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## YAHSHUA'S RETURN

## 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17

For this we say unto you by the word of Yahweh, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Master shall not prevent them which are asleep.

For the Master himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of Yahweh: and the dead in the Messiah shall rise first:

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Master in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Master.

## 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 YAHSHUA, Son's. rather than substitutions. upholds the Ten It 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**

## BEARING FALSE WITNESS

Bearing false witness is listed with the Commandments in Exodus 20:16 – Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. To what depth does it go in today's world? Does slander constitute bearing false witness? Do "little white lies" or just outright lying constitute bearing false witness? Exodus 23:1 – Thou shalt not raise a false report: put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness.

There seems to be a movement in the world that there should be no rules, laws or commandments governing the people, but adults as well as children need to have set boundaries and rules in which to live. Proverbs 21:2 – Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: that seems to be the norm, no absolutes. A song was popular some years back entitled "I did it my way." Are we supposed to do it our way? The news media reports almost every day of someone lying or concealing something. The FBI is investigating whether there was Russian involvement in the U.S. Presidential election process and the possibility of people lying regarding their involvement in it. This is just one instance – all the "fake" news every day, false reports, etc. Who and what can we believe?

False Witness, lying, is not new. Genesis 2:15-17 – And Yahweh Elohim took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. And Yahweh Elohim commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou may 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 eat thereof thou shalt surely die. But that serpent told the woman, Ye shall not surely die; your eyes shall be opened and ye shall be as Elohim, knowing good and evil. We know how all that turned out.

Does all this go along with the Word of Yahweh? Isaiah 53:6 – All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way... Psalm 100:3 – Know ye that Yahweh he is Elohim: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Ephesians 4:25 – Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another.

Jeremiah 7:3-7 – Thus saith Yahweh of hosts, the Elohim of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. Trust ye not in lying words ... For if ye thoroughly amend your ways and your doings; if you thoroughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbor; If ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, neither walk after other Elohim to your hurt: Then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, forever and ever.

1 Timothy 2:1-8 — I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life with all holiness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of Elohim our Savior; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one Yahweh, and one mediator between Yahweh and men, the man Messiah Yahshua; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I [Paul] speak the truth in the Messiah, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity. I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

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## **EVENING AND MORNING**

## **GENESIS 1**

- Gen 1:1 In the beginning Elohim created the heaven and the earth.
- Gen 1:2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of Elohim moved upon the face of the waters.
- Gen 1:3 And Elohim said, Let there be light: and there was light.
- Gen 1:4 And Elohim saw the light, that it was good: and Elohim divided the light from the darkness.
- Gen 1:5 And Elohim called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.
- Gen 1:6 And Elohim said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.
- Gen 1:7 And Elohim made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.
- Gen 1:8 And Elohim called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.
- Gen 1:9 And Elohim said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.
- Gen 1:10 And Elohim called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and Elohim saw that it was good.
- Gen 1:11 And Elohim said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.
- Gen 1:12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and Elohim saw that it was good.
- Gen 1:13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.
- Gen 1:14 And Elohim said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:
- Gen 1:15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.
- Gen 1:16 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.

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Gen 1:17 And Elohim set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

Gen 1:18 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.

## Gen 1:19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

Gen 1:20 And Elohim said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

Gen 1:21 And Elohim created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and Elohim saw that it was good.

Gen 1:22 And Elohim blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

## Gen 1:23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

Gen 1:24 And Elohim said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

Gen 1:25 And Elohim made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and Elohim saw that it was good.

Gen 1:26 And Elohim said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Gen 1:27 So Elohim created man in his own image, in the image of Elohim created he him; male and female created he them.

Gen 1:28 And Elohim blessed them, and Elohim said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Gen 1:29 And Elohim said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

Gen 1:30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.

Gen 1:31 And Elohim saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. **And the evening and the morning were the sixth day**.

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## **DEUTERONOMY 7 AND 8**

**Deuteronomy 7:1** "When Yahweh your Elohim brings you into the land which you go to possess, He shall also clear away many nations before you: the Hittites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Kenaanites and the Perizzites and the Hiwwites and the Yebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than you.

- 2 "And when Yahweh your Elohim gives them over to you, you shall smite them and put them under the ban, completely. Make no covenant with them, and show them no favor.
- 3 "And do not intermarry with them you do not give your daughter to his son, and you do not take his daughter for your son,
- 4 for he turns your sons away from following Me, to serve other mighty ones. Then the displeasure of Yahweh shall burn against you and promptly destroy you.
- 5 "But this is what you do to them: Break down their altars, and smash their pillars, and cut down their Asherim, and burn their carved images with fire.
- 6 "For you are a qodesh people to Yahweh your Elohim. Yahweh your Elohim has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a treasured possession above all the peoples on the face of the earth.
- 7 "Yahweh did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more numerous than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples,
- 8 but because of Yahweh loving you, and because of Him guarding the oath which He swore to your fathers, Yahweh has brought you out with a strong hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Mitsrayim.
- 9 "And you shall know that Yahweh your Elohim, He is Elohim, the trustworthy El, guarding covenant and kindness for a thousand generations with those who love Him, and those who guard His commands,
- 10 but repaying those who hate Him to their face, to destroy them. He does not delay to do so with him who hates Him, He repays him to his face.
- 11 "And you shall guard the command, and the laws, and the right-rulings which I command you today, to do them.
- 12 And it shall be, because you hear these right-rulings, and shall guard and do them, that Yahweh your Elohim shall guard with you the covenant and the kindness which He swore to your fathers,
- 13 and shall love you and bless you and increase you, and shall bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your land, your grain and your new wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flock, in the land of which He swore to your fathers to give you.
- 14 "Blessed are you above all peoples there is not going to be a barren man or a barren woman among you or among your livestock.
- 15 And Yahweh shall turn away from you all sickness and put on you none of the evil diseases of Mitsrayim which you have known, but He shall put them on all those who hate you.

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- 16 "And you shall consume all the peoples whom Yahweh your Elohim is delivering over to you your eye shall not pardon them. And do not serve their mighty ones, for that is a snare to you.
- 17 "When you say in your heart, 'These nations are greater than I, I am unable to drive them out,'
- 18 do not be afraid of them. Remember well what Yahweh your Elohim did to Pharaoh and to all Mitsrayim,
- 19 the great trials which your eyes saw, and the signs and the wonders, the strong hand and the outstretched arm, by which Yahweh your Elohim brought you out. Yahweh your Elohim does so to all the peoples of whom you are afraid.
- 20 "And Yahweh your Elohim also sends the hornet among them until those who are left, who hide themselves from you, are destroyed.
- 21 "Do not be afraid of them, for Yahweh your Elohim, the great and awesome El, is in your midst.
- 22 And Yahweh your Elohim shall drive out those nations before you, little by little. You are not allowed to destroy them at once, lest the beasts of the field become too numerous for you.
- 23 But Yahweh your Elohim shall deliver them over to you and destroy them with a great destruction until they are consumed.
- 24 "And He shall give their kings into your hand, and you shall destroy their name from under the heavens. No one is going to be able to stand against you until you have destroyed them.
- 25 "The carved images of their mighty ones you are to burn with fire. Do not covet the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it for yourselves, lest you be snared by it, for it is an abomination to Yahweh your Elohim.
- 26 And do not bring an abomination into your house, lest you be accursed like it. Utterly loathe it and utterly hate it, for it is accursed.
- **Deuteronomy 8:1** "Guard to do every command which I command you today, that you might live, and shall increase, and go in, and shall possess the land of which Yahweh swore to your fathers.
- 2 "And you shall remember that Yahweh your Elohim led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, **to humble you**, prove you, **to know what is in your heart,** whether you guard His commands or not.
- 3 "And He humbled you, and let you suffer hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, to make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that comes from the mouth of Yahweh.
- 4 "Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years.
- 5 "Thus you shall know in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so Yahweh your Elohim disciplines you,

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6 therefore you shall guard the commands of Yahweh your Elohim, to walk in His ways and to fear Him.

7 "For Yahweh your Elohim is bringing you into a good land, a land of streams of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills,

8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey,

9 a land in which you eat bread without scarcity, in which you do not lack at all, a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you dig copper.

10 "And you shall eat and be satisfied, and shall bless Yahweh your Elohim for the good land which He has given you.

11 "Be on guard, lest you forget Yahweh your Elohim by not guarding His commands, and His right-rulings, and His laws which I command you today,

12 lest you eat and shall be satisfied, and build lovely houses and shall dwell in them,

13 and your herds and your flocks increase, and your silver and your gold are increased, and all that you have is increased,

14 that your heart then becomes lifted up, and you forget Yahweh your Elohim who brought you out of the land of Mitsrayim, from the house of bondage,

15 who led you through that great and awesome wilderness – fiery serpents and scorpions and thirst – where there was no water, who brought water for you out of the flinty rock,

16 who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, in order to humble you and to try you, to do you good in the end.

17 You then will say in your heart, 'My power and the strength of my hand have made for me this wealth!'

18 "But you shall remember Yahweh your Elohim, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, in order to establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is today.

19 "And it shall be, if you by any means forget Yahweh your Elohim, and follow other mighty ones, and serve them and bow yourself to them, I have warned you this day that you shall certainly perish.

20 Like the nations which Yahweh is destroying before you, so you are to perish, because you did not obey the voice of Yahweh your Elohim.

Mosheh's message is very clear - Obey Yahweh's commands and things will be very good for you. It looks a lot like:

**Romans 8:28** We know that all things work together for good to those who love Elohim, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Tom Schattke

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## THE FAITH VERSUS PAGANISM

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS?**

Why is it impossible to keep Yahweh's feasts and also keep Christmas? 1 Corinthians 10:20-22, Isaiah 28:7, 8.

The innocent (so-called "white") lies concerning Santa Claus bring happiness and joy to little children – how could this be wrong? Romans 1:21-32, Isaiah 28:15-17, Revelation 22:14, 15.

Why do the ministers of most denominations teach their people to commemorate Christmas? Isaiah 30:8-15 (note marginal reference KJV-verse 8 - "latter day"), Isaiah 9:15, 16.

Should our Saviour, Yahshua the Messiah be depicted as a helpless babe in His mother's arms? Hebrews 7:20-28, Luke 24:36-53.

Does the Spirit during this Christmas season not seem different and special? Romans 10:1-3, 1 Timothy 4:1, 2, Matthew 7:15-20.

Why shouldn't we conform to the age in which we live and do as the masses around us? Romans 12:2, Revelation 18:2-5, Matthew 7:13, 14.

How can I tell who is right when there are so many voices saying this is the way? 2 John 5-11, 2 Timothy 3:14-17 and 4:1-5, and Isaiah 8:20.

Note: This surely has come to pass before our eyes in this generation; "In transgressing and lying against Yahweh, and departing away from our Elohim, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood. And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street and equity cannot enter." (Isaiah 59:13, 14)

## **BEARING FALSE WITNESS**

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

Samuel A. Graham

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## MAN BECAME A LIVING SOUL (He became a living person.)

Genesis 2:7 And Yahweh Elohim formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. [Hebrew says breath of "lives."]

1 Corinthians 15:45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam *was made* a quickening spirit. ["Soul" in this context means "individual" or "person."]

### TWO MAIN PARTS

Ephesians 3:16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

2 Corinthians 4:16 For which cause we faint not; but though our <u>outward man</u> perish, yet the <u>inward man</u> is renewed day by day.

### THE OUTWARD MAN IS A TENT OR HOUSE FOR THE INNER MAN.

2 Peter 1:13-15 Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting *you* in remembrance; (14) Knowing that shortly I must put off *this* my tabernacle, even as our Master Yahshua Messiah hath showed me. (15) Moreover I will endeavor that ye may be able after my decease [departure] to have these things always in remembrance.

Philippians 1:23-25 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Messiah; which is far better: (24) Nevertheless to abide in the flesh *is* more needful for you. (25) And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith;

2 Corinthians 5:1-9 For we know that if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of Yahweh, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (2) For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: (3) If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. (4) For we that are in *this* tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life. (5) Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing *is* Yahweh, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit. (6) Therefore *we are* always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Master: (7) (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) (8) We are confident, *I say*, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Master. (9) Wherefore we labor, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him.

Paul's ultimate goal was not to be without a body ["found naked"], but to have the new body – a body like Yahshua's – in the resurrection. However, as he wrote in Philippians to "depart and to be with Messiah ...is far better," but to remain in the flesh was better for their benefit.

## INNER MAN MADE UP OF TWO PARTS

1 Thessalonians 5:23 And the very Elohim of peace sanctify you wholly; and *I pray* your whole <u>spirit and soul</u> and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Master Yahshua Messiah.

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Hebrews 4:12 For the word of Yah *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing <u>even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit</u>, and of [or as of] the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

## MORTALITY ALWAYS REFERS TO THE BODY, OR OUTWARD MAN

Romans 6:12 Let not sin therefore reign in your <u>mortal body</u>, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

Romans 8:10, 11 And if Messiah *be* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin; but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness. (11) But if the Spirit of him that raised up Yahshua from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Messiah from the dead shall also quicken your <u>mortal bodies</u> by his Spirit that dwells in you.

2 Corinthians 4:11 For we which live are always delivered unto death for Yahshua's sake, that the life also of Yahshua might be made manifest in our <u>mortal flesh</u>.

### THE BODY DIES WHEN THE SPIRIT OR BREATH OF LIFE LEAVES

James 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Ecclesiastes 3:21 Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth?

Note: Sometimes soul and spirit are used interchangeably to refer to the entire inner man and sometimes they are used to designate the two different parts of the inner man.

## WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SOUL? (What happens to the person that lives in the tent or body?)

Matthew 10:28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

[When the body is killed the soul is not. And, by the way, the word here translated "destroy" is "appolumi" in Greek and is used in the scripture to mean "destroy" only in the sense of "to be lost" not annihilated. The one sheep that was lost was "appolumi"ed. Lk. 15:4. The prodigal son was "lost" – same word. Lk. 15:24 The coin was lost - same word. Lk. 15:9 None of these were annihilated. They were just put out of commission – lost.]

Genesis 35:18 And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) that she called his name Benoni: but his father called him Benjamin.

1 Kings 17:21 And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto Yahweh, and said, O Yahweh my Elohim, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again.

We see, then, that the soul, of the individual or person, leaves the body at death.

1 Sam. 28:11-15 Gives the story of the witch of Endor and the bringing up of Samuel after he had died. Apparently Yahweh surprised the witch, who generally used trickery and the calling on demons to impersonate the dead, by actually allowing Samuel to come up.

Death means separation. The body dies when the spirit, or soul, separates from the body. (James 2:26) Before our conversion our sins separate us from Yahweh so that we are spoken of as being dead in sins and trespasses. (Eph. 2:1) The prodigal son was dead to the father when he was separated by his wayward life and alive again when he returned. (Lk. 15:24)

A few excerpts from a message submitted by Robert Young.

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## COVENANTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF YAHWEH'S SERVANTS

<u>Deut. 4:1, 2</u> "Now therefore hearken O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgements, which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which Yahweh of our fathers giveth you. Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish aught from it, that ye may keep the commandments of Yahweh your El which I command you."

**<u>Deut. 6:4, 5</u>** "Hear O Israel Yahweh our El is one Yahweh: And thou shalt love Yahweh thy El with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."

**Exo. 19:5** "Now therefore, if ye obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine."

Our covenantal responsibilities are to Observe and Do what is commanded of us. Turn not from it to the right hand or to the left. We must be loyal to our covenantal agreement with Father Yahweh. We must live a life conformed to the image of Yahshua. We must abide in the doctrine of Yahshua.

<u>John 15:4</u> "Abide in me and I in you: as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me." (Halleluyah)

**2** John 9 "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Yahshua, hath not YAHWEH. He that abideth in the doctrine of Yahshua, he hath both the Father and the Son." We must reject teachings that go contrary to Yahshua's teaching.

Be vessels of honor in character and reputation (2 Tim 2:19-21). The righteousness of Father Yahweh is the garment His servants must wear.

<u>Deut. 10:12</u> "And now Israel what doth Yahweh thy El require of thee, but to fear Yahweh thy El, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve Yahweh thy El with all thy heart and with all thy soul."

Let us therefore, obey his directives and live up to our covenantal responsibilities. Father Yahweh deserves our full allegiance to stand up as True Servants for Him. Our lives can be an instrument in preaching about Father Yahweh and Yahshua.

<u>Matt. 5:16</u> "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Halleluyah!

N. Roxby
(A servant of Yah)

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## UNTIL MY LAST BREATH

For the terminally ill – and also the healthy. Do not die in your heart – before your time is up. Enjoy what time you have now! Enjoy the moment. Enjoy every moment! Make every moment count. Make good of your time – go encourage someone, go hug someone, go Love someone.

Use your gifts and use your talents – and go serve someone who needs help. Listen to what your Maker wants you to do and carry it out. Yahweh can use you – even <u>till your last breath!</u> Make what time He has given you count. Don't waste your time – make your life count.

Yes, but there will be times of grieving your loss – of losing your life here on earth – and grieving other losses; but always remember these words of comfort and encouragement. We have the hope of Eternal Life! Yes – Eternal Life! HalleluYah = Praise You Yah.

One little last word – Celebrate your life here on earth. However much time you are given (a gift of time); whether it be 5 years, 1 year, 6 months, or 1 hour. Celebrate and of course celebrate your hope. Your hope of **Eternal Life!** Look at this difficulty as an opportunity. **Keep Looking Up!** 

Written by a person diagnosed with stage 4 cervical cancer, who was supposed to expire months ago (like a carton of milk), but was given some extra time (the gift of time) to carry out His (Yahweh's) will and purpose in her life. May you take some serious thought and ponder on these things I have learned through this affliction and hardship. ... (January 11, 2016)

## 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL UNITY CONFERENCE

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(Yahweh Willing)

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## TEACHING/PRAYER GROUP FORMING

Are you currently participating in a Bible Study Group? If not, you are invited to join Yahweh's Way, a Teaching/Prayer Conference Call Line. The organizers are requesting input from Brothers and Sisters who are interested in participating in a study group. Details and instructions for responding can be obtained by dialing 605-475-4959, Access Code 404584#. Please respond by January 31, 2018. Thank you for your cooperation.

## FINAL HOUR MINISTRY

(Mary Hayes Group)

Dial in number 218-936-7979, Access Code 9668846#. Torah Study (3 year Cycle) Tuesday Mornings 10:30 am Eastern Standard Time. Sabbath Service: 10:30 am EST. New participants are welcome.

## **RAW FOOD RETREAT**

Paul Nison

As you know I am concerned for everyone's health. Most health teachers and events have new age connected to it. But it is Yahweh's Word that teaches how to keep the temple clean. I am giving a raw food health retreat in South Florida January 26, 27 and 28, 2018 — a modest, set apart event with teachings, food and fellowship. <a href="https://youtu.be/qe9neEvH5qc">https://youtu.be/qe9neEvH5qc</a>. Space is limited. Please see this page for more details or to sign up <a href="https://healthwatchman.com/florida-raw-retreat/">https://healthwatchman.com/florida-raw-retreat/</a>.

## YAHSHUA asks,

Will you be in the minority of construction?

Or will you be in the majority of destruction

When I come?

Russell F. Medina

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## 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)



## **REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE**



"For thou art a holy people unto Yahweh thy Elohim: Yahweh thy Elohim has chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth." (Deut. 7:6)

Yahshua is your King. If you belong to a King that makes you royalty. You are a prince or princess. Yah has given Yahshua your King all power in heaven and earth. You are his precious jewel. You are extra special in his eyes.

He just asks us to try our best to serve him. He will help us do what is right. As his holy people, his special treasure, he will put us above all nations. He will help us to shine and be successful. Great things can happen in your life as Yahshua's Jewels.

Don't forget who you are. You belong to the King of Kings. You are extra special!!

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## **REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE**

(Can you unscramble the words below?)

CLUE (Rhymes with)
BLAZING
DOVE
ANTIQUE
BLOSSOM

## YAHSHUA CAN HELP YOU!!

I love Yahshua,
He is always there,
When others don't care,
So beware Yahshua has my back,
When Satan tries to attack,
So let's fight for what is right,
Will you join me in Yahshua's army?

By: J. Smith, Age 6

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## **IN MEMORIAM**

## 2 Timothy 4:7

## I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

**Carol Jean Power** - Age 78, of Fowlerville, passed away Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at St. John Providence Park Hospital in Novi.

Carol was born October 13, 1939, in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Norman and Thelma Hoff. Surviving Carol are her children, Jeannine (Jeff) Price, Becky (Brian) Wonch and Lisa (Henry) Moore; siblings, Gary (Marsha) Hoff, Robert (Brenda) Hoff, Janis (Raymond) Osler and Duane (Patricia) Hoff; grandchildren, Grant, Kristin (Benjamin), Kurt (Hannah), Jennifer, Jon (Lisa), Breanne and Brooke (the late Christian); and great grandchildren, Jacob, Joel, Gaige, Liam, Blake, Madison and Holly. Sadly, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen Gillispie, and a sister, Diane (Donald) Terry.

Carol was immersed into Yahshua the Messiah (along with Ellen Sasse) October 7, 2004. Carol and Ellen both were born (1939) and reborn (2004) on the same exact day.

Kindly keep her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. She will be missed by family and friends.

**Robert J. Wells** - Age 68, passed away September 22, 2017 surrounded by family. He was born on February 6, 1949 in Seattle, Washington to Albina and Robert Wells. Robert enjoyed fishing and watching baseball, as well as studying scripture. Robert devoted his life to praising his heavenly father Yahweh and teaching others of his love.

He was preceded in death by his mother (Albina), father (Robert), and son (David). Robert is survived by his wife: Theresa; brother: James; sister: Ann; sons: Aaron (Bethany), Josiyah, Nathan; daughters: Naomi and Lydia, as well as grandchildren: Michael, Hannah, Marshall and Judah.

To his friends and family, he was known as Bob. Bob always had a love for the Heavenly Father and his son. As a young adult he understood the importance of the Father's name Yahweh and his son Yahshua, also the Sabbath and feast days. He was Baptized into the name of Yahshua at the Feast of Tabernacles in 1984. While visiting for Passover in Pennsylvania he met his wife Theresa, they have been married almost 32 years. Bob and Theresa moved to Michigan in 1995 to be closer to believers of like precious faith. In 1999 he was moved by the Spirit of Yahweh to work on The Word of Yahweh Bible. The work restores the name Yahweh and Yahshua to their rightful place in scripture.

Bob was diagnosed with CLL, a type of leukemia, in late 2008. In spite of over 20 plus hospital stays, he was blessed to see 3 children graduate from high school and 1 from nursing school. Bob was there to see his son Aaron marry Bethany, and to hold his grandson Judah.

He will be missed by family and friends.

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New Moon Days	YAHSHUA'S MEMORIAL (Passover) APRIL 1 Celebrate MARCH 31 after sunset	Annual Convocation Days
Jan. 19 Feb. 18	FESTIVAL OF UNLEAVENED BREAD APRIL 2 through APRIL 8	April 2 April 8
Mar. 19 Apr. 18 May 17 June 15	FEAST (appointment) OF WEEKS MAY 22 See Leviticus 23:10, 11, 15, 16, 21	May 22 Sept. 11 Sept. 20 Sept. 25
(Borderline) July 15 Aug. 13 Sept. 11 (Borderline) Oct. 11 Nov. 9 (Borderline) Dec. 9	FEAST (appointment) OF TRUMPETS SEPTEMBER 11	Oct. 2
	DAY (appointment) OF ATONEMENT SEPTEMBER 20	7 days in all – the
	FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Booths or Huts) SEPTEMBER 25 through OCTOBER 1	number of completeness
	LAST GREAT DAY OCTOBER 2	

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

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