Epilogue

Disciples of Yeshua, not followers of denomination or men/women are the critical need of this generation! Before we close out this very critical course, let us touch on a few issues.

A. The cost of discipleship that only a few are willing to pay in each generation:

1. The choice to respond to the Call of the Lord.

2. The willingness to follow the Lord wholly, without reservations.

3. The choice to allow the Word of the Lord to renew the mind and change the perspective so that one can apprehend spiritual truth and yield to His demand for Lordship

Romans 12:2 (KJV) *2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

4. The choice to dethrone the self life and yield it up wholly to be crucified with Yeshua

Matthew 16:24 (KJV) *24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.*

Romans 12:1 (KJV) *1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*

Galatians 2:20 (KJV) *20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.*

5. The willful embrace of a Yeshua-centred life which is no longer driven by pursuit of material things but pursuit of the Lord Himself.

6. The willful offering up of our beings as the Lord's bondservants whose entire pleasure is to do His will

Psalm 50:5 (KJV) *5 Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.*

Matthew 11:28-30 (KJV) *28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.* ***29*** *Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.* ***30*** *For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

It all comes down to one critical point – personal decision. Ultimately all Believers have the privilege of exercising their will either in favour of accepting or rejecting the call of the Lord for discipleship.

B. How do you know the call on an experiential level?
1. As a believer you become dissatisfied with the routine life.

2. You have an understanding that the pursuit of the things of this world is vanity and therefore you no longer derive your validity and satisfaction from them.

3. You sense a void deep within you that needs to be filled.

4. You realise that there is a higher purpose for which Elohim created and redeemed you that you need to pursue and fulfil.

5. You realise that there are deposits of grace in you which are not yet utilised or fully utilised.

6. You receive specific messages from Elohim by revelation (prophecy, dreams, visions, discernment), by quickening of the Word, by impression in your heart or by having a burden which leads you to seek Him to a greater degree.

7. The Lord orders your steps into a programme like the Global School of Ministry or Master Class where you are challenged to release yourself to Him wholly to be processed into ministry.

The most radical truth about discipleship is that it is an invitation to true liberty! That is Liberty from the bondage of Satan, Self, The World and its attractions True Kingdom Life is found from the Cross and the Resurrection! If we die with King Yeshua, Jesus and rise with Him, the life that manifests is no longer our own but rather He lives through our empty vessels!

The Crowds which throng 'Churches' and ministries seeking for miracles and divine intervention are not evil! It is just that our Father wants them to be systematically and consistently taught the truth which sets free! It is that truth which will enable those appointed to become disciples and remain so!

To use personal charisma, marketing gimmicks or spiritual gifts to gather a crowd and continuously give them milk of promises to make them happy is to betray the ministry and King Yeshua Who commissions! This is the real issue and danger!

It is to disciples that the abundant life King Yeshua promised those who follow Him becomes real! Dead to self and ambitions, they are alive in Yeshua, seeking first His Kingdom and righteousness thereof and as vessels Holy Spirit uses to express His Nature, Presence and Power. There is something about such people – who while in the body live another worldly life that makes them remarkable. This is what enables them, to be the salt of the Earth and the Light of the world. Without controversy, theirs is a superior life!

Romans 14:17-19 (KJV) *17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. 18 For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men. 19 Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.*

Matthew 5:13 (KJV) *13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. 14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*

Because they are dead to self, Holy Spirit is able to use their yielded vessels to touch much more lives in the dimension of the Greater Works Yahshua promised to those who truly follow Him!

John 12:24 (KJV) *24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.*

C. Those engaged in Discipleship are those who fulfil the Great Commission!

Let us take note that the Great Commission was not about just preaching for people to be saved! Getting people to hear the gospel of Salvation by Grace in Yeshua is but the first step of a process. Ultimately, the Great Commission is about transforming humans

- From being slaves of Sin to servants of Righteousness
- From ruler-ship of Satan to ruler-ship of Yeshua as their King

It is about coming to the place where they are delivered from bondage to the selfish self-centred ways

of the world system to live the Kingdom life of Righteousness, Peace and Joy in the Holy Ghost. It is about moving away from religion and dead works of rituals designed to appease an ever angry, distant, Unknown God to become intimately connected to Elohim through Yeshua to enjoy a vibrant personal relationship they cannot trade away.

When people are transformed in this way, they become agents of transforming other people assigned to them. In this way, whole families, Communities, people groups and nations are brought to obedience of Yeshua and live as His disciples, citizens of the Kingdom of heaven, even while still on this side of eternity!

Discipleship is at the heart of the Great Commission! If we are to fulfil the Great Commission, we must first get all saints to preach everywhere so that those appointed for Salvation hear and respond to the good news that in Yeshua, Elohim has paid the price for their Sins.

As they embrace the truth and become saved, the process continues: applying the Ministry of the Word to transform hearts and renew minds until they understand and walk in Kingdom Culture as a lifestyle.

From believing on Yeshua Jesus, they become His followers. Those who engage in discipleship are those who are engaged in fulfilment of the Great Commission. Discipleship is truly the heart of the Great Commission!