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Numbers Chapter 21b Called But Not Chosen

Last week as we dove into Numbers chapter 21, we talked about the spiritual implications of the bronze serpent that Yehovah had commanded Moses to put on a pole and to raise it up before the house of Israel so that when the serpents had bitten them, if they looked up at this serpent on this pole their lives would be saved.

And we also spoke about why it was that Yehovah had sent the serpents in to bite the house of Israel in the first place. We made note of the fact that they were grumbling against the bread of life that Yehovah was raining down upon them. The manna that fell from heaven was indeed a life-giving bread that was indeed a representation of the bread of life that was to come who of course is our Messiah Yeshua Hamashiach.

And we had also spoken in great detail about how what we are reading here in our Father's Torah is more spiritual than it is anything else. The very idea that we can sit down and read the letter of the law and then think that we know something becomes more than just a little deceiving once we understand that just as the apostle Paul tells us in the New Testament... the law is indeed spiritual which means that we must become spiritual if we are going to be able to understand the God-given message that is being laid out before us here in these God breathed Scripture.

We must remember that it is written even in the New Testament that our Father in heaven is looking for people that would worship him in both spirit and in truth. Not in one or the other... but in both... spirit and in truth. And this is tectonically important for each and every one of us as true God-fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing Christians to grasp.

We also talked about the conquest of the house of Israel beginning to take place and the Army that Yehovah had put together back in the beginning of the book of Numbers now finally coming to fruition and doing the job that Yehovah had intended for them to do from the very beginning. And this in of itself is something that many modern-day Christians have a very difficult time understanding. The very idea that a loving God would have an army that would be commanded to go into a society of people and to kill the men, the women, the children, and even the animals is something that causes many people who have been deceived to either lose their faith, or to argue that the Bible is not true and correct and that a new God has risen in the New Testament that is once again... nothing but love and knows nothing but love.

It is often times not only thought... but also taught from behind today's modern-day pulpits that the God of the Old Testament has retired or has somehow been replaced by a new God of the New Testament who is not as tyrannical as the Old Testament God. And although laughable on its face as it may seem... this is often times exactly what is taught from behind our modern-day pulpits today in our time because of people who continuously attempt to cast their own philosophical man-made ideas and understandings above and beyond what the text of the Scripture actually tells us.

As we have said so many times over, there should be no doubt in our minds that the Bible clearly tells us that the bloodline of mankind had been infiltrated with what Yehovah calls the offspring of the serpent. And I would submit to you that this offspring of the serpent that we see in Genesis chapter 3 verse 15 and again in Genesis chapter 6, and again here in the book of Numbers, and again in the New Testament when our

Messiah calls the Pharisees and the scribes' children of the devil is not something that should surprise us. The very idea of the bloodline of mankind being infiltrated with wickedness and evil entities is riddled all throughout the Bible from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation. And when we deny these biblical facts, and when we attempt to kick dirt over what is clearly written because we simply don't like it... or because our denominational Empire says something different... this is exactly at the moment in time when we deceive ourselves.

In the book of Revelation at the end of the age we are clearly warned about a Dragon and two very different beasts that the Dragon will control at the end of the age. And it should be clear to us that those whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world... will indeed be deceived by these two beasts that are to come. And why will so many be deceived by them? Many will be deceived by them because they're not even looking for them. They don't even know who these beasts are. They have no concept of their history and what is happened in the past let alone what is about to happen to them in the future. And this has been the game plan of our adversary from the very beginning. You see, it's all about keeping us in the dark. It's all about manipulating mankind through his own narcissism and vanity. It's all about causing mankind to reconstruct and to reinvent the very concept of love and what love is and what love is not.

Once again, as though we haven't said it enough, we must again say it again... our adversary is wonderfully brilliant and when we think that he is not wonderfully brilliant... he will sift not only us, but he will also sift our children and our children's children as well. His tricks and his tactics and his snares and traps are indeed nothing new. These tricks and these tactics and these snares and these traps that he sets for mankind are the same tricks and tactics and snares and traps that he set for the house of Israel that were reading about right here in the book of Numbers. Today in our time mankind is once again falling for the exact same tricks and tactics and snares and traps that the Dragon had long ago set even for Adam and Eve themselves.

Narcissism and vanity and wanting to think that we can be our own gods and that we can reinvent the very God-given concepts of love and justice and righteousness are always what causes us as human beings to stumble and to fall. If there is anything that we should clearly grasp within the confines of our Father's Torah it is the fact that God is God... and we are not.

Man always has this innate desire to redefine things. Man always has this innate desire to have things his own way. Man always has this innate desire to think that he is smarter than he really is. Man always has this innate desire to think that he knows the mind of God and because he thinks that he knows the mind of God... he thinks that he himself can become... his own god. But time and time, and time again shows us very clearly that every time we as mankind rebel against the creator of mankind... we wind up doing nothing but making a mess out of everything.

What's important to take away from the Torah and the blatant rebellion that we see here in the book of Numbers is that the very reason that we hear of wars and rumors of wars today... the very reason that we see nation rising against nation and kingdom against kingdom today... the very reason that we have a pandemic in the world today... the very reason that there are famines and earthquakes in various places in the world today is because of mankind's own narcissism and vanity which brings upon mankind... the wrath of God.

Why do we hear of wars and rumors of wars? Because of narcissism and vanity between men. Why is nation rising against nation and kingdom rising against kingdom? Because of the narcissism and the vanity of men. Why is it that we are right now in a worldwide pandemic because of a man-made virus that has been sent out into the world? Because of the narcissism and the vanity of men who want to conquer other men. You see, that's why they create these plagues and pandemics in the first place to be used as weapons. You see it just does not stop. Narcissism

and vanity are indeed the devil's favorite weapons, and they are the exact same weapons that he has used against mankind from the very beginning of time. What are we actually reading about here in the book of Numbers? We are literally reading about the narcissism and the vanity of the house of Israel who want nothing more than to rebel because they have been led to think in their small minds that they are smarter than God is.

If there is anything that we can take away from the Torah, if there is anything that we can take away from the book of Numbers that we are studying today, it is the fact that narcissism and vanity have always been the devil's favorite weapons against us.

When we remove ourselves from the law of God... when we remove ourselves from the commandments of God... when we remove God from our schools and from our halls of legislation... when we remove ourselves from his sabbaths and his precepts and his appointments... when we remove ourselves from his definition of love and his definition of righteousness and his definition of justice... we remove ourselves from his grace. And when we remove ourselves from his grace because we have mistreated his grace and we have grieved his Holy Spirit... we ourselves literally blot our own names out of his book of life. And this is exactly what was happening to the house of Israel here in the book of Numbers.

Why did Yehovah send in serpents and snakes to bite them so that they would die? He sent in serpents and snakes to bite them so that they would die because they had chosen not to worship him in spirit and in truth. He sent in serpents and snakes to bite them because they had chosen the serpent over him. They had literally chosen to worship the creature... rather than the creator much like Adam did. And I tell you the truth my friends... the majority of those walking upon the earth today still choose to worship the creature rather than the creator. And I'm not just talking about those people who are out in the world, but I would also include many of those who are now today sitting in the church pews of

today's denominational empires who have also chosen to worship the creature... rather than the creator.

When the apostle Paul told us that it was not flesh and blood that we fight against but that the war that we fight is indeed a spiritual warfare... Paul knew what he was talking about because he himself had read the book from the beginning. The apostle Paul was intimately aware of the fact that the war that we fight is indeed spiritual. The flesh only does what the heart commands or allows the flesh to do. And even though it is written that the flesh is indeed sinful and a burden to us... it is ultimately we ourselves who are within the flesh that allow the flesh to get away with what it does.

And so, especially here in the book of Numbers... we must every once in a while, take the time to push away from the text itself and allow what we have read to sink into our hearts and our minds. We must every once in a while, take the time to ponder what it is that we have just read. We must allow Yehovah the time alone with us to help us understand the ramifications of what is happening to the house of Israel who are supposed to be the very children of God himself.

How could this possibly happen to the very people that Yehovah himself had chosen as his people? Think about it for just a moment. Just because your called... does not mean that you are chosen. And I want to say that once again just to make sure that the bell is ringing... just because your called... does not mean that you are chosen. It is clearly written that many are called but only few are chosen. What does this mean?

It means exactly what it says. It means exactly what we are seeing taking place here in the book of Numbers. The house of Israel was called. The children of Jacob were called. The offspring of Abraham were called. But as we can clearly see here in the book of Numbers... many of them were not chosen. How many thousands of the house of Israel have already been destroyed by the hand of Yehovah up to this point in the 21st chapter of the book of Numbers? How many thousands have been

burned up how many thousands has the earth opened up and swallowed, how many thousands have been bitten by snakes and died? Every one of these people were called. Every one of these people were tapped on the shoulder. Yehovah summonsed each and every one of them personally. But because of the decisions that they themselves had made... even though they were called... they were not chosen.

And so, the question then becomes... can you become called and yet not chosen? The unequivocal answer to that question is a resounding yes!

Many of us are called but only few of us will be chosen. And so, the next intelligent question is... who are the chosen? And the answer to that question is an extremely simple one as well. The chosen are those who have chosen him in return.

The chosen are those who understand that the love of God is not a one-way street, and that Jesus did not do it all for them at the cross. The chosen are those who understand that the love of God is reciprocal. The love of God is a literal 2-way street. The love of God does not flow in one direction as today's modern-day version of Christianity often times teaches and preaches. It's not about holding hands and singing Kumbaya with the world... it's about holding hands and singing Kumbaya with Yehovah! It's about holding hands and singing Kumbaya with Yeshua his only begotten Son who was sent to lead us back to his Father Yehovah.

And so, once again, if we don't take the time to push ourselves away from the Scriptures and to meditate on exactly what the Scriptures are attempting to teach us... we are not doing these Scriptures any service and they are not doing us any service.

We need to take that time to digest what it is that we have seen and heard from these God breathed Scriptures. We need to take the time to ponder these things... to meditate upon these things... to allow our Father in heaven and his Ruach Hakodesh to speak into our ears the greater

meaning of these things... the spiritual implications of these things. It's not all about speed reading. It's not all about getting through the chapter or getting through the book. It's not about repetitively chanting out Torah portions. It's much, much, much, much more about the understanding... than it is about the actual reading.

The blessings that are bestowed upon those who read these words only come to those who understand the spiritual implications of these words. We must always remember that it is always about both spirit and truth. We must have both spirit and truth. Without both spirit and truth... we have no way... no idea... no concept... and no ability to truly worship our Father in heaven.

Does that make sense to you? Are you grasping the greater understanding of both spirit and truth? Do we understand that truth comes from the spirit? Do we understand that everything that we are seeing happening to the house of Israel here in the book of Numbers is actually happening to us today in our time? Is the world not grumbling just as the house of Israel grumbled? Is the world not rebelling just as the house of Israel rebelled? And is the same serpent not just as hard at work today as he was right here in the 21st chapter of the book of Numbers?

My hope and my prayer is that this spiritual teaching will be able to be heard by the spiritual and that those who are not living spiritually might have the eyes to see in the ears to hear what it is that we are trying to explain here today.

What's important to understand here in the book of Numbers is also the concept of war. War is a very real thing that happens not only in the spiritual... but also in the physical. We must always remember that whatever manifests itself in the spiritual will also manifest itself in the physical, but it begins in the spiritual and the battle is one in the spiritual because if we can win the hearts and the minds of men... both the spiritual and the physical wars will come to an end.

The societies of people that the house of Israel were commanded to go in and to destroy were spiritually corrupt. The societies and the nations of people that the house of Israel were commanded to go in and to wipe off the face of the earth were indeed human hybrids if you will. Just as we read in **Genesis chapter 3 verse 15... (scrn 1)**

Between The Two Offsprings...

Gen 3:14 The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

Gen 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”



There are two offspring's that are walking upon the earth today in our time. And this should not be of any surprise to us! We have been told from the very beginning of the Bible itself that there would be two different offsprings, and in more ways than one.

Think about what is happening today in our time. What is it that the world wants you to inject into your body today in our time? Today in our time, the world wants you to inject a man-made operating system into your body that manipulates not only your human genes... but also the very DNA of the human body itself. And why does the world want you to do this? To save your life? So that you can live for another few days, or maybe another few weeks or even a few months or years (if the

witches brew itself doesn't kill you)?

You see, as far as the world is concerned it's all about this life. It's all about the here and the now. It's all about the world and it's all about becoming... your own god and extending your own life. It's all about extending your life here on this earth even though we know that we cannot get to where it is that we are going in these fleshly bodies. We can only get to where we are going when these imperishable bodies put on the imperishable. But you see, as far as the world is concerned... it's all about this life, it's all about this world, it's all about the here and the now, and it's all about becoming... your own God and extending your life here as long as possible.

It's all about having dominion over who lives and who dies and when. It's all about having control over life. It's all about creating the ability to live forever here in a world that Yehovah God says... will be destroyed in the fire when he creates a new heaven and a new earth for those who did not love their lives here on earth.

It is clearly written that he who loves his life will lose it. **John 12:24-26 (scrn 2)**

Whoever Loves His Life...

Joh 12:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Joh 12:25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Joh 12:26 If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.



I ask you plainly... is this a joke? Do we think that our Messiah just had a little too much wine when he said these things? Because I tell you the truth... what our Messiah is telling us here in the book of John is detrimental to the faith that we claim to have.

You see, the world wants to manipulate your human genes and your human DNA for the very purpose of creating another human hybrid if you will. A human hybrid with a different immune system than the one that God had created for human beings. The world wants you to fear the plague that they have created for you... in order to cause you... through fear... to bow your knee to the creature... rather than the creator.

You see, it's all about "fear". **Second Timothy chapter 1:6-7 (scrn 3)**

Not of Fear... But of Power...

2Ti 1:6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands,

2Ti 1:7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.



I ask you plainly... what's more important... that you live and die as a human being that God himself created... or... that you live and eventually die anyway... as a human experiment because you were attempting to cheat death? The Bible teaches us the difference between the clean and the unclean. Do we even know what is clean and what is unclean? I would submit to you my friends that we do not because the devils denominational empires do not want us to know the difference between the clean and the unclean.

Let me ask you this... do you suppose that the murdered cells of murdered children would be seen as clean in the eyes of God, or unclean in the eyes of God?

You see there is an extreme difference between being called... and being chosen. There is an extreme difference between those who worship the creature... and those who worship the creator. There is an extreme difference between those who walk on faith... and those who walk according to the man-made technology and newfound science of men.

And to be sure, there are many wolves in the world today who will use the man-made plague that man himself has sent into the world today in an attempt to belittle true God-fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing Christians who refuse to take a man-made witches brew into their bodies in order to protect themselves from a man-made plague that man himself has created in the first place. And it is through this man-made argument... that we once again find ourselves in the position of making... a choice.

Yehovah God himself has given us... has created us... with a very formidable immune system. He has also created us to live for a certain span of time. And for those of us who truly do have faith and truly do believe in our Father in heaven... we know... that it is appointed for a man to die once and then the judgment. Our Messiah died... the prophets died... the apostles died... every disciple who has ever followed our Messiah has either died or is going to die. Our Messiah went down into that grave of death, and he told us that the only way that we were going to be able to become one with him and with his Father... was by picking up our crosses and following him down into that grave in victory just as he went down into that grave in victory.

Nowhere is it written within the confines of the 66 books of our Bibles that we should attempt to reengineer ourselves to live on earth forever. That my friends is the quintessential definition of attempting to be as the serpent so eloquently put it in the garden of Eden... like God.

And the reason that I bring these things up is because there are many people in the world today who claim with their lips to be Christians... that are so filled with narcissism and so filled with vanity because they have made themselves friends of the world... that they will literally be little a true God-fearing... Messiah following... cross bearing Christians because they refuse to accept this man-made witches brew into their bodies thereby worshiping man's newfound technology and science in an attempt to stave off a man-made plague that was created by man's newfound technology and science.

You see, there is nothing new between what we are reading in the Torah in the book of Numbers specifically, and what is happening today in our time. There have always been two different decisions to make. There has always been two different gods to choose from. There has always been good, and from the moment that Adam fell in the garden thereby bringing sin into the world through the auspices of the serpent... there has always been evil. Good is what good does and evil is what evil does.

Those who fear... (emphasis on fear)... death... will indeed be consumed by death. And we're not just talking about the first death but the second death. Just as our Messiah has already told us... our Father in heaven has not given us a spirit of fear but a spirit of power and love and self-control. And therefore, the fear of death that the devil uses against us in order to manipulate us comes from the devil himself! Whoever loves his life will lose it. It's just that simple. If you love your life here on this earth more than you love him, you will lose your life. Life is not about walking on the face of the earth. A new heaven and a new earth is coming. If you cling to this earth that will be destroyed by fire... you also will be destroyed by fire.

The house of Israel chose to worship the creature rather than the creator. The choice that they made was a willful and intentional choice that each one of them had made. And it was that choice that led them to one of two places. The choice that they had made either led them to life abundantly in the promised land... or... it led them to death. And the bite of the fiery serpent that they worshiped was what ultimately destroyed them.

Yehovah God will give us what we ask for. Yehovah God created us in his own image. But when we willfully and intentionally choose to become the image of his adversary... and when we willfully and intentionally choose to bow the knee to another god... whether it be a god of stone or wood or technology or science... we have willfully and intentionally chosen to worship the serpent.

When it comes right down to it, the decision that we have to make is not a difficult one. The decision that we are called to make is simply whom it is that we will serve. And this decision is what the book of Numbers in the Torah is all about. Joshua explains it nicely in the book of **Joshua chapter 24:14-28 E1**

Choose Whom You Will Serve

Jos 24:14 "Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD."

Jos 24:15 "And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

Jos 24:16 "Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods,

Jos 24:17 "for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed."

Jos 24:18 "And the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

Jos 24:19 "But Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins."

Jos 24:20 "If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good."

Jos 24:21 "And the people said to Joshua, "No, but we will serve the LORD."

Jos 24:22 "Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses."

Jos 24:23 "He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your heart to the LORD, the God of Israel."

Jos 24:24 "And the people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey."

Jos 24:25 "So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and put in place statutes and rules for them at Shechem."

Jos 24:26 And Joshua wrote these words in the Book of the Law of God. And he took a large stone and set it up there under the terebinth that was by the sanctuary of the LORD.

Jos 24:27 And Joshua said to all the people, "Behold, this stone shall be a witness against us, for it has heard all the words of the LORD that he spoke to us. Therefore it shall be a witness against you, lest you deal falsely with your God."

Jos 24:28 So Joshua sent the people away, every man to his inheritance.

Just as Joshua tells us right here in Joshua chapter 24... it's all about the decision concerning whom it is that we will serve. It is this decision that points directly to the difference between those who are called... and those who are chosen. It is this decision that is the very foundation of life as we know it. And it is this very decision that identifies and separates good from evil... justice from injustice... righteousness from unrighteousness... and the love from hate.

And so, the question then becomes... what stone is it that we will prop up underneath the oak? What stone is this that Joshua is talking about that is a witness against us because it has heard all the words of Yehovah that he spoke to us? I tell you the truth... this stone is indeed a witness against us if we deal falsely with our Father in heaven. And it is by this very stone that we have been called. This very stone that Joshua propped up under the oak is a clear representation of the only begotten Son of God who sits at the right hand of his Father who is indeed an Oak when it comes to his spoken word. And it will indeed be this stone that judges the world. And what's even more interesting is the very name of the man who spoke these things. When we speak the name of Joshua in our English language most of us have no idea what this very name is in the Hebrew language. **(scrn 4)**

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Joshua = Yehoshua

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Joshua = yehōshūa'

BDB Definition:

Joshua or Jehoshua = "Jehovah is salvation"

- 1) son of Nun of the tribe of Ephraim and successor to Moses as the leader of the children of Israel; led the conquest of Canaan
- 2) a resident of Beth-shemesh on whose land the Ark of the Covenant came to a stop after the Philistines returned it
- 3) son of Jehozadak and high priest after the restoration
- 4) governor of Jerusalem under king Josiah who gave his name to a gate of the city of Jerusalem



Once again, I would submit to you my friends that there are spiritual implications between the Joshua or the “Yeshua” of the Old Testament and the “Yeshua” of the New Testament.

The “Yeshua” of the Old Testament was indeed a military leader who was undoubtedly one of the greatest human generals in human history. Our Messiah is also one of the greatest human generals in history who is the King of the chosen set apart remnant people of his Father in heaven. And just like Joshua went into battle against evil and wiped out whole nations of wicked, and adulterous generations... so too will our Messiah when he returns wipeout whole nations of wicked and adulterous generations.

The point that we are attempting to make during this somewhat of an interlude between our study into the book of Numbers this evening... is that all of this boils down to a choice. And that choice simply is whom it is that we will ultimately decide to choose. Who is it that we will ultimately decide to worship. Will we will continue to worship the technology and the science and the philosophy and the doctrines and the

denominational empires and the popery of men and what they have established and created for themselves... or will we choose to return to the creator of the heavens and the earth who is our Father in heaven?

And just as Joshua has told us here in the 24th chapter of the book of Joshua... if we do indeed say and proclaim that we have chosen Yehovah... it will indeed be that stone... it will be the only begotten Son of God that will be a witness either for... or against us. And it will be that stone sitting under the oak that will ultimately judge each one of us according to our works. And yes by the way... I did say... works! (scrn 5)

Faith Without Works... Is Dead!

Jas 2:17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Jas 2:24 You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.

Jas 2:26 For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.



But the point that needs to be made here concerning the Torah and the book of Numbers that we are engaged in studying is that there is indeed a difference between being called and being chosen. There is a difference between those who choose rightly and those who choose wrongly. There is a difference between those who believe that the love of God is a one-way street and those who know that the love of God is indeed a reciprocal two-way street. There is a difference between those

who believe that works are dead... and those who know and understand that according to Scripture faith without works is indeed dead. There is a difference between those who believe that the law of God is a curse, and those who know and understand that it is the law of God that is truth because it is the very law of God... the very spoken word of God... that our Messiah became and calls us all to follow him so that we can also become. Once again, we are called to walk as he walked and to do as he did emphasis on “called”.

And so, I hope that this somewhat of an interlude in between our study into the book of Numbers will once again help us to always remember to slow down when reading the Scripture and to take a break from speed-reading through the Scripture so that we can allow our Father in heaven and his only begotten Son to speak to us. These scriptures once again are indeed as Paul tells us indeed “God breathed”.

We must allow it to savor... we must allow ourselves to enjoy its aroma. We must allow it to simmer in our minds so that we might taste the very bread of life that we are feasting upon. And above all else... we must always remember that the stone that is sitting under the oak will either be a witness for us and our good works... or he will be a witness against us and our evil works which all boils down to whom it is that we have chosen to serve. There is indeed a stark difference between being called... and being chosen. Let us always pray that we are not simply amongst those who have been called... but that we will be wise enough to also become... chosen.

And with that being said, as we closed the books for this evening, I will do as I always do, and I will once again ask that everyone within the sound of my voice would please take what you have heard here this evening to your own prayer closet. Bow your head and bend your knee and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here this evening be true or not.

Ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone, and the proper door will be opened to you. And if you will do that... and if you will stay the course to the end... you and I will surely walk through the gates of his soon coming kingdom together.