

Sisters for Yah

Abraham's Obedience

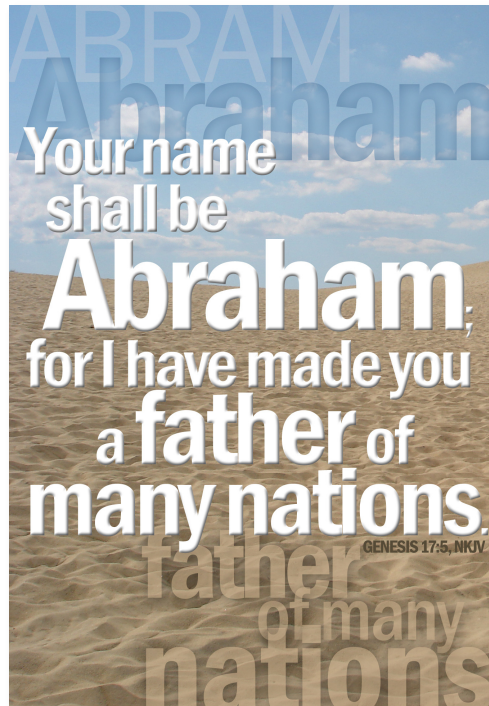
Many times, our difficulty is not that we *don't* know Yahweh's will. Our discomfort comes from the fact that we *do* know His will, but we don't want to do it!

Genesis 22:1-2, tells us: *Now it came to pass after these things that Yahweh tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."*

Wow! I can't even imagine what was going through Abraham's mind when he heard this. At first, Yahweh's commands were straightforward: "*Go to a land I will show you*" (Genesis 12:1). Then, over the years, Yahweh led Abraham through a number of tests. Abraham learned patience as he waited on Yahweh's promise of a son, which took twenty-five years to be fulfilled. Abraham learned to trust Yahweh through battles with kings and through the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. But the pinnacle of Abraham's walk of faith was when Yahweh asked him to sacrifice the one thing that meant more to him than anything else. Abraham's previous obedience indicated that he would have quickly and decisively sacrificed anything else that Yahweh

asked of him, but was he prepared for this? Indeed, would any of us have been prepared for something like this! But I notice that Yahweh did not ask Abraham to make such a significant sacrifice at the beginning of their relationship. This test came after many years of Abraham walking with Yahweh.

As Father Yahweh progressively reveals His ways to us in our walk with Messiah, we begin to develop a deeper trust in Him. When we first commit to Yahweh, our Master's instructions are mostly fundamental, such as being baptized and changing our lifestyles. But as we learn to trust Him more deeply, He will develop our character to match bigger tests. And with greater tests, come a greater love for Yahweh and knowledge of His ways. Are we ready for the Father's next revelation to us?



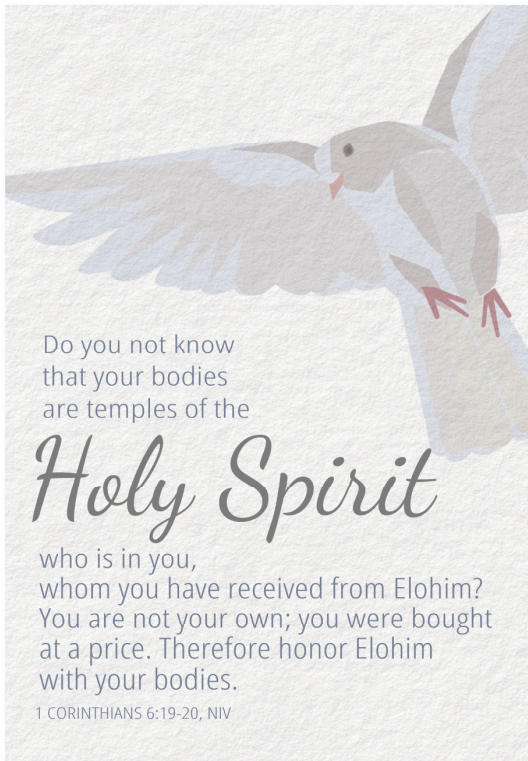
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We are different

There is no mistaking a life transformed by Yahweh! The disciples had been vain and fearful when Yahshua first enlisted them. Consider these facts for a moment: James and John sought to outmaneuver their fellow disciples in order to gain the places of greatest honor, seated on either side of Yahshua in His Kingdom (Mark 10:37). And over and over, the disciples' actions showed that they did not truly understand who Yahshua was (John 6:7-9; Mark 6:49). Even after three years with Yahshua, Peter was afraid to confess Messiah before a young servant girl (Matthew 26:69-75). Anyone who knew these men would realize they were not the kind of people on which you build a world-wide kingdom. Yet something happened to them as they were with Yahshua.

Take a look at Acts 4:13, which tells us: *Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Yahshua.*



Yahweh's Spirit had transformed them, giving them new boldness and wisdom. Now they could perform miracles, and preach fearlessly and persuasively to multitudes. Even their enemies noticed in their changed lives, the same power they had witnessed in Yahshua.

We all want others to believe we have changed, that our lives are transformed, more devoted, more Spirit-controlled ... especially, when it comes to our unbelieving family members. We want them to see the change and desire the same for themselves. It is not necessary, however, for those who have truly been transformed by Messiah to convince others of the difference; the change will be obvious.

Don't make the mistake of becoming too introspective, always focusing on yourself and the small changes you see happening over time. But instead, as you walk with Yahshua daily, let the witness of the changes taking place in you come from others and not from you. If you have to prove to someone that Yahweh really changed you, He most likely has not. Those around you will surely notice when your life has been transformed by your relationship with Yahshua.

JEREMIAH

Jeremiah was invited by Yahweh to be a weeping prophet. His call came during turbulent, agonizing time as his society suffered from pervasive moral and spiritual decay. Sounds familiar? Today we see the same thing. The nation of Judah had turned so far away from Yahweh that it soon was to face His fierce judgement. This was not a time for merry-making but for weeping. Yahweh looked for someone He could mold into the kind of prophet needed for such a bleak time. He found Jeremiah. The cost to Jeremiah was intense. He sacrificed much of the freedom of his youth in order to become Yahweh's messenger. He forfeited family and reputation, endured misunderstanding, ridicule, and persecution, and was imprisoned and mocked by those he tried to warn of Yahweh's impending judgment.

Satan may try to convince us that obedience carries too high a price, but he will never tell us the cost of not obeying Yahweh. Let's be courageous like Jeremiah, the weeping prophet.

Salvation comes with a great price

Scripture gives a stark picture of the price our Savior paid to obtain our salvation. He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, acquainted by grief. (See Isaiah 53:3.)

Salvation comes with a great price. If we are going to “take up our stake” and follow Yahshua, then we must be prepared to go with him to the place of suffering if that’s what it takes. If our goal is to bring others to Messiah, we must be willing, as He was, to risk rejection. People may misunderstand us, disappoint us, and even despise and persecute us.

Ministry is costly, make no mistake about it. Are you presently experiencing hardship because of the ministry to which Yahweh has called you? Have you begun to wonder if the price you are paying is too great? Take a moment to reflect on the price Yahweh was willing to pay in order to bring salvation to us. I, for one, am so thankful that Yahweh was willing to do whatever was necessary.

This walk of faith is not an easy one. Many of us have lost family members, friends, jobs, and so forth, directly related to our acceptance of Yahshua. People we’ve known our entire lives may turn away from us. It’s painful to lose people we love. Some believers have even walked away from the faith. I encourage all the brethren to stay strong!



Praise Yahweh!

1 Chronicles 16:25-26: Great is Yahweh! He is worthy of praise. He is to be revered above all mighty ones, the mighty of other nations are merely idols, but Yahweh made the heavens.

Psalm 89:5: All heaven will praise your miracles. Yahweh, myriads of angels will praise you for your faithfulness.

Psalm 92:1: It is good to give thanks to Yahweh, to sing praises to the Most High.

Psalm 106:2: Who can list the glorious miracles of Yahweh. Who can ever praise Him half enough?

Luke 19:36-37: The crowds spread out their coats on the road ahead of Yahshua. As they reached the place where the road started down from the Mount of Olives, all of His followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising Yahweh for all the wonderful miracles they had seen.

Acts 16:22-25: A mob quickly formed against Paul and Silas, and the city officials ordered them stripped and beaten with wooden rods. They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown in prison ... Around midnight, Paul and Silas were **praying and singing hymns to Yahweh** and the other prisoners were listening.



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Broccoli Cheddar Soup

1/2 cup onion, chopped
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup flour
1/2 t. salt
1/2 t. pepper
3 cups milk
1 1/2 cups chicken broth
2 cups chopped broccoli
1 cup shredded cheddar



In a large saucepan, melt butter. Add onions and flour. Mix the broth and whisk to mix the flour. Keep stirring often. Add seasonings and milk. Mix in broccoli and gently simmer until tender. Finally stir in the cheese and allow to melt. Serves 4.

Fast and Easy Corn chowder:

8 ounces turkey or beef bacon, cooked and crumbled
1/4 cup chopped onion
5 Yukon gold potatoes (about 1 1/2 pounds)
1 can of cream corn
1 can evaporated milk
Salt and pepper to taste

Simmer all ingredients gently until potatoes are fork-tender.



Open-faced Sloppy Joe's

1 French bread baguette loaf, cut horizontally
1 pound ground beef, cooked and drained
1 can, sloppy joe sauce
1 bag of shredded cheddar



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Put the cut bread on a baking sheet. After cooking and draining the beef, pour in the can of sloppy joe sauce. Spread the beef mixture evenly on the bread. Top with the cheese. Bake until the cheese is melted and bubbling. Remove from oven and cut the bread in pieces.