

Transcript – Is Yahshua Living in You?

Shabbat shalom! I have a message today called, *Is Yahshua Living in You? ... Is Yahshua Living in You?* And basically our goal here, we have different individual goals in ministry and whatnot, but our goal here is basically to die to the corrupt human nature and let the Spirit of Yahweh fill us totally. That's our goal in life and particularly our goal coming here to try to magnify that in our life.

So I want to start Matthew 11. Matthew 11 in verse 28. It says:

Matthew 11:28-30 *Come to Me, all those laboring and being burdened, and I will give you rest. Bear my yoke upon you and learn from Me. That I am tranquil and I am meek, and in My heart you will find tranquility in your souls. For My yoke is pleasant, and My burden is light.*

So here it is, in the first covenant Yahweh is merciful and loving and caring and we see it. I mean, how many times could He have destroyed Israel and just let them cease to exist? But at the same time, and probably because of the sin that's there, we also see a harshness to Yahweh in the first covenant, which a lot of Christians misunderstand. And they try to say ... like they look at Elohim and the first covenant, this old man with a beard ... it's like, with the kids, get off my grass! And in the New Covenant there's their little baby Jesus, and they kind of mix it up.

But in a way, they're correct in the sense. We do see a much harsher judgment in the first covenant because there isn't salvation, right? It wasn't there in the first covenant than what we see in the New Covenant. Like Yahshua really brings out the kindness and the mercy and compassion of Yahweh. Like I said, not that you don't see it there, but He brings it out in a way that is not *fully magnified* in the first covenant, and like we see here, what a great scripture this here. We have such a Savior sitting at the right hand of Yahweh to help us in anything.

So that was part of Yahshua's mission coming to earth. It wasn't just paying the penalty of our sins, but it was really, as the second Adam and we're the third Adam and the fourth Adam and the fifth Adam all the way up to whatever. That He's only the very first, and that's why we just had the Feast of First-**fruit**, and now we're counting to Shavuot, which is the Feast of First-**fruits**, because we're going to be just like Him, and that's the whole purpose of His coming here.

And it's hard as a human being because we're not born ... we're born with a human spirit of Yahweh, right? You can't be alive without the Spirit of Yahweh, but it's also misinterpreted that when Yahweh breathed the breath of life on humans, that's not His Ruach, though. It's not His set-apart spirit. Its two different spirits.

One is a spirit that gives life, even to an animal, right? An animal that's alive, a cow, a sheep, or whatever, but they don't have Yahweh's Ruach, His spirit that's setting them apart for that. So Yahshua magnified. He showed us in our life, and for the calling we're coming on, Is Yahshua living in you?

I'm going to give some ways that you can kind of test this to yourself. But I don't know about you, but I know one thing that really, really helps me to stay in this walk is scriptures like this, to *know* that I have a High Priest that's up there. That's not only saying, *I'm never going to leave you or forsake you*, but actually had flesh like I have, has walked in my shoes. And He doesn't just have sympathy. He doesn't just feel sorry for me as a

pathetic human being, but He has empathy. He knows exactly how I feel because He went through everything the way I did. And it's such a comforting feeling to know that, to know that Yahshua went through everything that we went through.

Hebrews 4 and verse 14, we see the same thing here, right? Hebrews 4 and verse 14 says:

Hebrews 4:14-16 *We have therefore a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Yahshua, the Son of Elohim, let us **remain firm in His faith** ... not our faith but His faith ... For we have not a high priest, who cannot share our infirmities; but we have one who was tempted in everything as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and we may find grace in time of need.*

So, right? It helps when someone can have empathy on you, it helps that somebody has gone through what you've gone through, that he can really ... he or she can really understand. But if I come to somebody, if I'm dealing with something, whatever, there's a situation in my life that I'm dealing with, and I can't overcome it, what situation is going to help me to be better overcoming and give me more confidence? Going to someone that says, "Well, I know what you're going through. I went through the same thing you're going through."

Let's say alcoholism, and I'm trying to beat alcohol. And I go to someone who says, I know what you're going through. I was an alcohol too, and I went through this, and as you're talking to them, and then you're like talking, and they're like, "Yeah, well, you know, I have to get going because I really need a drink." And it's like, "Oh, yeah, I drink every day still. You didn't know?" "No, I didn't overcome. A matter of fact, I lost my wife, I lost my kids, and I lost my job."

When you walk away, how good are you going to feel about that? You're going to walk away feeling, "Wow, man, I'm not going to overcome." You know, like this guy didn't overcome him. Are you going to feel better then? Or someone who talks to you and is like, "Yeah, I was an alcoholic, I went through that, and you know what? After I was baptized, and after I came to Yahshua, I haven't had a drink in 35 years. And beforehand, no matter what I tried, I couldn't overcome."

So what's going to be easier for you? What's going to be more comforting? The person who is with you, even though he went through it, who's never overcame to make you have doubt in your mind if you ever can, or the person who did overcome? And that's why **Yahshua came in the flesh and was tempted in every point we are because He did overcome.**

And that **we can see, we can overcome.** Because like I said, He was a human being. He wasn't this false thing of half-god and half-man. That's totally nonsense, that's Greek mythology. He was 100% a man in the flesh, a human being. And **the way He overcame was faith in Yahweh.** And that's the example He came to set for us.

And now not only faith in Yahweh, but faith in Him. And that's what He's saying. If we trust in Him and we guide in Him, He's always there for us. And of course, the template when we pray each day is the pray to Yahweh in Yahshua's name. But there's nothing wrong with praying to Yahshua. I always do. I always talk to Yahshua. I pray to Him because He's the person I'm going to be with forever. He's my bridegroom. And Yahweh willing, I'm going to be part of His bride. And I'm building that relationship with Him.

And how can you build a relationship with someone that you don't know and you don't talk to? So, I know about you, but man, is it comforting for me. It is so comforting. And if He didn't come in the flesh and overcome, I'd have a lot of questions because I see so many people who don't overcome. And I would feel like I'm going to wind up like them. But now I know no way. I know 100% I'll overcome because He overcame. And He's there for me and He has His hand out. And He's there every day of my life helping me with this.

Hebrews 2 and verse 10. And **the only way it happens is that He's living in me**. That's the key. So, it's the same Yahshua ... like in ... and we'll read some of these scriptures, when people misinterpret it, when Yahshua is speaking with the apostles in that last Pesach and they say, "Well, show us the Father."

And He's like, if I've been with you so long that you don't understand, when you've seen Me, you've seen the Father. And they say, "It's the Trinity. They're all the same." They don't read the next verse where He says, don't you believe the Father is living in Me and I'm living in Him - two beings, right? And that's what He's saying. Not that He is the Father, but what He's saying is they have the same exact personality; they have the same exact character that one isn't going to be different from the other.

So, you're not going to counsel with Yahshua and He's going to tell you these things, and then you're going to counsel with the Father and He's going to say something totally different. They're both exactly the same. And now that He's living in us, we can be the same way. Praise Yahweh for that. So, Hebrews 2 here in verse 10, it says:

Hebrews 2:10 *For it was fitting for Him, because of whom are all things, and through whom are all things, having brought many sons to glory, so that from the very beginning of their salvation they are **made perfect through sufferings**.*

Comment: And that's the part of the example He said before us, right? That the suffering, like we said last week, **the baptism of fire is the thing that brings you to the Holy of Holies**. Do you just want to be called? That's great to be called but it's like kind of like when they say you go somewhere and there's a door prize. And out of the hundred thousand people there, you're one of the thousand that got called for that. But it means nothing if you're not the one who's going to get the door prize in the end, right? Called means nothing if you're not chosen. And in this case, chosen doesn't mean so much if you're not faithful.

Hebrews 2:11 *For both the One sanctifying and the ones being sanctified are all of one nature; for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brethren,*

Comment: Wow, what an empowering scripture, right? The fact that I look at myself and I'm like, man, what a burned out piece of hunk of junk I am and man, I'm not overcoming enough. And yet I read this and He says, "No, no, no, I'm not ashamed to call you my brother." It's like, wow, thank you. Thank you, Yahshua. This gives me confidence now to become more like You to overcome, to be like You were.

Hebrews 2:12 *saying, "I will announce Your name to My brethren; I will praise You in the midst of the congregation."*

Wow. Can you imagine there's Yahshua there at the Heavenly court and He's giving His testimony, right? And sharing something would happen during that week. And He's like, "Hey, let me tell you about brother so-and-

so that's over here in Sela right now. And he's doing that." And he's like, wow, He mentioned my name in the place. He knows me by my name. Big difference from the one that's not doing as well. He's going to say, *I never knew you*. So this is what we have to go before.

Hebrews 2:13 *And again, "I will be trusting on Him." And again, "Behold, I and the children whom YAHWEH gave to Me."*

Comments: We belong to Him. We are part of Him. And He said, not one will be lost that are really part of Him. But are you really part of Him? Are you letting Him live in you? Are you following His directive? Or are you doing it yourself? Because I know one thing, the one that says I'll never follow a man, he's not in this group because Yahshua was a man. Yahshua was 100% man. And somebody is the biggest phony and liar and fake in the world. If he's going to come now and say, I'll never follow a man when he's talking about the leaders that Yahshua picked.

And I don't know any elder Yahweh that ever said that I don't tell people I'm Elohim or this and that. I'm just trying to be a big brother. But Yahshua said, "I'm Elohim. I'm the I AM" when He was 100% man. And you're going to tell me the same person that says that I won't follow a man who's going to follow Him in that day? No way. He would have been the first one attacking Yahshua, accusing Yahshua and calling it idolatry. So where are we? Are we trusting on Him, right?

Hebrews 2:14-15 *Since, then, the children have partaken of flesh and blood, in like manner He Himself also shared the same things, that through death He might cause to cease the one having the power of death, that is, the devil; and ... So he has that we have that ability through Yahshua to get rid of any cause of Satan in our life ... might release them, who, through fear of death, are all their lives subject to bondage.*

Comment: So fear brings bondage. We know that. That's why the only fear we should have is fear of Elohim. He's the only one that can take our body and soul and put it in the Lake of Fire. We should never have fear of man and fear of things because fear brings bondage.

Hebrews 2:16a *For He did not take on the likeness of cherubs, ...*

Comment: He's not Gabrielle or Michael, like even the Jehovah Witnesses and some other groups. They think that Yahshua was Michael, but of course He's not because we see Yahshua speaking in the book of Daniel with Michael again. So He can't be Him. I can understand how they can misinterpret it because He is a messenger, but He is not a cherub.

Hebrews 2:16b-18 *"but He takes on Him the seed of Abraham." Wherefore it was right, that he should in every manner resemble his brethren; that he might be merciful, and a high priest faithful in the things of Elohim, and might make reconciliation for the sins of the people. For since He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to help others who are tempted ... and are suffering.*

How great. And that is a big difference. Like I say, when I look at Abraham and the faith that Abraham had, and Abraham never saw the resurrection. Abraham didn't see the things that we have seen. And Abraham, he may have had Melchizedek, Yahshua in that priest form, but he didn't have Him as Yahshua, Yahweh's salvation, and the way we know Him. So what a great blessing we have that we have Yahshua in our life.

And Yahshua, while Yahshua is the Son of man like a reading here, He took on the ... like it says here in, *He didn't take on the likeness of cherubs, but He takes on the seed of Abraham*, right? So literally He is from that lineage. He is the Son of man. Many times He's called that in Scripture. Why is that? Because man, the definition of man is adawm. That's what adawm means. So He is the Son of adawm.

And when you look at Matthew, the genealogy in Matthew, that is not Yahshua's genealogy, but it's the genealogy going back through Yosef, His stepfather. But in Luke, when you see the genealogy of Miriam, His mother, His birth mother, we see it doesn't go back just to Abraham. It goes back to Seth, to Adawm, the Son of Yahweh, and the Son of man. And that's why he's called Son of man because He's the second Adam. It has nothing to do with Him not being Elohim or not pre-existing. I've heard this from people, lies of people that fall for that. But clearly we know Yahshua is eternal, but **He came in the flesh because He is the Son of Adam**.

He was the prototype of what we will be, and that's the whole reason He came in the flesh to show us that we can overcome. And we can be like Yahweh. If we surrender our human nature, our free will, and we allow Yahweh's spirit to manifest in our life.

Colossians 1 in verse 9. Colossians 1 is one of the most amazing chapters in all the Bible because the whole ... there's a lot of mysteries in Scripture, but this is *the mystery*. This is the greatest mystery that's called here. What a chapter this is. Colossians 1 verse 9 through 15. And then I'll drop down to verse 18. He says:

Colossians 1:9-11 *For this cause also, from the day in which we heard, we do not cease praying on your behalf, and asking that you may be filled with the full knowledge of the will of Elohim in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, That you may live a righteous life pleasing to Elohim and bearing fruit in every good work and growing into the full knowledge of Elohim; being empowered with all power according to the might of His glory, to all patience and long-suffering with joy;*

Colossians 1:12-15 *So that you may joyfully give thanks to YAHWEH the Father, who has enlightened and made us a worthy inheritance of the saints, and He delivered us out of the authority of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, ... How powerful is that? ... in whom we have obtained salvation, and the forgiveness of sins; who is the image of the invisible Elohim, the right of the First-born of all creation.*

So that's why He's saying, If you've seen the Father, if you've seen Me, you've seen the Father because **He is the exact image of Him**. There is nothing that the Son would do that the Father wanted to do because He has surrendered His will to the Father in all things. Drop down to verse 18.

Colossians 1:18-20 *And He is the Head of the body, the Congregation, who is the Beginning, the First-born of the resurrection of the dead, that He be preeminent in all things; because it pleased Elohim to complete all things in Him, ... in Yahshua ... and through Him making peace by the blood of His crucifixion, to reconcile all things to Himself; through Him, whether the things on the earth, or the things in the heaven.*

Colossians 1:21-22 *And you then being alienated and hostile in your mind by evil works, ... the human nature ... but now peace has been given, through the sacrifice of His body, and His death, so that He may raise you before Him kadosh and without blemish and blameless,*

That is our hope. Without the resurrection, we're just a bunch of fools, right? But with the resurrection, wow, what power that in our life? Drop down to verse 26.

Colossians 1:26 *even the mystery having been hidden from the ages and from the generations, but now is revealed to His saints;*

Comment: So even the apostles didn't have this until after the resurrection. What is this mystery? I love mystery. When I was younger, even I used to buy these books, two-minute mysteries and you're reading, you're trying to figure it out. It's just a lot of fun, right? A mystery! And here's the biggest mystery ...

Colossians 1:27 *to whom Elohim willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the nations, which is **Messiah in you, the hope of glory**;*

Wow. So how can I say now? Oh, I don't feel confident that I can do this thing. It's not about you. He's living in you. Of course I can't do it. Of course I can't. I'm just an imbecile, but He can do it and He can change me and He can transform me. And if I just step aside and that's the point, right?

We're kidding ourselves because in one way we're putting on a false humility and trying to say, "Oh, I don't really have the ability to do this," but in the other sense, our pride isn't allowing us to stand by and let Him do it. And we got to think about that. Are we just kidding ourselves? Messiah in me, the hope of glory.

Colossians 1:28-29 *Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may cause every man to become perfect in Messiah Yahshua, and to this end I also labor, struggling according to the working of Him who works in me in power.*

It doesn't mean it's not going to be a struggle in your life. It will be because your human nature never goes. And this is the scary part. You could be in the faith 20 years, 30 years, right? And you could be on focus and whatever. And something can happen in life. It could be the death of a spouse. It could be anything. And it gets you off teal for a bit. And boy, you'll see how quick your human nature will come back.

So you suppress it, but until we shed these bodies and that's why I look forward to that day because that's the day that I leave it for good. Now I can suppress it up to I'm hoping get it down 90/95%, but in that day it'll be gone forever. It'll never come back, but you have to realize it. **You have to realize that you've come to the battlefield and you realize the enemy is me. That's the enemy.**

It's not your third grade teacher. It's not your parents. It's not your husband or your wife. It's not your boss at work. You come to the battlefield and you realize the enemy is you. You're the only one stopping it because the Holy Spirit is the same Spirit. The same Spirit that's in the Father is the same Spirit in the Son. And if we look up and we glorify Yahweh and **we glorify Yahshua and we see what He did and we really believe it, that you got to believe that same Spirit is in you. So it's not about what you can do. You can't do nothing. It's about what He can do and He can do all things.**

And that's why **Philippians 4:13**, *I can do all things through Yahshua, the One giving me the strength.*

But we have to not allow our human nature, which wants the easy way out to rule in your life. You've got to fight that nature every single day of your life, every single day. And as human beings, there are some days you feel better, there's some days you feel less, it doesn't matter.

You've got to get up every day. That's why it's just like with exercise, right? I was saying 70% of all sicknesses can go by the wayside, which is 30 minutes of walking every day. And if we could see this with physical exercise like the Apostle Paul said, what would make us think we don't need spiritual exercise? Even more is the spiritual exercise leads to a little bit, right? That's what He says. Physical exercise doesn't mean anything. We should do it.

It leads to a little bit, but spiritual exercise leads to eternal life. And we have to make sure that we are spiritually exercising this every day in our life if we want this manifestation to come. It's not going to come to one without the other. Yahweh is not barren it comes to every single point because the Yahweh is a hundred percent but we have free will and this is ours.

So as we go along here now, I am going to give three ways to know that Yahshua is living in you; three ways to know that Yahshua is living in us.

In 1st Corinthians 6:19 and 20 ... scripture we read a lot. We're reading here. We'll read it again but in this context.

1st Corinthians 6:19-20 *Or do you not know that your body is a sanctuary of the Holy Spirit in you, which you have from Elohim, and you are not of yourselves? You were bought with a price; then glorify Elohim in your body, and in your spirit, which belong to Elohim.*

We have the class, the first class. I hope it was cold water in your face. Are you a master? Are you a slave? Like I said, don't let the foundation just go by the wayside. That should be the building block of everything and I hope we realize we aren't masters, we're slaves. And if we're slaves, then we're going to get our Masters work done before we get our work done.

So **the first thing to know Yahshua is living in you is you are bearing fruit.** Yahshua is. He's not barren. It could be different to everybody but if we are not bearing fruit in our life, then we have the question, is Yahshua really living in us? Eye for eye, tooth for tooth, life for life. Yahshua died for us so that He can live in us so we can be our fruit for the kingdom. 1st Corinthians 12, we'll be going over this in detail in another class as far as spiritual gifts. But I'll just read part of the chapter now.

1st Corinthians 12:1-3 *But concerning spiritual gifts, my brethren, I want to remind you. That once you were pagans and without exception, you were led to dumb idols. Because of this I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of Elohim says, Yahshua is a curse. And no one is able to say Yahshua is YAHWEH, except by the Ruach H'Chodesh.*

1st Corinthians 12:4-7 *And there are diversity of gifts, but there is only one Spirit; and there are diversity of ministries, yet YAHWEH is first. And there are diversity of powers, but the same Elohim is working all things in all. And to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit as a help to him.*

1st Corinthians 12:8-10 *For through the Spirit is given to one a word of wisdom, to another a word of knowledge, according to the same Spirit; and to another, faith by the same Spirit, and another, gifts of healing by the same Spirit, and to another, workings of powers, to another, prophecy, to another, discerning of spirits, and to another, different kinds of languages, to another, interpretation of languages.*

1st Corinthians 12:11-13 *But the one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing separately to each as it wills. Even as the body is one, and has many members, but all the members of the one body, being many, are one body, so is Messiah. For also we all were baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jews or Arameans, whether slaves or free, even all were given to drink into one Spirit.*

1st Corinthians 12:14, 18 *For also the body is not one member, but many ... verse 18 ... But now YAHWEH set the members, each one of them, in the body, even as it has pleased Him.*

So here it is, like I said, if you were baptized at baptism, when you have laying on of hands on you, Yahweh's Spirit is giving gifts by Him. The gifts He gives us, what gifts we have, it's according to His will, and we use those gifts. Not everybody has the same gift so that the body will work together, but we have gifts of the Spirit and we have to use them for His kingdom. So again, you know Yahshua is living in you, one way is because you see the gift in your life and you're using it. You're bearing fruit for that. Romans 12 ... Romans 12 and verse 4.

Romans 12:4-8 *For even as we have many members in one body, but all members do not have the same function, so we the many are one body in Messiah, and each one members of one another, but having different gifts according to the grace given to us, whether prophecy, according to the proportion of the faith; or the gift of administration in their ministry; or the one teaching, in their doctrine; or the one consoling, in the encouragement; the one giving, with sincerity; or the one that rules with diligence; the one showing mercy, with cheerfulness.*

So we're seeing how we should be manifesting these gifts in our life - how they should be working in our life. Collectively, we are one body and our gifts must work together to bear real fruit. A true disciple lives for His Master. So if we're not doing this, we have to start asking ourselves, why? Why are we not submitting more to Yahweh Spirit to allow it to work in our life?

Because it, like I said, it's not like these movies you see where Satan comes in and possesses somebody that's a whole bunch of nonsense. You have free will, and nobody can come and possess your body good or evil unless you give permission to. With Yahweh, we willingly surrender to His Spirit; with Satan he tricks you into it. So it's one way or the other.

But we have to be bearing fruit for His kingdom, John 5 in verse 30 ... John 5 in verse 30. And this was the way Yahshua was with everything as a human being. He says:

John 5:30 *I am not able to do anything of my desire, but as I hear I judge and my judgment is just, for I don't seek my will, rather the will of He who sent me.*

What happens is a lot of times we get caught off guard, right? When we let our guard down and we're seeking our own will, sometimes we don't even know it, right? Maybe you have an old friend that you knew before you

were converted and they contact you and it was someone you were really, really close to it. And *hey, let's just get together*. And before you know it, your mind is off of Yahweh and then you're thinking in the wrong way.

But Yahshua never did that. His whole time as a human being, He enjoyed life, right? He went to weddings; He did all kinds of things. But in His mind always it was the will of the Father, was always first. He never saw His own will. He says it right here, not even once. *He's not able to do anything of His desire. But as He hears, He judges and His judgment is just for He does not seek His will rather than the will of Him who sent Him.*

He never ever, ever in His complete 32, 33 odd years He lived on the earth ever thought of the way He wanted it done. He always was the servant of Yahweh and made sure His Master was taken care of first. Yahshua was the disciple of Yahweh just like were disciples of Yahshua. We have a whole class on discipleship. We'll talk about this more with that means and how to better do it. So the first thing of knowing Yahshua is living in us is that we are bearing fruit for His kingdom.

Number two, **the second way you know Yahshua is living in you by the scripture we see that we are surrendering to Yahweh in our life.** Because if Yahshua is living in you, you're going to surrender your will to the will of Yahweh. Luke 14 ... Luke 14, verse 26. It says:

Luke 14:26 *If anyone comes to Me and does not love less than Me, his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brothers and sisters, and besides, even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.*

You know when we get into the disciple class we're going to go over these scriptures because we all say we're the disciple but yet we're not all living by the scriptures that He says what you must do to be His disciple. Particularly in Christianity they're virtually living by none of it. So we want to make sure we are and this is what He says. He doesn't say it's a good idea. He says you can't be a disciple if you're not doing this.

Luke 14:26-30 *And whoever does not bear his torture stake and come after Me, he cannot be My disciple. For who of you desiring to build a tower does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has the things to finish; that having laid a foundation, and not having strength to finish, all those seeing begin to mock him, saying, This man began to build, and did not have strength to finish.*

Luke 14:31-33 *Or what king going to attack another king in war does not first sit down and take counsel whether he is able with ten thousand to meet those coming upon him with twenty thousand? But if not, he being still far off, sending a delegation, he asks the things for peace. So then every one of you who does not forsake all his possessions is not able to be My disciple.*

So here it is in Christianity, they make it sound like Yahshua is pleading with people to come to Him and begging people to come. But that's not the case. He's actually saying the opposite. The people are flocking to Him and He's saying, "Okay, I'll take anybody but there's accountability here. Unless you're willing to do these things you're not going to be My disciples." So are we doing this? Are we doing this in our life? And it's proof of Yahshua living in us. We must surrender our physical life in this world to allow the Holy Spirit to live in us.

And like I say, I've said this before we'll say it again in other classes **your priority is what you get done.** So we can kid ourselves and say Yahweh is first in our life, Yahshua is first in our life but if we're getting all our things done and we're living for the world and we're not getting His things done. He is not first in our life. It's that

simple. By definition priority is what gets done. So this is what we have to look at and are we getting the things done of the world and not the things of Yahweh?

1st John 2 and verse 15, another one of our key scriptures here. 1st John 2 and verse 15. We read this many times. We'll read it again and it's powerful. Sometimes we read it so many times we just go through it okay. We can't love the world but really look at the words.

1st John 2:15 *Do not love the world nor the things in the world ... okay great ... If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him,*

Comments: And people ... *Oh I don't love the world!* "What's that thing in your hand?" "It's the new iPhone that just came out." "What did you just say?" And that's why I say sometimes if our ladies in the Congregation have a belief of modesty and then they're dressing like a prostitute then you don't have modesty. You're contradicting yourself. If you believe in modesty and chastity then you're going to dress that way. It's that simple.

And it's the same way here. You're not going to see here and say no I'm not part of the world and have every gadget that Satan brings out. You're lying to yourself but you're not lying to Yahweh because Yahweh knows. Like I said your priorities when you get done. So either we hate the world and we're coming out of it or we're just kidding ourselves and saying it and then everything of our life is what's in the world.

1st John 2:15-16a *Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him, because **all that is in the world:** ...*

Comment: All this stuff the whole world is built around what now? It's all built around AI, electronics, the internet. That's the world. And every last person that's part of that world is part of it. You won't get people that just stay out of it 100% unless they're true believers and just can't stand it because of what it represents. Everything that's in the world.

1st John 2:16b *The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.*

Comments: And every single thing dealing with this **the whole system is part of commercial Babylon**. It's not just there for enjoyment right? That's bad enough. If our mind is simply on enjoyment ... like 100% I'm only going to do something in life if I'm getting enjoyment out of it. That's bad enough because it brings a selfish spirit.

But it's more than that. Every single thing of that system is playing on a person's covetousness right? It's playing on addiction and covetousness and trying to mold people into becoming and worshiping Satan. And that's really what it comes down to be.

Satan knows our human nature better than we do and that's why he has that kind of system - that things that most people don't even realize that how they set up those algorithms you know on the internet and these things to make people's mind act differently.

Like we're talking about the human body when you're sick you don't even have to think about it. The mind excretes something out to heal you and Satan knows that right? So he also knows that if he can send an algorithm to put something in your mind a certain way it's going to get you addicted to it. And that's what he does ... and that's what he does and most people fall for it. And very clearly here there's no other way to take this scripture.

1st John 2:15b-17a *If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in you because all that which is in the world: The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and its lust.*

So it may look like now every couple months they're coming out with a new electronical thing that's going to be better. And like I said I saw that interview with the man from Nokia, the top company in the world, who's making those phones and all that other stuff and they asked him about the next part of this technology of the iPhone.

Will you have it out in 2026? Will you have it out in 2027? He said, "To be honest it's not really needed anymore to have it out because the next technology will be in the brain. They won't even have a physical, metal phone anymore." Can you imagine that? That the phone will be downloaded in your brain. If that doesn't scare you ... but for most people ... "hey really wow that is so ... I can't wait! I'm holding that thing, you know many times I lost that phone I had a buy a new one? Wow! They're going to download it in my brain this is wonderful."

That's the world. They're just looking for the next thing but unfortunately how many brothers will go along with it? And for somebody to sit there and have that phone in their hand and try to tell me, "Oh, no, no I won't have it downloaded in my brain." You want to know something? You already do have it downloading your brain because the stuff you're looking on there is going and downloading in your brain and it's changing you and molding you into a child of Satan, not Yahweh.

So if you have it, it's already happening. Why then get rid of it like for the world? Why then will they just download it? Just for convenience, that's all, just for convenience. And they can do it more, of course, if now they're downloading by a patch or something. Like Elon Musk he's putting these brain tattoos where you want to play the piano? You don't have to practice. All you have to do is put that patch on there you will play like Mozart. So human nature, they're going to go for it. Human nature is going to go for it. But like I said if you have that thing you're using it every day, it's already ... it's already in your brain. You're downloading it now. Now you don't need them to do it anymore. You're doing it to yourself.

1st John 2:15-17 *Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him, because all that which is in the world: The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, is of the world. And the world is passing away, and its lust. But **the one doing the will of YAHWEH abides forever.***

Let Yahweh be doing that downloading your brain through His Ruach. You have free will. It's up to you to decide. Which one do you want? Do you want to through the Ruach? Do you want Yahweh download going in there? Or do you want Satan's download coming in there through all these technological wonders that he has

out there? **If the spirit of Yahweh is living in you - you will hate this world system.** If you are living a part of the society, if you are living part of it, then very simply like I said for whatever it is you get done and if you love this world and you're part of every gadget then the love of the Father simply is not in you. That is not Elder Don talking that is the Bible talking.

So now let's go to Galatians and do a little exercise here. I hope you have a pen and paper ready because we're going to test ourselves. Let's give a test to see if we are growing in the Spirit of Yahweh.

Galatians 5 and verse 22 and 23:

Galatians 5:22-23 *But the fruit of the Spirit is: love, ... write these down ... love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control. Against such things there is no instruction.*

So there's no instruction against any of those. Write them down again: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, meekness and self-control. And what I want you to do is, I want you to put next to it last year and then next to that this year - last year and this year. And think to yourself from a scale of one to ten, last year how much - how much love was I exhibiting on a scale of 1 to 10; 10 being the highest? Was it a 5 last year? Was my love five? How about joy? Well, I have about seven maybe with joy. How about peace? I guess peace I'm about a 5. You know patience, I could work on that I'm about a 6 in patience. Write it down between 1 to 10 for each of them.

And then next to that put this year ... wow, last year I was only a 5 in love. This year I really feel like a 7. Man Yahweh is working in my life. I'm having more sympathy for people. Because His Spirit is being poured out. I said this since 2015; I believe we are in the second Shavuot which means we should be growing in these things year by year.

So very simple write all them down in one column put last year put from 1 to 10 where you were. And then put this year where you are. You try to look and are you growing *or* even worse have you went backward? Have you gone backward?

Is it like, wow, normally last year, yeah, I was about a 7 in patience. Now I'm looking I'm getting frustrated every third day, I'm about a 4 now in patience. Because it's a really great way particularly at Passover; Passover we have to examine ourselves but we should be doing it all the year anyway. And it really is a great way that you can examine to see, number one, where you're falling short.

Because there are gifts of the Spirit, gifts of administration, and gifts of languages and interpretation of languages. But when it comes to these fruits here, we should all have them. These are all the fruits of the Ruach. So you might not have everyone a 10 but you should have every one something. There shouldn't be any fruits.

And I'll always remember when we first left Church of God and starting to understand our responsibility as believers and had a little congregation in New Jersey and there was a man there and he said, "Love is not my gift. I don't have love." I said, "Okay what is your gift?" "My gift is making photocopies." And he did every week. He came and made photocopies for all this stuff. He did a good job. I had explained to him, "I love your

photocopies. Thank you for bringing them for everybody but love is not something that is optional." "I'm not ... I didn't get that. I didn't get love."

Love is something we all have. And if we're not at least, as somebody with Yahweh's Spirit, if we're not up there at least an 8 or higher we're in trouble because Yahweh is love. And that's what we need to have. So like I said just right now what you were a year ago and what you were till today. And it will give you a premise of kind of like where you need to grow and where you need to change. And **the key is: the more you're into the world, the less these numbers are all going to be. The more we come out of the world, the higher the numbers we'll get** ... verse 24 and 25 ... why then maybe aren't you growing at them?

Galatians 5:24-25 *But the ones belonging to Messiah crucified the flesh with its passions and lusts. Let us therefore live by the Spirit, and surrender to the Spirit.*

So like I said the second part of knowing if Yahshua is living in you, is how much you're surrendering to Him. And the more you're surrendering these numbers will go up exponentially. They have to. That's the Spirit of Yahweh. There's only one Spirit and that Spirit is these nine fruits. That's what Yahweh's character is. So if you're not growing it's because you're not surrendering enough to it. Galatians 6 ... next page, 7 and 8:

Galatians 6:7-8 *Do not be deceived, Elohim is not mocked. For whatever a man may sow, he also will reap. For the one sowing to his flesh will reap corruption of the flesh. But the one sowing to the Spirit will reap everlasting life from the Spirit.*

So again we have free will and Yahweh's not mocked. And we're not kidding Yahweh. And we can kid people sometimes and there's a time sometimes we even kid ourselves but we're never kidding Yahweh. We're not going to kid Yahweh. You're going to reap what you sow. So at the end of the day if your life is not where it is ... if you're not as have as much joy in your life or some of these other things, you have to start asking yourself why because we're reaping what we're sowing.

So if you're not growing in the fruits, changes have to be made. That's why we're here and even if you are growing not as much as you'd like to, changes still have to be done. So we all have to make changes none of us are there yet. None of us are 10-10-10-10 all the way across. So each of us has time to grow and time to change.

Number three ... number three, **how do you know Yahshua is living in you? By keeping the Commandments** ... by keeping the Commandments. So this basically disqualifies probably 99% of Christianity who doesn't believe they have to change. But there are some Christians actually do keep the Commandments. There are some that believe in the Commandments and even they believe in the Sabbath. They just think it's Sunday.

So those are the ones that are easy to work with because they're already ... they're keeping Sunday like we keep Sabbath. And all you have to do a show them that it's never been changed. And many times they turn real quickly from that. So not all Christians are violating Yahweh's Commandments but most of them are ... but John 15 verse 9 ... John 15 in verse 9. I'll read 9 through 14:

John 15:9-11 *As the Father loved Me, I also loved you; continue in My love. If you keep My commandments you will continue in My love, as I have kept My Father's commandments and continue in His love. I have spoken these things to you that My joy may abide in you, and your joy may be full.*

John 15:12-15 *This is My commandment, that you love one another as I loved you. Greater love than this has no one, that anyone should lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. I no longer call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his Master does. But I called you friends, because all things which I heard from My Father I made known to you.*

So wow, you come in as a believer and you come as a slave because we're coming from the world and slaves have to do what the Master said. We don't know anymore. And like I said even after baptism you're 99% carnal and 1% spiritual. So we're coming as a slave. You just have to follow whether you understand it or not.

But as you go along in you're calling and now you're releasing that spirit of the world and you're becoming more like Yahweh and this time goes on you don't have to be convinced anymore. You're automatically doing it and you go from slave to friend. What a beautiful thing and forever that's what we're going to be. We're going to be literally the bride of Messiah. Praise Him for that.

So **the Commandants are the character of Elohim**. And no one with Ruach H'Chodesh, no one with the Holy Spirit would ever reject them because it's Yahweh's character. I've never had that problem with the believer. Yes, believers come to me and ask me about scriptures that people have brought to them. And how would you explain this to somebody else?

But I can't ever remember a true believer ever coming to me and questioning whether we have to keep the Commandments or not. That's pretty simple because like I said, they're Yahweh's character; thou shall not lie, thou shall not steal, thou shall not commit adultery. How on earth can anyone who's claiming to be a believer argue with that? Put Yahweh before all things. Not to have idolatry, to be setting apart His name, all these things.

Matthew 5 and verse 17 and I say sometimes when I'm with a new person, we're going over this, and like wouldn't it be just so much simpler if somewhere in the Bible Yahshua had just said, "Look no, I didn't come to do away with the Torah. If He only said that, how easy it would be." And they're like, "Yeah, yeah." And I'm like "He actually didn't say it. Yeah He actually did. Let's read it." So once you read this, how on earth can you can you mix it up? Matthew 5 and verse 17:

Matthew 5:17-18 ***Do not think that I came to annul the Torah or the Prophets; ... Do not think that I came to annul it ...** what more do they have to get through ... *I did not come to annul, but to fulfill. Truly I say to you, Until the heaven and the earth pass away, in no way shall one yod or one stroke pass away from the Torah until all comes to pass.**

Comment: And you know what's interesting? He says one yod or stroke. And to make His name, you need to use a yod and you need to use a stroke. That's how you make His name. So it's kind of interesting that His very name **Yahshua** and they're using the paganized Greek name of Jesus but He says not one yod or stroke is exactly what you need to make His name.

Matthew 5:19a *Therefore, whoever loosens one of these commandments, the least of them, ...*

Comment: And I say what's the least of them? Sure you agree, you shall not lie, you shall steal, you shall not commit adultery. But is the Sabbath the least? That's what a lot of people think. But He says *If you loosen even the least of the, ...*

Matthew 5:19b *and shall teach men so, he shall be called the worst in the kingdom of Heaven. But whoever does and teaches them, this one shall be called great.*

Comments: And I've had even pastors say to me ... because they misinterpret this word and sometimes they put instead of you will be called worse, they'll put you'll be called least of the kingdom and say, "Well at least I'm there." That's not what it means. What it means is **the teaching against the Commandments is the worst thing that would be in the kingdom**, like that would be the worst thing. Think of today like the worst thing that somebody can do, when you think of harming a child and doing something really bad to a child, you can't think of anything worse than that.

That's what He's saying, that thinking the Commandments are done away is *the worst thing* that could be in the kingdom that someone can think about. So I tell these people it's not saying you're going to be there and be the least. It's saying you're not going to be there at all. It's saying what you're telling me right now that these Commandments are done away with, that would be the absolute worst thing anybody in the kingdom could ever say. And it's like once you understand it, you realize.

Matthew 5:20 *For I say to you, If your righteousness shall not exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter into the kingdom of YAHWEH, never!*

And the Pharisees and scribes actually believe in the commandments. But He's saying if your righteousness, if you're just saying you believe it but you're not keeping it in spirit and truth then you're not going to be there. You have to go past them. You can't be a commandant keeper in name only. You have to be in spirit and truth. It's got to be part in your life. People have to see it. So the Commandments, like I said, or the character of Yahweh, if our obedience is only superficial, we're not going to be in the kingdom.

1st John 2 in verse 3 ... 1st John 2 in verse 3 it says:

1st John 2:3-4 *And by this we know that we have. ... This way we know Him, if we keep His commandments ... The one saying, I have known Him, and not keeping His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in that one.*

Comment: What can someone not understand from this that's trying to argue with you that you don't have to keep the Commandments. Not me. Yahweh is saying that person is a liar.

1st John 2:5-6 *But whoever keeps His Word, truly in this one the love of YAHWEH has been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him ... Is Yahshua living in you? By this we know it ... The one claiming to rest in Him, ought to walk, himself, even as Yahshua walked.*

And Yahshua kept every commandment including the Sabbath day. So it's that simple. **Yahshua was the Master of the Sabbath**. People saying the Sabbath is done away, what are they saying then? They're saying

Yahshua isn't the Master anymore of anything. He kept these things. He set us the example in all things and this is what He says. So very clearly if Yahshua is living in you, the same spirit will do what He did and will follow the Commandments. John 14 ... John 14 and this gets back to surrender ... surrender. John 14 of verse 6-12 ... John 14:6-12:

John 14:6-8 *Yahshua said to him, I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you do know Him, and have seen Him. And Philip said to Him, Master, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.*

John 14:9 *Yahshua said to him, Am I so long a time with you, and you have not known Me, Philip? The one seeing Me has seen the Father! And how do you say, Show us the Father? ...* Because they have the same exact spirit, the same thought process, the same goals, the same vision.

John 14:10-12 *Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The Words which I speak to you I do not speak from Myself, but the Father who dwells in Me, He does the works ...* They're not the same being ... *Believe Me that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me; but if not, believe Me because of the works themselves. Indeed, I tell you truly, the one believing into Me, the works which I do, that one shall do also, and greater than these he will do, because I go to My Father.*

How do you know Yahshua is living in you? Because you're bearing the same fruit He would. Drop down to verse 15:

John 14:15-17 *If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will petition the Father, and He will give you another one which will end the curse, that it may remain with you forever, the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive because it does not see it or know it. But you know it, for it dwells with you and shall be in you ...*Talking about His Ruach. Drop down to verse 26:

John 14:26 *But the Redeemer, the Ruach H'Chodesh, the Holy Spirit, whom my Father will send in My name will teach you everything. And it will remind you of everything that I said to you.*

How great! So that's why I say some people that may not have good memory and they think I can't remember. I say, don't worry about it as long as you're reading it it's in there and when the Yahweh needs it He will bring it out. And I've had over the last couple of years I had growing up a photographic memory. I never in school had a really study for tests or whatever my memory was photographic. All I had to do is see things one time.

And I remember the first time I was at Church at God we had like a thousand people. And you go there you meet all these people and the second week I'm there, like there's like a hundred - oh Phil, Joe, Bill. It's just the way it was. And I'm losing that now as I'm getting older but the thing that isn't changing is whenever I need it it's there. Yahweh can pull a scripture whenever I need it whether I'm studying or I'm talking to somebody because that's not from me, it's from Him.

But if I never downloaded that in my mind, how can He pull up something that isn't there? So don't worry that your memory is not good. That doesn't matter about you. What matters is you're downloading it into your brain. And when Yahweh needs it ... He even said "When you go before governors and kings don't worry what you're going to say I will put the words in your mouth at that time."

So all we have to do is be doing our part of downloading it in and Yahweh will do His part of bringing it up when He needs it. So you have to surrender to the Ruach H'Chodesh and it will transform your life. It's that simple. John 13:34 and 35:

John 13:34-35 *I give a new commandment to you, that you should love one another; according as I loved you, you should also love one another. By this all shall know that you are My disciples, if you have love one for another.*

And almost every place we go as a congregation every place we meet, all the years we were in Jerusalem, now out in the wilderness, we're not here trying to force our beliefs on other people. We're not proselytizing out in the streets. We do have an answer for those who ask but we're not out. And I can tell you over and over and over and over again hundreds and hundreds of times people have asked. And they want to know who are we? Because we're different; they see the love that's being shown. They can't understand how you can have people from 20 different countries and do these people know each other? Some of them did but love them didn't. Wow, they look like they've known each other forever. These are the comments we get and the love that's shown and that is greater proof than any word can ever be when they see what we're doing here.

So that is – Yahweh is love. And we have to make sure that we also show love. Like I said, great if you make copies and hand out copies to people but it doesn't exchange for love. You have to have love, that's what Yahweh's character is. His character is love. By denying our human nature and allowing the Holy Spirit to change us we will have this because it's not in your nature.

For some maybe a little more than others, according to your upbringing you might have been brought up to respect authority and this and that. But that's not love. **True love from Yahweh only comes from His Ruach and it comes by the right motive in our life.** And we have to allow that. We have to surrender to that.

Last scripture here, John 17 ... John 17 verse 5 through 11 and I'll drop down to verse 16. And this is Yahweh's last prayer to the Father right before He's going to be crucified, His last words that He said concerning us. He says:

John 17:5 *And now Father, glorify Me with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the existence of the world.*

Comment: Did e pre-exist? Come on, He said it right here but people still don't believe it.

John 17:6-7 *I revealed Your name to the men whom You gave to Me out of the world. They were Yours, and You gave them to Me; and they have kept Your Word. Now they have known that everything that you have given to me I have given to them and they received them.*

John 17:8-10 *And they know that I have truly proceeded from your presence, and they believe that You have sent Me. I pray concerning them; I do not pray concerning the world, but concerning the ones whom You gave to Me, because they are Yours. And all My things are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been glorified in them.*

Comment: That's covenant relationship. Everything you have belongs to your covenant partner. Everything they have belongs to you.

John 17:11 *And no longer am I in the world, yet these are in the world; and I come to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, ... the name of Yahweh, the family name ... those whom You gave to Me, that they may be echad (united) as We are echad (united) ... united in one.*

Drop down the verse 16:

John 17:16-19 *They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in Your Truth; Your Word is Truth. As You have sent Me into the world, I also have send them into the world, And I fear for their sakes. I sanctify myself so that they may also be sanctified by Truth ... So Yahshua is literally fearing of us because we have to do our work in the world.*

John 17:20-23 *And I do not pray concerning these only, but also concerning those who will believe in Me through their word; ... and here we are 2000 years later ... that all may be echad (united), as You are in Me Father and I in You, that they also may be echad in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And I have given them the glory which You have given Me, that they may be echad, as We are echad (united): I in them, and You in Me, that they may be perfected in one; and that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them, even as You loved Me.*

John 17:24-26 *Father, those whom You have given to me, I desire that where I am they might also be with me that they might see my glory that you have given to me because you have loved me from before the foundations of the world. Righteous Father, indeed the world did not know You, but I knew You; and these have known that You sent Me. And I made known Your name to them, and will make it known, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.*

Wow, so here it is. Like I said if Yahshua is living in you there will be a real transformation of life. **The three ways we know Yahshua is living in us is: bearing fruit for His kingdom, surrendering to Him, and keeping the Commandments.**

Yahshua said we will do greater works than Him because He has lived in millions of people all over the world. Just because He is living in a baptized person, it doesn't mean your human nature will go away. You must fight the human nature and surrender to the Ruach H'Chodesh, the Holy Spirit, daily to bear real fruit. You can't serve two masters. You must come out of commercial Babylon so that the Holy Spirit can truly fill you up and transform your life. We have the amazing potential to be a literal child of Yahweh. We reap what we sow.

We have to make these hard choices in our life for real change to come or we will waste the greatest opportunity ever given to become like Yahweh - to be one with Him and to see Him transform us into Yahshua so that we'll be saying the same thing. People say, "Well show me this Yahshua!" And you'll say, "Have I been with you so long? When you've seen me, you've seen Yahshua" because the same Spirit in Him should be the same spirit in us. And we should be doing exactly what He'd be doing - by allowing the Spirit to live in us and change our human nature into His divine nature as His child. Yahweh bless. Shabbat Shalom.