

March 28, 1994, Evening Sacrifice Boston

A Sin Unto Death

Derush — We have to overcome and rule over our moods (Ex 29:42). From the morning sacrifice we were being taught how to walk with Yahshua.

1. He spoke to our heart.
2. Having faith — He speaks to us, we speak to others, this results in faith.
3. Pray — According to His will, knowing He hears us. Desire His will.
4. Eph 2:10 Walk in the good works He has prepared for us.
5. Know His will as true sons and work towards bringing it about. Pray for it to come about.
6. Heb 3:13-14, 10:24, 12:15 — This poisons the whole Community.
7. Rom 12:1 We present our bodies as a living sacrifice to actually carry out His will. Then we can do what He wants us to do — be a light to the nations.
8. Rom 11:22 — Stay in His boundaries where His love can reach your heart so you can reach others and have an unstained garment and actually accomplish His will.

This is how to abide in the vine, how to walk with Yahshua. If you abide in the vine you can't sin. You'll be in unity and have the same mind as our Master has. We will have a life. Don't think you can pray without making sounds. When you really want something and you're alone, you'll speak to Him. Don't let a root of bitterness come up and poison the whole Community.

Ananias and Saphirah were just like Achan. Their sin could have destroyed the whole community. They connived together. Our Father had to kill them. He might not have to do this today because we have the word. If they had continued to live in the community after they had sinned a sin unto death, they would have destroyed the whole community. If our Father hadn't have killed them they would have been sent away from the community because they couldn't have been forgiven in this age. They gave an appearance of having given up all for His sake. Others might have decided it wasn't such a bad thing, just like when Achan hid the garments under his tent. What would he have done with them? Because of this they were defeated in battle.

Now at the sacrifice if one of us isn't giving everything we have our prayers can't be answered. A chain is only as strong as its' weakest link. The bad link is exposed and cut off and the chain rejoined again or it will never be strong enough to bind satan. Ananias and Saphirah were looking for the praise of men. They had the appearance of having given everything. ha-emeq — If someone does this today, they might not be killed, but they will be dead. When it happened it was done as an example for us. Obviously it happened again because the first church did fall away.

No one would go to them and expose their sin. Would it be right to just baby them along for 50 years? They would have always been missing grace. They could never have really been encouraged.

Should we pray for a person that has sinned a sin unto death? No. 1 Jn 5:17; James 5:20. Turning our brother back from sinning unto death covers a multitude of sins that would have happened after that. You kept him from staining his garment. If you're spiritual you will seek our Father first before you go to your brother.

1 Cor 5:5 — When a person has sinned a sin unto death you turn them over to satan for the destruction of their flesh. Their soul will be saved in the 8th day if they truly received the Holy Spirit. 1 Jn. talks about deadly sins and sins that can be forgiven. Heb 10:26 — If we go on sinning willfully, going against our brothers advise and the warning of the Holy Spirit, then it is a sin unto death. Some never received the Holy Spirit in the first place. Those who did receive the Holy spirit will be miserable in the world. It is essential for us to know these things. It's very difficult to discern the difference.

A joiner — the ends are not extinguishable. The 1st church became the harlot, Christianity. Committing a sin unto death is the only reason we would have to go to death in the next age. 1 Peter 4:11 — If we function in the strength that He provided then we aren't seeking our own glory. 2 Cor 5:10. If we do what we do in fellowship with Him it is counted as good deeds. Serving Him is worshipping. The 1st church was doing this, but somehow they waned. Not everyone who says, "Lord, Lord" will enter the kingdom. The good things you did were actually sin because you didn't function in the strength He provided. A disciple keeps his mind on the Spirit all day long. If we react wrong and get provoked we obviously didn't have our minds on the Spirit. If we are angry and show anger it is equal to murder (Matt 5:22).

What is God looking for right now? He is looking for those who will worship Him in Spirit and in truth.

There are 3 kinds of people — spiritual, carnal and natural.

* Those without the spirit are natural.

* Those with the Spirit, but out of fellowship (fighting, joking) are carnal.

* Those in communion are spiritual.

Pay attention — You have to pay something to give your attention — You pay your attention.

You learn to be a disciple. Your brain is being healed.