

Putting on the new person in Messiah Jesus – Tony Pearce

Put on the new person in Jesus changing us from the person we were full of bitterness and anger, of broken relationships and strife, to a people through whom God can work who have tasted the grace of God in newness of life in Jesus.

Pursue peace with all *people*, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: ¹⁵ looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled. Hebrews 12.14-15.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamour, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. ³² And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 5.30-32.

In this chapter in Exodus God promises healing and wholeness to Israel. None of the diseases of Egypt. Literal in physical healing, in the Torah commands which include higher standards of cleanliness and well-being in our behaviour. NT prayer of faith to save the sick. James 5. Also, spiritual healing in giving us newness of life in Jesus.

And so, they came to Elim, a place of refreshment, food and water and rest for their souls.

Jesus said, Come to Me, all *you* who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11.28-29