



The Reset Button

Encouragement for the Talmidah Chachmah (Wise Woman Disciple)

Almost everything in our lives requires maintenance. If you don't maintain your body, you teeth rot out, you gain weight, and eventually you will get sick. If you don't maintain your car, it will eventually break down. If you don't maintain your house, it will become dilapidated, and eventually condemned. If you don't maintain your relationships with others, you will find that separation inevitably results.

I really believe that there are times in our lives when we must "reset" our Spiritual walk and relationship with YHWH. It is part of the maintenance process. The goal of the Spiritual Reset is to *Refocus* on YHWH and prioritize our lives, thought processes, and time accordingly. To focus on the mission of our lives – which is to draw so close to YHWH that we lose our identity in the fragrance of the Almighty. To return to the elementary principles of faith, love, and hope. To focus on flowing in YHWH!

And, we are the *only* barrier in the way of drawing nearer to Elohim! The reset button is an examination of self, a pruning away, a refining. The reset is the work of the Holy Spirit and the Word to purify us so that we can experience YHWH in the fullness of His will for us!

I used to think that this maintenance is only necessary for those who are not in the Word daily, or those who are not in relationship with Elohim. But, I have learned from experience that increased knowledge of the Word can lead to high-mindedness and pride. This attitude leads to a lack of love, longsuffering, and tolerance for others. We think we are drawing closer to YHWH, but how is that possible when we forget basis of all that Elohim instructs us in regards earthly relationships?... that is for us to love and serve each other.

We have to be careful that we are not so spiritually minded that we are no earthly good! Concerning this world, as daughters of the Most High God, we have a charge to be lights in this world of darkness and not condemners of it. In regards to the brethren, Y'shua HaMoshiach told His disciples that people would recognize His disciples by their love for one another. As His disciples, our love for each other should be an immovable force that drives us to *desire* to be longsuffering towards one another, patient, and kind. The Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) inside of us causes us to do it.

Pressing the reset button is a call to repentance. It is the result of a heart of sorrow because the flesh has interfered in the connection between you and YHWH. This can happen to anyone. The conviction of the Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) calls you back to remember your charge to be a daughter of the Most

High. It is a time to beat down the flesh, and be washed by the power of the Word, unto a renewed mind.

If it's time for maintenance in your relationship with YHWH, do not allow pride to prevent you from pressing the button. Press the reset button! Allow YHWH's Spirit to refine you, so that you can receive the fullness that He has for you!

Scriptures to meditate on:

Romans Chapter 12, II Corinthians 13:5-6, John 13:34-35

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