

The Vision of the House

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To the faithful remnant – Sabbath Grace, Mercy and Peace be unto you in the Name of YAH our Father, and King Y'shua the Messiah. I hope this letter finds you all in the abundance of divine blessings!

In light of the recent discussion concerning the gathering of Yisrael, it seemed needful to me to take a moment and set forth the vision and labor in YAH and Y'shua that led to the founding of this forum.

Surely my brethren, all of us must speak what we believe and add constructively to the dialogue and the building process. As it is written, the whole body is fitly joined together by that which every joint supplies. Ahmein! But also, as a matter of Kingdom order, every group must rightfully be guided and served by the vision of its founder - and obviously in a forum such as this, in Mashiach. Of course, our vision is not novel. It is as old as the scriptures. Yet even now, although the seekers are many, and the harvest is ripe, the LABORERS are few...

Beloved family, let me begin by pointing out that the birth of the original church of Mashiach is recorded in the book called the ACTS of the apostles. This is not by mere chance. For in truth, it was the mighty DEEDS of Mashiach and His sent ones that ordered and established the early church. The book begins with these words: "The former treatise have I made O Theophilus of all that Y'shua began both to DO and teach..." The author and finisher of the movement – Mashiach Himself - was not just a visionary, but a master builder and strategist.

And in like manner, His brother Ya'aqob (James), whom He left in charge of His church as His Davidic successor, wrote "What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?" (Ya'aqob/James 2:14). Indeed. All apostles of Mashiach are master builders - as borne witness for example by the apostle Paul. As he said, "According to the grace of YAH which is given unto me, as a wise master builder, I have laid the foundation, and another builds thereon. But let every man take heed how he builds thereupon." (I Cor. 3:10). So just as in the beginning, like these shining examples show forth, the long-established vision of a restored church will be fulfilled at the set time by the acts/works of the Father's sent ones, with one head (Hoshea 1:11), and each according to the foundation laid by YAH's set man in any given congregation.

Of course, the labor of many among the brethren from city to city, from group to group and from sect to sect, to establish this vision of YAH among the Hebrew aware and unaware alike, has long since been underway...

As for THIS ministry - in the beautiful lyrics of our father David, "I will bless YAH at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in YAH: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify YAH with me, and let us exalt his name together." (Psalm 34:1-3). Ahmein.

Our basic history, vision and works are on this wise:

In the fall of 1982, after three years of intense isolation, a divine visitation and an apostolic anointing, YAH sent forth this servant to do and teach His truth in the music industry. (As our father Dawid knew and demonstrated, I'm sure we all recognize the undeniable power of music to influence - which means a true representation of salt and light in the media is critical in raising the whole house of Yisrael.)

From a position as a writer and musician for 'Silverspoon Productions', I was blessed to minister to a broad range of artists and others, one-on-one and in various 'Bible study' groups within that world. I also met and connected in ministry and in Spirit with a young songwriter/musician now called Shabar. As a result, there are now several Hebrew aware men and women of renown and influence who I believe will soon literally take control of the direction of the entertainment industry... May YAH and Y'shua alone be magnified at that day! (More about this leg of the labor and vision as YAH allows.) In the meantime Yisrael, I do ask for your support in prayer for this work - especially at this hour...

I also discovered, as YAH proved at that time, that it's actually possible to publish Hebraic representations from the Torah and the prophets on the "secular" music airwaves without selling ones soul, and thus affect the masses of our people with the true Spirit of YAH. What an awesome and humbling revelation...

For example brethren, in 1984 I ended up co-writing a song for an artist named Glenn Jones called "Bring Back Your Love". My melody and lyrics were literally drawn from the prophetic revelation of the marriage, estrangement and reconciliation of YAH and Yisrael. Not only did the record label accept the track, they even released it as a single in '85, and it ended up becoming a top 20 hit. When Glenn performed the song on 'Soul Train', I saw the whole atmosphere in the room shift, as the Spirit of YAH that was in the studio when I recorded his vocals became manifest among the dancers. They didn't know WHAT to do... The transformation was utterly amazing to witness. The possibilities were clear...

Beloved brethren, the price I paid in suffering, dishonor and rejection during that period was almost overwhelming. But surely, to lay down ones life and personal ambition for Y'shua's sake and the Kingdom is a high honor and a great privilege indeed! Ahmein. And now, with the recent passing of Michael Jackson, the 40-year wandering of our people under his gifted but tragic influence - 1969 to 2009 - has finally been fulfilled. (Again, more about this as YAH allows. And to those who are so inclined, please pray for the soul of John McClain, the creative executor of Michaels' will.)

The remainder of the 80's and 90's in general was a season of sowing in YAH at the local level, as He empowered us to set forth Kingdom vision by divine revelation through prophesying and teaching in various settings to both the aware and unaware alike - from house to house and in the highways and hedges. During that period, I was favored to bear witness among the Hellenized to key local pastors one-on-one, and akh Shabar actually taught the truth from the pulpit in several local churches.

In the spring of 1993, we launched a local cable access program we called "Preparing the Way" in His name, to reveal the vision of a restored Yisrael to the greater Los Angeles area at large. By His grace, the fruit of that labor has now begun to manifest in ways that are gradually becoming evident to our people around the nation. And to YAH be the glory!

In 2003, under the inspiration of Ruach Ha Qodesh, we were led to launch the website

`Preparing.org' - taking the vision to Israelites and whosoever will, on a national and international basis. From that time forward, our Father has blessed that platform to serve and help prepare His faithful remnant to gather together as a true Messianic community – a church according to CHRIST - in one place and in one accord...

My brethren, over the years, we've been blessed to forward the vision and labor in the Gospel among men from virtually every school of thought existing among the Hebrew aware (and the unaware as well - which is, according to Mashiach, our primary harvest field). In Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Memphis, Nashville and Atlanta, Nabi Shabar has prophesied, taught and networked with key leaders and founders of congregations representing those key cities, as well as Washington D.C., St. Louis, Kansas City, Seattle, Tampa, Jacksonville, and many others, including the city of Dawid, in the land of our fathers.

The elder's conference at the `Spirit of Reconciliation Gathering' in Nashville in 2006 was especially pivotal. It brought together a representative body from virtually every corner of the nation as well as the land of our fathers, and focused on these very issues. Those meetings produced an early stage of operational consensus, as well as some key connections and kingdom building revelations. (Soon, we'll be making the DVD's of this and many other key gatherings available again for study, YAH willing.)

Finally my brethren, the order and climate of this blessed forum that has inspired hope unto a call to community is not by chance, but through our Father YAH by the hand of His servant...

The fact that the various streams of thought that make up the Hebrew aware are finally coming together in love, without the usual cynicism, biting and devouring of one another is an outgrowth of that original vision YAH imparted those many years ago, along with the necessary LABOR to see it through to manifestation. As our beloved Messiah said, "Greater WORKS than these shall you do." HalleluYAH!

Again my brethren, the divine labor of love in bringing the dry bones together is well underway all over the world... Even now, Abeinu YAH is doing a mighty work here in the `High Desert' in California – the furthest point west of erez Yisrael - that will soon consist of a representative body of elders, as well as a congregation gathered from around the nation. The networking here at the local level alone has been nothing short of miraculous! Todah YAH brethren, for His mighty works in our midst!

And for those in our forum who aren't already aware of this, but are being called to this congregation - rejoice, for the time is close at hand, and by the divine decree of our Father YAH, the foundation is already being laid. Even the basic natural issues of kingdom employment, housing and land are beginning to fall into place. More detailed information concerning this particular community – vision, outreach, operations, administrations and support – for those who are so led, will be forthcoming in the immediate days ahead my brethren, YAH willing.

Behold Yisrael - this is the season when the prophecies of Ezekiel chapters 20 and 37 shall surely come to pass... Thy Kingdom come O YAH, and Thy will be done on earth, even as it is in Heaven!

May His grace continually abide with us all,
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