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BENEFITS

**Bless Yahweh, O my soul, and forget not
all His benefits:**

Who forgives all your iniquities;

Who heals all your diseases;

Who redeems your life from destruction;

**Who crowns you with lovingkindness and
tender mercies;**

**Who satisfies your mouth with good; that
your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Psalm 103:2-5

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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The Messiah the Firstfruits

1 Corinthians 15:23

And if the Messiah be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in the Messiah are perished. If in this life only we have hope in the Messiah, we are of all men most miserable. But now is the Messiah risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in the Messiah shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: the Messiah the Firstfruits; afterward they that are the Messiah's at His coming. **1 Corinthians 15:17-23**

Yahweh instructed Israel in the following. Exodus 34:22, And thou shalt observe the feast of weeks, of the firstfruits of wheat harvest... Exodus 34:26, The first of the firstfruits of thy land thou shalt bring unto the house of Yahweh thy Elohim... Leviticus 23:10, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest unto the priest. Numbers 28:26, Also in the day of the firstfruits, when ye bring a new meal offering unto Yahweh, after your weeks be out, ye shall have an holy [kodesh] convocation; ye shall do no servile work.

We can see by the preceding scriptures that Yahweh is teaching, instructing, programming Israel in that all the first of the firstfruits are Yahweh's as stated in Ezekiel 44:30, And the first of all the firstfruits of all things, and every oblation of all, of every sort of your oblations, shall be the priest's: ye shall also give unto the priest the first of your dough, that he may cause the blessing to rest in thine house.

Yahweh's mind and ways are far above man's mind and ways. For all these thousands of years Yahweh has wanted Israel to give to Him and His priests the first of the firstfruits and the tithes of their increase. Then He would return to them a High Priest after the order of Melchisedec. Hebrews 7:16, Who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life. Hebrews 7:22, By so much was Yahshua made a surety of a better testament. Verse 24, But this man, because He continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. Verses 25 and 26, Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto Elohim by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them. For such an high priest became us, who is holy [kodesh], harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens.

The parable of the sower in Matthew 13:23 reads, But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

We can assume that Yahweh is giving to Israel His only begotten son (their High Priest) for their obedience to His commands. We know we cannot out give Yahweh, He always returns more than we give unto Him. Matthew 19:29, And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold and shall inherit everlasting life.

Those last four words "shall inherit everlasting life" are key words in the 29th verse of Matthew 19. This is our goal in the four score and ten years (plus?) we are allotted. This is the inheritance Paul speaks of in Colossians 3:24, Knowing that of the Master ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Sovereign Messiah.

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I AM

I am Yahweh's child, born of the incorruptible seed (1 Peter 1:16-25)
I am the salt of the earth (Matthew 5:13)
I am the light of the world (Matthew 5:14)
I am set free (John 8:31-33). Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.
I am protected by the power of His Name (John 17:11)
I am filled with Joy (John 17:13)
I am kept from the evil one (John 17:15)
I am made right in Yahweh's sight by Faith (Romans 5:1)
I am at peace with Yahweh (Romans 5:1)
I am confidently and joyfully looking forward to becoming all Yah has in mind for me (Romans 5:2)
I am rejoicing in troubles, because through them Yahweh is building me up and making me strong (Romans 5:3-5)
I am made alive with the Messiah Yahshua (Ephesians 2:6)
I have been saved by faith through Yahweh's gift of grace (Ephesians 2:8)
I am Yahweh's handiwork, created in the Messiah unto good works (Ephesians 2:10)
I am able to walk boldly into Yah's presence (Ephesians 3:12)
I am strengthened with power through His spirit in the inner man (Ephesians 3:16)
I am indwelt with the Messiah to know the fullness of His love (Ephesians 3:17-19)
I am receiving exceeding abundantly above all that I ask or think (Ephesians 3:20)
I am victorious (Revelation 21:7). He that overcometh shall inherit all things.
I am confident that He will never leave me and I fear not what man can do to me (Hebrews 13:5-6)
I am able to come boldly before the throne of grace to find mercy and grace (Hebrews 4:16)
I am delivered from every evil deed and will be brought safely to His Kingdom (2 Timothy 4:18)
I am not given a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and a sound mind (2 Tim. 1:7)
I am adequate, complete, equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:17)
I am becoming mature, the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Messiah (Ephesians 4:13)
I am no longer a child but growing up in all aspects of the Messiah (Ephesians 4:14-15)
I am laying aside the old self, renewing my mind for living a life of holiness (Kodesh) and righteousness (Ephesians 4:22-24)
I am laying aside lies, anger, stealing, unwholesome communication (Ephesians 4:25-31)
I am kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving (Ephesians 4:32)
I am strong in Yahweh to fight off all the devil's attacks (Ephesians 6:10-11)
I am confident of His finishing the work in me unto perfection (Philippians 1:6)
I am anxious for nothing (Philippians 4:6)
I am guarded by Yahweh's peace; my mind has no turmoil (Philippians 4:7)
I am able to do all things through the Messiah who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)
I am having all my needs met according to His riches (Philippians 4:11)
I am strengthened with all power according to His might unto all patience and joy (Colossians 1:11)
I have been delivered from the domain of darkness and transferred to the kingdom of His dear Son (Colossians 1:13)

What Proves Repentance?

Deuteronomy 29:29 – The secret things belong unto Yahweh our Elohim: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Man was originally endowed with noble powers and a well-balanced mind; man was perfect in his being and in harmony with Yahweh. His thoughts and his aims were the perfect will of Yahweh. Why, because in the image of Yahweh He made them male and female. Genesis 1:26-27. Out of His infinite love Yahweh permitted man to share in His work by naming His creatures. Genesis 2:19-20.

But through disobedience man's powers perverted and selfishness took the place of love. Man's nature became so weakened through transgression that it was impossible for man in his own strength to resist the power of evil. That is the breaking of Yahweh's laws, which is the law of the spirit and the law of liberty by which all will be judged. Psalms 40:8, Ecclesiastes 12:13, Romans 2:12-13, Romans 8:2, 1 Timothy 1:8, James 2:12.

Man was made captive by Satan, and would have remained so forever had not Yahweh specifically interposed. It was the tempter's purpose to thwart Yahweh's plan in man's creation and fill the earth with woe and desolation; and Satan would point to all this evil as the result of Yahweh's work in creating man. Job 2:7-9, John 10:10.

Because of Yahweh's infinite love He sent His beloved Son Yahshua our Savior into the world to redeem man from Satan [sin]. John 3:17. Many fail to realize that believing in the Savior Yahshua and failing to keep the commandments of Yahweh yields no repentance. Romans 3:31; 1 Corinthians 7:19 and 14:34, 37; Galatians 6:13.

Believing in the Savior Yahshua brings you near to Yahweh through the blood of the Savior Yahshua. Ephesians 2:12-13, Hebrews 9:13-14. Proverbs 28:13 says, He that covers his transgressions (sins) shall not prosper: but whoever confesses and forsakes them shall obtain mercy (unmerited favor). It is an impossible thing for a man to say, I am a repented one without confessing and forsaking the sins he committed. That is why Paul (Shaul) in his preaching at Damascus and at Jerusalem is telling them to do the things that will prove their repentance. Acts 26:20.

How shall a man be just with Yahweh? How shall the sinner be made righteous? It is only through our Savior Yahshua, the high priest that we can be brought into harmony with Yahweh, but how are we to come to Yahshua? Many are asking the same question as did the multitude on the day of the Feast of Shabuoth (Pentecost); when convicted of sin, they cried out, what shall we do? Peter's first word was repent. See Acts 2:38. Then in Acts 3:19, he said, repent... and turn again that your sins may be blotted out. Repentance includes sorrow for sin and a turning away from it. We shall not renounce sin unless we see its sinfulness. Until we turn away from it in heart, there will be no real change in our lives. But when the heart yields to the influence of the Spirit of Yahweh, the conscience will be quickened; and the sinner will discern something of the depth and spirit of Yahweh's Commandments, Statutes and Ordinances, the foundation of Yahweh's government in heaven and on earth. Psalms 97, Psalms 19:8.

The true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world (John 1:9), illumines the secret chambers of the soul and the hidden things of darkness are made manifest. Conviction takes hold upon the mind and heart. Psalms 19:7-14. The sinner has a sense of the "Righteousness of Yahweh in His commandments." Psalms 119:172-176. He feels the terror of appearing in his own guilt and uncleanness, before the searcher

of hearts. He sees the infinite love of Yahweh, the beauty of righteousness, the happiness of being clean; he longs to be cleansed, and to be restored to communion with Yahweh.

Do you call yourself a repentant soul? Then follow the footsteps of our Savior Yahshua, the only example to follow and gain eternal and everlasting life. 1 Peter 2:21, 1 John 2:6. Yahshua our Savior keeps all the laws of Yahweh. Psalm 40:8, Matthew 19:16-20, Luke 4:16, John 12:49-50 and 15:10-11. It is only those who keep the commandments of Yahweh who are the Saints (faithful witnesses) of Yahweh. Isaiah 51:7, Revelation 12:17 and 14:12.

1. Repent means to stop breaking the commandments of Yahweh. Proverbs 28:13.
2. Turn to Yahweh means to diligently listen to the voice of Yahweh. Proverbs 1:23 and Proverbs 28:9.
3. Doing works worthy of repentance means to keep all the commandments of Yahweh, His statutes, ordinances “judgments”. All this made Abraham righteous. Genesis 26:5.

Every new convert is following after righteousness. Isaiah 51:1. While a real repentant person is a real born-again who has known and accepted the commandments of Yahweh as every word that came out of the mouth of Yahweh. Matthew 4:4, Isaiah 51:7.

Because Yahshua also suffered for us leaving an example that we should follow his steps, (1 Peter 2:21); this very chapter proves to us that the condition of eternal [everlasting] life is now just what it always has been – just what it was in paradise [garden of Eden] before the fall of our first parents – perfect obedience to the laws of Yahweh, perfect righteousness. If eternal life was granted on any condition short of this, then happiness of the whole universe would be imperiled. The way would be opened for sin, with all its train of woe and misery, to be immortalized.

It was possible for Adam before the fall to form a righteous character by obedience to Yahweh’s law, but he failed to do this, and because of his sin (breaking of Yahweh’s commandments) our natures are fallen. Romans 5:12. We cannot make ourselves righteous. Since we are sinful, unrighteous, we cannot perfectly obey “keeping” the spiritual laws. We have no righteousness of our own with which to meet the claims of the law of Yahweh. But Yahshua, our Savior and high priest, has made a way of escape for us so that we can no longer break the law. He lived on earth amid trials and temptations such as we have to meet. He lived a sinless life.

With Yahshua working in you, you will manifest the same spirit and do the same good works – works of righteousness, obedience to the law of Yahweh. We have nothing in ourselves of which to boast. We have no ground for self-exaltation. Our only ground of hope is in the righteousness of Yahshua imputed to us, and in that wrought by Yahshua’s spirit working in and through us.

When we talk of faith, there is a distinction that we should bear in mind. There is a kind of belief that is “wholly” distinct from faith. The existence and power of Yahweh, the truth of Yahweh’s Word, are facts that even Satan and his hosts cannot at heart deny. The Scripture says that the demons believe also and tremble. James 2:19. But this is not faith. Where there is not only a belief in Yahweh’s Word, but a submission of the will to Him; where the heart is yielded to Him; the affections fixed upon Him; there is Faith – Faith that works by love and a clean soul. Through this faith the heart that is renewed in the image of Yahweh now delights in its righteous precepts, exclaiming with the Psalmist. Psalms 119:97-101. The heart that is in its un-renewed state is not subject to the law of Yahweh, neither indeed can be. Romans 8:7-8.

A PROMISE OF PROTECTION

In 1 Kings 9:3, YAHWEH told King Solomon, ... "I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built, to put my name there for ever; and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually."

YAHWEH told King Solomon that His Name, and His eyes would be at His House at the appointed seasons. His heart and mind would be there to guide and teach His people and bring them to perfection if they walked in His ways.

The promise YAHWEH gave Solomon in answer to his prayer is the same promise that Yahweh is giving us today: a promise of PROTECTION, JOY, PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING, if we acknowledge the authority of His Name and His House by walking in His ways. The apostle Shaul proclaimed in Colossians 2:16-17 that the people of YAHWEH, THE BODY OF THE MESSIAH, The Remnant, The Assembly of YAHWEH, would be shadowed from the time of trouble (Isaiah 4:5-6). And that YAHWEH'S Feast Days, New Moons and Sabbaths were this Shadow of PROTECTION from the things that are coming.

The Pestilence and Destruction, because of war, mentioned in Psalm 91 is the same destruction mentioned for these Last Days by YAHSHUA (Yahwsha-SEC #3467) the Messiah in Matthew 24. His PROTECTION for the Body of the Messiah, for those who truly love Him by keeping His Laws is a PROMISE. The Body of the Messiah is the Remnant, the Assembly who are gathered as One Body, in the appointed place, three times each year to celebrate YAHWEH'S Feasts.

If we do not come to the Feasts of YAHWEH, as this one Body, we are not partakers of YAHWEH'S Promise. If we separate from these, we separate ourselves from YAHWEH'S Protection from the horrible things prophesied to come. Prophecy shows that a Remnant (Joel 2:32) Assembly in the Last Days will complete its work. This group of people will inform each other to alert them of ways to prepare and protect themselves to be able to continue diligently performing YAHWEH'S Work unto the end.

Preparing for Jacob's Trouble and World-Wide Warfare,
Elder Yahyl D.U. Intong

The Messiah the Firstfruits 1 Corinthians 15:23

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Yahshua was the firstfruits of them that slept in 1 Corinthians 15:23. The record in Matthew 28:6 states, He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. And then for us in James 1:18, Of His own will begat He us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

Brethren, let us keep our eyes on the Kingdom and put into practice verse 27 of James 1, Pure religion and undefiled before Yahweh and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

In His Service,
Pastor Samuel A. Graham

THE ROAD TO UNITY

Psalms 133:1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in “unity”. (as a unit; altogether)

1. Our walk on the Road toward unity should be:

- A. Ephesians 4:1-2 With all lowliness and meekness, longsuffering and forbearance.
- B. Ephesians 4:3-6 Keep the unity (oneness) of the Spirit in the bond of peace, knowing that there is one hope, one body, one Spirit, one Master, one faith, one baptism, and only one Yahweh.
- C. Ephesians 4:11 He gave some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers.
4:13 Till we all come to the unity (oneness) of the faith, and in the knowledge of the Son of Yahweh.
- D. Philippians 2:2 Be like minded, have the same love, being of one mind.
- E. 1 Corinth. 1:10 Speak the same thing, have no divisions among us, be perfectly joined together in the same mind and same judgment. (Amos 3:3)
- F. Proverbs 6:19 Do not sow discord among the brethren, for Yahweh hates that.

2. Leaving the Road to unity causes:

- A. Habakkuk 1:2-4 Yahweh will not hear, though we cry out about unjust gain. We’re shown iniquity, and the grievant, spoiling and violence, and those that raise up contention. These things make the law slack (lose its grip), and judgment does not go forth. We’re encompassed (outwitted) by the wicked and wrong (perverted) judgment goes forth.
- B. Proverbs 13:10 Only by pride (arrogance) comes contention (strife and contests), but with the well advised is wisdom.

3. Staying on the Road brings:

- A. Acts 2:46-47 Continuing daily with one accord, praising Yahweh causes the Assembly to be added to daily such as should be saved.
- B. Acts 2:1-2 When in the same place with one accord the Father will fill all the house where we are gathered.
- C. Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled “together”, and they were all filled with the Set Apart [kodesh] Spirit, and they spoke the word of Yahweh with “boldness”.

By Isaac Williams

Announcing!

THE 22ND ANNUAL UNITY CONFERENCE

To be held at Yahweh's Assembly in Messiah
Rocheport, Missouri
August 4, 5 and 6, 2006

The Conference kicks off Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. and continues through the day, with breaks for meals. There will be a meeting at 9:00 a.m. Sabbath morning, followed by lunch, then our regular Sabbath service at 1:30 p.m. The conference comes to a close after lunch on Sunday, August 6. All meals will be provided but donations are appreciated.

Campsites are available on Assembly grounds. Please inform them if you are planning on attending. This will help them to plan the meals. Motels are available in two nearby towns. Extended Stay America (800-398-7829) and Holiday Inn Express (573-445-8531) are located in Columbia, approximately 12 miles away. If you have any questions, call 573-698-4335 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have a subject that you wish to present at the Conference, please send a copy at least one month before the Conference for reviewing to Elder Samuel Graham, 1020 Scout Road, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827, and to Elder Pete Vacca, at 5350 Old Miller Road, #135, Columbia, MO 65201. Also bring 50 copies with you to distribute.

All brethren of good will are invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Bibles and be ready to spend the entire weekend studying Yahweh's word.

Be Sober, Be Vigilant (It's a Jungle Out There)

1 Kings 13:24-26 – And when he was gone, a lion met him by the way, and slew him: and his carcase was cast in the way, and the ass stood by it, the lion also stood by the carcase. And, behold, men passed by, and saw the carcase cast in the way, and the lion standing by the carcase: and they came and told it in the city where the old prophet dwelt. And when the prophet that brought him back from the way heard thereof, he said, It is the man of Yahweh, who was disobedient unto the word of Yahweh: therefore Yahweh hath delivered him unto the lion, which hath torn him, and slain him, according to the word of Yahweh, which he spake unto him.

2 Timothy 4:17 – Notwithstanding Yahweh stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Nations (people) might hear: and **I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.**

1 Peter 5:8 – **Be sober, be vigilant;** because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Revelation 10:3 – And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.

Submitted by:
Rock Key Yah Spence

WISDOM FOR TEENS

You shall worship Yahweh... Him only shall you serve.	Luke 4:8
Blessed are they that do His commandments.	Revelation 22:14
Honor your father and your mother.	Exodus 20:12
A faithful witness will not lie.	Proverbs 14:5
Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards.	Leviticus 19:31
You shall not...print any marks upon you.	Leviticus 19:28
Abusers of themselves with mankind...nor drunkards...shall inherit the kingdom.	1 Cor. 6:9-10
The body is not for sexual immorality.	1 Cor. 6:13
You shall not follow a multitude to do evil.	Exodus 23:2
Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft and stubbornness is as lawlessness.	1 Samuel 15:23
[REMEMBER NOW THY CREATOR IN THE DAYS OF THY YOUTH]	Ecclesiastes 12:1

One Great Fruit

Galatians 5:22

The **Fruit** of the spirit is “**Love**”. Only one Fruit. The other qualities are merely varieties of **Love**. Joy is Love singing, Peace is Love resting, Long suffering is Love enduring, Gentleness is Love’s touch, Goodness is Love’s habit, Meekness is Love forgetting self, Temperance or self-control is Love holding the reins.

Given by the Holy [Kodesh] Spirit
To Lillian Huddleston (deceased)

WITHOUT THE WORD OF YAHWEH

Without the Word of Yahweh, the earth would have no form;
For Yahweh spoke life into man, beast and the bees that swarm.
I was created from dust and dirt.
Neither my mind nor body shall see beneath the earth.
A soul that suffers is richer than a soul that rejoices.
Let every being sing praise unto Yahweh with all tongues and voices.
I shall not battle, make war or fight
Because Yahweh is my strength and I shall prevail with His might.
As dust turns to stone, and flesh unto bone,
I shall wait unto Yahshua's return to see my true home.
Not all blessings are mine, but true salvation I shall find.

Dequinthian Beaty

A MAN OF YAHWEH HAS PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE

Psalms 16:11

A Life in Yahweh will never be lost. Psalms 18:20-22
A Relationship that can never be abolished.
A Righteousness that can never be tarnished. Proverbs 15:9
An acceptance that can never be questioned.
A Standing that can never be disputed.
A justification that can never be reversed.
A Seal that can never be broken. Solomon 8:6
An Inheritance that can never be alienated.
A Wealth that can never be depleted. Psalms 112:3
A Possession that can never be measured.
A Salvation that can never be annulled. Hebrews 5:9
A Forgiveness that can never be canceled.
A Grace that can never be arrested.
A Strength that can never be exhausted. Psalms 18:1-2
An Assurance that will never be disappointed.
An Attraction that can never be superseded.
A Comfort that can never be lessened.
A Service that will always be rewarded.
A Hope that can never fade away.
And a Glory [esteem] that will outshine the stars forever. Ps 104:31

Submitted by: Elder Otto Miesel

I AM

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I am rejoicing in Yahweh always (Philippians 4:4)
I am filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding
(Colossians 1:9)

LETTERS – LESSONS FOR US

I received The Word of Yahweh Bible I purchased on 12-06-05 and today is 12-10-05. I am very pleased with my purchase!

I quickly noticed the strength of the binding. Here in prison our books are often handled by those who do not care and that which is not well made does not endure the years of mistreatment. I believe The Word of Yahweh will easily last through my final three years in prison.

From reading the preface, page vii, I see that the hope of the Assembly of Yahweh is that this version will contribute to bringing unity of the faith. I say it certainly should for this is thus far the finest Sacred Name translation I have seen. I have read three others prior to receiving this one.

My most earnest prayer for “the body” of the Messiah is unity! I believe all of us using the same Bible will greatly contribute to our unity. There are things I do not understand, but as long as a doctrine does not blatantly, plainly contradict the Scriptures, I submit by faith to the understanding/teaching of the Elders of the Assembly.

I would like all those involved in the production of this translation to know that I acknowledge their hard work and I am more grateful than mere words can express. They have greatly contributed to my relationship with Yahweh and Yahshua the Messiah. How can one repay someone for that!

I will suffer without many things due to my purchase but I will not in the least regret buying this translation. It is the best use of my yearly allowance!

I also thank you for The Faith magazine and answering my letters/questions which I have written. May our heavenly Father continue to abundantly bless us all, through His Son.

Peace,
Markus W. Dickey

Greetings to all the spiritually set-apart members of Yahweh’s assembly in Michigan and around the world. I would like to thank you all for continuing to send us The Faith magazine during the past few years. We are sorry it has been so long since correspondence. We have continued to gain valuable spiritual insight from your publication, and hope Yahweh will watch over, guide, and bless you in the work you are doing...

Please keep up the good work, and remember in your prayers all the scattered members of the body of the Messiah who worship the Almighty El throughout the world. Yahweh is surely making His name known more and more each passing year as we draw nearer to the time He has appointed to bring to an end this confused and disordered system of things. We are continually amazed as we gather with others who are called by His Name for the appointed feasts; how we find new, fervent believers in the name of Yahweh working and organizing in places we never knew had a work. Your great work in furthering His goal is an important part of that effort. Thank you again!

All the best to you and all those working to warn this mixed-up world of the painful results of their law breaking, and of the ever-waiting healing made possible by our forerunner in perfection, Yahshua the Messiah. Praise Yahweh!

Sincerely, your friends in the Messiah,
Dan and Errin Mertely

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A Prayer for True Servants In the Administrative Role in the Assemblies

Father Yahweh hallowed be thy great name. Please let your will be done in the hearts of your servants to stand on the integrity of your word unwavering, not looking to the right or to the left; to just stand committed to their role.

Please continue to have mercy as they administer to your people. Please clothe them with Humility, not to resent instruction or correction in righteousness, which is so giving in love, seeing such behavior is not of Yahweh.

(Father Yahweh requires you to fear Yahweh your El, to walk in all His ways, to love Him and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul.)

Please help them to maintain good moral and ethical standards that others may see You through the fruits of righteousness they portray so that you Father Yahweh and your Son Yahshua receive the glory [high esteem] and honor.

Please let them not forget that their various roles can only be successful when each life is empowered by the Separated Spirit of Yahweh; each doing his or her best to obey your words Father Yahweh.

Father Yahweh may each be encouraged to remain zealous and genuinely committed to you I pray through your son Yahshua the Messiah. Halleluyah.

Submitted by: N. Roxby

IN MEMORIAM

DALE F. KUNKEL – Born January 20, 1936, entered into his rest March 29, 2006. Dale Kunkel attended the Assembly of Yahweh, Eaton Rapids, Michigan and proclaimed Yahweh’s Name for many years. Dale was an organic farmer for over 40 years; one of the first to farm without chemicals in this area. He provided organic vegetables for Yahweh’s Feasts, and would bring vegetables for the brethren on the Sabbath day. His logo on his onion bags was “Closer to the Creator.”

Dale’s spiritual gift was the gift of helps (1 Corinthians 12:28). He was a kind and giving man. He helped raise his nieces and nephews; he helped the Assembly in various ways many times; he helped build (financially) a Christian radio tower. When he saw a need, he stepped in.

One of Dale’s favorite scriptures was 2 Chronicles 7:14, “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.” Dale loved his creator Yahweh.

Dale Kunkel – a farmer, a minister, a teacher, our friend.

What Proves Repentance?

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“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in the Messiah Yahshua, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in the Messiah Yahshua hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, Elohim sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.” Romans 8:1-4.

By: Y. Y. Onwuegbusi, Agulu, Nigeria

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New Moon Days	Annual Convocation Days
Jan. 2	Annual Convocation Days April 14 April 20 June 3 Sept. 25 Oct. 4 Oct. 9 Oct. 16 7 days in all - the number of completeness
Jan. 31	
Mar. 2	
Mar. 31	
Apr. 29	
May 29	
June 27	
July 27	
Aug. 26	
Sept. 25	
Oct. 24 (Borderline)	7 days in all - the number of completeness
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