Transcript – Left Behind

Alrighty, Shabbat shalom and Shabbat shalom to those who will hear this with us. I have a message today called, *Left Behind*. I have a little video here [Elder Don is holding up the movie video *Left Behind*] some people may have seen this before. It is from a movie called, *Left Behind;* which is a movie series about the rapture, which we know is not true. But I saw the movie, many, many years ago. And actually, beside the false rapture, it was not such a bad movie showing the end time and the people and the attitude and everything in the end time. But of course, the whole rapture bit is nowhere in Scripture.

And if you look statistically, you will see that there is a Christian being killed about every 9 minutes in the world. So, where is there rapture? But we are supposed to believe that when Babylon has their problem that everybody is going to be raptured out of there. And of course, like I said, it is not in Scripture and it does not give people any kind of mindset to prepare. That is the biggest problem. And I have talked to people in the past that believed in the rapture and when I try to share with them about, "Hey, you have to prepare for what is coming." "Oh, I do not have to prepare. I am going to be raptured out."

So Matthew 24 starting in verse 7, talking about the end time of course.

Matthew 24:7-9 *For nation will be raised against nation and kingdom against kingdom; and there will be famines and plagues and earthquakes against many places …* We are seeing some of that stuff even recently … *But all these are a beginning of sorrows. Then they will deliver you up to affliction, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name …* So I do not see any rapture there.

Matthew 24:10-13 *And then many will be offended, and they will deliver up one another and will hate one another. And many false prophets will be raised and will deceive many. And because lawlessness shall have been multiplied, the love of the many will grow cold …* we are seeing that happening … *But the one who endures to the end, that one will have eternal life.*

So far from being raptured, we are told **we have to endure until the end** and we have to have a mindset of that, of enduring to the end. If we continue in verse 29, He says:

Matthew 24:29-30 *And immediately **after the suffering** of those days …* so this after all the trouble, after the suffering … *the sun will be darkened and the moon will not give her light, and the stars will fall from the heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the heavens …* so this is when Yahshua is returning. This is **after** all the destruction and horror. And probably at this point, there is very people even left on the earth … *And then all the tribes of the land will wail. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and much glory.*

Matthew 24:31-34 *And He will send His cherubs with a great sound of a large trumpet, and they will gather His chosen ones from the four winds, from the ends of the sky to the other. But learn the parable of the fig tree when its branch becomes tender and it puts out leaves, you know that the summer is near; so also you, when you see all these things, know that it is near at the doors. Truly I say to you, In no way will this generation pass away until all these things have occurred.*

Comment: So we see there are some prophecies in the Bible that are many, many years. Like in **Daniel 9**, it is a 490 year prophecy. This is one generation. So we know when that generation started. We know it started in 1945 with the beginning of the end time. We know Israel is the fig tree, 1948. So, we are pretty far in the end of that generation. We are not in the beginning of it. And He says …

Matthew 24:33-36 *Then you see all these things, know that it is near at the doors. Truly I say to you, In no way will this generation pass away until all these things have occurred. The heaven and the earth will pass away, but My Words will not pass away, never! But as to that day and that hour, …* not to the month and the year but the day and the hour … *no one knows, neither the cherubs of Heaven, except My Father only.*

Matthew 24:37-39 *But as the days of Noah, so also will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as they were in the days before the flood eating, and drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah went into the ark …* and we know violence filled the earth and all the things going on in that day … *And they did not know until the flood came and took all away. So also will be the coming of the Son of Man.*

Matthew 24:40-42 *At that time two will be out in the field; the one is taken away, and the one is left; two grinding at the mill; one is taken away, and one is left. Be alert, then, for you do not know in what hour your Master comes.*

So, it is kind of interesting where at this point somebody is taken. We see it right here but this is not before the tribulation. This is **after** the tribulation. And for the people that do believe in the rapture, and they might even be looking at this scripture, where are they taken too, these people? Well, let's see. The Bible tells us Matthew 13 in verse 37 because it is not a good thing to be one of the ones taken at that point. Matthew 13 in verse 37 says:

Matthew 13:37-39 *And answering, He said to them, The One sowing the good seed is the Son of Man. And the field is the world; and the good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom; but the **tares** are the sons of the evil one. And the enemy who sowed them is the Devil, and the harvest is the end of the age, and the cherubs are the reapers …* So exactly what we were reading in Matthew 24 is the same here.

Matthew 13:40-42 *Then as the tares are gathered and are consumed in the fire, so it will be in the completion of the age …* So the ones who are taken, they are taken to the Lake of Fire … *The Son of Man will send forth His cherubs, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who practice lawlessness. And they will throw them into the furnace of fire; there will be weeping and gnashing of the teeth.*

So, any way you look at it, it is actually not a good thing to believe in the rapture theory. So satan is a deceiver and his only rapture is going to Hell, to the Lake of Fire.

To be honest though, the message really is not on the rapture. I just wanted to start on that because the name of the message is *Left Behind* and I wanted to get that out of the way with the false rapture theory. And especially for new people who may be listening and have heard that before.

But what I really want to talk about is not being left behind for the greatest work that YAHWEH is doing since the Exodus. And I think in the times we are living in, I think in all times that you can really hit a normalcy bias. And even in World War II, people that were living in concentration camps, there is like a normalcy bias that you go through things so much that everything becomes normal to you. And it is one way that YAHWEH made human beings that we are adaptable so we just do not go out of our mind when something bad is happening.

But what we see happening now, and it is already started to happening, I really think the best is yet to come. We are seeing something that YAHWEH is going to do in this time that He says you would not believe it if He told it to us. And probably, except for the Exodus, there is probably not a time in the 6000 years of man that YAHWEH is doing something as what He is doing here in end time because this is time of redemption.

So we are seeing one by one YAHWEH restoring everything. He is restoring His doctrine. He is restoring His Congregation. He is restoring His Word. He is restoring absolutely everything. And wow, what a blessing that in a world

where most people are really out of hope, and to me that is the saddest thing, even more than the cashless society and all that stuff that is coming. The saddest thing to me is to see that people are really out of hope. People look in the world and it could be an atheist or it can be a Catholic, or it can be a Muslim, everybody is saying the same thing, "There is something wrong here. This world cannot continue the way it is going."

And everybody is uneasy knowing that we are on borrowed time that is really something. And yet, like I said, if you look at what YAHWEH is doing though within His Congregation and what we are doing here, it is probably, except for the Exodus, we have never seen something like this. Matthew 24 in verse 14:

Matthew 24:14 *And this good news of the Kingdom shall be published in all the earth for a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.*

Sometimes people wonder and people have even asked me with everything being so bad and with children being abused and starvation, all things other things going on, "Why hasn't YAHWEH stopped it already?" And probably, praise Him that He has not because it is out of mercy. It is out of mercy for us because we have a job to do! And He does not say that He is going to do it. He says we are going to do it. He has given us that job. And our job is to bring the last witness to a dying world.

It is the greatest opportunity of our life time. And He has prepared each of us. We all come from different backgrounds. We all come different everything, different countries and education and whatnot. But YAHWEH has chosen each and every one of us to be part of this. And we know that the Congregation is a body and we know that we are all needed and we know that we are all part of it.

YAHWEH's pattern is always that He warns before destruction comes. This is way His wrath has not come yet because the warning has to go out. So it is not necessarily to convert, although there will be people converted during this time and we are seeing it now. We are seeing amazing things but it is also to warn. Matthew 28 in verse 18 to 20 says:

Matthew 28:18-20 *And coming up Yahshua talked with them, saying, All authority in Heaven and on earth was given to Me …* these are the last words He said to His disciples before ascending to Heaven. He said … *Then having gone, disciple all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit teaching them to observe all things, whatever I commanded you. And, behold, I am with you all the days until the completion of the age.*

And here we are. We are almost at that completion. So, this is the Great Commission. It has always been there from the first century until now. There is nothing new in one way to us because every believer has this commission. The only thing that is different for us is it is magnified. It is like Matthew 28 2.0 because **Matthew 24:14 is only for us**. It is only for the end time. It has always been a top priority for believers to make more disciples but in the end it is more as a witness as most people out there love the world too much.

John 3 in verse 16 because there really is a dark demonic spirit in the world that probably has not been there since the days of Noah when the evil … and the Bible says that it will be like the days of Noah. There is just such a demonic presence. And we know in the end time it talks about the demons being let loose in **Revelation 9** and some of these things. And we do see a lot of that going on. But in John 3:16 He says:

John 3:16-17 *For YAHWEH so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that everyone believing into Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For YAHWEH did not send His Son into the world that He might condemn the world, but that the world might have life through Him.*

John 3:18-19 *The one believing into Him is not condemned; but the one not believing has already been condemned, for he has not believed into the name of the only begotten Son of YAHWEH. And this is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness more than the Light, for their works were evil.*

John 3:20-21 *For everyone practicing wickedness hates the Light, and does not come to the Light, that his works may not be exposed. But the one doing the truth comes to the Light, that his works may be revealed, that they exist, having been worked in Elohim.*

We are seeing that, almost like in America there is no middle class anymore. You either have people that really rich or really poor and there is no middle class. It is almost like that in the world as far as morality goes. There is like no middle ground anymore. You either have evilness or you have people that are trying to get away from that. That is why I say, there is probably in the time we are living in, a greater chance for a harvest now because there is more people looking for something. But at the same rate, there is more evil than there has ever been too. It is not an easy job. It is not an easy work but of course we have YAHWEH's Spirit with us.

Mark 13 in verse 8. Verse 8 through 10 and this is the parallel from Matthew 24. I am just going to read three scriptures here – 8 through 10, Mark 13. He says:

Mark 13:8 *For nation will be raised against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in many places. And there will be famines and uprisings. These things are the beginnings of sorrows.*

Comments: And I do not know if you have heard that this year there is an El Nino that they said is probably worse than it has been for more than 200 years. And already our congregations in Africa … because in some areas you are going to have earthquakes, you are going to have storms, you are going to have floods and in another area you are going to have drought. And the brethren are telling me in Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya this is the worst they have ever seen in their life. Praise YAHWEH we started Joseph's Storehouse. We have something stored but not nearly enough and we are trying to take every last penny we can get because these people are not going to have food in 6 months from now.

That is a whole other thing. I have been talking with the Iran wars as far as fertilizers and all that stuff. I do not know if you saw, I think it was yesterday that President Trump put emergency power act in in America because the fertilizer because they do not have fertilizer. They have not been able to produce the food and this Fall we have a crisis coming like you are not going to believe.

And even they are almost out of reserves for the oil. And they said under normal circumstance we might be able to go to October. If the military has to use those reserves they will be out in 2 weeks. So, that is why if this war starts again with Iran we are out of oil in America because they have been selling their reserves to other countries. So, we are in trouble.

And the other thing is, I was watching a program where they were showing … because where did they keep all these reserves? You just cannot keep oil anywhere. They keep them in these salt caverns. And they said that once those things are empty, you cannot use them anymore because of the salt and everything, just like at the Dead Sea, they will collapse on themselves. So they are going to have to build new ones *if* they ever get it back. But we are really on the verge.

But I feel worse like I said, because of what is happening weather wise. And we know now Europe is going through they say some of the worst heat that it has gone through in years. And Africa is going through drought. And it is just early on to this. I was not expecting this to come for maybe two or three months but our brethren are telling us a lot of the stuff they planted two months ago, everything is dying. They are not getting a drop of rain and it is the rainy season.

As the scripture says famines and uprising and then He says:

Matthew 13:9-10 *But you yourselves be careful, for they will deliver you up to Sanhedrin's and to synagogues. You will be scourged, and you will be led before governors and kings for My sake, for a testimony. But first it is necessary that My* ***Hope*** *be published in all nations.*

We know here the good news sometimes it is called *sephartha*. That is the Aramaic word which means *hope*. And that is what it is, it is YAHWEH's hope. But it is interesting how here He uses the word *My Hope* because people are out of hope. That is what they need. They need hope. And we have something that they do not have.

And in the last 6 months, YAHWEH's Spirit has just been impressing on me and that is why whether it was speaking to a Jehovah's Witness or speaking to somebody on a plane, it is like **we do not have to be cautious. We do not have to worry. We have the truth. We have something that nobody else has!** And you know what? I will challenge, I will challenge the Pope. "You want to stand here? We will go in front of the whole world and let's see. Let's take the Bible, let me give the scripture why Saturday is the Sabbath. You give your scripture why Sunday is the Sabbath!"

And they do not have it. They do not have it because they do not have the truth. We cannot take this for granted because that was not given for us. It was given for us to bring out to other people. It was not given to hide under a rock. That is not YAHWEH's way. We do not want to be left behind.

It is not a thing of just elders or me or men, this is something, and this is why the mentoring program is so important because it is something that every single person in the Congregation can be part of and **needs to be part of** because it is not only a matter of bearing more fruit. It is a matter of maybe losing your salvation. And that is why I tell people when I meet some of my old Church of God alumni and I say the worst thing that the Church of God did was they had a thing where the brethren just pray and pay. And it is the elders there to do the preaching and I do not see that anywhere in Scripture.

I see judicial order. I see elders as far as structure of authority. But I see when I am reading **Matthew 28** does it say anything that only an elder to go out? No! It says every single person that is baptized has a responsibility to bring what you have been given to somebody else. That is the way YAHWEH works that anything we get, like we say, we do not pay back, we pay forward.

We need to really take this serious because like I have been telling everywhere I am going when COVID came the worst thing for me during COVID was I thought the work was over because we could not travel. We could not do a lot of things. And I was like, "Oh, man. Father, please give us a little more time." And now, not only is the work over, it is multiplying fast. We are seeing miracles. We are seeing all this stuff.

But as I am telling all the brethren, we do not know how long this open door could be. It might be a few months. It might be a couple of years but it is not going to be a very long thing. And when this door closes it will be worse than COVID because it is not going to open back up and it is going to lead into the 5th Seal which is martyrism.

So in one way by us going out there and doing the witnessing, it may even lead to our own martyrism but so be it … so be it because the one thing that makes you dangerous to the devil is when you do not worry about your flesh. He can take this hunk of junk! It is dying every day anyway! So the quicker that I can get rid of this, the quicker that I can put on my spiritual body in the Kingdom of YAHWEH. We want to make sure that we understand this. Revelation 3:7 and 8:

Revelation 3:7-8 *And to the messenger of the congregation in Philadelphia, write: These things says the Holy One, the True One, "The One having the key of David, the One opening, and no one shuts; and shuts, and no one opens:" I know your works. Behold, I have given a* ***door being opened*** *before you, and no one is able to shut it, for you have a little strength and have kept My Word, and have not denied My name.*

And I do not deny any other congregation in the world, any Sabbath congregation, Sacred Name congregation but all I know is there is only one congregation that YAHWEH this Word to here of having the Key of David. And I can say it first-hand because it was me. I was there and it was to our Congregation that He gave this. I was not looking for the Key of David. I never studied the Key of David until YAHWEH took me there to the City of David and showed it. But so even more accountability to our Congregation because of that. Verse 10 …

Revelation 3:10-11 *Because you kept the Word of My patience, I also will keep you out of the hour of trial which is going to come upon all the world in order to try those dwelling on the earth. Behold, I am coming quickly …* like I said, we do not know how long this open door is going to be … *Hold what you have that no one take your crown.*

Revelation 3:12-13 *The one overcoming, I will make him a pillar in the sanctuary of My Elohim, and he shall not go out any more. And I will write the name of My Elohim on him, and the name of the city of My Elohim, the New Jerusalem which comes down out of Heaven from My Elohim, and My new name. The one who has an ear, hear what the Spirit says to the congregations.*

This is what YAHWEH is doing. Like I said, there is an open door given for the work. What is holding you back? That is the question you need to ask yourself. Matthew 13 in verse 9 because I figured out one time if you took an average … I forget how many years I did, 70/75 years times it by 364 … I figured out how many days the average person lives and it was only like 25,000 something. I was like, wow, it is really not a lot.

When you are young and maybe only lived about 10,000 or 6,000 whatever, that does not seem so bad but as you get older and you realize, “Wow, I have lived 18,000! 25,000 oh, oh! That is not many days left.” It really makes *redeem the time because the days are evil* and it makes you realize you do not want to lose one day! You want to make sure that every day counts there.

So Matthew 13 in verse 9 He says again …

Matthew 13:9-11 *The one having ears to hear, let him hear. And coming near, the disciples said to Him, Why do You speak to them in parables? And answering, He said to them, Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of Heaven, but it has not been given to those.*

Matthew 13:12-13 *For whoever has, to him will be given, and he will have overabundance. But whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. Because of this, I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.*

Matthew 13:14-15 *And the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled on them, which says, "In hearing you will hear and in no way understand, and seeing you will see yet in no way perceive. For hardened is the heart of this people, and with their ears they were hard of hearing, and their eyes are blinded that they should not see with their eyes and hear with their ears and should understand in their heart and return and I heal them.*

Matthew 13:16-17 *But your eyes are blessed because they see; and your ears because they hear. For truly I tell you that many prophets and righteous ones desired to see what you see and did not see, and to hear what you hear and did not hear.*

That is the difference between us and most Christians that if someone can come to my door and show my something in Scripture that I am doing wrong, I am not going to try to sit here and say, “Oh, no, no” and lie whatever. If I am wrong I will change. But that is the key that with these people, most of them when you talk to them they are trying to justifying

themselves. The simplest thing like I was telling a Jehovah witness a name is not translated. A name is transliterated. And in the Bible every single name is transliterated except for two; the Father and the Son. Why is that?

I said to the man, "You are going around to all the doors and saying how important the Father's name is. You would think you would want to know what His name is." And they were not denying that His name is YAHWEH. They actually have a booklet that says His name is YAHWEH. But the man kept trying to tell me, "Well, this is the **accepted** way."

And it is like, "Are you kidding? If you are talking about the accepted way, why are you even coming to my door? Everyone is doing the accepted way. But no, you are coming to my door to try to tell me **your doctrine**. And when you are even admitting your doctrine is wrong you won't even think of changing." So how sad is that? So here it is, and that is why I say for most of the world today we are here as a witness. YAHWEH is their Judge. We are not here to judge them but we are here to witness and there are some that come to truth, praise YAHWEH.

I know that in the last year that I have been traveling and I have going around open meetings. In Africa I was doing it. In Asia I was doing it. In India I was doing it. And just about every open meeting, the full congregations were coming to faith because it is the simpleness of the third world people that you show them the truth. And they did not just come easily. I sat there sometimes for hours answering the questions but after I answered every question, they were not all easy, they said, "Wow, now I want to be baptized. We want to join. You answered all our questions. This is what the truth is."

So, there are not a lot of people like us that have the truth and we have to realize that. That not everybody is going to accept it and so be it. But we have to bring this out because we do have eyes to see. There is accountability there. YAHWEH did not call one person in our Congregation world-wide to be a spectator. It is not spectator sport. And that is why like in Israel when we used to go to the arenas where the Romans used to kill the Christians.

And you can go there, it is a regular place and all the groups would always go and they would sit in the top of the chairs and they would explain that this is where … I would not go up in the top. I would go down at the bottom because this is where our brothers and sisters were killed because of what they believed. And they were not killed because they were sitting in the top eating popcorn. They were killed because of what they believed and what they shared. And that is where we need to be. We need to be in the arena. We are not spectators. It is not a spectator sport.

Let's go to Luke 12 in verse 29. I will read verse 29 to verse 48 of Luke 12, it says:

Luke 12:29 *And you, do not seek what you shall eat, or what you shall drink, nor let your mind be disturbed by these things.*

Comment: And wow, if you are living in Babylon that is a hard one because I cannot believe how expensive things are in Babylon. I mean it is absolutely insane and it keeps getting more expensive. I feel bad for the people that are living there that are having a problem with that. He says …

Luke 12:30-33 *For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need these things. But seek the kingdom of YAHWEH and all these things will be added to you …* that has to be first in our life … *Stop being afraid, little flock, because your Father was pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make for yourselves purses that do not grow old, an unfailing treasure in Heaven, where a thief cannot come near nor moth can corrupt.*

Luke 12:34-37 *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Let your loins be girded about, and the lamps burning, and you be like men awaiting their Master when He returns from the wedding ceremony, so that He coming and*

knocking, they will at once open to Him. Blessed are those slaves whom the Master will find when He comes to be awake. Truly I say to you that He will gird Himself and will make them recline, and coming up He will serve them.

Luke 12:38-40 *And if He comes in the second watch, or He comes in the third watch, and finds it so, blessed are those slaves. But know this, that if the housemaster had known the hour the thief is coming, he would have watched and would not have allowed his house to be dug through. And you, then, be ready; for in that moment that you don't expect it, the Son of Man comes.*

Luke 12:41-43 *And Peter said to Him, Master, do You speak this parable to us, or also to all? And the Master said, Who then is the faithful and wise steward whom the Master will set over His house servants, to give the portion of food in season? Blessed is that slave when His Master comes and will find him so doing.*

Luke 12:44-46 *Truly I say to you, He will set him over all His possessions. But if that slave should say in his heart, My Master delays to come, and should begin to beat the men servants and the female servants, and to eat and to drink and be drunk, the Master of that slave will come in the day in which he does not expect, and in an hour which he does not know. And He will divide him and will put his portion with the unfaithful.*

Luke 12:47-48 *But that slave **knowing the will of His Master**, and **not preparing**, nor doing according to His will, will be beaten with many stripes. And he who does not know and does the thing that is worthy of stripes will be beaten with fewer stripes. For anyone who is given much to him, much is required from him. And to he whom they have committed much to him, much more they will require by his hand.*

So wow, if you look in the world there is eight and a half billion people in the world, who has been given more than us? Who have been given more than us? Not only in knowledge and truth and doctrine, having the Bible the way we do knowing YAHWEH's name but the fact that YAHWEH made us His children. He is not calling us to be slaves. He is calling us to be children and to rule with Him forever. Can you imagine that?

Just like in the world, and I use examples like the royal family. From the minute those kids are born, they know that someday they are going to be a king or prince or whatever and they are prepared from that time so that they can fulfill their commission that is there. So we have our eyes and ears open to the true biblical truth that most do not know. And we have the responsibility to bring this truth to the world as a witness in this end time and woe to us if we do not follow and do it.

Revelation 3, on the other end it is the Laodicean era, most people not just Christians or brethren but most people in the world are Laodiceans because it is a Laodicean era. It is that spirit of Laodicean that is in the world but Revelation 3 in verse 14:

Revelation 3:14-16 *And to the messenger of the congregation of Laodicea, write: These things says the Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Head of the creation of Elohim: I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I would that you were cold, or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to vomit you out of My mouth.*

Revelation 3:17-18 *Because you say, I am rich, and I am made rich, and I have need of nothing, and do not know that you are miserable and a wanderer and poor and blind and naked. I advise you to buy from Me gold having been fired by fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, and your shame and nakedness may not be revealed. And anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.*

Revelation 3:19-22 *"I, as many as I love, I rebuke and I chasten." Be zealous, then, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door "and knock:" If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will enter to him, and I will dine with him, and he with Me. The one overcoming, I will give to him to sit with Me in My throne, as I also overcame and sat with My Father in His throne. The one who has an ear, hear what the Spirit says to the congregations.*

The Laodicean does not know he is a Laodicean as we see here. He is blinded because of the society around him and of course, pride. I have a survey here, I do not that many of them so you have to share. I will hand out a couple of them. It is kind of survey if you have a Laodicean spirit.

Question #1: Which of the 7 Congregations in Revelation do you believe your actions are currently fulfilling?

So I am not going to go into all 7. I have done that in other messages but do this on your own to look in all 7 Congregations. Ephesus left their first love. Smyrna was the persecuted congregation. And then we have the ones of Thyatira and then the Sardis one that was kind of a dead congregation. So which of those 7 Congregations in Revelation do you believe your actions are currently fulfilling?

#2: Make a daily planner of the 16 hours a day that you are awake and how much time is spent a day for the work of YAHWEH and how much time is spent on your life for everything else?

That is a tough one but you can do that. And then …

#3: On a scale of 1 to 10, how much zeal do you have for the work of YAHWEH?

#4: What is the fruit of that work? What is your ministry to bear fruit?

Like I always say, everybody needs to have a ministry. And what is the fruit of your ministry?

#5: If you have no ministry or fruit, then your answer to #3 is zero.

So you have to work on that one. And then …

#6: If you did not even take the survey then you are definitely Laodicean.

We have all the brethren that will hear this and do this at home. I hope that you do because it does every now and then to give us something to reflect ourselves to see where we are at. It shows us where we need to change and where we are coming from. So that is something you could do later and take a look into that.

Revelation 22 in verse 12 and we have to make this really, really indoctrinate us with this. Yahshua says …

Revelation 22:12 *And behold, I am coming soon, and My reward is with Me, to give to each according to his work.*

Whenever the Christians try to say, “The Torah is nailed to the cross and I’m only under grace.” I always show them this scripture because yes, our grace is not based on anything we have done. Everything we have done is only bringing our death penalty but where you will be for eternity has everything to do with what you do in your life, as your life. And it is very clear that Yahshua is coming back and His reward is - *give to each according to their work.* We have to have a work if we want to get a reward. And that reward is for eternity.

Matthew 7 verse 13 and 14:

Matthew 7:13-14 *Go in through the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many are the ones entering in through it. For narrow is the gate, and constricted is the way that leads away into life, and few are the ones finding it.*

This is not a riddle. It is not that hard. And especially in the end time we know very few people in the end time are going to make it. I have said this for 40 years, there will be more people lost in this time than any other time in the history of man. So although in one way, it is one of the greatest times to live to see YAHWEH redeem things. And in another way it is tough time to live because so few people are going to make it because of the evilness that is out there. But by realizing it, it should help us and motivate us to be going through that narrow gate to make sure that our life is not just like everybody else's life and to make sure we are putting YAHWEH's work first in our life.

Drop down to verse 16 and He says:

Matthew 7:16-18 *From their fruits you shall know them. Do they gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles? So every good tree produces good fruits, but the corrupt tree produces evil fruits. A good tree cannot produce evil fruits, nor a corrupt tree produce good fruits.*

Matthew 7:19-21 *Every tree not producing good fruit is cut down and is thrown into fire. Then surely from their fruits you shall know them. It will not be that just everyone who says to Me, Master, Master, will enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but the ones who do the will of My Father in Heaven.*

Matthew 7:22-23 *Many will say to Me in that day, Master, Master, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name do many works of power? And then I will declare to them, from everlasting, I never knew you; "depart from Me, those working lawlessness!"*

Comments: And that is why you see these people that try to say, "Well, Yahshua comes to you where you are at and there is nothing Him and Him alone." It is like, you do not find that anywhere. Where do you? Show me anywhere in the New Testament where Yahshua tells people stay the same, not to change. It is all over the place. There are fifty scriptures that tell us we have to change.

And if that is the case, if you did not have to do anything and change, then why would He say that? That people that knew Him that people that are claiming to be "Christian" are going to run up to Him and He is going to say, "I never knew you … I never knew you." Like I said, right before that what is He saying? By their fruits. What fruit do we have?

Matthew 7:24-25 *Then everyone who hears these Words from Me, and does them, I will compare him to a wise man who built his house on the rock; and the rain came down, and the floods came up, and the winds blew, and fell against that house; but it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.*

Matthew 7:26-27 *And everyone who hears these Words of Mine, and who does not do them, he shall be compared to a foolish man who built his house on the sand; and the rain came down, and the floods came up, and the winds blew and beat against that house; and it fell, and great was the collapse of it.*

If you look at our calling as this, what is our calling built on? Is it built on sand or is it built on Rock? And of course the Rock is Yahshua. Are you a wheat or a tare? What fruit are you bearing?

Some might say, "I believe but I do not know what to do." And my question is: have you read the Matthew 24 program from the website? When I put that program together, because our congregation although world-wide is fairly large from what I have seen. We have the largest sacred name congregation in the world on a world-wide level but most of our

congregations are not very big. We do have some like in Africa that might have a thousand people but that is very, very rare. Most of our congregations are 20 people, 40 people, 50 people, or 80 people. So we have a lot of congregations but not necessarily big congregations.

So, when I put the Matthew 24 program together, I put it together whether you have a congregation of several hundred people or you are one person somewhere. It does not make a difference. You do not have to be … and also not having a lot of money, that is another consideration because 90% of our congregation is third world. So if you look at the Matthew 24 program from the website, anyone can do it. There is no reason why anyone in the congregation, to one degree or another, should not be doing it.

Matthew 25 in verse 32 and actually this is a really encouraging scripture because it really shows we do not have to be necessarily extremely smart or have degrees or whatnot, or have a lot of mammon to be blessed by Yahshua. But look what He says. He says in verse 31 of Matthew 25 …

Matthew 25:31-32 *But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy cherubs with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. And before Him shall be gathered all the nations; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.*

Matthew 25:33-36 *And indeed He will set the sheep off His right, but the goats off the left hand. Then the King will say to those on His right, Come, the blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I hungered, and you gave Me food to eat; I thirsted, and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger, and you took Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.*

Matthew 25:37-40 *Then the righteous will answer, saying, Master, when did we see You hungry, and fed You; or thirsting, and gave You drink? And when did we see You a stranger, and took You in; or naked, and clothed You? And when did we see You sick, or in prison, and came to You? And answering, the King will say to them, Truly I say to you, In so far as you did it to one of these, the least of My brothers, you did it to Me.*

I thank YAHWEH our congregation overall are very, very good-hearted people. I am amazed sometimes even in really, really poor areas where brethren will come up and give the little bit that they have and say, “Hey, this is for the brethren in India or this is for the brethren over here.”

But that is why I say, in one way we may have questions on how to witness better of the truth and how to go out with the Matthew 24 program. But this here is basically just saying of just being a good person, of thinking of others, putting others first. And the interesting part is when I read this this was so much a part of the people they did not even know it. Like they’re saying, “When did we do this?”

Because it was such a part of their life that it was not something where it was like … I remember years ago when we were just coming away from the “Church” and realizing we need to be going out and serving and helping. And we were going out and doing a lot of homeless ministry. Petra probably remembers that in America.

But sometimes when some of the brethren would come and say, “Let me know the next time you are going to go out and help the homeless.” And I would feel reluctant to do that because I did not want to make it into an organized structure. And it is like you could go out now and help a homeless person. Go out, take some sandwiches and go out there and look for somebody homeless and give it to them because I could tell you first hand, we went to Philadelphia, we went to New York. We went to Allentown. We went to all these different places.

And there were places where one was called “dumpster city” where these people lived in dumpsters. You could find homeless people and you could find poor people everywhere. We did it in Jerusalem. We did it all over. And I really do not like to make that real organized because then it is like, “Okay, I did my good work. I want to go back to this.” It just should be a part of us. It should be somebody needs help, you help them.

So that part of it does not have to be very, very organized so to say. It is just a matter of going out and helping. Now we are trying to raise money in India to build a house there for these people because they really need it. Now, I found out a couple weeks ago because of the weather and the things that are happening there, they do not have food for the kids. These babies there are going hungry, praise YAHWEH we have a couple of our elders that just went there last week and we were able to bring them aid but it certainly is not coming out of my pockets. It is coming because the brethren are helping.

So it is something that I think that overall I have to say very little about it because I have seen really, really good hearts in the congregation. But still we have to be reminded at times because it is part of it. It is what Yahshua is saying when He returns. Part of it is just the way we show love to each other.

So giving to the poor and the homeless is not hard to do. Helping the poor brethren in Africa, India, Asia, these are our brethren and in some of these areas like I tell, and some of the poorest areas where the brethren are not even tithing. And I say it is a lot easier to give 10 cents out of a dollar than to give $100,000.00 out of a million. They might not be making a lot of money but you have to tithe because that money is not yours until you give your ten percent. Once you give your ten percent then the money becomes yours. Even we want to make sure that we are tithing and that is the way our work that we are able to preach the good news and to help these people is by the tithe.

Luke 17 in verse 20 and 21 …

Luke 17:20-21 *And being questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of YAHWEH comes, He answered them and said, The kingdom of YAHWEH does not come with observation; nor will they say, Lo, here! Or, Lo, there! For behold the kingdom of YAHWEH is in your midst.*

Some translations say the Kingdom of YAHWEH is within you. And like I always say, unless the Kingdom of YAHWEH is in you, you will not be in the Kingdom of YAHWEH. It should not be a religious practice. It should not be a religious belief. It should be part of us. Every day of our life when we get up we should be thanking YAHWEH, we should be talking to Him all day long, not to say you cannot have formal prayer and go in your prayer closet. That is fine and good. You need that; but just talking to YAHWEH, talking to Him about the good, the bad and the ugly, everything that is happening in our lives and letting Him talk back to us; being in His Word every day.

I was giving a Bible study recently when I was in the States on the Bible itself and showing how this Book can only be made by YAHWEH. And one of the things it shows me is like, I do not really like to watch something if I have already seen it. I do not like to read things over and over but the Bible you could read a million times and there is always something new. It is always something fresh. There is always something that YAHWEH is putting there for us at that time and it is because it is His Word that is there.

The Kingdom has to be part of us. It has to be filling our hearts and our minds. And wow, if it can’t now while all the things that are going on, when will it ever? When will it ever? When Yahshua comes, is that going to be the time that is going to be, “Oh, now I want to be part of it!” It has to be part of us or we will not be part of it.

Matthew 24 in verse 44-51, He says:

Matthew 24:44-46 *Because of this, you also be ready, for in that hour you think not, the Son of Man comes. Who then is the faithful and wise servant whom his Master has set over His household, to give to them the food in season? Blessed is that servant whom his Master shall find so doing when He comes.*

Matthew 24:47-49 *Truly I say to you, He will set him over all He owns. But if that wicked slave says in his heart, My Master delays to come, and begins to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and to drink with the drinking ones,*

Matthew 24:50-51 *The master of that slave will come in a day in which he does not expect and in an hour which he does not know, and will cut him in two, and will appoint his portion with the hypocrites. There will be weeping and gnashing of the teeth.*

Are we preparing for our great destiny to be a king and a priest with Yahshua forever? Or are we just wasting time in this life every day? Every day should be important. Because the other thing is you never know what day will be your last. So there are no guarantees. You see sometimes where young kids die and you see sometimes where people live into their 90's but there is no guarantee in life. Any of us it could be the last day in life so we want to make sure that every day we are making count.

YAHWEH is in the process of doing the greatest work He has done since the Exodus and has called us to be a part of that work. He has opening great doors for preaching and baptizing. We are seeing awesome miracles happening; healings like in the first century. Are you part of this or are you being left behind?

And I am in awe over the last year and particularly the last six months how how many testimonies I am getting from our elders of miracles. I mean it is like something is happening … and big miracles that are happening; demons being cast out, people being healed of everything from having stage 4 cancer and some people that never could have kids and they are having kids. There are all kinds of miracles.

When we were in Thailand and the man was healed that was deaf and immediately. It was not even like we are hearing later. We prayed for him and ten minutes later, he is like, "I can hear! I can hear!" And it was so amazing the next day I am coming and sharing with us, "Wow, the first time I heard birds in the morning. And I can hear the wind outside." It was so special to hear those things. Between the miracles that are happening and the people coming to faith, it is just amazing. Like I said, most of it is in third world because I think that is where the heart is more but not only in the third world. It is not only in the third world.

The name of the message is *Left Behind*, and I started with the rapture because that is when the *Left Behind* and *Left Behind* movies and series, but really that is all fake. That is all nonsense. We do not want to be left behind to the greatest work that YAHWEH is doing since the Exodus.

To go to Mount Sinai and see that, to see that place and to see where He did these things. And like I said, the place that touches me more than anything, scares me, is when we go to the graveyard because there is the people that saw it. They saw those miracles and they saw His power! And they saw the rocks split that we are seeing there and the water come out! And still they did not believe and now their bodies are lying there. And it is not going to get any better for them because He says He swore in His wrath they will not enter His Kingdom.

So for us, the story is not over yet. We are in the greatest time that man has ever seen. We are in this restoration work. We have all the tools. And I think that is why I am on so fire so much because if you ever did something that you do not know what to do, like the camera. How do we fix this? Or maybe with a car, most things I try to fix I break more than I fix.

But when it comes to this, I know I know this Book! And I do not know everything because I am not YAHWEH but I know it and that is why I have been sharing with everybody go over those doctrines, memorize them because that is where the power comes in! Because if you are not convicted, and you are going up to someone and you are trying to share with them with the Sabbath or something and they are like, and they are interested and they are like, "Where is that?" And it is like, "I know it is somewhere. I am not really sure."

Know it! Know the Scriptures. You will always have an answer. **1st Peter 3:15** for the hope that lies within you because **that** is what is going to convict them because they are looking for something. And like I said for some, maybe they are not. Like those Jehovah Witnesses but they sure got an earful anyway, whether they wanted to or not. Because I know it is late in the game and it is time. It is really time to bring this truth because other people do not have it.

And it is not just me. It is not my responsibility. I am not Moses. It is all our responsibility. YAHWEH has given to us as a people and each of us have to do it. And I am traveling around. I am trying to help our elders. I am trying to help our brethren and build them up but in the end of the day it has to be a communal work. That is what is going to do it.

Last scripture, I read this before but I will read it again, Matthew 13 verse 36-43. But you have to embrace it. You have to cherish it. And do not take it for granted because those that have eyes to see and ears to hear, and it seems so simple. You read it.

When I came to the truth, I was not looking for the truth and I am getting the booklets from Church of God, but everything I read made sense. There was nothing that I ever read there that was, "Oh no! This does not make sense to me." So that is the point that having eyes to see and ears to hear, do not take it for granted because there is a lot of people that do not have that. So the fact that we have that, we have to use it as our greatest asset.

Matthew 13:36-38 *Then sending away the crowds, Yahshua came into the house. And His disciples came to Him saying, Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field. And answering, He said to them, The One sowing the good seed is the Son of Man. And the field is the world; and the good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom; but the tares are the sons of the evil one.*

Matthew 13:39-41 *And the enemy who sowed them is the Devil, and the harvest is the end of the age, and the cherubs are the reapers. Then as the tares are gathered and are consumed in the fire, so it will be in the completion of this age. The Son of Man will send forth His cherubs, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who practice lawlessness.*

Matthew 13:42-43 *And they will throw them into the furnace of fire; there will be weeping and gnashing of the teeth. Then the righteous will shine out like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. The one having ears to hear, let him hear.*

So, where the lawless and the ones who do not want to follow YAHWEH will be taken out of that kingdom. *The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. The one having ears …* this is starting to happen. We are in that time.

A lot of times if you are doing something, like I do a lot of programs, I try to organize things but this one kind of hit me of guard the last couple of years because I really have not been organizing anything more than I ever did before. And yet, there is just so many people coming to faith, new people. And it is overwhelming because sometimes that brings up other problems.

We are right now getting our first Swahili Bibles. They are being printed as we speak and they should have them within the next month or two. They just have to get them through customs and all that other stuff. So that is going to be

another great tool. We are getting ready to get the Spanish Bible out. It is just about finished and that will be the next project we are doing there. So because this is really what it is, it is this Word. That is what YAHWEH is restoring and that is where everything is.

So we are seeing this. We are seeing the wheat being separated from the chaff and we have to decide, what side do we want to be on? What fruit do we have? Are you part of the greatest work on the planet earth in our lifetime? Or are you sitting on the sidelines being left behind?

YAHWEH bless, Shabbat shalom!