UNITY OF LEADERSHIP AND THE BODY! LOVE, FORGIVE, AND BE RECONCILED

John 17:21-23

"FATHER... that they all may be One, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be One in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the Glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be One, just as We are One: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in One, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have Loved them as You have Loved Me. [ONE UNITED BODY!]

John 15:12-14

"This is My Commandment, that you <u>love one another</u> as I have Loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than <u>to lay down one's life for his friends</u> (the Body of believers).

You are My friends if you do whatever I command you!"

I John 3:11,14,16,18

For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that <u>we should</u> **love one another**. We know that we have passed from death to life, <u>because</u> <u>we love the brethren</u>. By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. My little children, <u>let us not love in word</u>, or in tongue, **but in deed, and in truth**.

Luke 22:41-42 (Matthew 26:39; Mark 14:36)

He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; **nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.**"

John 8:28-29

Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and **that** <u>I do nothing of Myself</u>; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things. And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, **for I always do those things that please Him!**"

Mark 3:24,25

"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand! And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand!"

1 Samuel 15:22-23

Then Samuel said: "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, <u>as in obeying the Voice of the LORD?</u> Behold, <u>to obey is better than sacrifice</u>, and to heed than the fat of rams. <u>For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry</u>. Because you have rejected the Word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king."

Jeremiah 17:9-10

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it? I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings."

John 7:24

"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment!"

Proverbs 6:16-19

These six things **the LORD hates**, yes, seven **are an abomination to Him**: A proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness who speaks lies, and **one who sows discord among brethren.**

1 Corinthians 1:10,11,13

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus the Messiah, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. ... there are contentions among you ... Is Messiah divided?

I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able. For you are still carnal? For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you,

are you not carnal and behaving like mere men? 1 Corinthians 3:2-3

Romans 16:17-18

Now I urge you, brethren, <u>note those who cause divisions and offenses</u>, <u>contrary to the doctrine which you learned</u>, <u>and avoid them</u>. For those who are such, do not serve our Lord Jesus the Messiah, but their own belly, and by smooth words, and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple.

John 10:16

"And <u>other sheep I have</u> which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and <u>there will be **one flock**</u> and one Shepherd."

Ephessians 2:14-16,21-22

For He Himself is our Peace, who has made both One, <u>and has broken</u> down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself <u>one new man</u> from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. ...in whom <u>the whole building</u>, being joined together, grows into a Holy Temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Ephessians 4:1-4

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to <u>walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the <u>Unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace</u>. There is one Body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling.</u>

Matthew 18:19

"Again I say to you that <u>if two of you agree on earth concerning</u> anything that they ask, <u>it will be done for them</u> by My Father in heaven."

Colossians 3:9-17

... since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have <u>put on</u> the <u>new man</u> who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Messiah is all and in all.

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Messiah forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which you also were called in one Body; and be thankful. Let the Word of Messiah dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Romans 12:2-5

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, **not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think**, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

For as we have many members in one Body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one Body in Messiah, and individually members of one another.

Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, <u>all of you be submissive to one another</u>, and be clothed with humility. For "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time... 1Peter 5:5-6

Ephessians 5:18-21,29-30

... be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus the Messiah, submitting to one another in the fear of God.

For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. <u>For we are members of His Body</u>, of His flesh and of His bones.

Ephessians 4:11-16,22-24

And He Himself gave some to be <u>apostles</u>, some <u>prophets</u>, some <u>evangelists</u>, and some <u>pastors</u> and <u>teachers</u>, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, <u>for the edifying of the body of Messiah</u>, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Messiah; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, <u>speaking the truth in love</u>, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head, Messiah, <u>from whom the whole Body</u>, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the Body for the edifying of itself in love. ...that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and <u>that you put on the new man</u> which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

1 Corinthians 12:7-14,16,20,21,24-31

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills. For as the Body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one Body, being many, are one Body, so also is Messiah.

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the Body is not one member but many. ...And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the Body," is it therefore not of the Body? ... But now indeed there are many members, yet one Body. ...And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ...But God composed the Body, having given greater honor to that part which lacks it, that there should be no schism in the Body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

Now you are the Body of Messiah, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: **first apostles**, **second prophets**, **third (pastors) teachers)**, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.

Are all apostles? Are all prophets? <u>Are all teachers</u>? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the best gifts.

And yet I show you a more excellent way...

Ephesians 3:14-19

For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus, the Messiah, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with Power through His Spirit in the inner man, that Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height, and to know the Love of the Messiah which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, **but have not love**, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, **but have not love**,

<u>I am nothing</u>. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; <u>love does not parade</u> <u>itself</u>, <u>is not puffed up</u>; <u>does not behave rudely</u>, <u>does not seek its own</u>, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails!

But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith, hope, love,

these three; but the Greatest of these is Love!

Matthew 22:36-40

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him,
"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.' "This is the first and Great Commandment.

And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

On these two Commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

['To love' is the Great Commandment! Therefore <u>to obey</u> this Great Commandment that Jesus gave us, "that you love one another", (John 15:12) releases in us <u>the Greatest Power</u>, for healing, miracles, signs and wonders!]

Matthew 6:14,15

"For <u>if you forgive men their trespasses</u>, <u>your heavenly Father</u> <u>will also forgive you</u>. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, <u>neither will your Father forgive your trespasses</u>."

Colossians 1:9-10,20

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may have a walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ...and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, whether things on earth, or things in heaven, having made peace through the Blood of His Cross.

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Therefore, if anyone is in Messiah, he is a New Creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus the Messiah, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that God was in Messiah reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

I John 3:16

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us.

And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

Mark 11:25,26

"And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, <u>forgive him</u>, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. <u>But if you do not forgive</u>, <u>neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses!</u>"

Matthew 5:23-24

"Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there **remember that your brother has something against you**, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. **First be reconciled to your brother**, and then come and offer your gift."

Matthew 5:9

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called 'sons of God'.

Romans 8:13,14

For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God.

John 15:13

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends!"

Psalm 133:1-3

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is **for brethren to dwell together <u>in unity</u>!** It is like <u>the precious oil</u> upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the LORD commanded **the blessing**, <u>life forevermore</u>!

Matthew 18:21-22

Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven."

Matthew 7:1-5

"Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck out of your brother's eye."

Matthew 7:15,16,17,18,20

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits... Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Therefore by their fruits you will know them."

Luke 6:45-46

"A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. But why do you call Me 'Lord,' 'Lord,' and do not do the things which I say?"

So He answered and said to me: "This is the Word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the LORD of hosts." Zechariah 4:6

James 1:5-8; 4:6-8

If any of you lacks wisdom, <u>let him ask of God</u>, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Matthew 23:11-12

"But he who is greatest among you **shall be your servant**. And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. Galatians 6:3

1 Peter 5:5-7

Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, <u>all of you be submissive to one another</u>, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble!"

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Let nothing be done through **selfish ambition** or **conceit**, but in lowliness of mind, let each esteem others better than himself. Let this Mind be in you which was also in Messiah Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the Cross.

Therefore God has also highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that <u>at the name of Jesus</u> every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Messiah Jesus is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:3,5-11

Proverbs 16:18-19

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. <u>Better to be of a humble spirit with the low</u>ly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.

Psalm 19:12,13,14

Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from <u>secret faults</u>. Keep back Your servant also from <u>presumptuous sins</u>. Let them not have dominion over me.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

Hebrews 7:1,2,3; 8:1; 10:21-25

For this **Melchi Zedek**, King of Salem, Priest of God Most High, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him; ... first being by interpretation **King of Righteousness**, and after that also King of Salem, which is, **King of Peace**. Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a Priest continually.

... We have such an High Priest, who is set on the right hand of the Throne of the Majesty in the heavens; And having an High Priest over the House of God, <u>let us draw near</u> with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for He is Faithful that promised).

And <u>let us consider one another</u> in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

1 Peter 2:5

You also, **as living stones**, are being built up a spiritual House, **a Holy Priesthood**, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus the Messiah.

Revelation 1:5-6

And from Jesus the Messiah, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the Prince of the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own Blood, and has made us kings and priests (of His heavenly Priesthood order, the Melchi Zedek Priesthood) to His God and Father, to Him be Glory and Dominion forever and ever. Amen.

John 13:34-35; 14:15

"A New Commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have Loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." "If you love Me, keep My Commandments!"

"You call me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I Am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, **have washed your feet**, <u>you also ought to wash one another's feet</u>. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you." John 13:13-15

"... I am among you as One who serves!" Luke 22:27

Matthew 23:11

"But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant!"

Romans 9:21-24

Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor? What if God, wanting to show His wrath and to make His Power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, and that He might make known the riches of His Glory on the vessels of mercy, which He had prepared beforehand for Glory, even us whom He called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?

Matthew 7:24-27

"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the Rock. And the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the Rock. Now everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall!"

Psalm 127:1

Unless the LORD builds the House, they labor in vain who build it!

Therefore, since we are receiving a Kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. **For our God is a consuming fire**. Hebrews 12:28-29

Psalm 24:3-5

Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His Holy Place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive Blessing from the LORD, and Righteousness from the God of his Salvation.

Psalm 15:1-5

LORD, who may abide in Your Tent? Who may dwell in Your holy hill? He who walks uprightly, and works righteousness, and speaks the truth in his heart. He who does not backbite with his tongue, nor does evil to his neighbor, nor does he take up a reproach against his friend. In whose eyes a vile person is despised, but he honors those who fear the LORD. He who keeps his promise, even when it hurts. He who does not put out his money at interest, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

He who does these things shall never be moved.

Malachi 3:2-4

"But who can endure the Day of His Coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like launderer's soap. He will sit as a Refiner and a Purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the LORD an offering in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasant to the LORD, as in the days of old, as in former years."

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus, the Messiah.

Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear. For the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

1 Peter 4:7-8

But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things <u>have fervent love</u> <u>for one another</u>, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

Revelation 14:1,4

Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father's Name written on their foreheads. These are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are the ones **who follow the** Lamb wherever He goes. These were redeemed from among men, being firstfruits to God and to the Lamb. (Lovers of Yeshua!)

Revelation 12:11

"And they overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb and by the Word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives even unto the death!"

Revelation 19:7-8

"Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the **Marriage of the Lamb** has come, and **His Wife** has made herself ready." And to Her it was granted to be **arrayed in fine linen**, **clean and bright**, for the fine linen are the righteous acts of the saints.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, <u>let us lay aside every weight</u>, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and with endurance let us run the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the Cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the Throne of God.

Philippians 3:10-14

... **that I may know Him** and the Power of His Resurrection, and the fellowship of His Sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the Resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected.

<u>But I press on</u>, that I may lay hold of that for which Messiah Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended. But one thing I do, **forgetting those things which are behind** and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Messiah Jesus.

I John 1:6-7

If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But **if we walk in the light** as He is in the light, **we have fellowship with one another**, and the Blood of Jesus the Messiah His Son cleanses us from all sin.

"If you abide in My Word, you are My disciples indeed." John 8:31

Colossians 2:19

...holding fast to the Head, from whom all the Body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.

1 Corinthians 11:31

For **if we would judge ourselves**, we would not be judged.

Hebrews 13:17

Obey those who rule over you, <u>and be submissive</u>, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account.

Luke 6:36-37

"Therefore <u>be merciful</u>, just as your Father also is Merciful. **Judge not**, and you shall not be judged. **Condemn not**, and you shall not be condemned. **Forgive**, and you will be forgiven."

Psalm 119:105

Your Word is a Lamp to my feet and a Light to my path!

Matthew 23:37 (also Luke 13:34)

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings..."

Luke 12:32

"Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

I John 4:16,18,20,21

God is love, and <u>he who abides in love</u> <u>abides in God</u>, and God in him.

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother (or sister), he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

And this commandment we have from Him, that **he who loves God** must love his brother also!

Now when the day of Shavuot had fully come, they were all in one accord, in one place... Acts 2:1

Healing and **wholeness** and **unity** in leadership will also **accelerate** the healing and wholeness and unity with each and every member, which we all so greatly need!

As David said to his own brother, just before he faced Goliath, I also say to you, my brothers, leaders of the Congregations of Jerusalem: "Is there not a cause?" (1st Samuel 17:29)

There is <u>nothing more important today</u> than working toward the uniting of the leadership of the Body in Jerusalem! United leadership will bring God's favor and best blessings onto the whole Body, not only for our healing and wholeness, but it will also be the catalyst for the Great Outpouring of God's Spirit and for the Great Harvest of souls just ahead. This is our finest hour! For our God is with us and in us, empowering us onward to Victory!

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