

27 June 1993, First Day Evening      Manasseh  
Encounters with Religious People

Jn 8:12-59 (Amplified) was YAHSHUA's encounter with the religious people in His day. They were always thinking that He had a demon or an evil spirit. Then in Mt 12:30-32, of course the reason He said this is because they were saying that what YAHSHUA was doing, He was doing by the power of an evil spirit (verses 24-25). They were saying that He had a evil spirit. They called the Spirit that was ministering to them evil. So therefore they blasphemed the Holy Spirit — they cannot be saved in this age or the age to come because they did not recognize the Spirit that was trying to save them and they called it evil. They called the Holy Spirit a demon. And if you cannot recognize the Holy Spirit, then how can you be saved? You cannot. It is an eternal sin. If they [religious people we talk to] say that what we do is of an evil spirit, then it is blaspheming the Holy Spirit. If they say you did this or that, it is one thing, but if they start attacking the Spirit that you speak in, which is the only Spirit who can save them, then they blaspheme the Holy Spirit, and there is no hope for them in this age or the age to come. This means they cannot be saved, they are judged to the eternal judgment, there is no way they can repent for that once it goes out of their mouth.

[Just like that man today, from Brian Zahn's church, he is confined to a place where people who blaspheme the Spirit will go — that is if we have the Spirit. He will never recognize the Holy Spirit since he does not recognize the Holy Spirit and therefore he is sealed — his judgment is sealed.]

So that is the religious system of our Master's day, and the religious system of our day is going to be a lot worse. The religious system of His day crucified Him, but the religious system of this day will crucify many of us in the days to come. They are always killing the prophets.

If we are obeying our Master's word, we will never see death, experience death, taste death. But if we are not obeying His word and being attentive to His word, deliberately obeying it, trusting our Father and praying that we would be able to obey His word, then we are going to face death, see it, go into death. This is a promise given to all of us. It is not *works salvation*, it is obedience salvation — obedience.

**Hakam:** I was thankful today when people were challenging us, when Yoneq said, "We're not anything, we're just an embryo." It really brought peace to my heart because in our heart and our spirit we know that our God is building something, and we know that it's without human hands, and we know that it's nothing that man is going to do that will stop what God is doing. If God is with us then nothing is going to stop what we're doing. It made me thankful that our God gave peace and rest in the midst of that today and the ability to be humble and understand that our God is with us. I'm thankful for the clarity and truth of the gospel.

Faith comes by hearing. If faith does not come to a person by hearing then there is no hope for them because that is the only way faith can come — they have to hear, listen. Faith comes by hearing. That is the only way you can be saved — by hearing. You cannot be saved any other way, not even by reading, but only by hearing the word. If a person is going to have faith, it has to be from our mouths. That is the way our Father designed it. So that means we have to do something: proclaim the good news. If a person cannot hear Him, that means there is something wrong with their heart — they have an evil heart, a wicked heart. It may look good on the outside but it is wicked on the inside.

We are not going to grow unless the prophets speak. There is a standstill until the prophets speak.

**Hakam:** I really saw today that there is a web of deceit in a mask of deception of Christianity. And the only real answers to the real questions from the heart of people is the truth that is the word of God. We need to really know the gospel we have received — to not be distracted or taken off course of the gospel that we know. The sincere ones will have more and more questions and not get answers and we will have the gospel more and more formed in us and have more answers and that's going to break through that wall. That's why we must be devoted to the apostle's teaching.

**Livyah:** I'm thankful that we are willing to stand up for the whole gospel, not picking and choosing God's word.

**Dean:** If we are not picking up our cross every day, we have no basis to proclaim the good news. The cross is what gives us the basis from which to speak.