GARY REPORT

The Twelfth Apostle, the Son of My Right Hand

The way the Father often teaches me is that suddenly, out of the blue, I see something, gaining new understanding or insight. This happened recently, and let me share it with you, adding a testimony that is quite personal to me.

I saw two things, and they were related. The first was regarding Benjamin, as recorded in Genesis 35:16-18. When he was born, Rachel, Jacob's beloved wife, gave birth to Benjamin. But that was not his first name, for as she was dying following his birth she named him Ben-oni, which means "son of my sorrow." This has been the state of the church for two thousand years—death and sorrow! But instead of Ben-oni, Jacob named him Benjamin, which means "son of my right hand." Of course Benjamin was Jacob's twelfth and final son. This was quite encouraging to me, for as the twelfth son he would testify to the twelfth apostle of Yahshua, who was Judas. In every instance in the Bible, when there is a list of the apostles, Judas is always listed as the twelfth. (Peter is always listed first.)

Why would this encourage me? Because the office of the twelfth apostle went from Judas, to Satan, and before the coming of Yahshua must return back to a man—the Elijah. This is addressed here. Thus, just as testified by the twelfth son of Jacob, that place/office was first one of sorrow and death, but then becomes the son of Yahshua's right hand! Personally, over the years I have indeed been a man of great sorrows, and have paid a price—including the loss of my wife and children, now for sixteen years.

Recognizing this testimony, I immediately recalled another highly unique and revealing and hopeful event. In about 1980, I was taking a year off from working and letting Yahweh teach me. One of the things He sovereignly taught me was the <u>twelve areas of the soul</u>. When I say "sovereignly," it is because they came to me in a very direct way.

For a few years, I had studied the Scriptures, trying to understand what those twelve areas were. I knew there had to be twelve, for that is God's government, and the soul is the governor of the man. But even though I had examined such things as the twelve tribes, nothing was clear. So one day while sitting at my desk at home, I simply asked: "Holy Spirit, the Scriptures say that my spirit knows my innermost being (Proverbs 20:27, 1 Corinthians 2:11). Would you send my spirit into my soul and have it report back to me its twelve areas?" And amazingly, this began to happen. The only way I can explain this was that it was like a piece of wood floating to the surface of the deep with a word on it. Suddenly, one by one those areas were given to me. Quickly I realized that they were falling into the three areas of mind, will, and emotions. One would randomly come to me from the deep and I would write it down per the three separate areas, four in each. This continued for eleven areas, but amazingly the twelfth area did not come to me that way. Instead, unique from the eleven, the Father spoke the twelfth to me—"Attitude."

So, why was this experience so encouraging when I saw this about Benjamin? Because Yahweh personally revealed the twelfth area. And if He personally spoke the twelfth area of the soul to me, then He will personally establish the twelfth apostle, which is essential! Frankly, that gave me great rest and peace, as well as delight in Him, for He will perform this. That experience was so very special and personal to me, that it affords comfort and hope regarding the office of the twelfth apostle today. He will personally fulfill the replacement of the office of Judas, even of Satan! And that too is why Benjamin was first called the "son of my sorrow," and will be changed by Yahshua to the "son of My right hand." Amen!

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