

Healed by Your Affliction
First Night of the Feast of Firstfruits
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Acts 2:1 Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were with one accord; united in mind, in one place.

They were with one accord and what? UNITED in mind! Folks, tonight I plan to bust a false teaching. They were ALL in one location. By the way, there were not 120 people there; that is a total lie. When people say there were 120 there on the Day of Pentecost, that's not true. There were twelve people there, and it was the twelve apostles. Go read your Bible; don't ever believe me. When you start in chapter one, you'll find out that ten days earlier there were 120 people in the Upper Room. It never says there were 120 on the Day of Pentecost. That has nothing to do with my lesson tonight, but that is a fact that you need to know about how we misread the Bible.

What if one of them would had said, "I believe we can keep this feast at home."? What if they said, "We're going to watch it live on Zoom."? Satan is good at what he does. He does not fear you; he fears *us*!! I want you to hear me. He fears us, he doesn't fear me. Do you know why he doesn't fear me? I was preaching here for nine years, not affecting his kingdom at all. But when we became a *we*; Oh HalleluYah! That's what he's afraid of. The moment you start turning into *we*, that's when the attack comes.

They were all in one place. What if one of them had said, "Oh I really didn't put any money aside; I can't afford to go this year."? What if one of those disciples said that? The Day of Pentecost wouldn't have happened, because they ALL had to be in one place for the outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Do you ever wonder why church is better together than by yourself? Because when we get together into one place, we become a powerhouse for the work of Yahweh! Satan knows it! He hates you becoming *we*. He hates it. He loves—to those watching me now who made it to every other event this year than this one—he loves to give you an excuse to not be in One location.

Listen to me, and listen to me well. I'm being hard on you tonight, but you've got to listen. If you miss one, you'll miss two, you'll miss three; and we'll never see you again. You have to set your standard. The Apostle Paul said, *By ALL means necessary! Whatever it takes, I MUST get to the location where the Feast is being held.* Why didn't he just get with that little local group in his area? He was in Macedonia and he could have said, "Let's just get together with our group." Because that isn't where Yahweh placed His Name. But I'm talking about *you* tonight. There is a spirit in this movement of INDIVIDUALITY.

Tonight, I want to preach to you a message entitled *Healed by Your Affliction*. Turn with me to the book of Ecclesiastes, chapter four. I've never understood why people think these feasts are optional. *Brother Vaughn, I'll keep it in my home.* Oh no you won't. You are to keep it in the PLACE where He has put His Name. Amen. The Bible said that it's a Holy Convocation. *Brother Vaughn, the Bible said if two or three are gathered.* No, it doesn't!

You've been quoting that scripture wrong your whole life. I'm going to straighten you out on that scripture. All my life I thought that scripture meant if Bozo and I get together—both of us rebellious, both of us don't have a pastor, both of us don't have any accountability—but if we get together in Jesus' Name, He's right there. You better go read that scripture again. *If two or three get together WHERE MY NAME IS!* You better find the place where His Name is established! The Name isn't with your friends. It is with the body from all over the world! HalleluYah.

Before I preach tonight, I'm going to make a disclaimer. If I'm talking to you and there is no way possible because you're bed-ridden, then please forgive me. All the rest of you—Yes, I'm talking to you! If you're not here, you're in rebellion to Yahweh's Holy Word. Some people could care less. I'm fine with that too—I love you no matter what—but I've got to tell you the truth. If not, you don't need a pastor, you just need a preacher. If you just need a teacher, go buy books and you don't have to be accountable to

anyone. But if you're looking for a pastor, I'll be happy to apply for the job. Amen. If I'm your shepherd, I want you to be right with Yahweh; whatever it takes. Let's read.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-11 Two are better than one, because they will receive a better return on their investment.

Two are better than one because they'll receive a better return on their praise. *Pastor, I'll just praise the Lord where I am.* TWO IS BETTER THAN ONE. Two will get more from Yahweh than one.

10 If one falls, the other will lift up his companion, but woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up.

Woe to him who is watching on Zoom when he falls! Woe to him that believes the LIE that they were not connected to the body; that they were just loving the Lord where they live. He said, "If you fall alone, there will be nobody to ring your phone and say, *You better get it together, sister.* There will be no one to look in your eyes and say, *Brother, you better get it together.* If you fall without a brother, you will be falling forever."

The reason that people don't show up is they don't want you to see them. I hope that you believe what I just told you! People don't show up because they don't want you to get to know them too well. After the third year of hanging out together, we're getting to know each other. Have you noticed that? What happens is, if you don't want to be known, then you've got to find fault with the pastor. HalleluYah. The Bible said, *Know them that labor among you.* Let's keep reading.

11 Again, if two sleep together, then both of them are warm; how can one be warm by him-self?

Both of them are what? WARM. If you have two men in a foxhole in the cold desert, one is going to die. You NEED your brothers and sisters! You need to discern this body. *If two sleep together, both of them are warm;*

how can one be warm by himself—but yet somebody told you that it is you and Jesus who have your own thing going. Not true. I'm going to prove it to you tonight.

12 Where one may be overpowered *by an enemy*, two will resist his attack; a rope with three strands is not quickly broken.

Brother, if you're struggling with pornography and if you're doing it by yourself, you're going under. But if you've got a brother on speed dial, you can call and say, *Brother I can't go to sleep. This thing is bothering me. Please pray me through it.* Then, you'll make it. I said, You'll make it! If you call your sister and say, *I don't like my husband*, they'll say, "That's alright; it's your husband! We're going to pray you through it. Submit to your husband. Get that out of your heart!" We're not going to let you fall! We NEED one another!!

Two is better than one! When I married my little wife, two became better than one! HalleluYah! Two will resist his attack. A rope with three strands is not quickly broken. Listen to me carefully. If you don't learn the power of a three-fold cord, Satan is going to keep you where he's at—most of you for years—under a spirit of ISOLATION. You have to be able to discern the difference between being alone with Yahweh, and being separated from the House of Israel. You've got to learn that difference. You've got to discern that difference. You've got to know that when Yahweh has you alone, He NEVER has you away from the House of Israel—ever! He takes you from the Church, but never from the House of Israel. You've got to know that tonight.

What is the purpose of coming together three times a year? Those of you who came from long distances to be here tonight, why did you come? Let's talk about that. I know you say you came out of obedience, but let's go deeper than that. I want to focus tonight on the reason Satan hates these gatherings. He hates these gatherings because of something the Holy Ghost began to deal with me about a week and a half ago. You saw me posting on Facebook. You can always tell which direction the Holy Ghost is taking my

mind, because I post everything I'm hearing. He spoke to me. I'm not a doctor, so don't take my advice, but I am told that everything you need for healing is in your body. That's what I'm told.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR HEALING IS IN THE BODY. If I understand correctly, if your liver is healthy, then your eyes are going to be healthy. If your pancreas is healthy, then everything connected to it is going to be healthy. The Holy Ghost spoke to me and said, "You need to teach My people that all the healing they need is in the **BODY**, and yet they don't discern the body."

I had a vision about three months ago, and it has bothered me so much. I had a vision of the **FACE** of Yahshua. I saw it. It was His face from the neck up. But I looked down, and He was a disembodied head. I just saw a head. Disfigured. Disembodied. It was just a head. He said, "My people are in love with a disembodied head. My people are in love with **ME**. I am a dismembered, disembodied **HEAD**."

Every one of them says, "How I love Jesus," but they don't love Judy. You know I'm going to preach straight to every one of you tonight, right? You know it's coming. I came with a message. I came to tell every one of you that if you keep allowing Satan to disconnect you from this body, you're falling into a trap. The Bible said if he can ever get you back to being **ONE**, when you fall, you'll stay fallen. There's nobody to check on you. There's nobody to hold you accountable. There's nobody—for whenever you are sending something on Facebook—to tell you, "You might want to check yourself."

Brother Vaughn, I would give my life for the Lord! Would you give it for your brother or your sister? If not, you're worshipping a Head with **NO** Body. What does that have to do with the Feast? Everything. Why do you think He commanded you to gather three times a year? So the Head can be **CONNECTED** to the Body!! That's why every devil in hell will stop you from getting here. Every **DEVIL!** They will come in real sweet. They will come in with *good ideas*. Tell them, "No! Where Yahweh placed His Name is where

I'm going! Why? Because I MUST connect with this body! I want you to hear me. Satan never fought me as long as there was nobody here, but the minute Yahweh started sending an army of people, all of a sudden, every devil in hell started attacking me.

I was attacked on the phone today, but you know what? It's okay. Let's go to I Corinthians, chapter twelve. I'm getting ready to preach. I have to help you understand a few things. Quit worshiping a head without a body.

I Corinthians 12:12 For just as the body is a unity, but yet has many members; and though all its members are many, they are one body: so it is with Messiah.

Though all its members are many, they are what? ONE. Everybody in this room is ONE BODY. Do you know why Satan doesn't want you in this room? He doesn't want you to remember that you are part of a body. We have become, in this day and age, separated, where people believe they don't need a pastor, they just need a book. Do you know why they run to these Zoom meetings? Because they don't know who is in charge, and they don't want anyone in charge. Everybody wants to give their own doctrine, their own opinion; and they want to feel like they are equal to the one in charge. There's a spirit loose in the world today against connecting with the body!

You're not going to like what I'm going to say, but I'm going to say it anyway. There's a spirit loose to disconnect you. Two is better than one, so if he can get you back to being one, when you fall, nobody will pick you up. What's so sad—the reason we have a problem with this preaching—is that when we were all members of churches, they let us fall. But you've moved on now. You aren't there anymore. You're CONNECTED to the House of Israel! You need to PLUG IN! HalleluYah! I'm not talking tonight about going to churches. I'm talking about going to the House of Israel. I'm talking about connecting with those who are walking in their IDENTITY, walking in this TRUTH, walking in the NAME, walking in the POWER of the Holy Ghost!!

You must be connected, because two is better than one! How many of you have heard somebody say, “This is a personal walk.”? No, it is not! This isn’t a personal walk. No, no, no. This is a Person to Person walk. I don’t know where we got this idea: *I’ve got a personal relationship*. No you don’t! *Do you have a personal relationship?* No I don’t. I’ve got one with Sister Pat. I’ve got one with Elder Morgan. I’ve got one with you, and with you. I show you Messiah, everytime I kneel with you. Do you know why everyone loves to have a personal relationship with Jesus? You can hide from Him. You can’t hide from our church.

I love Jesus! Then why are you sitting there alone? He isn’t going to show up there. You know He isn’t going to call you out and say, “What did you say just now on Facebook!?” That’s why you love Jesus. You can’t love Elder Connally, because he’ll drive you crazy. We’ve got people who moved away from the Home of Hope. Do you know why? He was in their face! Get in that face, because two is better than one! We’ve got to fight together or we’re all going to fall!! I’ve come to tell you why we have these gatherings. You need to be reminded three times a year that you’re CONNECTED.

Do you know why Satan doesn’t want you here? I’m going to tell you why. Because between the feasts, you begin to get those stupid thoughts in your mind. You get little inboxes; people making accusations about one of your brothers, one of your sisters, your pastor. And all of a sudden you get so messed up in your head, but you know the minute you walk through those church doors that you will be healed of all of those thoughts.

You know when you walk through these doors and see this pastor, although they told you this and they told you that; but when you see the Holy Ghost on my life, you will say, “It’s a Lie! I know better! I know better!” Why? Because everything we NEED is in this Body! Satan will keep you away from here to keep your mind messed up about your brothers, your sisters. You’ll begin to believe things that people inbox you, until you walk in here, and they come and hug you. *Oh, she’s not that bad.*

Then tomorrow at the tea, she comes and she loves on you, and all of a sudden, it's good again between you. Then maybe you've fallen and broken your leg, and the one you've been talking about is the first one to come over and say, "Are you okay, sister?" That's why you have to come. You have to be reminded of Truth, you have to be in the presence of Love, you have to be in the Presence of the Holy Ghost. **YOU MUST CONNECT WITH THIS BODY!!**

People will try to pull you away, because they want you to be as miserable as they are. That's why we have the Feasts. Yahweh knew that you were human, and He knew if you didn't come to the Feasts, it wouldn't take long, and you'd be walking alone again. Listen to me. Yahweh didn't design the Church to be a bunch of individuals. He designed it to be a Body. HalleluYah. Let's pick up in I Corinthians 12.

I Corinthians 12:13-20 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Yahdaim or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit; 14 For the body is not one member, but many.

How many of you have heard someone tell you, "I don't go to church because I am the Church."? That Spirit here just called you a liar. *I'm the Temple*. No, you're not. How dare you think you are the Temple of Yahweh. The Bible said you're one of the living stones of the Temple. If you're not fitly joined together, you're not even part of the Temple. And yet they preach it all over television: *You are the Temple of the Lord*. No. When I'm connected, I am. When I'm part of the Temple, I am the Temple. But when I choose to fall by myself, the Temple of Yahweh will never fall. You'll never destroy this Church of Yahweh.

You'll never destroy this Temple. Why? We're stacked and connected through thick and thin! We are ONE! First Harvest Ministries is One. I'm your servant. I'm here to bring you together. I'm here because Yahweh is raising up a place where His Name will be established on the earth! *Brother*

Vaughn, how do you know? I'll tell you in a few minutes. We're getting there.

15 If the foot should say; Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

16 And if the ear should say: Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

If the whole body was Maxine or Pat; if the whole body was one person, if the whole were hearing, where would be the sense of smell?

18 But now Yahweh has set the members, each one of them in the body, as it has pleased Him.

I love this! Each one of you, He put you in this ministry. He set you in this ministry, but now Yahweh has set it as in what? As it has pleased Him.

19 And if they were all one member, where *would the body be*?

20 Now *there are many members, but only one body.*

We have become lovers of a disembodied Head. As long as you keep the body pure, I'm told, it will heal itself. From what I understand, if I would get rid of some of this weight, my body would heal my swollen foot down there. I'm talking to you now. I'm starting to see some black toenails. You know where that comes from—the extra weight. You're not hearing me now. If I want to heal the body, sometimes you have to cut a member off of it! Sometimes you've got to be willing to purge something, to heal everything.

Do you know what you do when there is an infection in the body? You don't tell that infection, "I love you, and I'm still praying for you; and I know how you feel, and your feelings matter to me." No. I'm cutting you OUT of the body! Why? Because that thing is already getting into my feet. You know why shoes aren't on right now? Because my feet are hurting right now. If

you purify the body, it will HEAL it. A few months ago, we had to purify this body. Look: it healed itself!! If you'll get the Toxins out, the Talkers out. Those that don't want to be in the body, they're just invaders of the body.

Every member will work to heal one another! Oh, yeah. EVERY member. Let me tell you what you don't want to do. You don't want to get around one of the elders of this ministry saying the wrong thing. I've trained them what to listen for. Why? Infection! When it comes in, it doesn't look that bad. When I was a little boy infection came in this ear, but if somebody when I was a boy would had gotten that infection out of my ear, I might have cried when they did it, and it might have hurt for a little while, but if somebody had cared about that infection, I would have never lost my hearing. You've got to clean the body!

That's why we come together; to see who is still on the Lord's side, who is still walking in truth and in this message. Isn't it funny that they will climb up in your inbox, but they won't come to the convocation? There's a reason you walk in here and we're going to heal each other. I promise you that everyone who leaves here Monday is going to be healed of everything you've struggled with, every lie you've believed, every torment of your mind. You're going to be in the presence of the body, and the body will heal you!!

It's not just my preaching that will heal you. Let me tell you what it is. It's tomorrow when you're at that ladies tea and one sister fills you with so much love and attention when you had felt that nobody loved you, nobody cared about you, and all of a sudden you feel special. You feel like you belong. You're being HEALED! You're being healed by the body. The body will heal itself if you get rid of the infection.

Do you want to heal your brothers and sisters? I'll show you how to do it. First they message or they call you and say, "I just need you to pray about something. Something is bothering me. Okay, that's an infection, so let me show you how to get rid of it. I've come to be your pastor tonight. Say, "Sister, the Bible says if your brother has offended you, you aren't supposed to be calling me." The Bible is the judgment! The Bible says if your brother

offends you, go to HIM. I'm trying to show you how to cut diseases out. The first time when they say, "I didn't like what he did," you need to say, "If you told me, you're out of order, and we need to heal this body starting with you. I love you. Let me tell you what you've got to do: You've got to obey the Book and go to your brother and make it right."

Somebody said, "I want to know the truth." Okay. *I just want to know the real truth.* I'll tell you a good place to start—The Source. Did you give your brother the benefit of the doubt? Did you say, "I hate to hear that; I don't want to believe that. Let me go talk to that brother, and then I'll draw a conclusion." Then you call him and say, "Can I meet you for lunch?" At lunch you say, "I want to talk to you because I heard something that is breaking my heart. Is there any truth to this?" And your prayer needs to be that there is no truth to it, and when he gets done pleading his case, that you're going to be able to rectify that situation. That's the Bible way.

I'll tell you why Satan doesn't want you in the body. He wants you in the group chat, but he doesn't want you in the body. When you find out that we want an elder in the group chat, that's why. We're trying to protect this body, and I've come to tell you tonight that if you need healing, it's not coming from me. It's coming from this body. The body heals itself. I said the body heals itself.

Do you know there is no surgeon that has ever healed anybody? The body heals it. All the surgeon does is cut something out, or move what needs to be moved, but the body heals. The surgeon does not heal anybody. I'm the surgeon and all I do is cut on you a little bit and try to help you if I can, but your healing is coming in this room from **THIS BODY!**

That's why the body has to be whole. Completely whole. Ladies and gentlemen, learn to love the body—red, yellow, black, or white—because we're all precious, not just in His sight, but in one another's sight. I can truly say, Mama Dot, that there isn't anything I wouldn't do for you. I would give my life for you. I mean it. If somebody walked in here and gave me a

choice, I'd give myself. Do you know why? Because that's what I would do for Yahshua. Our healing is in This House.

Monday, when we're all out there working together, and you're sitting there with your brothers and sisters rolling the paintbrush back and forth, you're being healed. You're being healed! Folks, listen to me. Learn to love the body as much as the Head. The body will heal itself. It will heal itself.

They tell me that cancer cannot live in an alkaline body. That's what they tell me. What is an alkaline body? A fully functioning body that's been set in order. A body is kept aligned with water and nutritious food—Good Teaching. Do you know what a body that is fully functioning will do when it is alkaline? Do you know what it will do? It will reject invaders.

It will immediately say, "That doesn't sound right. This is a fully functioning body; that doesn't sound right." Many will come into THIS body, but the body will notice their intent, and the body will reject the waste. The Apostle John said if they leave, it's because they were never part of us—I John 2:19. As we honor and esteem one another, and encourage one another, we are healing ourselves.

Do you know what a sinning people are? They cannot stand alkalinity. I want you to hear me now. If you ever find a fully functioning church—and what do I mean by that? One that is not run by a board. If you ever find a church where you know WHO the head of the assembly is, and you know the elders stand behind him, and you know the truth is being taught, acid people don't like that kind of alkaline body. Amen.

They just don't like it. So they'll begin to complain to test your alkalinity level. They'll start to complain to find out your alkalinity level, because if you're alkaline, that will be the last time they ever complain to you. Once they find out that you don't believe in complaining; mumbling, grumbling, all you've got to do with an acidic person is say, "Sister, I'm so happy with what the Lord is doing in my life. I'm so happy with what He's doing in my

body that I fellowship with. I'm so happy." The next thing you know, your phone won't have a signal.

Very few people are like that are around my wife. Let me tell you why. She's the sweetest thing in the world; the most beautiful thing in the world, but very few people like to be around her. Do you know why? She's too positive. She will never allow victims around her. She never allows pity parties because she starts talking about FAITH. She talks about how good the Lord is, she starts talking about how good the Word is. Acidic people don't want to hear what the Word says. They want to hear what your opinion is.

I'll tell you who else is like that. Brother and Sister Kendrick. They don't have a lot of friends. People admire them, but you don't get around Mama and Daddy and talk about the pastor. You won't get around them talking negatively about anything. Why? They're not acid; they're alkaline. We are an alkaline congregation. We're walking in the Word. *Brother Vaughn, how do I know?* I just told you ten minutes ago. If somebody comes to you with something that they don't understand, ask them if they have talked to the person that they don't understand. Their answer is your alkalinity level.

Now let me teach you what Pentecost means. That's what people want to hear, but you're going to leave here knowing you've got to be connected to the body. Don't let the devil tempt you into falling away. Make it right with people. Don't be ashamed. If you've run them down, go to them and say, "I'm so sorry, Sister. I believed something I heard, and I shouldn't have. Please forgive me."

We're going to move on. I'm going to preach to you now. People can't handle pastors anymore. They don't want any pastors anymore. They want preachers. I thank God for my pastor. Preach me the truth, don't let me get in my own way.

Exodus 23:14-19 Three times in a year shall you keep a Feast to Me:

Three times a year IF you've got enough money? If you ask for time off? No! Three times a year YOU SHALL KEEP THE FEAST. It's plain.

15 You shall keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread. You shall eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded , at the time appointed in the Moon of Green EARS of Barley; *Abib*, for in it you came out of Egypt; and none shall appear before Me empty.

You shall keep the Feast. You are going to do it at the time I appointed it. And nobody should come before Me without an offering.

16 And *keep* the Feast of Harvest with the firstfruits of the crops you sow in your field; and the Feast of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in your crops from the field.

That's why we have all these firstfruits up here: to demonstrate what we're doing.

17 Three times in the year all your males shall appear in front of Yahweh.

I'll explain tomorrow night why it says males. In another verse, it says the whole family.

18 You shall not offer the blood of My sacrifice with leavened bread; nor shall the fat of my sacrifice remain until morning.

19 The first of the firstfruits of your land you shall bring into The House of Yahweh. You shall not boil a young goat in its mother's milk.

A lot of people don't understand what that means. I'll explain what it's really saying there. Remember, the lamb that Yahweh sacrificed had to be a lamb of the first year. You cannot kill a baby that is still on the breast of its mama—on his mother's milk. We don't boil him when he's still on the

breast because we don't believe in abortion. We don't believe in taking the innocent life. Amen. That's all that means. Now, let's go to Deuteronomy.

Deuteronomy 16:16 Three times a year all your males shall appear in front of Yahweh your Father at the place He will choose—at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Tabernacles—and they must not appear in front of Yahweh empty handed;

Where? At the place HE CHOOSES. Does He say you're allowed to do it at your house? No. Does He say you're allowed to do it at a place where you all get together? No. At the place He chooses. I'm going to prove to you tonight how I know that He has chosen this place. There are certain places on the earth that He puts His Name on.

17 Every man *shall give as he is capable of giving, in proportion to the blessing Yahweh your Father has given you.*

I'm not going to preach on that verse. Let's go to Hebrews, chapter ten. This is going to be the first time in all your lives that you're going to stay in church until midnight.

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider one another, how we may urge *one another; on toward love and righteous works.* **25** Not forsaking the gathering of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting *one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching.*

Brother Vaughn, *are you talking about going to church?* No. I just read to you that there were only three required assemblies every year. He said if you don't want to break that commandment, come together and encourage one another—provoke one another into doing the right thing. That word ASSEMBLY—used in the King James Version instead of *gathering*—means *a complete collection*. You are all rare coins. I collect coins. Your coin

collection is not valuable until you complete the collection. Every one of you are rare coins; the assembly, or gathering, is the complete collection.

Why do you think Satan wants to keep one of you out of the collection? The lost coins—let's go get them! They make up the Complete Collection. If Yahweh has called you to this ministry, from this day forward I must start being hard on it—THREE TIMES A YEAR you MUST appear before Yahweh with the ASSEMBLY: the COMPLETE collection!

Brother Vaughn, it's difficult. I get it. I want to show you that Yahweh has placed His Name here in Waveland. I was talking to the Father as I was getting ready for the service, and I asked Him, "How do we know where You have placed Your Name?" I sincerely asked Him. We know it's not in Jerusalem. The glory departed from Jerusalem. First, Yahweh placed His Name in Shilo, and then He left. Then He placed His Name in Jerusalem, and Ezekiel said he saw when it left, and it never came back.

However, in the book of Revelation, it says there were 144,000, and He placed His Name on their foreheads. So I asked the Lord tonight, "Where do we gather?" I heard the Father speak to me. He said, "Here's how you'll know where I placed My Name: when two or three are gathered in My Name, that is where I placed My Name." He said, "How did you know at Shilo, how did you know at Jerusalem," so I went back and studied, and I saw something. In every place that He places His Name, His Name is His Authority, His Voice in the earth. Where does He place His Name? You will know it by these words: *Wherever you see supernatural blessings.*

So I said, "Lord, that can't be it because the Catholic Church is more financially blessed than we are." He said, "You didn't hear Me. In the Catholic Church you can *explain* their blessings. They've got rich people. They've got a lot of people. That's explainable. But if you ever see a place where I take a little, and I do a LOT, you'll see My supernatural BLESSINGS in that Place. Supernatural. Unexplainable. Without explanation, you'll know My Name is there."

Three years ago, Yahweh took out of Mississippi this little Mississippi preacher, and did a supernatural thing; and His blessings have never stopped! Oh! I feel the Holy Ghost! Where He places His Name, He places His SUPERNATURAL Blessings. It's where you take a little, and get a lot. Look at the vaccination letters. I took a little and I am blessed EVERYDAY! We get so many letters. People say, "You saved our jobs." I heard from thousands of people who said, "Our family would have starved without that little Mississippi church."

I want you to hear me, and I want you to hear me well. Look around, then come back when there are only twenty people here. We are a Little church. We're a little group of people, and you would think we were the richest people in town. Why? Because our blessings have overtaken us. Yahweh has blessed us when we never asked for it. An explainable blessing would be if I took my Toto show, and in thirty minutes made money. I didn't say this is the only place; I said this was one of the places He put His Name. These blessings have overtaken us. Sometimes, actually most of the time, it's from someone I don't even know. An eight-thousand dollar check recently came from Vietnam. He's placed His Name here.

If you don't believe He's placed His Name here, go drive up on those thirty acres and you'll feel His Name the minute you pull up. He's placed His Name here. That's why some of you don't even know how you found us or how we found you. But the Father told me. He told me, "The sheep will hear My voice and follow." You've got to know where He's placed His Name. *If two or three gather WHERE I'VE placed My Name.* This is His place. He's making waves at Waveland, where two or three are gathered in My Name when Jill gets together with Judy, and they go and pick up Mary. He said, "If you ever find where I'm placing My BLESSING, I'm in the MIDST of you."

I want you to hear me tonight. I want you to hear me well. One day a lady called me and said, "Can I get your CashApp?" That was when we first started. For what?" I asked. "I want to send you some money." I said, "You do?" It was a black lady from Georgia. She sent me thirty-five dollars. I

thought, “Why is someone I don’t know sending me money?” From that moment to this moment, we’ve never had to ask for a penny.

I’ll show you how else you can know where He’s placed His Name. Not one time did I ever send you anything in the mail trying to convince you of my teachings. I’ve never done any evangelization. I’ve never said, “We want you to believe what we teach you.” Supernatural! We can mess it up. Shilo messed it up. Jerusalem messed it up. Just because His blessings are here now, doesn’t mean they’ll stay. The minute the body gets out of order, the glory departs.

As I close, I want to open the book of Hebrews and show you what Moses did. I want to show you brothers and sisters, what you’ve got to choose tonight. The reason we’re here for this Feast is to connect with the body. I want to show you something in Hebrews eleven.

Hebrews 11:23-28 By the faith of Mosheh, when he was born, was hidden three moons by his parents, because they saw *he was a beautiful child*; and they were not afraid of the king’s decree.

They were not afraid of the Covid vaccine requirement. That’s what it says. They weren’t afraid of the government. They weren’t afraid of Biden or the king’s commandment. This was a different kind of people. They were like some of you. They were different. They were in foot stompers.

24 By the faith, Mosheh, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter,

25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of Yahweh, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

26 Esteeming the reproach of a saint greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he was looking to the recompense of the reward.

27 Motivated by faith, he left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for as though seeing the invisible One, he endured.

28 Through the faith he sacrificed the Passover,

I will stop there. When I read this verse, the Father said, “I want you to teach My people something, because they’re coming of age.” By faith when Moses CAME OF AGE, he had to make a CHOICE. Moses was born in a good situation. He was born in the good Baptist Church down the street—Pharaoh's daughter. Babylon. He was on his way to seminary. He was on his way to get his minister’s license among the Church of Pharaoh.

He was separated. The church loved him because he had the look. He could preach like them, and he was a beautiful child. Therefore, the religious system took him in, and put him in Sunday School. They raised him up in the Catholic faith, in the Pentecostal faith, in the Baptist faith, in the whatever faith. They raised him up to be a leader in the church. They raised this boy up to be accepted in society. But then when Moses became of age, he started asking Pharaoh's daughter some questions. *Who are the people across the river over there?* He said, “I wonder why they are going to church on Saturday, but we’re going on Sunday.”

His Promised People were on the other side of the Euphrates River. His daddy’s people: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob were on the other side of the religion than he was raised in. When he came of age, he said, “Mama, why are they over there killing a lamb on the fourteenth day of Nissan, and we’re putting a pizza in? Mama, I’m coming of age, and I can’t sit in your church anymore and listen to you. I have questions, Mama.”

If the boy would have shut up, he would have become Master Pharaoh very soon. He would have had a church all paid for, and given to him, and a great name before everyone. But the boy had questions. He said, “Mama—Catholic Mama, Pentecostal Mama—why is it that you’re happy and I’m not? Why is it that on Christmas morning, I’m looking over the river and they aren’t doing it? Who are they, Mama? Are they where I came

from? I thought you told me I was a Gentile, Mama. Am I your child, because I don't feel like your child?

I want to tell you where the pathway to Israel begins. With ONE question. The minute you ask your church this you will have to make a choice, I promise you. Do you know why? Because if they don't have an answer, they'd rather throw you out. Why? Because they're trying to pass it off for the next generation. But you see, Moses was a beautiful child. What does that mean? There was something different about him from a little boy. And when his mama was raising him, she knew he was going to bring them trouble. He made a choice to do what? To SUFFER the affliction of the BODY.

When I read that word affliction, the word that came to mind was *sickness*. I had Brother Gino look up every word having to do with the word *affliction*. It has nothing to do with sickness. It's the Hebrew word *anah* that has nothing to do with sickness. It means *rejection*. It doesn't mean *sickness*; it means that he knew if he took one step out of Babylon, he *would* be rejected by the Church! He knew it!

Another meaning of the word is *browbeaten*. Another meaning of the word is *to be looked down upon*. It all means REJECTION. I want to tell you what Moses decided one day: whether to stay in the Church of Christ or the Church of God, or the Church of Pentecostal. It doesn't matter to me which one it is. Your choice is staying there and you won't have to suffer rejection, or joining the body of Yahweh; joining the body of who you are.

I have to believe that someone snuck into Moses' room in the middle of the night and told him who his real parents were: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, turning the hearts of the children back to the fathers of the Faith! I believe that they snuck in that castle and said, "Do you know who you are boy? Turn back to the fathers of the faith! You're not who you thought you were." Know who you ARE! Let me tell you what happens to you all. The moment you find out you're an Israelite, you don't have a name anymore. You don't know what your denomination is. You didn't know what your religion is

now. All of a sudden, you are rejected! Yahweh spoke to me and He gave me the title for tonight's message. He said, "You tell My people that it is their affliction that is HEALING them!"

He said, "You tell My people if they will choose the rejection, then they will find the rejected Body, and they will heal one another! Healed by your affliction! HEALED BY YOUR AFFLICTION! Everyone in this room, let's rename the ministry The Rejection Ministry. Everyone who has been rejected, I promise you that your synagogue isn't liking you as much. You're rejected, you're rejected, you're rejected, you're rejected. We've all been rejected. That's our affliction. So He said, "If you'll go ahead and choose the body, I'll hook you up with the other rejects, and you can heal one another because HEALING IS IN THE BODY! HalleluYah! He CHOSE rejection over promotion.

I've known that pain. When I walked into my grandmother's funeral, I looked at a million dollar church that was paid for. I had grown up in her house—I was Pharaoh's son. I don't mean that in a bad way. I grew up being prepared for something, but somebody snuck in my prayer room one night and said, "Do you really know who you are?" When I heard who I was, I had a choice. It was a choice to stay or suffer through the rejection.

I asked the Lord while reading this, "Why couldn't Moses just stay? Why do you have to leave the house to love the Lord? Couldn't Moses love the Lord in Pharaoh's house?" Your children don't have to leave your house if they love the Lord. Honestly folks, you don't have to leave your mama's house if you want to be a Christian, but you have to leave if you want to become an Israelite. Let's talk about it. Why not just stay in Pharaoh's house, love the Lord, and get your promotion?

A Christian isn't that bad, right? Why do you have to move out? Why not stay there and just not sin? I used to wonder why until I found out what sin was. In my mind, sin was smoking, cussing, sipping, fornicating. But I read somewhere—I believe it was in I John—that sin is the transgression of the Law. Moses knew if he stayed there, next Sunday they would put a ham on

the table. He knew they wouldn't do Passover. He knew they wouldn't do Tabernacles. He knew he had to choose the Truth over the Lie. It was more than *no smoking*. It was a LIFESTYLE change. He knew if he stayed there, on the fourteenth of Nissan they wouldn't let him sacrifice a Passover lamb.

Brother Vaughn, I don't believe that. Well, okay; I'm glad you said that.
Brother Vaughn, I don't believe they would have kicked him out for that.
Okay. You go to Mama's House—the church that you came from—walk in the back door, and blow the shofar. Watch Mama start getting nervous. And then say, “Yahweh: Bless His Holy Name!” It's not going to work. Moses knew he was about to make a choice to be accepted by his mama and daddy, by brother and sister, by child and grandchild. He knew his life was about to change from the top to the bottom. He had to make a choice! When he came of age he OUTGREW them. He knew he had to choose to suffer rejection with the rest of the BODY.

You can walk in a Christian church with two wives, and they won't look at you funny, but walk in with a tallit on. Walk in and say, “Praise Yahshua, sister!” You're going to find out: Not in Mama's house! The reason I know I'm telling you the truth is because the first thing Moses did after he made his choice was to keep the Passover. In Mama's house, he would have to eat ham because he loved Mama.

I want to tell all of you something as we close again. Every one of you people in this building have all been rejected. I want you to know when you found this body, you found HEALING. HalleluYah!! Moses knew on Sunday Mama would wake up and want to take him to church. He knew he had choose to suffer with you. I want you to know that I sit in my house every Christmas morning praying for all of you. I've been there. I know your mamas are going to call you; your families are going to call. I chose this affliction with you all. It's an affliction.

But Moses said, “I would rather suffer with the body of rejects than continue the joys or pleasures of Christianity.” By faith, he chose not to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. By Faith. He rebuked by faith not to

be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter anymore. Don't call him Prince Moses. I've got a new name. I'm the son of Jacob. I'm an Israelite. He made a choice not to be called a Christian anymore. If you're not ready to make that choice, you're going to fall. We're not going to see you at the next Feast. Mark it down. You'll go back into the world and be lost if you don't CHOOSE to suffer with this precious body of people that are suffering right along with you.

Do you think I don't know what it's like to have my mother call me on Easter and say, "Baby, I'm cooking my ham."? I suffer with you all. But I'd rather suffer this rejection than receive their acceptance. By faith, Moses refused to be called the son. He said, "I don't identify that way anymore. I've had a change. Call me an Israelite. Don't call me a Gentile anymore. Don't call me a Baptist. Don't call me a Catholic. Don't call me a Pentecostal. Call me Rejected! I'm ready to suffer the rejection with all of you and be healed in my suffering."

Give Yahweh the glory tonight. Give Him the GLORY! The title of the sermon is *Healed by Your Affliction*. Your affliction is your rejection of this world. It's that rejection that will heal you if you are connected to the body of rejects.

So many of you have traveled so far. I want you to know something. You've found your family of rejects. We love you. We're suffering along with you, but it's that GOOD suffering. I don't mind it at all because I made that choice. Choices have consequences. I made that choice.

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