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Has truth fallen in the streets?
Isaiah 59:14

Has mankind forgotten their Maker/Creator?
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Has the Name of Yahweh, the Holy One of Israel
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Luke 21:20

Is the time close for the man of sin to be revealed?
2 Thessalonians 2

**It is not too late.
There is still time to repent.
Just do it!**

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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ORIGINALLY INSPIRED
SCRIPTURES!

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Editorial

THE HIGHEST CALLING AND ELECTION

Praise Yahweh! Praise Yahweh! Praise Yahweh! We all have been invited to join the **WINNING** class in this age and the age to come.

2 Peter 1 –

1 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Yahshua the Messiah, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of Elohim and our Saviour Yahshua the Messiah.

2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of Elohim, and of Yahshua our Master,

3 According as the power of Elohim hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and reverence, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to honour and virtue:

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the nature of Elohim, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

6 And to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience reverence;

7 And to reverence brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness love.

8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Master Yahshua the Messiah.

9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Master and Saviour Yahshua the Messiah.

We can understand the great importance of our own election into the body of Yahshua. The United States of America just went through an election process to choose the next president of the USA and (according to news media) the leader of the free world. Regarding the outcome – some were joyous, some were saddened and some were afraid. The president elect has said he wanted to correct or make right some of the policies of past leaders. He said he wanted to “make America great again.” Where does the truth seeker of 2016 stand? Stay tuned in and pray always for our leaders.

We must remember who is the ultimate rewarder and who bestows blessings in any country, any state and any home. Yahweh has given us instructions in righteousness, His requirements in how to lead in our homes, with our children, in our businesses (our livelihoods), in His congregations; in every aspect of our lives. Deuteronomy 28:1 and 2 – And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of Yahweh thy Elohim, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that Yahweh thy Elohim will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of Yahweh thy Elohim.

The definition of hearken (Strong's #8085) is to hear intelligently, attentively, call (gather) together, consent, consider, declare diligently, discern, give ear, be obedient, obey, ...

A sister verse (to Deuteronomy 28:1 and 2) should be Revelation 22:14 – Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. The city this verse is referring to is found in Revelation 21:10 – And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from Elohim. Verse 27 relates to us the kind of people that will live there – And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

The Lamb's book of life is the only book in which we need to have our names written. The **Lamb** is Yahshua the Messiah, the only begotten Son of Yahweh. John 1:29 and 36 – The next day John seeth Yahshua coming unto him, and saith, **Behold the Lamb of Elohim**, which taketh away the sin of the world.

As we strive to make our calling and election sure, we have an advocate, a mentor, a righteous leader to follow; our Saviour and soon coming King, Yahshua the Messiah.

Samuel A. Graham

SABBATH SERVICES VIA CONFERENCE CALL

For Believers unable to attend Sabbath Services, join us at 10:30 a.m. and enjoy Bible study and fellowship. You must have unlimited long distance calling with your telephone service. Mary Hayes (Harrison, Michigan) is the coordinator. Final Hours Ministries has a new phone number for the meetings – 1-712-832-8310, the access code remains the same 9668846#. Regular meetings begin at 10:30 a.m. for fellowship, and study at 11:00 a.m. until done, followed by offerings from participants.

We are sponsoring two meetings in February that are open to anyone interested in the topics. Our speaker will be John Reynolds and he will speak on the following subjects. February 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. EST – Topic: How to celebrate the New Moon. February 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. EST – Topic: What are the signs for the beginning of the Year. It helps if you have pen and paper ready to record your questions and comments in order to remember them when the speaker accepts questions at the end of the meetings. If you are using a cell phone or house phone, please place your phones on mute except when you wish to speak. This avoids background noises and feedback which makes for a clearer audio.

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TORAH TIDBIT #7

GIVING AND RECEIVING

We will look at some of the process of giving to Father, which include both tithes and offerings.

Tithing; Most of us know of, or have heard of, factions that believe that tithing to Yahweh is no longer a requirement or command. Various reasons are offered, but none that I am familiar with, agree with, or are supported by scripture. So, what does scripture relate concerning the tithe?

First, what is a tithe? Webster's 1828 Dictionary definition; **TITHE**, n. **The tenth part of any thing**; but appropriately, **the tenth part of the increase** annually arising from the profits of land and stock, allotted to the clergy for their support. Tithes are personal, predial, or mixed; **personal**, when accruing from labor, art, trade and navigation; **predial**, when issuing from the earth, as hay, wood and fruit; and **mixed**, when accruing from beasts, which are fed from the ground.

Fairly inclusive and clear, I believe, and in agreement with the following verses.

Lev 27:30 And **all the tithe of the land, of the seed of the land, of the fruit of the tree**, shall belong to YAHWEH; **it is holy to YAHWEH**.

Lev 27:31 And if a man really redeems any of his tithes, he shall add its fifth to it.

Lev 27:32 And **all the tithe of the herd and of the flock**, all that passes under the rod, a tenth shall be **holy to YAHWEH**;

Lev 27:33 he shall not search whether it is good or bad, nor shall he change it. And if he at all changes it, then it shall be that it and its substitute shall be holy; it shall not be redeemed.

All of the tithe of the seed, fruit and livestock, are holy to Yahweh. These next verses may add additional clarity.

Deu 14:22 Tithing you shall tithe all the increase of your seed that the field yields year by year.

Deu 14:23 And you shall eat before YAHWEH your Elohim in the place which He shall choose to cause His name to dwell there, the **tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil**, and the first-lings of **your herd and of your flock**; that you may learn to fear YAHWEH your Elohim all your days.

These verses make it clear that you are to tithe on your increase, whether seed, livestock, or anything else that adds to your possessions, or your wealth. That means that you are to take a tithe (10%) of your increase, from whatever means, which is to be given to Abba Yah to support His work. (More on this later.) These are the Old Testament scriptures.

Also, note that the reason that we tithe is so that we may "...learn to fear Yahweh...". Why should we fear Yahweh?

Psa 34:9 Fear YAHWEH, His Holy ones, for they who fear Him lack nothing.

That is not to say that we will receive anything or everything that we want, but that we will have all that we need. Big difference, and also helps to control the pride and selfishness that might appear, if we should receive more than we can competently handle.

So, what does the New Testament have to say about tithing? If you say "not much", you would be correct, but what is said is very revealing, and inclusive.

Luk 11:42 But woe to you Pharisees, because you tithe mint and dill and every herb, and you pass over justice and the love of Elohim. Now these things were necessary for you to have done, while not forsaking these other things.

This verse is also in Mat 23:23 and covers the same principals. So, what is being said?

Both verses state that the Pharisees tithe the increase from the very small herbs, but they fail to practice justice and the love of Elohim. What is often passed over is the correction that Yahshua gives, which is that **the tithing should have been done, all of it, including the tithe of the herbs**. Saying that tithing is not taught in the Brit Chadashah could not be further from the truth. If anything, the instructions are magnified, just as the understanding concerning both adultery and murder. **You are to tithe on all of your increase; wages, profit in trading, seed, fruit, livestock and, “yes” even your herbs.**

The other correction is that justice and the love of Elohim should have been practiced (back to the two great commandments). One meaning could be that we are to be fair and faithful in our giving back to Elohim a portion (tithe) of all that He has provided for us. And we should do it willingly, that is with great desire and joy, expressing our awe and adoration toward our loving Creator.

There have been some who have considered tithing to be a great financial burden, one that a loving Father would not want us to suffer. The fact is that He supplies all of our needs, and has also provided everything necessary for our well-being. How could you not want to return a small portion of your blessings from Elohim in gratitude for all that He has done for you? Just consider for a couple of moments little things, like the air that you breathe, the beat of your heart, the beauty of His creation and His forbearance in allowing you to continue to enjoy it all. Add to that, His promise to add to your blessings if you will only be obedient in your tithes and offerings.

Mal 3:10 Bring all the tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house. And **test Me** now with this, says YAHWEH of Hosts, whether I will not open the windows of the heavens for you and **pour out a blessing** until there is no sufficiency of room to store it.

That verse is not only a challenge, it is a promise. He is saying, “Try Me Out”, “Test Me”, “Practice just a little bit of faith” and find out how fully and completely I will bless you. Sadly, there are many, even in Yahweh’s Congregation, that have never experienced the magnitude of His blessings, simply because they will not give back to Elohim the tenth portion of the provision that He has made for them.

There is an old Chinese proverb stating that “A journey of 1000 miles begins with one step”.

Tithing is a step in faith, obedience to His command, and becomes a way of life as you learn that you cannot out give Elohim. For those who have not, you need to take that first step, then take another and then another. You may not recognize the blessings right away because Yahweh wants to see that you are being faithful and not just looking for a quick reward. But if you are faithful to Him, He will be faithful to you.

Deu 7:9 Because of this, know that YAHWEH your Elohim, He is Elohim, **the faithful El**, keeping the covenant and mercy to those who love Him, and **to those who keep His commandments**, to a thousand generations;

Yahweh is faithful! He says, “Test Me”! He cannot lie!

B'Shem Yahshua

Paige King

END TIMES

In **Matthew 24** Yahshua prophesied of the time just before his return to the earth as his final ruler. He described a time of war, famine, plagues, attacks for his name's sake, false prophets, and a need to flee suddenly before Yahshua returns.

Matthew 24:21 “For then there shall be great distress, [affliction] such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. **22** And if those days were not shortened, no flesh would be saved, but for the sake of the chosen ones those days shall be shortened.”

This time of trouble is also described in **Revelation** chapters 6 through 13. Billions of people will lose their lives but hundreds of millions will remain alive through the return of the Messiah. ...

Matthew 24:30 “And then the sign of the Son of Adam shall appear in the heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth shall mourn, and they shall see the Son of Adam coming on the clouds of the heaven with power and much esteem. **31** And He shall send His messengers with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together His chosen ones from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.”

Paul writes of the return of Yahshua:

1 Corinthians 15:51 See, I speak a secret to you: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, **52** in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we [who are alive] shall be changed.

Yahshua's return is covered in **Revelation 19** with one important event just before the return:

Revelation 19:7 “Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him praise, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife prepared herself. **8** And to her it was given to be dressed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteousness of the set-apart ones.

Yahshua's first act will be to establish his rule:

Revelation 19:14 And the armies in the heaven, dressed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. **15** And out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations. And He shall shepherd them with a rod of iron. And He treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Ēl Shaddai. **16** And on His robe and on His thigh [Heb. Banner] He has a name written: KING OF KINGS AND MASTER OF MASTERS.

Revelation 20:1 And I saw a messenger coming down from the heaven, having the key to the pit of the deep and a great chain in his hand.

2 And he seized the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, 3 and he threw him into the pit of the deep, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should lead the nations no more astray until the thousand years were ended. And after that he has to be released for a little while. 4 And I saw thrones – and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them – and the lives of those who had been beheaded because of the witness they bore to יהושע and because of the Word of Elohim, and who did not worship the beast, nor his image, and did not receive his mark upon their foreheads or upon their hands. And they lived and reigned with Messiah for a thousand years 5 (and the rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended) – this is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and set-apart is the one having part in the first resurrection. The second death possesses no authority over these, but they shall be priests of Elohim and of Messiah, and shall reign with Him a thousand years. 7 And when the thousand years have ended, Satan shall be released from his prison, 8 and he shall go out to lead the nations astray which are in the four corners of the earth, Goḡ and Maḡoḡ, to gather them together for battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. 9 And they came up over the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the set-apart ones and the beloved city. And fire came down from Elohim out of the heaven and consumed them. 10 And the devil, who led them astray, was thrown into the lake of fire and sulphur where the beast and the false prophet are. And they shall be tortured day and night forever and ever. 11 And I saw a great white throne and Him who was sitting on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before the throne, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged from what was written in the books, according to their works.

After the white throne judgement comes the New Heaven and the New Earth described in **Revelation 21 and 22**. This is the wonderful eternal kingdom of spirit beings.

When Yahshua spoke about the Kingdom of Yahweh (or Heaven) he was often speaking of the thousand-year kingdom but often he did refer to the everlasting Kingdom.

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

Luke 12:32 “Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”

May Yahweh bless you and your family with the gift of being in His Kingdom.

Tom Schattke

PEN PALS NOT DISPLAYED

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

The season is again upon us when the world is busily planning for a big celebration on December 25th. Gifts are exchanged, millions of greeting cards are sent, thousands of barrels of strong drink are consumed, a fat man in a red suit is glorified, and the birth of our Saviour is discussed.

Why such a big thing over this day, when we read nothing in the Scriptures concerning celebrating the birth of our Saviour, Yahshua? We read nothing of His birth being on this big celebration day. Rather, the Scriptures indicate He could not have been born this time of year. Many, even knowing this, still engage in the worldly celebration. Why? Why do people do it even if they know it is a day of pagan customs and celebration? What makes peoples' minds think it is alright to partake of the heathen customs and associate the birth of our saviour with it? Every year we can read in the newspapers of the paganism in it. Why do people not even know the true name of our Saviour, Yahshua? Why do they think it is alright to call Him something else? Why do they think it doesn't matter what they call Him or His Father, Yahweh? Why have they forgotten the Scriptural Sabbath, the seventh day of the week? Why do they think time has been lost and that we don't know which day of the week is the Sabbath? Why do they even think it makes no difference which day we keep; or if indeed we should cease from our labor in business, and buying and selling, any day at all? Why don't they know the truth of these things? Why don't they know what the Scriptures say? Why do they not know the Word is truth? Why don't they know?

Actually, I was once caught up in this situation. As a young boy, I loved the Christmas time -- the pretty trees -- the thrill of santa claus. I remember looking through the newspaper to see how many pictures of santa claus I could find. It all made me feel wonderful. A lovely feeling came over me. It was what is called "the christmas spirit". It was a thrilling feeling. But where did this spirit come from? Why would partaking of paganistic practices and believing a lie make me feel good?

WHY DO PEOPLE BELIEVE LIES? The Scriptures give us the answer. "For the secret of law violation does already work. Only he who now restrains will restrain, until he be taken out of the way. And then shall the lawless [one] be revealed, whom the Master shall consume with the Spirit of His mouth, and render entirely idle by the manifestation of His coming. The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of satan, with all power and signs and wonders of falsehood, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that PERISH, BECAUSE THEY RECEIVED NOT THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH, that they might be saved. AND FOR THIS CAUSE THE ALMIGHTY SHALL SEND THEM STRONG DELUSION, THAT THEY SHOULD BELIEVE A LIE, that they all might be judged who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12.

Because they receive not THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH, they believe lies. They will perish (10th verse) unless they repent. Yahshua said, "REPENT... [or] PERISH." Luke 13:3. Yahweh is not willing that any should perish, but wishes that all would repent. 2 Peter 3:9, Ezekiel 33:11. BUT THEY MUST REPENT -- OR PERISH. They must repent

of sin -- the transgression of the law (1 John 3:4) and start to obey Yahweh and keep His commandments. The atonement for our sin is by the death of our Ruler, Yahshua the Messiah; and it is a free gift. Romans 5:11 & 15. Then they can know the truth: "If you love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, WHICH THE WORLD CANNOT RECEIVE, BECAUSE IT SEEKS HIM NOT, neither knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you, and shall be in you." John 14:15-17. "Howbeit when the Spirit of truth is come, He will guide you into all truth." John 16:13. Yahshua prayed, "Separate them through Thy truth; Thy Word is truth." And He said, "If you continue in My Word, then are you My taught ones indeed, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 17:17 & 8:31,32.

There came a time in my young life that my dad decided it was time I knew the truth about santa claus. Guess what? On x-mas eve at my maternal grandparents farm house with decorated tree cut by grandfather from his own land, when I was with great expectation and joy, dad, aside, told me there was no santa claus. My dad was very effective in stating things in a few words at opportune times. And he saw to it that I learned Scriptural truths.

We see that those who believe lies and perish, have pleasure in unrighteousness. They do not know the truth because they do not love it. They do not seek it. If they would only love the truth simply because it is the truth, they could ask Yahweh and He would show them the way. He would show them the true way of healing, repentance, and salvation. Let us love every bit of the truth we learn and follow all of it, so we will not believe lies. "But we are bound to give thanks always to the Almighty One for you, brethren beloved of Him, because He has from the beginning chosen you to salvation through separateness of the Spirit and belief of the truth. Whereunto He called you by our glad tidings to the obtaining of the esteem of our Master Yahshua the Messiah. Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you have been taught, whether by word, or our letter. Now our Master Yahshua the Messiah Himself, and the Almighty, even our Father, which has loved us, and has given us everlasting consolation and good hope through favour, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work." 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17.

Elder George Kinney (deceased)

2017 UNITY CONFERENCE

Will Be Held August 4, 5 and 6

Host Site Will Be Announced At A Later Date.

CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE

Joshua 24:15

Honorable Life-Style - Individual serves Yahweh and keeps Yahweh's Commandments.

1. Loves Yahweh.
2. Worships no idols.
3. Does not take Yah's name in vain.
4. Keeps the Sabbath.
5. Honors father and mother.
6. Does not murder.
7. Does not commit adultery.
8. Does not steal.
9. Does not lie about others.
10. Does not covet property of others.

"Draw near to Yahweh and He will draw near to you." (James 4:8).

Dishonorable Life-Style - Individual serves the Low-Life and ignores Yahweh's Commandments.

1. Loves the Low-Life.
2. Low-Life is his/her idol (drugs, alcohol, carousing).
3. Ignoring the Law is to take Yah's Name in vain.
4. Ignores the Sabbath.
5. Disobeys father and mother.
6. Ignores Yahweh's Law, so murders Yahshua afresh.
7. Commits all types of illicit vileness.
8. Steals, cheats, will not meet obligations.
9. Indulges in malicious gossip, falsehoods.
10. Covets property of others (autos, wives, husbands).

"Unfaithful creatures! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with Yahweh? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of Yahweh." (James 4:4). "Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you men of double mind." (James 4:8)

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life..." (Deuteronomy 30:19).

"...The soul that sinneth, it shall die." (Ezekiel 18:4).

"The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of Yahweh is eternal life in the Messiah Yahshua our Savior." (Romans 6:23).

"Blessed is the man who endures trials, for when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life which Yahweh has promised to those who love Him." (James 1:12).

In His Service,
Voy Wilks (deceased)

ONE WAY

One of the most widespread but unsound religious teachings of our day is that there are many roads to the Heavenly Father. If men are sincere, we are told, it does not matter which path they travel – in the end they will reach the same destination. But that is not true!

There are people and religious groups far removed from supporting the way of life the Holy [Kodesh] Bible advocates. Yet they are quite ready to quote portions of it as a means of endearing their message to those with some respect of Bible principles. Some such people or groups will go so far as to teach, or agree, that Yahshua the Messiah was indeed a prophet of the Almighty. And this is immediately qualified by a statement such as “But he was no greater than other well known teachers of major religions.” They refuse to give priority to the way of life Yahshua the Messiah presents.

Since the Almighty has chosen to reveal the way to himself through the Bible [Scriptures], we must turn there, rather than to man’s imagination, for our guidance. Let us see what the Scriptures say about the way to the Heavenly Father, and the role of his Son, Yahshua the Messiah, in regard to this.

Here are some extracts from later writings in the Scriptures. (Corrections have been made here to the Greek records to render the Hebrew names and titles more accurately).

Take notice of the testimonies in Scripture relating to the Almighty; the Heavenly Father, Yahweh.

(Yahshua the Messiah speaking) For this is the will of my Father, that every one who sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal [everlasting] life... John 6:40.

The Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears my word and believes him who sent me, has eternal life: he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. John 5:22-24.

(John speaking) The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into his hand. He who believes in the Son has eternal life; he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of Yahweh rests upon him. John 3:35,36.

(Yahshua speaking) And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true mighty one, and Yahshua the Messiah whom you have sent. John 17:3.

All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Luke 10:22.

(Saul writes) For although there may be so-called deities in heaven or on earth – as indeed there are many deities and many [masters] – yet for us there is one mighty one, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Saviour, Yahshua the Messiah, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. However, not all possess this knowledge... 1 Corinthians 8:5-7.

...Yahweh our Saviour, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one mighty one, and there is one mediator between Yahweh and men, the man Yahshua the Messiah, who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. 1 Timothy 2:3-6.

(Peter spoke concerning Yahshua) And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12.

Take notice of the testimonies in Scripture relating to the Son, Yahshua the Messiah.

(Yahshua speaking) He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters. Matthew 12:30.

... Every one who acknowledges me before men, the Son of man also will acknowledge before the messengers (angels) of Yahweh; but he who denies me before men will be denied before the messengers of Yahweh. Luke 12:8,9.

(John the Baptist speaking upon seeing Yahshua) Behold the Lamb of Yahweh, who takes away the sin of the world. John 1:29.

(Yahshua speaking) ... the testimony which I have is greater than that of John; for the works which the Father has granted me to accomplish, these very works which I am doing, bear me witness that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness to me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen; and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe him whom he has sent. John 5:36-38.

My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me; if any man's will is to do his will, he shall know whether I am speaking on my own authority. John 7:16,17.

I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd. John 10:14-16.

If any one hears my saying and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. He who rejects me and does not receive my sayings has a judge; the word that I have spoken will be his judge on the last day. For I have not spoken on my own authority; the Father who sent me has himself given me commandment what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life [life everlasting]. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has bidden me. John 12:47-50.

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. John 14:6.

Pilate said to him, So you are a king? Yahshua answered, You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice. John 18:37.

(Saul writing) For in him (Yahshua) all the fullness of Yahweh was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his [stake]. Colossians 1:19,20.

(John writing) My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if any one does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Yahshua the Messiah, the righteous; and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we may be sure that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He who says, I know him, but disobeys his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for Yahweh is perfected. By this we may be sure that we are in him, he who says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked. 1 John 2:1-6.

He who does not believe Yahweh has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that Yahweh has borne to his Son. And this is the testimony, that Yahweh gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; He who has not the Son of Yahweh has not life. 1 John 5:10-12.

Frankly, the facts are:

1. The Bible [Scriptures] as written record of the dealings of the Almighty with mankind is not just another book. It is trustworthy, as evidenced by (a) the change it helps bring to people's lives; (b) its historical records; (c) its prophecies; (d) its sound spiritual principles.
2. To accept Yahshua the Messiah as prophet has meaning only if his authority and messages are accepted too.
3. The life and worship that is acceptable to the Heavenly Father is that of the Hebrew faith, as clarified by, especially, Yahshua the Messiah.

Yahshua the Messiah said (John 14:6), I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me.

Colin Schwamm, New Zealand

BAGGAGE IN, BAGGAGE OUT

When claiming your baggage at the airport, you position yourself next to the baggage belt and watch for it to come out. When you finally get your baggage, it feels like winning the Lottery. There are a lot of journeys in Life and usually the bigger the journey the greater the baggage, but in the Kingdom, there is no baggage claim.

We are on a journey to the Kingdom and we cannot bring any baggage with us. That is the way it is in the believer's life, there is no place for baggage. This is a new journey (new life), the old journey (old life) is over, and there is no baggage claim for the old life. We have come to Salvation. It's time for us to unload from the past; the baggage of sin, old wounds, failures, regrets, idols and identity. We have to put aside all these because everything is new. There is no way to bring old stuff into the Kingdom. So, let it go. Put away the baggage and get on with our lives. Let us lighten our load, drop it, move on, and move forward.

Remember, in the Kingdom, there is no baggage claim.

Douglas Panetta

YAHSHUA'S JEWELS



Yahshua's Young People

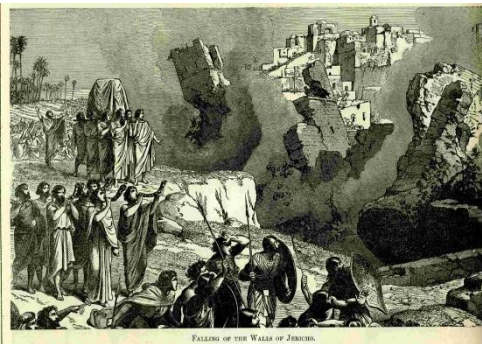
“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” (1 Tim 4:12)

C O U R A G E

“Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for Yahweh is with thee whithersoever thou goest.” (Joshua: 1:9)

Courage means to be brave and confident. It means not to be afraid but to have faith and trust in Yahweh's awesome power. Courage must come with obedience and righteousness. We must try our best to follow Yahweh's commandments and do what is right with Yahshua's help. Remember we cannot do it on our own. No matter how many times we fall or fail in life, courage means we get right back up and keep on trying and trusting in Yah's promises. He wants to bless you!!

In the story of Jericho, Joshua was strong and of good courage when faced with Jericho's massive wall. How could he and the children of Israel destroy such a massive structure and their own power? Joshua combined with his Yah's awesome to bless his people. Yahweh's simply march on the seventh day and shout their Miraculously, these massive walls impossible and their enemies.



enemies with their had courage faith and trust in power and promise Joshua followed instructions to around the wall and blow their trumpets victory. Yahweh crashed that seemed

Yah can crush the obstacles and problems in your life too. No matter how big or complicated they are remember Yahweh specializes in things that seem impossible (Matt 19:26). In these last days, there will be great obstacles/walls that we cannot conquer on our own. We need to first ask Yahshua to forgive us of our sins (we all have sinned and come short of his glory). We need to have courage combined with faith and trust in Yah and wait patiently on him. Don't give up!! Remember Yahweh has given Yahshua our King all power in heaven and in earth to help you in any situation. HE RULES!! So be strong and of good courage and be not afraid; do your part and be amazed!!!

BE COURAGEOUS!!!

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Jan. 30	FESTIVAL OF UNLEAVENED BREAD APRIL 13 through APRIL 19	April 13
Feb. 28		April 19
Mar. 30	FEAST (appointment) OF WEEKS JUNE 2 See Leviticus 23:10, 11, 15, 16, 21	June 2
Apr. 28		Sept. 22
May 27	FEAST (appointment) OF TRUMPETS SEPTEMBER 22	Oct. 1
(Borderline)		Oct. 6
June 26	DAY (appointment) OF ATONEMENT OCTOBER 1	Oct. 13
July 25		
(Borderline)	FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Booths or Huts) OCTOBER 6 through OCTOBER 12	7 days in all – the number of completeness
Aug. 23		
(Borderline)	LAST GREAT DAY OCTOBER 13	
Sept. 22		
Oct. 21		
(Borderline)		
Nov. 20		
Dec. 20		

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