

1 February 1993, Morning Sacrifice Brazil
A Seed That Dies

Psalms 133 — YHWH commands (not just gives) a blessing — eternal life. On one hand there is eternal life and on the other hand is eternal death. What can be compared with the value of eternal life? Where does He command this blessing? Where there are brothers living together in unity.

His anointing — the Holy Spirit — on the head and beard and the edge of the robe. That's where the blessing is commanded. How does it go to the edge of the robes? Assimilation — like when you chew food. It goes to every part of the body.

We are in the place where He commands a blessing. That is confirmed when I see perfect peace in the brothers.

There are different anointings. We came out of one anointing and entered another (1 Pet 2:9).

Out of darkness into light. From one kingdom into another. We used to be darkness and now we are light. Where His light shines continually into our hearts.

Ex 29:42,43 — In the morning we judge: Is there anything in my heart that is afraid to go into His presence? We are in a place where He can hear our prayers, but only when there is perfect unity.

Matt 16:24-26 — What do you have to do to follow YAHSHUA? What do you have to pick up? The cross. What do you do on the cross? Crucify that old life. The Good News is so wonderful and it's coming to you and to me. What do you have to do with your old life? Hate it. You have to get rid of it — crucify it. This is the hindrance in Sergio (a guest who has been here for a while) — he's hanging onto it.

Our Master was crucified. He walked through the streets naked and was put up to public shame (Rom 6:1-6). That's how we terminate our life in this world. The wages of sin is death so we must experience death in our baptism. That's how we are born again (John 12:24). Like a seed. It remains alone unless you put it in the ground and it dies. It doesn't do any good just to put that

seed away. You can gather all the seeds you want but it doesn't do any good unless they die.

From that death comes new life.

John 3:1-3 — Nicodemus had believed but not believed unto eternal life. You need to be born again.

We were all born from the flesh. We had to die like that seed. Going into the water is like going into death. You bury dead things. Those who really went into the water in faith, calling out on the Sovereign in faith, will also be raised again.

Rom 10:9 — You have to believe in your heart, not just your mind. We heard the message all our life but it never registered in us. But we must hear from someone who has seen and heard (John 3:11; 7:16).

Acts 2:37 — He has become both Sovereign Messiah and the King. Who is the God of this world? The devil. We must come out of the kingdom of this world and be immersed into Messiah.

1 Pet 3:21 — Appeal for a new conscience. Our conscience is being renewed now to think and judge differently than when we were in this world.

Whoever is baptized into Him is clothed with Him. Lk 9:23 — We need to take up the cross . This seals our eternal life (Gal 3:27).

Rev 21:27 — No one can enter the city unless their name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life. Like a lamb that was lead to slaughter. You don't have to sacrifice your lambs anymore — He was the Lamb. How does your name get into that book? When you are baptized into Him — die with Him. We learned wrong in the world — our consciences were corrupted. Maybe our parents thought they were teaching us right but they were taught wrong by their parents, and it goes all the way back to Adam.

We are baptized into one Spirit. It is not the Baptist or Catholic or Presbyterian spirit, but one Spirit, one Body (Eph 4:4), one baptism — not a sprinkling or a dunking. When you enter the water you need to put an end to your life. You need to hate your old life. You are the deciding factor. You decide in favor of YAHSHUA. He won't let you in if you still have your old life.

2 Cor 5:15 — Old things pass away, all things become new. Messiah died for ALL so that all who live must not live for yourself anymore. But who are you to live for? YAHSHUA. Because He died for us and was raised again so that we would live again.

Are the old things passing away? If not, then you just got wet. Are we producing fruit of the Spirit — love, joy, peace, patience? Or of the flesh — envy, jealousy, strife, division.

lasciviousness, immorality, impurities, drunkenness, jealousy? Those who practice these things will not inherit the kingdom.

Where you find the fruit of the spirit being produced is a new tree.

We have decided to follow YAHSHUA. There's no turning back. The cross before us, and we go there every day. Now we'll offer our sacrifice. He doesn't want our old life, but our new life (Col 3:2-4).

We should have just as much interest in the things of this world as a dead man. Eternal life begins here and goes there (the next age). It cannot begin there (in the next age). It's like leaven.

A stone that begins in this age will turn into a mountain in the next.

Today is the day of salvation. Don't harden your heart. It is possible that you can harden your heart.