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Integrity

*Letter from Judith to David Yaiyr*

Dear David,

I am Judith, the wife of Nun, and I wanted to respond to the letter you wrote to me recently. It is always special to receive letters from our brothers and sisters, and even though we don't have a chance to answer them all, please know that we are encouraged and strengthened through the letters that reach us here in the ends of the earth. It has been so invigorating and refreshing for us to have Yoneq and ha-emeq here. They have brought us so much grace to us, and we are very grateful. I've been in the Body a long time and I've never seen Yoneq and ha-emeq wane in their zeal and love for our Master. I want to be like them.

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There are a lot of things I could pass on to you from what has been spoken in our minchahs, but I don't think I could collect them all in one letter. So, I'll pass on the things most impressing to me. At the evening minchah a few days ago, Yoneq spoke about *integrity* and that we're only here for a brief moment of time. Our days are like a passing shadow, and in that short time every aspect of our personality is tested. He tests every man's heart, and He's *pleased* with people of integrity. Our Father has integrity. If something comes out of His mouth because it's in His heart, He will bring it about. He is making us like Him, making us whole, building us up so we can have integrity.

*Integrity* mean whole, together, complete. Some aspects in us, the weak points — *if* we give in to them — will bring the whole man down. The reason we're tested is so that the weak points become strong. Another part of integrity is that we can learn to love what He loves and hate what He hates. In Psalm 15 it says, "Oh Sovereign, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill? He who walks with integrity and works righteousness and speaks truth in his heart," and it goes on.

Yahshua had greater joy than any man because His inner peace came from two things He did — He loved righteousness and hated lawlessness. So, if we don't have joy, this is why. We have to hate sin, hate lawlessness, and all the wrong bent ways in us — hate it enough to overcome, *SUFFER* to overcome. Ha-emeq said there's a famine of integrity on the earth today. Our Father wants rulers, wants to make rulers out of us who barely know what integrity means. We have a long way to go, but if we're just willing to respond and willing to change, He will have a people with integrity. It encouraged me a lot to hear these things. I hope it will encourage you too.

News from Asher

I wanted to also tell you what has been happening here with those people in a community not far from us. There is a history there that I don't know if you're aware of. When Chen and Yachath first came to Sydney in 1986, they met with those people, and it ended rather abruptly with them calling Chen and Yachath *factious men*. But, Chen somehow felt something for them in their ignorance, and so years later, after a couple of them ran into our brothers and sisters at a big rock festival in England, they got in touch with us. They wanted to come over, but Chen didn't know how they would be, so he and I went there to meet with them. It was pretty intense as twenty people were in the room with us, and we spoke to them about the gospel of the kingdom. They gave up all their possessions and gave to the poor and sacrifice then all their time and energy to evangelize. They don't work for money because they want to beware of every form of greed and find that working for money is an evil motive.

They started a big evangelistic outreach in India, and that was the topic of discussion where everything became intense. We were trying to express to them that helping the poor is not why our Master died, but He died to establish His kingdom on the earth. They started taking things personally and started reacting instead of hearing objectively what we wanted to say. It wasn't really resolved in the end, and both Chen and I felt bad for them and wanted so much for them to see what we see.

So, I left it until Yoneq and ha-emeq came to be with us, and even though their experience with them in England wasn't good, and ours wasn't so good either because things really weren't resolved, Yoneq and ha-emeq went with Nun and me to talk to them. This time it was different. Yoneq tested them a little bit to see how they would respond and in the course of conversation threw things out — little tidbits about the tribes, etc., to wet their appetite. In the end, they wanted to come to us and talk more.

They have come now for two Fridays — not all of them, but a few. We are being slow and careful with them. They are devoted, but miserable people living in a cramped house by a very busy road, desiring to be obedient but not really knowing what our Father wants — establishing the tribes, etc. Yoneq thinks there will be a division among them, and some might break away and come to us. Their leader is in India, so it's hard to say what will happen. You can pray for them though. We desire for them to be saved — truly saved. Our Father can certainly use their zeal and devotion for His purpose. So, I thought you might like to know how things are going. I really feel for them because before I came to the Body, I was wanting to be obedient too, but my devotion was also misdirected. Our Father knows those who are His.

We are preparing to go a week from today to a festival in a place called Byron Bay. It is a well known area for alternative people and hippies communities of all sorts, so we are going in the hope of bringing some of our lost brothers and sisters home. We put together a paper to hand out there and we prayed that it would be like a polished arrow and hit the heart. The theme of the paper is "Satisfaction." I'll try to send a copy (if we don't hand them all out). We will have a cafe there, dance, etc., but most of all we will be speaking to people, so they can hear the *GOOD NEWS*. We don't want to sow sparingly so that we reap sparingly, but we want to give generously so the harvest will be abundant.

Thankful for Salvation

I was encouraged to hear about you all going to the Boston Common. Our Father does need us to be out of ourselves. Yoneq said this morning at the minchah, "How thankful you are to be saved? Then, *SURELY* you must be praying for people to be saved. We weren't saved to make a nice life for ourselves, but to seek those who belong to Him, cry out for children." I think I must end here. There are many in Boston that I know and love. I'm just not sure who's there now. Anyway, please give our warmest greetings to Lo-Nekar and Glory, Ethan and Yael, Racham and Miriam. It is so wonderful to hear of our youth being saved. Even though we're far away, my heart is greatly affected by the choices our youth make. It is a difficult time for them. I want them to make it because they are our future. It makes me cry out because I know we've made mistakes, but I want them to come through to the other side. Nun used to sing a song years ago that was translated from French. It went like this, "Has He spoken that you will sink? Has He spoken that you will die? NO — He said, 'Go to the other side.'" We will go through turmoil, but we can get to the other side with His help.

Thank you for writing, David. Please write again sometime. Like I said, it is wonderful to receive mail from across the seas. I hope you will continue to pass on and give out your encouraging spirit.

Your friend,

Judith