

Rehearsing the WORD

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Just a simple examination of one's closets or garage would many times prove that people are prone to collect and keep things they no longer need or use. These "things" are taking up room that should be reserved for resources that are on their way. This can happen in one's spiritual life as well. To remedy these situations, taking inventory of all the elements that make up any endeavor or expression of one's life would reveal the fact that many parts and pieces of life are no longer necessary but still require attention and personal resources that are needed elsewhere. Sunday's message utilized the story of the covenant Yahweh cut with Abram by dividing and placing pieces of a sacrifice through which Yahweh would travel as a smoking furnace/oven (fire) and a burning torch (light). To "possess the land" Yahweh gave to Abram as an inheritance for him and generations to come, Abram would have to be willing to submit elements of his life to the fire of destruction and refining to see and know Yahweh's will on matters of great importance. Your life today is similar. There are times Yahweh just needs to put you to sleep to show you a vision of what is to come so that you can discard what is no longer necessary and prioritize the parts that are capable of coming together as ONE (matrix-portal where heaven and earth come together). This brings us to Matthew 11 where Yahshua puts John the Baptist's ministry into perspective and begins to reveal what needs to happen (fire and light) for Israel to repent and be redeemed. So too is our society today, being positioned for revival, reset and reform.

Scripture References:

Genesis 15:1-

- Abram is put out with Yahweh because he does not have an heir.
- Yahweh promises Abram he will have an heir to possess the land.
- Abram believes Yahweh and Yahweh deposits righteousness into Abram's account.
- Yahweh "cuts" a covenant with Abram by asking him to divide animal sacrifices through which Yahweh would walk through as a smoking oven (fire) and a burning torch (light).

Matthew 11:1-19

- Israel has muddied the waters related to the clarity of their identity and purpose.
- So much so John the Baptist is confused.
- Yahshua uses John as an example of a society that cannot be satisfied.
- Yahshua begins Israel's reset

Key Words/Phrases:

Circumspectly – to walk around a situation until the truth is revealed by the light of Yahweh's glory.

Perspective & Context

1. divide into parts and pieces
2. examine the parts
3. discard any parts not necessary
4. join remaining parts into ONE

Covenant – spiritual agreement for a future purpose

The Bride and the Bridegroom

Appropriations:

Today Father, I position myself to be sanctified and set apart by Your Word and Spirit. My heart's desire is to be available to you for a deeper relationship and any assignment for which you deem me useful. Therefore, I examine what's on the inside and outside of my presence in the earth to be judged and ask for the grace to deal with anything that needs to be removed and fully embrace everything for which you have given value and purpose in my life. I know that the world cannot continue on the vector it is presently moving and I ready myself by the Spirit to see what you see and receive the plans and purposes that are in your heart. "I seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of GOD. Setting my mind on things above, not on things of the earth." Colossians 3:1-2

Discussion Questions:

1. List and examine some of the "closets" and storage spaces of your life that haven't been visited in quite some time. Think first fruit categories such as time, money, relationships, soul and body.
2. How painful is it for you to realize something present in your life has run its course and it is time to deal with it. Are you very proactive in this area or do you like to apply the out of sight, out of mind approach?
3. We talked on Sunday about incorporating 25-minute spiritual sprints in one's life pertaining to praying in the Spirit, prophetic intercession, meditation, prophetically declaring and apostolically decreeing, etc. Would this be useful and something you would consider?
4. Is there evidence in your life of the Old Testament (rules and regulations) and the New Testament (life led by the Spirit of Christ) competing for the same space? Explain.
5. Commit Genesis 15:6 to memory. Where does righteousness come from in this verse?
6. Why do you think Yahweh put Abram to sleep before He walked through the parts of the sacrifice? (Genesis 15:12)
7. What is the significance of vultures in this passage (Genesis 15:11)
8. Elaborate more on the smoking oven and burning torch of Genesis 15:17.
9. Just as the Promised Land was given as an inheritance to Abram, how do you view this region in conjunction with your identity and purpose in Christ?
10. Explain this statement, "Yahweh cares more about your internal condition than your external circumstances."

CHILDREN: Begin to cultivate your children to judge righteous judgment by conversing with them about their "possessions". What one holds in their heart becomes their treasure. Let's make sure it is Yahshua and Him **ALONE**.