

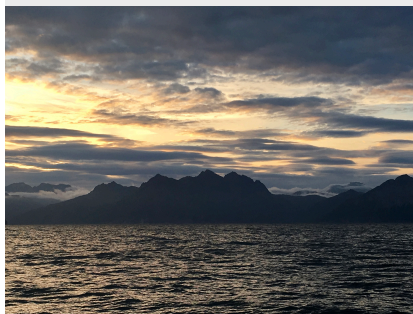
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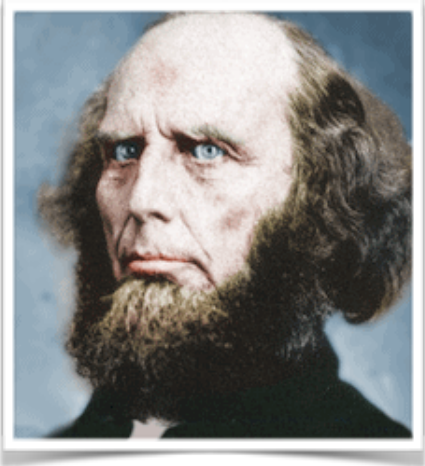
Another month passes and time keeps moving forward. Shalom and blessings to all of you. For the past month a friend from Alaska came to visit and now another one is currently here visiting. I've also been occupied with various projects around the farm.

Another thing I've been extremely occupied with is [Captains Cocoa Company](#). There are still a few loose end paperwork issues we are tending to before the website goes online. I'm sure there is a lot of bureaucracy in the U.S., but it is super crazy in Costa Rica. This whole process has taught me some hard lessons that I needed but many new things also.

The cacao project that we've helped with for many years with the Indigenous is about to take off. I'm currently working on building bigger fermenting



Quote of the Month



“Prevailing prayer is that which secures an answer. Saying prayers is not offering prevailing prayer. The prevalence of prayer does not depend so much on quantity as on quality.”

— Charles Grandison Finney

boxes so we can ferment more. In early 2019 our drying building will go up enabling us to dry even more cacao beans. We will be able to then buy more beans which will support more families. There are five families that will benefit directly from this project starting out.

Our goal is to multiply that into more families until it becomes villages and multiplies into regions. This project has the potential to completely change people physically and spiritually. A lot of prayer, effort, time, energy, and other resources have been invested into this project. It's also been dedicated to the Creator of the Universe since its inception!

I know this project can and will be used to ‘do good’. Good in Hebrew is *tov* which can mean beautiful, usable, and functional in the means of working the way it was created to work. When you live the principles that are written in the Scripture with those around you, they experience and see the Creator at work in their life.

Those principles are based on doing righteousness and justice (Genesis 18:19), while living out the two greatest commandments with those around us (Matt. 22:36-40).

Isn't that what Messiah Y'shua did and taught those following Him to do? Wasn't it Y'shua rebuking the teachers and leaders of Israel for not living out the more important matters of the Torah (Matt. 23:23)?

This is our example of how we are trying to live the Scripture with those around us. You must find your mission and purpose in life and begin to walk it out. I believe the reason why we are seeing so much chaos in the world today is due to folks not completing their mission and purpose. That's an opinion of mine but when something is not good or

doing what its supposed to be doing its dysfunctional. So it's very important for us to understand our role in the Kingdom of YHVH. We all have a purpose and a mission in the Kingdom which is here is and now! If you continue reading, I talk about mission and missions. Blessings and thanks to all of you for your support.

Joel Sanchez Director & Founder of C.L.M.

Featured Article of the Month

In preparation for the upcoming international HRTWAM teen camp January 17-27, 2019, I've been looking at the subjects of missions and mission. At times they may seem unrelated, but they manage to cross paths over and over again. Before defining those terms, I would like us to start off with two question. Who are we, and what are we here for? Stop reading and take a few moments to think about that.

This is why it becomes very important to properly define missions and mission. In the book of Matthew chapter 28 verses 18-20, we find Y'shua giving His students a mission. He **sends** His talmidim (students) with authority to bear His image and deliver the same message. I'll touch on that in a moment, but let's continue.

What does mission mean? Mission actually resides in your purpose. If we aren't walking out our purpose in life, it becomes difficult to complete our mission. The simple way I understand mission is the overall assignment to complete a purpose. When the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob created the Universe, He gave purpose to everything within His creation. As part of that creation, we've been given an assignment (mission) to complete a purpose. How are we doing? How much fruit are we reproducing?

What does missions mean? When the word mission is mentioned, it usually brings to mind the word missions. You think of maybe someone who plants churches in a foreign country. Possibly someone who founded and directs an orphanage in a foreign country. Missions is viewed as some type of cross-cultural work of the body of Y'shua. That is a very broad definition, but missions isn't confined to planting a church, running an orphanage, going on a short term trip overseas, or even going overseas to preach. "Missions" happens daily!

One reoccurring theme in scripture with missions is the notion of being sent to accomplish something. Here are a few places the Scriptures where we see people being sent to complete a mission. Joseph was sent to preserve life (Gen. 45:7). Moses was sent to deliver a people and lead a nation (Ex. 3:10). Elijah was sent to be shape the future of international politics (1 Kings 19: 15 – 18). Jeremiah was sent to proclaim YHVH's word (Jer. 1:7). Y'shua was sent to preach, proclaim, restore, and loose the oppressed (Lk. 4:16). Y'shua's talmidim were sent to preach and demonstrate the delivering power of the Kingdom of YHVH (Matt. 10:5-8). Paul and Barnabas were sent to help other fellowships



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out with famine relief (Acts 11:27-30) while later they were sent to evangelize and plant more fellowships (Acts 13:1-3). While the examples continue, there can be many facets to being sent. Where have you been “sent”, and what have you been sent to do?

What about YHWH? Does He have a mission?

*making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Y’shua as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. **Ephesians 1:9-10***

The mission of YHWH from creation to new creation as told throughout Genesis to Revelation involves the Almighty healing, restoring, redeeming, and unifying His creation through Y’shua the Messiah. The awesome thing with His mission is that it involves ALL of creation and ALL nations, and it’s ALL centered on Y’shua the Messiah. In other words, you and I have a place and a role (mission) to fulfill in YHWH’s mission.

I want to encourage each one of you to fulfill your assignment (mission). Stop looking at missions as something a “missionary” does or is called to do. If we get technical, we are all “missionaries” in some shape or form. The Creator of the universe created us and called us out of where we were at in order to set us apart to make a difference for Him. That’s mission and missions.

Some of the characters I mentioned previously didn’t have a clue of the impact that they would have on society and the future of YHWH’s Kingdom. Some of them were even unwilling at first, but they went on to fulfill their assignment and the history books are still talking about them thousands of years later. What will history say of your deeds or even mine?

We’ve been called and sent forth to administer life to those who come across our paths (1Pet. 4:10). It’s that simple. The more we walk out our mission, the clearer it becomes to see how important missions really are to the Kingdom of YHWH.

Blessings and shalom.