## A Healthy Body Is Stable



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Text: Ephsiyah-Eph.4: 14 That we should no longer be children, tossed around, and carried away with every wind of teaching, by the tricks of men, and human cleverness, those who lie wait deceive used bv in to 15 But speaking the emet in ahava, that we may progress and grow through Him, who is Yisrael, Head kol even the the

<u>Stable</u>- Firm in position, resisting an overwhelming force. Firmness of character. Like a vow to lifetime celibacy (stability). Yahuwah does not want <u>His</u> children to be tossed, shaky and unstable (Yaakov/James1: 6-8).

Double-minded men are unstable in all their ways. They change positions every 2 weeks! They allow the latest and best looking website to alter their doctrines! They get tired, or lose respect (via a familiar spirit) for one mentor and they go and find another! Then at some point often they turn on their mentors and call them false prophets, or some other form of disrespect! UNSTABLE CHILDREN FOR SURE!

Leaders cannot be studying an issue while teaching. They must first learn sound doctrine and then and only then begin to teach! Leaders who teach the flock and are unsure themselves especially on key doctrinal issues, create continued sheep. A fog in the bema creates a mist in the pews! The Internet today is full of so called ministries that create and generate more fog than they do disciples of Yahshua our Master! Many of these works do not even have a human flock to whom they are accountable every week!

<u>Unstable</u>- Greek word is Acatastasia- Spiritual commotion and confusion. s.a.tan is the author of spiritual confusion. s.a.tan uses people, places and circumstances to produce instability in our spiritual walk; some of his/her methods are as follows:

<u>False Teaching</u>- (Kepha <u>Bet</u>-2Pet.2: 1-3)- Every generation will have s.a.tan sending false teachers into the body. s.a.tan specializes in false doctrines, different gospels and so forth. False teaching is allowed by YHWH to see if you'll finish the race in the same way you started! Just because you used to believe in the deity, does not mean you will escape damnation if you don't hold on to that till your race is over!!!

The True Besorah/Gospel is simple-Yahshua gave to give His Life for us, in order to impart His life to us, so that ultimately Moshiach can live HIS LIFE through us. Our position never changes in YHWH. Who we are as talmidim is a result of the facts of His finished work (Acts 20: 28-32). How can a body be healthy when the leaders teach <u>falsely</u> either by flat out error, or by double mindedness that is not sure of just what key issues the New Covenant teaches?

Yahshua said all aspects of the TRUTH and the TRUE faith were ACCOMPLISHED, FINISHED AND SETTELED IN HEAVEN. Yet false teachers tell their students under a clock of false humility that they are not yet sure on issues and doctrines such as the virgin birth and deity, which according to Yahshua are all "finished work doctrines" accompanying His death burial and resurrection! False doctrines, arrogant "false humility," "insecure students" posing as "finished work" teachers, all factor into drawing away disciples from Yahshua.

Cunning, Craftiness- (Kepha Bet 2 Pet. 2: 3)- False prophets are often sent to fleece the flock, they are sent to manipulate YHWH's people. They see Yahuwah's sheep as "meal tickets" to pay their rent, or mortgage. They use the money of the sheep to cover their own lack of budgeting and their own lack of fiscal self-control, and often cannot pay back those who have trusted them with YHWH's tithe and offerings. Widespread and unbridled manipulation is used to create instability, among YHWH's people, so that ultimately the innocent sheep become weary of all their leaders and they wind up not trusting any of them, even the true shepherds who use their money and tithes wisely in the fear of Abba YHWH.

<u>Idolatry</u>- (Matt.10: 37- Ja.1:8)- Idolatry leads to instability. Biblical idolatry is anything that becomes more important than Yahshua's blood! Idolatry in the bema leads to mammon worship in the pews! When a leader loves his ministry or calling, or life's work more than the people, he is disqualified from bringing the people the stability of YHWH from YHWH!

Scriptural Wrestling- Wrestling with YHWH's instructions leads to instability. A text taken out of context becomes a pretext. Take YHWH at His Word; don't interpret privately by turning black & white into gray and calling the gray the 'HUMILITY of spirit' (Kepha Bet-2 Pet.1: 20). No wrestling or private interpretations. Private interpretations will lead to instability and destruction. For example teaching that Paul's writings are not inspired and that Luke was written in part by Marcion is one such example of Scripture wrestling that ultimately creates an unhealthy and weakened body of Yisrael!

Included in this category is the attitude that the Jews know nothing and that returning yet precious Ephraimites are going to show the Jews a thing or two! The calendation issue falls into this category! Kepha Bet 2-Peter 3:14-16. Unstable believers wrestle with scripture by false and private interpretations. We wrestle by disagreement with the Word itself. Biblical chutzpah!

Failure to Prioritize-Prayer, YHWH's Word and congregational attendance. (Mattityahu/Matt.4: 4)- Failure to do these things regularly is akin to self-starvation. People that regularly starve themselves are neurotic and unstable. They have removed their own spiritual feeding tube! Attendance or lack thereof, in a local assembly, is a direct indicator of your spiritual stability.

Emotional Led Walk with YHWH- Emotionally led children of YHWH are always unstable. They defend people and things because they are nice people rather than because they are true and unflinching in the face of testing. An overly emotional person will always have great difficulty serving YHWH! That tendency most be conquered by basing your emotions on the Word of YHWH alone! As an example: Weep with those who weep, rejoice with those who rejoice, not with those you necessary like.

## Solutions to Instability:

- (1.) <u>Build and adopt "Finished Work Categorical Doctrine"</u> Adopt Yahshua's teachings as Finished Work Categories, WITH NO GRAY AREAS!!!! (Tehillim/Ps.107: 20) See all Scripture as equal and the same as Torah!
- (2.) <u>Build Personal Character Stability</u>- As our character matures instability is replaced. Our ministry is merely an outgrowth of our character. If a man's character and personal integrity is not trustworthy, his message is irrelevant at best, and false at worst! Philipsiyah/Phil.4: 8, 9) (Corintyah Alef-1 Cor.3: 2)
- (3.) Seek and Engage in Active & Healthy Body Life: (Gal.6: 10)- Build stability through accountability. Planting yourself in a local body produces stability. Grow where you are planted. Submission to a local Rabbi, or Shamash is paramount in your growth and stability in Yahshua, as it keeps our agenda Moshiach centered and not self-centered.