

April 5, 1994, Evening Sacrifice Boston

His Love Controls Us

2 Cor 5:14 — The love of Messiah overmasters me, compels me, controls me. If it doesn't you're not a believer. We judge our life by His word. Does the love of Messiah control you? What does this mean? Are you controlled by His love? Are you overwhelmed by it?

Obadiah? David? Seth, what about you? Benjamin, since you were baptized (the love of

Messiah poured out in your heart) explain your experience.

Benjamin — I pray to be filled with His life everyday.

Yoneq — Do you live by the flesh or by the love of our Master compelling you to do everything.

Benjamin — By the love of our Master. I go to the throne.

Yoneq — Are you being absolutely truthful as if you were standing at the judgment seat? Is it your testimony? What's going to be your test, Seth? His love over me?

Seth — yes.

Yoneq — Why?

Seth — Because He's poured out His love in my heart.

2 Cor 5:14 — Do you love to be controlled by the love of Messiah — compelled, overpowered by His love, to no longer live for yourself, but for His sake?

If we are of sound mind we know that one died for all, so all died. Seth, you are part of the all.

I'm not left out, but included. The all means I no longer live for myself.

If His love controls us, then the final result will be Mt 21:43. Old Israel didn't exhibit the power of the kingdom, so He took it away from them.

Give yourselves to our Master everyday. Then His love will compel us and we will produce the fruit of it. Who is that stone that is in Dan 2:44 — is it Yahshua or us? It is both of us together.

The stone is going to do its work in the last days. Are we that nation? How many of us can say that the love of Messiah controls us?

Eliezer — I'm so thankful to be able to say this.

Yoneq — Only one person can say this!

Eph 3:12 — Go walk and pray and say, "Master, I want you to control my life. I want your love to overwhelm me." We are either going to be controlled by Him or controlled by the flesh. Tell Him you want to be controlled by Him. I want to live for Him, not myself. I want to produce

fruit. Mt 24:14 — This is the fruit of the kingdom which exhibits the evidence of that king — a kingdom made up of people who no longer live for themselves. If we are not sure we are in His will, go for a walk and pray and cry out to Him. As priests we need to make sure we are in His love and doing His will.

Kephir — Mt 24:12 Most peoples love will grow cold, but those who endure to the end will be saved. Our love grows cold when His love doesn't control our hearts. Verse 14 — We are the ones who are the witness to all the nations, then the end will come.

Malachi — If we truly desire for His love to compel us — it will.

Whoever joins themselves to Messiah is one Spirit with Him. We were ingrafted, a new creation, into another tree. We are a scion, firmly established. **Scion** — something that passes from one age to the next. We are living now as if we have already passed into another age. If anyone is going to enter the kingdom they must suffer in correspondence to His great suffering for us.

Whoever wants Messiah's love to control them can lift hands. We can lift hands because we want His love to control us.