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## **THE 18TH ANNUAL UNITY CONFERENCE**

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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.

Original editor, C.O. Dodd

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ORIGINALLY INSPIRED  
SCRIPTURES!

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# GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD FORGOTTEN?

Has a majority of the world forgotten the greatest story ever told? Do the words search out your own salvation with fear and trembling cause anyone to stop in their tracks and start searching? Are we becoming complacent with the warning from Matthew 24:6? "And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet." With the war on terrorism since September 11, 2001 in our own land (U.S.A.), the daily reminder of the Israel-Palestine conflict, Desert Storm a few years back and several mini-wars with Moslem and Christian factions fighting, it is easy to become complacent.

I have heard the remark, "They have been fighting for hundreds of years, what is different." One of the main differences is Israel became a nation in 1948 (the promised land), and turned the desert into productive soil, exporting foodstuffs and products.

Israel is a desired land for immigration. Why? These are people who believe Yahweh's word that our Savior will return to the Mount of Olives where He left this earth nearly two thousand years ago. It is believed He will walk through the King's gate in Jerusalem which at present is bricked shut. Yahshua will then start his reign as King of Kings. People have filled the Kidron Valley between Mount of Olives and the King's gate with graves of loved ones, who want to raise out of those graves to meet Yahshua in that great resurrection of the righteous (1 Thessalonians 4:16).

I hope dear reader, that you live with that same hope of resurrection. The Word of Yahweh gives us comfort that Yahweh will send His angels to gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other for the great marriage supper of the Lamb (Matthew 24:31).

The scriptures remind us of a great tribulation coming in the future (Daniel 12:1). Have we paid off our debts ("Owe no man anything..." Romans 13:8), and forgiven our enemies? Are we treating our Creator with the greatest respect and honoring Yahweh as our most awesome Heavenly Father and Yahshua as the anointed Messiah? Do we pass all the tests or do we become reprobates? The outcome is strictly up to us. Yahweh gave us this great book of books, the scriptures, The Word of Yahweh. The instructions are clear and Yahweh sent His son to live the perfect example for all mankind.

Are we ready? David spoke correctly in Psalm 139:23-24, "Search me, O El, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

The comforter, the Holy (separated) Spirit was given for us to use in our spiritual lives and also in everyday affairs. This Spirit indwelling in us reminds us of the written words, His Commandments. We should recognize these commandments as lively oracles for us today. Lively, Yahweh's word, as recorded in Acts 7:37-38 about our Savior, "...a prophet shall Yahweh your Elohim raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall you hear. This is he, that was in the assembly in the wilderness with the angel which spoke to him in Mount Sinai, and with our fathers; who received the lively oracles to give unto us:" Truly the prophecy from Deuteronomy 18:15 came to pass and is part of the Greatest Story Ever Told.

Submitted by: Pastor Samuel A. Graham

# REASON

One thing of much we have in our wonderful Yahweh-made body is reason, the mental power to form conclusions. We use it daily. When waking we conclude we've had enough sleep and arise, or that we've not had enough sleep and don't arise, or that it is time to do something whether we've had enough sleep or not and do it. Throughout the day we come to conclusions by reasoning.

Thomas Paine wrote a book called, *The Age of Reason*. By reason of the wonderful complicated creation we behold -- on earth, under sea, in space, everywhere -- he concluded there is an Almighty Creator, and that it is only by the exercise of reason that man can discover the Almighty. He went so far as to indicate that the word of the Almighty is the creation we behold. In his book and other writings I find no indication that he prayed to his Maker for help or answers, but that he relied solely on his own reasoning.

Eugene Lincoln wrote this:

In countless ways [Yah] speaks to me - -  
In waterfall and budding tree.  
I hear proclaimed His power and love  
From earth beneath and sky above.  
Sometimes from just a drop of dew  
I hear Him speak to me, do you?

Is the creation we behold the only word of the Almighty, Yahweh? I can probably best tell some facts by my own experience; so I would like to relate some of them.

As a youngster, I was taught about Yahweh, His sabbath, His Name and commandments. I was given a copy of the King James Scriptures. It sat on the shelf however. I had heard somehow or somewhere that it was full of contradictions. Therefore I reasoned, why read it. So I didn't do it, to prove it one way or another.

Later in life I decided to take jobs "to get ahead." Some included working on the sabbath. We did not own land or a home; so reason told us to take extra work besides the farming I was doing.

In time I began to have a feeling of tension or pressure in my head. I feared something more serious -- a stroke possibly. Reason told me to go to a medical doctor. Weren't they who knew about our bodies and problems with them? His advice to me was, "If you get worse, come back." How disheartening. I thought I already was bad. No help from a doctor? What was I to do?

More reason told me that if man would not help me, I needed to go to the Almighty One, Yahweh. I had not been a praying person. I thought I would go to Him for help during a lunch time in my car on the mail route I was carrying. I found it not to be an easy thing to do. I could not get a prayer out for two weeks as I remember it. Why could I not? What kept me from it? Finally I did -- crudely but earnestly, sincerely. I said, "You know my weaknesses. Show me the way."

Show me He did. It was the way to salvation. It included a lot of literature coming to me, and my starting to read the Scriptures. This was not like I was doing before the prayer. It was definitely an answer to my prayer. Physical healing was not mainly what I needed. It was Spiritual healing. A main part of the answer was that I needed to be keeping the weekly sabbath. It took about six months from the prayer till I finally refrained from sabbath work (whether I would lose my mail job or not; but Yahweh saved that for me too. The article, "I'll Put You Out" details that situation).

Why could I not pray for two weeks? The answer to that, and also a proof to me that there is a devil, is that the devil hindered me from doing it, knowing that if I did pray, Yahweh would answer, and I would be shown what I needed to do, and do it.

Thus I needed help with my own reasoning for wellness. Yahweh enhanced my reasoning, answering my prayer; and also it was a beginning for me to realize that going to a doctor is not the first thing to do to be healed physically. The first thing to do is to ask Yahweh to heal. Exodus 15:26 indicates that Yahweh is our healer. If He then shows us something to do about it ourselves, so be it; but the first thing to do is to ask Yahweh.

I became a praying person; and in time I learned that the best first thing to do in ANY undertaking is to ask Yahweh for help.

We believed to go on at least one vacation a year, and to take our children with us. We were about to start a trip from Michigan to probably include Florida one year -- a distance of over 1000 miles one way. There was no freeway all the way then; so we did need to study a map and reason the best way to go. Gathered in our kitchen before starting, I asked Yahweh to guide, direct, and protect us on the trip.

Maybe about half way to Florida we stopped at a store. I stayed in the car while the family went in. Like out of a blue sky, a man came over to me and asked was I going the way I was headed. Yes, I was planning to. He said, "You don't want to go that way," The road ahead was torn up, or some such thing. I had no idea of any problem being ahead; so I took the person's advice and went the way suggested. Who was the person? Why did he come up to me? Why was I in the car and not in the store? He was a messenger (angel) of Yahweh, and brought a message important for us. Had I not prayed to be guided, directed, protected? My own reasoning of the way to go was not complete. It needed to be augmented. Yahweh again did it, as a result of prayer.

One day I wanted to mow a field of hay in the morning before going to the mail job, because the hay would be more nutritious if cut in the morning I had read or been told. I didn't have a lot of time, so I tried to work as fast as possible. But the mower did not work well. It was an old one, originally horse drawn, that I pulled with a tractor. The mower wheels drove the blades; but apparently the damp hay caused the wheels to lose some traction. The blades kept plugging. I was having to stop to unplug them so much that it became obvious the way things were going I was not going to get the hay all mowed. I was doing all my reasoning told me to do; but it was not enough. I decided to do what I should have done in the first place -- ask Yahweh to help me get the hay all mowed if possible.

I had not gone around the field one more time when Yahweh put in my mind what to do. I did it and got the job done. My own reasoning had been inadequate. The mower made for a man to ride on it was not heavy enough to give the wheels (or wheel) enough traction. Yah led me to stop at the end of the field, get a heavy stone there and put it on the mower. My reasoning should have told me to do such a simple thing? But it did not. It needed to be complemented. Yahweh again did it in answer.

These examples show that just my own reasoning alone was lacking. Yahweh gave us a good piece of equipment to reason. But His is superior. So we cannot expect by ourselves to discover all that is beneficial, advantageous, profitable.

In my first example I was led to start reading the Scriptures. I was not finding them full of contradictions, and they were making sense to me. Thomas Paine did not put much stock in the Scriptures. With his own lacking reasoning he did not think, for example, that his Maker would order all of an enemy to be killed including women, children, and animals, or that He would have His Son die because of the sins of the

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## **YAHWEH'S WORD - OUR DAILY BREAD**

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every necessity is here for us, but man has rejected what was so lovingly given to us, and now we have to bear the consequences of our disobedience. Deuteronomy 28:15-48.

“For thou shall worship no other el: for Yahweh, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous El.” Exodus 34:14. We, as His children, should approach Him (call on Him, pray to Him), by His name Yahweh. Whoever is in the right relationship with the Almighty, will address Him by His name Yahweh. We know Yahweh is a loving Father. When we read His word we feel the warmth and the love He has toward those who keep His orders (commandments). Those who obey His commandments will live! Exodus 8:1.

Even so, all mankind has fallen short in obeying Yahweh's commandments. He did not hesitate to send Yahshua His son to suffer for us. In Him we have a friend, faithful and true. With Him in our lives, we will be able to do the heavenly Father's will. Soon we will find His favor is upon us and our hearts long to please Yahweh today, tomorrow, always. Blessings will be bestowed upon those who heed His word. Exodus 20:11, "For in six days Yahweh made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore Yahweh blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it."

"Halleluyah. Blessed is the man that feareth Yahweh, that delighteth greatly in His Commandments." Psalm 112:1.

Submitted by: Elder Otto Miesel

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## **ASSEMBLY OF YAHWEH WELLNESS CENTER**

The Wellness Center plans to be open from March to November. Programs are available for groups of three or more people for a period of three days to two weeks during the times we are not scheduling two week programs.

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## **YAHWEH'S WORD - OUR DAILY BREAD**

"But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. For thou, Yahweh, wilt bless the righteous; with favour will thou compass him as with a shield."  
Psalm 5:11-12.

Yahshua said in John 4:32-34, ..."I have meat to eat that ye know not of ... My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me and to finish His work."

When tempted in the wilderness by the devil to satisfy His hunger by commanding the stones be made bread, Yahshua answered, ..."Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of Yahweh." Matthew 4:4.

Life is more than bread! Yahweh's Word received and obeyed, is the true nourishment of our lives. In the Beatitudes Yahshua said, Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, after doing what is right; they shall be satisfied. Matthew 5:6. And so He says here that, to do the will of the Father who sent Him, and to accomplish His work, is the meat that He eats, the food by which He lives. The hidden manna is Yahweh's will. To do it is to eat and live! Let us think about what this eating teaches us.

Eating means the maintenance of life. All life must be supported by nourishment from without, if it is to survive. And food must always be favorable to the nature of life. Our physical life is fed from the life of nature. Our spiritual life can only be maintained by the eternal life of Yahweh. There is no way for our receiving that life day by day except by doing the will of Yahweh. The life of Yahweh reveals and communicates itself only in His will.

In its beginning, life is always connected with action and growth. In doing Yahweh's will and accomplishing His work, the believer will secure daily continuance in the divine life. Eating means consuming. Our body receives the necessary elements which it needs to sustain its life from the soil of the earth. This is how Yahweh created us. The nutrients of the soil entering our bodies, become an important part of us.

Comparatively, our spiritual life is sustained by a close fellowship with our Creator. In willingness and with a humble attitude yielding ourselves to His call; presenting our longings to Him, talking to Him about our ideas, our worries, our wishes. Our lives will be fully immersed in His will, and we will find ourselves satisfied and content.

When truly and fully accepting Yahweh's will, our minds will be in submission to Him, and the relationship with the Father and His Son, will be maintained. The life is a hidden, spiritual mystery; the will is its concrete expression, capable of being known and accepted, or rejected.

Because the will of Yahweh is the "Divine Power" in action, there is no other possible way of assimilating the divine will except by action on our part. This means by doing it. It is not the knowledge, the admiration or the approval of the will of Yahweh, but the doing of it. That alone feeds the heavenly life. It is only by doing that I really make it my own. Yes, my meat is to do His will!

Eating means the renewal and increase of strength. We do not eat just enough to maintain a bare existence. We desire a sufficient amount of food, both in quantity and quality, to give us strength and vigor for our work. Doing Yahweh's will is the sure way to become strong and firm and faithful; by our actions in believing our Maker and Creator throughout our daily lives.

Many believers seek their strength in a religious organization. They complain of feebleness in their walk with Elohim. But Yahweh's food for His children is and will always be, His word. Not a teaching of human ideas and understanding, but the word of Yahweh is what His disciples need! The whole power of Yahweh's work is in His will. As we grasp and understand that will and know to do that very thing Yahweh expects us to do, its power will work in us. Doing Yahweh's will brings heavenly strength (strength from heaven)!

Eating means satisfaction. Yahweh has created in us a sense of hunger, that impels us to seek food. It makes our partaking of it an enjoyment and gives us the feeling of satisfaction. Yes, He satisfieth the longing soul, Psalm 107:9. Feeding on the will of Yahweh gives this divine satisfaction; what most believers seek and never find. It is only when we do as the will of our heavenly Father presents to us in His Word. Not the teaching of some religious circles. The plain word of Yahweh alone is the food which we should partake of. In John 4:34, "Yahshua saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work." Will this be our will? Will we, you and I, feed on the scriptures, the "unshakable" word of our Creator in all things?

How is it that most earthly creatures follow a teaching of man rather than the words of Yahweh? Is it a failure of clear teaching about the simplicity of Yahweh's instruction to us? 1 John 5:2-3, "By this we know that we love the children of Elohim, when we love Elohim, and keep His commandments. For this is the love of Elohim, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous." It may be you have left out the seventh day Sabbath and replaced it with another day. By doing so, you would not be honoring your Creator. Yahshua arose at the end of the Sabbath: when they came to the sepulchre, He was gone. See Matthew 16:1-6 and Luke 24:1-3.

Doing Yahweh's will and keeping His commandments is the only ticket into His Kingdom, the only sign of the saints who belong to the household of Yahweh. Doing Yahweh's will is the only food on which a child of His can thrive and is able to accomplish the work Yahweh has given him to do. Doing Yahweh's will must be our daily food. Let us look over our lives and see if that has been what we are feeding on. If not, we must be willing to accept a change. Return to the simple diet which secures us a welcome in our Father's kingdom where Yahshua is the Ruler and King! Only this change will restore us to healthy children of Yahweh and make the work of the Almighty our joy and our life.

Let us pray for a great hunger for the will of Yahweh, as naturally and continually as you pray for your daily bread. Ask Yahweh to show His will for you and ask Him to enable you to do it for Him. Are you willing to worship Yahweh on His set aside day? Read Genesis 2:1-3, regarding the seventh day. Are you willing to live by His ten commandments and uphold them? Born again, or not born again; what have you accepted? Why is mankind eager to accept all man-made arrangements? Read Yahweh's word and find out everything He has provided for His creation. Rest periods, Feast times,



## OUT OF THE STRONG CAME SOMETHING SWEET

Samson posed a riddle for his friends. Here is the riddle.

"Out of the eater came something to eat, And out of the strong came something sweet." (Jud. 14:14)

Samson got this riddle from what he saw of the lion that he had killed. "And behold, a swarm of bees and honey were in the carcass of the lion." (Jud. 14:8) This incident has given us some good teachings about our salvation and also our spiritual lives.

The lion is a very strong animal and is called the king of beasts. One of the titles of our Master Yahshua is "the Lion of the tribe of Judah." (Rev. 5:5) The words of the riddle "out of the strong came something sweet" may signify something sweet came out of the death of the Lion of the tribe of Judah. In his vision the apostle John saw that no one on earth was able to open the scroll and loose its seals except the lion of the tribe of Judah. Yahshua showed His strength by living a perfect life of total obedience to His Father, dying on the tree for the sins of mankind and rising from the dead to show His power and authority over evil and death. Only Yahshua the Messiah conquered sin, death, hell, and Satan himself, so only He can be trusted with the world's future. The role of the Messiah will be to lead the final battle where Satan is finally defeated. (Rev. 19:19-21)

Honey is a significant part of Immanuel's diet. "Therefore the Yahweh Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. Curds and honey He shall eat, that He may know to refuse the evil and choose the good." (Isa. 7:14-15) Honey, which is a sweet substance, is used figuratively in a good sense.

The words of Yahweh are sweeter than honey. (Psa. 19:7-11) Elohim has promised the Israelites they will inherit "a land flowing with milk and honey." (Ex. 3:8, 17) "My son, eat honey because it is good, and the honeycomb which is sweet to your taste; So shall the knowledge of wisdom be to your soul; If you have found it, there is a prospect, and your hope will not be cut off." (Pro. 24:13-14)

"Out of the strong came something sweet" signifies the sweetest thing that we can ever taste in our lives is the salvation given by Yahweh through the death of our Master and Savior Yahshua Ha Messiach.

After crossing the Red Sea the children of Israel went three days in the wilderness and found no water. When they came to Marah they could not drink the waters because they tasted bitter. When the people murmured against Moses he prayed to Yahweh "and the YHWH showed him a tree, and when he cast it into the waters, the waters were made sweet." (Ex. 15:22-25) The tree symbolizes the torture stake of our Messiah Yahshua "who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness - by whose stripes you were healed." (1 Pet. 2:24) Life before the tree was bitter for Yahshua and life after His death, burial and resurrection became sweet. The waters that we drank before we came to the tree of life were bitter, but when we accepted Yahshua the Messiah and His atoning death on the tree the waters became sweet.

The woman of Samaria had lived a bitter life because she was the talk of the town, sleeping around with five men. She went to the well to get water long past the time when all the other women had gone. Yahweh had a divine appointment with her. Yahshua answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever

## WHAT RULES THE HOUSE?

He that rules his own house rules well. In order to rule the house there must be rules to govern the house. If there are no rules there is no ruler-ship. A house left to itself will soon go down, just as a child left to himself will get into mischief and bring his parents to an open shame.

We, who know the rules that Yah has provided for His children must share them, counsel and impart the rules to others, so that the rules are carried forth to completion. Our natural house, left unattended brings dust, cobwebs, dirt, dryness, insects and finally decay.

How much more is our spiritual house? If we neglect this house for the sake of our natural house, then we have just hung out a sign declaring CONDEMNED! How can we get the spiritual house back in order? Exodus 20, Proverbs 3, Proverbs 8, and Romans 12.

We must get back to the basic rules -- the **precepts** that govern the house: **the Commandments**, "Holiness unto Yah" [separateness].

- a. The first four (4) precepts are given to govern our relationship with Father Yahweh.
- b. The next six (6) govern our relationship with our fellow man.
- c. On these two (2) hang all the law and the prophets.

**Note:** Yah's spiritual and civil laws govern mankind's life. ...

Remember, rules are for those who simply need a reminder and appreciate the care and concern of the one who reminds us. Wrath is for the ones who persist in disobeying the precepts -- the rules that govern those who appreciate the reminder.

Are you a Law Faker or a Law Breaker?

The law faker lusts for idols, popularity, power, position, money, but pretends through indirect actions. He loves Yah and loves what he treasures in his heart. **Can you love two masters?** The law faker exchanges his loving attitude toward Father Yahweh for the gain-sayer, for the pride of life and the deception of the eyes.

The law breaker does not pretend. He knows the Word. He does not repent when shown the error of his ways. He simply explains it away and continues to go down toward the dark path of destruction, taking as many people with him as possible. The essence of a lawbreaker is that he has no remorse -- no regret or regard for what is right. He defies the "rules of the house" through his direct action, contrary to the Laws of Yahweh.

The House must be governed by those who know and practice the rules, as well as those who instruct in righteousness. Look around you. Are you faking or are you breaking the rules? Are you setting the right example, the right environment or the right tone for the house? Are you sharing the right "attitude" for the precepts to be carried out?

**Do your words convey:** 1. Sincerity 2. Integrity 3. Clarity 4. Vision? **Or do your words carry weight:** 1. Confusion 2. Frustration 3. Shallowness 4. Insincerity?

Note: Lay aside every weight and the sin that besets you and run the race with patience. Grow in the grace and knowledge of Yah.

Submitted by: R. E. Portier

# TRUTH

**TRUTH** is a **RIVER**..that flows deep within the conscience of man ...  
-- permeating the stagnant, tepid pools of his indifference ...  
... and s w i r l i n g within the very pulse of his – E X I S T E N C E –  
“*Truth rests in Lakes of Living Waters ...*  
.. *stilled.. to witness the Dawn of Eternal Peace.*”

**Truth** is not a – C A S T L E -- unapproachable.  
**Truth** is not a “phantom” of circumstance --unwanted and out of place—  
**Truth** is not a *delicacy* ... “*savored*” for taste ...  
-- then discarded in timely fashion.

**Truth** is not an ethereal cloud -- *rising from a teeming brew of ...*  
*consorted ideals.*

**Truth** is not a philosophy ..*extrapolated in word.* ..then “depreciated” in deed.

**Truth** is not an *Abstract Dialectic* ...**exclusive; intellectual; dogmatic** --  
... and yet -confounded- by simple reason.

**Truth** is *never* a religion ..defined by the “Masses”... or *confined* within the  
phylacteries of a selective sanctimonious -*delegation*.

**TRUTH IS “FACT” . . WITH A CAUSE.**

**TRUTH IS HERE AND NOW!**

**TRUTH IS INDIVIDUAL -AND- UNIVERSAL..**

... but **never** self-originating --*only* self-reflecting.

**TRUTH** *swims* in the turbulence of *every* living conflict.

**TRUTH** *stirs* in currents of unrest ..rising up from a bed of **c o n t e n t i o n**.

**TRUTH** *pours* from an **abiding** Absolute ... flooding the caverns and pathways  
of EVERY -UNFAILING- CAUSE.

**TRUTH** *ascades over Cliffs of Conviction* . . . **drawn** ... to the Deep;  
--Retrieved-- in the “*myst*” of Invocation,

The **River** of **TRUTH** embraces a **Hope** ..that yields the tide of Life's **ABUNDANCE**.

The **River** of **TRUTH** ... *Restores the Shores of FAITH*.

The **River** of **TRUTH** gathers T I M E ..to unite the varied streams of *Thought*..

... that lead us to:

*reason objectivity discernment harmony humility contrition integrity honor*  
*trust courage -selfless respect for others and oneself- patience confidence*  
*honesty individuality originality temperance forbearance perseverance*  
*purpose definition -dependability- c o n s c i e n c e compassion ...*

..**Diligence and uncompromised RESOLVE.**

The - **Virtue of Truth** - is *glorified* in its longevity ...

--*justified* by its -**NECESSITY**- ..and..

*fortified* within the “depths” of an Axiom:

“**What begins in necessity ..will FIND.. its greater end.**”

*Uphold Truth on the value of the facts alone which support it --*

...regardless of popular sentiment ..or in the context of any inoculate institution

**implementing** universal conformity ...whether religious, public, *private*

-or- **p e r s o n a l**.

# YOU ARE HE Y.A.H.

"Therefore my people shall know my name; therefore they shall know in that day that I am He that doth speak, behold, it is I."  
(Isaiah 52:6)

**You Are He** the great Elohim who formed Heaven and earth by your Holy Spirit.

**You Are He** the omnipotent one who created the righteous Kingdom which offers liberty.

**You Are He** the compassionate Eloha who loved humanity so much that you sent your Son Yahshua to die as a sacrifice to reconcile man back into your bosom.

**You Are He** who resurrects us from our state of spiritual death.

**You Are He** from whom righteousness originates and to whom we place our hope of salvation.

**You Are He** the author of truth, the executioner of justice and our merciful judge.

**You Are He** El-Elyon oh wonderful Yahweh my Father, my creator, my sustenance, my provider, my comfort, the one I trust.

**You Are He** my King, my Master, my Love in whom I believe and whom in faith I receive.

Submitted by: Charles D. Anderson II

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## REASON

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world. He, a piece of clay, made by his Maker, was going by his own reasoning instead of asking the Almighty about things that seemed unreasonable to him.

He chose not to believe Scripture was words inspired by the Almighty. He claimed finding errors in it such as dates. And if books weren't signed, he doubted their value. Thus, apparently without asking his Maker about anything, his reasoning was not improved. He threw out practically the whole of Scripture, and so seemingly was not one of the called-out ones of the Almighty One -- translated, "church of God" in the King James version, and "assembly of Yahweh" in the "Holy Name Bible." "The foolishness of the Almighty is wiser than men; and the weakness of the Almighty is stronger than men. For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble." 1 Corinthians 1:25 and 26.

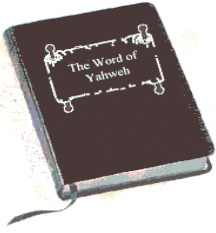
So I believe the creation we behold is not the only word of our Creator, Yahweh. When I needed help, and asked for it, did He not only lead me to read Scripture, but also even had words spoken to me, and put a thought in my mind?

With our own inferior reasoning power, we must not think that we can out-reason Yahweh, or feel we do not need His help. We must realize our lesser rank, and always have a desire to seek Superior assistance.

Submitted by: Elder George Kinney

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## THANK YOU LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the names of our Father Yahweh and our Savior Yahshua Ha Mashiach! It is my prayer that this letter finds each member of the Assembly enjoying the blessings of Elohim.

I just wanted to send you a short letter of thanks for the beautiful "Word of Yahweh" I received as a donation from your Assembly. It continues to be a true blessing, and I wish to assure you that it is receiving much reading on a regular basis.

Many thanks to all the brethren at the Assembly for this precious gift. You will never know the degree of difference this book is making in my life, and in my daily walk with Elohim. Surely Yahweh will pour a special blessing upon your Assembly for your loving devotion and generosity to your "less fortunate" brothers in the Messiah in these, the last days.

Thanks again, and may Abba Yahweh bless one and all with the Grace of Yahshua Ha Mashiach! HalleluYah!

Ricky Wyrick, Beeville, Texas

# OUT OF THE STRONG CAME SOMETHING SWEET

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drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.” (Jn. 4:13-14)

The living water that Yahshua mentioned refers to the Holy Spirit that would come after His death, burial, resurrection and glorification. (Jn. 7:37-39) Baptism of the Holy Spirit is the key to sanctification of the believer. Many a believer’s life have been embittered by difficulties, problems and even persecution. Bitterness has clouded their thinking and prevented the flow of Yah's blessings upon them. They should come back to the stake of Yahshua, confess their sins and regain the sweetness that they had enjoyed in the past.

Only the Messiah Yahshua can give us the full life. This is His promise. “I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.” (Jn. 10:10) Come and taste the sweetness of the abundant life that is provided by our Master Yahshua. May Yahweh bless you.

(This article is based on the sermon preached by Paul Wong at the True Yahshua Church in Houston on December 25, 1999. For comments please first write to: [ark@pdq.net](mailto:ark@pdq.net))

## IN MEMORIAM

**HELEN MARIE LOUISE BROTHERS KISSEE**, (72) born April 30, 1929 in Billings, Missouri, died February 24, 2002 at her residence in Bardstown, Kentucky. Helen worked for Public Radio Station for 20 years and read books for the blind. She authored a book titled "My Uncle and I," a biography, about her mother Clara Brown Brothers who died when Helen was seven years old, and how she was reared by her maternal grandmother, Anna Verch Brown and her mother's brother, Edward Brown.

Her uncle Edward took her to the German Lutheran Church as a child where she began her relationship with the heavenly Father by learning to pray and read the Scriptures. Helen was a member of the Assembly of Yahweh, Phoenix, Arizona, and had a prayer ministry to the sick and lonely for 50 years.

Helen was preceded in death by her mother, grandmother, uncle, and her husband Chester E. Kisse. Survivors include two sons, Bradley Kisse of Bardstown Kentucky and Thomas Kisse of O'Fallon, Missouri; a daughter, Shirley Diane "Sunny Stephens" Kisse of Scotsdale, Arizona; two grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren; and a sister, Lois Burke of Moriarty, New Mexico.

Helen was laid to rest Sabbath, March 2, 2002 in the Bardstown, Kentucky Cemetery with the loving tribute of family and friends.

Submitted by: Darrell K. Whitfield

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**LOLA MARJORIE GRAHAM** (Eaton Rapids, Michigan), fell asleep in Yahshua February 6, 2002 at her daughter's home at the Assembly of Yahweh, Eaton Rapids. She was born Lola Marjorie Hire December 8, 1910 in VanWert, Ohio. Her father passed away before she was born; her mother died when Marjorie was eight years old, leaving her an orphan. She stayed with various relatives, eventually coming to live with Lee and Marguerite (her aunt) Bashore in Lansing, Michigan.

Marjorie worked as a nurse in the area before she married Wilbur A. Graham in 1939. Wilbur was in show business and Marjorie worked and traveled with him until after their first child was born. They built a small home at the Camp of Yah near Eaton Rapids because Marjorie wanted to raise their children in "the faith".

Her husband preceded her in death in 1981. Surviving are: 3 sons, Samuel (Connie), Daniel (Joyce), and John (Carolyn); one daughter, Sarah Bristol; 11 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and 1 brother, William (Dottie) Noone of West Virginia.

Marjorie accepted the Savior at an early age, she was a prayer warrior, a bible student (she loved correspondence courses), she wrote poetry and articles for The Faith magazine, she kept Passover for 75 years. She was not rich in material things, but was a very giving person and was blessed in many, many ways. She was loved not only by her family, but by her many friends, and her neighbors. She loved and served Yahweh (her Father), Yahshua (her brother and friend), the Assembly, and her fellowman. She always had a testimony of how Yahweh worked in her life (healings, answers to prayer, etc.). She loved to speak and hear about the Second coming of Yahshua, the latter rain, and the importance of Yahweh's Name.

Marjorie is asleep awaiting the resurrection. She fought the good fight, she finished her course, she kept the faith.

Submitted by: Connie Graham

# Yahweh's

2002 Calendar

New Moon Days	Annual Convocation Days	Annual Convocation Days
Jan. 15	YAHSHUA'S MEMORIAL (Passover) MARCH 29 Celebrate MARCH 28 after sunset	March 30
Feb. 14	FESTIVAL OF UNLEAVENED BREAD MARCH 30 through APRIL 5	April 5
Mar. 16	FEAST (appointment) OF WEEKS MAY 19 See Leviticus 23:10, 11, 15, 16, 21	May 19
April 14	FEAST (appointment) OF TRUMPETS SEPTEMBER 9	Sept. 9
May 14	DAY (appointment) OF ATONEMENT SEPTEMBER 18	Sept. 18
June 13	FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Booths or Huts) SEPTEMBER 23 through SEPTEMBER 29	Sept. 23
July 12	LAST GREAT DAY SEPTEMBER 30	Sept. 30
Aug. 10		7 days
Sept. 9		in all - the
Oct. 8		number of
Nov. 7		completeness
Dec. 6		

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