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LOVE AND HATE

Elder Yasháh, a servant of YAH our Father and Yahushua our Redeemer, to the Saints: Greetings.

Beloved brethren, as you know, certain factions among the Hebrew Yisraelite-aware have put forward the idea that YAH is not *all love*, but possesses hate as well. And understandably, this controversial position has caused division, and stirred intense debate within the Kingdom community at large. And as always, as with all things under the sun, coming to terms with hatred must be accomplished within a balanced approach.

Now, it is written, "...if any man say I love YAH and hates his brother, he is a liar..." (1 Jn. 14:20). Surely, the love of the brethren is the outstanding identifying trait of the faithful remnant of Yisrael. And surely, our Messiah Himself made this matter crystal clear, saying, "A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another" (Jn. 13:34-35). No doubt.

And yet, it is *also* written that we must "Abhor that which is evil" (Rom. 12:9). In Christ, is this hatred not a divine tool? Is it not a critical motivating factor in our war against the forces of darkness?

After all, Yahushua Himself became *irate* at the irreverence of the money changers in the Temple! Is it not written that our meek and gentle Savior made a leather whip, and physically

drove out those money-hungry hypocrites? Psalms 2, for example, tells us that even Almighty YAHUWAH in judging the enemies of Yisrael shall “...speak unto them in His wrath, and vex them in His sore displeasure.” Notice that our Father acknowledges His own hatred – for one who sows discord among brethren, for example. And concerning the response of Abba YAH to the traitorous, evil twin of Yisrael, “It is written, Jacob have I loved, Esau have I hated” (Rom. 9:13).

The great King Davīd affirmed this hidden truth, declaring of Abba YAH, “You hate all workers of iniquity” (Ps. 5:4-5).

Now – when Christ taught us to love our enemies, He was referring to our spiteful countrymen; and not to those of this world who hate the Most High! For example, King Davīd absolutely refused to hate his father-in-law Sha’ul as YAH’s anointed; no matter how cruel and relentless the King was in seeking to destroy him. But concerning his enemies ‘round about: As a mighty warrior of Yisrael, the King wrote, “Do not I hate them, O YAH, that hate you? And am not I grieved with those that rise up against you? I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them my enemies” (Ps. 139:21-22).

And yet, Abba YAH is not only in *possession* of love, He *is* love. And therefore, profoundly, there is a legitimate hatred that exists within love.

Likewise, both love and hate do rightfully co-exist in mature citizens of the Kingdom! And after all, if we as believers have no strong hatred for evil – even for that which is in our own flesh – we lack the necessary motivation to overcome it; and we simply learn to adjust to, and to justify lawlessness.

Behold, beloved saints, a great hidden truth: The opposite of love is not hate. The opposite of love is *fear*. Sélah.

As it is written, “There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear” (1 Jn. 4:18). And while unjust hatred can be both physically and mentally crippling; again, fear is the opposite of love, and our greatest stumbling block. Fear is the truly destructive emotion we must root out and destroy!

Finally, O Yisrael: We are living in a cold and rebellious generation. And we must no longer deny the hatred and anger experienced by each of us in the face of such rampant evil; even as a well-meaning attempt to please our Father! Instead, we must learn to sanctify our righteous indignation with a kind of ‘divine anger management,’ if you will; rather than continuing to blindly follow an

unscriptural, hypocritical and unachievable doctrine of men. As it is written, “Be angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath.” (Eph. 4:26).

Beloved brethren, we must no longer allow hatred and anger to fester in our hearts, until our lives are toxic with *bitterness* before our GOD! Instead, let us purge ourselves from the old leaven, that we may be a sweet savor unto YAH, and to our beloved brothers and sisters, who are our companions in this great tribulation... For as it is written, “He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city” (Prov. 16:32). YAH Khai v’HalleluYAH!

May the Grace, Mercy and Shal’m of the Most High be with you all. ECHAD.

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