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## **Saying, Believing, and Receiving.**

Faith comes by hearing and hearing, and it is a fact that whatever people, or congregations talk about, whatever they continue to hear, that is what is manifested in their lives. Those who speak mostly about their fears are always afraid. Those who speak of “their” illnesses are always sick. Those who talk of their lack suffer want, and so on. However, we also have found that if we talk of the salvation of God, people get saved, and when we speak of healing, people are healed. **Prosperity surrounds those who fill their mouth with the promises of God.**

In these last days, God wants us to experience a new and increasing **awareness of the Glory of God**. Because He want to manifest His presence to all, I want to be one of those who encourage all of you to **fill your mouth with the promises of God concerning the coming glory**, fix your mind on the manifested presence of God. All around us, people are crying out for something real. There is a deep yearning for a spiritual awakening apart from the religious rituals and a form of godliness without power most have experienced. I want to encourage all of us to **enter in to a new and living way of experiencing the presence of YHWH**. It is so important that we open our mouths wide and let Him fill them with the truth of His Word, talking about them to ourselves, in meditation, and exhorting one another with His powerful Truth. As we do this, our hearts will grow more expectant, and our **faith will increase for the greater manifestations that He has promised.**

*John 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me.*

All around us, the darkness is growing, but, just as it was when Pharaoh and the Egyptians pursued the children of Israel to the edge of the Red Sea, and were engulfed in great darkness, on the other side of the cloud, the sons of Israel had light. For, you see, the kingdom that we live in is a kingdom of light, our God is a God of Light. Yeshua tells us that He is the light of the world, and we are the light of the world as we dwell in Him. The word exhorts us to “**Fear Not,**” for we belong to a kingdom that is eternal. Our life and our conversation are in Yeshua HaMashiach, and while darkness covers the earth, **we not only have light in our dwellings, but the Light of the World is in us.**

*1 John 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.*

Fill your mouth with praises to the “Greater One.” **Speak of His promises when you get up, when you lie down, as you go out and as you sit in your house. As you speak, hear,** and your trust in Him will grow, your anticipation of His promises will increase in you, and you will walk in boldness and security in the mighty power of His presence.

The Torah readings for this week are found in **Leviticus 16:1-20:27** and deal with the celebration of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, and Gods instruction to us to be holy, just as He is holy.

*Leviticus 16:2 And the LORD said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place within the veil before the mercy seat, which is upon the ark; that he die not: for I will appear in the cloud upon the mercy seat.*

The High Priest was to come in the Holy of Holies only on the prescribed date once every year with the required sacrifices and following the instructions given by God to Moses. This shows **the extreme importance of following, precisely, the way to enter the presence of the Most Holy God, and it is certain that the eternal sacrifice of Jesus the Messiah is the fullness of what the blood of bulls and goats could only point to. His sacrifice opened the way to the presence of God, once, for all who trust. Receiving the grace given, believing the Way provided, and walking out His teaching and instruction is the only way to righteousness and true holiness.**

*Leviticus 19:1, 2 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the LORD your God am holy.*

**What a command!** We are expected to be holy, just like our God. How can we possibly be expected to come up to such a standard of holiness? The truth is that, in and of ourselves, we can never attain to such holiness, but God has not called us to be holy apart from His enablement, but as we submit to Him and His mighty Word, we are empowered by His Spirit to be separated from sin, and separated unto Him. He isn't talking about being righteous, which He has given to us as a free gift as we trust in the sacrifice of Yeshua for our sins, but "holiness" which is the way we must walk after receiving salvation, or we might say, "**Holiness is to walk in the paths of righteousness**".

*Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

*Isaiah 30:21 (TLV) <sup>21</sup> Your ears will hear a word behind you saying: "This is the way, walk in it. When you turn to the right, or when you turn to the left."*

Therefore, holiness is the path that those who are heirs of salvation will walk. As you meditate the words of this portion, let the reality of His power overflow in you to make you **one who walks in the paths of righteousness illuminated by the light of the World, Yeshua Hamashiach.**

**Come take your place with us on Thursday evening at 6:30pm in Granby to receive revelation of your authority in Yeshua, and on Sundays at 10:00am at LWCF to identify your place in the congregation of God.**

Walking in the Light,  
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