Conclusion: Down the wire with the Glorious Truths

When the Glorious Truths are taught, understood, embraced by Faith and pressed into experientially by engagement of the will of saints with the Divine Purpose, the outcome is a kingdom lifestyle which distinguishes saints as a peculiar people, apart from the rest of humanity. One of the intentions of Elohim for the earth realm is to have humans connected with Him living thereon and managing it on His behalf.

Genesis 1:26-29 (KJV) 26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. 29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

Genesis 2:15 (KJV) 15 And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

Psalms 115:16 (KJV) 16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

When Adam and Eve sinned, they lost this estate of being regents of Elohim in the earth realm and became rather victims of nature and wild beasts. As humans multiplied, fear became a propellant of life as they faced the unknown. By Genesis chapters 6,7,8 and 9, Elohim had wiped out all of humanity save Noah and his family of 7. In the days of Abraham, Yahweh found a man in whom He would start a new race of people connected to Him and representing Him in the earth realm, separate from all others who were regarded as Gentiles. Through the ministry of Moses, Elohim declared His desire concerning the intimate relationship He wanted with the Hebrews as a people:

Exodus 19:5-6 (KJV) 5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: 6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

That is one reason He gave them the Law. But the Law which was ordained for Life did not take long to become an instrument of death: 3000 perished on the day it was given! Exodus 32. The imperfection was not in the Law itself as Paul exposited in the Book of Romans but rather in the sinful hearts of humans who were to keep it! Even Moses, mediator of that Covenant fell short when he allowed the ways of Israel to get under his skin resulting in modification of the divine instruction to call forth water by faith. He struck the rock and his apostleship over Israel ended abruptly. Aaron, the first High Priest did not fare better! He became a men- pleaser and failed to honour Elohim by constructing the Golden Calf for the people. Breaking the First and Second Commandments, Aaron like Moses before him did not see the Promised Land.

The heart was heart of the matter! A sin laden heart is a diseased one and cannot be subject to Elohim or His Word!

Jeremiah 17:9-10 (KJV) 9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? 10 I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

The Divine Provision That is why Elohim made provision for three critical solutions to the Sin problem and its aftermath of religion:

1. A Better Sacrifice was raised. Yeshua was incarnated to pay the price in full for both the original Sin of Adam as well as that of the whole world. He had volunteered for this role well before Adam and Eve were created – as the Lamb slain before foundation of the world (Revelation 13:8).

John 3:16 (KJV) 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

2. A new heart was given so that it can serve as Temple of Elohim. Elohim made a value decision to do away with Religion which manifested in rituals, learned behaviour and activities conducted on certain holy days inside specific buildings. His new Temple would be the fleshly tables of the hearts of humans! For this to happen, the New Creation had to be the instrument of fulfilling the promise of a new heart:

Ezekiel 36:26 (KJV) 26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

Hebrews 10:15-17 (KJV) 15 Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, 16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; 17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

3. The Melchizedeck Priesthood for All, not some saints. For that reason, a new type of priesthood was needed to mediate this new spiritual reality. It was a priesthood in which Yeshua Himself would function as High Priest Whose sole desire was to please the Father while in His Incarnate State. Now glorified in the heavens, He is actively interceding for us and releasing Grace for our sustenance

Hebrews 2:17-18 (KJV) 17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. 18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (KJV) 14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Saints/Melchizedeck Priests and Sinners: Two types of residents in the earth realm!

This new reality restores to the earth realm a situation where two types of humans live and are known to heaven: Saints and Sinners! To understand the mystery of saints living actively as a separate Kingdom Nation which is separated but not isolated from the world is to come to the place of mature understanding that Yeshua prayed to the Father for all saints in John 17:1-24. It is a call to live apart from influence and effect of the Prince of the power of the air so that saints can be used as catalysts of the Kingdom for transforming cultures of peoples and nations from inside out.

Philippians 2:12-16 (KJV) 12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. 14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings: 15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; 16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

1 Peter 2:9-15 (KJV) 9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light; 10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. 11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; 12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. 13 Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; 14 Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. 15 For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

All those who have received these Kingdom realities by Faith and are walking in them at varying levels of development are called to recognize that they are the One Kingdom nation of Elohim in the earth realm! They are to see themselves as brothers and sisters, born of the same Father; citizens and ambassadors of the same Kingdom with One King Who has infused them with One Spirit.

Ephesians 4:1-5 (KJV) 1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, 2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; 3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; 5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

They are to recognize the hostility of the world system which operates on an opposite paradigm which wars against Kingdom Life and consciously reject its influence:

1 John 2:12-17 (KJV) 12 I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake. 13 I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write

unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father. 14 I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one. 15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

For a saint to conform to this world – whether its general lifestyle or fashion patterns is to live a life of contradiction! It is to open oneself up to ruler-ship of the Prince of the power of the air who is lord of unbelievers! One of the saddest realities of modern day saints is that many have given their hearts to the King except a certain portion they have reserved for the stronghold of say fashion or lifestyle. Some have drawn lines in the sand concerning certain worldly values or fashion types spawned by 'stars' who hate Elohim which they do not expect Him to cross. The overall effect is that they make many young saints stumble as they see them clutch at the self-evident idols of toys.

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.

The 4 P's

The dealings of Yahweh with His saints in the earth realm can be summed up with four concepts that are tied together and work together to produce His desired outcomes:

#. 1. Purpose – The divine purpose for our election is to populate the earth realm with sons of Yahweh whose past were wiped away by the Blood of Yeshua to become holy and un-blameable before Him! Such sons – irrespective of the times they lived, and their locations are one Body of Yeshua, Jesus. With His DNA of Love, Holiness and Power running through their spiritual veins for a lifestyle of Service, these are His called out people or Church in the earth realm.

Ephesians 1:4-5 (KJV) 4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Ephesians 2:18-22 (KJV) 18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. 19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; 20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; 21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: 22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

Hebrews 2:10 (KJV) 10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

#.2. Position – Once someone is saved, his/her position changes automatically in the eyes of Yahweh. This translation from the dominion of Satan to His Kingdom is real.

Colossians 1:13 (KJV) 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

The spirit-man of the saints is seated with Yeshua in heavenly places.

Ephesians 2:4-6 (KJV) 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

The reality which Yahweh wants His sons in the earth realm to walk in and demonstrate in their day to day lives is that they are complete in Yeshua!

Colossians 2:6-10 (KJV) 6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: 7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. 8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. 9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. 10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

3. Process – Yahweh has paid the price in the sacrifice of Yeshua for redemption of those appointed for salvation. But they come into the Kingdom as babes and need to grow. As they receive the Milk of the Word in sincerity, basic nurture is effected (1 Peter 2:1-2). There comes a time when they are fed the strong meat of the Word to grow better and stronger (Hebrews 5:12-14). In addition, Souls of saints need the dealings of Yahweh by His Word and providential circumstances to be delivered of carnality so that they are able to engage in intimate spiritual walk with Yahweh as Father. This growth is achieved through a process appointed for individual saints according to their callings and the divine purpose. That is why we should not compare people or speak unadvisedly when brethren experience some storms.

Romans 8:29-32 (KJV) 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did pre-destinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

The biggest scandal is that saints learn a thousand and one things but rarely make out time to study how the human persona is wired to maintain the righteous walk it was redeemed for. Very few saints have taken note of the central message of Romans 8:28-39 which guarantees that EVERYTHING they can ever encounter in the earth realm have already been programmed to add value to their spiritual growth. In this way, Satan is given space to work

through the five carnal senses to induce wrong responses to the very things ordained to transform them from glory to glory.

Note how Yeshua addressed the 7 Churches of Asia Minor – even those in sin! He was willing to process them out of their current states – if only they would yield to His entreaties. He did not write them off as finished! This truth that is too deep for many to comprehend is this: it is not over until Yahweh says so or a saint who backslides into sin refuses the lifeline of hope and deliberately chooses and remains in apostasy until death. While he or she is alive, there is hope for change

Ecclesiastes 9:4 (KJV) 4 For to him that is joined to all the living there is hope: for a living dog is better than a dead lion.

Even at this very time, Yeshua is at work with the ministry of the Word to process His Church to be what He died for her to be: without spot, wrinkle or any such thing:

Ephesians 5:25-27 (KJV) 25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

Saints, let us have the mind of Yeshua our Head and not write off any one generally and certainly those who received eternal life in Him at any time. Let us rather invest love and patience, sacrificing whatever is needed to ensure that the ministry of reconciliation is productive both for outright sinners and for prodigals who strayed away.

4. Product. The ultimate purpose of Yahweh for which He appointed a process is the final outcome. The end product for the true remnant is their glorification with Yeshua at His appearance.

Romans 8:28-30 (KJV) 28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did pre-destinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did pre-destinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

Before He returns, Yeshua is processing His saints to live from Glory to Glory by His Spirit!

Proverbs 4:18 (KJV) 18 But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (KJV) 18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

The Key: Let the True Kingdom Church Return to the Word!

This is why we must return to the Word and understand what it says of the New Creation and accept same with joy! This means we must radically reject the works based rituals of

religiosity as well as cast off the secular-humanistic ideas which flow from Television and Pulpits of popular preachers who are looking for ‘partners’ and ‘members’ to sow into their ministries. The time has come to study the Word with open hearts devoid of the veils of religion and crafty interpretations designed to feed the Belly and ego. In this regard, there is no substitute for all saints to take time to prayerfully study the Pauline Epistles, asking Holy Spirit for illumination.

The Core Pillars that need to be in place for new believers to grow in the way intended

1. The need to settle the ownership question – By Redemption, Elohim alone Owns the saint exclusively! He does not co-own with the Pastors or leaders or with the Denominations or Ministries!

2. We must recognize and walk in the Fatherhood of Yahweh. He is our heavenly Father and not a ‘distant God’ as Religion casts Him.

3. Embrace the Kingship of Yeshua and submit to His Sovereign Rule. This is the ‘Mother’ of all actions. Without submitting to the Sovereign rule of Yeshua, saints have no right to want manifestation of the promises.

4. Saints must learn to commune effectively with Holy Spirit, recognize His voice and do nothing except He directs – in small and minor things: To be led by Holy Spirit in All things is to live!

5. Learn to seek first the Kingdom and His righteousness and totally trust Yahweh as a good Father to provide all needs (Matthew 6:19-34).

Epilogue The revelations granted Paul essentially declare what Yeshua procured for saints at the Cross; how that Blood sacrifice became sufficient in itself to release Grace for all who embrace it to become sons of Yahweh, our Elohim and Ambassadors of His Kingdom in the earth realm. While they enjoy a measure of the sonship and their priesthood and kinship in this present life, they will rule and reign with King Yeshua, Jesus in the Millennial reign and enjoy endless eternity with Yahweh when Time ceases to be. What a glorious privilege!

Assignment

(1). Please summarize this chapter.

(2). Make a case for why saints cannot afford to conform to the lifestyle and patterns of this world.

(3). Mention and briefly explain the 4 P’s (4). What is your personal take away from this chapter?