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December 25th Saviour's Birthday?

The 25th of December was celebrated by the heathens over 600 years before the time of the Messiah. It was the birthday of a son to the queen of Babylon, the heir to the throne which brought great rejoicing, becoming a general world holiday.

Then later when Constantine, the Emperor of Rome, desiring to establish a uniform world religion in 321 A.D., proclaimed this heathen festival as the birthday of the Messiah to further weld Rome with Babylon together in a common faith.

The practices of decorating the Christmas tree, etc. was condemned by Jeremiah in 607 B.C. (Jeremiah 10:1-4), where we are told to "Learn not the way of the heathen."

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Contending for The Faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. Jude 3

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This magazine is published for the sake of truth in honor of our Heavenly Father and His only begotten Son. It upholds the originally inspired Scriptures, teaching to declare all the counsel of The Almighty One. It proclaims the Father's scholarly recognized name, YAHWEH, and the Son's, YAHSHUA, rather than substitutions. It upholds the Ten Commandments, recognizing the name, Yahweh, in the third, and the seventh day Sabbath (not the first day of the week) in the fourth. It stands for baptism (immersion) in the name, Yahshua, the Messiah, according to Acts 2:38 and Matthew 28:19; the ordinance of feet washing and the commemoration of the Messiah's death, at the Passover season; the set times of Unleavened Bread, Weeks (Pentecost), Tabernacles, with all the yearly set apart convocation days of Leviticus 23. It advocates tithing and the observance of Yahweh's laws for our well being including clean foods. It teaches repentance of sin (disobeying Yahweh), and justification by faith in Yahshua, the Messiah, in whom we have redemption through His blood; making right the whole man, physically and spiritually; stressing the importance of the set apart righteous life, and the Power of Yahweh's Spirit of separation teaching the obedient to do His will. It is supported by "called out ones of Yahweh," which is the meaning of "Assembly of Yahweh." It is for those hearing and heeding the call of Revelation 18:4, and is proclaiming to the world that Yahweh reigns, Psalm 96.

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EDITORIAL

Yahweh's Feasts And The 2011 Feast of Tabernacles Report

Leviticus 23:1-2 – And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts of Yahweh, which ye shall proclaim to be holy (Kodesh) convocations, even these are my feasts. Chapter 23 of Leviticus lists the Feasts of Yahweh with verses 33-43 concerning/describing the Feast of Tabernacles and how it is to be observed. Yahweh gave specific directions how Israel (His chosen-Deuteronomy 7:6-7) was to observe His Feasts. Also in Exodus 23:14-17 – Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto me in the year.

The believer of today who starts to keep Yahweh's Feasts will find a special blessing in being an obedient servant of Yahweh.

Leviticus 23:39-40 – Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto Yahweh seven days: on the first day shall be a Sabbath, and on the eighth day shall be a Sabbath. And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; (The trees/branches represent different nations coming before Yahweh on His appointed Moed days. We use these colorful branches to decorate the Assembly Hall.)

The final thought in verse 40 – and ye shall rejoice before Yahweh your Elohim seven days. The word “rejoice” #8055 in Strong's Concordance means to brighten up, make blithe or gleesome; cheer up, make glad, be merry. The Feast of Tabernacles is a time of joy for Yahweh's people; coming before the Eternal Almighty One of the universe; presenting our bodies a living sacrifice before Yahweh and our fellow sojourners. If we lived back a few years when more people lived on farms; when the harvest time was completed and the crops were in and stored; it was definitely a time for rejoicing.

John 7:8 – Yahshua said, Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up yet unto this feast; for my time is not yet full come. Verse 10 – But when his brethren were gone up, then went he also up unto the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret. Then in verse 37 – In the last day, that great day of the feast, Yahshua stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

Zechariah 14 – Behold the day of Yahweh cometh...I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle...Then shall Yahweh go forth, and fight against those nations...And His feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives...and Yahweh my Elohim shall come, and all the saints with thee...And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem...And Yahweh shall be king over all the earth... Verses 16-17 – And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, Yahweh of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles. And it shall be, that whoso will not come up of all the families of the earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, Yahweh of hosts, even upon them shall be no rain. Verse 19 – This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

With the above few scriptures we see a record of keeping Yahweh's Feasts in the past and of them being kept in the future. If this is the reader's first encounter regarding Yahweh's Feasts, please ask yourself, If it was a command in Moses' and in Yahshua's time and as in Zechariah 14 in a future time, shouldn't I be keeping these Feasts (moeds, appointments) today?

Paul in Acts 18:21 said; ... I must by all means keep this feast that cometh in Jerusalem.

Feast of Tabernacles, Eaton Rapids, MI October 14-October 21, 2011

Theme – Psalms 46:1 – Elohim is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Believers came from near and far, representing Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Toronto, Canada. Scriptures were shared concerning the Feasts (Leviticus 23, etc).

The book of Deuteronomy was read in segments throughout the eight days. Deuteronomy 31:10-11 – And Moses commanded them, saying, At the end of every seven years, in the solemnity of the year of release, in the feast of tabernacles, When all Israel is come to appear before Yahweh thy Elohim in the place which he shall choose, thou shalt read this law before all Israel in their hearing.

Those who ministered to us in sermons and sermonettes were: Bob McDonald (Ohio, Florida); Bill Jackson (Missouri); Don Frith, Bill McDiarmid, Jeff Kopp, Mark Biggs, Vincent Pace, Samuel Graham (all of Michigan). There were special song offerings and testimonies by many throughout the week with an evening meeting of songs, special offerings and skits.

Special events were scheduled throughout the Feast – Horseback riding was a big hit; a softball game one afternoon was enjoyed by the young and the young at heart; an auction (with people bringing donated items) was held to help with expenses and deemed quite successful by all who attended. The annual hay ride and beef hot dog/turkey bratwurst roast was a hit again. The ladies/sisters were treated to a "Ladies Tea" in Grand Ledge, MI.

The local county Sheriff was invited to speak to our youth. Sheriff Mike Raines warned every one of the perils of drugs (making, using and selling). He made it a point to say he was there to serve; he was not an enemy but a friend to the people. He also spoke on identity theft and how to protect ourselves.

Many enjoyed the field trip to Potter Park Zoo (with lions, tigers, hippos, monkeys, etc.) and the MSU Botanical Gardens (with many varieties of trees and flowers). There was a wild edible walk/tour on the Assembly grounds and a demonstration on making tinctures from plants. (Wild edibles are natural growing, uncultivated plants.) Many of today's herbal products and remedies are derived from plants and trees. Remember Revelation 22:1 - ...was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

The Feast of Tabernacles is also called the feast of ingathering (Exodus 34:22). The scriptures indicate that some year we will be gathered. Matthew 24:31 – And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Excerpts From ...

What is Truth?

Unity Conference – August 5-7, 2011

Marvin T. Wilson – North Texas Fellowship in YHWH – Celina, TX

Our Time IS our LIFE, What are WE Seeking with Our Lives?

Are We: Seeking Wealth? Seeking Notoriety? Trying to Climb the Ladder?

How Are We Doing? Lost in a Maze? Wandering In the Forest? Still Searching?

Or, are WE Here at this Unity Conference to seek Truth?

Romans 10:4 For Messiah is the end [*telos* – the point aimed at] of the law for righteousness to every one that believes.

1 John 3:4 Whosoever commits sin [*harmatheo* – to miss the mark] transgresses also the law: for sin [*harmatheo*] is the transgression of the law. ...

What is Unity? The Reality is ...

- ❑ Thousands of Beliefs – Same Bible
 - All Claim to base their beliefs on the Bible
 - Private Interpretation ...

2 Peter 1:20 Knowing this first, that NO prophecy [inspired teaching] of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

- ❑ What Scripture says about Unity ...
 - Psalm 133:1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!
 - Ephesians 4:3 [WE should be] Endeavoring to keep the Unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
 - Ephesians 4:13 Till WE ALL come in the unity of the faith [belief], and of the knowledge of the Son of Yahweh, unto a complete man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Messiah:

What is Unity?

John 10:30 I and My Father *are one*.

John 17:22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them; *that THEY may be one, even as We are one*:

Romans 12:5 So WE, being many, are ONE body in Messiah, and every ONE members ONE of another.

1 Corinthians 12:12 For as the body is ONE, and has many members, and all the members of that ONE body, being many, are ONE body: so also is Messiah.

1 Corinthians 3:8 Now he that plants and he that waters are ONE: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor.

Philippians 2:5 Let this mind be in YOU, which was also in Messiah Yah~shua:

Are WE like Pilate?

John 18:33-38 Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called Yah~shua, and said unto Him, Are You the King of the Jews? ³⁴ Yah~shua answered him, Say you this thing of yourself, or did others tell it you of Me? ³⁵ Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You unto me: what have You done? ³⁶ Yah~shua answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if My kingdom were of this world, then would My servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is My kingdom not from here. ³⁷ Pilate therefore said unto Him, Are You a king then? Yah~shua answered, You say that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the Truth. Every one that is of the Truth hears My voice. ³⁸ Pilate said unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and said unto them, I find in Him no fault at all.

Bible Defines “Truth”

John 17:17 Sanctify [set apart] them through Your Truth: Your Word is Truth.

1 John 5:3-6 For this is the love of Yahweh, that WE keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous. ⁴ For whatsoever is begotten of Yahweh overcomes the world: and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even OUR faith [belief]. ⁵ Who is he that overcomes the world, but he that believes that Yah~shua is the Son of Yahweh? ⁶ This is He that came by water and blood, even Yah~shua Messiah; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that bears witness, because the Spirit is Truth.

1 Timothy 3:15 But if I tarry long, that you may know how you ought to behave yourself in the house of Yahweh, which is the church [ekklesia] of the living Yahweh, the pillar and ground of the truth.

James 1:18 Of His own will begat He US with the Word of Truth, that WE should be a kind of first-fruits of His creatures.

1 Timothy 2:3-4 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of Yahweh our Savior; ⁴ Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the Truth.

Ephesians 5:9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and Righteousness and Truth;)

Psalms 119:172 My tongue shall speak of Your Word: for ALL Your commandments are righteousness.

Worship Yahweh – 1st Commandment

Mark 12:30 And YOU shall love Yahweh your Elohim with all YOUR heart, and with all YOUR soul, and with all YOUR mind, and with all YOUR strength: this is the First Commandment.

John 4:23-24 But the hour comes, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth: for the Father seeks such to worship Him. ²⁴ Yahweh is a Spirit: and they that worship Him MUST worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

Matthew 4:10 Then said Yah~shua unto him, Get you hence, Satan: for it is written, You shall worship Yahweh your Elohim, and Him only shall you serve.

WE are NOW the “begotten” Children of Yahweh

Romans 8:9 But YOU are *not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of Yahweh dwell in YOU*. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Messiah, he is none of His.

Yahweh’s Spirit

Do WE Have Yahweh’s Spirit?

Acts 5:32 And WE are His witnesses of these things; and so is also *the Holy Spirit, which Yahweh has given to them that obey Him*.

It is a Spirit of Truth

Yahweh’s Spirit is the differentiator ...

1 John 4:6 We are of Yahweh: he that knows Yahweh hears us; he that is not of Yahweh hears not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

John 16:13 Howbeit when It, the Spirit of Truth, is come, It will guide YOU into all Truth: for It shall not speak of Itself; but whatsoever It shall hear, that shall It speak: and It will show YOU things to come.

Do WE Love Truth?

2 Thess. 2:3-13 *Let no man deceive YOU by any means*: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; ⁴ Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called Yahweh, or that is worshipped; so that he as Yahweh sits in the temple of Yahweh, showing himself that he is Yahweh. ⁵ Remember you not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? ⁶ And now YOU know what to hold fast that he might be revealed in his time. ⁷ For the mystery of iniquity does already work: only hold fast, until he be taken out of the way. ⁸ And then shall that Wicked one be revealed, whom Yahweh shall consume with the spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming: ⁹ Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, ¹⁰ And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; *because they received not the love of the Truth, that they might be saved*. ¹¹ And for this cause Yahweh shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: ¹² *That they all might be separated who believed not the truth*, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. ¹³ But we are bound to give thanks always to Yahweh for YOU, brethren beloved of Yahweh, because *Yahweh has from the beginning chosen YOU to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the Truth*:

YAHWEH’S WILL

WE are begotten by the Word!

James 1:18 Of His own will begat He US with *the Word of Truth*, that WE should be a certain one of firstfruits of His creatures.

Truth Shall Make You Free!

John 8:32 And YOU shall know the truth, and *the truth shall make YOU free*.

John 14:6 Yah~shua said unto him, *I am the way, the truth, and the life*: no man comes unto the Father, but by Me.

Desires ALL to be Saved.

1 Timothy 2:4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the TRUTH.

Many Sons and Daughters.

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to THEM gave He power to become the Sons of Yahweh, even to them that believe on His name:

2 Corinthians 6:18 And will be a Father unto YOU, and YOU shall be My Sons and Daughters, says EL Shadday.

Romans 8:14 For as many as are *led by the Spirit of Yahweh*, THEY are the sons of Yahweh.

WE are NOW His Sons.

1 John 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon US, *that WE should be called the Sons of Yahweh*: therefore the world knows US not, because it knew Him not.

Do WE Have Unity of The Spirit?

One Spirit.

Eph. 4:1-4 That YOU walk with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *There is one body, and one Spirit.*

1 Cor. 12:4, 11, 13 Now there are diversities of gifts, *but the same Spirit . . .*¹¹ All these work *one and the same Spirit*, dividing to each one severally even as He will. ¹³ For in one Spirit were we all baptized into one body; whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and were all made to drink of one Spirit.

OUR Journey

Our Reality ... WE are NOT ALL at the same point at the same time. A Journey has A “Beginning” & A “Destination” Point.

Again, What is the Purpose of this “Unity” Conference?

Is it to convince Others on What WE Believe? Is it to Share OUR Beliefs? Is it to Listen & Learn, or be Challenged? Or, Is it to come to the Unity of the Spirit ... THE TRUTH?

Peter recorded WE are to GROW in GRACE & KNOWLEDGE.

Paul recorded WE are to “wrestle together.”

Philippians 1:27 Only let YOUR conversation [behavior] be as it becomes the good news of Messiah: that whether I come and see YOU, or else be absent, I may hear of YOUR affairs, that YOU stand fast in One Spirit, with One Mind striving [wrestling] together for the faith [belief] of the good news;

Messiah, as recorded in Luke 22:32, “Peter, when you are converted [changed] ...

OUR Journey - OUR Reality ...

Romans 6:3-6 Know YOU not, that so many of US as were baptized into Yah~shua Messiah were baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore WE are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Messiah was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so WE also should walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if WE have been planted together in the likeness of His death, WE shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection: ⁶ Knowing this, that OUR old man is crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth WE should not serve sin.

Ephesians 2:15 Having abolished in His flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in Himself of two ONE NEW MAN, so making peace;

Ephesians 4:24 And that YOU put on THE NEW MAN, which after Yahweh is created in righteousness and true holiness.

Colossians 3:10 And have put on THE NEW MAN, which is renewed in knowledge after the image [likeness] of him that created him:

WE are Purchased Possessions!

Eph. 1:12-17 That WE should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Messiah. ¹³ In whom YOU also trusted, after that YOU heard the Word of Truth, the good news of YOUR salvation: in whom also after that YOU believed, YOU were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ Which is the earnest of OUR inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of His glory. ¹⁵ Wherefore I also, after I heard of YOUR faith in the Master Yah~shua, and love unto all the saints, ¹⁶ Cease not to give thanks for YOU, making mention of YOU in my prayers; ¹⁷ That the EL of our Master Yah~shua Messiah, the Father of glory, may give unto you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him:

What are WE CALLED? Who do WE FOLLOW? Jews, Christians, Who?

Jewish Religion

Luke 13:34-35 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which kill the prophets, and stone them that are sent unto you; how often would I have gathered your children together, as a hen does gather her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵ Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, You shall not see Me, until the time come when you shall say, Blessed is He that comes in the name of Yahweh.

Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Romans 11:8 (According as it is written, Yahweh has given them the Spirit of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear;) unto this day.

Moses Seat

Do WE follow the Jews & THEIR traditions?

Oracles given to them ... Rom. 3:1-3, 10. Condemned because of their Tradition ... Mark 7:8, 9, 13. They Deny Messiah ... To This Day! They still attempt to follow the Sinai Covenant ... John 8:28. Established their own Calendar with man made rules. Scripture says they are blinded.

Sitting in Moses Seat was an Honor given for Reading Torah ...

Today ... Do WE Have the Love of Truth?

Growing in Truth and Knowledge ... Not ALL at the same Point.

- ✓ Calendar Observance – All Annual Feast Days – Lev. 23.
- ✓ Keeping the Passover – Matt. 26:18; 1 Cor. 5:7-8.
- ✓ Observing the Annual Feast Days.
 - ✓ Understanding their Meanings – Col. 2:16-17; Heb. 10:1; Psa. 111:10.
- ✓ Observing the Weekly Sabbath.
 - ✓ How? – Exo. 31:16; Neh. 13; Isa. 56; How did Yah~shua Keep it?
- ✓ Using the Hebrew Names.
 - ✓ Understanding Why it is Important – Acts 4:12.
- ✓ Understanding the term “World” – 1 John 2:16.
- ✓ Understanding Prophecy – 1 Pet 1:19, 21; Rev. 1:3.
- ✓ Do we hate evil? Psa. 97:10; Prov. 8:13.
- ✓ Having Love one for Another – My disciples ... John 13:35.
- ✓ Judging NOT the Heart of Man – John 7:24.
 - ✓ Righteous Judgment ... According to Yahweh’s Teachings (Torah).

The Body of Messiah

Rev. 2-3: Ekklesia – “Called Out Ones.”

7 Groups with varying Beliefs/Practices – Negatives:

- ❑ Ephesus - YOU have left YOUR First Love.
- ❑ Smyrna - I know the blasphemy of THEM Which Say THEY Are Jews (Spiritual) ... but are of the Synagogue of Satan.
- ❑ Pergamos - 1. THEM that hold to the teachings of Balaam (2 Pet.2:15; Num. 22:1-24:25), WHO taught Balac to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit porneia. 2. THEM that hold the teachings of the Nicolaitanes, which thing I hate ... [Nicolaitanes = #3531 Niko (*Conquerors*); Laos (*People*); through religion].
- ❑ Thyatira - Suffered that woman Jezebel, which calls herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce My servants to commit fornication (pornia) and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.
- ❑ Sardis - YOU Have A Name That YOU Live But Are Dead.

- ❑ Philadelphia – None.
- ❑ Laodiceans - 1. I know YOUR works, that YOU are neither hot or cold, I wish YOU were either Hot or cold – because lukewarm I will spue YOU out of My mouth, 2. YOU say, I am rich, increased with goods, have need of nothing; and know not that YOU are wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked.

Fate of the Wicked

Malachi 4:1-6 For, behold, the day comes, that shall burn as an oven; and *all the proud, yes, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that comes shall burn them up, says Yahweh of hosts*, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. ² But unto you that fear My Name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings; and you shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. ³ And *you shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, says Yahweh of hosts.* ⁴ Remember you the law of Moses My servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments. ⁵ *Behold, I will send you El-Yah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of Yahweh:* ⁶ And He shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse. ...

To Become a Co-Heir

Yah~shua's Spiritual Reality!

Few Truly Believe and Trust in Truth – Is It Real to US?

Few Have Tested and Proved the Truth.

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be YOU transformed by the renewing of YOUR mind, that YOU may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of Yahweh.

2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether you be in *the faith [belief]; prove YOUR own selves.* Know you not YOUR own selves, how that Yah~shua Messiah is in YOU, except YOU be reprobates?

1 Thessalonians 5:21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

The Body of Messiah

Earnestly Contend ...

Jude 1:3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort [YOU] that you should earnestly contend for the faith [belief] which was once delivered unto the saints.

2 Tim. 2:15 Study [*make haste, give diligence*] to show yourself approved unto Yahweh, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

With speed!

Hebrews 12:28-29 Wherefore WE receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let US have grace, whereby WE may serve Yahweh acceptably with reverence [fear] and awe: ²⁹ For our Elohim is a consuming fire.

LIVING BY FAITH

As in Isaiah 24, the world is turned upside down with financial chaos and Yahweh's indignation. But Yah's people can still be blessed in the midst of the storm as he blessed his people in Goshen during the plagues of Egypt (Exo. 8:22; Exo. 9:26; Exo.10:23).

More than ever, Yahweh's people must trust in him Yahweh-Yireh (our provider) and live by faith. When I shop for groceries, clothing or needs for my family, I first pray that Yahweh through his Son Yahshua forgives my sins and then I ask him for good deals and to stretch the manna. On many occasions, Yah makes the groceries stretch with change to spare and gives the best deals on needed clothing (e.g. \$100 winter coat and a name brand, happened to be on sale that day for only \$10). Yahweh will provide the daily needs for his people as he provided the daily manna for the children of Israel. He knows best and if we pray for something and he does not give it to us, praise him (sing a song) but do not murmur. Sometimes he is just testing us as he did the children of Israel. We must remember in Psalms 34:1 "I will bless Yahweh at all times."

Yahweh loves his people and will bless them according to his will and in his time:

Psalms 37:18-19, 25 "Yahweh knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever. 19) They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. 25) I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

Psalms 34:17 "The righteous cry, and Yahweh heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles."

The key is to stay in the category of the righteous. We all have sinned and come short of Yah's glory. Thus, when we fall we must keep trying. We must repent with the desire not to do the same sin again, remembering with Yahshua we can conquer any sin.

As Elijah proved in 1 Kings 17:8-16, Yahweh's people can be blessed and preserved in famine. Living by faith allows us to prove Yahweh's power and see his wonders. As in Goshen, great is Yahweh in the midst of his people. In essence, Psalms 50:14-15 "Offer unto Yahweh thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the Most High: 15) And call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me."

From a Servant of Yah, M. Richards

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YAHWEH'S JUDGMENT IS UPON THE EARTH

Though the storm of life is raging, I will be still and know that YAHWEH is YAHWEH [The Almighty one] and no one else, therefore I will trust Him with an everlasting trust.

The context of Isaiah 24 reminds us of the present world situations. Verses 1-4 – “Behold, Yahweh maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof. 2) And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him. 3) The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for Yahweh hath spoken this word. 4) The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish.”

We can see the world economical situations and that the ripple effects of financial deficits are affecting everyone globally. We can see wars with nations rising up against nation; wars in the homes; wars in people's minds; wars against the sound teaching of Yahshua. We have heard and have seen protests against governments. There are terrors, fears and unhappiness, loss of jobs, etc. There are severe floods, fires, tsunamis, earthquakes, droughts and famines. The inhabitants of the earth are mourning. All these world crisis situations are intensifying.

Isaiah 24:5-6 – “The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. 6) Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: ...”

Isaiah 24:20 – “The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again.”

Our only hiding place is in Yahshua. There is hope for those who are faithfully committed in obeying the words of the covenant of Yahweh. 2 Chronicles 7:14 – “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

Father Yahweh's words go forth out of His mouth: it shall not return void, but it shall accomplish that which YAHWEH pleases... (Isaiah 55:11).

We must not negate the fact that Father Yahweh is looking for a people who will live faithfully in keeping His covenant. We must stop from breaking the covenant of YAHWEH. We must stop from transgressing the laws of YAHWEH. We must raise the bar of righteousness higher in our lives so that the light of Yahshua can radiate to others.

Let those who are named Yahwists put on the whole armour of Yah that they may be able to stand in the last days (Ephesians 6:11). Psalm 55:22 – “Cast thy burden upon Yahweh, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.” Call upon Him in righteousness and He will hear you. Though the storms of life are raging, be still and trust in Yah who has control and power over everything.

Praise Yah!

N. Roxby
(A servant of Yah)



YAHSHUA'S JEWELS

Yahshua's Young People

“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”(1 Tim 4:12)

STEPS TO HANDLE PEER PRESSURE

Exodus: 14:13 “Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of Yahweh”

1. First ask Yahshua to help you decide the right thing to do.
2. Be brave and stand up for what is right.
3. Remember you are extra special in Yah's eyes.
4. Remember you are not alone and that there are many others out there standing up for what is right. (Remember Elijah thought he was the only one standing for Yahweh but there were 7000 others standing on the Word of Yah.)
5. Be a leader not a follower.
6. Do not focus on negative words or insults.
7. Remember Yahweh loves you very much and let him go before you.
8. Always tell your parents.

From: Joshua, Canada 😊

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Isaiah 12:6- “...Great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee”

Young people face many challenges today especially in these last days but remember you are not alone. Yahshua loves his young people. You are his precious jewels. Remember he was a young person too. He understands the pressures faced as a 6 year old or as a 15 year old and he overcame them all. He has power over every problem and can help you overcome anything. Let Yahshua fight your battles. Let him be your best friend and have fun with the King of Kings in the midst of you.

-BIBLE HEROES-

When you stand up for Yahshua you are never alone. Thousands of angels and Yahweh of Hosts are with you. There are many bible heroes who stood up for Yahweh and Yahshua and did great things. You can do great things through Yahshua too. See how many Bible Heroes you can find.

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We welcome contributions from Yahshua's young people. Please send your contribution be it a poem, verse or inspiration with your first name and country to yahshuasjewels@yahoo.ca. Please keep in mind that not all contributions can be published. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!!**

Feast of Tabernacles, Eaton Rapids, MI

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We are looking forward to this great event that will usher in the Kingdom age. We believe the Feast of Tabernacles is a rehearsal for the real event when Yahshua will descend to this earth. Revelation 19:7-21 ... Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. ... We are waiting for this promised event to occur and do put our faith and trust in Yahweh who is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble.

We encourage all believers to keep/celebrate the Feasts of Yahweh and know the real joy in obeying Yahweh's commands. Samuel A. Graham

Youth Day at the Assembly - November 26, 2011

As I was thinking of all of us here today, what a joyous day this is, but how much more joyous and glorious will it be when we are all united together in the Presence of Yahweh and Yahshua with all of the Saints, in one mind, the mind of Yahweh in Unity, giving praise and honor, casting our rewards before His throne, living forever in His Presence. HalleluYah! Douglas Panetta

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Salute to the Ministers of Yah And the Household of Faith

Some recent headlines in major U.S. Newspapers:

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Taking and Taxing of the U.S. Social Security System
Enemies and Allies Surround the Holy City Jerusalem
No More Educational Funding for Clergy Students

So what does that have to do with me, you ask? Stay tuned! In order to conquer a People, you must influence change in their thinking. Change the law and you control the people. It is no longer Business as Usual! The Satan [adversary] has stepped up his level of attack and the People of Yah must match the tactical maneuvers of the enemy. Not by Power, not by Might, but by Yah's matchless Spirit. Why? Because many lives are at stake and every believer is at the crossroads.

So, where do we go from here?

Unify through Prayer and Fasting and Study
Love out of a Pure Heart without being partial
Correct in Love and Restore one another
Do not allow your energy to be drained
Hold each other accountable for your actions
Cast out all evil imaginations
Encourage your leaders and lift up their hands
Form joint ventures and build ministries together
Communicate often your visions and dreams
Merge small groups and congregations
Know those that labor among you.

Prophecy is being fulfilled as we speak and we are living witnesses.

E. Portier
Washington, DC

**Please Note: The 28th Annual Unity Conference
Will be held August 3, 4 & 5, 2012
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Yahweh's 2012 Calendar

New Moon Days	YAHSHUA'S MEMORIAL (Passover) APRIL 6 Celebrate APRIL 5 after sunset	Annual Convocation Days
	FESTIVAL OF UNLEAVENED BREAD APRIL 7 through APRIL 13	
Jan. 25		April 7
Feb. 24		April 13
Mar. 24	FEAST (appointment) OF WEEKS MAY 27 See Leviticus 23:10, 11, 15, 16, 21	May 27
Apr. 23		Sept. 18
May 23		Sept. 27
June 21 (Borderline)	FEAST (appointment) OF TRUMPETS SEPTEMBER 18	Oct. 2
July 21		Oct. 9
Aug. 20	DAY (appointment) OF ATONEMENT SEPTEMBER 27	
Sept. 18		7 days
Oct. 17 (Borderline)	FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Booths or Huts) OCTOBER 2 through OCTOBER 8	in all – the number
Nov. 16		of
Dec. 15	LAST GREAT DAY OCTOBER 9	completeness

Begin YAHWEH's days with the sunset preceding the indicated Roman days lasting till the next sunset.

December 25th - Saviour's Birthday?

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The weather here is often very cold and stormy, during December with cold rains, but very seldom snow. The shepherds would hardly be out with their sheep at night at this season.

Joseph and Mary came from Nazareth, about 100 miles, by donkey or camel to pay their taxes (Luke 3:1-4). The paying of taxes was in the early fall, about October, when the people were harvesting their crops, and had money, and never as late as December.

Furthermore, it would have been practically impossible for Joseph to have brought Mary (Miriam), his wife, over the muddy roads and the donkey paths, soaked with rain, and deep with very sticky mud at this season. Furthermore, no man would have undertaken such a risk with his wife so far advanced in pregnancy. It would have required around five to six days to make this trip, being on the road day and night, exposed to the season's cold rainy weather for this long a period.

Joseph would not have run such a hazardous risk as this in December, but in September and October the weather is always warm and dry, with good roads. The birth of our Messiah evidently took place on or near Atonement Day, the 10th of Ethanim, which is a few days before the Feast of Tabernacles. MOUNT ZION REPORTER - December 1966 Jerusalem

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