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The Name, YHWH

In view of the following Scriptures, how can anyone ignore the name Yahweh? The following Scriptures advise us to:

Acknowledge The Name	1 Kings 8:33, 35
Bless The Name	Psalms 145:21
Call on The Name	Psalms 99:6
Confess The Name	2 Chronicles 6:24, 25, 1 Kings 8:35, 36
Declare The Name	Romans 9:17, Hebrews 2:12, John 17:26
Do not despise The Name	Malachi 1:6
Exalt The Name	Psalms 34:3, Isaiah 2:4
Give thanks to The Name	Psalms 106:47
Glorify The Name	1 Chronicles 16:9, 10, Psalms 86:9, 12
Honor The Name	Psalms 66:2, 4
Love The Name	Psalms 5:11, 69:34-36; Isaiah 56:5, 6
Magnify The Name	Psalms 69:30
Make Known The Name	2 Chronicles 2:1-6
Mention The Name	Isaiah 12:2, 4; 26:13
Praise The Name	2 Samuel 22:50; Psalms 148:1, 2, 11-13
Publish The Name	Deuteronomy 32:3
Remember The Name	Exodus 3:15, Psalms 45:17
Sacrifice [Offering] to The Name	Psalms 116:13, 17
Sing to The Name	Psalms 9:1, 2
Think on The Name	Malachi 3:16
Trust in The Name	Isaiah 50:10

It was a criminal act to delete the name of Yahweh Most High, and replace it with substitutes.
Elder Voy Wilks, deceased

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

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

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Editorial

PRISONERS (IN AND OUT)

To the prisoners – in and out, male and female, young and old – this message of love and salvation is for you – for all of us. A number of years ago a brother (Steven Wilber) had an idea to send for a book with a large number of prisons listed (names and addresses included). We sent sample copies of *The Faith* to some of the prison libraries and Chaplains. This was the beginning of a new field of ministry for the Assembly of Yahweh at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. It has since been blessed and has grown to be a large part of the outreach work here.

In or Out? You would think this article is only for the persons behind locked doors. This is only partially true. There are prisoners who have committed various crimes and are locked up for days, months and sometimes for a number of years (usually set by justices/judges). There are others walking the streets that are in a self-made prison, a prison of Unforgiveness.

The prison of Unforgiveness – yes, there are souls everywhere who are in this prison – some are unaware and some are tormented by this condition. You hear their stories as they relate some incident in their lives where they were wronged by an individual or a group of people (sometimes family members or even their father or mother). They carry this burden and sometimes blame whomever for their unpleasant attitude towards others. Some might even resent others' success or happiness in their marriages, vocations or their lives in general. How does a person change and have the character traits of the Messiah? Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: 1 Peter 2:23.

How does a “prisoner” – in or out – change their lives to be more like Yahshua the Messiah? The answer is in the Scriptures. All of life's questions are answered in the Scriptures. Some of these Books were written in prisons. Of course all must repent, believe and be baptized/immersed into Yahshua; into His saving Name and into the Family of Yahweh (Mark 16:16, Galatians 3:27, Matthew 3:8, 2 Peter 3:9, Acts 2:38). 1 John 1:9 – If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Apostle Paul in Ephesians 4 (the whole chapter) gave great advice as to how to live our lives – walk worthy, forbear one another in love, speak the truth in love, be kind to one another, forgive one another, be angry and sin not, etc.

There were many persons in the Scriptures who were imprisoned – for example, Samson, Joseph, Jehoiachin, Jeremiah, John, Peter, Paul and our beloved Savior, Yahshua the Messiah. Miracles occurred while some were imprisoned. Joseph was taken by his brothers because of jealousy and sold into slavery. In prison Yahweh used Joseph to interpret dreams. He was called out of prison to interpret Pharaoh's dreams and was eventually put in charge of much (ultimately his family and Israel were saved).

And now, a few thoughts and scriptures on the Passover/Memorial Supper – just before Yahshua was taken prisoner by the Roman soldiers – Yahshua presented a new and living way to keep the Passover. The first Passover was given in Exodus, 12th Chapter, before the children of Israel were thrust out of Egypt (Numbers 33:3). Yahshua and his disciples made ready the Passover meal of Exodus 12 (Read Mark 14, Luke 22, and John 13). The Roman soldiers came and took him that night; he was put in prison,

judged before Pontius Pilate, nailed to the stake, not a bone broken, for the sins of the whole world. This was prophesied in Isaiah 53rd chapter, 700 years before.

We at the Assembly of Yahweh in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, will be partakers of this beautiful reminder of Yahshua's life, death and resurrection on Friday, April 3, 2015 after sunset. This is the first Festival for the saints of Yahweh to observe this year (three main feasts in Yahweh's year). Yahweh's calendar year starts in the Spring (March/April in the Northern Hemisphere) as all life is to be renewed. When we partake of this service, we are to remove the leavening of sin from our lives.

As we restart our life under the Banner of Yahweh and His only begotten Son Yahshua the Messiah, let us endeavor to do these things: **Pray** –

Yahweh, forgive me my sins, shortcomings, and wrongdoings towards you Father and towards others. Please forgive others also Father of wrongdoings, etc. Forgive me for the breaking of your laws and commandments, written by the prophets of old.

Father Yahweh, cleanse my thoughts and mind. Remake my thoughts to be like unto the thoughts and mind of Yahshua. Give me a pure mind of understanding.

Let the love that Yahshua possesses be in me – His deep love for others and concern for our fellowman.

Please fill me, fill me now, with your Holy (Kodesh) Spirit.

Yours for a joyous and peaceful Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread,

Samuel A. Graham

THANK YOU LETTERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters at "Assembly of Yahweh,"

HalleluYah! Today, January 29, 2015, I received The Word of Yahweh Scriptures you sent me on January 20, 2015. Toda Raba!

Yahweh, bless Israel, give Israel Peace – Psalm 122:6. I am so blessed! No more G-d, L-rd, Heyzeus, no more Jove, Jehovah, etc. Only Ha Shem! I am so happy.

Please brothers and sisters, keep me (us) on your mailing list for your publications. I'm still in the ranks of "Come Out of Her my People" – Revelation 18:4, 2 Corinthians 6:17, Isaiah 48:20. I still have a lot to learn.

Shalom to all at Assembly of Yahweh, Your brother, Timothy Turk

Brother Ed,

Thank you for "The Word of Yahweh" Bible and The Faith Magazine. They are both deeply appreciated and are being studied and used to their fullest potential.

The True Name believers here at Washington have a small study group of 6 people and we are trying to get organized and recognized as an Assembly so that we can be allotted time in the Multipurpose Building for studying and prayer. And we would appreciate any study guide that you offer. Thank you for your help and guidance.

Sincerely, Mark Matthews

BEGINNING PRINCIPLES OF MESSIAH

If you're going to follow the Faith then you need to know certain fundamentals. Neglecting or mistreating these basic tenets – as is done by most of today's religious circles – will leave you just as stuck and divided as they are. This is shown in that today's leaders, in claiming to be descended from the Apostles, condemn themselves as failures concerning the charge given by the Messiah. "And He Himself gave [leaders] ... for the perfecting of the Saints ... until we all come to the unity of the Faith ... so that we should no longer be children, tossed and borne about by every wind of teaching ..." Ephesians 4:11-14.

There is no more "unity of the Faith" today than ever before. The words the Apostle Sha'ul (Paul) wrote to another Assembly therefore apply just as much today as they did back then. "I, brothers, was not able to speak to you as to spiritual ones, but as to carnal, as to children in Messiah. I fed you with milk and not with solid food ... Since there is envy, and strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and walking according to man? What I mean is this, that each of you says, I am of Sha'ul, or I am of Apollos, or I am of Kepha (Peter), or I am of Messiah. Has Messiah been divided? Or was Sha'ul put to death for you? (1 Corinthians 1:12, 13; 3:1-4).

We see this today, where one misinterprets, contending against some verse or another, saying, "But Paul said ..." (2 Peter 3:14-18), another one claims, "Peter gave us the authority ..." And look at all of the groups named after and "walking according to a man." These are all signs of immaturity, as we just read.

"For indeed, although by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first elements of the Words of Elohim. And you have become such as need milk and not solid food. For everyone partaking of milk is inexperienced in the word of righteousness, for he is a child" (Hebrews 5:12, 13). The Scripture goes on to say that this is because the Beginning Principles of Messiah need to be understood (Hebrews 5:14-6:1). Since we are still surrounded by spiritual children, dividing and contending over the basics, let's go over these principles.

Repentance From Dead Works (Hebrews 6:1) – The first message Messiah brought, even before His first sermon, was of repentance (Matthew 4:17). Elohim desires all to come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9). Without repentance all will perish (Luke 13:3-5). Repentance precedes salvation (2 Corinthians 7:10). But, what is repentance? Our Master gave us one example, saying, "the men of Nineveh ... repented at the preaching of Yonah" (Matthew 12:41). That's when "they turned from their evil ways" (Jonah 3:10). Scriptural repentance is not just regret, though it may be caused by it (2 Cor. 7:10), but a turning away from sin (Ezekiel 18:21-28). He calls only sinners to repentance (Luke 5:32). And to sin is to violate the Torah (Law) (1 John 3:4).

The Good News that we are to proclaim must include repentance (Luke 24:45-49). Sadly many have proclaimed another message which emphasizes belief without true repentance. They do this because they've misunderstood Sha'ul's writings (2 Peter 3:14-18). Being not "under the Law" is not an excuse to sin (Romans 6:15). To willfully sin (violate the Torah) will bring destruction (Hebrews 10:26-39). True repentance from dead works will lead one to serve Elohim (Hebrews 9:14). Who determines how to please Him, us? Pastors? Priests? Rabbis?

Faith Toward Elohim (Hebrews 6:1) – The Scripture answers that question, for "without faith it is impossible to please Him:" (Hebrews 11:6). And "the just shall live by his faith:" (Habakkuk 2:4). That is the main Scripture on faith (Romans 1:17;

Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38). The Hebrew word is *emunah*, and actually means faithfulness. Most hold to an idea of faith as simply believing, but that sort is useless (James 2:14-26). Seeing faith as just belief is an incomplete picture, whereas a full picture, the fullness of faith, is faithfulness. That is the only acceptable faith.

In “The Hall of Faith” (Hebrews 11) we see that faith isn’t how people believe things, it’s how we do things (Hebrews 11:4-11, 17-34). Notice that almost all the examples are from the Torah. Although the Torah is not “of faith” (Galatians 3:12), faith is a more important matter of the Torah (Matthew 23:23). True faith establishes the Torah (Romans 3:31). The word refers to fidelity and stability (Vine’s, Establish, Abide). That’s what *emunah* means (Strong’s, Heb. #530). That’s why The Scriptures define *emunah* (faith) (Hab. 2:4) as the commandments (Psalm 119:86).

Many, our Master says, will not make it into the Kingdom even though they’re fully convinced they’ve done right (Matt. 7:21, 22). They “believe” but they’ve followed false prophets (Matt. 24:11, 12), so they still practice lawlessness (Matt. 7:23).

True Saints hold not only to faith *in* Messiah, but also the Faith *of* Messiah (Revelation 14:12). His Faith submitted completely to Elohim’s Will (Matt. 26:39), that Will is written in the Torah (Psalm 40:8; Romans 2:18, 19). It is only through the faith (-fulness) of Messiah that we are declared righteous (Gal. 2:16). And this should inspire obedience to the works ordained beforehand (Ephesians 2:8-10). Favor (grace) is given for us to serve (Heb. 12:28). Since the Torah foreshadows things to come (Colossians 2:16, 17), our faith (-fulness) is the substance and evidence of those things we hope for as of right now (Heb. 11:1).

The Teachings of Immersions (Heb. 6:2) – Our Master commissioned His Disciples, saying, go and make Disciples of all Nations, immersing them in the Name ... (Matt. 28:19). Following repentance one should be immersed (baptized), as Kepha said to them, Repent, and let each one of you be immersed in the Name of Yahshua the Messiah for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; 8:37, 38; 16:31-33, etc.)

Commonly called baptism (from the Greek) the word means immersion or to be overwhelmed (1 Cor. 10:2; Luke 3:16, 17; Romans 6; etc.). In the first Greek translation of The Scriptures it is translated from Hebrew words meaning “to dip” (2 Kings 5:14) and “overwhelm” (Isaiah 21:4). That is why there is always plenty of water nearby (Mark 1:9, 10; John 3:23; Acts 8:38, 39; etc.). Yohanan (John) didn’t invent immersion. He was a son of Levi (Luke 1:5-13). These priests were commanded concerning various “washings” (Leviticus 8:6), which meant immersions (baptismos) (Heb. 9:10).

Our Master had Yohanan immerse Him to “fulfill all righteousness” (Matt. 3:13-15). He is our example (1 John 2:6). Immersion is the answer of a good conscience toward Elohim (1 Peter 3:21) and identifies us with the Body of Messiah (Romans 6; Gal. 3:27). The Body is composed of Israel and those of the Nations who are called by the Name of the Most High (Acts 15:17; 2 Chronicles 7:14). That Name is Yahweh (mistranslated the LORD) as in *halleluYah* (Praise Yahweh). There is only One Body (Romans 12:5). It is called the Assembly of Yahweh (mistranslated Congregation of the LORD, Deuteronomy 23, and Churches of God, 1 Thessalonians 2:14).

Laying On of Hands (Heb. 6:2) – Along with immersion into the Body of Messiah, Disciples are imparted gifts to function as members (Romans 12:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:1-31). These gifts are imparted through the Elders’ laying on of hands (Acts 19:5-6; 1 Timothy 4:14; 2 Tim. 1:6). It can be for spiritual anointing (Acts 6:3-8; 8:13-17; Deut. 34:9) or also healing (Mark 16:18; Acts 28.8).

Resurrection Of The Dead (Heb. 6:2) – It is written, those who sleep in the dust of

the earth shall awake (Daniel 12:2). Despite the popular teaching that the Righteous are in heaven, when Yahshua returns, they will arise from the earth to welcome Him (1 Thessalonians 4:16). They are in their graves (John 5:28). Case in point, King David (Acts 2:29-34). After death, the next thing anyone will know will be judgment (Heb. 9:26, 27), either at Yahshua's return (1 Tim. 4:1; Matt. 25:31-46) or a thousand years later (Rev. 20:11-15). If we have truly repented we should not be fearful of judgment (Heb. 10:23-39; 1 Thess. 1:3-2:12).

As of now Messiah alone possesses immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light (1 Tim. 6:16; Heb. 11:13-16). Immortality will be given to the Righteous at His return (1 Cor. 15:50-54). They will then reign with Him for a thousand years until the Second Resurrection, which is for everyone else who has ever died (Rev. 20:4-6, 11-13).

Everlasting Judgment (Heb. 6:2) – The *KJV* calls this “a resurrection unto damnation” (John 5:28, 29). But what about all the people who have never even had a chance? The word actually denotes the process of investigation, the act of distinguishing and separating (Vine's, Damnation). Compare the description of when our Master separates the sheep from the goats (Matt. 25:31-46).

Yahweh does not desire for anyone to perish (2 Peter 3:9). His judgment is just (Psalm 96:10-13; Acts 17:31). And He shows no partiality, for Nations who never had His Torah are a law unto themselves, their consciences bearing witness (Romans 2:11-16). Yet still, if anyone is not found written in the Scroll of Life, he will be thrown into the lake of fire (Rev. 20:15; cf. Exodus 32:33; Rev. 3:5). As they lack immortality they will be burned up (Malachi 4:1-3; Psalm 21:8, 9; 37:20; 97:3; etc.).

Yahweh called the heavens and the earth as witnesses (Deut. 30:19; 29:13, 14). They are still being detained in custody to testify (2 Peter 3:7-14; Deut. 19:15). No one is exempt, for we must all appear before the judgment seat of Messiah (2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 14:10). So, let us hear the conclusion of the entire matter: Revere Elohim and guard His Commandments; this *applies to* all mankind! For Elohim shall bring every work into judgment, including all that is hidden, whether good or evil (Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14).

Continue in these Beginning Principles and you will do well. Always bear them in mind and you will avoid most of the traps the many fall into.

1. Repentance will lead one to stop violating the Torah, and is necessary for salvation.
2. Faith is not just a belief, but faithfulness.
3. Immersion is in the Name of Yahshua into His Body, the Assembly of Yahweh.
4. Following immersion Elders of the Assembly lay on hands to anoint and to impart gifts.
5. At Messiah's return the dead will rise from the earth, not the heavens. The Righteous will then receive immortality.
6. The entire world will be judged, either by the Torah, or if they've never heard it, by their conscience.

It is a sad fact that today's religious circles are so degenerate that most won't even be able to receive these. But if you have then be glad that you have been given eyes to see and ears to hear. May Yahweh bless you and keep you, and make His face shine upon you. And may these words be confirmed by many witnesses for all who seek.

Researched and Written by Sean Killian

RETURN TO ME MY PEOPLE

This Country has a Real Spiritual Problem that can only be solved by a Spiritual Solution. If our country would do what is in 2nd Chronicles Chapter 7, verse 14, Yahweh would heal our country. “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.” Part of our country’s problem revolves around the removal of prayer and the 10 commandments from the public square and out of our schools. What we need is a real repentance in America. Without that America faces a spiritual and moral cliff of an unprecedented magnitude that will destroy this once great country.

The only way to avert this judgment on our country is to get back to the Christian Based Foundation that the Founding Fathers established our Republic on. This entire nation needs to humble itself as Nineveh did and it was saved. We need our spiritual leaders to issue a call to Repentance from the righteous and the unrighteous. If the righteous would have been the light they should have been, our country would not be in the shape it is in right now.

We need to repent as a Nation from our apathy, our complacency, our compromises, our omissions, our serving other deities, our sins committed in secret, our murdering of our unborn children in the womb, etc. If we turn from our sins and truly repent as a nation, Yahweh will hear our cries and turn back the clock of time as he did for Hezekiah – that is my hope. There is no religion in Heaven only Love!

Do you really know our Savior’s real Name? It’s Yahshua, it’s Hebrew, He was Jewish as were all His disciples. And the message they proclaimed was about Him the Hope of Israel. Yahshua is Hebrew for Yah is Salvation, or Yah’s deliverance, protection, rescue, freedom, refuge and safety.

On Judgment Day there will be no safe ground, no salvation except in Him Who is Salvation. How do you become saved you ask? By Faith, opening your heart to receive the gift freely given, freely received, by repenting of your sins, being baptized and believing that Yahweh sent his only Son to save us from our sins. Now is the time of Salvation, because you are only one heartbeat away from eternity.

I am asking all of our spiritual leaders to take up the Trumpet and set it to their mouth and blow; let the watchmen be heard in all our cities and towns. Let the call for repentance and redemption cover this great country we call the United States of America. Let the Word go forth from all the Pulpits in America. And let the Word have its way and let the ones who have ears to hear. Let them hear it and be saved. It’s not too late to repent of all our sins in this great nation. Preachers start by preaching the truth to your sheep from your pulpits. Start by obeying Yahweh’s commands to observe the Festivals He has commanded you to follow. Stop hallowing Sunday and observe Sabbath (Saturday) as the day to rest and worship. Stop with all the Pagan Holidays (see Jeremiah 10:1-5 for example) and start following Yahweh’s Holy Days as He commanded you to follow forever as a perpetual covenant between Him and His People. If you do these things you will start to reap real rewards through Yahshua.

Remember 2 Chronicles 7:14 – My Children, if you will truly repent and return to Me, I promise if you will do all these things I will bless you and make you prosperous again and I will turn from my anger towards you and start blessing you again.

Written and submitted by: Anthony Swanson

A TESTIMONY

My name is Nathan Gray, I am a very blessed Jew in this stage of my life. When I thought there was no hope, Yahweh made a way and gave me a new life in His Son Yahshua. At this point nothing can hold me down, but this is the road I took to get here. Yahweh knows I am not that kid I once was. I am new in His name; please let Yahweh speak as I write.

I was raised by my father in Sarasota, Florida. I lost contact with my mother when I was 9 years old. My mother's side of the family is Jewish. Most of them live in Virginia and Indiana; I don't know a lot of them. My father did his best to do right, but I was out of control at a young age of 14 or 15 and I was locked up for a bunch of burglaries. As I was in the county jail I met another kid I thought at the time was smarter than me. I was facing 10 years in prison at the time. So when this kid said "Hey, I know a way we can escape" I was on it! Well, needless to say, this day 18 years ago changed my whole life with a blink of an eye.

The whole plan this kid came up with went wrong and almost cost a good man his life, but by the grace of Yahshua he lived! I was charged with attempted murder, attempted escape, kidnapping and was sentenced to life in prison without the chance of ever getting out. So here I was 16 years old on my way to the big house, broken because my father had disowned me. Yahweh used this to bring my mother back into my life after 6 ½ years, but I was on my way to prison for life without hope or so I thought at the time.

My grandmother and my mother were all I had for years in here, but in truth I truly gave up on everything. As time went on I tried killing myself, lived a shameful life, in 2006 I lost my grandmother at 89 years old. I started soul searching. Knowing my Jewish heritage, I started studying the Torah, learning about the covenant with Yahweh and Abraham; learning to keep the true Sabbath and holidays, keeping it traditional, but in many ways I knew I was still missing something in my life. My grandmother was messianic, she truly believed in Yahshua to the day she passed away, but at that time I was blind until 2009. I went to a program called (Kairos), a 3 day week-end and they had a messianic Jewish guy volunteer. We hit it off and for 2 whole days he told me about Yahshua and the whole time I felt the hand of Yahweh moving in my life. By that 3rd day I was ready to give someone else a try in my life.

Doing it my way just wasn't getting it done. I truly felt the Ruach HaKodesh washing over me as I laid my burdens at Yahshua's feet. Up until that time I only cried once since I came to prison, (that was in 2006), but I never cried like this in my life. I truly knew when I got up off my knees that my life wasn't going to be the same. I really started getting into deep study and learning from the old to the new that Yahshua is the promised Messiah, and still can't understand why I never saw this until then!

Yahweh blessed me to be able to talk to his people in here, but I'll go into that later. Yahweh was working in my life so fast that 9 months after giving my life to Yahshua, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled it's unconstitutional to sentence a juvenile under 18 to life without the chance of release. I have been waiting now for months to go back to court, but with time I have served and good time, I see my release! But Yahweh has work for me to do here first. I have set up 2 messianic classes, teaching about Yahshua, the Son of Yahweh and lessons from the Holy Land. Also I have been praying to set up a foundation for a Messianic Sabbath Service here. As of now, we are being forced to join the orthodox Jewish Sabbath, but I use that time to witness. I lost my mother July 23,

2012 to stage 4 cancer; she fought it for 9 months. I prayed so much for Yahshua to ease her pain and He finally answered that prayer. In 2011 I led my mother to Yahshua in the Visitation Park. It was a glorious day!

Yahweh has given me a gift to teach His Word and to reach guys that are hurting inside and lost. It is beautiful to see a grown man cry for the Master. I give all glory to my Master and Savior. Yes, my redeemer, He is the truth, the way and the life. No one gets to the father but through Him. I have been doing my best to spread the word of Yahshua to everyone who will listen. I have 14 guys in one of my classes. I teach with the help of the Holy Spirit to guide me; most days during Sabbath, I lead Service. I try to respect the orthodox as best I can but my joy for Yahshua I will not hide. I was told by our Chaplain here that the Sabbath isn't a time to witness. I kindly told him I do what Yahweh leads me to do to be a light unto the world.

I pray you see Yahshua's work in my life as He continues using me as a light in this prison house as it says in Isaiah 42:6-9.

To My Brothers and Sisters,

Shalom. In the name of the Most High may He be blessed forever! I do pray this letter finds you in good health and spirit in Yahshua (HaMashiach) the Messiah. May He bless you always.

First off I want to tell you how blessed I am for receiving "The Word of Yahweh". I do thank my Father in Heaven first, with true thanks to the family of Yahweh for this true gift of life! The (Ruach HaKodesh) Holy Spirit is truly blessing me with richness of truth and understanding as I study. I am a spiritual leader here at the institution I am at. I do teach in spirit and truth; if it isn't from the Word of Yahweh it is not spoken. Also, I truly do enjoy the guidance I receive from "The Faith". I pass it to brothers in my community.

May Yahweh continue to bless all my brothers and sisters in the Assembly of Yahweh in the name of Yahshua HaMashiach, His one and only (Ben) Son! May His (Ruach HaKodesh) bring every one (Shalom) Peace always in His Mighty Name.

In His Loving Service your Brother, Nathan Gray

Return to Me My People

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P.S. – I received a Bible from your ministry called The Word of Yahweh. I would just like to say Thank you so much. It is a great Bible and a Great Blessing to have. I love that it has Yahweh and Yahshua's name restored. I can't say how much it means to me. I appreciate it so so much. You all are wonderful!



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)

TRUST YAHWEH!!



Yahweh did great miracles in the land of Egypt to show his people that he was with them. He sent great plagues like locusts, frogs, boils, and hail upon the Egyptians, while none touched his people. Miracle after miracle – Yah showed his handy work in the land of Egypt to prove to Israel that great is Yahweh in the midst of his people. The Red Sea opened and the Israelites were saved from their enemies. Their enemies were destroyed before their very eyes. When the Israelites were hungry, Yah fed them with bread from heaven (manna) in the wilderness. Time after time, Yah proved to Israel his great power and that everything is under his control. He proved to his people that he loves them with a perfect love. Yet, many times the children of Israel complained when trouble came in their lives. They forgot about all of the amazing miracles Yah had done for them throughout their journey.

Don't we do the same thing sometimes? When trouble comes, sometimes we are like the children of Israel and forget the goodness of Father Yah and the good things he has done in our lives. Take a moment, list some of the good things Yah has done throughout your entire life. Share one with someone close to you.

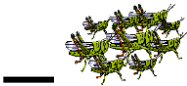
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The list is endless. Yah has done amazing things in all our lives. We need to trust Yahweh more. He never changes. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Trust him to continue to do marvelous things in your life. Trust Yah, do your part by asking Yahshua to help you obey the commandments. We cannot do it on our own. Yahshua has the power to help us with all of our weaknesses—be it lying, stealing or doubt. Trust Yah, do your part and the best is yet to come!!

NAME THAT PLAGUE

CAN YOU MATCH THE PICTURE WITH THE RIGHT PLAGUE NUMBER?

1. Yah sent me to turn all the waters in Egypt red.
2. I am green. I covered all of Egypt—even their beds.
3. I made Egypt dark and ate up all the fruits and trees of the land.
4. I broke out on the skin of both man and beast.
5. I am round and came down like fire from heaven.



POWER VERSE:

CAN YOU GUESS THIS VERSE?

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__EE T____ S____N ____F

Y__H____H. (Hint: Exodus 14:13a)

2015 CALENDAR CALCULATIONS

Military time – in Jerusalem, Israel (LST)

LST (Local Standard Time) equals GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) plus two hours

Source of Reference – Compare to U.S. Naval Observatory, Washington, DC

“New Moon is generally not visible until at least 15 minutes after sunset.” Robert Victor

Conjunction January 20 – 13:14 GMT (UT) plus 2 hours equals 15:14 LST (p.m.)

Sunset January 20 – 17:02 (15:14 to 17:02 = moon is 1 hr 48 min old)

Sunset January 21 – 17:03 (plus 24 hrs 1 min = moon is 25 hrs 49 min old)

Moonset January 21 – 18:19 (17:03 to 18:19 = moon is up 1 hr 16 minutes)

***January 22, 2015 (1/22/15) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction February 18 – 23:47 GMT (UT) plus 2 hours which equals

Conjunction February 19 – 01:47 LST (a.m.)

Sunset February 19 – 17:29 (01:47 to 17:29 = moon is 15 hrs 42 min old (probably not visible in Jerusalem))

Moonset February 19 – 18:12 (17:29 to 18:12 = moon is up 43 min)

Sunset February 20 – 17:29 (plus 24 hrs = moon is 39 hrs 42 min old)

Moonset February 20 – 19:21 (17:29 to 19:21 = moon is up 1 hr 52 min)

***February 21, 2015 (2/21/15) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction March 20 – 09:36 GMT (UT) plus 2 hours equals 11:36 LST (a.m.)

Sunset March 20 – 17:50 (11:36 to 17:50 = moon is 6 hrs 14 min old)

Sunset March 21 – 17:51 (plus 24 hrs 1 min = moon is 30 hrs 15 min old)

Moonset March 21 – 19:12 (17:51 to 19:12 = moon is up 1 hr 21 min)

***March 22, 2015 (3/22/15) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction April 18 – 18:57 GMT (UT) plus 2 hours equals 20:57 LST (p.m.)

Sunset April 18 – 19:10 (19:10 to 20:57 = Conjunction is 1 hr 47 min after sunset)

Sunset April 19 – 19:11 (20:57 Apr. 18 to 19:11 Apr. 19 = moon is 22 hrs 14 min old)

Moonset April 19 – 20:02 (19:11 to 20:02 = moon is up 51 minutes)

***April 20, 2015 (4/20/15) is New Moon Day (Borderline)**

Conjunction May 18 – 04:13 GMT (UT) plus 2 hours equals 06:13 LST (a.m.)

Sunset May 18 – 19:31 (06:13 to 19:31 = moon is 13 hrs 18 min old)

Sunset May 19 – 19:31 (plus 24 hrs = moon is 37 hrs 18 min old)

Moonset May 19 – 20:50 (19:31 to 20:50 = moon is up 1 hr 19 min)

***May 20, 2015 (5/20/15) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction June 16 – 14:05 GMT (UT) plus 2 hours equals 16:05 LST (p.m.)

Sunset June 16 – 19:46 (16:05 to 19:46 = moon is 3 hrs 41 min old)

Sunset June 17 – 19:47 (plus 24 hrs 1 min = moon is 27 hrs 42 min old)

Moonset June 17 – 20:25 (19:47 to 20:25 = moon is up 38 min)

***June 18, 2015 (6/18/15) is New Moon Day (Borderline)**

Conjunction July 16 – 01:25 GMT (UT) plus 2 hours equals 03:25 LST (a.m.)
Sunset July 16 – 19:46 (03:25 to 19:46 = moon is 16 hrs 21 min old)
Moonset July 16 – 19:52 (19:46 to 19:52 = moon is up 6 minutes)
Sunset July 17 – 19:45 (plus 23 hrs 59 min = moon is 40 hrs 20 min old)
Moonset July 17 – 20:32 (19:45 to 20:32 = moon is up 47 min)
***July 18, 2015 (7/18/15) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction August 14 – 14:54 GMT (UT) plus 2 hours equals 16:54 LST (p.m.)
Sunset August 14 – 19:24 (16:54 to 19:24 = moon is 2 hrs 30 min old)
Sunset August 15 – 19:23 (plus 23 hrs 59 min = moon is 26 hrs 29 min old)
Moonset August 15 – 19:45 (19:23 to 19:45 = moon is up 22 minutes)
Sunset August 16 – 19:22 (plus 23 hrs 59 min = moon is 50 hrs 28 min old)
Moonset August 16 – 20:19 (19:22 to 20:19 = moon is up 57 min)
***August 17, 2015 (8/17/15) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction September 13 – 06:42 GMT (UT) plus 2 hours equals 08:42 LST (a.m.)
Sunset September 13 – 18:48 (08:42 to 18:48 = moon is 10 hrs 6 min old)
Sunset September 14 – 18:47 (plus 23 hrs 59 min = moon is 34 hrs 5 min old)
Moonset September 14 – 19:26 (18:47 to 19:26 = moon is up 39 min)
***September 15, 2015 (9/15/15) is New Moon Day (Borderline)**

Conjunction October 13 – 00:06 GMT (UT) plus 2 hours equals 02:06 LST (a.m.)
Sunset October 13 – 18:10 (02:06 to 18:10 = moon is 16 hrs 4 min old)
Moonset October 13 – 18:34 (18:10 to 18:34 = moon is up 24 min)
Sunset October 14 – 18:09 (plus 23 hrs 59 min = moon is 40 hrs 3 min old)
Moonset October 14 – 19:10 (18:09 to 19:10 = moon is up 1 hr 1 min)
***October 15, 2015 (10/15/15) is New Moon Day**

Conjunction November 11 – 17:48 GMT (UT) plus 2 hours equals 19:48 LST (p.m.)
Sunset November 11 – 16:42 (Conjunction is 3 hrs 6 min after sunset)
Sunset Nov. 12 – 16:42 (19:48 Nov.11 to 16:42 Nov.12 = moon is 20 hrs 54 min old)
Moonset November 12 – 17:28 (16:42 to 17:28 = moon is up 46 min)
***November 13, 2015 (11/13/15) is New Moon Day (Borderline)**

Conjunction December 11 – 10:30 GMT (UT) plus 2 hours equals 12:30 LST (p.m.)
Sunset December 11 – 16:36 (12:30 to 16:36 = moon is 4 hrs 6 min old)
Sunset December 12 – 16:36 (plus 24 hrs = moon is 28 hrs 6 min old)
Moonset December 12 – 17:47 (16:36 to 17:47 = moon is up 1 hr 11 min)
***December 13, 2015 (12/13/15) is New Moon Day**

YAHSHUA'S MEMORIAL (Passover)
April 4, 2015
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SIGNS OF THE TIMES TO COME

Rumors of wars we may often hear; causing some people to fear;
Even the harmless, will be harmed, Yet Messiah Yahshua said, Don't be alarmed.

Nations are becoming bold, the love of most is growing cold;

A crisis plagues the Middle East, many are deceived, to say the least.

Famines, pestilences and earthquakes are all in various places,

Wickedness is revealing its many faces; smiles are all turning into frowns.

Planes everywhere are being shot down.

Parents are turning on their offspring, children are doing similar things;

Hate crimes are causing some to vex, people are accepting marriages of the same sex.

Humanism is embraced around the planet,

The masses are taking Messiah Yahshua for granted.

Elders, brothers, sisters, family, friends and neighbors are all being

Persecuted on a daily basis.

Some people condone being a racist.

Police brutality cases are prevalent, money makes being guilty irrelevant;

Condemning the innocent isn't rare, poor people are being convicted everywhere.

Gang members feel it's righteous to follow their creed;

Drugs are destroying the lives of mankind, drug-free communities are hard to find.
People are having unprotected sex with ease; killing innocent babies, without even a care.

There's an epidemic better known as disease,

You may ask what kinds of signs are these?

Before long Messiah Yahshua will be here; will we all be ready to greet Him here?

Signs that we all should truly discern.

People let us all prepare and be ready for Messiah Yahshua's return ...

IF YAHSHUA SHOULD COME TODAY

Is our own house set in order if Yahshua should come today?

What tasks would be left unfinished if we were all called away?

Suppose a malak told us at early morning light,

"Yahshua will come this evening – we all will go home tonight!"

Would ecstasy be left clouded by thoughts of things we all left undone,

The seed we might have scattered, the crowns we all might have won?

The soul we meant to speak to, the purse we meant to share,

And all the wasted moments we meant to spend in prayer!

The weight of unsaved millions would press upon our hearts.

They die! Can we all be certain that we had no part in it?

And just a few short moments in which to set things right!

How fervently we'd all labor until the waning light!

O slothful soul, and careless we all are, O eyes which have had no sight...

In vain may be our reaping, should Yahshua return tonight!

By Your Brother in Yahshua,

Milton Fred Walker

IN MEMORIAM

Lelia E. Norris – (1914-2014) – In remembrance of our Mother – a mother of six, a grandmother of eleven, and a great grandmother of twenty – we honor a life deeply invested in tireless service to others. She and our father Carlton were married in 1934 and celebrated 55 years together.

She was a Deacon in the Brandywine Assembly of Yahweh, and a Board Member of Scripture Research Association, assisting in the World-wide distribution of The Holy Name Bible. Her years of professional service as an RN gave her great personal satisfaction in working with terminally ill patients. She will always be remembered with love.

Submitted by: Sister Elaine Portier

Dale VanOrden – (Vestaburg, Michigan) – Beloved brother, stepfather and grandfather was born August 23, 1934, and fell asleep in Yahshua December 26, 2014. Dale attended the Assembly of Yahweh, Eaton Rapids, Michigan, for many years, helping with numerous projects. Dale was immersed into Yahshua the Messiah March 30, 2013. Family and friends have many fond memories of Dale; he is asleep awaiting the resurrection.

1 Corinthians 15:52 – In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

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THANK YOU LETTER

Dear Brethren,

I praise Yahweh Elohim in the blessed Name of Yahshua Messiah our Saviour for the Sacred Name Bible I got from you. Thank you so very much. I am truly grateful. I got The Word of Yahweh at 5:00 p.m. and I didn't quit reading the blessed book till 5:00 a.m. I was really hungering and thirsting for the True Word of Yahweh. Again, I thank you so much. May Yahweh bless you abundantly.

I was baptized on April 20, 1993, in Yahshua's Name after I developed faith in Yahweh and Yahshua and repented of all sin in my life. I was immersed in water by the directions sent to me from Yahweh's New Covenant Assembly out of Kingdom City, Missouri. Praise Yahweh Elohim, I am saved and certain.

I will close. May Yahweh bless you. Thank you again for blessing me with The Word of Yahweh. I pray I hear from you again soon. I am your brother in the truth.

In Yahshua's Name, Robert E. Bourne (100% Yahwist)

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Yahweh's 2015 Calendar

	YAHSHUA'S MEMORIAL (Passover) APRIL 4 Celebrate APRIL 3 after sunset	
New Moon Days	FESTIVAL OF UNLEAVENED BREAD APRIL 5 through APRIL 11	Annual Convocation Days
Jan. 22	FEAST (appointment) OF WEEKS May 25 See Leviticus 23:10, 11, 15, 16, 21	April 5
Feb. 21	FEAST (appointment) OF TRUMPETS SEPTEMBER 15	April 11
Mar. 22	DAY (appointment) OF ATONEMENT SEPTEMBER 24	May 25
Apr. 20 (Borderline)	FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Booths or Huts) SEPTEMBER 29 through OCTOBER 5	Sept. 15
May 20	LAST GREAT DAY OCTOBER 6	Sept. 24
June 18 (Borderline)		Sept. 29
July 18		Oct. 6
Aug. 17		
*Sept. 15 (Borderline)		7 days in all – the number of completeness
Oct. 15		
Nov. 13 (Borderline)		
Dec. 13		

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

*The 7th month new moon for the 2015 Fall Feasts (Trumpets, Atonement, Feast of Tabernacles, Last Great Day) has been calculated as being seen in Jerusalem, Israel, September 14 after Sunset (Borderline). The moon will be 34 hours 5 minutes old and will be up 39 minutes. If the moon is not seen (sighted with the naked eye) in Jerusalem on the above date, the 7th month Feast dates will each begin 1 day later.

The Faith Staff is searching for additional contacts with believers in Jerusalem, Israel; those who look for the visible New Moon (with the naked eye, not with binoculars) each month. Please telephone Samuel Graham, Editor at 1-517-663-3724, or E-mail - TheFaith@AssemblyofYahweh.com.

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