



The Word

Shema Yisroel Adonoi Eloheinu Adonoi Echad.

“Hear, O Israel: Yahovah our God, Yahovah is one. You shall love Yahovah your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and you shall talk of them when you sit in your houses, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.

And so, it was... that the word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only son of the father, full of grace and truth. But what does this mean exactly?

To the world these are just words. Perplexing, and empty words. Meaningless and void of all human understanding. They do indeed hear but never understand, and they do indeed see but they never perceive. I want us to read what the word of God has to say to these kinds of people. You can find that in Isaiah chapter 6:

Isa 6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

Isa 6:2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

Isa 6:3 And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

Isa 6:4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

Isa 6:5 And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Isa 6:6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

Isa 6:7 And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

Isa 6:8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go

for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Isa 6:9 And he said, “Go, and say to this people: “Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.”

Isa 6:10 Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.”

Isa 6:11 Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is a desolate waste,

Isa 6:12 and the LORD removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.

Isa 6:13 And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled.” The holy seed is its stump.

You see the stump that remains is indeed the Holy Seed... the everlasting and infallible word of Yahovah. You see heaven and earth may pass away, but his words will never pass away. The word of Yahovah is a living breathing word, and it is active in our lives each and every day every hour, every minute, and every second. It is sharper than any two-edged sword. Let's turn to Hebrews chapter 4 verse 12:

Heb 4:12 *For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

Faith... is what we are given through the Ruach Hackodesh of God. The world laughs and the world mocks our faith. The world belittles us and calls us foolish, and unreasonable because of the faith that we have. We are persecuted all the day long for our faith. But only we as true Christians truly understand what faith is. Let's turn to Hebrews chapter 11 verse one:

Heb 11:1 *Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*

My friends I want us to understand that it is written that blessed are those who have not seen, and yet have believed. Let's turn to John chapter 20 verse 29:

Joh 20:29 *Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”*

Let's also turn to Hebrews chapter 11 verse three:

Heb 11:3 *By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.*

If we read through the very first chapter of the book of Genesis clear at the beginning of the book, we can clearly see that God said... And it was so. God said “let the waters under the heavens be gathered together in one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. Everything that was created was created by God’s spoken word that he himself spoke. Not according to me... But according to our God breathed Scripture in the very first chapter of the book of Genesis.

Clearly, according to the Bible’s definition of faith... faith is indeed blind. If we can see something then faith is no longer required or operative. What we need to remember is that the truth is... that the world has faith in all kinds of things.

When they get on an airplane they have faith that the pilot is going to get them to their destination safely. When they drive down the freeway at 70 miles an hour, they have faith that the other person is going to stay on his own side of the road. When they go to sleep at night, they have faith that they will awaken again in the morning. And so, you see even the world has faith in all kinds of things. And although they claim that our faith is foolish, I would submit to you my friends that without God-given faith... we are nothing but walking dead men. The zombie apocalypse takes on a whole new meaning without faith, because those without it do not have the hope of everlasting life as we do.

The Christian faith is both reasonable and justified. It is founded on the very living, breathing, immortal, everlasting word of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, and it will indeed surpass both heaven and earth. The faith that we have is completely compatible with the physical evidence that surrounds us each and every day. Our Father in heaven may be invisible to some... but to those of us with faith... we see him each and every day all around us. His qualities and attributes are clearly seen through his creation. I’d like us to turn to Romans chapter 1 verse 20:

Rom 1:20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

The very Hebrew language that we find in the Old Testament tells us that our faith is intrinsically linked to truth. The true Hebrew words for Faith and truth are “emunah” and “emet”, which are sometimes even translated interchangeably in different Bible versions. Both of these Hebrew words derive from the same root word “aman”... Which means ”firmness, certainty, and reliability”.

There are 39 books in the Old Testament written mostly in the Hebrew language with some in Aramaic. The Hebrew people were the custodians of what we know as the Old Testament, and it is well-known by both historians and biblical scholars that they carefully copied each word from one generation to the next. Our very own Messiah believe that the entire Old Testament

came from his father's own mouth. Let's turn to Matthew chapter 4 verse four:

Mat 4:4 But he answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

The word of God is intrinsically sewn into the heart of a Christian. Just as our Messiah was the word of Yah made flesh... so too, is each and every Christian who has been reborn into the new covenant of God. Let's turn to Jeremiah chapter 31:33

Jer 31:33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Let's turn now to Hebrews chapter 10 verse 16:

Heb 10:16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,"

Heb 10:17 then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Let's turn now to Galatians chapter 3 versus 27 through 29:

Gal 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gal 3:29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Once again, through our God breathed Scriptures we can clearly see that the very word of Yahovah is intrinsically sewn into the hearts and the minds of all true God-fearing, cross bearing, Messiah following Christians.

Our families do not understand our faith, our friends do not understand our faith, the world in general does not understand our faith. But...just because the world does not understand our faith does not make our faith or his word untrue or invalid.

If I say that I do not understand gravity... does this make gravity untrue or invalid? Because I say that I do not understand gravity does that make gravity nonexistent, or unreal? Because I cannot see gravity, does that mean that gravity does not exist? Because I cannot see the wind, does that mean that the wind does not exist? Does that mean that the wind is unreal? Because I say that I cannot see a germ or an amoeba, or an atom... does this mean that germs and amoebas and Adams do not exist? Because I say that I cannot see a radio wave.... does this mean that televisions, and radios, and cell phones do not exist? Does this mean that televisions,

and radios, and cell phones are unreal? I daresay that most of us can't explain how a television picture is transported through the air into our televisions. I daresay that most of us can't explain the nucleus of an atom or what it does or how it works. But because we cannot explain these things... does not mean that they do not exist, or that they are not real, or that we are foolish for believing in them.

You see the truth is, that the world doesn't have a leg to stand on when they point the finger at our faith. Our families, and our friends, and our neighbors who mock our faith, and mock the very word of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob who is the creator of all things seen and unseen... are intrinsically ignorant and unstudied, and it is because they are intrinsically ignorant and unstudied... that they do not understand.

They indeed see but they never perceive, and they do indeed hear, but they will never understand because only those with faith... can understand. Romans chapter 1 versus 21 and 22 clearly tell us that for although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools. Let's turn to the book of Romans chapter 1 versus 23 through 32:

Rom 1:23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

Rom 1:24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves,

Rom 1:25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

Rom 1:26 For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature;

Rom 1:27 and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

Rom 1:28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

Rom 1:29 They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips,

Rom 1:30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents,

Rom 1:31 foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

Rom 1:32 Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

The world will lie the filth of its own iniquity. This fallen Babylonian world as we know it is

going to be destroyed, and along with it... so too will worldly people be destroyed. Second Peter chapter 3 verse seven:

2Pe 3:7 But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

Let's turn also to Isaiah chapter 66 verse 16:

Isa 66:16 For by fire will the LORD enter into judgment, and by his sword, with all flesh; and those slain by the LORD shall be many.

Hebrews chapter 10 verses 26 and 27:

Heb 10:26 For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,

Heb 10:27 but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.

Revelation chapter 21 versus one and two:

Rev 21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

Rev 21:2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

The world can mock our faith, they can persecute us for our faith, we are like sheep led to the slaughter all the day long. But those without faith can only kill the body, but they cannot kill our faith with the free gift of salvation that we have been given. Let's turn to Matthew chapter 10 verses 26 through 28:

Mat 10:26 "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.

Mat 10:27 What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

Mat 10:28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

You see my friends the ignorant and the unstudied have all been prophesied about just as much if not more than our own Messiah. They too, have a place in history. The creator of the heavens and the earth already knows what they're going to do before they even do it. The unbelieving wretch has in no way been left out the prophecy of Yahovah. They too, have a place in his God

breathed Scripture, and they too will have an everlasting resting place for both their bodies and their souls. And so, once again the word of God prevails, and just as it is written... the word of God will far surpass both heaven and earth, and the unbelieving.

Many of you who are listening to this broadcast today may be asking, “how trustworthy is the word of God really?” The answer to that question can be found in second Timothy chapter 3 versus 16 and 17:

2Ti 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

2Ti 3:17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

As we examine this Scripture I want us to understand that when the apostle Paul told us that all Scripture is breathed out by God and is profitable for teaching, and for reproof, and for correction and for training in righteousness... he was not talking about the New Testament.

The New Testament had not been written when the apostle Paul spoke these extremely important words. The only Scripture that they had was the Torah and the writings of the prophets at that time. Today’s modern-day professing Christian more times than not, foolishly jumps to the assumption that Paul was talking about the New Testament Scripture... but this was absolutely not the case because we know that the New Testament had not been written until the apostle Paul himself was dead and buried. The only Scripture that Paul could have been talking about is the Torah and the Tanakh and the writings of the prophets. But of course, this is not something that our adversary wants today’s modern-day Christian to know or to understand.

The biblical fact that our Messiah came teaching his Father’s Torah has all but been erased by thousands of today’s modern day denominational brick-and-mortar charters of men and their so-called “early church fathers”. But for those of us who choose to read the book from the beginning to the end, instead of from the middle to the end... it is clear and evident that our Messiah was prophesied about all through the Torah (also known as the Old Testament)... and in the Torah we are clearly told that our Messiah would indeed preach his Father’s word and not his own just as our Messiah clearly tells us that he came to preach his Father’s word and not his own in John chapter seven versus 16 through 18:

Joh 7:16 So Jesus answered them, “My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me.

Joh 7:17 If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority.

Joh 7:18 The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood.

Let’s also turn to John chapter 5 versus 19 through 23:

Joh 5:19 So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

Joh 5:20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel.

Joh 5:21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will.

Joh 5:22 For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son,

Joh 5:23 that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.

What today’s modern-day corporate Christianity and its illustrious modern-day Pharisees and scribes fail to teach today’s modern-day professing Christian... is that our Messiah commanded us to keep his father’s Torah, which is the word of God. Let’s turn to Matthew chapter 23 versus one through three:

Mat 23:1 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples,

Mat 23:2 “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat,

Mat 23:3 so do and observe whatever they tell you, but not the works they do. For they preach, but do not practice.

When the scribes and the Pharisees sat on Moses seat (which was also known as the “bema seat”)... They could only recite from the Torah. They could not expound upon the Torah. They could not elaborate on the Torah. They could only recite the Torah word for word, and so it was here that our Messiah had them trapped. It was here when they were sitting on the seat of Moses that they were forced to speak the truth of God’s word... and I daresay that this was the only time that they spoke the truth of God’s word because they were not allowed to expound upon it or to elaborate upon it, or to add to it, or to take away from it. And it was here that our Messiah commands us all to do and observe whatever they tell us. It is here that our Messiah tells us to keep his father’s Torah... but he once again warns us not to do as the scribes and the Pharisees do... because they do not practice what they preach.

And so, the next time someone asks you where in the Bible does our Messiah commands us to keep the Torah... simply point them to Matthew chapter 23 versus one through three. And if they would like to know where in the Bible our Messiah ever taught the Torah... simply point them to Matthew chapter 5. Would you like to hear our Messiah preaching and teaching the Torah? Let’s turn to Matthew chapter 5:

Mat 5:21 “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’

Mat 5:22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to

judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.

Mat 5:27 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'

Mat 5:28 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Mat 5:31 "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.'

Mat 5:32 But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Mat 5:33 "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.'

Mat 5:34 But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God,

Mat 5:35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.

Mat 5:38 "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'

Mat 5:39 But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

Mat 5:43 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

Mat 5:44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

Mat 5:45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Our Messiah continuously taught his Father's word all throughout his ministry. The only difference is that our Messiah was teaching them how to keep his Father's law by faith and not by works. You see they were concentrating on memorizing each letter of the law, they were not concentrating on understanding what the law was trying to tell them, or what it meant to God. Once our Messiah came, he was able to open their minds and show them what the law was trying to convey to them, and at least some of them understood what he was trying to tell them.

Unfortunately... just as in our time, some understand and some do not. Some are too heady and to high-minded and to self-righteous to even begin to try and understand. Some are too full of

their own vanity and their own wisdom and their own self-indulgent intelligence.

There will always be some who will see, and yet never perceive, and who will hear, and yet never understand because they openly choose not to see and not to understand... because if they do see and they do understand... then this means that they would indeed have to bow their heads and bend their knees and confess with their lips that he is the one true God of the heavens and the earth and the creator of all things seen and unseen... Including them, and that Yeshua Hamashiach is his only begotten son. But this is not something that they will do by their own accord. But let there be no mistake my friends... they will indeed bow their heads and bend their knees and confess with their lips that he is the one true only begotten son of God, and that his Father in heaven is indeed the creator of all things seen and unseen. Let's turn to the book of Romans chapter 14 verse 11:

Rom 14:11 for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."

You see there is no escape for the world and the wickedness that lives within it. There is no escape for the vanity filled, or the heady and the high-minded. The word of God will surely surpass both heaven and earth, and not only will it surpass both heaven and earth... it will also surpass the wicked.

Any alternative to the biblical truth is nothing more than sinking sand, and those who build their houses in that sinking sand will not only fall... but they will fall greatly. Let's turn to Matthew chapter 7 versus 24 27:

Mat 7:24 "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Mat 7:25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

Mat 7:26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

Mat 7:27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

What we need to remember is that there will always be those who will try to tell us that the word of God was not written by God, they will always try to undermine what the word of God says... but we must remember that our Messiah told the apostles very clearly, that the Ruach Hackodesh, the very spirit of truth would guide them into all truth. Let's turn to John 16 verses 12 through 14:

Joh 16:12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

Joh 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he

will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

Joh 16:14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

He also told the apostles that anyone who rejected them would also be rejecting both him and his Father. Let's turn to the book of Luke chapter 10 verse 16:

Luk 10:16 "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

And so, there is no reason for a Christian not to believe that our God breathed Scriptures are not truly God breathed. We who read our Bibles for ourselves and test the Scripture know full well without a doubt that these Scriptures written by both the prophets and the apostles are indeed what our Father in heaven wants us to have.

Are there some mistakes in the translation, yes there are. But if we test our English translations against the original Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek languages, we can understand the truth. If we truly study to show ourselves approved as we have been commanded to do, the truth will be made plain to us. But this requires us to get up off of our blessed assurances and to put our hands to the plow and to read the book for ourselves. It requires us through prayer and supplication to ask him for the discernment that only he can give. It requires us to test the fruits of those who are teaching his word to see if the man standing behind the pulpit is indeed producing good fruit... or rotten fruit.

Is the man standing behind the pulpit trusting in the wisdom of his early church fathers, and his brick-and-mortar institutions, and his prestigious Bible commentators... or is he trusting in the wisdom given through the Ruach Hackodesh of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob and his only begotten Son? Only the anointed, and those who do, and observe whatever the Torah tells them will be given the truth. And for those who seek the truth and do not do the truth... even what they have will be taken from them.

It's important for us to remember the importance of the true word of God. It's important for us to love him first with all of our heart and with all of our soul and with all of our might. It's important for these things to be on our hearts. It's important for us to teach these things diligently to our children. It's important for us to talk of them when we sit in our houses and when we walk by the way and when we lie down and when we rise. It's important for us to bind these things as a sign on our hands and in what we do, and as frontlets between our eyes and what we believe. It's important to write these things on the door posts of our houses and on our Gates.

This is a spiritual warfare that we are in. This is not the time to stand around holding hands singing Kumbaya with people who are teaching another Jesus, and another gospel, and another

spirit. This is a spiritual warfare that we are engaged in, and this is no time to stand around holding hands singing Kumbaya with people who have perverted the grace of our God into sensuality, and who openly deny the true teaching of our master and Lord Yeshua Hamashiach.

This is a spiritual warfare that we are engaged in, and it's our responsibility to stand for the truth in the evil day, and to preach the word, and to be ready in season and out of season and to reprove and to rebuke and to exhort with complete patience and teaching.

I don't have to tell you my friends that the time has already come when people are accumulating for themselves teachers to suit their own passions. I don't have to tell you that people are now turning away from listening to the truth and are wandering off into myths. You can clearly see these things for yourself. But what we must make clear is that he who endures to the end will be saved. And he who shrinks back will be destroyed. And I daresay that this biblical truth is not being taught in today's apathetic corporate Christian churches.

It's up to us to shout the truth from the rooftops. It's up to us to reprove and to rebuke and to exhort. It's up to us to call them out and to rebuke them in the presence of all so that the rest may stand in fear (and you can find that in first Timothy chapter 5 verse 20 if you're wandering). It's up to us to put our hands to the plow and to move forward and to help our brothers and sisters who are weak and are being tempted to look back.

And we need to remember to honor our elders and those who labor in preaching and teaching the word because this is no small task that has been put before them. Let's turn to first Timothy chapter 5 versus 17 and 18:

1Ti 5:17 Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.

1Ti 5:18 For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer deserves his wages."

Like us to also turn to Romans chapter 10 verses 14 and 15:

Rom 10:14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

Rom 10:15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

The word of God is often times given to the most lowly among us to preach and to teach. And so, the next time you see a homeless person on a street corner preaching the word of God... keep these things in mind, and know and understand who it is that our Father often chooses to do his bidding.

When our Messiah was taken up by the devil to the top of the mountain to be tempted... our Messiah did not choose his own words to rebuke the devil with. Our Messiah did not fight or argue with the devil. Our Messiah did not make things up as he went along. Our Messiah simply quoted the Torah each and every time the devil tempted him, and those God breathed words caused the devil to flee.

In the end ...we don't need to worry about what to say, we don't need to reinvent the wheel, we don't need to fear those who persecute us, all we need to do is to simply stay within the word. Talk the word, walk the word, live the word, and be the word... just as our Messiah was the word. And I challenge you this week to remember the red-letter commandment that comes directly from our Messiah found in Matthew chapter 5 verse 48:

Mat 5:48 You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

And if we will do that... We will walk arm in arm and shoulder to shoulder into his soon coming kingdom.