



The 6th Mindset:

Small & Great Clefts w/ Withered Grass

Hermas Parable 9

1[78]:7 the sixth mountain was full with clefts throughout, some small and some great, and the clefts had vegetation, but the grass was not very luxuriant, but rather as if it had been withered;

23[100]:1 "But they that believed from the sixth mountain, which had clefts great and small, and in the clefts herbage withered, are such as these;

23[100]:2 they that have the small clefts, these are they that have aught against one another, and from their backbitings they are withered in the faith; but many of these repented Yea, and the rest shall repent, when they hear my commandments; for their backbitings are but small, and they shall quickly repent.

23[100]:3 But they that have great clefts, these are persistent in their backbitings and bear grudges, nursing wrath against one another. These then were thrown right away from the tower and rejected from its building. Such persons therefore shall with difficulty live.

23[100]:4 If Alahayim and our Adonay, Who ruleth over all things and hath the authority over all His creation, beareth no grudge against them that confess their sins, but is propitiated, doth man, who is mortal and full of sins, bear a grudge against man, as though he were able to destroy or save him?



Ecclesiasticus 28:1-7

[1] He that revengeth shall find vengeance from the Lord, and he will surely keep his sins in remembrance.

[2] Forgive thy neighbour the hurt that he hath done unto thee, so shall thy sins also be forgiven when thou prayest.

[3] One man beareth hatred against another, and doth he seek pardon from the Lord?

[4] He sheweth no mercy to a man, which is like himself: and doth he ask forgiveness of his own sins?

[5] If he that is but flesh nourish hatred, who will intreat for pardon of his sins?

[6] Remember thy end, and let enmity cease; remember corruption and death, and abide in the commandments.

[7] Remember the commandments, and bear no malice to thy neighbour: remember the covenant of the Highest, and wink at ignorance.

23[100]:5 I say unto you--I, the angel of repentance--unto as many as hold this heresy, put it away from you and repent, and the Lord shall heal your former sins, if ye shall purify yourselves from this demon; but if not, ye shall be delivered unto him to be put to death.