

Transcript – Sermon in Nicaragua

Ok, let us start in prayer.

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before Your blessed throne in Heaven on this wonderful day of life, and we thank You and we bless You and we praise You Father for the life You give us. We thank You Father for this special time of being here in Nicaragua, and we thank You for the Nicaraguan work. We thank You for each and every person here, and we thank You Father for the wonderful things You're doing in this end time with the sons of mankind. So Father, we pray and we ask Your Spirit to guide and lead as we study Your Word, and we put all things into Your hands and thank You for the great sacrifice of sending Your Son to pay the penalty of our sins. In Yahshua's name we pray. HalleluYAH.

Hola! That's only one of the words I know in Spanish. It is wonderful to be here again in Nicaragua. I was trying to remember how many times I've been here in Nicaragua. And I know it's at least five, but I don't remember exactly how many times, but I have very good memories here, and I'm very happy for the congregation that Yahweh has here.

Before getting into some things I want to share this afternoon, I just want to share a little bit of Yahweh's work. I think everybody's been watching what's happening with the war with United States and Israel and Iran. I personally think it was a bad idea at this time to go into this war.

And what's very interesting, we've lived in Israel for more than 20 years. And almost since 1945, when this end time started, Israel was pretty much always pleading with America for their survival. There are stories during the Yom Kippur War when Golda Meir was literally pleading with America and the American government to help Israel that time and she went to Henry Kissinger and actually said to him, Henry Kissinger, "Look, you're Jewish, you have to help us, we might not survive." And Henry Kissinger, actually said to Golden Meir. He said, "First I am an American citizen. Second, I am Secretary of State of United States." And he said, "Third I am Jewish." And Golda Meir said, "Yeah but remember in Hebrew, we read left to right."

And Richard Nixon actually had a dream when he was a child. And in that dream, there was a vision that said, "Someday Israel is going to need your help, don't let them down." And America helped Israel at that time and they wound up their survival to be there.

But something changed after COVID. And I think I'll probably talk about that tonight. But what I want to mention now is that really instead of Israel pleading for help to America, for whatever reason, America, Israel is really the one leading the cause in America is at the behest of Israel. And it seems ... which is very shocking, that even President Donald Trump is following the command of Netanyahu.

We were just there in Israel a couple months ago. And when I was sharing that with some of the higher-up people that I was talking with, they said in Israel they believe it's the other way around. That pretty much Trump is controlling Netanyahu but outside of Israel they think it's Netanyahu controlling Trump. But whatever way that it is, right now, Prime Minister Netanyahu and President Trump are almost like the gasoline and the match.

So we see what's coming out of this war. And I was told today in Nicaragua it hasn't caused so much inflation and higher gas prices. But in most of the world it has. And we are getting in a very dangerous situation right now. If you listen to economic experts, nothing to do with the Bible, but they're saying there has never been a time in our modern history where there's been a greater energy crisis is what we're going into now.

And the world is at less than 25% of their reserve energy. And even if a deal is made tomorrow, they're talking about there possibly could be a deal on the table right now. These tankers that come out of the Strait of Hormuz, they go about as fast as a bicycle. So it'll take months to get oil into these places. Beside that 13 American bases have been completely destroyed all around the Gulf region.

Billions of dollars of American surveillance has been destroyed by Iran. And what has this done to America's standing is really got to the point where nobody trusts America anymore. Because they call President Trump ... I don't know if you heard this nickname that they have President Trump ... they call him "Taco". Nothing with eating tacos like you eat down here. But it's an acronym for Trump 'always chickens out'.

I was watching the news in the airport yesterday. And they said that this is the 42nd time the Trump said there's a deal on the table with Iran. And he keeps saying it because he's trying to keep the oil prices rising from and the stock market from going down. And you can't really believe anything that he says.

It's interesting because in Daniel the 8th chapter, it actually talks about this war that's going on right now. So I'm just going to go through this very, very briefly. And in verse 3 says,

Daniel 8:3 *I lifted up my eyes and looked. And behold! A ram was standing before the canal, having two horns. And the two horns were high, but one was higher than the other, and the higher one came up last.*

And when the Bible tells us who these horns are later in the chapter, verse 20 and 21, it says:

Daniel 8:20-21 *The ram which you saw with two horns are the kings of Media and Persia ... Persia is Iran ... And the shaggy goat is the king of Greece. And the great horn between his eyes is the first king.*

And we know that the first kingdom is Babylon. Babylon is the image of gold. Babylon is the image of gold. It's very interesting that President Trump is making all of these golden things in the White House. Everybody look, he's making everything into gold, just like Scripture says. He's actually making a 60 or 80 foot gold statue of himself. Where do we see that? Nebuchadnezzar, remember when he made the statue? And this is like amazing. We're seeing the Bible come alive like never before.

And in verse 6 in Daniel 8, it says,

Daniel 8:6 *And he came to the ram with two horns which I had seen standing before the canal. And he ran to it in the **fury of his power**.*

So it's talking about Babylon hitting Persia with the **fury of its power**. America had about 800 of these special missiles that they were keeping just in case they ever had nuclear war with China or Russia. They've used about 500 of those missiles already on Iran, and they're not easy to replace.

But like, President Trump said, the first couple of days of war, they're hitting them with the **fury of their power**. And what is America calling this war? The name of the war is called **Epic Fury**. Can you imagine? Could that be

a coincidence? That the Bible says **Babylon hits Persia with fury** and Babylon in the end time we're living in actually calls the name of the war *Epic Fury*.

So my purpose now isn't really to go into Daniel 8. I want to share a couple of other things with you now. But I wanted to start here to show you what YAHWEH doing. The Word of YAHWEH is becoming like 3D in our lives; whether its prophecy jumping off the page, what's happening in Israel's today, jumping off the page; or what Yahweh is doing with His Congregation jumping off the page.

Revelation chapter 3 in verse 7 says:

Revelation 3:7 *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:"*

So Yahweh is saying in the end time to His congregation, His people, there's going to be this open door that nobody can shut. And we are part of that remnant. I do not doubt that there's many other, maybe thousands and thousands of people that are part of Yahweh's end-time congregation. But boy am I glad I'm part of the one that comes from Jerusalem. So I'm not denying any other brothers and sisters anywhere in the world.

I get invitations all over the world and go and share and see different groups. And I always give the hand of fellowship, but boy am I glad I'm part of this Congregation. Because I've told this story many times before with the key of David and Yahweh did open that up through myself in Jerusalem. A friend of mine who is an archeologist in Jerusalem, he called me and was showing me something that they found there.

At the time they were calling it the Temple of Melchizedek. And I was asking him, "Why are you calling this the Temple of Melchizedek?" Because it went back to the time of Melchizedek. And he asked me, "Do you know who Melchizedek is?" And I said, "I know who Melchizedek is. Do you know who Melchizedek is?" He didn't know Melchizedek was Yahshua. But he knew Melchizedek was in ancient Greece from the Bible.

Some people thought what they found was possibly the remnant of Solomon's Temple, which it was not. But when I presented it to the archeologists there in Jerusalem, all the evidence I had, why I was 100% sure that this was the Tabernacle of David, they agreed with me because it's in the City of David. There was a standing stone that was there, not facing toward the east, like pagan temples, but facing toward the west like the Temple. And like the Bible says, *the stone the builder's rejected has become the head of the corner*.

Now I don't think they understood that this is going to be the cornerstone for the third temple when Yahshua returns, but they certainly know it was something very special that they actually came with welders and put a big metal case around that stone.

So this is only to the Philadelphia Congregation. It's proof of the time we're living in and its proof of the power that we have in our congregation. And again, it's not to deny any other congregation or anybody else. There's 8 billion people on this planet. And I think that Yahweh cares about every single one of them.

But the reason why I'm sharing this with you is the reason why I came to Nicaragua right now. Because I hope I can inspire you that there is a big work between all of you. And now in one way our congregation has been here in Nicaragua for about 15 years I believe. And we have a wonderful congregation here. Matter of fact, we have one of the most solid congregations in the world I believe, in Nicaragua.

You have a great leader in Elder Ronald. And you have five elders here who have been solid rock. Elder Eddie, Elder Armando, Elder Adrian, Elder Jose. These men have really been solid. And most of you people that have been here have been solid. The brethren are really solid. So we have a wonderful congregation here. But the congregation hasn't really **grown** so much. And I believe that Yahweh is ready to reveal to you what your job is from this point on.

Verse 8 of Revelation 3 says:

Revelation 3:8 *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.*

So, I'm equating us as part of that remnant of the original congregation from Jerusalem. But I'm equating this verse now to you personally. Yahweh has seen what you've done here for 15 years. And Yahweh has blessed the congregation here. And there is an open door that Yahweh has with our congregation that no person can shut.

Now the 99 thousand dollar question is: how long will that door be opened? I don't know. I don't believe it's going to be very long because of the things I see happening in the world. I really believe later this year could be very bad economic times coming. Even with weather patterns, they're saying the El Nino pattern could be one of the worst we've seen in many, many, many decades. But that's tomorrow. Today, Yahweh has put an open door that no man can shut. And I'm here to encourage you – walk through that door!

We've had open doors that Yahweh has given us over the last year that I am amazed at. I just came from India a couple months ago. We had a very small congregation in India, just maybe a handful of people, ten people, twenty people. Over the last year I had four different fairly large congregations contact me and say we want to be part of Congregation of Yahweh Jerusalem.

And I thought this is very strange. In thirty years, we virtually had no contacts coming from India. And now, different contacts all at the same time. So, when I went there I met fifteen pastors that are all joining our congregation. They have thousands of people with them and they're really serious people.

One of the congregations had its orphanage, there's about fifty small children. And it would break your heart to see it. Not the children. The children are wonderful. From tiny babies just a few weeks old to maybe 12/13/14 years old. But what breaks your heart is how children become orphans in India.

Some of these children they found in the garbage. Can you imagine a parent throwing their child in the garbage? Some of them were being trafficked for sex, and some, the parents for a bottle of alcohol would throw their child away.

India, the government, is extremely against believers. If they think you're a believer they'll burn your house down. They will not let you work. And one of the orphans was an 11-year-old girl that her face was burned with acid from her father because the mother was becoming a believer.

I've been a lot of places around the world. I've seen a lot of paganism and I've never seen paganism like in India; worshipping monkeys, worshipping cows, worshipping horses, while the people are starving. But praise Yahweh these believers are strong. And how inspiring to go there and see them wanting nothing but the truth.

The main pastor, who was the one who contacted me, I found out when I went there, his leg had to be removed because he has diabetes. That he said, "I didn't want to tell you before you came because I didn't want you coming because you felt sorry for me. He said we only want the truth. That's what we want."

We're seeing this all across Asia, Thailand, Philippines. Unbelievable how many people are joining our congregation ... Africa, the same thing. I was there a few months ago for I think it was the third or the fourth African conference, I don't remember off the top of my head. We had about a thousand about a thousand people at the meeting. And that's only because that's all we can afford to bus in. There's tens of thousands of people in Africa and every time they just keep joining and joining from everywhere. And it's so exciting to see people wanting to come for the truth.

But now it's time for the Spanish work. I know that Yahweh is ready to do something here that it says in Habakkuk, you wouldn't believe unless somebody told you. So I'm going to meet with the elders, probably tomorrow. And I want to coordinate, maybe Cuba we're talking about. We already have brethren there but from what I understand that there's more people coming in Cuba, Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador, wherever we need to go.

But we have to go through this door now because like I said, it will not be open that long. And I know you're ready. I've seen this congregation for the last 15 years. And I've seen how steady you are. And I know you're ready to go to that next step. So I'm very excited about that. And that's why I wanted to make sure I came here to Nicaragua because this is going to be the beginning of this new work.

I have a brand new program I'm doing this year at the Bible School in Jordan on mentoring. Because when you really think about it, our whole commission is really mentoring. I say, why did Yahshua's ministry have to last for several years? If His only mission was to die for our sins, His ministry could have been 3 days and 3 nights. So why did He spend two to three years on the earth? Because He mentored 12 apostles, who mentored others, who mentored others, who mentored others. And here we are today.

So this is our turn now. You know in the Middle Ages, let's say from 1,000 to 1,500 AD when the congregation was mostly in Europe and they were completely out of society living in mountains, living in caves. And there were more people converted during that time than probably more than any other time in history. Between 3 and 5 million people came to faith!

And if the Catholic Church didn't systematically go and kill these people during the Inquisition and other times, you would probably have a country between France and Italy that was a totally believer country. These people suffered. Most of them died, millions of them. And the remnant of those what were called Anabaptists, wound up coming to United States.

I had this all recorded in my book on *The Gates of Hell will not Prevail Against Her*. We had to translate it to Spanish. And I'm happy to tell you I have the new book, it's finished, *The Just Will Live by Faith*. So right now, I only have it in English but that's another project that you could do for translating that book.

That's why I say, the time is now. There was never a better time to be a believer than in this day right now because we don't have a lot of money and finances. We're not the most educated people in the world. We don't have a lot of P and C letters after our names. We don't have big headquarters and buildings in places.

But we have the truth. We have the truth. We have the Spirit of Yahweh. And right here I just read to you Yahweh's blessing is with you! And what Yahweh opens, no man can shut! All we have to do is walk through that door.

So I just want to share with you a few scriptures here on mentoring.

Proverbs 27:17, *As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.* Or a person sharpens the face of his friend.

1st Thessalonians 5:11 *Therefore **encourage one another and build each other up** just as in fact you are doing.*

Encourage and build one another up. Me and Moriyah saw a movie a while back and one of the phrases they used in that movie it sticks in my head, that when somebody does something for you, you don't pay back, you pay forward. That has to be one of our core beliefs as believers.

When people give their gift they're not looking to get anything back. That's what we do to believers. So don't worry. Don't pay back, pay forward. What Yahweh has done in your life, help somebody else in their life. And this is what mentoring is all about, making the Kingdom of Yahweh abundance, not scarcity. The Kingdom of Yahweh is a big kingdom.

And I say if I'm in a congregation and let's say I'm the piano player. And I'm in that congregation 20 years playing that piano, every week, everybody loves it. And now a new brother comes in the congregation and he's a piano player. What's my attitude? Am I threatened that he's going take my job away? Or do I have the kingdom mindset? We just doubled our piano playing. We didn't cut it in half, we doubled it! The Kingdom of Yahweh is abundance. It's not scarcity. And we have to think big because Yahweh's blessings are big blessings, they're not small blessings.

And when Yahweh says something, you can believe it. And when He says He's going to do a work in our day that we wouldn't believe if someone told us. That's a truth! And He's doing it. So our job isn't to convince anybody of anything. Our job is simply to go out and share this truth with others.

We should be so happy what Yahweh is doing in our life and we want to give forward to somebody else. I hear over and over that the world right now has lost hope. Most people no matter where they live in the world are not happy. I heard a statistic not that long ago in United States - 68% of youth in United States their closest friend is AI. How sad is that.

So we want to make when we're looking at mentoring, we're looking toward the next generation. We're looking toward our youth. And what's great about this mentoring program, everybody can be involved; the elders, the women, the youth and the children, everyone can be involved in this.

Philippians 3 verse 17. We see the Apostle Paul that is such a great mentor in the New Testament. He says:

Philippians 3:17 *Join together in following my example brothers and sisters. And just as you have us as a model or a pattern; keep your eyes on those who live as we do.*

So Paul's using mentorship on the whole Philippian Congregation. And really we have to think about Yahweh's Kingdom has to be bigger than us. And you have a community here, wonderful community. I'm very happy I got to visit. And our communities are based on the kibbutz movement from Israel.

And when they started the kibbutz movement in 1910 in Israel, they had a motto for the kibbutz. *You give everything you have, but you only take what you need.* There were only 240 kibbutz in Israel. Now there's less than 20 because as Israel wanted commercial Babylon more than the Kingdom of Yahweh, many things changed in Israel. And people didn't want to live community anymore. They wanted to be paid for everything they did. And out of those 20 kibbutzes' that are left, 18 of them are religious. So the only ones that really stayed with the whole mentality were the people that believed in Torah.

2nd Corinthians 1:4 says,

2nd Corinthians 1:4 *who comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort those in any trouble.*

So Yahweh's comforting us so we can comfort others. Like I said, you don't pay back you pay forward.

Titus chapter 2 verse 3 and 4:

Titus 2:3-4 *Older women likewise are to be reverend in their behavior. Not malicious gossip, nor enslaved to much wine. Teaching what is good so that they may encourage the young woman to love their husbands to love their children.*

So we know that according to judicial order, a women would not be an elder or wouldn't be a teacher over the congregation. But women should be teachers to other women and children. And we need women mentors as much as we need men mentors. So I'm very excited about this mentoring program.

And I wish there was a way that every one of you could have come to the Bible school this year. But we have a number of Nicaragua coming there. And the ones that will come will be able to share with the ones when they come back.

So another thing with the mentoring program, there's a scripture in the New Testament that says, *Physician heal yourself.* And mentoring is a great idea. It's a wonderful concept but at the end of the day you can't give what you don't have. If you were to ask me to mentor you to be a car mechanic, there's not a whole lot I can help you with. I know very little about being a mechanic and I'd probably destroy your car. So if you're really going to grasp the mentoring program, we have to prepare ourselves.

We had Passover a couple months ago and we're commanded in **Corinthians 11** to examine ourselves at Passover time. But I really want to encourage you today to look in your heart, to look in your life on what you have to change if you're going to become a mentor. And all of us in one way, we may be being mentored by someone else and in another way, we may be mentoring somebody. Things that I'm weak in, in my spiritual life, I'm going to look for somebody to mentor me. And things I'm strong in my spiritual life, I'm going to look to mentor others.

If you really believe what Yahweh is doing in the time we're living in, each of us has to look in our life and see where we need to change to be part of what He's going to be doing in these days ahead. And the fact that this is already happening all over the world should be proof enough that this is indeed happening.

So it's going to happen in Nicaragua, I guarantee it. The question is will you be part of it? There's times where, for whatever reason, a congregation doesn't grow. And I went and I found out, wow, there's a big problem here in this congregation. They either had a false belief.

One time the pastor was actually doing tongues, false tongues. And then you say, of course, Yahweh is never going to bless this. Because why would he bring brand new people into something that is not in His judicial order. That is not the case in Nicaragua. Nicaragua is one of our strongest congregations in the world with doctrine and leadership. And that's why I'm telling you a thousand percent this is going to happen here. The question is will you be part of it? And if you want to be part of it, you have to prepare.

We're living in the most evil, wicked, immoral world ever known to mankind. Divorce is at the highest rate it's ever been. Homosexuality is not only legal in many places, but encouraged. Fornication, pornography, lust is okay and done by the majority of society, and we know that even the killing of unborn, innocent babies, is called a women's right to choose.

So sometimes when we live in such a wicked world, I call it the normalcy bias. We tend to think, Oh because I'm not like that, I'm okay. But I'm telling you, **every single one of us** to one degree or another, has been affected by this end time commercial Babylon. And the more that time is going on, I always knew the internet was a pretty evil thing. There's a lot more evil on the internet than there is good. But I have seen over the last few years how **addicted** people are to the internet and to the iPhone.

And it's very interesting, because in the Bible, you can do the worst thing. You can be homosexual, you can be an adulterer, and you can even be a murderer. And if you change Yahweh will forgive you, and you can still be in His Kingdom. I personally have baptized all three of those types of people that have repented and changed. There's only one thing in the Bible that you can't change. It's in the book of Revelation. There's one thing in the Bible that says, if you do this, you can't repent, you're going to lake of fire. And that's taking the mark of the beast.

Now we could sit here and debate, what is the mark of the beast? People come up with all kinds of ideas about what the mark of the beast is. Many Sabbath keepers even believe the mark of the beast was going to church on Sunday. But if we're really honest and take the Scripture for what it says. The mark of the beast is not even a moral issue. It has to do with buying and selling. If you don't take the mark, you're not going to be able to buy and sell.

When we were driving here today, I was talking to Elder Jose, and we were talking about COVID. And he said, "No, we were really blessed here during COVID. They really didn't give us a hard time." He said they didn't force the vaccine on the people. And they really didn't restrict that much. And I said, "Wow, I don't know if that was a blessing though."

You see when I was in the Middle East; I was told you cannot buy food unless you have the vaccine! And we used to walk to the supermarket and just to hear it. My wife Petra sends her greetings. She'd go to the cop and

say, "You mean I can't go in and buy food for our daughter because I'm not vaccinated?" And they'd say, "Yes, you cannot go in and get food unless you're vaccinated." And that whole system started in Israel. The system of the vaccine passports, QR codes; all that technology started in Israel.

And we know that COVID was a scam. It wasn't even what they said it was. It was there to bring in the mark of the beast technology and start what we're in to now. And I'm telling you from somebody who is traveling all over the world, it is happening fast. Whether I was in Thailand, India or Africa, close to a third to half of society, you cannot buy with cash anymore.

One of the reasons why I've been doing a lot of travelling is because airlines are already started, unless you have the QR code you can't fly on an airline. So we are much closer to that mark of the beast system than you think. And actually, in most ways it's already here.

Elon Musk said a couple of years ago that that phone is an extension of your hand. And it's true. And it is hypnotizing. And the frequencies from those phones are brainwashing the people. So for someone like me, I never had an iPhone. I don't plan on getting one, Smartphone. For someone like me, I'm going to have problems.

I've already lived through it. And I already see how every month it goes on, more places are getting cashless. I was just in America, parking my car. I went into a parking garage and I couldn't get out of there because I didn't have the phone, I couldn't get out of the garage because everything is done through the QR Code. So remember, Satan is a master at deception. And he's a great counterfeiter.

And how many people have that phone, right? So they're already taking the mark of the beast with the phone. But they say, "But I'll never take the chip. Oh, no way. I won't take the chip." It's the same system, what's the difference?

And Yahweh put this in my mind two years ago at the Bible school. What if there's never a chip that's coming? What if it's only a fake by Satan with this chip idea because the phone is enough? And I don't maybe there will be a chip put in people's hands. All I'm saying is it's not necessary because the phone is already in the hand. And the mind is how you think.

And when I see people, hours, hours, hours on that dumb machine hypnotized to it, I'm telling you the mark of the beast is already here. And if you're going to be part of the solution and not part of the problem, we need to come out of commercial Babylon. And part of that is getting rid of these things in our life that are not conducive to make us stronger to Yahweh.

I understand that some people work on the internet or do banking on the internet, buy clothes on the internet. That's not what I'm talking about. I'm talking about the addiction that this brings. And I'm telling it is an addiction and I think if most people were really honest they'd admit it. Because think about it, on the internet how many times you thought you were going to go on there just for a few minutes and you spend endless time looking at nothing; or even worse, looking at things you know you shouldn't look at.

You never hear in the news anything about pornography or gambling and what it does to people, how it's ruined families. But there's reasons why there's millions of websites for pornography and gambling. And I'm

telling you as a pastor, and I'm sure some of the pastors here can agree with me, there are more people unfortunately I've had to counsel with that in recent years than I would like to. So I'm not telling you to totally stay off the internet 100%, but don't spend one minute on it than you have to.

I want to read you now the testimony of somebody in our congregation who had one of these Smartphones and got rid of it. And I have to say, I'm giving you one testimony but I've had this testimony from many people who have gotten rid of the phone, the same type of testimony, how getting rid of that thing helped their spiritual life. And I can honestly say not one person told me "Okay getting rid of that phone was a bad thing." So I'm going to read this in English and I'll let Elder Adrian read it in Spanish. It says,

When I was convicted to get rid of the demonic iPhone, and as I was transferring my files from the iPhone to the laptop, I was suddenly overwhelmed by this huge fear. Or maybe it was an evil spirit. I was suddenly doubting, but I am now more scared of being without YAHWEH's blessing than the convenience of having a phone that is virtually almost everything.

I didn't even realize until now that so much of my life revolved around that phone. My banking, my documents, my private messages, my emails, my relationships, my photos, my journal notes, my food tracker, my cycle tracker, video editing apps, and so much more all on one iPhone. No wonder AI can do such a great job of getting people's identities. One phone can show you a person's entire life in history.

An hour before this, I ordered a flip phone online. Mine has no camera and it definitely can't connect to Wi-Fi. As I'm typing, there's two people have already signified that they want to buy my iPhones, so I'll probably be without one by Monday. I don't even know what I'm scared of right now. I don't know where the spirit of fear is coming from, but what I know is that I want to give my best to YAHWEH, and starting this now.

And I know that me keeping this evil gadget is an area of my life that I could not surrender for the longest time, so many don't want to admit it, but it is an addiction which is why I truly believe that the messages you gave this past Sukkot or something else, because I know it's not an accident that I was hearing your sermons.

I was chosen for this calling now for such a time as this, and I will not allow Satan through these demonic iPhone devices to steal my reward. Right now, I am probably one of the only ones without social media, and not even something I brag about, I am simply stating a fact, and I want to double it. I'll be the only one without a smartphone, too.

I already know that it's going to be hard, but I'd rather be a living sacrifice now than a dead sacrifice later. So thank you, Elder Don. Thank you for your time, your effort, and your constant checking up on each of us. I cherish our conversations and interactions so deeply.

So this message was not about the smartphone but it's about getting us ready for the work that Yahweh has ahead. But like I said, whatever the stumbling block in our life is, we need to remove. And for some it is the internet and the smartphone. For other people, it could be pride; or a spirit of lust. But what I'm encouraging you to do is, look into your heart and see what changes you need to make because you don't want to miss out on what Yahweh is going to be doing here very soon.

This is the greatest time to be a believer ever. And there's never been a time where we should be more separated from the way the world is.

Before, if you go back in the 1800's the difference between a true believer and many Christian churches was just that we meet on Saturday and they meet on Sunday. We keep Sukkot and they keep Christmas. But today, there is such a diverse difference between the life of an unbeliever and most Christians compared to a true believer.

And the fact of life is you're either affecting them or they're affecting you. People need to see why we're different. And not only see why we're different, they're going to want to be like us because as true believers we should have joy in our life, conviction and no doubt. And when people see that, they're going to say, "How do you have this? I want to be like you." But if you're looking like the people of the world, you're doing the same thing that people in the world do, then why would they be looking at you for anything different than they're already doing?

So like I said, I'm very excited about this mentoring program and I'm going to be here with you through it and helping to promote it. And I really, really hope that it catches like fire throughout Nicaragua. Never take your calling for granted. You're one out of maybe five million people outside that door that Yahweh's not calling now. And He didn't call us to be spectators. He called each of us for a very specific job. And like the Apostle Peter says, to be pillars in that spiritual temple.

So, I'm very thankful to be with you today. I'm thankful for my time here in Nicaragua. And may Yahweh bless the congregation and bless all the people here in Nicaragua. Yahweh bless!