Matt

Good morning the Arising Church and family of churches from the One Association! Today is October 12, 2025 and didn't you all enjoy the conference this weekend? Aren't you all glad that it is over? Now we can go back to our normal schedules and way of life... No, we are never going back! We are not conference groupies who always attend and never are transformed, we are those who hear the word, retain it, persevere and produce a crop 30, 60 and 100 fold with what we've been given! We will not be satisfied with yesterday's sacrifice, we will continue to increase our hunger to match heaven's directive.

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The title of our message is "Above and Beyond".



Ephesians 2:6–7 (NIV)

6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

...come on church of the living God, the Ephesians have been raised up, I have been raised up, and you have been raised up with Christ our King. We may be earthen vessels but our focus is on the heavenlies. We were all spoils of war saints and we have been elevated to status' above and beyond our former nature

This morning we are elevating our view of our heavenly position with Messiah. He is seated far above all rule and authority and has seated us beside Him beyond our status as mere mortal men. Through us He has chosen to display the incomparable riches of His grace and ambassadors who manifest to others the kindness He has shown us, especially in times of great need.

~LINTON

This year's conference has been an essential gathering during a time of existential crisis. The trumpets have sounded the call and we all must hold to the conviction to Eliminate the line between the Secular and the Sacred. This is how we win the war for holiness and fill up the financial supply line for our brothers on the front lines. Therefore, we are making it our mission to go "Above and Beyond" being Amateurs that talk about tactics into Professionals who study the logistics of Heaven.

These logistics are aimed at destroying the works of the devil, taking captives from the fierce and making known the manifold wisdom of God to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms...and...to quote one of the Romanian families we heard from this weekend, "God can do things out of nothing, but most times He uses people." Isn't the work outside of our borders and the lives affected by it worth the sacrifice, worth the logistical supply? For this work to continue and more lives to be transformed by their labor, we must go Above and Beyond. They are worth it, He is worth it and winning the War is worth it!

~MATT

The Arising Church has been going through a series on the War we are engaged in as Adonai's soldiers.

It's not merely terrestrial, but also celestial.

In the message Chaoskampf, you learned that the battlefield is the earth and heaven and God has enlisted you to join in the cosmic struggle for the unification of both. In order to do so, the Lord has destined us to partake in the divine nature of Christ to win that battle as we see in 2 Peter 1:4.

The following message, Theomachy, taught you about our General's strategy to win this fight, and it is us taking down heavenly powers. Therefore, remember as you look at this next slide, that God has made us the victorious answer to these celestial problems.

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- You will be glorified as He is (1 Cor 15:49)
- You participate in His rulership of the creation sitting with Him on His throne (Rev 3:21)
- You will have authority over the nations! (Rev 2:26)
- You will judge the angels! (1 Cor 6:3)
- You will be acknowledged before the Father and his angels! (Rev 3:5)
- The Lake of Fire will not hurt you at all! (Rev 2:11)
- You will live forever eating from the tree of life! (Rev 2:7)
- God will be your God and you will be His Son! (Rev 21:7)
- You will be like Jesus! (1 John 3:2)
- You are His Witness! (Is 44:8)

All of these Iron-clad truths were aimed at forming in you the conviction that you are the Answer to the problem! Oh yeah we are speaking to everyone in this room today. Young or old, single, married or widowed, yes you have purpose, your significance in the body of Christ is the solution for shalom

The Conviction that he has filled you with his Spirit is so that you might go to war with these deviant spiritual entities and forcefully establish God's order in both the heavens and the earth. This conviction does not lie in our abilities to fight but rather in the empowerment of the Spirit of holiness.

~LINTON

Last week you learned about the Kosmokrator (world ruler) and his tactics against us. Satan thinks he is the World Ruler but we know the truth - we are destined to Rule the World with Christ...with both feet!

[DO NOT READ]

THE FIRST STEP Genesis 3:15 [NIV] 15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." BOTH FET Romans 16:20 [NIV] 20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

Yeshua, the promised seed, takes the first step to crush the head of Satan and then we are the completion of that crushing as the other foot comes down through the God of Peace crushing Satan under our feet!

We are also aware of Satan's Strategems...as you remember from this slide

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1. Corruption of the human race 2. Corruption of the Nation 3. World-wide famine 4. Murdering the males 5. Military Intimidation 6. Unnatural Giant Obstacles 7. Reprobate Relatives 8. Arab Raids 9. Foreign Domination 10. Concentrated hatred of God's people 11. Offenses among the religious 12. Supernatural storms

These Satanic stratagems are real, however, the greater reality that we build our convictions on is that our God will have the victory through us!

~MATT

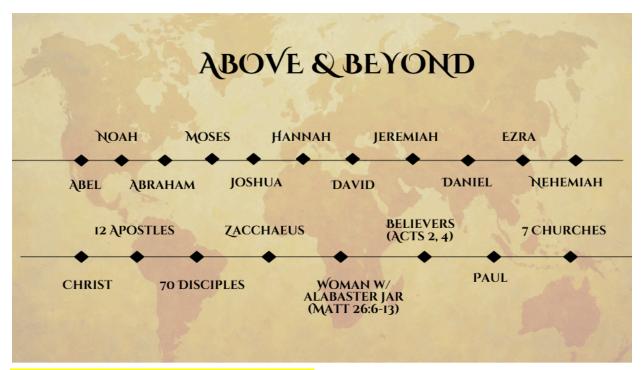
One of Satan's Stratagems that was not covered last week, but was exposed at this weekend's conference, was the distraction and lie that we actually own anything in this life. That is because Satan is the father of lies and actually believed that he possessed all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. However, they rightfully belonged to the Son of God and He will reclaim them as His own inheritance and as our inheritance. These Satanic stratagems will fall, just as he did, the worldwide rebellion against God will be subdued and Adonai and his sons will inherit ALL nations! We must stay on course to plant 6 more domestic springs to reach the forecasted inheritance of all 70 nations!

~ACE

With that in our line of sight, the urgency given during our conference is part of God's War plan to destroy the works of the Devil by living a <u>Sacred life</u> that repents in the immediate action of giving what you do have. By having your <u>appetite</u> transformed to hunger for <u>more plunder</u> and <u>unite in the joint effort to live in the Commonwealth of the Kingdom for the common purpose of our mission! You are the answer for the Satanic Stratagem in this present Crisis... You are the answer wherever you go on these local frontlines & your sacrificial lifestyle is how our brothers remain on the field pressing the attack on the foreign front lines. Our God can do multiple things at one time... I think we can hold down two fronts at one time</u>

~LINTON

To go Above and Beyond is well established in the Biblical way of life and the normative practice of those who obtained victory through their God-given convictions.



(Leave up the slide until we get to Hebrews 11)

As you put your eyes on this slide, take a moment and pay attention to those who are on this Biblical timeline. From the beginning of the Tanak and throughout the Brit hadashah this is the pattern of the qodeshim. These are the holy ones who went above and beyond with their lives, families, and resources. They saw who they were and everything that they had was all holy onto the LORD. Their identity and purpose were one and the same.

~MATT

Beginning with Abel, through the Tanakh, all the way to the 7 churches in the book of Revelation, we see that the saints' only right response to a Holy God who has set them apart is to go Above and Beyond.

The things God gave them passed through their hands as tools to be used for God's purposes!

- Samuel passed through Hannah's hands to be used for God's purposes.
- At the revelation that Jesus wanted to commune with him, Zaccheus makes a vow to give half of his possessions to the poor & after that to pay back 4 times what he owed to anybody he had cheated! And the kicker, Jesus didn't even have to ask him for any of this! He was responding to the worthiness of Jesus and in obedience to the word of God.. Above & Beyond
- In Matthew 26, an unnamed woman did a beautiful thing, when she broke the alabaster jar & poured it on Jesus' head. This offended the religious of her day who saw it as "waste" & still offends the religious of our day when we respond to the Lord of Glory with this same level of joyful sacrifice.
- They saw something about God and his glory that proved to them deep down in their bones that they didn't need to hold on to the things in this life, no matter how precious...
- They were shown the better way...

- These and countless others have finished their race, standing in the cloud of witnesses and inspiring us all to live as they lived.

~LINTON

Hebrews 11:13–16 (ESV)

13 These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a <u>better country</u>, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore <u>God is not ashamed</u> to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

- A better way has been revealed to us.. (Preachable)
- We are not going back..
- God is not ashamed... Therefore I will not be ashamed to impoverish myself so that he would be lifted high
- We see from all of this that books have been written about the saints who have gone above and beyond
- They proved that their treasure was not in what was transient, temporal, or perishable
- Their desire was set on what was Above their earthly life and Beyond earthly
 possessions. They had their eyes fixed on the eternal & they proved it by what they
 sacrificed.
- Adonai has seen fit to call us higher & **invite** us to this higher level of sacrifice
- It is an honor to be able to give back to God what he has given us
- What you will begin to see is that when we do this, we experience the supernatural every time we make the conscious decision to live for what's eternal

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Mark 12:41-44 (ESV)

41 And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. 43 And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. 44 For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

- Saints, this widows act of giving is convicting, she did allow what she did not have to
 prevent her from giving what she did have...and if your Bible reads as mine does then
 you just saw how she did from her poverty
- Her selfless giving eliminates all excuses for us today
- I hear you guys like MATH...(Math, Math, Math)
- In what **world** would the sum of a penny have more value than vast sums of wealth?? In what world does that make sense... AH... In our Father's kingdom, where he values someone giving not out of abundance but out of sacrifice to their own hurt.
- Realize that this was not a parable, it was a real event unfolding before their eyes.

- What did this woman receive by going Above and Beyond? She received an **Eternal Exchange Rate!** Exchanging what is temporal for that which is eternal...in this life and in the next.
- She gave the smallest fraction of earthly wealth, but she gave out of a whole hearted conviction with heavenly expectation... This little I have will please my father because it is my all!

~LINTON

This week, we saw a supernatural exchange taking place as the word of God was chiseling away at the last vestiges of temporal treasures we cling to so closely...This conference was revolutionary because it rightly aligned us with the purpose for why God has given us finances, or anything for that matter, and how to do good works, eternal works with it. In exchange for our finances, I saw people receive a greater personal and corporate revelation of our eternal purpose being lived out today! That mindset and lifestyle that is temporal, insatiable and unfulfilling is being exchanged for an eternal one that is having a real time effect to bring heaven to earth.

Some people, most people, waste their lives searching for purpose...Many are still searching for that purpose that's worth living for, worth sacrificing for, worth dying for... A purpose that makes them come to life. In the course of 3 days, with most of it unplanned & unscripted, it felt like God opened up the heavens and gave to us the clarity of that purpose... He peeled back the facade of the American Dream for what it actually is, an anti-gospel, anti-eternal, & anti-faith way of life.<<Satanic Stratagem.. Foxes Book of Martyrs, persecution to >> In exchange, we received a greater opportunity to sow into the eternal, not only for us but more for them... Romanians, Indonesians, Hondurans, Peruvians, and Italians that have become our brothers and sisters.

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We are so proud of this family of believers who have banded together for One Purpose that every man, woman, and child is taking responsibility for! By these actions we show that we actually know where our treasure is. We are not just **talking** about an eternal purpose or reward, but we are taking actions to secure it with every lifestyle change we make. This revelation is the **Conviction** we live from and what we base our daily decisions on. Your convictions prove that you have in mind the things that concern your Fathers Kingdom more than your own..

As a collective body, WE have come to understand the reason we have arrived at this moment in time

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

When you start with the conviction that your life is not your own and that He is the one
who is shaping your life, adding to your skill and blessing your obedience, then you are

able to see that He has perfectly crafted and fitted you for every daily task He has assigned you to!

- The works He has prepared for you in advance are good works!
- It is good work to wake up every morning and show up to work on time.
- It is good work to be such a valuable employee that your employer is ashamed to sign your paycheck because they know you are doing more than your wages deserve.
 - This is the basis on which you should expect a raise so that there is more to sow into the work of God being carried out abroad by others.
 - Your aim is to go Above and Beyond in all works the Father has ordained for you
 - Growing in excellency by living out the Word of God so that you can righteously manage the blessings of God

~ACE

- Ephesians 4:28 (ESV)
 28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather <u>let him labor</u>, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.
 - Recall who you were before Christ redeemed and transformed you. Or, even as a believer, how He brought to light what you were <u>robbing from His work</u>, by clinging to the Satanic Stratagem that you had possessions you thought He wouldn't ask for. The LORD requires your all because He gave up His all for you. Remember that it is your feet whom the God of Peace is using to crush the enemy
 - Your transformation and ongoing transformation is to gain the satisfaction of doing His work in your labor and the joy of having something to contribute to the body.
- It is good work for you wives to be surrounded by toddlers and infants all day because God has fashioned you to raise up Godly Offspring that mature into adults, who contribute to the work of God rather than consume hot-pockets and free-rent in your basement!
- There must be in you the immovable conviction that you are blessed to be a blessing, walking in the steps and faith of our Father Abraham, so that like him, all nations will be blessed through you!

Romans 8:14-17 (ESV)

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

- C'mon, a function of the holy spirit at work in you is that you do not slip back into fear
- You do not descend back into a place where you are fighting to preserve your life
- You are no longer slaves you have been redeemed, set free, delivered, and ransomed

- Don't try to take your life back from God! Your possessions! You don't need to, you're an heir of an eternal kingdom!
- You have inherited the glorious riches of heaven and lack nothing. Your inheritance
 positions you in a place of abundance. This is why you are called to have the conviction
 of giving your all Above and Beyond
- An heir! All you stand to inherit is with your king! The things of this life, our time here, is like grains of sand passing through the hand... You can try to hold on to it but you can exchange it for the weight of an eternal glory!
- The spirit of God at work in us bears witness that we are sons, if son then heirs...
- Catch that... An heir of the most high God... & Co-heirs with Christ!
- Jesus was never made common, even though he carried out common tasks...
- He was the Holy Son of God who made those tasks holy because that's what he was
- This scripture connects that to you!
- You are not common if you are a son of God... You are an heir in an eternal kingdom with works set apart for you to establish your fathers kingdom
- This means then that if my father is a man of war (& he wins), & Jesus Christ came to destroy the devil's works, then my purpose on this side of eternity is to make war by sharing with him in both suffering & glory, sacrifice & victory...
- Nothing in this world can be taken from me, my kingdom is not of this world.
- There's nothing worth holding onto when I am working towards a heavenly reward and not an earthly one.

~LINTON

Check out this banger of a passage...

Hebrews 2:10-11 (ESV)

10 For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. 11 For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers,

- This is crazy! Read the word and let the word engage with you...
- It's mindblowing enough to consider the fact that we are declared heirs & co-heirs when we share in his suffering.
- This passage states as a result of our being sanctified or set apart, He is not ashamed to call us BROTHERS
- A brother of Christ...
- Same purpose, same destiny, supernaturally the same lineage through the spirit of Adoption...
- & this adoption is not just an adoption of status but also of purpose....
- If it was his purpose on this earth to destroy the devil's works, then that is the only reason I exist...
- My priorities have flipped! I am eternally minded now... My supply lines stretch from heaven, i can give all now...
- I cannot be seduced with the temporal pleasures of this world or its intimidations

- I am looking forward to something greater so my outlook and my actions should reflect it...
- This is settling in on me... I am 34 years old. I have been shepherded to my eternal purpose to Win the War by fighting for and alongside my brothers, nothing else matters... Nothing else trumps this truth... My purpose is to make war..
- And that's not me alone.. So have you...
- I think all of us over the course of this week have come to a greater revelation that we are set apart for something greater, eternal & that revelation demands a response above & beyond what we see in the natural...
- He has gone above and beyond for us, therefore we have been set apart to do the same for THEM & for the sake of the mission..
- Much like the conviction Moses had as a result of the revelation of his sonship

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Hebrews 11:24-26 (ESV)

24 By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, 25 choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26 He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

- What can one man do?
- I don't know maybe we ask Moses
- Hebrews 11:6 states clearly why Moses did what he did & why all saints who abstain
 from the temporal things in this life do what they do...They believe that God will reward
 their faith.. Moses was looking forward to the reward of God dwelling with His people in
 the land of their inheritance on earth.
- God also gave His people the gift of the Levites to lead His people into consecration, holiness, so that they could obtain that reward and establish His heavenly pattern on earth as a nation.
- The centerpiece of that pattern was the Ark of the Covenant, His heavenly throne on earth, and served as a mobile reminder to live above and beyond their life in Egypt.
- This gave them confidence to go out in battle, to love His commands and walk in the conviction that the entirety of what they possessed and would inherit is the Lord's.
- Let's look at this centerpiece of His pattern and revive our convictions to live up to the Holy Standard of His throne.

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Deuteronomy 10:8 (ESV)

8 At that time the LORD <u>set apart</u> the tribe of Levi to carry the ark of the covenant of the LORD to <u>stand before the LORD</u> to minister to him and to <u>bless in his name</u>, to this day.

Like the Levites, you have been set apart for Adonai's use
 Remember what 2 Timothy 2:21 says (ESV)

21 Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

- All of us, <u>who have</u> received the Spirit of Adoption, the covenant of Sonship and the
 privilege to participate in Jesus' royal priesthood get the honor to have all of our actions
 done solely in the sacredness of Messiah and go Above and Beyond with Him!
- Where are my plumbers at, this morning?
- A Plumber is the mobile Ark of His Covenant just as much as an International Pastor is
 - Both are working to consecrate what is <u>dishonorable</u> and present it before the Lord as Holy, <u>honorable</u> and useful for the Master!
 - One is doing His work with excellence to financially support the advancement of the gospel and the other is working with excellence to build a church from the ground up and fill it with disciples that will exceed them in the future!

~LINTON

Therefore as His Ark of the covenant, we:

1. Carry

- 1. We carry within us the conviction to live Above and Beyond because we possess:
 - The Tablets of His word inscribed on our heart by the finger of God so that we do not mission drift in carrying out His commands to support the work of God
 - 2. The Staff of God, the supernatural sign of His power to bring life out of death, which gives us the confidence to enter into Red Sea moments of crisis and show our faith in His ability to do the impossible, as in funding 42 lives to advance the Kingdom in the land of their inheritance
 - 3. The daily provision of His Manna to sustain the good works He has given them to do while meeting our basic needs of food and clothing.
- 2. It is then that we can confidently Stand before YHWH and He declares to us "Well done my good and faithful servant"
- 3. We also are able to minister to Him by doing righteous actions that prove our life is not our own, not looking to our own interest but to the interest of others, and evidence that we are the sheep commended at His return as Jesus says in:

Matthew 25:40 (ESV)

40 And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

~MATT

4. Lastly, we carry out the aim of our conviction to Bless IN His name

Galatians 6:10 (ESV)

10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Hebrews 13:16 (ESV)

16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing

to God.

- It's not just sacrifices that please our God, but the right sacrifices that He requires of us
- Those sacrifices are demonstrated by us acting upon the imperative command to not neglect but actually complete His good works and share all that we have with our brothers

Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as

a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your

mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and

perfect will.

- In addition to being commanded, we are even urged by Paul to be the
 very sacrifices that are living, holy and pleasing to our God...this is true
 and proper worship saints...more than just jumping up and down to
 music, our true and proper worship is to lay down of our very lives for
 each other unto God, not counting anything as our own possession.
- Paul then hits us with another command and this one demands that we don't conform to the patterns of this world-think of satan's stratagems, the american dream wants us to conform so that the work of God comes to a halt.
- But saints because what we have received this weekend we will not allow the work of God to come to a halt or be in jeopardy! Why? Because we are being transformed by the renewing of our minds and able to test and approve of what His good, pleasing and perfect will is to aid our brothers.
- This whole weekend has been about us being transformed from idolatrous self-preservation to a renewed mind that takes action to go Above and Beyond

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Philippians 2:25–30 (NIV)

25 But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. 26 For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. 27 Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. 28 Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. 29 So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and **honor people like him,** 30 because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.

What was Epaphroditus' 5 fold ministry title? What profession did he have? He was just a messenger carrying a blessing of financial aid and brotherhood to Paul...and did so while almost dying.

What are you dying to do to advance the kingdom and live Above and Beyond? What are you joyfully dying to give up in a lifestyle change for the sake of advancing another ministry abroad?

Start with doing the good works He has prepared for you in advance, be a living sacrifice for others and seek to build the kingdom of God by living below your salary and above the pattern of this world.

~LINTON

Epaphroditus was a brother who knew how to give everything up for the LORD & the brotherhood. Building up the body or the tabernacle of God was his conviction. There were both resources and work that were required of him. Israel also experienced this in Ex.25,

Exodus 25:1–2 (ESV)

1 The LORD said to Moses, 2 "Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me.

Jump down to verse 8,

Exodus 25:8 (ESV)

8 And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst.

- Israel's good work was initially to be moved to make contributions
- What they gave was what Adonai would use to build His sanctuary here on earth where He would dwell with His people
- This was the mobile tabernacle where consecration and transformation occurred for both priests and the people.
- Church we have the good works of not a lifetime, but an eternity...

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• To establish the ground work, the atmosphere for people to engage with

~MATT

Exodus 29:43–46 (ESV)

43 There I will meet with the people of Israel, and it shall be sanctified by my glory. 44 I will consecrate the tent of meeting and the altar. Aaron also and his sons I will consecrate to serve me as priests. 45 I will dwell among the people of Israel and will be their God. 46 And they shall know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of the land of Egypt that I might dwell among them. I am the LORD their God.

- That consecration and transformation established deeply rooted convictions in Israel that their whole lives were sacred unto the LORD
- Saints, your good works are not only funding your local tabernacle but also the mobile tabernacles in the nations
- Since you have experienced consecration and transformation in the temple of your local church, then it needs to be your conviction to also fund the consecration and transformation internationally. Hasn't your sacrifice been worth it to see families in other nations receive what you have been lavished by? There are more families and lives out there that God wants to add to their number and its up to us to help them do it!

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Take a look at Ex.36,

Exodus 36:2-3 (ESV)

2 And Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whose mind the LORD had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work. 3 And they received from Moses all the contribution that the people of Israel had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning,

- Those who were anointed for the task did the work but it had to be the people who
 continuously gave them the contributions for the work to continue
- This process was extremely vital for the work of the tabernacle to be completed
- As we think this about today, the work that everyone of you are doing is aiding in the contribution of the work the pastors are performing on the foreign mission field.
- This is how we fight for our brothers abroad by going to war here at our workplace so the victories can be had there.
- The 40 or more hours that you put in week to week is helping the international church families experience the supernatural work of God in their lives and we will not let them do without!
- During the conference when the testimony videos were being played what I was witnessing were the testimonies of how Adonai's tabernacle was being built all over the

world through all of our sacrifices, these are the eternal realities that are our present and eternal reward and worth the eternal exchange rate that we get to give

~LINTON

I. Close: How to Go above & beyond NOW: Respond to his call Hebrews 13:11–14 (ESV)

11 For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. 12 So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. 13 Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. 14 For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.

- The NIV says to make people HOLY...
- Our efforts are to do the same... To set people apart as Kodesh! That is what our works are aimed at
- Is he calling you outside the camp this morning??
- 1. Let us never let up in our efforts to join with our Messiah in the suffering that brought the Father glory and seeking ongoing sanctification, holiness, for His name and His work.
- 2. Let us shoulder the shame of the world because we have willingly and joyfully chosen to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him into an eternal inheritance that has a present and eternal purpose!

15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. 16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

- Continually offering up a sacrifice of praise is defined in this passage as the fruit of your lips that acknowledge or profess His name. (That which is Eternal over Temporal)
- 2. This means that it is more than just a declaration to the ears of men in a worship song, it is a declaration to the powers and principalities that your identity and deeds are embedded in the character, reputation and body of work of Christ.
- 3. The action connected to continually offering up a sacrifice of praise is continually doing good and sharing what you have.
- 4. This is **the** well pleasing, entirely gratifying action that God desires and is calling you to ascend to.

~ MATT

5. The direction that we are giving as an altar call this morning is to take your phones out and be ready to capture the QR code we have for you. In fact the meaning of QR in QR code is "Quick Response".

- 6. It is not the QR code for the conference. Pastor Eric closed out that opportunity at the end of our last session.
- 7. Instead, it is actionable steps of how to Quickly Respond to the call to Go Above and Beyond with what you committed to during the conference.
- 8. Slide of "Above and Beyond" QR Code

REQUIREMENTS OF HOW TO GO ABOVE & BEYOND

- I. PRAYERFULLY GET FROM THE LORD A MONTHLY BUDGET FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS AND HOLD TO THE CONVICTION TO STICK TO IT.
- 2. EVERYTHING ELSE <u>ABOVE AND BEYOND</u> THAT BUDGET, GIVE IT TO YOUR LOCAL CHURCH FOR THE WORK ABROAD

- Prayerfully get from the Lord a monthly budget for your household needs and hold to the conviction to stick to it.
 - You do not have to pray about tithe, it is automatically the first item of your budget
- Everything else Above and Beyond that budget, give it to your local church for the work abroad
 - You cannot give directly to the OAC, it must go through your local church for the work abroad