

## **SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE**

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Speak the truth in love. What does it mean to speak the truth in love? It means to speak the truth whether is accepted or not.

Truth is not spoken in poetic language alone. Truth, the truth of Yahuweh's Word is strong and tough for those not willing to submit to it. It is written,

Matthew 3:1-12 TS98

(1) And in those days Yohanan the Immerser came proclaiming in the wilderness of Yehudah,

(2) and saying, "Repent, for the reign of the heavens has come near!"

(3) For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Yeshayahu, saying, "A voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way of Yehwah, make His paths straight.' "

(4) And Yohanan had a garment of camel's hair, and a leather girdle around his waist. And his food was locusts and wild honey.

(5) Then Yerushalayim, and all Yehudah, and all the country around the Yarden went out to him,

(6) and they were immersed by him in the Yarden, confessing their sins.

(7) And seeing many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his immersion, he said to them, "Brood of adders! Who has warned you to flee from the coming wrath?

(8) "Bear, therefore, fruits worthy of repentance,

(9) and do not think to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as father.' For I say to you that Elohim is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.

(10) "And the axe is already laid to the root of the trees. Every tree, then, which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

(11) "I indeed immerse you in water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to bear. He shall immerse you in the Set-apart Spirit and fire.

(12) "His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He shall thoroughly cleanse His threshing-floor, and gather His wheat into the storehouse, but the chaff He shall burn with unquenchable fire."

I have been told that I am not speaking the truth in love because I am not mincing my words any longer to please my hearers.

But that is exactly what it means to speak the truth in love. You tell the truth according to Yahuweh's Word regardless people's misconceived ideas of truth and love.

The above scriptures were spoken to the religionist in Yahshua's days. The same

are spoken to the religionists of these days, the Christian and even the Messianic stoic believers of their own doctrines.

As human beings we have no trouble at all adhering to the first doctrine that seems right to our way of thinking.

The first thing we get stuck in our searching for Truth is the King James Bible and our human understanding of it.

We accept that version as the infallible Word of Yahuweh and **NO ONE CAN TELL US THE TRUTH ABOUT SUCH A VERSION**. No one can tell us that, that version as well as most versions have been desecrated. Why?

Because of our wicked human nature, the nature that we inherited from Adam and Eve, the nature of Satan.

Such nature is in us, such a nature can never agree nor understand Yahuweh. Such a nature presumes to know better than Yahuweh.

We get a hold of the desecrated Bible and allow Yahuweh to communicate with us to certain extent, but, from there on we take off with our own knowledge of good and evil inherited from Satan.

I know I have been there. I have read the Bible and experienced Yahuweh's loving touch and heard His voice.

And yet I have been deceived in many ways because, in spite of Yahuweh's command not to rely in our own understanding I have chosen my own understanding of Yahuweh's Word. As it is with everybody else.

Furthermore, I have allowed and relied a great deal of time in the interpretation of false teachers.

I have bucked and kicked against the pricks all the way of my walk with my Savior. My own understanding of Yahuweh's Word has betrayed me.

It is nothing new or spectacular, ALL of us do the same as it is written. But we think that since we have the King James Bible and read it and act according to our own understanding of it, we are safe.

We are totally ignorant of the craftiness of our human nature to deceive us and lure us away from the truth which sets us free.

And when that truth comes through the lips of a donkey like me, we are quick to silence that truth with a good remark, You are not the Ruach!

Well, I am not the Ruach Yahuweh, but the Ruach Yahuweh is giving me His Word to speak to His people like He is doing with many others.

Funny thing, we hear the message from the true and faithful servants of Yahuweh, the ones who have done their home work.

We are hearing these messages and we know we are hearing the truth. These messengers are warning and calling us to repentance. They are exposing the wiles of Satan and his plan to subdue us.

They are exposing the Television Ministry of Satan. The plan of Satan to program us through the TV medium to worship him.

They are exposing the plan of Satan to take over our minds and the mind of our children.

They are exposing the danger of games, movies and entertainment in general.

Do you think for one minute that we are willing to obey these messengers and abandon all these things and return to Yahuweh?

No way! Not yet anyhow. We have enough knowledge to pick and choose a good entertainment and that's okay.

It's okay to take our time in bringing in the fruit of repentance because we are in diaspora and Yahuweh knows that.

And we continue our merry go round ignoring all warnings and exhortations from Yahuweh's faithful.

We have been hearing, loud and clear, for quite a few years now the call to abandon our Sunday, Christmas and Easter worship.

But we refuse with all our might to obey the commandment. We are determinate to remain in our ways no matter what!

I am not different, of sinners I am chief, it took me better than 20 years to completely obey Yahuweh's command to come out of the pagan system.

But Oh! The reward when one obeys the commandment. When one learns to live a supernatural life style set apart unto Yahuweh.

We don't understand why Yahweh does not eliminate Satan and all the evil in the world now in accordance with our own ideas of goodness and justice.

We are blind to the ultimate love and kindness of our Creator Who has suffered the consequences of our rebelliousness from the beginning.

Our All knowing and loving Creator created us to have a relationship with human beings who would accept Him out of their own will.

This creation was meant to be perfect if only these creatures would accept the Creator and submit to Him on the basis of love and trust.

But these creatures were created with a will of their own just like Yahuweh. In due time Yahuweh would have nursed these creatures to achieve the ultimate of goodness.

Yes, we were created to rule and reign on a perfect earth. But Yahuweh has an enemy, his name is Lucifer the fallen angel who has attempted to usurp Yahuweh's throne in the confines of eternity.

These things are written clearly in the original scrolls of Yahuweh's Word written by Yahuweh's faithful from the beginning of time.

These scrolls have survived time in spite of Satan's supreme effort to eliminate them.

Satan knows that once Yahuweh's sacred Word touches the spirit of man, man becomes alive and able to overcome him. Thus his efforts to prevent man from getting a hold of the original Word from Yahuweh.

To speak truth one needs to know truth and be willing to lay down one's life for the truth.

What does it mean to lay down one's life. Simply put to give up all your comforts for the comfort of the neighbor.

True help is to give of yourself, to leave your opinions, your wants and needs, your very life in favor of your neighbor's life.

Who is that one who is willing to suffer hunger and give his food to the hungry soul? Who is willing to suffer cold and give his coat to his neighbor?

That one knows the truth and the essence of our Heavenly Father's nature.