

NO MORE CONDEMNATION

(Romans 7:18-25; 8:1, 2, 14-18)

The heavenly court has decreed that there is now no more condemnation for those who have been acquitted by the blood of the Lamb of God; for those who live by the demands of the Holy Spirit, and have accepted the complete work done by Yahshua at the cross, and fulfilled the demands of the law.

There is now no more condemnation, says the heavenly Judge, after hearing the Defense attorney, who had taken the guilt upon Himself, offering to pay with His own life. The offer was accepted and the Judge stamped with the words,
Paid in full!

Paul acknowledges his weakness under the demands of the law and cries, O unhappy and pitiable and wretched man that I am! Who will release and deliver me from this body of death? (Romans 7:24) When a person stands condemned by his own mind for not having accepted God's forgiveness, he has made the decision to stay in the unhappiness, miserable state of mind. Forgiveness is a beautiful gift, wrapped in a beautiful box, that when one accepts, it multiplies to more wonderful gifts, as in salvation, freedom, peace, love. It is the key that releases us from the chains of all sins, great or small; no size is too great or too powerful that the blood of the Lamb cannot wash away. He paid for all sins and at the end He said, It is finished; it is paid! Paul, after acknowledging the power of sin in his life under the law, asks the question, Who will release and deliver me from this body of death? Not because he didn't know it or hadn't had the experience of forgiveness, for he answers the question by saying, O thank God! [He will] through Jesus Christ our Lord! The transitional word, therefore on the first verse of chapter eight, gives us light to know that there is victory through Yahshua in his complete work of fulfilling the law - O thank God Yahshua will! In accepting Him there will be now, not tomorrow, no more condemnation of any kind registered in the books of the heavenly court, only forgiveness (Romans 8:1-2).

Paul felt condemned and powerless under the demands of the law, however Yahshua came in his behave and fulfilled the demands of the law and set him free with forgiveness through His blood. And that stands for us too. Trying to fulfill the law to enter heaven, is to bypass and ignore the sacrificial work already done for us, for there is no other name on earth or in heaven that can save, only through the name of Yahshua, and it is not by good deeds of the flesh, but by the spiritual deeds of faith.

In the Garden of Eden, when the heavenly court entered in session for the first time, Adam and Eve stood condemned before their Creator. They were guilty, no doubt about it. However, there at the moment of judgment, God gave them also a promise of redemption, which would free them from death unto life. For their covering, a lamb was killed; its blood marked the ground with the future salvation for mankind, for "without the shedding of blood there is no redemption of sin". God's promise of salvation stood firm for four thousand years, when in the

fullness of time, God sent His Son to be the sacrificial Lamb He had promised at the first court session in the garden.

And to the serpent, God said, and I will put enmity (hostility, strong feeling of hatred) between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her Offspring; He **will bruise and tread your head underfoot, and you will lie in wait and bruise his heel** (Genesis 3:15). The statement given the serpent, "And you will lie in wait and bruise his (Yahshua's) heel, is worthy considering in light of Jacob's prophesy of his sons before he died. Of Dan he said, Dan shall judge his people as one of the tribes of Israel; **Dan shall be a serpent by the way, a horned snake in the path, that bites at the horse's heels, so that his rider falls backward**. I wait for Your salvation, O Lord (Genesis 49:16-18).

Yes, Yahshua's heel has been bruised by Satan, when he entered Judas to betray Yahshua as it has been prophesized in Psalm 41: 9, Even my own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, who ate of my bread, **has lifted up his heel against me**; the prophecy, **Dan shall be a serpent by the way, a horned snake in the path, that bites at the horse's heels, so that his rider falls backward** had to be fulfilled through Judas as an offspring of the tribe of Dan, the only person called the son of perdition, besides Satan. It is also worthy of considering what we read in John 18:4-6 when the soldiers came to arrest Yahshua guided by Judas (the snake), they fell backward at the voice of Yahshua, I am He.

The **chastisement**, the **punishment** necessary for our peace, our deliverance, our joy and salvation He took upon Himself; He took our position of condemned and suffered the humiliation of a condemned man before the whole nation of Israel and the world of yesterday witnessed Him paying the price for its redemption while He hang on the tree from noon until three o' clock. At the end of His ordeal, He said, It is finished! For this reason, no one can ever condemn you; no more charges will be brought against you; no more accusation will be brought forth against you, Yahshua has acquitted you, and He has provided the bridge that will always connect you to Him- His love and no suffering or distress will ever separate you from Him; no more condemnation; He has sealed you with His love, His Holy Spirit. The battle has been won, Satan has been defeated and his head will someday be bruised with the wound of eternal death and he will be sent to the place prepared for him.

Under no more condemnation, we look forward to the promise of the completion of our redemption, when we will be glorified and when we will be eternally abiding in the shelter of the Most High, eternally being holy, as He is holy and eternally gazing at the beauty of God's holiness in eternal adoration to Him, Who is forever loving, forever good, forever merciful and faithful.

No more condemnation, Praise God!

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