

April 20, 1994, Evening Sacrifice Boston
Reconciled Back to Our Father

I'm thankful we can come here and be 'full of thanks' — we can't come here unless we are.

Who is our Father? He is the Father of our Master, Yahshua. Yahshua said, "Don't cling to Me — I have not yet ascended to My Father and your Father" (Jn 20:17). We have the same Father — this is good news — "My Father and your Father" — isn't that wonderful? We've learned something that we can share with people. Pass on your faith — if you don't it won't be revealed to us (Philemon 6, NIV).

2 Cor 5:18-19 — He came to reconcile us back to the Father (Father means 'personal source'). He brings us back to His original intent — to why He created us in the first place. His suffering and redemption on the cross was to reconcile us to our Father. He has given us the word of reconciliation. What is a word? It is a possession, a gift — the word is spoken and it reconciles us back to our Father. We are ambassadors (agents), and we are all in training. You can't represent Him without being His ambassador. Eph 2:6 — He has ascended and is seated in heavenly places and now we are co-workers with Him. We are the people of God on earth — not mediocre people who barely get along each day!

Heb 4:12-13 — The Word is Him — our Master, Yahshua. He breathes His spirit upon His people, and we are accountable for what we hear. If we don't recognize His Spirit we are cut off and not in fellowship with the Holy Spirit. 1 Peter 4:11-12 — We speak the very utterances of God. The Word convicts us and shows us where we are wrong. We must come to know and understand His Word — if not we ignore (grieve) the Spirit who is speaking to us (Eph 4:30). The Spirit speaks to us through all of us — we are able to speak His words. And when we speak we bring encouragement to others.

We identify our God as the Father of Yahshua — we can't know Him intimately except through Yahshua — we can't even say, "Thank You, Father" except through knowing our Master. We can go to our Father through the faith we have in knowing His Son (Eph 3:12).

We can prepare for this time every day and we have everything we need to do it — husbands wash your wives with the Word and our coverings need to know how we are doing. We have to judge ourselves when we come here — we can't judge each other. We overcome by the word of our testimony. We put on our helmet against the fiery darts that Satan is always firing at us. 1

Peter 3:7 — The woman is the weaker vessel, yet equal.

Let's hold up our holy hands — we've been set apart for His purpose!