

April 6, 1994, Morning Sacrifice Boston

Flee from Impurity

Disposition — a way of acting towards others. Acts 13:46 — Those who were disposed to doing the will of our Father, believed. **Disposed** — to apply to a particular purpose.

We were chosen or willing to do God's will when we heard the Good News — we knew what we were hearing was God speaking to us rather than some preacher on TV — we knew it was something tangible, something real (Jn 7:17). We are given needed illumination to distinguish between the truth and error. There is no salvation if it comes from man. Rom 10:17 — Faith comes by hearing. We hear the word of Messiah through someone speaking to us. 1 Jn 4:6 — Whoever is disposed of God will know what is the Spirit of truth or the spirit of error. Verse 5 — The world listens to Billy Graham, but we are from God and whoever is disposed of Him will listen to us. We are actually going to learn something this morning.

2 Cor 5:17 — His love controls, urges, compels us. Therefore, verse 15 — if any man is in (engrafted) into Messiah, he is a new creation, the old things (morality, spiritual condition) has passed away and they are a new creation. There are good, moral people in the world. Roger Williams was a good man and will have a good disposition in the nations. He believed that every man should worship God by the dictates of his conscience. But we are engrafted into Messiah. 1 Cor 6:17 — We are joined (a joiner is one spirit, can't tell where one ends and the other begins). God is three persons, but one essence (Father, Son and Spirit). There is no separation, they are one God in three complete personalities. The Father, Redeemer, Comforter are three persons in one.

We are one with Him and with one another. We are joined with Messiah, when He goes one way we go, when He goes another way, we go that way. We're not enemies, but friends of His. 1 Cor 6:15. Our bodies are bodily parts of Messiah. We can't take our body parts and become part of the harlot. If we do we divorce ourselves from Messiah and become one body with the harlot, one flesh, severed from Messiah and His Body. We are immediately severed from our husband or wife. Shun immorality and all sexual looseness. Flee from impurity in thought, word and deed because your body is a temple of the Holy spirit. Verse 19. Our life is not our own, we have been bought with a price. He paid the price for our redemption. "I made you, I bought you, you're mine." We were fallen away, and our Master redeemed us. Redeem — Bought it, slave belongs to you. When we were bought by the good Master we were the happiest person on earth. We were purchased by preciousness and made His own. Now we bring glory to Him in our bodies, which are pure. When we defile our bodies we defile the temple. So it is necessary to keep the temple healthy. We eat good food (and not overeat), get fresh air, eat lecithin and exercise because He lives in us.

Verse 15 — Our bodies are members of Messiah. Never, No! No! Don't let anyone touch sexually. This severs you — once it is done, it's done. If you children see something funny, report it immediately. Don't let anything happen, or let someone even make a suggestion or talk in a suggestive way. We need to train our children up in this. We are to be pure as He is pure. We are engrafted — passed out of this world into another world.

Col 1:13 — This is a very important verse. Our Father delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His Son. Verse 12. We give thanks to our Father who has qualified us, made us fit to share the inheritance of the saints. Our father has drawn and called us out of the control of the dominion of darkness into the kingdom of His love, verse 14, in whom we have redemption. He purchased us with His love. His blood drained out, He

purchased us with His blood. His personality passed into death for three days for our sake so we could have life.

Derush says in the letters he has been sending, "How come I can see everything so clear now? How come?" It's too late. We need to confess Him as Sovereign in our lives now. The time is now not when we are severed from Messiah. Derush was dull. Now he sees, but now it's too late. Now Messiah is the exact likeness, visible representation of the invisible. We are becoming the visible representation of the invisible. We represent the personality of Messiah. When someone goes out they represent the Community. Don't spend time doing things we wouldn't do in the Community. We are being restored, until our bodies become like our Master. The last thing will be the redemption of our bodies. 1 Jn 3:2 — We've been given the Holy Spirit and are sealed until the day of redemption. Eph 4:13 — We are waiting for that day, when we will all attain to the unity of the faith. Col 1:22 — Now we are reconciled to Messiah, so He can present us blameless to our Father. In that day we will be restored, representatives of His life. Verse 22 — How do we do it? It won't come about unless we do verse 23 — Stay within faith, well-grounded, not shifting. This is the good news.

We were saved by faith — what we heard. This ingendered something in us and we saw that Messiah died in our place — "I want Him!" We knew what we needed to do to be saved. Now we are in the process of being saved. We are saved and are being saved by faith. Rom 1:17 — Faith comes by hearing. We keep on being saved and restored by faith (Eph 4:15).

Will we all grow up like Him in all aspects into the Head? How? By being silent? By speaking the truth in love. Not necessarily by just working hard all the time, but by speaking. We can speak faith to our brothers as we work. We grow up in every way as we have conversation with others. We don't have little cliques — we won't grow if we don't talk to everyone.

Ahimelek — Some people here have passion. I don't have that, and I want to have it. I have thought that it wasn't for me, that I'm not like that — but that's a lie. I want to have passion for our Master. He had passion, and I want to be like Him.