



TRANSPARENCY. Finding a transparent person today is like finding a needle in a haystack. People don't tell or show their true selves anymore. Everyone is hiding behind a wall and showing the appearance of either a saint or a devil. Honestly, I don't blame them. Too many have been hurt by people close to them and have a real reason to hide themselves. I am sorry if that happened to you. The problem with this is that, in the process of this happening, they lose their real appearance and become someone they were not meant to be. I have counseled thousands of people in my course of ministry, and I have seen firsthand the destruction this does to their real person or character. Many retrieve inward, run for isolation, or come out fighting and consequentially develop into someone they are not. If I am describing you, don't be alarmed. YHWH wants to set you free. The first thing you need to apprehend is that Elohim did not make you this way. **The real you is so beautiful and amazing that there are really no words to describe this person.** How does Elohim see us? When Yeshua met a man named Nathanael, he said, *"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Yeshua answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you. Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of Elohim; you are the king of Yisra'el"* Yochanan (John) 1:48-49. A rather disproportioned response to the Master's declaration 😊 but when you understand what transpired, you know why Natan'el responded that way. There was no deceit in this man. What Yeshua saw was who he was. Meaning Nathanael was transparent. Yeshua looked into his soul and saw his tribe, lineage, past, and future. He was like an open book. Immediately the Master was drawn to him because this was a true son of Yisra'el. The Master identified another person in this way. This time it was a woman. It was one of those days when people came to give their offerings at the Temple, and he was watching and saw a certain poor widow putting two mites into the temple treasury. So, he said, *"Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all; for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for Eloah, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had"* Luka (Luke) 21:2-4. Many hundreds of people came to the Temple that day, but only this woman Yeshua saw, and he was moved to comment. Why? She was transparent and could be read like a book. She had nothing to hide and was honest about who she was. Now, her name and actions have been inscribed in Eternity. Are you getting the point? **Drop the walls, and He will start noticing, seeing, and help you.** If you want to know the description of a transparent person, here it is: *"For all those things have My hands made, and all those things that have been, says YHWH: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite ruach, and who trembles at My word"* Yeshayahu (Isaiah) 66:2. It is very simple. 1) Poor means impoverished in spirit, who understand their sinful state; 2) Of a contrite spirit – one who is humble and teachable; 3) Trembles at my Word – one who fears the Torah and the Brit Chadashah (The Renewed Covenant) and obeys the Word. All of these things boil down to this one point. **Transparency.** What does this mean? I like this definition: "the quality of allowing light to pass through so that objects behind can be distinctly seen." When the light of YHWH's gaze comes upon you, what does He really see behind the mask of success, failure, riches, poverty, pride, humility, etc? It is not fear, a coward, a liar, a sinner, etc. Do you want to know? HIMSELF! That is right, Elohim. How can you describe Elohim? No one can, and I dare not. **When He looks at you, He sees Himself.** Remember, we were made in His divine image. Let that sink in. You were forged out of the sparks of His Being at the beginning of time. You lost this essence when you learned how to become the opposite of transparent: "cloudiness · opaqueness · turbidity · turbidness · obscurity · vagueness · inaccuracy · imprecision · ambiguity." It will be a brand-new start if you can receive what I am saying. Please remove the walls; I know it is tough, but let it crumble and die naturally. Be true to yourself and stop letting the people who affected you cloud your being any longer. YHWH commanded Yisra'el, **"Arise, shine; for your Light has come, and the glory of YHWH has risen upon you"** Yeshayahu (Isaiah) 60:1. In other words, become transparent in every part of your life and let Him the real you shine through you! Amein.