

June 20, 1994, Morning Sacrifice Boston

### **Instruction on Household Matters**

*(At the beginning of the sacrifice we learned that Hobab left last night after words of correction came to him at the sacrifice.)*

1 Jn 2:19 — Those who go out from us are not really of us. What is the first reason why "many aspire but few attain" — They won't receive correction and rebuke. Hobab got offended at what was said to him at the sacrifice last night and left. Remember what we learned — "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Hobab could never do this. He was self-centered — always seeking his own glory — a man pleaser in every way. If he comes back, these are the things we need to talk with him about. We are not working for our own glory.

#### **Words of Instruction**

*(Different people talked about areas in our household that needed attention and how we could resolve these problems. We want to take care of these things before our meeting next Monday.)*

Does anyone have any suggestions on how to make our household better? Are there any words of instruction for us? This is Monday morning and we will talk about household matters on Monday mornings.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". Mt 7:12 — This is the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. We can't enter the kingdom unless we apply this to every area of our lives — or we'll just live our life in vain.

Trash Bags — We have a problem of filling our trash bags in the kitchen too full before we empty them. Last Friday night the garbage bag was so full that when someone lifted it out of the trash can it exploded and trash went all over the kitchen floor. Check the bags and see if you can pull them out and how heavy they are. The women working in the kitchen during the day need to be mindful to empty the trash before it gets too full. If they are too heavy for the women to lift out, they can get one of the men to help them do it.

We can't reign with Messiah for 1000 years if we can rule over this area of our lives now. So what are we going to do? The kitchen trash will be emptied before it gets too full. And the small bags of trash from people's rooms will be put in small trash bags and emptied in the trash cans outside. Don't leave the bags outside next to the containers so animals can rip them apart, but see to it that you put them inside the trash cans and that you shut the lid on the can. We also need a trash can for broken glass — so no one will get cut on broken glass being thrown into the trash can in the kitchen.

Laundry — Since the weather is hot now people perspire a lot more and we might need to do our laundry more often. When we do our laundry we need to be on top of it — not leaving our clothes in the washer or dryer for others to take out. Sometimes we wash our clothes and don't return to the laundry room hours later and someone else had to take them out, or we leave them in the dryer for hours. The dryers have timers on them, so we can be sensitive to time when they will be done and go back and take them out. Also when we wash the household laundry we don't wash the napkins and kitchen towels in with the bath mats and towels. The bathroom and kitchen things are washed separately.

Bathroom — "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." It is good to leave the bathroom cleaner than when we found it.