

The Red-Letter Words of Yeshua ~ Part 161

Passion Week ~ Yeshua's Final Discourse ~ Part 3

In our last post, we continued to examine the final days of **Yeshua's** life and ministry. This post continues to explore the events that occurred on **Thursday Evening** (now early on Friday in the Jewish culture).

Yeshua Tells His Talmidim the Reason He Has to Go Away

⁵ But now I am going to the One who sent Me. "Not one of you is asking Me, 'Where are you going?'" ⁶ Instead, because I have said these things to you, you are overcome with grief. ⁷ But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I don't go away, the comforting Counselor (obviously, this is another label for the Ruach HaKodesh) will not come to you. However, if I do go, I will send Him to you.

⁸ "When he comes, he will show that the world is wrong about sin, about righteousness and about judgment - ⁹ about sin, in that people don't put their trust in Me;

The world is wrong ... about sin in that people don't put their trust in Me. Instead, they have other theories about sin that downgrade sin's horribleness and upgrade their own holiness. Thus, they find no need to accept **Yeshua's** atoning death.

¹⁰ about righteousness, in that I am going to the Father, and you will no longer see me; ¹¹ about judgment, in that, the ruler of this world has been judged.

God comes to consider sinners righteous only because **Yeshua** has done His work on earth and is now with the **Father**, alive and interceding with Him on our behalf (see Romans 8:34, Hebrews 7:25, 1 Yochanan 2:1).

The Ruach's Guidance

¹² "I still have many things to tell you, but you can't bear them now. ¹³ However when the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own initiative but will say only what he hears. He will also announce to you the events of the future. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me because He will receive from what is Mine and announce it to you. ¹⁵ Everything the Father has is Mine; this is why I said that He receives from what is Mine and will announce it to you. ¹

The **Messianic** life is lived by attentiveness to the Ruach. Moreover, by telling His **talmidim** that the **Spirit of Truth** will guide them into all the truth and announce future events (see Ac 11:27N, 1C 12:8-10N), **Yeshua** virtually pre-authenticates the **Brit Hadasah**, which they will write as the product of the **Ruach**.

Next, we continue to follow **Yeshua into Yerushalayim for His Crucifixion** by the week's end and continue to explore **Yeshua's Final Discourse**.

¹ Yochanan 16:5-15.