

## Ma Navu (How Beautiful)

<sup>7</sup>“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who announces shalom, who brings good news of happiness, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, ‘Your God reigns!’” (Isa. 52:7)

מִהֶחָאוּי עַל־הַהָרִים רַגְלֵי מְבַשֵּׁר מְשֻׁמֵּי עֲלֹם מְבַשֵּׁר טוֹב מְשֻׁמֵּי יְשׁוּעָה אָמַר לְצִיּוֹן מִלְּךָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ: [†]

The Messianic dance for *How I Praise You (Lamb & Wilbur)* is an adaptation of the Israeli Dance for the song *Ma Navu* which is based on *Isaiah 52:7*. According to the Hebrew Songs website the transliteration is: “*Ma navu al heharim raglei hamevaser Mashmia – Hayeshua, Mashmia – Shalom.*” This beautiful Scripture is quoted by the Apostle Paul: “<sup>14</sup>How then shall they call on the One in whom they have not trusted? And how shall they trust in the One they have not heard of? And how shall they hear without someone proclaiming? <sup>15</sup>And how shall they proclaim unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who proclaim good news of good things!” (Romans 10:14-15, cf Isaiah 52:7)” I remember learning to sing this Scripture in our early walk (I could not find a recording of the song for you): ♪ *How shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things, glad tidings of joy!* ♪ This is us today! We are here to declare to the Body of Messiah and to you the remnant of the Righteous Seed that *Yeshua* reigns! He reigns in our hearts, He reigns over our *Kehilah*, and He will reign over the entire universe, Blessed be He! Amen!

There is currently a vacuum of truth. We must live, speak, and proclaim truth. “*Yeshua is the Way, the Truth and the Life!*” (John 14:6) We should be about *truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help us God!* Further, it is time to worship the Father in *Spirit and in Truth*: “<sup>23</sup>But 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.* <sup>24</sup>God is Spirit, and those who worship Him *must worship in spirit and truth*” (John 4:23-24). Being sought by the Father Himself is a better promise than the promise that *we will find Him when we seek for Him with all of our heart*. Both result in finding Him, but He has infinitely better resources at His disposal to accomplish the search for you. Can *Yehovah* fail in His search? Won’t He do the search in record time? He is faster than any Google Search Engine. In fact: “<sup>7</sup>Where can I go from Your Ruach? Where can I flee from Your presence? <sup>8</sup>If I go up to heaven, You are there, and if I make my bed in Sheol, look, You are there too. <sup>9</sup>If I take the wings of the dawn and settle on the other side of the sea, <sup>10</sup>even there Your hand will lead me, and Your right hand will lay hold of me. <sup>11</sup>If I say: ‘Surely darkness covers me, night keeps light at a distance from me,’ <sup>12</sup>even darkness is not dark for You, and night is as bright as day – darkness and light are alike” (Psalm 139:7-12). Well, He knows everything (Omniscient); He is everywhere (Omnipresent), and He has all power (Omnipotent). Is it really possible that we can be sought by the Father? *Yeshua* said it very clearly and His words are trustworthy. We must become true worshippers who esteem and practice worshipping the Father in *Spirit (His Holy Spirit)* and in (with) His *Truth (His Son, Yeshua)*. In fact, the verse states unequivocally that to truly worship the Father we **MUST** do so in *Spirit and in Truth*.

I want to be sought by the Father and I want our congregation to be sought by the Father. I want *KS* to be *found by Him* practicing *Holy Spirit* worship and living an integral life of truth. This is fundamental to our ministry and our congregation. It is good to be reminded today that: “*We shall know the truth (Yeshua) and the truth (Yeshua) shall make us free*” (John 8:32). This is ♪ *what the world needs now, is love (Yeshua) sweet love (Yeshua) it’s the only thing (Yeshua) that there is just too little of.* ♪

Scripture perfectly predicts that our present world does not love truth. Instead, people love lies and refuse to learn the truth. The current Believing World is much like the Samaritans: “*You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews*” (John 4:22). They do not really know and understand that their Messiah is the one who is from *God’s Chosen People (the Jews)*. How sad! However, rest assured that in worshipping the Father with spirit and truth (with *His Holy Spirit* and with *His Yeshua*), *He WILL ‘seek us and He WILL find us.’* So, may we be *found by Him* rejoicing in *Spirit and in Truth* as we prepare to enter into America’s Holiday-Season. *Amen! Shabbat Shalom!*