

Discerning the Body

(Treating Each Other as Extensions of Messiah)

Discerning the Body of Messiah is that we no longer deal with each other according to the flesh. For example, if you see Shimon and you are a spiritual person you will look at him like an extension of Messiah, like Messiah in him. We treat each person as a member of Messiah (1 Cor 6:17).

I look at you and I see Messiah. I see His spirit dwelling in you. Your spirit is one with Him. Your spirit and soul is looking out of your eyeballs. The real you is inside, behind your eyeballs. Your eyes are the window of your soul. My soul looks out of my eyeballs and what do I see? All the little sons of God, all the true children, the Body of Messiah. That's how we are to look at each other, no longer according to the flesh. People looked at Yahshua according to the flesh and they crucified Him. If they had really looked at Him rightly they would have seen the Father in Him, the source of life (Jn 14:6-11).

If we really look at each other rightly we see Yahshua in each other. If we would treat each other differently than we would treat Yahshua, we are just fleshly, carnal (1 Cor 3).

We do not yet have discernment. We don't understand these things yet.

If we go to the Breaking of Bread and we don't confess how we fail to treat the members of the body like we would treat Messiah, we are eating and drinking judgment to ourselves (1 Cor 11:27-31).

How do you treat your wife? When you treat her just slightly wrong, something smites your heart, just like David's heart smote him when he cut off a piece from Saul's coat. When we treat authority wrong something smites our heart, if we are spiritual men. That is why we are not animals or beasts. We are not stupid. We are spiritual. We know when we get out of the boundaries where His love can reach us. We know

when we carry foolishness too far, godless chatter. Foolishness defiles us. The Spirit is being quenched in us. The fire is put out when we get over the boundaries. The joking, the jesting goes too far. We treat each other as fools, not as Messiah. Someone might have to bring us back.

It is normal that we would judge ourselves. He wants us to come to the end of Him having to discipline us. He wants us to grow up to become youths, adults, so that He can reason with us. He wants us to do what is pleasing in His sight. That is why He hears our prayers. He hears us, He hears what we ask for, but not until we can judge ourselves right. Otherwise we would mutilate what He gives us. He cannot put His marvelous gifts into the hands of lawless men who would misuse it.

Mk 7:21 tells us what defiles us. We have the word. We know. That's how we enter into the Breaking of Bread. When we look at each other we see Messiah, Yahshua's Spirit. Your brother might as well be Yahshua. We have to treat each other as extensions of Messiah because His Spirit dwells in each other and His Spirit is one with our spirit. We have received the Holy Breath. If we don't realize that, we are still fleshly, carnal, and we cannot discern the Body yet.

Godless chatter — talking without God in it, conversation that has nothing to do with our Father — leads to further ungodliness and it spreads like gangrene. That part of the Body has to be cut off to save the rest of the Body. We cannot allow these things to come into the Body which sever people from Messiah.

Our eyes are the window of our soul. Our body is the servant of our spirit and soul. Our body houses our spirit.

Shimon: Before I came here my spirit was a slave to my body. I served my body. When it wanted to smoke or whatever, I gave it to him. When I came here I saw that there was a supernatural power. People didn't get angry with each other. They didn't do crazy things to their bodies like people in the world. They had self-control. This is because we have received Yahshua in our heart. Now our body is our servant, doing what we want it to do.