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A PRAYER

Today I Pray that you Almighty YAHWEH whom I give all my heart, mind and soul; watch over me and protect me. Keep my feet on the paths You chose for me. Let your Spirit fill me and your love grow for me. Let the messi Yah YAHSHUA know that I Love him also and that his death is remembered in my heart. I am comforted in serving you Father YAHWEH. You are doing for me what I could never do for myself. I Worship you in Spirit and truth and pray that you bless me as you have blessed your people in times past. I pray for my enemies that they would see the light and come to You also. I am truly in the world but not of the world. Thank you for hearing my prayers. May I serve you as you would have me. I AM WILLING...

Rock Key Yah
[Rocky Spence]

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YAHSHUA, OUR DAY OF ATONEMENT

Please take time to read **Leviticus 23:26** through **32** about the Day of Atonement. In **John 5:46**, Yahshua says that when Moses was writing, he was writing about Him. Therefore, this Day of Atonement passage is about Yahshua. Let's look and see. First, in verse **26**, "And Yahweh **spoke to Moses, saying,**..." This is Yah's Word coming forth. Yahshua is The Word – expression of Yahweh himself, **John 1:1**. Second, in verse **28**, it says, "...for it is a day of atonement, to make atonement on our behalf before Yahweh, our Elohim. Can a day make atonement for us? No. There is only one atonement, and that is in Yahshua. Therefore, Yahshua must be **in** this day for it to atone for us. Then, in verses **28** through **32**, we are told time and time again not to do any **work** in this day, it is a Sabbath of complete rest to us. This again is Yahshua. We don't work our way to Him. By His grace we are saved, and not by our works, **Ephesians 2:8** and **9**. And, Yahshua says, "Come unto me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you **rest**." **Matthew 11:28**.

It is the day when we go without food – without **the essentials of life**. And, as the day wanes, we grow weak and faint. This again pictures Yahshua. He is the bread of life, **John 6:35**. Without Him, we grow weak and faint, and without Him, we would eventually die. In verse **27**, we are told that we shall **humble** our souls. When we come to Yahshua, there is no room for pride. And, He was not a prideful person. In verse **27**, we are told that the day is a holy **convocation** for us. The Hebrew word for convocation means calling together. And, in **Matthew 11:28**, Yahshua does, indeed, call us unto Him, "Come unto me all you who labor..."

The Day of Atonement is on the tenth day of the seventh month. Seven means complete. Ten means an accumulation, an amassing of everything we need. In Yahshua, we are complete and have everything we need in order to walk in righteousness, **Col. 2:10**.

This Day of Atonement is also pictured in the two goats of **Leviticus 16**. One became Yahweh's goat. It was slaughtered, and its blood was sprinkled on the altar and the tabernacle to atone for us. Yahshua died in fulfillment of this passage. It is also pictured in the scapegoat. The sins of the people were placed upon it by the laying of [both] hands of the high priest [upon its head] and then it was let loose in a wilderness place. This pictures that after Yahshua's blood has atoned for us, then our sins are removed, taken away to the wilderness, never to be seen again. The Lamb of Yah, who takes away the sins of the world.

Finally, in verse **31**, we are told that this Day of Atonement is a **perpetual** statute for us throughout our generations. Yahshua, the Word, is [everlasting] – perpetual – He does not change.

Yahshua, our Day of Atonement.

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A COMPLETE SURRENDER!

By: Elder Otto Miesel

Genesis 39:1-3. From this passage we have a lesson to learn: what Yahshua should be to us!

Joseph was a slave in Potiphar's house and Yahweh was with Joseph. Potiphar (an officer of Pharaoh) recognized the difference between Joseph and the other slaves he owned. It did not take Potiphar long to realize that Yahweh was with Joseph and so he found favor in his master's sight. Potiphar made him overseer over his house and all that he had.

From being a slave, Joseph was appointed to be a chief, Genesis 39:5-6, and Yahweh blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake. Joseph was a goodly person and well favored. Joseph must have had a good attitude and must have been dependable in order to find grace in Potiphar's sight.

Sometimes we speak about the Believer's life of entire surrender. We have here with Joseph a beautiful illustration of complete surrender.

Let me direct your attention to several thoughts regarding our surrender to Yahshua. First, its motives; second, its measures; third, its blessings; and last, its duration.

Potiphar had probably had other overseers, but in this one he saw something unusual and special. Joseph walked humbly, served faithfully and was blessed in everything he did. Potiphar saw and concluded that "Yahweh was with him." Genesis 39:3.

In regard to the motives in our surrender to Yahshua we should say: "I will make Yahshua master over my whole being." My dear believer, look over your house, your spiritual life, search your heart and mind (the dwelling place for good thoughts and actions). If we have Yahshua as our master, He will surely clean out what does not belong.

Are we ready for the cleansing action? What has to be done, must be done. We must accept it without murmuring, without second thought, without hesitation. Hold still until Yahshua finishes the work! He surely will set your motives right. Do not think only of His divine power, but think of His dying on Calvary, shedding His blood in love for you and I. Look to Yahshua the Son of Yahweh, our Redeemer. Let Him be your overseer over all your life. Put Yahshua in charge of everything, your thoughts and actions, your heart's affections, over your whole being; and He will prove Himself worthy of it.

Do we as believers use Yahshua for our own selfish advancement, for our comfort, without recognizing how far apart we still are for a close relationship with Him? We must come and surrender all of ourselves, and make Yahshua our overseer over all of our house. We must let Yahshua have our whole heart. Can we say, "Yahshua, every fiber of my being, every thought of my mind will I devote to you?" Yahshua will accept such a surrender. See Matthew 11:28-30. "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest... My yoke is easy, and my burden is light." But when we have given our hearts, there is still more to give; give the intelligence of our minds into Yahshua's hand and under His control.

The measures of surrender – let me say what it means when we say, "I have

surrendered.” It means Yahshua is our Overseer of all that we have and all that we are. Yahshua must be living in us and He must be our King and Ruler over our lives. If we are willing to allow this to occur, to give over to Him every “cell” of ourselves, then Yahshua in His love will take over that job of Kingship and Rulership and He will change and reform us into a worthy vessel which will be filled with the Spirit of the Most High. Yahshua wants us to leave behind all worldliness, He wants to set us free from ourselves. Yahshua’s attitude, His meekness, His humbleness should become ours from now on.

We need to feel and know in our hearts that whatever comes against us, accusations, slander, persecution, we will through Yahshua’s Spirit, be able to take it without feeling the need to avenge ourselves. We know Yahshua is the righteous judge. He will judge rightly, we can depend on Him. May humbleness and righteousness soon be recognized in our actions and conversations.

The blessings of surrender – in Genesis 39:5 the remarkable words, “And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that Yahweh blessed the Egyptian’s house for Joseph’s sake; and the blessing of Yahweh was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.” Joseph did not try to justify himself, he trusted His Elohim, and the outcome was absolutely marvelous. Genesis 41:38-49.

Consider dear believer, if Yahweh did this for Potiphar an unbeliever, how much more will Yahweh bless us if we let Yahshua be our Overseer. I am sure Yahweh likes to bless every believer who gives to Yahshua all that he is, all that he has. Potiphar trusted Joseph absolutely and there was prosperity everywhere. Friends, if you will surrender everything to Yahshua, blessings from that time on will be yours. There will be blessings within and without. Isaiah 26:3 says, “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.” Try it. Trust Yahweh in everything and the blessings of Yahweh will come upon you.

Please read Deuteronomy 30:19-20, Psalm 21:2-6, and Psalm 112. Verse 6 in Psalm 21 says, “Surely you have granted him eternal blessings.” That’s you. Yes, Yahweh will work in you, He will keep you, He will be everything to you. Every Word of Yahweh is good and excellent!

Joseph simply feared Yahweh and was ever conscious in all his actions to honor his master. Please read the whole story of Joseph, meditate on it, and pray for enlightenment and wisdom. Joseph had a fulfilled life and Yahweh kept on blessing his descendants.

The duration of surrender – the answer to this is spelled out in Psalm 21:6 (KJV), “For thou hast made him most blessed forever: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.” “Eternal blessings” and “most blessed for ever,” that’s the duration of surrender.

In closing, “...Grace and peace to you from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before His throne, and from Yahshua, who is the faithful witness, the first born from the dead, and ruler of the kings of the earth...” Revelation 1:4-5.

May Yahweh bless you and keep you until we all can see our Overseer, Yahshua, face to face.

HOW TO KEEP AND TEACH THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF YAHWEH

“Keep the Commandments, that thou and thy seed shall live.”

“Yahweh made not this **COVENANT** with our fathers, but with us, even us who are all of us here alive this day.” Deut. 5:3. Yes, if we would choose to enter into eternal life, we must learn the Ten Commandments, do them, and teach them to every creature.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS must be taught to everyone who will receive, adding **AUGHT** (Nothing) unto them, nor shall you **DIMINISH** anything from them. If anyone should **ADD** to, or **DIMINISH** from **THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**, Yahweh will take away his name from the “**BOOK OF LIFE!**” Deut. 4:10, 5:1-2; Is. 24:5-6; Matt. 15:9,16-18; Rev. 22:12, 14.

We are commanded to teach “[The **GLAD TIDINGS**]” to every creature. Some think that means the entire Bible. It would be impossible to teach the word of all the writers included in the Bible, but the **TEN COMMANDMENTS**, which are the words “Able to the saving of your soul” are “The [**GLAD TIDINGS**]” that we are to teach to everyone. It is quite possible to give someone a paper such as this one and tell them how to keep them in a very short time.

My purpose in writing this paper is not only to “Teach the **GLAD TIDINGS** to every creature,” but to try to weed out some additions and deletions that man has made into laws and ordinances of their own. I think that we are set free of all of those, so that we may return to the actual engraved Word of Yahweh, written by his own hand because they **ARE** written in stone, and cannot be **CHANGED!**

SIN – WHAT IS SIN? John identified **SIN** as transgression against any one of The Ten Commandments of Yahweh! The inscribed **WORD OF YAHWEH**, “Which is able to the saving of your soul!” I John 3:4; James 1:21.

When you ask anyone what they think **SIN** is, you usually get this sort of an answer: **SMOKING, DRINKING, DRUGS, GLUTTONY**, etc. **NOT TRUE!** All of these are bad habits, some of which will destroy your body and cause you to deal unjustly with yourself and man. Almost all of us have our own ideas of what constitutes a sin, but that is our own opinion. To try to follow man’s ideas is quite confusing.

Hopefully by the time we finish this study we will know beyond a doubt what Yahweh tells us is sin. **LET US RETURN TO YAHWEH!**

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

“**THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER ELOHIMS BEFORE ME!**” Ex. 20:3.

The Yahweh of the Ten Commandments insists that “**HE**” alone is El! “**HEAR O ISRAEL YAHWEH YOUR ELOHIM IS ONE!**” **HE IS TO BE OBEYED.** You are to put no word of man before the Word of Yahweh! **BUT...** You may say, Peter, Pope, Paul, and Pastor said... **REALLY? YAHSHUA SAID,** “You can keep for Commandments, the Commandments of men if you want to... But I will not receive them.” Well... Neither will Yahweh! The thing for us to do right now at the beginning of this study is to decide just who we are going to follow, for we are a disciple of whoever’s word we obey.

THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

“Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is

in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I, Yahweh, am a jealous Yahweh, visiting the iniquity of the Fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my Commandments.” Ex. 20:4-6.

No wonder man attempts to remove this one! It is hard to live in a modern world that has fallen so far away from Yahweh. Every store is full of abominable images of man, beast, idols, statues, etc., ... **THE WORLD IS FULL OF ABOMINABLE THINGS!**

One can hardly buy or sell in these **END TIMES!** The world we live in today doesn't even realize that breaking this commandment is the second greatest sin one could commit against Yahweh! And we are judged by the number of idols we have! Ez. 14:4; Deut. 4:13, 15-16, 28.

A Woe to the maker of false idols, statues, images, likenesses, etc.

“What profiteth the graven image, that the maker, thereof hath graven it: The molten image, and the teacher of lies, that the maker of his work trusteth therein, to make dumb idols? Woe unto him that saith to the wood, awake; to the dumb stone, arise, it shall teach! Behold it is laid over with gold and silver, and there is no breath at all in the midst of it.” Hab. 2:18-19; Psa. 115:5-8.

All I can say is that Yahweh said that we corrupt ourselves if we make or keep an image, thereby doing evil in his sight and provoking Him to anger. Deut. 4:25-26, 7:25-26.

Because Yahweh feels so strongly about this commandment, we need to know how to keep it. So, what can we do? Well, **YAHWEH TELLS US TO: BURN THEM, BEAT THEM TO PIECES, DON'T BRING THEM INTO YOUR HOUSE, DO NOT DESIRE THE SILVER OR GOLD IN THEM, DO NOT VALUE THEM (OR COUNT THE COST), FOR THEY ARE A SNARE UNTO YOU, YOU SHALL ABHOR THEM.**

For Images and the Makers, thereof, are a curse!

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

“Thou shalt not take the Name of Yahweh in vain: for Yahweh will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.” Ex. 20:7.

If you misuse the Divine Name, you will be held responsible. The Holy [Kodesh] Name is to be used effectively with wisdom and understanding.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE WAYS WE COULD MISUSE THE NAME?

- Do not credit His Name with the work of man! Yahweh does not want to be given credit for what someone else did. He wants credit only for what He actually did. We must magnify His Name and give Yahweh all the credit due His Name. II Sam. 7:26, 29.
- Swear by His Name falsely. Examples: “Yahweh told me this or that,” False prophecy, Using His Name in profanity is blasphemy!
- Not to teach people the difference between the Holy [Kodesh] and the Profane.
- To hide your eyes from the Sabbath and the profane change from Saturday to Sunday. Not to teach this profanes Yahweh. Ez. 22:26.

- Not to cause the people to discern between the clean and the unclean. (Such as what to eat and not eat) Lev. 11; Ez. 44:23.
- Vain babbling. I Tim. 6:20.

JUST HOW ARE WE TO USE THE NAME?

- The Name of Yahweh may be used by those who keep all the Commandments! Jerusalem Bible Ex. 3:15.
- All generations of Commandment Keepers to come may invoke Yahweh's Name.
- That Yahweh may shew in thee His Power: That His Name may be declared throughout all the earth. Ex. 9:16.
- Give thanks to the Name. I Ch. 16:35.
- The Name is a defense. Ps. 20:1.
- His Name is sufficient collateral before His saints.

“The Name of Yahweh is a strong tower: The Righteous (Commandment Keepers) runneth into it, and is safe.” Prov. 18:10.

“And they shall see HIS FACE: and HIS NAME shall be in their foreheads.” Rev. 22:4.

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

Remember the **SABBATH DAY** to keep it holy [separate]. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the Seventh Day is **THE SABBATH OF YAHWEH**: In it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. Ex. 20:8-10.

“Verily my **SABBATHS** ye shall keep: For it is a **SIGN** between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am Yahweh that doth sanctify you.” Ex. 31:13.

The Sabbath rest for mankind is blessed and hallowed by Yahweh as part of His plan for life on earth.

THE SABBATH ONLY FOR ISRAEL? NO!

The Covenant of the Sabbath is available to “**EVERYONE** that keepeth the Sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of My Covenant.” Is. 56:6. **THE SABBATH IS: HOLY [KODESH] TO YAHWEH, AN EVERLASTING CONVENANT, A HOLY [SEPARATE] CONVOCATION, A DAY OF REST FROM LABOR, AN ETERNAL SIGN BETWEEN YOU AND YAHWEH FOREVER, A TIME OF REFRESHING.**

WHAT TIME DOES THE SABBATH BEGIN?

The Sabbath Celebration is from the going down of the sun on Friday evening until the going down of the sun on Saturday evening.

WHAT PREPARATIONS ARE NEEDED TO KEEP IT?

Do all the work that needs to be done Friday. Take care of all your business that involves buying, selling, lifting, and hauling because all work **PROFANES** the Sabbath. Neh. 13:15-18.

The hard thing about this Commandment is refusing to work on the Sabbath if your job should demand it of you. Everyone should be able to take the Sabbath off. Be careful about shopping, eating out, etc., lest you cause others to work. Do not hire others to work for you on the Sabbath. When you cook your meal on Friday, cook enough for Saturday so you may rest and not have to cook or work on that day.

To break the Sabbath is an evil act that brings the wrath of Yahweh upon the sinner. Neh. 13:15-18.

It is a terrible sin to refuse the wonderful gift of rest that Yahweh has given to all who receive it.

In conclusion, it seems to me that mankind has thought up all types of yokes to add to the Sabbath, making it hard to obey, when all Yahweh commanded is to rest and not work.

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

“Honour thy Father and thy Mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which Yahweh giveth thee.” Ex. 20:12.

Honor your Father and your Mother: Yahweh created Male and Female and gave them the responsibility of reproduction. Yahweh, Father, and Mother are involved in the partnership. Therefore, to honor Father and Mother is actually respecting Yahweh. Lev. 19:3.

**WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT BREAK THIS COMMANDMENT?
SHOW OUTRAGE TO THE PARENT, STRIKE THE PARENT, USE
PROFANITY, SHOW REBELLION AND STUBBORNNESS, BE DISOBEDIENT,
BE A GLUTTON AND A DRUNKARD, SHOW DISRESPECT, RIDICULE,
REFUSE CORRECTION, BE UNCONTROLLABLE.**

To obey your parents in all things is pleasing to Yahweh!

Rebellion and Disobedience cause pain to the parents. All rebellion is toward Yahweh who designates authority.

Caring for your parents in their old age is a Commandment and a Responsibility, not a gift to them. Matt. 15:6, 9; Mark 7:9-13.

“**HONORING YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER**” is the first Commandment with promise that it may go well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

“**THOU SHALT NOT KILL.**” Ex. 20:13. When one breaks the **SIXTH COMMANDMENT**, He not only sins against Yahweh and His plan for the murdered, but forever cuts off that person’s posterity for all generations. Thereby, He deprives all future life that might have issued from the murdered one. So we see that Yahweh is justified in commanding the death penalty. By executing the killer, thousands may be spared. Num. 35:31.

The hired killer who slays a person for money shall be cursed by Yahweh. The innocent blood will cry out to Yahweh, and He will revenge the murder. Yahweh asserts Himself against one who has murdered in secret. He will destroy them. Deut. 27:24-25; Ps. 55:23.

The shedding of innocent blood is one of the seven things that Yahweh hates. All sins against the Commandments will be punished by Yahweh Himself. The earth will expose her shed blood and not allow it to be covered up. Prov. 6:16-17; Is. 26:21...

“But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men’s matters.” I Pet. 4:15.

“Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: And ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.” I John 3:15...

THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT

“**THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY**” Ex. 20:14. **ADULTERY IS THE UNLAWFUL ACT OF SEX WITH ONE OTHER THAN YOUR SPOUSE.** Two joined together in a Bond of Matrimony are in a sanctified union in which the

marriage bed is undefiled. “Wherefore, they are no more twain, but one flesh in the sight of Yahweh.” As long as one keeps Yahweh’s statutes, He sanctifies them. If one should have intercourse with a third party, the sanctity of the Union is broken. Lev. 20:7-8, 10, 12.

“But whoso committeth adultery with a woman, lacketh understanding: he that doeth it, destroyeth his own soul.” Prov. 6:32.

“**LACKETH UNDERSTANDING!**” They do not understand the plan of Yahweh for Mankind, and the value He puts upon fidelity. The sanctity of the union ensures that the seed will be healthy and free of the diseases spread by unlawful sex. Harlotry defiled the land and the righteous seed. Jer. 3:8-9.

“Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers Yahweh will judge.” Heb. 13:4.

THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

“**THOU SHALT NOT STEAL!**” Ex. 20:15. **STEALING** is to take away that which belongs to another without their consent.

“Or lest I be poor, and steal.” One should work to avoid being poor and tempted to steal. Those who cannot find employment and whose poverty is therefore unavoidable should try making your basic needs known to someone able to help. (The tithe is intended for this very purpose.) Prov. 30:9.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE MANY METHODS THE WORLD USES TO STEAL? FALSE WEIGHTS, FALSE MEASURES, ADVERTISING DECEPTIONS, SCAMS, PLAGIARY, stealing words from others.

DEATH PENALTY FOR SLAVERY AND KIDNAPPING: “And he that stealeth a man, and selleth him, or if he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death.” Ex. 21:16.

THE PENALTY FOR STEALING ANIMALS: “If a man shall steal an ox, or a sheep, and kill it, or sell it: he shall restore five oxen for an ox and four sheep for a sheep.” Ex. 22:1. The Thief should restore all ill-gotten gains with 20 per cent interest. Lev. 6:5.

“But lay up for yourself treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.” Matt. 6:20.

THE NINTH COMMANDMENT

“**THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST THY NEIGHBOUR.**” Ex. 20:16. **LIES, FALSEHOOD, PERJURY.**

- Do not report any incident falsely, but give full factual report on all eye witness events. Ex. 23:1.
 - Do not support the wicked and his unrighteous reports and causes. Do not join with them, believing their false reports, then repeat their testimonies. Ex. 23:2.
 - Do not justify the wicked, but withdraw from all those who give false report. Reprove them, and if they repent, forgive them. Ex. 23:7.
 - “Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie to one another.” Lev. 19:11.
 - “Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbor, neither rob him: the wages of him that is hired shall not abide with thee all night until the morning.” Lev. 19:13.
- Because the word of our testimony is always tested by Satan, we should give factual reports. Rev. 12:17.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO BEAR A FALSE REPORT: By giving false and harmful impressions, insinuation, an indirect hint, a raised eyebrow, a frown, a shake of the head, or a shrug of the shoulder. Lev. 19:16, 18.

THE HYPOCRITE

“Draw me not away with the wicked and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbors, but mischief is in their hearts.” Ps. 28:3.

“A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.” Prov. 6:19

Yahweh will come near the false witness to judge him swiftly. Mal. 3:5.

Only the truthful are everlasting: The liars are here momentarily. **THE LIAR’S NAME WILL NOT BE IN THE “BOOK OF LIFE!”** Prov. 12:19, 19:19; Rev. 22:15.

THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

“Thou shalt not **COVET** thy neighbour’s house, thou shalt not **COVET** thy neighbour’s wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbour’s.” Ex. 20:17.

COVET: To fix the desire upon, an intense longing for, to lust after, a passionate inordinate affection for that which belongs to another. One should not be selfish, but try to be pleased about what his neighbor has as if he, himself had been the recipient. “Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.” Matt. 7:12, 22:39.

COVETOUSNESS LEADS TO STEALING

“For the wicked boasteth of his heart’s desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom Yahweh abhorreth.” Ps. 10:3.

HE THAT HATES COVETOUSNESS PROLONGS HIS DAYS

A **WOE** is given to those who practice covetousness (Breaking the Tenth Commandment). They make their plans while lying on their beds, and when morning comes, put them into action. The **WOE** is: Yahweh will devise an evil against the entire family who benefits from covetous gain! Micah 2:1-3.

“And he said unto them, take heed, and beware of covetousness, for a man’s life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.” Luke 12:15.

Don’t **COVET** what others have: For life is not found in the material things you possess. One enters into life by keeping the Commandments of Yahweh. Matt. 6:31-34, 19:16.

The whole duty of man is to fear Yahweh and Keep the Commandments of Yahweh, and deal justly with every man. Eccl. 12:13.

Yahshua, Himself, summed it up when the young man asked him: “What must I do to have eternal life?” “If thou would enter into Life, Keep the Commandments.” When the man asked, “Which?” Yahshua identified the Ten Commandments. Matt. 19:16-17.

NOTHING MORE NEEDS TO BE SAID!

LET THOSE WHO HAVE BROKEN YAHWEH’S EVERLASTING COMMANDMENTS: ACKNOWLEDGE your sins, **CONFESS** them to Yahweh, **REPENT**, stop sinning, **MAKE** restitution, if possible, **ACCEPT** forgiveness.

“Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness **THE ENGRAFTED WORD** (The Ten Commandments), which is able to **SAVE YOUR SOULS!**” James 1:21.

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SABBATH AND SALVATION

By: Elder George Kinney

Question: “Phil, have you been considering observing the weekly seventh day sabbath as we read in Exodus 20:8-11?”

Phil: “Do you mean worshipping Saturday instead of Sunday? No, I’m looking for the sabbath thousand years to come.”

Phil refers to the 1000 year period when Yahshua comes to be king on earth, thought to be the seventh thousand year period from Yahweh’s work as we read in Genesis chapter one.

As I read Scripture, and have been led, I see we have to do something to be saved.

I see that Yahweh is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance, II Peter 3:9. So it appears we must repent to be saved and not perish. Repentance is also mentioned at Acts 2:38 – and baptism in the name of Yahshua the messiah. Acts 3:19 indicates again, to repent – and be converted that our sins may be blotted out.

What is sin that must be blotted out? First John 3:4 indicates that sin is the transgression of the law. What law? In Matthew 19 Yahshua indicates the 10 commandment law – see verses 16-21 where Yahshua mentioned what is to be done to enter into life.

It is obvious to me, since we read throughout Scripture that the wanted promises go to those who keep the commandments, that we must keep the commandments if we wish to receive the promises. See Revelation 22:14 for an example.

So then, since all have sinned (transgressed the law), Romans 3:23, we must repent of that. We must repent of sin – breaking the law. Exodus 20 lists the 10 commandments. Note that Yahweh gave them, verse 1. Romans 7:7 also shows us that the law tells us what sin is, and mentions the last of the 10 commandments.

If we have truly repented, with the help of the Spirit of Yahweh we are keeping the 10 commandments. That includes the fourth one (Exodus 20:8-11) about the weekly sabbath. It is something to do once a week – cease from labour and meet with others. See what Yahweh also said in Leviticus 23:1-3. Note also when coming together everyone takes part, I Corinthians 14:26.

The sixth commandment is to not murder, verse 13 of Exodus 20. Do you think you will be saved if you commit murder once a week? That is part of the same law that says to remember the sabbath day to keep it separate (once a week). Matthew 28:1 and Mark 16:1-2 show that the sabbath is the day before the first day of the week. Sunday being the first day of the week, sabbath is the seventh day.

The sabbaths (keeping them) is a sign between Yahweh and the children of Israel. See Exodus 31:13-18 and Ezekiel 20:12, 20. Are we spiritual Israelites if we obey Yahweh? Isaiah 56 indicates anyone can come to Yahweh. Notice it includes keeping the sabbath (having the sabbath sign), verses 2, 4, and 6. Note verse 7, for all people.

Notice about the blind watchmen, verses 9-12, greedy dogs, shepherds not understanding, saying tomorrow shall be as this day. Why go listen to greedy shepherds not understanding?

Notice also the bad news for priests that will not give esteem to Yahweh's Name, Malachi 2:1-3. Yahweh will send a curse upon them, verse 2. Why go listen to priests with a curse on them, who reject Yahweh's Name?

And, of course, I see we must believe what Yahshua the messiah did for us, Romans 4:25 and 5:1.

Phil, I hope you will soon have the sabbath sign – and be immersed in Yahshua's Name if you have not been – this all indicating your true repentance of disobeying Yahweh and the receiving of the separate Spirit, Acts 2:38. He gives His Spirit to them that obey Him, Acts 5:32.

If you don't care to obey Yahweh and keep His sabbath now, it appears that you will not want to do it in the new earth either. See Isaiah 66:22-23.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mark Allan Biggs, son of Mike and Nancy Biggs; and Elisabeth Joanna Meyer, daughter of Joseph and Annette Meyer; were joined together in Yahshua's Name on June 25, 2000. The marriage ceremony, performed in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, was officiated by Pastor Samuel A. Graham and witnessed by family and friends.

IN MEMORIAM – EDITH R. HARRIS VANORDEN

Edith, age 66, died (in Yahshua) July 22, 2000 at her residence in Vestaburg, MI. She was born on November 26, 1933 in Lansing, MI the daughter of George L. and Stella Anna (Houseman) Forist. She was a strong woman and would see things and accept things just as they are. She was generous and giving. She would give others what they asked for and would go without. She took care of the ones who needed her help. She enjoyed working in nursing homes and helping others.

Edith was immersed by water baptism into the Name of the Savior, Yahshua, the Messiah, on October 23, 1965 by Officiating Minister Earl Bigford and Witnessed by George Kinney, Richard H. Francis and Samuel A. Graham of the Assembly of Yahweh, Eaton Rapids, MI.

Surviving are 5 children: Howard Harris, Susan Harris Brechting, Robert Harris, Jr., Linda Harris Burkett and Dennis Harris. She is survived by her husband Dale VanOrden. She has 21 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 6 surviving brothers.

Edith was interested in Bible prophecies and read the books of Ezekiel, Daniel, Revelation, etc., often. She would keep up-to-date on world events. She watched for the signs of the times and looked forward to Yahshua's return. Edith has now fallen asleep in Yahshua and awaits His return and the blessed hope of the resurrection.

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NAME AND NAMES

Stars of the sky have names, and

**Mountains and rivers go by their
names.**

**Animals, birds are called by their
names,**

**And humans cherish and respect
their own names.**

**But who is man, born in sin, to
ignore The Name of the Most
High Creator?**

By: Mera Clark

Yahweh's

2000 Calendar

New Moons		Annual Convocation Days
Jan. 9	YAHSHUA'S MEMORIAL (Passover) MARCH 21 Celebrate MARCH 20 after sunset	March 22
Feb. 7	FESTIVAL OF UNLEAVENED BREAD MARCH 22 through MARCH 28	March 28
Mar. 8	FEAST (appointment) OF WEEKS MAY 11 See Leviticus 23:10, 11, 15, 16, 21	May 11
April 6	FEAST (appointment) OF TRUMPETS AUGUST 31	Aug. 31
May 6	FEAST (appointment) OF TRUMPETS AUGUST 31	Sept. 9
June 4	DAY (appointment) OF ATONEMENT SEPTEMBER 9	Sept. 14
July 3	FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Booths or Huts) SEPTEMBER 14 through SEPTEMBER 20	Sept. 21
Aug. 2	FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Booths or Huts) SEPTEMBER 14 through SEPTEMBER 20	7 days
Aug. 31	FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Booths or Huts) SEPTEMBER 14 through SEPTEMBER 20	in all - the
Sept. 29	FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Booths or Huts) SEPTEMBER 14 through SEPTEMBER 20	number of
Oct. 29	LAST GREAT DAY	
Nov. 28	LAST GREAT DAY	
Dec. 28	SEPTEMBER 21	completeness

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