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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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# EDITORIAL

## DECEIVING AND BEING DECEIVED

Deceit causes sin and sin is against Yahweh's laws/instructions. 2 Timothy 3:13 – But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. Romans 3:23 – For all have sinned, and come short of the excellence of Elohim. 1 John 3:4 – Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. Yahweh's instructions help direct and insure long life, a life of purpose, blessings, health, a life prepared for the Kingdom of Yahweh; through His only begotten Son Yahshua the Messiah.

Deceiving or being deceived can start out with a thought in someone's mind, not a good or positive thought, more likely negative, and then dwelling on it. It is easy to be deceived in the world we live in today. The internet is full of all kinds of ideas, examples, etc., that are not going to lead the believer to a closer walk with Yahweh and Yahshua. 2 Peter 2:21, 22 – For if after they have escaped the pollution of the world through the knowledge of the Master and Saviour Yahshua the Messiah, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. Matthew 24:24 – For there shall arise false Messiahs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

There were instructions from the beginning (in the garden) in righteousness and obedience, but Adam and Eve were deceived and suffered the consequences; and all mankind has been suffering the consequences of that sin and deceit ever since. Romans 5:12 – Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. Verses 18 and 19 – Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one (Yahshua the Messiah) the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

Yahweh gave Moses the Instructions/Commandments for the children of Israel after their exodus from Egypt. Deuteronomy 11:16 – Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other Elohim, and worship them. Deuteronomy 4:1, 2 – Now therefore hearken, O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which Yahweh Elohim of your fathers giveth you. Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of Yahweh your Elohim which I command you. Verses 8 and 9 – And what nation is there so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day? Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons. The children of Israel however, were deceived; the golden calf, murmuring, rebelling, etc., and suffered for it.

But now, we have redemption. Romans 3:24, 25 – Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in the Messiah Yahshua: Whom Elohim hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of Elohim. 2 Corinthians 5:21 – For the one

who did not know sin was made to be sin for us; that we might be made the righteousness of Yahweh in him. Romans 6:1, 2 – What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? May that never be so! How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

1 Peter 1:18-20 – Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain manner of living received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of the Messiah, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you. So, let us not be deceived. Let us endeavor to keep ourselves without spot and blameless. Let us awake to righteousness and sin not. Let us draw closer and closer to Yahweh and Yahshua. We cannot allow ourselves to be deceived. To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them (Isaiah 8:20). Matthew 5:14 and 16 – Ye are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and honour your Father which is in heaven.

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. 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 and 2.

Pastor Samuel A. Graham

## **THE 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL UNITY CONFERENCE**

**The 2019 Unity Conference is scheduled for**

**August 2, 3 and 4, 2019**

**At Shalom Assembly, 26477 Fulfs Road, Sterling, IL 61081**

Shalom everyone, we are excited to be able to host the 2019 Conference at Shalom Assembly. Here is a bit of information regarding the amenities available for those brethren attending. Tenting (with electricity) on Assembly grounds is available, there are men's and women's shower houses. Dorms are available on a first register first serve basis (call 815 590-9421) or email [shalom@forhisname.com](mailto:shalom@forhisname.com) to register for a dorm. Some Campgrounds and Motels are nearby – Country Inn and Suites (815 625-3200), Super 8 Motel (815 626-8800), Days Inn (815 626-5500). See [www.forhisname.com](http://www.forhisname.com) for more information or call 815 718-1323. Meals will be provided; please call to reserve a campsite, a room or rooms, and/or to let the Assembly know if you are bringing an RV (RV spots have water and electricity). Please inform us of how many are planning to attend which will help in the amount of food to prepare.

The first meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 2. There will be regular Sabbath Services at 1:30 p.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 (517 663-3724) [grahamsaci@gmail.com](mailto:grahamsaci@gmail.com) at least one month before the Conference and bring 75 plus copies with you to distribute. **All brethren of good will are invited to attend.**

# ARE NAMES IMPORTANT?

What is My Name? What is My Son's Name if you can tell? (Prov. 30:4)

My dear child,

How long shall it be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies, which cause the people to forget My Name. They tell every man to his neighbor, as their fathers have forgotten My Name for [Baal] (Jer. 23:26, 27). How do you say, 'We are wise, and the law of Yahweh is with us?' But look, the false pen of the scribes has worked falsehood. The wise shall be put to shame, they shall be broken down and caught. See they have rejected My Word, so what wisdom do they have? (Jer. 8:8, 9) In the latter days you will consider My Name perfectly (Jer. 23:20). The man of wisdom shall see it (Mic. 6:9).

My people will know My Name (Isa. 52:6), that My Name will be declared throughout all the earth (Ex. 9:16). I will make My holy Name known in the midst of My people, and not let them pollute My holy Name anymore (Ez. 36:23). For though there be gods many and lords many (1 Cor. 8:5), howbeit, there is not in every man that knowledge? (1 Cor. 8:7). For all people will walk everyone in the name of his god (Mic. 4:5).

I will visit the Gentiles and take out a people for My Name (Acts 15:14). For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same, My Name shall be great among the Gentiles (Mal. 1:11). Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high because he has known My Name (Psa. 91:14). Then those who think upon My Name and fear Me shall speak to one another and I will listen and hear and include their names in a book of remembrance written before Me (Mal. 3:16).

My Name forever is My memorial to all generations (Ex. 3:15). My Name endures forever, a memorial throughout all generations (Psa. 135:13). Separate yourselves, that you profane not My holy Name (Lev. 22:2). Call upon My Name and make known My deeds among the people (Psa. 105:1). Sing praises to My Name, rejoice before Me (Psa. 68:4).

What is My Name? What is My Son's Name if you can tell? (Prov. 30:4). I am Yahweh that is My Name (Isa. 42:8). I am Yahweh, king over all the earth. There shall be one Yahweh and My Name one! (Zech. 14:9). For your Maker is your husband, Yahweh of hosts is My Name (Isa. 54:5). That men may know that I alone, whose Name is Yahweh, are the Most High over all the earth (Psa. 83:18). I am Yahweh your Sovereign, how excellent is My Name in all the earth (Psa. 8:1).

You shall call His Name Yahshua (Lk. 1:31). This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased (Matt. 17:5). My Name (Yah)weh, is in Him (Yah)shua (Ex. 23:21). He has come to you in the Name of His Father (Jn. 5:43). His Name, Yahshua, is far above all principality, power, might, dominion and every name that is named, not only in this world, but in the world to come (Eph. 1:21). Wherefore, I Yahweh, also have highly exalted Him, that at the Name of Yahshua every knee should bow (Phil. 2:9, 10), and that every tongue shall confess that Yahshua Messiah is Master, to My glory, the Father Yahweh (Phil. 2:11).

Being made so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent Name than they (Heb. 1:4). He has manifested My Name unto the men I have given Him (Jn 17:6). The works My Son does in My Name, bear witness of Me (Jn. 10:25). He has declared My Name and He will continue to declare it so that the love with which I love Him might be in you, and so that I also might be in you (John 17:26). To Yahshua, do all the prophets bear witness, that through His Name, whosoever believes in Him shall receive remission of their sins (Acts 10:43). Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is NO OTHER NAME under heaven given among men that you can call upon to be saved

(Acts 4:12). Repent, and let each one of you be immersed in the Name of Yahshua Messiah for the forgiveness of your sins and then you shall receive the gift of My Spirit (Acts 2:38).

If My people who are called by My Name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek My face, I will hear from heaven and forgive their sin (2 Chron. 7:14). I will honor My Son's request and guard those who I have given Him in My Name, so that they might be one as We are (Jn. 17:11). Therefore, you shall not allow the Name of Yahweh your Elohim to be taken in vain and brought to nothing (Ex. 20:7). And you shall be hated by all because of My Name (Lk. 21:17). I know your works, that in having only a little power, you have guarded and kept My Word. Therefore, I have set an open door before you that no man is able to shut, because you have not denied My Name (Rev. 3:8).

I am Yahweh your Elohim (Ex. 20:3).

By Larry Dean Thompson

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## Qualification for Salvation

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alone” doctrine, called the book of Jacob (also called James in some versions) an “epistle of straw,” because it is such a powerful tool in refuting his false doctrine. Just see what Jacob 2:14, 17-20 has to say on this subject: “What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith, but has no works? Can that faith save him?... Even so faith, if it have not works, is dead in itself. Yes, a man will say, You have faith, and I have works: show me your faith apart from works, and I by my works will show you *my* faith. You believe that Elohim is one; you do well: the demons believe also, and tremble. But will you know, Oh vain man, that faith apart from works is barren?” I would suggest that any believer in the “faith alone” doctrine carefully read all of Jacob and remember that even demons have faith. Faith qualifies you, but it is works that prevent you from being disqualified. Some people also believe that Paul taught against works and the law, but 2 Peter 3:15, 16 says “...Paul also, according to the wisdom given to him, wrote to you; as also in all *his* letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to be understood, which the ignorant and unlearned wrest, as *they do* also the other scriptures, to their own destruction,” emphasis mine. You should also read Acts 21:17-24, which shows that Paul followed the law. So Paul, and the other apostles, knew that they had to strive to live a life without sin. They knew that “... all have sinned ...” Romans 3:23 and “... There is none righteous, no, not one;” Romans 3:10. But they also knew that we have to do the best we can, that we have to try to live as Yahshua did as we see in 1 Peter 2:21, 22 “For to this were you called: because the Messiah also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow his steps: who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth,” emphasis mine. 1 John 2:6 says: “he that he says remains in him [Yahshua] ought himself also to walk even as he [Yahshua] walked,” Many people will say that he won’t even consider your works, but Revelation 20:13 says: “...and they were judged every man according to their works,” and that won’t be the first time that people are judged by their works, according to Ezekiel 36:19: “...according to their doings I judged them.”

So in the future, when someone tries to tell you that a person’s actions and law keeping can’t get them salvation, just tell them that, while that’s true, a person’s actions and lawbreaking sure can keep them from salvation! May you all qualify for, and never disqualify yourselves from, salvation.

Praise Yahweh!

All Bible quotes from the Sacred Scriptures Bethel Edition

# WATER

How important is water in the Scriptures? How important is water in your life? Let's consider for a moment the implications of not having water. Without water there is no baptism, without water there is no life. Life, both spiritually and physically is not possible without water. The human heart is comprised of seventy-three percent water; some plant's cell structures are ninety-five percent water; and many references in the Scriptures dealing with salvation, cleansing, and renewed life require the presence of water. Yahshua was baptized in water. He, as the source of Living Water, said: "Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward." – Matthew 10:42

In the reality that most of us live in here in the United States of America, it is easy to believe that Yahshua and some Scriptures are simply using metaphors and parables about water to teach us great and hidden spiritual truths. This is partly true but the reality is that: "All Scripture given by inspiration of Yahweh, indeed is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of Elohim may be complete, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." – 2 Timothy 3:16, 17

Scripture exists to equip us for "every good work." What are good works? Are good works simply the acknowledgement of truth and understanding the spiritual depth of a matter, or are they doing what our Messiah says is good? Faith without works is dead. True faith is the actions that are seen, motivated by what we truly believe.

There is a reality that exists outside of ours in America where "a cup of cold water" means much more than a spiritual truth, a place where a cup of cold water means physical life, a place called Kenya.

Kenya is a beautiful place of mountains, valleys, forests, and deserts but it's precious to our Heavenly Father not so much because of its landscape but because of His people. Kenya, by some estimation, may be leading the way in the African continent of people returning to the completeness of the Scriptures. It is clearly evident that Yahweh is moving and calling His people back to the full knowledge of Him.

Yahweh called me to Kenya ten years ago for a reason and a purpose that I did not understand at the time. After several years of working in Kenya, His purpose started becoming clear. He wanted me to bring life to people through water. I witnessed first hand how so many people struggle with accessing water and even when they get it, how it is contaminated with diseases like cholera, typhoid, and amoebas. I have personally been blessed with the opportunity of contracting typhoid, which has given me a very real compassion for the people dealing with these conditions. I realized that there was no way I could call myself a believer and acknowledge that these people are part of the body of the Messiah, yet take no action. This realization is what inspired me and my wife Ashley to officially register Earth And Water, a non-profit organization. Our intention: to give people clean water and the understanding of how to care for and benefit from the earth.

Over the past several years Earth And Water has been blessed with the support of people that share in our desire of putting faith to work. Earth And Water is operating in rural Kenya, drilling wells for those in desperate need of clean and accessible water. My wife and I are personally involved on the work sites in Kenya and provide the oversight for the operations. This means that we currently spend around 5 months each year in Kenya and sometimes take short extra trips to attend to important issues. It is a wonderful blessing to give people access to the most valuable natural resource on earth – water.

This year Earth And Water has already installed two water wells in Kenya, thanks to our sponsors and partnerships. One was for a children's home/school of approximately 250 students in Ogembo, Kenya. The other was for the Messianic Assembly of Yahweh at a site where they

desire to develop facilities for hosting feast gatherings and conferences in Gilgil. Both of these areas had no public water sources within 3 miles prior to the wells that we installed. The average distance that people must walk to collect water in rural Kenya is 3 miles. This responsibility falls mostly to women and children who can only collect what they are able to carry on their heads, most often about five gallons. The amount of water that they are able to collect is not nearly enough to meet all their needs adequately so children are often rationed to one or two cups of water per day and many people are forced to go without bathing for long periods of time. Both of these situations lead to health problems. On top of this, most of the water that is available is contaminated. Giving a cup of water is so significant, because it is giving people life. Yahshua came to give abundant life, both spiritually and physically and, as His followers, that is our desire also.

Some facts about wells in Kenya

- The average depth of a well is 600 feet.
- Drilling is done using high-pressure air, and hydraulics.
- Once drilling is finished steel pipe must be installed to the bottom.
- After installing the steel pipe, the pump and power supply is installed.
- In most cases a water tower is built and equipped with a water storage tank.
- The average time it takes to do all of the above is 2 weeks.
- The average cost of a well is \$30,000.
- The average number of people who benefit from a well is 1000.

I invite you to join with us in this amazing and exciting opportunity to make a real and dramatic impact in people's lives by giving them water! Yahweh's people are struggling but there is hope because of the ability that He has given us all to come together and meet each other's needs. This is how Yahweh is glorified, His kingdom built, and His people blessed.

Written by Daniel Miesel - Founder of Earth And Water

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## WATER

**Psalm 107:35** – He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings.

**Proverb 11:25** – The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.

**Zechariah 14:8** – And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.

**Isaiah 12:3** – Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

**Isaiah 41:17, 18** – When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I Yahweh will hear them, I the Elohim of Israel will not forsake them. I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.

**Isaiah 44:3, 4** – For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring: And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses.

**Isaiah 49:10** – They shall not hunger nor thirst; neither shall the heat nor sun smite them: for he that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall he guide them.

**Isaiah 58:11** - And Yahweh shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

**Revelation 22:1** – And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of Elohim and of the Lamb.



# Qualification for Salvation

By: Brother Chris A.M.O.Y.

As a man of Yahweh, something I've heard multiple times is that you can't "earn salvation" by following the law. People tell me that my "legalism" is worse than useless and that salvation comes "by faith alone." These days my response is that while it's true that you can't earn salvation, you can qualify for it and be disqualified from it. One way I like to explain qualification is to compare it to a race, like the 100 meter dash. Following that theme we'll look at this subject in two parts: qualification and disqualification.

Before we get into qualification I'd like to say that you should only believe doctrine that can be proved with at least two verses (witnesses) from the Bible, as we can see in Deuteronomy 19:15: "...at the mouth of two witnesses... shall a matter be established," and just to make my point: "...of the mouth of two witnesses... every word may be established." Matthew 18:16.

To qualify for a spot in the 100 meter dash you must meet certain prerequisites, such as posting a time that is high enough on practice runs. Similarly, in order to receive salvation we must meet certain prerequisites, according to the Bible. What might these prerequisites be you might be asking. Yahshua explains: "...Except one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of Yahweh," John 3:5. Being born of water is a reference to baptism, and as a second witness to the necessity of baptism I offer Mark 16:16, which says: "He that believes and is immersed shall be saved..." As we see here belief (a.k.a. faith) is another prerequisite, as we also see in Romans 10:10: "for with the heart man believes to righteousness..." As a quick aside, some may point out that the Old Testament men and women of faith didn't need baptism to qualify for salvation. Hebrews 9:13-15 shows that they were under a different priesthood (Levitical vs Melchizedek) which accepted animal blood sacrifices instead of baptism and that Yahshua's sacrifice saved those who were under the old covenant as well. A second witness would be Hebrews 7:11-22.

Once you've qualified for a spot in the 100 meter dash that doesn't mean that you've won the gold medal. It doesn't even mean that you'll get to race. Between qualifying and the actual race there is usually a period of time, sometimes months, and you can still be disqualified during that time for any number of reasons, like if they find out that you were/are on steroids or if you commit a major crime. This is the part that many people struggle to understand. Many people think "once saved, always saved." However you can still disqualify yourself from receiving salvation. While it is true that you can't earn salvation, your actions can cause you not to receive that gift. "For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remains no more a sacrifice for sins," Hebrews 10:26, emphasis mine. As we see here we can permanently disqualify ourselves from receiving salvation if we sin willfully (in rebellion) after we have knowledge of the truth (are baptized and know better). See also 2 Peter 2:20: "For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of the Master and Savior Yahshua the Messiah, they are again entangled in it and overcome, the last state has become worse with them than the first." As a reminder, 1 John 3:4 gives us the definition of sin: "Everyone that commits sin also transgresses the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." Romans 5:13 also conflates sin and the law. Those who say that it is faith alone that saves us need to better understand Romans 3:31: "Do we then make the Law of no effect through faith? By no means: No, we establish the Law." Martin Luther, who came up with the "faith

# The Truth About the Lunar Sabbath Calendar

By Robert Wells

There is a teaching going around the body of Messiah that is called the “Lunar Sabbath Calendar”. This teaching claims that every new moon not only starts a new month, but it also starts a new week. Therefore the weekly Sabbath always falls on the 7<sup>th</sup>, the 14<sup>th</sup>, the 21<sup>st</sup>, and the 28<sup>th</sup> of every scriptural month. Is it possible that people who desire to worship Yahweh according to His word have been keeping the Sabbath day wrong for thousands of years?

**Genesis 1:14-19** “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: 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. And Elohim set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and Elohim saw that *it was* good. And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.”

Yahweh created the moon on the fourth day of the first week of the first month of the first year!

**Genesis 2:1-3** “Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day Elohim ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And Elohim blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which Elohim created and made.”

Yahweh rested on the seventh day, three days after He created the moon, not seven days after He created the moon! The Genesis account of creation is sufficient proof for many believers that the Lunar Sabbath Calendar doctrine cannot be correct. But, giving those that believe in this calendar the benefit of the doubt, let’s say that this is not good enough proof. After all, it could be that the Genesis account is not literally how it occurred. **2 Peter 3:8** says “But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day *is* with Yahweh as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.” People could use this verse to say that creation took at least six thousand years. So, let’s look at some other facts.

Those that believe in the Lunar Sabbath Calendar say that Israel lost track of the true calendar during the Babylonian captivity and started to practice a false calendar. Well, Yahshua the Messiah kept the same seventh day Sabbath as his contemporaries and they did not keep a Lunar Sabbath Calendar and this was after the Babylonian captivity! Yahshua is master of the Sabbath! **Matthew 12:8** “For the Son of man is Master even of the Sabbath day.” He never told the scribes or Pharisees that they were keeping the Sabbath on the wrong day. He never told them that the calendar they were keeping was all wrong. Instead, he kept the same Sabbath day and the same calendar that they did!

Let’s examine the week that Yahshua died, was buried, and then rose from the dead. **Matthew 27:50-60** “Yahshua, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the spirit. And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in two from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many. Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Yahshua, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of Yahweh. And many women were there beholding afar off, which followed Yahshua from Galilee, ministering unto him: Among

which was Miriam Magdalene, and Miriam the mother of Jacob and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee's children. When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Yahshua's disciple: He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Yahshua. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered. And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed." As we will see later on in this article, this could not have been the sixth day of the week!

**Mark 15:37-42** "And Yahshua cried with a loud voice, and expired. And the veil of the temple was rent in two from the top to the bottom. And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and expired, he said, Truly this man was the Son of Yahweh. There were also women looking on afar off: among whom was Miriam Magdalene, and Miriam the mother of Jacob the less and of Joseph, and Salome; (Who also, when he was in Galilee, followed him, and ministered unto him;) and many other women which came up with him unto Jerusalem. And now when the even was come, because it was the preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath,"

**John 19:31** "The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the stake on the Sabbath day, (for that Sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and *that* they might be taken away." Yahshua's death took place on the preparation day of a high Sabbath. This high Sabbath was not the weekly Sabbath because he rose from the dead at the end of the weekly Sabbath and He said that he would be in the grave three days and three nights. **Matthew 12:39-40** "But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonah: For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."

**Matthew 28:1** "In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, came Miriam Magdalene and the other Miriam to see the sepulchre." **Matthew 28:5-6** "And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Yahshua, which was executed. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Master lay."

The word dawn in Matthew 28:1 is Strong's Greek number 2020, and it means to draw on. The first day of the week was drawing on, and Yahshua was already risen. If the Greek word that is translated as "dawn" in verse 1 meant breaking daylight, a different Greek word would have been used instead. Strong's Greek number 1306 means breaking daylight! Miriam Magdalene and the other Miriam did not come to Yahshua's tomb at daybreak. They came at the end of the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was about to begin. It was beginning to get dark, as in Nehemiah 13:19.

If we believe Yahshua, the master of the Sabbath, then we can see that there were two Sabbaths in the week that he died: a high Sabbath - the first day of the feast of unleavened bread, and the weekly Sabbath. He died and was put in the tomb on the fourth day of the week. Three days later, in the latter part of the weekly Sabbath, he rose from the grave.

If you believe in the Lunar Sabbath Calendar, then you must say that Yahshua was a false prophet because he said that he would be in the grave for three days and three nights. Passover is the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month, and it is the day that Yahshua died on. In the Lunar Sabbath Calendar, Passover would be on the weekly Sabbath. Yahshua died on the **preparation day** of a Sabbath, a high Sabbath. The Lunar Sabbath Calendar, when applied to the week that Yahshua died, is exposed as false doctrine.

# **Does Your Salvation Walk Come From Bible Truths, or the Traditions of Man?**

In the Garden of Eden, the devil provided a Lie in place of the Truth, in the very beginning. Genesis 2:16-17, "And Yahweh Elohim commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat; But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."

Now comes the devil's lie. Genesis 3:4-5, "And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die; For Elohim doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as Elohim, knowing good and evil."

Notice how the devil's lies continue through the traditions of man. Matthew 15:1-3, "Then came to Yahshua scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying, Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread. But He answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of Yahweh by your tradition?" Matthew 15:4-6, "For Yahweh commanded, saying, Honor thy father and mother: and, he that curseth father or mother, let him die the death. But ye say, whosoever shall say to his father or his mother, It is a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; And honour not his father or his mother, he shall be free. Thus have you made the Commandment of Yahweh of none effect by your tradition."

Many such like traditions of man are still going on in the lives of many, many [believers] who have been deceived into thinking they are living the bible way. The scriptures still proclaim the Truth, and have not been changed. But the desires of man to do things his own way, and not Yahweh's way, are still making the commandments of Yahweh of no effect, in many churches.

In Exodus 20:8-11 is another commandment that the traditions of man, have made of no effect in many churches. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the Sabbath of Yahweh thy Mighty One: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: 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." See Genesis 2:1-3.

Because of the traditions of man, Yahweh's commandment to keep the seventh day of the week a Sabbath of rest, has become of no effect by man's desire to do things his own way, by saying; the Saviour's resurrection was on Sunday the first day of the week so this is why we keep the first day of the week, and not the seventh day. Man has no authority to change any of Yahweh's Ten Commandment Law. Our Saviour kept all of the ten commandments, thus leaving us an example, that we should follow His steps. The seventh day, was the only day that Yahweh blessed, and hallowed.

Because of the traditions of man "Yahweh's" appointed Feasts, His Holy [separated] Days, are made of no effect in many churches. In Leviticus 23:1-43, these are the Feasts of Yahweh: Yahshua's Memorial Passover, Feast of Unleavened Bread, Feast of Weeks, Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Feast of Tabernacles, and the Last Great Day. These Feasts Yahweh gave to all believers for blessings. But man didn't want Yahweh's appointed Feasts, and made up his own appointed feasts, called Holidays such as:

Christmas, Easter, New Years Day, Sunday-first day of the week Sabbath, Good Friday, Halloween, Saint Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving, etc.

Yahweh was also against Sodom and Gomorrah about having their own new moons, and feast days in Isaiah 1:14, "Your new moons and your appointed feasts My soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them."

The traditions of man have also made the true water baptism of no effect, by sprinkling the head with water, or pouring a cup of water on the head. The true baptism is being buried under water by Immersion. See Romans 6:3-5, Colossians 2:12, Matthew 3:16, Acts 8:38, John 3:23. Immersion is a symbol of being buried with Yahshua by baptism into death, even as Yahshua was raised from the dead, we shall also walk in newness of life.

In Exodus 20:7, "Thou shalt not take the name of Yahweh thy mighty one in vain; for Yahweh will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name to bring it to nought." Because of man's traditions they have made this commandment of no effect. They have made void the use of our Heavenly Father's one and only Name "Yahweh" in bible translations, by substituting the words LORD and GOD in capital letters, and in some scriptures the name Jehovah, in place of the true name "Yahweh". Cursing His name, and avoiding the use of His name, are two ways of taking His name in vain. Leviticus 26:14.

Likewise because of man's tradition of not using the Father's true name, they made void the use of our Saviour's true name, as John 5:43 states, "I am come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive." Originally Matthew 1:21 states, "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name YAHSHUA: for He shall save His people from their sins." The meaning of Yahshua is Yahweh saviour. Isaiah 43:11, Hosea 13:4. ... This is how our saviour Yahshua came in His Father's name. Matthew 21:9, 23:39; Mark 11:9; and Luke 13:35; each one of these scriptures has in them, this saying, "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of Yahweh."

Bible translators substituted the words L-RD and G-D in all capital letters, in place of the Heavenly Father's Name Yahweh, in over 6,823 places in the old testament of the bible. All truthful bible believers should read "Yahweh" wherever he or she sees L-RD or G-D in capital letters. Also the heavenly Father's name was omitted from the new testament over 1,290 times. Restoration of the Name, Yahweh, is necessary (Micah 4:5).

Yes, man's traditions have made the Word of Yahweh of no effect in many bible subjects. In Leviticus 11:1-47, Yahweh gave man this human manual to show us what is clean to eat and what is not clean to eat. Yahweh created man, and who would know better than He, what would keep our bodies healthy, or unhealthy. This manual has been made of no effect to many bible believers because of a misunderstanding of certain new testament scriptures, and the desires of man's lust of the flesh of eating things that taste good, whether they are fit for food or not. In Leviticus 11:45, Yahweh said, "You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy." The unclean animals, birds, fish and creeping things, were not made clean through the death of our Saviour, they were created unclean to do a certain job in the earth, just as the unclean buzzards were created to clean up dead carcasses. The clean animals, birds, fish and creeping things are for human consumption and were also used for sacrifices.

These traditions of man are causing many, many souls to live in unbelief. Study from the bible for yourself whether these things be so or not, and you too will find the truth will set you free from false teachings. ...

Submitted by Robert A. Lawton

# SIN: ITS REALITY AND REMEDY

**1 John 1:8-10** “If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a Liar, and his word is not in us.”

Yahshua is the sacrificial Lamb of the world, Almighty Yahweh offered on Calvary to take away the sins of the world (John 1:29). Yahshua = Yahweh’s Salvation or Yahweh Saves.

**John 3:16, 17** states: “For Yahweh so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For Yahweh sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.” Praise Yah!

Yahshua’s Salvation message and teaching was of his Father Yahweh who had sent him; (John 7:16) and whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

In response to the Salvation message, one’s heart is pricked or convicted to repent; forsake one’s sinful ways and follow Yahshua.

**REPENT** = a change in one’s mind that results in a change in conduct. It is not merely having a heart of remorse and sorrow for sins committed; but it also involves a complete change of attitude regarding Almighty Yahweh and the transgressing of his laws.

Those who have truly repented of their sins are baptized in Yahshua’s name for the remission of sins.

**Acts 2:38** “Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Yahshua for the remission of sins and ye shall receive the gift of the set apart Spirit of Yahweh.”

**Acts 4:12** “Neither is there Salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.”

Baptism does not exempt one from sinning. Remember if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. No one is perfect. If we humbly acknowledge our sinful ways and genuinely confess them and turn away from them (sins) Yahshua is faithful and just to forgive us.

**2 Chron 7:14** states: “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.” We must turn from our sinful ways. We must ask Almighty Yahweh to keep us from presumptuous sinning (Psa 19:13). *Review the meaning of Ignorant Sins and Presumptuous Sins (Num 15:24-31, Heb 10:26, 27).*

So, let us try our best to conform our lives to the image of Yahshua. Let us live a converted life so that others will see Yahshua living in us. Peradventure they too will be led to come follow Yahshua and sing the glad tidings song: “**Yahshua Saves, Yahshua Saves.**”

Halleluyah!

N. Roxby (A servant of Yah)

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT: CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE**

Please note: The Assembly of Yahweh, 1017 North Gunnell Road, Eaton Rapids, Michigan, would like to extend an invitation to all those interested in furthering the input and involvement of our Youth/Young People in Sabbath Services. For the past several months, the Assembly has set aside the first Sabbath of each month for the Youth who have been planning and presenting themselves as willing participants in and during the Sabbath Services; from opening prayer, to congregational singing, to sermon and sermonettes, to special offerings; all done (and done well, Praise Yahweh) in the praise and worship of Yahweh and Yahshua. All brethren of good will are welcome to attend and bring your young people to not just sit and listen but to get involved by bringing their offerings, specials (songs, instrumentals, testimonies, etc.). For more information call Pastor Samuel Graham (517 663-3724), and/or call Colleen Feyen (616 717-1054). The increased involvement of our young people (children also, not just teenagers) truly has been a blessing. May Yahweh be praised.

# LETTERS TO THE FAITH

Dear Assembly of Yahweh,

It has been about four years since I wrote to you at the Assembly of Yahweh asking to receive your Faith magazine. A lot has happened to me since then. I fell away from the Faith and somehow I ended up getting chronic fatigue. In the last four years I've been to like three different prisons and every blue moon I would get your Faith magazine in the mail. I would think to myself, How did they know where I was at – these guys are stalking me!

Anyway, my suffering from the chronic fatigue got so bad that I was praying to Yahweh to please let me die. For a year or so I was thinking about committing suicide like 20 times a day and I was on the verge of doing it when my neighbor four rooms down from me hanged himself and died. The guards and medical personnel performed CPR in front of my door and I was really traumatized by it.

Later that night I got your Faith magazine in the mail and I started crying. I didn't accept Yahshua as my savior then but I did just about a month ago. So, I want to thank you guys for stalking me! I would like to ask you to put me on your mailing list so that I can start receiving The Faith again and if possible, can you send me a copy of The Word of Yahweh Bible. Thank you, from your brother in the Faith.

Frederick Barboza  
Connell, Washington

Shalom,

My name is Mario Oliveros. I am writing to ask that you do not send me any more material to my former address.

Yahshua has blessed me in such a way that I cannot put into words. He has opened the prison doors for me and has allowed me to be placed in a treatment program. It's in a community setting and after 30 days I will be allowed to go out and look for a job.

I wasn't seeking the fastest or easiest way out of prison. I was just staying faithful to my Faith in YHWH and His work even though it's not the most popular thing to do in prison, even with other so-called "believers". But here I am ready to move forward and bring glory to His Name.

Thank you for the light your publication brought to my life while I was in there. I would love to remain on your mailing list and still receive your publications. The program encourages us to continue and embrace our faith. Yahshua truly has provided and blessed me with this opportunity. Once I'm able to work and get approval from this place, I will be able to send a donation. Thank you. Shalom and may Yah continue to bless and keep you.

Mario M. Oliveros  
Denver, Colorado

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Submitted by: Douglas Panetta



# 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)*

## UNCODING SATAN'S LIES

(THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE)



**CAUTION: “TAKE HEED THAT YE BE NOT DECEIVED..” (Luke 21:8)**

**DON'T LET SATAN TRICK YOU!!**

SATAN'S LIES (CODED)	YAHWEH'S TRUTH (UNCODED)
1) Your friends know you the best.	It was Yah who made you & knows you the best. (Psa. 139:13-16)
2) Yahshua does not want you to have fun.	Yahshua came to give you life more abundantly. (John 10:10)
3) Your parents are annoying. Why should you respect them?	“Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long ..” (Exo. 20:12)
4) Only you know the best plan for your life.	Only Yahweh knows the best plan. (2 Sam 22:31)
5) Who cares what you do? No one can see you.	Yah sees every secret thought and action and will judge you. (Ecc.12:14)
6) The Sabbath is a burden.	If you honour Yah's Sabbath he will set you on “high places of the earth.” (Isa. 58:13, 14)
7) <b>You are DOOMED!!</b> There is no hope for you.	<b>Repent and tell Yahshua of your sins. He loves you always. He wants to save you!! (John 8:12)</b>

# DON'T BE DECEIVED!!

(Answer True or False to Satan's Tricks)

## *SATAN'S TRICKS*

*T or F*

1. I HATE YOU. \_\_\_\_\_
2. YOU ARE INVINCIBLE. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I WANT TO DESTROY YOU. \_\_\_\_\_
4. MY FUN WILL TAKE YOU TO PARADISE. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I AM GREATER THAN YAHSHUA. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I WANT TO STEAL YOUR JOY. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST FRIENDS. \_\_\_\_\_

**If you get all the answers right, you will unlock the key  
to destroying all of Satan's lies.**

Answer: 1. T=Y, 2. F=A, 3. T=H, 4. F=S, 5. F=H, 6. T=U, 7. F=A

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## 2019 Calendar

New Moon Days		Annual Convocation Days
	YAHSHUA'S MEMORIAL (Passover) MARCH 21 Celebrate MARCH 20 after sunset	
Jan. 8	FESTIVAL OF UNLEAVENED BREAD MARCH 22 through MARCH 28	March 22
Feb. 7		March 28
Mar. 8 (Borderline)	FEAST (appointment) OF WEEKS MAY 11 See Leviticus 23:10, 11, 15, 16, 21	May 11
Apr. 7		Sept. 1
May 7	FEAST (appointment) OF TRUMPETS SEPTEMBER 1	Sept. 10
June 5		Sept. 15
July 4 (Borderline)	DAY (appointment) OF ATONEMENT SEPTEMBER 10	Sept. 22
Aug. 3		
Sept. 1	FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Booths or Huts) SEPTEMBER 15 through SEPTEMBER 21	
Sept. 30 (Borderline)		
Oct. 30	LAST GREAT DAY SEPTEMBER 22	
Nov. 28 (Borderline)		
Dec. 28		

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

The Faith Editor and staff apologize for the uncertainty of the dates for Passover/Memorial and Feasts for the year 2019. Our normal calculations in the past have centered on the sighted new moon of Abib falling closest to the vernal (spring) equinox with the Passover/Memorial celebrated on or after the vernal equinox. The question was whether the green ears of Abib would be found at this time in Israel.

There were believers who traveled to Israel searching for Abib (green ears). On March 7, we received an email from Yahweh's Restoration Ministry stating they had received reports from two different groups who found barley in Israel, with Todd Palmer (Michigan) in a field of wild barley and from Brian Convey (a trusted observer). On March 8, a conference call was held from Israel by Elder Solomon Meyer (Ohio) who with others reported seeing several barley fields in various locations in Israel.

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