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Day 34

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Psalms 78: 56 – 72

Now that we have been reflecting upon *Psalms 78* for the past four days, the final section truly summarizes the direction that Yisrael has walked in for millennium, they have walked farther and farther away from the Word, the Torah of Yahweh, and here in these last *verses* there is a warning for all that would be Yisrael, a warning that shows us the **Grace and Mercy** of Yahweh for His people. But before we get into the ups and downs of Yisrael's journey, please take the time to read over all of these beautiful verses and let Yahweh Himself speak to you

Psalms 37: 11-20

11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. 12 The wicked plots against the just, and gnashes upon him with his teeth. 13 Yahweh shall laugh at him: for He sees that his day is coming. 14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as are of upright conversation. 15 Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken. 16 A little that a righteous man has, is better than the riches of many wicked. 17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but Yahweh upholds the righteous. 18 Yahweh knows the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever. 19 They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. 20 But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of Yahweh shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.

Yesterday we discussed the Fact that Yahweh said, He would uphold the righteous, and furthermore, He says, **I KNOW the Days of the UPRIGHT**, and, since He is omniscient, we know that He is telling us the Truth, when He says, **that the upright peoples' inheritance, IS FOREVER**. Then, Yahweh goes on to say, that the upright shall לֹא־יִבֹשׁוּ. Lo, **NOT** YeBoshu, **SHALL BE ASHAMED**, in the evil time.

The Hebrew word that is translated as ashamed is the word Bush, בּוֹשׁ, which does mean, ashamed, embarrassed, disappointed, bashful; therefore, Yahweh is telling us, that the Upright, who are the people that have surrendered their hearts, minds, souls and strength to Him, in total loving surrendered obedience to the Words of His Torah of Life, will not be Bush, בּוֹשׁ, ashamed, embarrassed, bashful nor disappointed in their commitment to believe, follow and obey, all the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, for, in their hearts, they believe what Paul said in: *Romans 8:7-8* **Because the carnal mind** (the mind that relies on its own understanding rather than relying on the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life) **IS ENMITY** against Elohim:

WHY?

Because the carnal mind will NOT, SUBJECT itself to obey the Words of the Torah of Elohim, neither indeed can it subject itself! & SO, then, they that ARE in the flesh (they that rely on their

own understanding, and reject the Words of the Torah of Yahweh) **cannot please Elohim.**

(**Enmity** is Strong's number G2189 ἔχθρα Echthra, pronounced, Ekh'-thrah, it is the feminine of G 2190; and it means, hostility, opposition, hatred)

What do you think Yahweh means, when He says, ***the upright shall NOT be ashamed in the evil time?*** Well, first of all, it means that there are some evil times coming, sometime in the future, and because we, His children, have willingly chosen to walk in obedience to the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, it means, that Yahweh will be at our side at all times, and regardless of what the wicked people do, Yahweh will protect us, and we will stand tall and proud because of our surrendered obedience to the Words of His Torah of Life, **NO** one, absolutely **NO ONE**, will be able to make us feel ashamed, embarrassed or disappointed, because of our surrendered obedience to the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, **AND**, as an added bonus, Yahweh will be at our side, forever.

Since I accepted Yeshua/Yahweh as my Saviour some 25 years ago, I have wanted to speak of Yahweh's marvellous Torah, to as many people as possible, to help free them from the bondage that people find themselves in, when they willingly choose to follow **ANY MAN MADE RELIGIOUS DOCTRINES** and **NOT** the pure Words contained in the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life. So, I believe that Yahweh has answered my prayers, and taken my desire to live and teach His Word to as many people as I can, and made it a reality in my own life. One day, I hope to have a teaching school where the Word of Yahweh can be taught to His people in the original language, and that is still a work in progress. Please take a moment and pray for Janice and I, so that we will continue to hear from Yahweh and learn to surrender more and more of our hearts to Him, and learn to serve Him more and more. Thank you so much for praying for us.

Psalms 78: 56 – 72

Yet they tempted and rebelled against the Most High Elohim and did NOT keep His testimonies His Torah, but turned back, and acted treacherously like their fathers; they turned aside like a treacherous bow; for they provoked Him with their high places, and aroused His jealousy with their graven images. When Elohim heard, He was filled with wrath and greatly abhorred Yisrael; so that He abandoned the dwelling place at Shiloh, the tent, which He had pitched among men, and GAVE UP His strength to captivity and His glory into the hand of the adversary. He also delivered His people to the sword, and was filled with wrath at His inheritance. Fire devoured His young men, and His virgins had NO wedding songs. His priests fell by the sword, and His widows could not weep. Then Yahweh awoke as if from sleep, like a warrior overcome by wine. He drove His adversaries backward; He put on them, an everlasting reproach. He also rejected the tent of Joseph, and did NOT choose the tribe of Ephraim, BUT CHOSE the tribe of Judah, Mount Tzion which He loved. And He built His sanctuary like the heights, like the earth which He has founded forever. He also chose David His servant, and took him from the sheepfolds; from the care of the ewes with suckling lambs He brought him to shepherd Jacob, His people, and Yisrael His inheritance. So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart, and guided them with his skillful hands.

As you can see, by what you read in these verses, Yahweh was **NOT** pleased with His people, Yisrael; furthermore, it says that Yahweh rejected the **Tent of Yoseph and the tribe of Ephraim**, **AND** instead, He **CHOSE** the tribe of Yehudah, the **JEWS**. I don't suppose that this verse sits very

well with the anti-Semitic people of the world we now live in. My friends, there **IS NO DENYING IT**, our brother Yehudah is indeed **CHOSEN** by Yahweh to take His Word, the Words of His Torah of Life to the world. They are to be lead by David and His descendants, who were suppose to sit upon the throne of Yisrael, and Scripture makes it very clear, that those who had the privilege of sitting on the throne of the nation of Yisrael, to govern all of it, **WERE** to write a copy of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life for themselves, and read from it everyday, so that they could learn to believe, follow and obey it, throughout their whole lives. As you know, Scriptures makes it very clear that Yahweh sent the people of the Northern kingdom of Yisrael away, He gave them, a certificate of Divorcement, a Kriytuteyha, כְּרִיתוּתָיָהּ, which is from the word, Kriytut, כְּרִיתוּת, divorcement, it is from the word Karat, כָּרַת, which means, to cut off, cut down, he cut off, hewed, which means that Yahweh **cut off**, His protective and provisional covering that He had placed over them, and, as you know, the northern kingdom was then invaded and overtaken by the Assyrians, and the people of the northern kingdom, were sent into the Diaspora, never to be heard from again. However, we are told that Yahweh did **NOT** divorce, Cut Off, Yehudah, the southern kingdom, and that is what the Psalmist is talking about. It is high time for the Christian establishment to recognize the important part, that our Brother Yehudah has played and continues to play in their lives, for Yehudah is indeed appointed by Yahweh, **TO PROTECT THE ORACLES OF YAHWEH**, which are the Words of our heavenly Father's inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, the Words of His Torah of Life. Yehudah, was commanded by Yahweh, to ensure that the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life **ARE** taught to the nations of the world. **BUT UNFORTUNATELY**, like Adam, who was to *tend* and *guard* the Garden of Eden, **BUT** did **NOT** complete his task of guarding and tending the Garden, and therefore, allowed the enemy to enter into the Garden, **SO TOO** has Yehudah wrongfully assumed that they are the **PRIVILEGED** ones, because Yahweh did indeed give them His Oracles, the Words of His Torah of Life, **BUT**, what they, Yehudah, don't seem to realize and understand, **IS** that Yahweh gave them His Oracles, the Words of our heavenly Father's inerrant and everlasting teaching and instruction, His Torah of Life, **SO THAT THEY, YEHUDAH, COULD SERVE** the nations of the world **BY** teaching them, the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, to All the nations of the world, and thereby, hopefully draw many to Yahweh, they were **NOT TO KEEP THE WORD OF YAHWEH FOR THEMSELVES, as they have done now for millennia.**

Like Adam, Yehudah has done a very poor job of the task that Yahweh has given them, **BUT** rest assured, my friends, that the day **IS** coming when our brother Yehudah, **WILL** be awakened to the task given to them by Yahweh, and I believe, that, that time, **IS** fast approaching, and when Yehudah **IS** indeed awakened to our heavenly Father's Torah, the very same Words that Yahweh gave to Mosheh at mount Sinay, I believe that they **WILL** bring treasures out of the Word of Yahweh, such as we have never seen before. We, the people of the houses of the Elohim of Abraham, Yitzchaq, and Ya'aqov, Judaism, Catholicism and Christianity have **NOT** even come close to the wonders that Yahweh has in store for those who lovingly choose to **KEEP** and **OBEY** Yahweh's Commandments, **KEEP and OBEY** the Words of His Torah of Life, those who have also chosen to believe and follow the Testimony of Yeshua our Messiah, and that Testimony, my friends, **IS**, that Like Messiah, we too are to live a totally Torah obedient life.

Let your imagination soar, for whatever you can think up, will not even come close to measuring up to what Yahweh has in store for us, **BUT** Yahweh wants **ALL of us** to get there **TOGETHER**, and Yahweh always accomplishes what He sets His mind to.

As you are being obedient to count the Omer, please remember that you are **DOING** the Will of Yahweh, and rest assured in the **FACT**, that you are pleasing Him by your obedience. Remember back to what it was like when you did something for your mom or your dad, and how proud you felt, when they complimented you on how you were such a good boy or girl, remember how that felt? Well, that feeling, **IS** what I get when I prepare the Omer count readings and take the time to spend it with my Father. I truly sense His pleasure, and the pride that He has in all of His children who willingly choose to honour and worship Him **WITH AND BY THEIR OBEDIENCE to His instructions, His Torah**. Meditate on what Yahweh has done for **YOU**, and give Him praise, for He loves you with a perfect infinite love. Amein.

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Have a great Elohim blessed week and may Yahweh bless your every thought, and your every deed. Until we meet again, שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם, Shalom Aleykem. Amein!