

“Finishing the Work”



“For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. (Galatians 6:8-10)”



Almost a year before she was taken hostage by the Revenge Brigade, freelance Jill Carroll wrote a story for the American Journalism Review. She writes about the frightening reality that foreigners in Iraq, including journalists, face every day -- the threat of kidnapping and execution. The story was entitled: "What a way to make a living."

“Equal parts reporter, salesman and entrepreneur, the freelancer is a different breed of journalist than a staffer at a major media outlet. Freelancers pay for their own accommodations, translators, food and health insurance, and most do it for under \$ 100 a day. There are more lucrative ways to work and faster ways to advance a career. But just as athletes do it for love of the game, freelancers in Iraq seem to do it for love of the story.”

“Only a story of this enormity, with nothing less than America's global credibility, the stability of the Middle East and countless lives at stake, could be worth risking personal safety and financial solvency to cover it as a freelancer.”

“Covering the war gives journalists an opportunity to recall the noblest tenets of their profession and fulfill the public service role of journalism.”



“The sense that I could do more good in the Middle East than in the U.S. drove me to move to Jordan six months before the war to learn as much about the region as possible before the fighting began. All I ever wanted to be was a foreign correspondent...Idealistic, for sure, but I am not the only one.”

“It isn't easy to fulfill such a lofty mandate when people are out looking for foreigners to behead. The days are long gone when car bombs and attacks on military convoys were so infrequent we could keep track of the date and place of each one.... and a new terror has been added: kidnapping. Some 200 foreigners, several freelance journalists among them, have been kidnapped in Iraq since insurgents adopted the tactic last April.”

Miss Carroll went to Iraq because there was a story to tell. We've have a story to tell and it's the Greatest Story Ever Told. There is only one problem, there are a certain amount of people that will never hear it, really hear it, unless you tell it.

"These twelve Rebbe YahShua sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: but go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as ye go, preach, saying, The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. (Matthew 10:5-7)"

"...He answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the House of Israel. Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Adon, help me. (Matthew 15:24,25)"

"I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will hear to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. (John 10:16)"

"...this full Messianic message of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. (Matthew 24:14)" "...ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (Acts 1:8)"

"...Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, immersing them in the name of the Father, by authority of the Son through the inspiration of the Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit), teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age. (Matthew 28:19)"

Turning to **Revelation 2:2-3** one thing I want you to notice is this is one of those "more than meets the eye" passages of Scripture, where it says, "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the Assembly."

"I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. (Revelation 2:2-3)"

You could say that about our Movement. There have been those that have walked with us preaching sound doctrine then suddenly they veer off denying that Messiah YahShua is the Adam Kadmon, **"the image of the invisible Elohim, the firstborn over all creation. (Colossians 1:15)"** Or the miracle of the Virgin Birth, which was not about a flippant miracle to wow people into believing in the Messiah. Rather it was a sign that Yahweh would not utterly destroy Israel both Ephraim and Judah from off the face of the earth. At this ImmanuEl would restore the Kingdom once and for all. The belief of the Messiah's Virgin Birth is an act of divine nationalism! To deny the Virgin Birth, is to deny Israel!

"All this took place to fulfill what Yahweh had said through the prophet: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him ImmanuEl" —which means, "El with us." (Matthew 1:22,23)" Now there is a portion that would like to get rid of the Book of Hebrews. Not matter what has come against us, we're still here!

However, as Pogo said, "We Have Met The Enemy and He Is Us." We're our own worst enemy. **"Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your Menorah from its place. (Revelation 2:2-3)**

To keep our "first love" we have to focus on **"sifting Israel from the nations."** **"For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth. (Amos 9:9)"**

I believe the way we keep our "first love" is to finish our work between now and the time the "Two Witnesses" come. There is a window of opportunity we have to take. We have to finish Yahweh's work that we have been given to do and if we will do it we **"will shine like the brightness of the heavens."**

"Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. (Daniel 12:2-3)"

How do we turn people to righteousness? There is only one way to become truly righteous and that is to call upon the name of Yahweh, taking hold of Him and He will wash you by the precious blood of the sacrificial lamb, Messiah YahShua.

"You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways. But when we continued to sin against them, you were angry. How then can we be saved? All of us have become like

one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and made us waste away because of our sins. (Isaiah 64:5-7)"

"And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of Yahweh shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as Yahweh hath said, and in the remnant whom Yahweh shall call. (Joel 2:32)"

"But Yahweh commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Messiah died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to Yahweh by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. (Romans 5:8-10)"

We have been called to get the remnant of Israel back to the truth of Yahweh and then He covers them by the blood of Messiah, which turns them to righteousness.

"Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden *part* You will make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, *that* the bones You have broken may rejoice. (Psalm 51:6-8)"

"Thus says Yahweh: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for My salvation is about to come, and My righteousness to be revealed. Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who lays hold on it; who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, and keeps his hand from doing any evil."

Do not let the son of the foreigner who has joined himself to Yahweh speak, saying, "Yahweh has utterly separated me from His people."

Nor let the eunuch say, "Here I am, a dry tree." For thus says Yahweh: "To the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths, and choose what pleases Me, and hold fast My covenant, even to them I will give in My house and within My walls a place and a name better than that of sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.

Also the sons of the foreigner who join themselves to Yahweh, to serve Him, and to love the name of Yahweh, to be His servants-- everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, and holds fast My covenant-- even them I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations." The Sovereign Yahweh, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, says, "Yet I will gather to him others besides those who are gathered to him. (Isaiah 56:1-8)"

We may be small, but we can do a lot! If we keep the passion to "sift Israel." We must become focused on that goal.

Yahweh uses people. Our Messiah said "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out. (Luke 19:40)" After seeing the eruption of Mt. St. Helens I know He prefers to use people. To send out this good news before it's too late. If we do it we become spiritually stronger. "Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our King and Savior Messiah YahShua. (2 Peter 1:9-11)"

Now, the Sitre Ahurah (Dark Forces) is trying to subvert our goal of a Unified Kingdom. They do not want a focused group of people, knowing who they are and proclaiming the truth to Lost Israel. The Enemy does not want us to hold on to our "first love" of sharing the message of the Kingdom.

They want us to relax. get worldly...eat another piece of candy...get with it...get into materialism...get petty with each other...just don't get focused...spend your energy fighting with each other...but don't preach the Kingdom.

The truth is, we only have a limited time to do this work.

"The days are coming," declares the Sovereign Yahweh, "when I will send a famine through the land— not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of Yahweh. Men will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of Yahweh, but they will not find it. (Amos 8:11-12)"

I believe there is coming a time that we will not be able to buy air time on radio and television; we will not be able to get on the internet; we will not be allowed to publish or purchase our material; we will not be able to come to Synagogue. There is coming a drought of the Word. When it's too late, we will be hidden in the cleft of the rock at Petra and people will then look for the Truth and will not be able to find it. "Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of Yahweh your Elohim, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor."

Seek Yahweh while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to Yahweh, and he will have mercy on him, and to our Elohim, for he will freely pardon. (Isaiah 55:5-7)"

We don't have much time. We have to build our stamina for our last great push in these closing days.

"Rebbe YahShua went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the Kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Master of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:35-37)"

Once there was a couple that had been married for 47 years, they had retired to an assisted living community in Arizona. One day the father calls his son in New York, "Son, your mother and I are getting a divorce. We can no longer stand the sight of each other. It's over. We're getting a divorce, thought you might like to know."

The son said, "Don't do a thing I'm calling my sister in Chicago." He told her and she hit the roof.

The sister calls mom and dad, "Don't do a thing we'll both be on the first flight tomorrow!"

The wife asks her husband, "What did they say?"

He responded, "They're coming for Chanukah! Now, what do we do for Passover?"

Yahweh is not going to trick us into caring about the message. We are going to have to generate the motivation ourselves.

We are going to have to get the momentum out of His Word and beat back apathy by focusing on the Kingdom of Yahweh.

"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Yahweh. (Romans 10:17)"

Do you remember when you first heard this message, how you did not want to leave the Sanctuary. I would literally tell you, "I've got to go home!" Most of the time it was 12:00 or 1:00 in the morning. You've got to stir up that zeal not to stay up here but to get out there.

"Wherefore, I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of Yahweh, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands" (2 Timothy 1:6)

"But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? (Matthew 24:43-45)"

It's the person who is not apathetic, even though he does not know the exact time of the "Coming of Messiah," but he's ready because he's busy proclaiming the Kingdom.

"It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns. (Matthew 24:46)"

The prophetic scene is being set. The final act will be played out in the Middle East. The actors are taking their places and the Empires are forming.

When the "Old Man of the Mountain" personified by Osama bin Ladin, ordered the attack on the center of commerce in the United States, the World Trade Center, his idea was not to bring the U.S. to its knees, rather he thought that by this act the Arab people would be so impressed that they would gather around him and his Hashishin and the moderate, westernized Arab nations would either have to convert or their people would rise up and depose them. But, I believe, he moved too soon.

While that did not happen, he did become a hero. The problem is, he underestimated the resolve of President Bush and the American people. However, the concept of a PanArabia, a United Arab Empire, that could challenge the infidel, seems workable to the average Arab and he still harbors that goal in his heart.

Islam is a religion that dominates. Jihad is the way it dominates. Either you convert or else are exterminated. Each true believer in Islam, right now, is harkening back to the days of the 14th Century and expecting it to happen again, this time around the world. They have become radicalized and energized to spread Islamic Oppression. They're goal is a PanArabian Empire that dominates the world.

The only question is, who can lead them? Saddam Hussein wanted to do through fascism. Bin Ladin is taking the religious approach. Haven't you noticed that even the moderate Muslims don't say much. If my religion was going out and killing people and blowing up things and would cry out against

such tactics. Muslims know, that jihad is what the true believers of Islam do. Islam is a religion of terrorism. Sooner or later, when Yahweh is ready, someone in the Arab world will unite the Arab tribes.

You might remember, back in December 2004, medical experts confirmed that Viktor Yushchenko, Ukraine's opposition leader, was poisoned in an attempt on his life to keep him from becoming president of the Ukraine and voting to go into the EU forming an United Europe. Why is that important, now that President Viktor Yushchenko is in power that was the last and largest Baltic State to pull away from Russia and go with the Europe.

Europe is anti-Israel. In this War On Terrorism, Europe is already acting as our enemy. The large States of the EU like France and Germany refused to join the coalition. Turkey refused to allow our Air Force to be based there reducing loss of Coalition lives. Right now, Europe is not yet united already the prophetic actors are moving into place.

Two evil Empires are forming and the Media is oblivious to it. They're more concerned with Angelia's baby and who divorces whom in Hollywood and things with eternal value go by the wayside. So it falls to us to get the Word out.

This year we watched in amazement as the UN and the US forced Israel to give up her land. The nations of the world refuse to acknowledge **Genesis 17:7-8** that says: **"I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between Me and you (Abraham) and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your Elohim and the Elohim of your descendants after you. The whole land of Canaan, where you are now an alien, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their Elohim."**

I don't think we realize how holy our Heavenly Father is. Yes, He is infinitely merciful to those who in true repentance and brokenness call upon His Name, but He is just as infinitely true to His Word and that Word includes the fact that His people Judah are back in His land with the rest of Israel to follow. **"He who touches you - says the prophet Zechariah - touches the apple of His eye." (Zechariah 2:8).** This is either true or nonsense. Therefore what is exactly is at stake here is the reality and truthfulness of Yahweh Himself.

"For Yahweh will not forsake his people for his great name's sake: because it hath pleased Yahweh to make you his people. (1 Samuel 12:22)"

Candidly, I was thrilled by US President George W. Bush's efforts to spread democracy and hope through the Middle East, and his fundamental view of Faith and Scripture, but I cannot understand how a Believer can divide the land of Israel, when the Holy Scriptures says it belongs to Israel of whom the Jews are 1/12 of the tribes and the only ones by far holding on to the Land.

There is just something about the Holy Land. It reminds me of the couple that took the wife's mother to the Holy Land. She was the typical mother-in-law, the kind they write jokes about. The whole trip she griped and complained. Half way through their trip, she died. For away from home the son-in-law went to the Israeli undertaker and inquired how much it would cost to ship the body back to the States.

The Undertaker said, "It will cost \$10,000!"

"\$10,000!" the son-in-law repeated with amazement.

"Yes, but it will only cost \$200.00 to bury her here. Why don't you bury her here." The Undertaker told him.

"Are you kidding me, 2,000 years ago they buried a guy here and he came back to life, I can't take any chances!" shouted the son-in-law.

"I will...gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and [for] my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and DIVIDED MY LAND. (Joel 3:2)"

This year we watched as Hurricane Katrina battered the US's Gulf Coast and now, Israeli Prime Minister Sharon lingers between life and death causing great distress in Israel all because the divided Yahweh's Land. They must stop, we've got to get the Word out!

"Therefore my people will know my name; therefore in that day they will know that it is I who foretold it. Yes, it is I." How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your Elohim reigns!" Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy. When Yahweh returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes. (Isaiah 52:6-8)"

We have received the revelation that Abraham's descendants are to be "The Majority" of the people on this earth during these end times; thus, the majority of the people you meet are not Gentiles but Israelites and they don't even know it nor the blessing given to them as heirs and that most of the Majority

will never realize their inheritance, only “The Remnant” will realize their destiny; and as King Messiah YahShua’s evangelistic ambassadors our responsibility is to go out preaching to “The Lost” Majority dispersed throughout all the world and sift Israel from the nations. There is no turning back from the truth without consequences.

“For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required (Luke 12:48).”

“Therefore since we are Yahweh's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by man's design and skill (like the heathen). In the past Yahweh overlooked such ignorance, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent. For He has set a day when He will judge the world with justice by the man He has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising Him (Messiah) from the dead. (Acts 17:29-31)”

The **mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations** is, there is a Majority of the posterity of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob lost to their identity and inheritance among the nations of the world. **“[Yahweh] will sift the House of Israel among all nations, as grain is sifted in a sieve; yet not the smallest grain shall fall to the ground.”**

We have been commanded: **“...ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (Acts 1:8)”**

It is our responsibility to get this message out: **“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the full message! (Isaiah 52:7)” (Romans 10:14,15)”**

You have been sent: **“...to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as ye go, preach, saying, The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. (Matthew 10:5-7)”** As we go into the nations preach the Full Messianic Message of the Kingdom the sheep will hear the message. King Messiah YahShua said: **“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.” (John 10:14-18)**

“What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost. (Matthew 18:12-14)”

“I will whistle for Ephraim (1 King 19:9-18), and gather the remnant; for I have redeemed them, and they shall increase as they increased when I sowed them among the nations, and they shall remember me in far countries; and they and their children will live and return. (Zechariah 10:8-9)”

“...this full Messianic message of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. (Matthew 24:14)”

We have to be committed to the work: **“Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Messiah YahShua. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Messiah YahShua. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. (2 Timothy 2:1-4)”**

We need to hold on to our **“first love”** and be committed like a Soldier. We need to focus on a United Kingdom of Israel. Being ready for our eternal future.

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Sovereign, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. (2 Timothy 4:6-8)”

