***Discipleship is the Way to Being a Bride*:   
*Preparing for the Return of the Bridegroom King and Judge! (Part 2)***

**Restoring the Maranatha Cry is the Cry of the Bride of Christ**

Discipleship is the main task of the church, but it is often overlooked.

For example, there are nearly two billion people who have never heard the gospel, but if we make an incredible effort, it is possible we could carry the gospel to all people within a generation.

As a result, many people are talking about “finishing the task” of missions. Still others believe the task can be finished if every person has access to the gospel, but this is not the finish line Jesus gave us.

He wants disciples in all nations. There are many people who have a zeal for missions but no vision for discipleship. This is not true missions because the task of missions centers on discipleship. If we evangelize but do not disciple, we have not “finished the task” Jesus gave us.

We must recover a biblical view of the task given to the church if we want to see the task of world missions finished within a generation.

Discipleship is the primary task given to the church in this age. We often reduce discipleship to education or information, but that is not the main point of discipleship.

* Disciples followed a rabbi and learned his manner of life.
* Discipleship is not about information; it is about imitation.
* Discipleship is often described as a set of behaviors, but that is also not the foundation of discipleship.

(To be continued.)