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119 Audio Sermon: Weight of Sin

Brothers and sisters, do we understand the weight of sin? Do we truly grasp its cost? Sin is not merely the breaking of a rule; it is treason against the Most High. The very One who created the heavens and the earth, who set the stars in their places, who breathed life into dust—when we sin, we shake our fists at Him. The world tells us that sin is small, that it is harmless, that it is to be embraced. But what does the Word of God say? What does the Torah say? It says that sin brings death! It says that sin defiles the land, that sin separates us from our Creator.

In the beginning, Adam was given one command. Just one. And when he disobeyed, what happened? The curse entered the world. Death came in. Separation from the presence of God. And from that moment, all of humanity was born under the weight of sin.

The prophet Isaiah cries out: "Your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear." (Isaiah 59) The Torah teaches us that sin requires justice. Sin requires reconciliation. That is why the sacrifices were given, not as a means of covering sin permanently, but as a shadow of what was to come. Because the blood of bulls and goats could never take away sin completely (Hebrews 10). They pointed to something greater—to Someone greater. How many of us sit here today, hearing these words, and yet remain unmoved? How many of us think that because we do not commit murder, because we do not steal, because we do not bow to idols, that we are without sin? Have we not read what Yeshua said? "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." (Matthew 5)

Have we not heard what the Torah says? That if we break even one commandment, we are guilty before a holy God? That if we turn from His ways and follow our own, we are choosing death instead of life? There are many today who sit in churches, in synagogues, in fellowships, thinking that they are right with God because they pray, because they give, because they are part of a community. But have they repented? Have they truly turned from their sin?

Do we not understand what is coming? Do we not see that judgment is at the door? That our time is short? The prophet Jeremiah pleaded with Israel, saying: "Thus says Yahweh: ‘Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls.’ But they said, ‘We will not walk in it.’" (Jeremiah 6) This is the heart of rebellion! Yahweh has given us His Torah—His instructions for life—and yet so many turn away. They say, “That was for them, not for us.” But does the Word of God change? Did Yahweh ever say that His commandments were temporary? No! He said, "It shall be for you and your children forever." (Deuteronomy 29)

Yeshua did not come to do away with the Torah. He said, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Torah or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." (Matthew 5)

If we have sinned, we must turn back. If we have strayed from His commandments, we must repent. If we have been lukewarm, we must cry out for mercy. There is only one hope, only one way: through the blood of the Lamb. Yeshua, the spotless one, the true Passover sacrifice, gave His life that we might be cleansed. But listen to me, brothers and sisters—He did not die so that we could continue in sin! He did not suffer so that we could live however we please!

The Apostle John in 1 John 2 tells us plainly: "By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. Whoever says ‘I know Him’ but does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him." The fruit of salvation is obedience. The evidence of faith is walking in the ways of Yahweh. Do not be deceived—if your life does not reflect the commandments of God, if your heart does not long to obey Him, then you are still in your sins.

Do not wait. Do not put it off. Do not think that you have time. Yeshua is returning. Judgment is coming. And on that day, there will be no more chances. The books will be opened, and you will either be found in Him or cast away. "Choose this day whom you will serve." (Joshua 24:15)

"Seek Yahweh while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to Yahweh, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon." (Isaiah 55:6-7)

I plead with you today—do not harden your hearts. Repent. Return to the Torah, return to Yahweh's ways. Walk in His commandments, not as a means to earn salvation, but as a response to His mercy. Cling to Yeshua. Let His blood cover you, and let His Spirit empower you to walk in righteousness.

Do not be like those who hear and walk away unchanged. Fall on your face before Him. Weep for your sin. And then rise, cleansed, forgiven, and set apart for His glory...May Yahweh bless you and keep you...Amen.

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