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## UNITY

**Behold, how good and how pleasant it is  
For brethren to dwell together in unity!  
Psalm 133:1**

**Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit  
In the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:3**

**Till we all come in the unity of the faith,  
And of the knowledge of the Son of Elohim,  
Unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the  
Stature of the fullness of the Messiah.  
Ephesians 4:13**

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ORIGINALLY INSPIRED  
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## Editorial

# ISRAEL

The prophetic chapter of Psalm 83 is a straight forward warning for the nation of Israel reestablished in 1948 under the authority of the United Nations. Psalm 83:4-7 – They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee: The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes; Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre; Ashur also is joined with them: ...

Verses 12 through 17 – Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of Elohim in possession. O my Elohim, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind. As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire; So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm. Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O Yahweh. Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:

**Verse 18 – That men may know that thou, whose name alone is YAHWEH, art the most high over all the earth.**

This Psalm was written after 1047 B.C.; a prophetic psalm accredited to Asaph. Asaph was credited with twelve psalms according to the Jerusalem Bible published in 1966.

In 1948 after Israel became a nation again after many, many years of being dispersed, the United Nations placed them back in the Holy Land. Their neighbors wanted to push them into the sea. Israel was being bombed and rocketed almost as soon as they began occupation. The 83<sup>rd</sup> Psalm was correct. We must remember Yahweh's Holy Spirit is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, and the men of old were inspired to write these prophetic words which might take thousands of years to come to pass. These years are a short time for Yahweh, for some periods are listed as a day for a year in man's reckoning. Ezekiel 4:6.

We humans need a way of reckoning time. Yahweh started out in the first week of creation; the creation of the sun, moon and stars. Genesis 1:14-18 – And Elohim said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: (seasons means appointments like the Feasts of Yahweh) And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. And Elohim made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.

Just think, we are using these same lights today, thousands of years after creation, to reckon time. I understand Greenwich, England keeps track of the earth's journey around the sun, and every once in a while makes a second or two adjustment.

Back to Israel, why would the nations around Israel want to push them into the sea, or eliminate them altogether? Is it jealousy? What is the motive? Is it a question of birthright, or wealth, or status with the creator?

Yahweh mentions Israel as his chosen people throughout the scriptures. Deuteronomy 7:7-9 – Yahweh did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people: But because Yahweh loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath Yahweh brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that Yahweh

thy Elohim, he is Elohim, the faithful El, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;

King David acknowledged Israel as Yahweh's chosen in 1 Chronicles 16:8-14 – Give thanks unto Yahweh, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. ... Verse 13 – O ye seed of Israel his servant, ye children of Jacob, his chosen ones. And Isaiah in Isaiah 43:1 – But now thus saith Yahweh that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. (See also verses 2 through 7).

Throughout the history of Israel the nation, there were righteous kings and there were kings that listened to the people who wanted to serve idols, the work of their hands or who worshiped the host of heaven, the sun, moon and stars, etc. Yahweh prophesied this in Deuteronomy 4:15 that Israel would go after idol worship, but they would awake to true worship again. Verse 29 – But if from thence thou shalt seek Yahweh thy Elohim, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul. And on in Verses 30-31 – When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, even in the latter days, if thou turn to Yahweh thy Elohim, and shalt be obedient unto his voice; (For Yahweh thy Elohim is a merciful El;) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he sware unto them.

We see Israel throughout the Scriptures: the promised land of Israel, the people of the Abrahamic covenant, and Paul relates of a remnant of people adopted into the world-wide family of Yahweh. They have accepted Yahshua the Messiah as their soon coming Savior. Romans 9:4 explains the concept – Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the honor, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of Elohim, and the promises;

A wise person reading the set apart scriptures in 2013 would definitely want to join the Israelites in serving Yahweh and his only begotten Son Yahshua the Messiah. We are answering the call to serve Yahweh, which includes his commandments and statutes. When we make up our minds to serve Yahweh with our whole self it is a giant step toward that free gift of Salvation.

Apostle Peter gives us words of encouragement in 1 Peter 2:9 – But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people, that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Samuel A. Graham

## **THE 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL UNITY CONFERENCE**

**The 2013 Unity Conference is scheduled for August 2, 3 and 4, 2013  
At the Assembly of Yahweh, 1017 North Gunnell Road, Eaton Rapids, Michigan**

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The first meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 2. There will be regular Sabbath Services at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 3 with the Conference coming to a close after lunch on Sunday, August 4. If you have a subject you wish to present, send one copy to: Samuel Graham at 1020 Scout Road, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 at least one month before the Conference and bring 75 plus copies with you to distribute. For more information call 517 663-3724. **All brethren of good will are invited to attend.**

# OUR WALK IN FAITH

“Ye shall walk in all the ways which Yahweh your Elohim hath commanded you, that ye may live, and *that it may be* well with you, and *that* ye may prolong *your* days in the land which ye shall possess.” Deuteronomy 5:33.

“And now, Israel, what doth Yahweh thy Elohim require of thee, but to fear Yahweh thy Elohim, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve Yahweh thy Elohim with all thy heart and with all thy soul, 13) To keep the commandments of Yahweh, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?” Deuteronomy 10:12,13.

“See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil; 16) In that I command thee this day to love Yahweh thy Elohim, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and Yahweh thy Elohim shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.” Deuteronomy 30:15,16.

“For Yahweh Elohim *is* a sun and shield: Yahweh will give grace and honour: no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.” Psalm 84:11.

“Teach me thy way, O Yahweh; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name. 12) I will praise thee, O Yahweh my Elohim, with all my heart: and I will honor thy name for evermore.” Psalm 86:11,12.

“... when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will show you things to come.” John 16:13.

“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. 19) And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.” John 17:17, 19.

“Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Yahshua answered, Thou sayest 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 heareth my voice.” John 18:37.

“Blessed *are* the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of Yahweh. 2) Blessed *are* they that keep his testimonies, *and that* seek him with the whole heart. 3) They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways. 4) Thou hast commanded *us* to keep thy precepts diligently. 5) O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!” Psalm 119:1-5.

“Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.” Psalm 143:8.

“And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh, to the house of the Elohim of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of Yahweh from Jerusalem. 5) O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of Yahweh.” Isaiah 2:3, 5; Micah 4:2.

“Thus saith Yahweh, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where *is* the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.” Jeremiah 6:16.

“But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your Elohim, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.” Jeremiah 7:23.

“Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Yahshua the Messiah were baptized into his death? 4) Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that  
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like as the Messiah was raised up from the dead by the majesty 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.” Romans 6:3-5.

“*There* is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in the Messiah Yahshua, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 4) That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.” Romans 8:1, 4.

“And that, knowing the time, that now *it is* high time to awake out of sleep: for now *is* our salvation nearer than when we believed. 12) The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. 13) Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. 14) But put ye on the Master Yahshua the Messiah, and make not provision for the flesh, to *fulfill* the lusts *thereof*.” Romans 13:11-14.

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in Yahweh, and in the power of his might. 11) Put on the whole armour of Elohim, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12) For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*. 13) Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of Elohim, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand. 14) Stand therefore, having your loins girded about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15) And your feet shod with the preparation of the good news of peace; 16) Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17) And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of Yahweh.” Ephesians 6:10-17.

“Who shall separate us from the love of the Messiah? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or sword? 36) As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. 37) Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. 38) For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39) Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of Elohim, which is in the Messiah Yahshua our Master.” Romans 8:35-39.

“Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.” Romans 14:19.

“But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of the Messiah. 11) And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12) For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of the Messiah: 13) Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of Elohim, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Messiah: 14) That *we henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15) But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* the Messiah: 16) From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.” Ephesians 4:7, 11-16.

“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2) For kings, and *for* all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life with all holiness and honesty. 3) For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of Yahweh our Saviour; 4) Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 5) For *there is* one Yahweh, and one mediator between Yahweh and men, the man Messiah Yahshua;” 1 Timothy 2:1-5.

“These things command and teach. 12) Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in behavior, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 13) Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. 14) Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the body of elders. 15) Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. 16) Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.” 1 Timothy 4:11-16.

“So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of Yahweh.” Romans 10:17.

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things *are* true, whatsoever things *are* honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* lovely, whatsoever things *are* of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things. 9) Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the Elohim of peace shall be with you.” Philippians 4:8,9.

“(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)” 2 Corinthians 5:7.

“*This* I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.” Galatians 5:16.

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of Yahweh: 9) Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10) For we are his workmanship, created in the Messiah Yahshua unto good works, which Elohim hath before ordained that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:8-10.

“I therefore, the prisoner of Yahweh, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, 2) With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; 3) Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4) *There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; 5) One Yahweh, one faith, one baptism, 6) One Elohim and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.” Ephesians 4:1-6.

“Be ye therefore followers of Elohim, as dear children; 2) And walk in love, as the Messiah also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to Elohim for a sweet smelling savour. 8) For ye were sometimes darkness, but now *are ye* light in Yahweh: walk as children of light. 15) See then that ye walk diligently, not as fools, but as wise, 16) Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17) Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Sovereign *is*. 18) And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; 19) Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Sovereign; 20) Giving thanks always for all things unto Elohim the Father in the name of our Master Yahshua the Messiah.” Ephesians 5:1, 2, 8, 15-20.

“As ye have therefore received the Messiah Yahshua the Master, *so* walk ye in him.” Colossians 2:6.

“Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. 6) Let your speech *be* always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.” Colossians 4:5,6.

“But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. 9) For Elohim hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Master Yahshua the Messiah, 10) Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.” 1 Thessalonians 5:8-10.

“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Yahshua the Messiah his Son cleanseth us from all sin.” 1 John 1:7.

“And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.” 2 John 6.

“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.” 3 John 4.

“But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them*; 15) And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in the Messiah Yahshua. 16) All scripture given by inspiration of Yahweh, indeed *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17) That the man of Elohim may be complete, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” 2 Timothy 3:14-17.

“For the grace of Elohim that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, 12) Teaching us that, denying unrighteousness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and reverently in this present world; 13) Looking for that blessed hope, and the esteemed appearance of the great Elohim and our Saviour Yahshua the Messiah; 14) Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.” Titus 2:11-14.

“Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;) 24) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: 25) Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” Hebrews 10:23-25.

“Therefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset *us*, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, 2) Looking unto Yahshua the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the torture stake, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of Elohim.” Hebrews 12:1,2.

“And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; 6) And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience reverence; 7) And to reverence brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness love. 8) For if these things be in you, and abound, they make *you that ye shall* neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Master Yahshua the Messiah. 9) But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. 10) Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: 11) For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Master and Saviour Yahshua the Messiah.” 2 Peter 1:5-11.

# Ouch! What's Going On?

[There have been a lot of prayer requests from fellow believers for healing of body, mind, spirit and finances. It seems the body of Yahweh is under attack to a greater degree than usual. Why do you think this is?]

Ezekiel 22:23-30 The word of Yahweh came to me: “Son of man, say to her: 'You are a land that receives no rain or showers in the day of My anger.' Her princes within her are like a roaring lion tearing its prey; they have devoured lives. They take away riches and valuable things; they have made many women widows within it. Her priests abuse My law and have desecrated My holy things. They do not distinguish between the holy and the profane, or recognize any distinction between the unclean and the clean. They ignore my Sabbaths and I am profaned in their midst. Her officials are like wolves in her midst rending their prey — shedding blood and destroying lives — so they can get dishonest profit. Her prophets coat their messages with whitewash. They see false visions and announce lying omens for them, saying, 'This is what the sovereign Yahweh says,' when Yahweh has not spoken. The people of the land have practiced extortion and committed robbery. They have wronged the poor and needy; they have oppressed the foreigner who lives among them and denied them justice. I looked for a man from among them who would repair the wall and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, so that I would not destroy it, but I found no one.”

1 Peter 5:8-10 Be sober and alert. Your enemy the devil, *like a roaring lion*, is on the prowl looking for someone to devour. Resist him, strong in your faith, because you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are enduring the same kinds of suffering. And, after you have suffered for a little while, the Almighty of all grace who called you to His eternal glory in Messiah will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

[Ezekiel is speaking to Judah but as I read what was going on I could not help but compare the evils listed to what is going on in our own country. If we do not change and cry out for mercy we could also end up captives in a strange land. As this country changes it has become strange to us with gray heads for nothing is as it used to be when the country and the people acknowledged Yahweh as head of this place and Yahshua as the gateway to Yahweh. Do not despair for we are warned time and again that the enemy is a spiritual enemy who uses people to destroy and cause suffering to the people of Yahweh, but Yahweh is the Almighty and is able to restore, confirm, strengthen and establish His children. He has promised and His word never fails.]

2 Corinthians 4:8-11 *We are* troubled on every side, yet not distressed; *we are* perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Master Yahshua, that the life also of Yahshua might be made manifest in our body. For we which live are always delivered unto death for Yahshua's sake, that the life also of Yahshua might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

Romans 8:16-19 The Spirit himself bears witness to our spirit that we are Yahweh's children. And if children, then heirs (namely, heirs of Yahweh and also fellow heirs with Messiah) — if indeed we suffer with Him so we may also be glorified with Him. For I consider that our present sufferings cannot even be compared to the glory that will be revealed to us. For the creation eagerly waits for the revelation of the sons of Yahweh.

[We have the examples of the troubles of the leaders of our faith and it was mighty but they held onto their faith because their belief was founded on the rock of Yahweh's words. Many who suffered had never seen Yahshua or heard of Him, but had only the testimony of the changed lives of those who testified of Him. Most of us may never be called upon to face extreme testing even unto our death or the deaths of our loved ones, but we are called upon to testify of His saving grace. The grace that sees all believers through whatever troubles come upon them. We are not called to stand in our fleshly strength, but to call upon Him in our distress for His strength to see us through to victory.]

2 Timothy 2:1-13 So you, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Messiah Yahshua. And entrust what you heard me say in the presence of many others as witnesses to faithful people who will be competent to teach others as well. Take your share of suffering as a good soldier of Messiah Yahshua. No one in military service gets entangled in matters of everyday life; otherwise he will not please the one who recruited him. Also, if anyone competes as an athlete, he will not be crowned as the winner unless he competes according to the rules. The farmer who works hard ought to have the first share of the crops. Think about what I am saying and the Master will give you understanding of all this. Remember Yahshua Messiah, raised from the dead, a descendant of David; such is my good news, for which I suffer hardship to the point of imprisonment as a criminal, but Yahweh's message is not imprisoned! So I endure all things for the sake of those chosen by Yahweh, that they too may obtain salvation in Messiah Yahshua and its eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we died with Him, we will also live with Him. If we endure, we will also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He will also deny us. If we are unfaithful, He remains faithful, since He cannot deny Himself.

[Each of us has some suffering to withstand or endure as the case may be. We are warned not to get so tangled up in this life that we do not have time or energy to serve our Master as we should. We are also reminded that Yahweh has rules for His people to follow and if we want the prize we must live according to His rules. As sowers of the Word we will receive the first portion of the harvest. We are reminded that our troubles are not only for our benefit but also for the benefit of those to whom we live among. Our steadfast hold on Yahweh and Yahshua in times of troubles is the testimony that what we teach is the truth.]

Romans 5:1-6 Therefore, since we have been declared righteous by faith, we have peace with Yahweh through our Master Yahshua Messiah, through whom we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in the hope of Yahweh's glory. Not only this, but we also rejoice in sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance, character, and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of Yahweh has been poured out in our hearts through the Set-apart Spirit who was given to us. For while we were still helpless, at the right time Messiah died for the ungodly [wicked-WoY].

1 Corinthians 1:4-9 I always thank my Almighty for you because of the grace of Yahweh that was given to you in Messiah Yahshua. For you were made rich in every way in Him, in all your speech and in every kind of knowledge — just as the testimony about Messiah has been confirmed among you — so that you do not lack any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Master Yahshua Messiah. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Master Yahshua Messiah.

Yahweh is faithful, by whom you were called into fellowship with His son, Yahshua Messiah our Master.

[Without troubles we would not develop spiritual strength just as the butterfly must work its way out of the cocoon to be enabled to fly so we must be strengthened by trouble to develop faith in Yahweh's promises. To claim belief is one thing, but to come through the trials praising Him is the proof of that belief. We trust the power company to deliver power to our homes as long as we pay the bill, but we also realize that the power can be cut off by many events temporarily. We accept this inconvenience, even though it can sometimes also be dangerous, as part of life. When Yahweh does not answer our prayer in the time and manner we want or expect we doubt His word to be always with us. Yahweh's time is not the same as ours but His promises are sure.]

Galatians 6:7-10 Do not be deceived. Yahweh will not be made a fool. For a person will reap what he sows, because the person who sows to his own flesh will reap corruption from the flesh, but the one who sows to the Spirit will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So we must not grow weary in doing good, for in due time we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who belong to the family of faith.

Romans 8:34-39 Who is the one who will condemn? Messiah is the one who died (and more than that, He was raised), who is at the right hand of Yahweh, and who also is interceding for us. Who will separate us from the love of Messiah? Will trouble, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, *"For your sake we encounter death all day long; we were considered as sheep to be slaughtered."* No, in all these things we have complete victory through Him who loved us! For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor heavenly rulers, nor things that are present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in creation will be able to separate us from the love of Yahweh in Messiah Yahshua our Master.

[There are many scriptures that detail the troubles our forefathers went through in order to testify to the truth of scripture and the saving grace given through acceptance of the shed blood of Yahshua. The first testimonies of scripture introduce us to Yahweh and the promise of the coming Messiah. They also instruct in right living, living a life that magnifies the power of Yahweh to change us from the inside out. We are given a multitude of examples of what happens when we live according to Yahweh's rules and what happens when we do not. All sin, the breaking of Yahweh's laws, has consequences. Forgiveness of sin does not do away with consequences, but accepting those consequences as just and bearing them with grace says a ton about the sustaining power of Yahweh in the hearts and lives of His children. If we feel a loss of connection to Yahweh it would be the wise action to compare our lives to His commandments and look for the reason for the separation in our own hearts.]

1 Corinthians 11:31-32 But if we examined ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Master, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned with the world.

[Let us praise Yahweh for our troubles and let Him make us strong enough to be overcomers and gain the rewards of overcomers.]

# Ruach!

By Tom Schattke

We recently passed the anniversary of an important event in the history of salvation- The sending of the *Ruach ha Kodesh*. Yahshua told the disciples about the blessings of the *Ruach* during his last night with them.

**John 14:11** “Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake. [because of the miracles I do] **12** Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believes on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go to my Father. **13** And whatever you shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be esteemed in the Son. **14** If you shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. **15** If you love me, keep my commandments. **16** And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Advocate, that it may abide with you for ever; **17** Even the Spirit of truth; which the world cannot receive, because it does not see it, neither knows it: but you know it; for it dwells with you, and shall be in you. **18** I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.”

V. 12 - Yahshua sending the *Ruach* was the reason his followers could do greater works than he did. The disciples immersed people and then imparted a greater portion of Yahweh's *Ruach* (Holy Spirit) by the laying on of their hands. That enabled their converts to be much more successful in righteousness thereafter.

I do not know why Yahshua had to go to the Father to send the *Ruach*. Maybe someone will send me the scripture that explains it. Maybe it will be kept in confidence by Yahweh until some future time.

V. 13-14 - ‘Ask for anything’ applies to things we may need in order to do Yahweh's work. Don't get too excited about that flashy new car or the girl of your dreams. We looked at this a few years ago in connection with the parable of the friend in need, **Luke 11:5-13**. Yahshua said to keep asking. Yahweh will provide his *Ruach* - as much as you need.

**Luke 11:13** “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?”

**John 14:25** “These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. **26** But the Advocate, which is the *Ruach ha Kodesh* /Holy Spirit, which the Father will send in my name, shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatever I have said to you.”

**John 15:26** “But when the Advocate is come, which I will send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceeds from the Father, it shall testify of me.”

**John 16:7** “Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send it to you. **8** And when it is come, it will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: **9** Of sin, because they believe not on me; **10** Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and you see me no more; **11** Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. **12** I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. **13** Howbeit, when 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. 14 It shall glorify me: for it shall receive of mine, and shall show it to you.”

**Matthew 10:19** “But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what you shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what you shall speak. 20 For it is not you that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaks in you.”

**John 6:63** “It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh profits nothing: the words that I speak unto you, are spirit, and are life.”

**Acts 2:2** And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the *Ruach ha Kodesh*, and began to speak with other languages, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**Act 2:17** “And it shall come to pass in the last days, says Elohim, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: 18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.”

**Joel 2:28** “And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: 29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.”

**1 Corinthians 2:9** But as it is written, ‘Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which Elohim has prepared for those who love him.’ 10 But Elohim has revealed them to us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of Elohim. 11 For what man knows the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so no man knows the things of Elohim, but the Spirit of Elohim. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of Elohim; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of Elohim. 13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man’s wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Spirit teaches; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of Elohim: for they are foolishness to him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 15 But he that is spiritual perceives all things, yet he himself is perceived of no man.

**1 Corinthians 3:16** Do you not know that you are the temple of Elohim, and that the Spirit of Elohim dwells in you?

**Galatians 5:22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, shalom, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Yahweh’s spirit is available to each of us under certain conditions; We must make a sincere effort to keep Yahweh’s law, we must follow Yahshua the Messiah.

**Learn to Know Our Shepherd’s Voice - “Those who are Mine know me.” John 10:14.**

**John 20:21** Then Yahshua said to them again, “Shalom be unto you: as my Father has sent me, even so, I am sending you.” 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the *Ruach ha Kodesh*/Holy Spirit.”

HalleluYAH!!!!



## **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)*

# **YOU HAVE PURPOSE!!**

**“I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made”**  
**Psalms 139:14a**

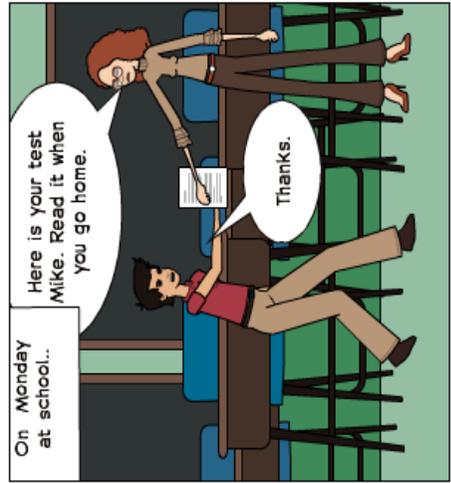
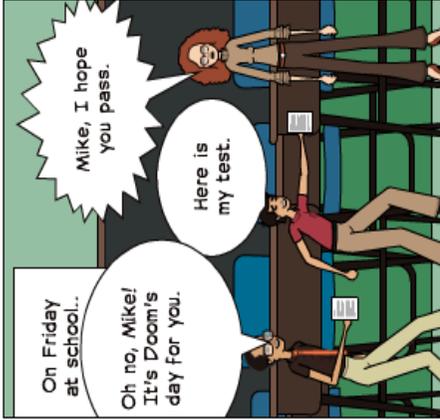
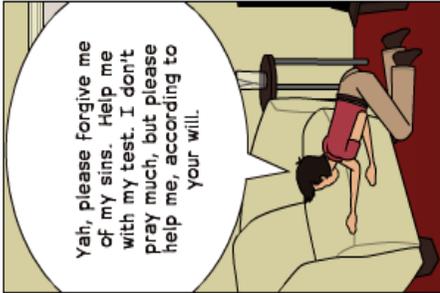
Do you realize how special you are? The greatest being of the universe came down and created you for amazing things. He loves you so much that he made you extra special and gave His Son to die for you that you might live a life full of possibilities. Father Yahweh and His Son Yahshua rule heaven and earth and have all power to make your life shine.

Each person was created with their own unique personality and abilities. But whatever your ability, big or small, it is special to Yahweh. Yahweh used many young people to do amazing things for his glory. Through one little boy, Yahshua did one of His greatest miracles. There was a young boy who had just five loaves of bread and two small fishes (John 6:9). Yahshua blessed his small portion and miraculously it fed thousands of people. Miriam was a young girl when she was responsible to watch over baby Moses as he was sent in a basket down the river (Exo. 2:4). Yahweh used Miriam to play an important role in ensuring Moses' safety to help fulfil Yahweh's promise of deliverance to Israel and be a great leader.

You have purpose too. Ask Yahshua to help you. Never believe Satan's lies. Remember from the beginning he is a liar. Don't listen to the negative thoughts he tries to use to destroy you. Choose Yahshua to rule your life. Ask him to forgive your sins and to help you to do what is right. He loves you greatly and you are special to him. Yahweh even refers to his people as royalty (1 Peter 2:9). So as a prince or princess for your King Yahshua, let your light shine that the world may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven (Matt. 5:16).

# Try Prayer

by Yahshua's Jewels



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# IN MEMORIAM

## Elder Frank Brown

(June 27, 1927 – May 17, 2013)

### WE HAVE LOST A SOLDIER AND FELLOW LABORER!

Sadly, we must report that Elder Frank Brown has passed on. He suffered from a heart attack on the 13th of May, and died from complications on the 17th.

Services were conducted by Elder Jerry Healan on the 20th of May at the West Zion Methodist Church.

Elder Brown served in the Army in World War II. He married his wife Josey at the same church in 1948.

He was ordained as an elder by Brad Kisse (date not known). He was involved in publishing the "Search The Scriptures Newsletter" for about 18 years.

Last year, he turned the publishing of that newsletter over to Elder Healan. We have certainly heard of the many good things and impact that Elder Brown has had on many people's lives down through the years. There were so many positive testimonies given at his funeral. One of the focuses of the funeral message was Dan. 12:3, "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." This was certainly part of Elder Brown's work and legacy.

He is survived by his wife Josey, two daughters Margie White, and Terri Dean, eight grandchildren, and fourteen great grandchildren.

Two weeks before he died, he spoke at the same church, revealing Yahweh's name and saying that so much of his life had revolved around that church. He supposed that what had begun there would also be finished there. He pointed at the graveyard across the street saying he was sure that he would be carried there for his final resting place. Such is the case.

Submitted by Elder Jerry Healan

**I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith: 8)  
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Master,  
the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all  
them also that love his appearing.**

**2 Timothy 4:7, 8**

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# Yahweh's 2013 Calendar

New Moon Days	YAHSHUA'S MEMORIAL (Passover) MARCH 27 Celebrate MARCH 26 after sunset	Annual Convocation Days
Jan. 13 (Borderline)	FESTIVAL OF UNLEAVENED BREAD MARCH 28 through APRIL 3	March 28
Feb. 12	FEAST (appointment) OF WEEKS MAY 17 See Leviticus 23:10, 11, 15, 16, 21	April 3
Mar. **14	FEAST (appointment) OF TRUMPETS SEPTEMBER 8	May 17
Apr. 12	DAY (appointment) OF ATONEMENT SEPTEMBER 17	Sept. 8
May 12	FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Booths or Huts) SEPTEMBER 22 through SEPTEMBER 28	Sept. 17
June 10 (Borderline)	LAST GREAT DAY SEPTEMBER 29	Sept. 22
July 10 (Borderline)		Sept. 29
Aug. 9		7 days in all – the number of completeness
Sept. 8		
Oct. 7		
Nov. 5		
Dec. 5		

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

\*\*Moon was not sighted March 12 in Jerusalem, Israel, so the projected dates for March, April and May are one day later.

**Genesis 1:14** And Elohim said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

**Seasons** – Strong's #4150 moed – an appointment, i.e. a fixed time or season; spec. a festival;

**Psalm 104:19** He appointed the moon for seasons:

**Leviticus 23:4** These are the feasts of Yahweh, even holy [kodesh] convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons.

**Jeremiah 31:35-36** Thus saith Yahweh, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon ... If those ordinances depart from before me, saith Yahweh, ...

**Exodus 9:31** And the flax and the barley were ruined: for the barley was in the ear, and flax was balled.

**Exodus 12:2** This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.

**Deuteronomy 16:1** Observe the month of Abib, and keep the Passover unto Yahweh thy Elohim: for in the month of Abib Yahweh thy Elohim brought thee forth out of Egypt by night.

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