

Shavuot – Here We Are

♪ *Here we are, by Your Grace we stand. Matchless King, we've come to sing* ♪ (King of All Glory, Jon Egan, 2006).

"Now while staying with them, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father promised – which, He said, "you heard from Me. ³For John immersed with water, but you will be immersed in the Ruach ha-Kodesh not many days from now" (Acts 1:4-5).

Like the disciples in Acts 1, we in *Kol Simcha* have been waiting for *Shavuot* to arrive. I know that all of you have been immersed in the waters of repentance when you came to the Lord at salvation (John's immersion). We accept *Yeshua's* words literally and fully expect that *"we will be immersed in the Ruach ha-Kodesh not many days from now"*, tomorrow (or today if the *Spirit of Adonai (Ruach Elohim)* and you are ready).

As we do in *KS* every year, we coming to Him on His Holy *Moed* to ask Him to empower us with whatever we need today, at this time in history. We want *His Promise* so that *we will have greater power to do His Will*. It is up to you to ask, and I cannot do it for you. Are you expecting a miraculous and efficacious touch from the Almighty? I am. I expect nothing less than the *full measure* of the Father's Promise. This is precisely what we need to get into His Revival fully. It is possible for us to be witnesses to Him to the uttermost parts of the earth. The disciples waited with one mind continuing in prayer (*Luke 24:50-53*) for *The Father's Promise*. Have you waited in one mind continuing in prayer? ♪ *Here we are, by Your Grace we stand* ♪.

For many their Christian background impedes your surrendering to *Adonai's Spirit*. What do you have to lose? It is like the man who swore and insisted he had a certain amount of money in his new wallet only to find out that when he opened his new wallet to pay it was empty. Many people let their theology declare that as a new creation their spirit is full of the *Spirit of Adonai*, and they have a wallet full. But Peter insisted that *Yeshua's* promised gift *"is for you and your children, and for all who are far away (Acts 2:39b)"*. Are *Yeshua's* words for us today or not? I say **"Yes, they are!"** Further, **we want His gift!** This is the day where **WE HAVE** to be truth people because we have been *"sanctified by the truth because His Word is the truth" (John 17:17)*. Today we are those people that must do what John was told, to **EAT** God's Word: *"⁸Then the voice that I heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, 'Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel standing on the sea and on the land.'⁹So I went to the angel, telling him to give me the little scroll. And he tells me, "Take and eat it. It will be bitter to your stomach, but sweet as honey in your mouth." {same words He told Ezequiel: "Then He said to me, "Son of man, eat what you find—eat this scroll' (Ez. 3:1-3)} ¹⁰So I took the little scroll from the angel's hand and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth; but when I had swallowed it, my stomach was made bitter" (Rev. 10:8-10)*. We have to become people that will worship the Father in *Spirit and Truth* {*"²³But an hour is coming—it is here now—when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people as His worshipers. ²⁴God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:23-24)*}. You can argue with theology all you want, but who can argue with the Lord's Word (His Scripture)? Stop relying on human wisdom and genuinely and naively embrace (eat) God's Wisdom (His Word).

We desperately need to be *Clothed With Power from on High*. We need to be immersed afresh in the Spirit of *Adonai*, with His *Holy Spirit*. We want His Word inside, alive, functioning, and producing efficacious results. We in *KS* fully understand and live by the *Torah's* words when it comes to *what is food* and *what is not food*.



Adonai's Word IS FOOD: *"³⁴Yeshua tells them, "My food is to do the will of the One who sent Me and to accomplish His work. ³⁵Don't you say, 'Four more months, and then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields! They are white and ready for harvest" (John 4:34-35)*. We, therefore, need to eat *Adonai's Food* regardless of what it does on our inside. His Word is sweet and good: *"⁹Taste and see how good Adonai is" (Ps. 34:9a)*. The fields that are white and ready for harvest in Israel are wheat fields. Ian sent these pictures of Israel's wheat fields in late April / May 2020.

The Revival has started. We need more of His Holy Spirit in our lives to be successful. This is our opportunity so let us come to Shavuot with an expectant heart ready to be re-immersed, empowered, equipped, and sent. I want to be relevant, and I want to be used of the Holy Spirit to accomplish much for Him. For the third week in a row, I ended with: **Change me O Lord!** Empower me O Lord! **Anoint me O Lord!** Let me be relevant O Lord! **Let me make a difference O Lord!** Let me delight to do Thy Will O Lord! It is the same this week. *Shabbat Shalom!*