

PRINCE ASIEL HAS NEVER REQUESTED A “SABBATICAL”

sab-bat-i-cal (suh-bat'-i-kuhl) *adj.* any extended period of leave from one's customary work, esp. for rest or study.

FIRST GIVING ALL PRAISES TO YAHWAH QUADOSH YISRAEL... SELAH

I AM going to begin this letter by making it clear that these words are addressed to none other than “We the People”, who need to be reminded, loudly and clearly, that “***The legitimate cries of The People IS the Voice of God!***” It's one thing for ONE INDIVIDUAL to forget this, *but we, who are the People Of Yah, must NEVER FORGET* who we are and what **our responsible relationship** to **YAH** is!

A “sabbatical” is not something you place someone on, as you might place someone on an “Onish”. A sabbatical is an academic leave an instructor requests – usually with pay – to either write a book, complete some scholarly project for his or her Institute, or to rest. Prince Asiel has not been “resting” during the two-and-a-half years he has been marginalized, ostracized and demonized by “Kingdom Leadership” This, in addition to having his character assassinated by innuendo, has now all become public knowledge.

But every word on this page must be written – and should be read – and needs to be hearkened to. We can't afford to waste one more minute of time ignoring the problems we face, or pretending that there aren't any. The “Ostriches” in our Community must become extinct. We cannot utilize our knowledge until we *acknowledge* what our present reality is. That present reality includes the fact that we have been cowardly about holding our Leadership accountable.

We have allowed ourselves to become voiceless and powerless. Whether out of Spiritual immaturity or Spiritual irresponsibility, it amounts to an embarrassing cowardice; we have succumbed to being ruled by **Fear** imposed by the willful ego of one man – at the cost of being embraced, protected and uplifted by the blessed **Love** of The Most High God.

And, prayerfully, let none of us remain duped by the false notion that this is about “Personalities”, rather than about “Principles.” The clear and present danger to the Kingdom is not about “who” is right, but about “what” is right. From the Board Room to the Bedroom, from the Church to the Street, no one has ever disagreed that there is ANYTHING more absolutely WRONG than to *cross out your Back Man!*

There is no doubt in my mind that – at some point during the two-and-a-half-years since it happened – every one of us has found ourselves thinking: “Wow!; if ‘The Father’ would do in HIS CLOSEST and MOST DILLIGENT, and HARD-WORKING Son, The Ambassador, who knows who else might be next?” And that's not such a “far-fetched” idea, since Ben Ami had already dissolved the Holy Council, shut down our Frank Talks, was ignoring our Ratified Constitution, and had effectively muzzled most of the Priesthood.

There it was, right in our faces again. The move: *away* from **Love** and *toward* **Fear**. Who spoke out against it? No one in the Leadership raised his voice. What was heard from the People? Only that deadly silence that implied our complicity, our “tacit approval” of what Ben Ami had done.

We might as well have said: "O.K. Rabbi; whatever you decide to do is ALWAYS all right with us. You are our infallible, charismatic, omnipotent God-In-The-Flesh! You don't have to worry about us ever holding you accountable... even if you do something as blatantly and obviously dumb as cross out your own International Ambassador who has lifted up your name all over the world!": Cowardly *and* Delusional!

Okay, okay. We shouldn't call "The Father"/"Abba Gadol"/"The Lord"/"The Holy Father"... dumb. It would be a "dumb" thing for a Politician to cross out his closest friend and associate. Or, a "dumb" thing for the CEO of a Fortune 500 corporation to cross out his Executive Assistant. Both would jeopardize their reputations; neither would be considered someone to trust as a leader again.

So if we shouldn't call the actions of a Spiritual Leader "dumb" who crosses out his main man, his own International Ambassador – the one who faced 364 years of Federal Penitentiary time for him and his Community and carried on in his name, even while INSIDE the Prison walls – then what should we call the move Ben Ami made against Prince Asiel? Do you realize how many of our people are waiting to hear what we say – or don't say – about all of this now?

Here's an even more critical question that "We, the People", need to face: JUST HOW LONG DID WE EXPECT OUR "DIRTY LAUNDRY" TO STAY OUT OF THE PUBLIC EYE? Another 2.5 years? Until Ben Ami gave us his "permission" to question him? Forever? Here is my question: How long are we, the Saints of the Kingdom going to allow *one man* to silence "the legitimate cries of The People" – and thus, **SILENCE THE VOICE OF GOD** in the midst of us?

"It is Rabbi Ben Ami himself who has said that, 'The legitimate cry of the people is the voice of Yah!'" While, time and time again, I have heard any number of Saints express the idea that, "This (things as they are today) is not what I came here for!" I have yet to hear any direct condemnation of Rabbi or the current leadership being the reason for it. This silence was the exact reason that I initially pointed out the Spiritual error of a "Fear Based" relationship between our Leadership (headed by Ben Ami) and the Sainthood. Clearly, I am not the only one who feels as I do. But, just as clearly, I am among the very few willing to openly express it for FEAR of offending. In this way our "cry" has been effectively shut down"
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It's time we acknowledge the fact that our Fear based, Ego driven Kingdom Consciousness has cost us. "Hate" is not the opposite of "Love"; Fear is. And, since "God is Love", our fearfulness has only served to make us the opposite of Godly! Fear is at the heart of all negative thought: It has made us *judgmental, spiritually arrogant, smug, self-righteous, weak, hypocritical, mean, stingy and lazy*. Who do we help, with our closed-minded selves? What salvation are we offering anyone? We're too stuck in the "We/They" syndrome: Everybody in this wicked world is IGNORANT! except us... 'cause we know the TRUTH!

And now we're reduced to Kingdom in-fighting, back-biting, name calling "Nigger Business" because we've succumbed to Fear based, Ego driven Kingdom Consciousness. Scratch that; make that "Kingdom Unconsciousness! YES it's embarrassing: it's supposed to be! "Wordsmith done went too far!" I'm not finished.

“Love in your mind produces love in your life. This is the meaning of Heaven. Fear in your mind produces fear in your life. This is the meaning of Hell.”

Marianne Williamson: [A Return to Love](#)

LOVE... especially YAH's LOVE... the Unconditional kind; The kind which our Creator created us out of, and which he put in us long before we ever learned fear... is the only ANTIDOTE for that Fear based, Ego driven conscious which has made us both cowardly and delusional. **Love** is, first and foremost *non-judgmental, compassionate, inclusive, expansive, protective and productive*. Love is Spiritual Maturity. Love is God. We'd better start "Getting" this, or we may as well stop lying and just call this "The Kingdom of Fear!" and get it over with. And forget "Prosperity": Fear repels what Love attracts.

Know of a surety this is the Season of "TIKUN": It's *time out* for Fear and *time* for Love – in the form of RECTIFICATION, REFORM and RENEWAL in this Kingdom. We can start with Ben Ami: We need to Love him for all of the Righteous deeds he has done, Forgive him for all of the Unrighteous ones, get him down off of that pedestal of Deification we've imprisoned him upon – and move on! [PS: ...and Ben, you don't need to write another page about "Dehumanization" or "De"- anything else! You need to write a *Love Story*.]

In this, the Season of **Atonement**, Saints of the Most High, I, for one am working on focusing on expressing, feeling, and sharing MORE LOVE! And if there is anything worth Atoning for it is not moving up toward a more Yah-like, more Loving heart, Mind and Spirit. I can't imagine what else a "Yah Mind" could be other than one that clearly understands that Love drives out Fear just as surely as Light vanquishes Darkness.

Saints: We've got a lot of work to do. And, to close, I'm going to quote myself one more time:

“IF YOU THINK EVERYTHING IN THE KINGDOM IS ‘ALL RIGHT’ JUST LIKE IT IS, YOU JUST DON'T LOVE IT LIKE WE DO.”

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