



## Rehearsing the Word

Sunday, January 21, 2024

### **Overall Theme:**

**YAHSHUA IS ALL THAT MATTERS!!** A quick examination of the Scriptures reveals Yahshua as the Firstborn over all creation, the Firstborn from the dead and the Firstborn of many brothers and sisters is **FIRST** in all things. Therefore Yahshua is foundational, fundamental, essential and a pre-requisite for everything Yahweh created. Yahshua was there in the beginning of creation and all of history points to His redemptive work in the earth and His ultimate rulership in the new heaven and new earth. I hope you're getting the point here...YAHSHUA IS THE ALL IN ALL!!! Therefore, we are to be complete in Christ and our sufficiency is only in Christ Yahshua. He presents the fullness of the Godhead bodily, full of grace and truth (John 1).

Furthermore, when Yahweh wanted to neutralize and eradicate all His/our enemies, He lured them to the cross and Yahshua defeated them right there and then. These enemies included sin, Satan, self (selfish desires), the world system and religion. Other detractors and distractors (decapitators) that counterfeit for spirituality in the 21<sup>st</sup> century are emotionalism, intellectualism, busyness, wealth and relationships...to name a few. None of these are wrong inside of Christ, but many times they present an identity and supposed spiritual reality that does not originate or align with Christ. However, a person would go batty trying to focus on all these different fronts from which the enemy might choose to come at you. Therefore, we are better served by presenting Christ in the earth today allowing His presence, authority and power to displace the enemies He defeated at the cross. Also, don't forget the evidence of the power of the cross was the power of the Spirit resides within us just as at the resurrection.

All of the aforementioned is necessary to understand that at the cross Yahshua won back the authority Adam lost at the beginning. Sunday's message concluded with a look at the **KEY OF DAVID** in Isaiah 22. As carriers of the Christ anointing, we must possess His authority to conduct business for the King of GLORY in the earth. This requires us to adopt an identity in Christ and a reality of all He desires to accomplish for His kingdom to be established, expressed and advanced. At this time, the kingdom of Christ is suffering opposition on many fronts and we must know what doors to open and close to reveal and present Christ. Ultimately, Christ will return in a fullness that judges and removes all enemies and opposition.

Our final focus on Sunday's message pertains to leadership on every level that authentically and accurately presents Christ. Whether it be marriage, family, ecclesia, business, politics, education, Yahweh always begin with leadership. The passage in Isaiah 22 describes a removal of authority from Shebna who was void of Yahweh's purposes and transfers it to Eliakim who was faithful and true.

20 'Then it shall be in that day,  
That I will call My servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah;  
21 **I will clothe him with your robe  
And strengthen him with your belt;  
I will commit your responsibility into his hand.  
He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem  
And to the house of Judah.**  
22 **The key of the house of David**  
I will lay on his shoulder;  
So **he shall open, and no one shall shut;  
And he shall shut, and no one shall open.**  
23 **I will fasten him as a peg in a secure place,  
And he will become a glorious throne to his father's house.**

Me must consider our position in Christ is for more than just salvation from sin and a one-way ticket to heaven one day. Each person is a leader in their own spiritual jurisdiction. How we respond to leaders will also determine how effectively we lead in our respective metrons. We identify with Yahshua the Christ to appropriate by faith the spiritual resources we need to fully accomplish the mission of "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it already is in heaven."

### **Scriptures:**

- Philippians 3:17-21
- Colossians 1:15-23
- Ephesians 3 8-21
- Isaiah 22:12-25
- Matthew 16:16-19
- Revelation 3:7-13

### **Key Word & Quotes:**

- Fullness
- Increasing the Capacity of Christ personally, in the body corporately and in leadership
- Enemies of the Cross of Christ
- Yahshua is all that matters
- Yahshua is the all in all
- Key of David
- Authority
- Strike while the iron is hot
- Form, conform and transform (Philippians 3:21, Romans 12:2; Galatians 4:19; Romans 8:28-30)
- Gideon's 300 and Romans 9 – not everyone will answer the call and cultivate the gifts of Spirit to be chosen to fulfill the purpose, but everyone is chosen to be adopted into the family. (Romans 8:28-30; Romans 9; Ephesians 1:3-14)

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. What do the expressions, “Yahshua is all that matters” and “Yahshua is the all in all” mean to you?
2. What does it mean to be fully in Christ? Examine Colossians 1:15-23 and Ephesians 3 8-21 in light of the fullness of Christ.
3. Are you more likely to focus on your enemies or focus on the victory Yahshua secured for you at the cross? Explain.
4. How are you progressing on fully identifying with Christ and appropriating by faith all He makes available to you? How does the present Word of the house relate to repudiating or denouncing expressions that rise up against who you are in Christ?
5. Explain your present understanding of “The Key of David”. (see Isaiah 22:12-25; Matthew 16:16-19; Revelation 3:7-13).
6. As it relates to leadership on any level, do you see yourself as a leader? How do you identify with Yahshua as a leader? Do you utilize the Christ anointing given to you for leadership purposes?
7. How is the Christ in you increasing in capacity personally? Are you preparing for expansion? (See Isaiah 54:1-4). Are you willing to join with others to fulfill the greater purpose?
8. CHILDREN: How are you preparing your child/children to be leaders? How do you introduce the Christ within them? As you focus on your children growing physically, psychologically, socially and so on, how do you approach their growth spiritually?

## **Appropriations:**

Father, I am thoroughly convinced that Christ in me is the hope of glory. Just as Yahshua fulfilled the purpose for which you sent Him to the earth, I relate only to You and express Your Son through the Spirit within me. I position myself to do just that and operate in the full assurance of faith that everything you purposed will be accomplished according to Your divine will. You gave me the option to ignore Your calling and equipping or to accept it...to accept You and find my full expression in Christ and Christ alone. I choose YOU!! I am a leader!! In whatever arena or capacity you choose, I submit myself to the Christ anointing to be a viable and contributing member of the body of Christ...the ecclesia. Increase my capacity to carry the revelation, authority and power of Christ and join myself to others of like mind, vision, passion and purpose!!!