

**The Bride of Christ in the End Times  
Living on the Promises of YAHWEH**

**(part 3)**

You heard Me tell you, I am going away and I am coming [back] to you (John 14:28). YAHSHUA'S disciples were sad and discouraged with the news that He was leaving them. For three years they had followed Him and witnessed His powerful miracles from healing diseases to raising the dead to life; for three years they walked with Him learning from Him been transformed in their way of thinking, although yet veiled without understanding the things revealed to them until the time when He left them. There was emptiness deep in their soul that needed to be dealt with and only YAHSHUA had the words of comfort for that hour. Let not your hearts be troubled, He said, **trust** YAHWEH and **believe** also in Me- the only way to deal with sorrow and discouragement. Faith is the root of trust and belief and without it life would not experience victory. The word trust according to Webster is firm believe or confidence in the honesty, integrity, reliability, justice of another person; YAHSHUA, better than anyone we know, is well deserving of our trust and our confidence in the promises He gave us.

The time is now for the Bride of Christ to realize her role in the end times and embrace the promise of such words of YAHSHUA. The promises of YAHWEH were not only for yesterday; they are alive today and to eternity; His Word will never be destroyed, not even in the passing of time. There is nothing we can do to stop the destiny of the world, even in view of the terrible things happening right at our door, because YAHWEH is the controller of its destiny. We are here, but we are not part of it; we are citizens of heaven. This is our temporary residence, and while we are here, we are to depend solely in the living Word of YAHWEH for sustenance and encouragement until his plan for the world is completed. He said, I am coming back for you, I will not leave you orphan, helpless and that's exactly what He meant; we must believe and accept these words and apply to our faith so we can endure the sufferings of the end times when it will come against us. The Bride of Christ must depend on YAHWEH'S promises as if they were her bread and water. The faith of a child is recommended for us to have in innocence and free of doubt. The sufferings that many of us are going through right now, in the name of whatever religion of the region, is beyond comprehension and acceptance, but they are not to be measured to the joy that will be ours in that day when we see our Lord face to face and receive the victor's crown reserved for those who will be faithful to the end. The SPIRIT OF TRUTH – the HOLY SPIRIT- the promised gift, will always be present in every situation to confirm His promises and assure us that they are the pillar of sustenance for these end times. There are many promises in His Word, every one wrapped in a beautiful package ready to be opened when we decide to accept them in our heart and apply to our faith. It is wrapped in a fragrance of love, faithfulness, hope, and peace. In every promise of YAHWEH we smell His love and mercy, faithfulness, for He is loving, merciful, faithful. His promises give us peace and hope and encourage us to continue the journey in faithfulness and endurance for the spiritual death no longer has power over us, as YAHSHUA said, He who believes in Him is not judged; He is under no condemnation; he has already passed from death to life, he has eternal life. The promise of Him never leaving us nor forsaking us is embedded in the promise that nothing can separate us from His love. His love is the essence of the true YAHWEH. From His love springs up His salvation, sanctification and glorification as a promise to every believer who will endure the test

of time and persevere in faith till the end. His Word says, For still a little while, and the Coming One will come and He will not delay (Heb. 10:38). It is not the present circumstances that should control our emotions, but the promises of YAHWEH; they should enhance our faith and hopes as we trust and rely on His coming for us. As the heroes of the faith died without seeing the promises, and never lost hope and faith in the words given them from YAHWEH, we too should do likewise.

Let not your hearts be troubled, believe in YAHWEH, believe also in YAHSHUA; believe that He is coming back; believe that He is coming to save us from the wrath which is coming ;He will draw us to Himself through the trumpet call as Paul declared to the believers in Thessalonians; we will simultaneously be caught up along with the dead in Christ in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so always we shall be with the Lord ( I Thess. 4:15-17)! In these hard days believe that the sufferings of this present time are not worth being compared with the glory that is about to be revealed to us and in us and for us and conferred on us (Rom. 8:18)! Make His promises part of your daily life, as food is for your body. Paul said that we belong to the day and warned us to be sober (characterized by reason, sanity, or self-control; showing mental and emotional balance), to put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the **hope** of salvation, for YAHWEH has not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord YAHSHUA MESSIAH, Who died for us so that whether we are still alive or are dead, we might live together with Him and share His life (I Thess. 5:8-10). Without the breastplate of faith and love and a helmet of hope of salvation we cannot be victorious in our faith. The promises of YAHWEH should inspire His Bride to wait for Him with determination of courage, endurance and perseverance of faith looking beyond this world to the place which has been prepared for her in the words of YAHSHUA, I am going to prepare you a place; The temporal life and its transient experience is like a drop in a bucket in the frame of eternity. What will last will be the promises written in the pages of the inspired word of YAHWEH. His word will last forever, and that includes His promises to His Bride. The Word says that she will receive her redemption in a twinkling of an eye; she will be raised imperishable or changed from perishable to imperishable; the mortal part of her will be put on immortality and death will be swallowed up. We must live a life sustained by these promises, abounding in the work we were called to do for our Lord, knowing that whatever we do for Him is not in vain, nor wasted; the work carries a weight of reward and in the presence of our Lord He will say, well done my faithful Bride!

Let's trade tears for joy as we are reminded of the promises given us to endure whatever comes our way in these end times. In the sphere of what is happening we should be aware that our joy will come in the morning when in His time, He will summons us to Himself and forever we will be with Him – from eternity to eternity and that cannot be measured. In view of all that is happening, we must look up for our redemption is very near! And that is the comfort found in His promises. Thanks be to YAHWEH, Who gives us the victory through our Lord YAHSHUA MESSIAH- *our Bridegroom* (I Cor. 15:57)!