. Our Master's here — we are singing to Him. Eph 1:21 — We received His Spirit which He sent to us — He's in us. So let's sing to Him no less than if He were here bodily. That's how we are to progress, and our festivals will continue to increase until the end of the age. Our devotion and our light will be marvelous. It will astound the nations.

They will marvel over our King because He has a people who are totally devoted to Him.

Sometimes we come to the sacrifice with something else on our mind. We are living in sin, not being totally devoted, separate from reality. Whatever we do apart from faith is sin. If we sing apart from faith, we sin. We should take our headcovering off or wear our hair down — we're in sin. If we sing to our King, we need to sing with all our hearts.

How did He speak to us last night? In 1 Cor 3:10-14 and 1 Peter 4:11. This is how we know we are building with material that will last through the fire. When is the fire? Now, yes, it is right now — but the day is coming when our deeds will be tested and judged.

2 Cor 5:10 — Speaks about the day that is coming when we will stand before our Master, Yahshua. He will judge us according to our works — whether they were done in faith or not. If they were done in faith, we were building with gold, silver and precious stones. Just think of the evil deed done last night by someone who didn't work at the cafe in faith. They weren't doing it with vision — seeing that they were working to gether the lost sheep of Israel. We have been saved and we do everything we can to make sure that others are saved. If we don't really care about other sheep being gathered in, then we're not really saved. If we are saved, we want others to be saved. If we are forgiven we will forgive others.

2 Cor 5:10 — We will be judged for our evil deeds. Eph 2:10 — We're saved for those good works that He pre-ordained for us to walk in. We have to walk by faith and be led by His spirit — to walk in good deeds. We need to be in the right place at the right time.

1 Cor 3:12 goes with 1 Peter 4:11 — because speaking or serving has to be done by the strength He supplies. If so, it's one of the precious materials that will stand through the fire — the judgment that tests every man's works, whether they are good or bad. We are either gathering or scattering. If I'm here, but my mind is not on Him, then I'm tearing down, destroying the Body. 1

Jn 1:6 — Claiming to be in fellowship, but not preaching the truth.

What is one of the most evil things? Hypocrisy! Jn 9:39 — Because you claim to see but don't, guilt will remain upon you eternally and there will be no expiation for you. You are an obstacle in the Body because grace is not emanating from you and you have no glory 2 Cor 3:18.

2 Cor 3:7 — Moses was in the Old Covenant — how much more glory should we have in the New Covenant and with the Holy Spirit upon us. Remember these things. If we are not doing the things that were fore-ordained for us by His strength and with faith then we are building with hay, wood and stubble. It is like having a gift and not using it through faith and by the grace He supplies Matt 25:14-30.

1 Peter 4:11 is the application of the parable in Matt 25. It is spelled out here. They were given faith and grace according to the ability they had. Some people are given more talent than others, but each one of you has to use what you have or you will be turned over to regret someday —

regret that you didn't use His grace. There was the opportunity to get it, but those who didn't get it will say, "The flesh came in and overpowered me". But that's a lame excuse because they didn't use their diligence — they were lazy.

Rom 12:3 — Don't think too highly of yourself. It is only in accordance to the faith and grace you've received. Your raw gift is no good to the Body, if it is not used with grace.