

## A New Family Will I Give You!

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**Main Point**-The recent Thanksgiving holiday and other family events reminded many of us of a sober reality! Our physical family may love us, or hate us, accept us or reject us. Yet we are not to spend our entire lifetimes chasing a tail, that doesn't want to be chased. Regardless of our efforts, some people in our physical families do not want to be at shalom, and sometimes don't even want any kind of a relationship on any amicable terms, or in some extreme instances desire you dead, gone buried and out of the picture! So what is the cure for us having to deal with these dysfunctional, and sometimes-ungodly relatives? Yahshua doesn't want us to be alone without a human family, so He has provided as He does in all things a BETTER WAY. Or more specifically a better FAMILY, who live in the WAY! The early disciples were called members of the WAY!

Mattityahu/Matthew 12:46 While He yet talked to the people, see, His eema and His brothers stood outside, desiring to speak with Him.

47 Then one said to Him, See, Your eema and Your brothers' stand outside, desiring to speak with You.

48 But He answered and said to him that told Him, *Who is My eema? And who are My Yisraelite brothers?*

While His mother was a believer his brothers were not. He made a case in point that those who are born-again into YHWH's family by the new birth are his true eternal family. Often your physical family will be standing outside your life, while you're with Yahshua busy following Him. Moreover concerning verse 48-He knew the answer, so this was a rhetorical question, designed to teach us that we had no choice about our biological family and race, yet that is not the eternal family. The eternal family is those of like precious faith. They will not reject you even as Yahshua hasn't rejected you.

Second Kepha/Peter 1:1 Shimon Kepha, an eved and a sholiach of יהושע ha Moshiach, to them that have obtained like precious emunah with us through the tzedakah of יהוה and our Savior יהושע ha Moshiach:

49 And He stretched forth His hand toward His talmidim, and said, *See (can you see?) My eema and My Yisraelite brothers!*

His talmidim are now your family and you better accept the ones YHWH has given you as those to whom you have primary obligations and stop trying to chase those who are not your true family, beating your head against a wall in frustration, that your not supposed to beat.

50 *For whoever shall do the will of My Abba who is in the shamayim, the same is My brother, and sister, and eema.*

Your true family now is Yahshua's true family. **You and He share the same family.** Those who hear His teachings from heaven **and do them (Torah)** by following through and applying them all the days of their lives.

Mattityahu/Matthew 13: 55 Is not this the carpenter's Son? Is not His eema called Miryam? And His brothers, Yaakov, and Yoseph, and Shimon, and Yahudah? <sup>1</sup>

56 And His sisters, are they not all with us? From where then has this Man all these things?

57 **And they were offended by Him.** But יהושע said to them, *A Navi is not unappreciated, except in His own country, and in His own bayit.*

Your faith will offend unbelieving members of your family, even as Yahshua's public behavior and declarations offended His biological family. So what's the solution? Chase em down? No accept and receive the love and your "love needs" from your new family in Moshiach. Forsaking your physical family has no eternal repercussion if they reject you; nevertheless we are to draw close to our new family, the one Yahshua has chosen for us. After all Abba YHWH knows best!

Remember a true prophet, or man or woman of YHWH, **cannot** be received by his or her own unbelieving family. That is a spiritual principle. Yahshua said WOE to you when all men (specifically all in your family) speak well of you! Luka/Luke 6:26 Meaning, if that happens, you're in more trouble with YHWH than you care to know! If all the heathen in your physical family love and accept you, you must ask yourself what am I doing wrong in spiritual set apartness and in spiritual matters.

Yochanan-Moshe/Mark 3: 31 There came then His brothers and His eema, and, **standing outside**, sent to Him, calling Him.

32 And **the multitude sat around Him**, and they said to Him, See, Your eema and Your brothers outside seek for You.

The multitudes of the unsaved around you will pressure you to chasing down your relatives to make things right, because they do not understand the kingdom nor its principles and will put undue pressure on you to reconcile with relatives who do not seek reconciliation. These multitudes unless they live by YHWH's word, will have the attitude seen in verse 32. 'Do something about your relatives!' They are looking for you. **These multitudes don't realize that YHWH has placed you in a new family, designed to nurture and build you up, instead of tearing you down.**

Luka/Luke 2:48 And when they saw Him, they were amazed: and His eema said to Him, Son, why have You dealt with us like this? **See, Your abba and I have sought You anxiously.**

49 And He said to them, *How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Abba's business?*

50 **And they understood not the saying that He spoke to them.**

When pursuing kingdom directives and goals, your parents and family will most likely never understand what YHWH has told you to do, even if they are saved as were Yahshua's parents. You just do His will, even when your family does not recognize His will, calling or favor in your life. Let the Ruach deal with them, even as Yahshua didn't deal with Yaakov/James his own pain in the butt brother, until the Ruach HaKodesh had been sent. See Zach. 4:6. Don't deal with natural family matters that ONLY the Ruach can supernaturally deal with.

Luka/Luke 8:181-21 confirms this. All 3 synoptic gospels carry this account just about verbatim, establishing the principle in the mouth of 2 or 3 valid and credible witnesses. Ask yourself then. Am I still overly concerned about "their" reactions and do I still look for love in all the wrong places, just because the multitudes and my own guilty conscious are pressing me to do such? Have I made myself a verbal punching bag trying to fix and heal relationships, in situations that require supernatural surgery?

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<sup>1</sup> As clearly seen here, Yahshua had physical stepbrothers, meaning Mary and Joseph parented his brothers. They could not have been spiritual brothers as some claim, since other passages tell us they had not yet believed in Him until after the resurrection.

Yochanan/John 19 25 Now there stood by the stake of יהושע His eema, and His eema's sister, Miryam the wife of Qlophah, and Miryam from Magdala.

26 When יהושע therefore saw His eema, and the talmid standing by, whom He loved, **He said to His eema, Woman, see your son!**

27 **Then He said to the talmid, See your eema! And from that hour that talmid took her to his own home.**

Perfect example of Yahshua's taking 2 parts of dysfunctional families and molding them into a new unit. His mother who was about to lose her son and John who was about to lose his rabbi. They became a new believing remade family in Yahshua until the day Miriam died.

Yochanan Alef/1 John 2:12 I write to you, **little children**, because your sins are forgiven for His Name's sake.

13 I write to you, **ahvot**, because you have known Him who is from Beresheeth. I write to you, **young men**, because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, **little children**, because you have come to know Abba.

14 I have written to you, **ahvot**, because you have known Him who is from Beresheeth. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of יהוה stays in you, and you have overcome the wicked one.

Here Yochanan outlines an overview of the new family YHWH has placed you in containing spiritually strong fathers, young men, and children. This is a description of **the new supernatural nuclear family** established on His word and His blood and in the Kingdom. This is not as some teach a description of physical family relationships.

Timtheous Alef/1 Timothy 5:1 Rebuke not a shamesh, **but treat him as an abba in the emunah; and the younger men as Yisraelite brothers;**

2 The **elderly women as eemot; the younger as sisters**, with all purity.

This is a new pure family He has given us, based on PURITY and purification of the blood of Yahshua! Another admonition that the believing community of Yahshua is your new and eternal family and not the one you were born into.

9 Let not a widow be enrolled for community support under sixty years old, having been the wife of just one man. 10 Well spoken of for tov mitzvoth; if she has brought up children, if she has housed non-Yisraelite gerim, **if she has washed the feet of the Yisraelite kidushim, if she has relieved the afflicted, if she has diligently followed every tov mitzvah, then let her be added to the community support rolls.**

Even widows are to be added to the family of YHWH for financial care and support as in any biological family, if they meet certain spiritual guidelines such as Torah keeping and raising children for YHWH! You don't just support anyone and everyone who begs you even as a believer; **their lifestyle must show a commitment to others in the family of YHWH!**

**Close** Tehillim/Psalm 27:10-14 10. **When my abba and my eema forsake me, then YHWH will take me up.**

11 Teach me Your halacha, O YHWH, and **lead me in a smooth derech**, because of my enemies.

12 Deliver me not over to the will of my enemies: for false witnesses have risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

**13 I would have fainted, unless I had believed to see the tov of YHWH in the land of the living.**

**14 Wait on YHWH: be of tov courage, and He shall strengthen your lev: wait, I say, on יהוה.**

We are to wait on YHWH to heal us, not our physical family, because no matter how many times they reject us and what we stand for, YHWH will continue to take us up and carry us through life's trials. He will never stop carrying us after rejection from our physical families, for this overriding reason. Tehillim/Psalm 23:1-Because YHWH is my Shepherd and thus we shall not want anything that is opposed to Him, only those things and people that are with Him.