

Letter to Lloyd from Phineas - Manoah, concerning circumcision

Dear Lloyd,

I really want to appreciate your love and faithfulness towards me in writing about your life and what our Father is doing in your heart. I would like to tell you that many people are encouraged here about you and Karen being together on a waiting period. The letters that you both sent to us brought us a lot of encouragement, and what I could see through this is how we get to know one another intimately even though we are separated by a long distance, and because we are the body of Messiah we are learning to rejoice when one of us rejoices, and weep when one of us weeps. We are vitally connected to the Head - Yahshua - and are receiving a communication of life in our spirit to really be affected in our emotions and senses about one another and about His will here on earth. I'm beginning to see that through the apostles' teachings how we are not robots who are coldly obeying a certain doctrine in order to be filled up with information, and everything that he thoughtfully put in us was for a particular purpose so that we could love Yahshua with all our heart, soul, and mind. Certainly, because of the great fall of man all of our senses, emotions, and mind needs to be redeemed and our soul to be saved, but isn't it wonderful that this is what is happening right now in the body. Our emotions can be stirred up when we see Messiah's love for us and our senses redeemed to see what is normal and what is abnormal here on earth. I'm really thankful that we are in a place where we can put into practice what our Father is speaking to us through the anointing. He has given us a life where He redeemed us for the purpose He created us for: to rule and reign over the earth, but it needs to start in our own life; that we are able to put our own enemies under our feet and make Yahshua our King.

Through what I am hearing lately about love and the restoration of all things, I see how our Father is reaching my heart to show me the true way of love. I am thankful that He is providing ways for me to reject accusations, false thoughts, and every sort of junk and regenerate a new spirit in me to be full of love, kindness and tenderness towards my brothers and sisters. The Holy Spirit is doing a wonderful work in our marriage and He is bringing much hope and life to Mispah and I. I want to acknowledge His faithfulness in giving us a wonderful lively boy whose name is Phinehas Abel. I'm overwhelmed to see him growing as our Father created him, but I also see how he is a type of how we grow up into Him. At first he was kind of blind and couldn't recognize us, but little by little his vision increased to a point where he knows who is talking to him like we are growing to know who is talking to our hearts and discern the Holy Spirit from other spirits. At first, it is difficult to come to hear Him perfectly, but through drinking our milk every day, we will come to a place where we will know perfectly that His voice is speaking to us. Hearing our Father speaking to our heart is what needs to happen to us in order to be able to fulfill all that He commanded to the seed of Abraham, and through faith, establish the promise made to Abraham.

Elbert has been sharing with us here about the sign of circumcision and this covenant that YHWH made with Abraham and all his descendants after him. We are living today in a very abnormal time, where almost all of humanity are unable to hear our Father speaking to their hearts because the heart of man has been, through the past centuries, more and more callous to such an extent that it got hardened and almost impossible to break open. Today, it is like in Noah's day, where he came along obeying our Father's voice in his heart: he had to live in

the midst of all the uncircumcised people who were wicked like nobody had been before since Adam. Today, we have to live in the land of the uncircumcised, but in Genesis 17:7, YHWH says that He will establish His covenant between Him and Abraham and his seed after him, throughout this generation, for an age abiding covenant, to be Elohim to him and his seed after him, and so He can only become "God" to those who are included in the seed of Abraham. Now if YHWH has truly become our Father and established His covenant with us, we are entrusted to keep the covenant because we are Abraham's seed and were brought up in the same faith that Abraham had when he circumcised himself and his whole household. Even though the law of circumcision came 430 years after He spoke to Abraham, it does not invalidate the covenant previously ratified by our Father (Galatians 3:17), but on the contrary I see clearly that circumcision is not a law, but, like Elbert said, it's only hearing our Father speaking to our heart to want to bear that mark of the covenant in our flesh. We know that it is only Messiah who is the true minister of circumcision who performs this operation in our heart. Therefore, there is nothing we can do to be justified by Him apart from faith, which is hearing His voice speaking to our heart and obeying Him.

Something really amazing that Elbert said, was that, if circumcision is a sign like we were saying, then uncircumcision is also one because every child today who is born in the world wears a sign even physically in his own flesh; the sign that shows the corrupted condition of his heart and insensitivity to even hear the Father speaking to the heart. It's amazing to see that even after a few days; after he is born, there is already some corrupted substance under that foreskin, hidden there only to show us that inwardly there is corruption that will need to be dealt with, cut off. Because man fell, he will have to wear even in his flesh, the perpetual sign of his fallenness and uncleanness, and that's how he is today in death.

That's the only thing that he can pass on to his seed, but our Father has found a man, the only man after the flood who was able to hear the Father speaking to his heart and obey Him with all his heart. Because of this, YHWH gave him another sign, a sign of hope and restoration that the flesh would be cut off and the corruption dealt with not only in him, but in all his seed. It also became clear to me that if the hope of restoration was communicated to Abraham through his faith, this restoration will find its fulfillment when the prophecy made about Abraham's name comes about; that he would be the father of a multitude of nations (people), gathered together in unity, having the same heart and purpose. It is for this nation formed out of a multitude, that our Father provided a Savior, a Deliverer and a Liberator, in order to save them out of this uncircumcised world under the power of the evil one to bring them into a Holy Nation and a chosen race, (John 11:52) to gather together into one, the children of Yah, those who are scattered abroad so that we who were not His people, but separate from Messiah in the world and excluded from the commonwealth of Israel can be called His people and sons of the living EL (Romans 4:25-26 and Ephesians 2:12). I'm thankful that we are gaining revelation of what it means to be His sons and not a bunch of slaves in his house, because the slaves do not know what their master is doing, therefore what he does is because of the law being under obligation, but now, because we are His sons, we can hear Him speaking to us and are able to keep the commandment and the everlasting covenant that he made with all His sons.

This is why we are able to wear the sign of the covenant made to our Father, Abraham in his flesh so that we could also keep the way of our Father, and through the same faith that Abraham had, bring about the 12 tribes of Israel as a living witness here on earth to demonstrate the victory of Yahshua on the cross and the final judgment and defeat of Satan in the world. Like Elbert was saying, we are not going around showing how circumcised we are to prove that we are in the new covenant, but the only outward sign that truly demonstrates that we are in the new covenant is love, because love is the fulfillment of the law. When we bear this sign in our heart, we will both fulfill the law, and through it bring about the restoration of all things. It's amazing to see that circumcision is also a sign of restoration, that we are back to the garden, in the same place that Adam was before the flesh started to grow over his heart and penis. Our Father is not only interested in regenerating our spirit, but He also wants to save our souls and restore our body so that we can be without blame at the coming of our Sovereign.

Satan has brought so much confusion in the last days that those who proclaim to be justified through Abraham's faith are condemning and persecuting those who truly desire to obey and keep this covenant of faith that our Father made with Abraham. In Revelation 21:27, it is written that nothing unclean and no one who practices abomination and lying shall ever come into the Holy City, but it will only be given for those who are redeemed by Yahshua, fulfilling the law through the Abrahamic covenant through faith. I see that we are really blessed Lloyd, to be able to be of the faith, because this faith didn't come to us mystically, but it came to us from hearing by the word of Messiah. We heard from someone preaching to us who had the anointing to be sent to us. It's wonderful to be able to receive faith and obey from the heart that which the prophet of our heart speaks to us. I have been writing this letter for a few days now, but I am determined to finish it.

Yowceph shared something this morning that goes along with what I was saying here and he was reading in Genesis 22:17-18 that the seed of Abraham would possess the gate of their enemies, but that promise ends up in v. 18 when he said, "because you have obeyed My voice." He was saying that this is how we will be able to possess the gate of our enemies if we are diligent in the new covenant to obey the prophets of our heart and heed his voice. Acts 3:23 says that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be destroyed from among the people, but we know that if we obey Him the gates of hell won't be able to overpower us. This is how we enter into the commonwealth of Israel, by letting that prophet cut our heart in order to communicate life to us. This is the inward sign that shows that we are a part of the new Israel of Yah that there is a communication of life in us through our circumcised heart. I can see through all this that we are different from the nation, but it's certainly not to be original or so, but it's only because our Father is restoring a people and He is redeeming us from the inside out so that we can be ready for Him one day.

I see that redemption and restoration comes through obeying the covenant of faith that Abraham received from our Father. That's why we wear circumcision on our body for the same reason that Abraham wore it, for the promise of a new creation to be fulfilled. (Galatians 6:15). Like Ephesians 2:12 stipulates, before we were excluded from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenant of promise, having no hope and without Yah in the world, but through Yahshua now all those things are ours, and we have

the greatest hope ever to be imagined in a human mind; to bring about the restoration of all things. Everything is already planned, figured out and written down. But He only needs a people to execute for Him because He cannot do it by Himself alone. It isn't how important we are, but without boasting, because we are only important as He cares for His blessed Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts and light up our path.

I hope that what I shared with you will bring many things to light to you in the same way it did to me. It's so wonderful how our Father wants to enlighten the eyes of our hearts so that we can all see the good that He has for us. May you be blessed, Lloyd. It was an honor to be able to write this in the name of Yahshua.

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