

MESSAGE-FF-12/18

I want to share with you a dynamic truth about what is happening in the earth, right under our noses. In the last few months I have shared about the incredible shift that is happening here in Jacksonville, and especially at Celebration, and specifically with Pastor Stovall.

And...again this week, as Pastor, Nathan and Malki spoke about embracing TORAH by ‘remembering and sanctifying the Sabbath’, the Spirit of God invaded the staff meeting with a ‘fulness’ (important word nowadays) to confirm that what was being said and demonstrated was very pleasing to Him...I believe. More on this ‘fulness’ stuff in just a few minutes!

But, yesterday at the staff meeting I picked up the mic during this heavenly visit and said something that seemed to intensify the presence of God and brought more clarity to the whole reasoning behind this shift to Torah through the fulness of a ‘Jesus lens’. As the presence of God became very thick around the Shabbat table I said, “Can you feel the pleasure of our Father that His children are returning to His table, and His longing for His First-Born Son (Israel) to come home and join us at the table?”

So, speaking of fulness, let’s take a look again at a very well-known verse, but in the light of what our Father God is doing right now. **Romans 11:26** “And so...

all Israel will be saved, as it is written: the deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins.” (Is.59:20,21; 27:9; Jer.31:33; Ez.36, etc....)

Now this “All Israel shall be saved” verse has been debated and batted around the theological ballpark ad-nozium until no one is really sure what and when He is talking about! However, if we regress just one verse in order to read in context, we may get a better understanding of this exciting promise. So let’s hear **Roms.11:25**; “I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until (the full number) of the Gentiles has come in.”

Now I placed parenthesis around that NIV translation above, as I believe that is a poor, and misleading translation of the Strongs #4138 word; *pleromatos* (Gk. New Testament). I believe a better translation would be “fullness, abundance”, but NOT as in a *number* of souls, but rather as in a *quality* of souls! The kind that will someday ‘provoke Israel to the jealousy of their own house, table, Father, and brother Joseph/Yeshua. (Roms. 11:11)

OK, so stay with me here for just a moment longer in order to get the revelation of what I saw this morning! As I looked up the Greek word used in Romans 11 for some

clarity, I was stunned to see that it is the exact same word used by Yeshua himself in the Gospel of Matthew chapter 5; perhaps even speaking about the very same thing we are experiencing now! WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT? Let's go over to Matt.5:17 and see what I'm talking about.

Matt.5:17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them, but to ‘bring them to their fulness’. (Strongs #4137 *plero-o*; fulness, abundance, perfection, raised to their highest expression)! So there must be a connection between the life's work of Yeshua with regards to the fulness of the Law and the Prophets, and the fulness of the Gentiles which will provoke Israel to jealousy (Roms. 11:11).

Therefore...Paul continues to the Church at Rome, “I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, which is your reasonable act of worship”.

So, is the salvation, or fulness of Israel, directly related to the fulness of the Gentiles, the nations, the ETHONOS (ethnic groups), as they walk in the fulness of the Law and the Prophets as lived, preached and demonstrated through the life and ministry of our Savior and Messiah? I think absolutely, yes!

So, we present ourselves as living offerings, come to the Father's house and Table at the prescribed times, walk in a greater fulness and abundance than ever before, and we provoke Israel to jealousy. Fulness produces fulness; and the firstborn comes in as the lastborn, and the Father's heart is satisfied at last.

So, we don't neglect the Sabbath, but we 'remember and sanctify it' because Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath. We don't ignore Passover because Jesus is our Passover Lamb who takes away the sins of Israel, and the world. We don't ignore First Fruits because Jesus was raised on that day, and He is the First Fruits of those raised from the dead. We don't ignore Shavuot, Weeks, Pentecost, because the Torah was given to Moses on that day (and Jesus is the Torah made flesh; John 1), and the promised Holy Spirit was poured out on that very same day to lead us into all the truth (Acts 2). And there's more...

I believe the time has come for the 'fulness of the Gentiles' that will bring richness, clarity, stability and revelation fulness to the Church worldwide, and their fulness will in turn provoke Israel to jealousy and the return of the firstborn to the House and Table of God, and the Messiah to Jerusalem. Maranatha!

Just a fun trivia note...

Hanukkah 25 Kislev

Christmas 25 December

25th word of the Bible is "OR" light.