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## **RETURN, RENEW, RESTORE**

**RETURN unto me, and I will return  
Unto you, saith Yahweh of hosts.**

Malachi 3:7

**Create in me a clean heart, O Elohim;  
And RENEW a right spirit within me.**

Psalm 51:10

**RESTORE unto me the joy  
Of thy salvation; and uphold me with  
Thy free spirit.**

Psalm 51:12

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## Editorial

# THY KINGDOM COME

We pray, Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10). We desire to live in this Kingdom Yahshua the Messiah said he would go and prepare for us. Matthew 14:3 – And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Are we living our life today in order to be eligible for citizenship in the Kingdom? Yahweh gave some commands for his creation to guard and to keep. Moses was given the job to record these words of instruction in righteousness for all creation. Many of the men and women mentioned in Moses' writings did not heed or observe these commands. So Yahweh had to send his only begotten Son to this earth to show mankind The Way.

A few did follow Yahweh's instructions. Noah, and his sons and their wives were obedient. They built the Ark and filled it with the animals, just as Yahweh instructed them. Eight souls were saved from that world-wide flood. Why was the flood brought on the whole earth? Genesis 6:5, 6 – And Yahweh saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented Yahweh that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

A question for all to ponder, has mankind again polluted the earth with wicked acts, not heeding Yahweh's commandments, statutes and judgments? Are the sinful acts, abominations and sorceries being committed today equal to those committed before the flood? Has mankind arrived at a point in time to admit the disobedience and repent and turn again to righteousness?

Jeremiah 3:12-18 – Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith Yahweh; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith Yahweh, and I will not keep anger for ever. Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against Yahweh thy Elohim, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith Yahweh. Turn, O backsliding children, saith Yahweh; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion. And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. And it shall come to pass, when ye be multiplied and increased in the land, in those days, saith Yahweh, they shall say no more, The ark of the covenant of Yahweh: neither shall it come to mind: neither shall they remember it; neither shall they visit it; neither shall that be done anymore. At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of Yahweh; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of Yahweh, to Jerusalem: neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their heart. In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north to the land that I have given for an inheritance unto your fathers.

We have a great hope in Yahweh's word regarding the return of Israel to Yahweh, and his only begotten Son Yahshua the Messiah. We all have the opportunity to repent and come under the blood covering of Yahshua. Mankind has been given The Way to come back to a relationship with Yahweh; it is his son Yahshua.

Isaiah 59:1 – Behold, Yahweh's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear. Yahweh is merciful. Exodus 20:6 – And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. Yahshua's message in Matthew 5 was the same as his Father's. Verse 7 – Blessed are the merciful: for they

# THE MILLENIUM

## A Bible Study

The meaning of the word “millenium” is given in the dictionary as ‘a period of a thousand years.’ It comes from a Latin word ‘mille’ meaning thousand and ‘annus’ meaning year. In Biblical understanding, by many groups this refers to the one thousand years during which the Messiah is to rule the world, according to the New Testament – Revelation 20:1-5. See the Funk and Wagnalls Standard Dictionary.

Look at Revelation 20:1-5. In verse 2 we find that the Dragon (the ancient serpent) who is the Adversary and the accuser, is bound for 1000 years. And in verse 4, we read that those raised in the first resurrection (v.5) will reign with the Messiah for 1000 years.

A promise was made concerning Yahshua before He was born, see Luke 1:32. “He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Most High, and Yahweh, the Elohim, shall give Him the throne of His father David.” Where was that throne? – in the earth; in Jerusalem. The prophet Isaiah long ago wrote: ... “unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, Isaiah 9:6 ... (v.7) of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon **the throne of David**, and upon His kingdom, to order, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of Yahweh will accomplish this.”

Another prophecy of Isaiah is found in chapter 11:1-13. Verse 1 says a branch shall come out of the root of Jesse. Verse 2 tells us that the Spirit of Yahweh Shall rest upon Him, also wisdom, understanding, counsel and might, of knowledge and the fear of Yahweh. He will judge with righteousness ... and smite the land and slay the wicked. A time of peace shall prevail. Note verse 6, the ‘wolf shall lie down with the lamb ... And they won’t hurt or destroy in all My Holy Mountain (kingdom); for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of Yahweh.’ Verse 11 says, Yahweh shall recover the remnant of His people. And verse 12 tells us that He will assemble the OUTCASTS of Israel, and GATHER the DISPERSED of Judah – in that day! Verse 13 tells us more of these two houses of Israel: the envy of EPHRAIM (head of the 10 tribe nation of Israel) shall depart ... the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off. EPHRAIM shall not envy JUDAH; and JUDAH shall not VEX EPHRAIM.

Daniel 7:13, 14 shows, one like the Son of man, coming to the Ancient of days – the One who had been living for ever and ever (Good News Bible). To the Son of Man was given dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages should serve Him. In verse 27 this kingdom is said to be **under the whole heaven**.

Jeremiah 23:5 to 8 speaks of a King to come. The days come, Saith Yahweh, that I will raise up unto David a righteous branch, a King shall ... execute judgement **in the earth**. Judah (2 tribes) shall be saved and Israel (10 tribes) shall dwell safely. They shall no more say Yahweh liveth which brought up the children of Israel out of ... Egypt; but Yahweh liveth which brought up and led ... Israel from all countries where I have driven them, and they shall dwell in their own land. And Amos 9:11-15 tells us that they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them.

We read of this also in Ezekiel 37, verse 12 says, I will open your graves and bring you into the land of Israel; verse 14 says, I will put MY Spirit in you and ye shall live in your own land.

## **In Ezekiel 37, verses 15 to 19 and 21 to 28:**

### **The Two Sticks**

1. One Stick – For Judah and His companions, the children of Israel.
  - a. See 2 Chronicles 11:16, 17 – some from the 10 tribes of Israel went to Judah and strengthened Rehoboam.
  - b. The Levites went down to Judah when Jeroboam refused to let them serve in their office. 2 Chronicles 11:13, 14.
  - c. In the reign of good King Asa, some from Manasseh, Simeon and Ephraim went down and joined Judah.
2. The other stick – For Joseph (the stick of Ephraim) and for ALL the Children of Israel, his companions.

### **PROMISES to the Two Sticks**

1. They are to be made ONE NATION, verse 22.
2. They are to have ONE KING, verse 22.
3. No more two nations or two kingdoms.
4. They will have One shepherd, verse 24.
5. They shall dwell IN THE LAND.
6. The heathen shall know that I, Yahweh, have ‘set Israel apart,’ verse 28.
7. Hosea 1:10, 11 – Israel to be restored.

### **When will this occur?**

Acts 3:19-21 – At the time of restitution. Psalm 102:13-21

Zechariah 12:7 – Yahweh will save the tents of Judah first.

Zechariah 12:9 – He will destroy all nations that come against Jerusalem, 13:9 – a third part to survive.

Zechariah 14:4 – His (Messiah’s) feet shall stand upon the Mt. of Olives and it will cleave in two. Verse 8 – Living waters to go forth from Jerusalem.

Zechariah 14:9 – Yahweh will be king over all the earth, (Psalm 2:6 – He sets HIS KING ON MT. ZION.) Verse 11, Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited.

Zechariah 14:16 – All nations to worship at Jerusalem.

### **A Restored Kingdom**

1. Isaiah 2:2, 3 – Yahweh’s Kingdom to be established
  - a. In the LAST DAYS.
  - b. The Law to go forth from Zion.
  - c. The WORD of Yahweh from Jerusalem.
2. Micah 4:1-7
  - a. Nations won’t learn WAR anymore.
  - b. People live without fear.
  - c. They will sit under their own vine and fig tree.
3. Daniel 2:44 – Yahweh will set up His Kingdom – We pray Thy Kingdom come!
4. Revelation 11:15 – The Kingdoms of the world become the Messiah’s! Overcomers shall reign with Him, Revelation 3:21.

# THE FIRST RESURRECTION

Sabbath Greetings - Reading Time 12 Minutes

Dear Friends in Yahshua,

We've been talking about the basic doctrines: Hebrews 6:1, 2, ... Let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward Yahweh, 2. of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD, and of eternal judgment.

There are three main resurrections:

1. The resurrection of the Messiah.
2. The first resurrection.
3. The second resurrection.

Today we'll be discussing - THE FIRST RESURRECTION!

Luke 14:13, 14, "But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. 14. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

What is this "resurrection of the just?" When and how does it happen?

Before Yahshua raised Lazarus He was talking with his sister: John 11:23-26, Yahshua said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24. Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection AT THE LAST DAY." 25. Yahshua said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

The ancient Sadducees did not believe in any resurrection: Luke 20:34-38, And Yahshua answered and said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage. 35. But those who are counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; 36. nor can they die anymore, for they are like the angels and are sons of Elohim, being sons of the resurrection. 37. But even Moses showed in the burning bush passage that the dead are raised, when he called Yahweh 'the Elohim of Abraham, the Elohim of Isaac, and the Elohim of Jacob.' 38. For He is not the Elohim of the dead but of the living, for all live to Him."

Isaiah 25:8, 9, He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Yahweh will wipe away tears from all faces; the rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; for Yahweh has spoken. 9. And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our Elohim; we have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is Yahweh; We have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

John 5:19-29, is a beautiful passage that tells us a lot about the resurrection as well as giving us some other important information.

John 5:19-29, Then Yahshua answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. 20. For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does;

[What a picture! - the Father teaching His son about everything the Father does!] and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel. 21. For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will. 22. For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, 23. That all should

honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. 24. Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. 25. Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of Elohim; and those who hear will live. 26. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, 27. and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man.

[How loving our Father is - to send for our judge one who has been a man!]

28. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice 29. and come forth; those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation."

1 Corinthians 15 is called The Resurrection Chapter. Let's look at some verses:

1 Corinthians 15:20-23, But now the Messiah is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22. For as in Adam all die, even so in the Messiah all shall be made alive. 23. But each one in his own order: The Messiah the firstfruits, afterward those who are the Messiah's at His coming.

1 Corinthians 15:35-58 NLT, But someone may ask, "How will the dead be raised? What kind of bodies will they have?" 36. What a foolish question! When you put a seed into the ground, it doesn't grow into a plant unless it dies first. 37. And what you put in the ground is not the plant that will grow, but only a dry little seed of wheat or whatever it is you are planting. 38. Then Yahweh gives it a new body--just the kind he wants it to have. A different kind of plant grows from each kind of seed. 39. And just as there are different kinds of seeds and plants, so also there are different kinds of flesh--whether of humans, animals, birds, or fish. 40. There are bodies in the heavens, and there are bodies on earth. The glory of the heavenly bodies is different from the beauty of the earthly bodies. 41. The sun has one kind of glory, while the moon and stars each have another kind. And even the stars differ from each other in their beauty and brightness. 42. It is the same way for the resurrection of the dead. Our earthly bodies, which die and decay, will be different when they are resurrected, for they will never die. 43. Our bodies now disappoint us, but when they are raised, they will be full of glory. They are weak now, but when they are raised, they will be full of power. 44. They are natural human bodies now, but when they are raised, they will be spiritual bodies. For just as there are natural bodies, so also there are spiritual bodies. 45. The Scriptures tell us, "The first man, Adam, became a living person." But the last Adam--that is, the Messiah--is a life-giving Spirit. 46. What came first was the natural body, then the spiritual body comes later. 47. Adam, the first man, was made from the dust of the earth, while the Messiah, the second man, came from heaven. 48. Every human being has an earthly body just like Adam's, but our heavenly bodies will be just like the Messiah's. 49. Just as we are now like Adam, the man of the earth, so we will someday be like the Messiah, the man from heaven. 50. What I am saying, dear brothers and sisters, is that flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of Yahweh. These perishable bodies of ours are not able to live forever. 51. But let me tell you a wonderful secret: Not all of us will die, but we will all be transformed. 52. It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, the believers who have died will be raised with transformed bodies. And then we who are living will be transformed so that we will never die. 53. For our perishable bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die. 54. When this happens -- when our perishable

bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die--then at last the Scriptures will come true: "Death is swallowed up in victory. 55. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 56. For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. 57. How we thank Yahweh, who gives us victory over sin and death through Yahshua the Messiah our Master! 58. So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and steady, always excelling in Yahweh's work, for you know that nothing you ever do for Yahweh is useless.

More about the First Resurrection. Revelation 20:1-6, Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3. and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while. 4. And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Yahshua and for the word of Yahweh, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with the Messiah for a thousand years. 5. (But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished.) This is the first resurrection. 6. BLESSED AND HOLY IS HE WHO HAS PART IN THE FIRST RESURRECTION. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of Yahweh and of the Messiah, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

Matthew 24:29-31, "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30. "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31. "And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

So, we see that those who are in the first resurrection:

At the last day.

After the great tribulation.

Having been judged by Yahshua.

Believers will hear His voice from their graves.

Are resurrected by Yahshua, the son.

Are similar to the angels in that they do not die.

They do not marry.

They have a wonderful, eternal spirit body.

They reign with Yahshua for 1000 years.

For more about the first resurrection see: Dan 12:1-3, Hosea 13:4-14, Matthew 24:3-31.

Friends, may Yahweh bless you with Yahshua's righteousness and love on this Sabbath Day.

Shabbat Shalom

Tom Schattke



# YAHWEH IS MY SHEPHERD

Israel's King, David, said in Psalms 23, 'Yahweh is my Shepherd.' He then listed the many blessings the Good Shepherd does for him because of Yahweh's name sake. David said, 'He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.' David understood the 'righteous path' that he followed belonged to his shepherd, Yahweh. He trusted Yah; Pro. 3:5-6, 'Trust in Yahweh with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths.'

David did not identify his Shepherd by the title name, 'Lord,' (Hebrew, 'Adon' or 'Adonay'). In Psa. 23:6, he said, 'I will dwell in the House of Yahweh forever.' He said in Psa. 27:1, 'Yahweh is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? Yahweh is the stronghold of my life –whom shall I be afraid?'

Most English Bibles do not print our Father's hallowed (set-apart) name that is written almost 7,000 times in the Scriptures, (Hebrew manuscripts), but instead most translators use the device of printing, 'the L-RD' or 'G-D,' in uppercase spelling. However, there are at least 5 or 6 English Bible versions in which the translators do print his eternal name.

Psalms 23 and many other Psalms begin with his holy and reverend name, 'YHWH' (pronounced, 'Yahweh') rather than a title name, 'Lord,' (Hebrew, 'adon').

Adon, which means 'lord' as in ownership or one who has authority over another such as a supervisor or master or boss, is printed 331 times in the Scriptures. Out of those 331 times it is a title name applied 17 times to Yahweh.

Adonay is another Hebrew title that is printed in the Scriptures 442 times. Adonay meaning, 'my Lord,' is a title name of Yahweh.

'There are many lords (elohim) and many gods (masters),' 1 Cor. 8:5; but there is only one Yahweh, Deut. 6:4, 'Hear, O Israel, Yahweh our Elohim is one Yahweh.' So, in Psalms 23 David correctly identified his Shepherd by his awesome name rather than a title name that could apply to the many other lords or gods (deities). David's Elohim is the Almighty who said in Isa. 42:8, 'I am Yahweh; that is my name: my glory I will not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.' It's the very name the Son of Yahweh was identified with before he was born, at his birth, while on this earth, as well as after his ascension. He said in Jn. 5:43, "I come in my Father's name..." Yah is his name in Psa. 68:18, identifying the one who ascended on high and led captivity in his train, which is a verse correctly applied to the Messiah in Eph. 4:7-9.

David could boast in his Shepherd because he personally knew him as it is written in Jeremiah 9:23, 24, "'Let not the wise man glory/boast in his wisdom, nor let the strong man glory/boast in strength, nor let the rich man glory/boast in his riches; but let the one, who boasts, boast in this: That he understands and knows me, that I am Yahweh, exercising loving kindness, judgment/justice, and righteousness in the earth, for in these I delight,' says Yahweh.'" Cf. 2 Cor. 10:17, where it's quoted.

David understood that Yahweh is awesome and there is no one like him as Yahweh's prophet, Jeremiah, said in Jer. 10:6, 7, 'No one is like you, O Yahweh; you are great! You are great in Might/Strength. Who would not fear you, O King of the nations? For this is your rightful due; for among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like you!'

David understood Jer. 10:10-12, "Yahweh is the true Elohim; he is the living Elohim, he's an eternal King. When he is angry, the earth trembles; the nations cannot endure his

wrath. Tell these skilled workers who make idols, ‘These gods (deities) did not make the heavens and the earth so these gods (deities) shall perish from the earth and from under the heavens.’ But Yahweh made the earth by his power; he founded the world by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens by his understanding.” Cf. “Yahweh Elohim made the earth and the heavens,” Gn. 2:4.

David understood that Yahweh is the creator of all things and owns all things, Psa. 24:1-10, “The earth is Yahweh’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters. Who may ascend the hill of Yahweh? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive blessings from Yahweh and vindication from the Elohim of his Salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him; who seek your face, O Mighty One of Jacob.”

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up you ancient doors, so that the King of Glory (honor) may come in. Who is this King of Glory (honor)? Yahweh strong and mighty; Yahweh mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, so that the King of Glory (honor) may come in. Who is he, this King of Glory (honor)? Yahweh, who is over the heavenly armies, is the King of Glory (honor).”

David said in Psalms 47:1, 7-9, “Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to Elohim with cries of joy. How awesome is Yahweh Most High, the great King over all the earth! ...for Elohim is the King of all the earth; sing to him psalms of praise. Elohim reigns over the nations; Elohim is seated on his holy throne. The nobles of all nations assemble as the people of the Mighty One of Abraham; for the kings of the earth belong to Elohim; he is greatly exalted.”

David knew the importance of Yahweh’s name because he said in Psa. 54:1, ‘Save me, O Elohim, by your name. Vindicate me by your might.’ He said in Psa. 54:4, ‘Surely Elohim is my help; Yahweh is the one who sustains me.’ He said in Psa. 54:6, ‘I will praise your name, O Yahweh, for it is good.’ David encourages us in Psa. 55:22, saying, ‘Cast your cares on Yahweh and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.’

David encourages all of us in Psalms 113:1-3, saying, ‘Praise Yah! Praise, O servants of Yahweh, praise the name of Yahweh. Let the name of Yahweh be praised both now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of Yahweh is to be praised.’

David said, in Psalms 135:3, 13, ‘Praise Yahweh, for Yahweh is good; sing praises to his name, for that is pleasant....Your name, O Yahweh, endures forever, your renown, O Yahweh, through all generations.’

David said in Psalms 5:11, “Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them that those who love your name may rejoice in you.”

Compare Rv. 1:8, 18; 1 Tim. 3:16; Yahshua was manifested in the flesh as the Anointed One (Messiah), the Son of Man/Son of Yahweh, and laid down his life for his Sheep, Cf. Jn. 10:1-18. The Good Shepherd knows his sheep and he calls them by name, and his sheep know his voice and they follow him, and a stranger they will not follow.

Paul, before he heard the Voice of the Good Shepherd who called him from the heavens, said to King Agrippa in Acts 26:9-23, “I was convinced that I ought to do all that was possible to oppose the name of Yahshua, who is salvation, the man from Nazareth. So, that is just what I did in Jerusalem. On the authority of the chief priest I put many of

the saints in prison, and when they were put to death, I cast my vote against them. Many a time I went from one synagogue to another to have them punished and I tried to force them to blaspheme. In my obsession against them, I even went to foreign cities to persecute them.

On one of these journeys I was going to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priest. About noon, O king, as I was on the road, I saw a great light from heaven, brighter than the sun, blazing around me and my companions. We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice saying to me in the Aramaic, ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? Is it hard for you to kick against the goads?’

Then I asked, ‘Who are you, Master?’ And he said, ‘I am Yahshua, who saves, whom you are persecuting. Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen of me and what I will show you. I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to Elohim, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.’

So then, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the vision from heaven. First to those in Damascus, then to those in Jerusalem and in all of Judea, and to the Gentiles also, I preached that they should repent and turn to Elohim and prove their repentance by their deeds. That is why the Jews seized me in the temple courts and tried to kill me, but I have had Elohim’s help to this very day, and so I stand here and testify to small and great alike. I am saying nothing beyond what the prophets and Moses said would happen – that the Anointed One (Messiah) would suffer and, as the first to rise from the dead, would proclaim light to his own people and to the Gentiles/nations.”

Yahweh’s prophet, Isaiah, wrote the words of Yah concerning salvation in Isa. 45:17, ‘Israel will be saved by Yahweh with an everlasting salvation...’ Yahweh said in Isa. 45:22-24, “Turn to me and be saved all you ends of the earth; for I am the Supreme Being, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked: Before me every knee shall bow; by me every tongue will swear. They will say of me: ‘In Yahweh alone are righteousness and strength.’ All who have raged against him will come to him and be put to shame.”

John heard the Good Shepherd’s Voice and records it in the Book of Revelation, saying in Rv. 3:19, 20, “Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My Voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and he will eat with me.”

The Good and Chief Shepherd does not lead his sheep astray. He leads them in green pastures and beside the still waters ‘for his own name’s sake.’

“The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come!’ And let him who hears his voice, say, ‘Come!’ Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the Water of Life.” Rv. 22:17.

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# THE SABBATH

The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. Some believe that since it was made for man, they can do whatever they want on that day, but what says the scriptures on this matter. Isaiah chapter 56 verses 2-6, state that we, the gentiles who are strangers to the Jews should not say that we are separated from the Jews. The very same Sabbath that is there for the Jews is also there for the gentiles.

Today, Christians teach separation from the Jews by taking the first day of the week instead of the seventh day. Almighty Yahweh blessed the seventh day, sanctified it and made it whole. Almighty Yahweh also gave man instructions as to how to observe this day (Isaiah 58 verses 13 and 14). Nehemiah was also concerned about people breaking the Sabbath in his day, so he ordered that the gates of Jerusalem should be closed on the Sabbath to avoid people from buying and selling on the Sabbath (Nehemiah 13 verses 15-22). In Matthew chapter 5 verse 17, Messiah's statement is this **"I did not come to destroy the law or the prophets, I came to establish it"**. Some versions have fulfill instead of establish and they believe the word fulfill means the law is done away with including the Sabbath. Apostle Paul had these encouraging words in 1 Corinthians chapter 11 verses 1 and 2: Paul states that we should be followers of him because he is following the Messiah.

The following Epistles of the bible will prove that Paul did in fact follow the Messiah.

- Acts chapter 13 verses 13-15
- Acts chapter 13 verses 41-44
- Acts chapter 17 verses 1, 2
- Acts chapter 18 verses 1-6

The following Epistles will prove that Yahshua respected the Sabbath.

- Mark chapter 1 verses 16-22
- Mark chapter 6 verses 1, 2
- Luke chapter 4 verses 31, 32
- Luke chapter 6 verses 6-9
- Hebrews chapter 4 verses 1-11

From the above-mentioned Epistles, we can see that Yahshua respected the Sabbath day. Let me end with these scriptures – 1 John 2:3 and Revelation 22:14. If we consider ourselves to be children of Almighty Yahweh and also spiritual Israel, we should also keep the commandments of Yahweh.

Joseph Butcher

*1 John 2:3 – And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.*

*Revelation 22:14 – Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.*

# FAITH, HOPE, LOVE

**FAITH** – Matthew 17:20 ...If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; ... Romans 10:17 – So then Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of Yahweh. Romans 1:17 – ...The just shall live by faith. ... Hebrews 11:1 – Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:6 – But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to Elohim must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Hebrews chapter 11 is called the Faith chapter.

**HOPE** – Psalm 78:7 – That they might set their hope in Elohim and not forget the works of El, but keep his commandments. Romans 8:24 – For we are saved by hope: ... Romans 12:12 – Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer. Titus 2:13 – Looking for that blessed hope, and the esteemed appearance of the great Elohim and our Saviour Yahshua the Messiah. Ephesians 4:4 – There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling.

**LOVE** – 1 Corinthians 13:4 – Love suffereth long, and is kind, love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up. 1 John 4:7 – Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of Elohim; and every one that loveth is born of Elohim, and knoweth Elohim. 1 John 4:10 – Herein is love, not that we loved Elohim, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. John 15:12 – This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. 1 Corinthians 13 could be called the love chapter.

**And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.** 1 Corinthians 13:13.

## WINNING

If you watch the Olympic Competitions, you'll see mistakes, slips and falls. Athletes train their whole lives; this is their one shot. One mistake and everything is lost. Believers make a mistake and are crushed thinking Yahweh will never use them again and their prize is lost.

But, here's the good news! Your walk is not the Olympics and Yahweh is not an Olympic Judge. His Mercies are new every morning. Many of Yahweh's people have known what it is to mess up and fall and yet gone on to be Champions. Abraham, Moses, David and Peter all messed up. After messing up, they got up, kept going and won the Race.

We can do the same for our walk with Yahweh is not the Olympics. It's greater and so is His mercy, for we were called to win this Race. The prize is Eternal life (forever).

Submitted by Douglas Panetta

*2 Timothy 7 and 8 – I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Master, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

# WHAT'S YOUR/MY TRUE IDENTITY AS A YAHWIST?

Exo. 19:5 - Ye shall be a peculiar treasure, if ye obey and keep my commandments.

John 14:15; 1st John 2:4 - If ye love me keep my commandments.

John 10:1-5 - My sheep know my voice and follow Him.

Matt. 7:15-23 - Beware of wolves in sheep's clothing.

Psa. 145:18 - Many are calling on the name but not in truth.

Isa. 48:1 - Many are making mention of the name Yahweh but not in truth nor righteousness.

Deut. 6:25; 1st John 3:7 - Describe Yahweh's righteousness.

Deut. 28:1, 2 - Hearken and diligently observe and do the commandments and statutes.

2 Tim. 2:19; 1 John 3:9, 10 - Yahweh knoweth them that are his.

Matt. 5:16 - Let your light shine before men.

**Check out the biblical inspired outline for a true servant of Yahweh identity and let the beauty of Yahweh Elohim be seen in us.**

Halleluyah!

N. Roxby (A Servant of YAH)

## PRAYER

Did you get on your knees this morning, To talk to our Father above?  
Or become so busy with other things That you forgot to share in His love.

Did you think to pray this morning, When your mind was fresh and alert?  
Or get up and go about your business Not even praying for His work.

For we must help to get the glad tidings out To everyone in this world  
And let them know they must repent For terrible times will come about.

So don't forget to pray each day For our Father's Kingdom to come  
Where Utopia is everywhere And His will is being done.

HalleluYah! Brenda Riddle

# LETTERS TO THE FAITH

Greetings My Brothers and Sisters,

Praise Yah! Let his name be praised forever more. I'm writing to let you know I'm very thankful for The Faith booklets you all be sending me. As you know I'm incarcerated and Vol. 86 came at a perfect time. No, it came on YAH's time, and I was and am still greatly thankful for that.

In this place there are many trials, which is a test of our faith; but YAH will never give a man more than he can bear, like our brother Job. So when these trials come, I just think of Job and Yahshua. They become my soul charger like a battery charger. They give me strength from within to push on. Praise YAHWEH, HALLELUYAHWEH! All glory be unto HIM.

While I was writing this, I was reading in the book of John, Chapter 14 Verse 27. I stopped for a minute and just meditated on the Word. The Holy Spirit led me there. Thank you Merciful Father. All Praises unto you, O Heavenly Father YAH. May the Most High keep you brothers and sisters under His Wings.

Praise YAH,  
Rensfield Jarvis

Dear Ones in Yahshua,

I am finally leaving prison so please discontinue sending me literature at this address. Since I have no address when I leave it may take a while before I get situated. Until then please accept my tith/donation for the ministry.

I will be praying for you all and your success. The Faith brought me closer to you as my brothers and sisters and you even answered my letter. Thank you.

In His Great Name,  
David Soderland

Baruk Atah YHWH! Baruk Atah YAHSHUA!

Thank you so kindly for The Word of Yahweh bible! It is a blessing to me. I pray in Yahweh Eloheynu's Name all His people at your place of worship are safe and well and blessed in Yahweh's Name.

It's a blessing to be blessed as I am, even in a prison cell. Thank you Yahshua! I am in a faith based program here at my unit. And so the arguments go on. I need pamphlets and things to help me show the men around me the truths of YHWH's Commandments. So, "Sabbath and Sunday in Your Bible," "Sabbath Made for Man" and "Keeping the Sabbath." ... I need solid truths to defend YHWH's Holy Commandments.

You have cults who take Yahshua and mix lies with Him, so now people don't know what to believe; but these men I speak of were lied to as children. I plan to show truth in Yahshua Hamashiach's Name! Just need your help on this please. Even in prison I'm living a blessed life. Every day is a new day on the battlefield of my flesh and of life.

I thank you for your brotherhood to me and teaching Yahshua's truths. May Yahweh bless and keep you! And His Son Yahshua lead you into all truths in this life and the next to come!

Love, Brother Robert Cody

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 *YOU ARE AMAZING!* 



- 1. There is only one unique and wonderful you.**
- 2. The greatest being of the universe loves you.**
- 3. Through Yahshua, you can do great things.**
- 4. You have special talents: big or small. You could be a good listener, singer, artistic, athletic or simply hilarious. Big or small, you have a special talent.**
- 5. You have the best friend in the whole world: Yahshua the Messiah.**
- 6. You have the best book in the whole world: the Bible (Yahweh's Words).**
- 7. You always have hope.**

*LOOK AT YOURSELF THROUGH YAHSHUA'S  
EYES NOT THROUGH SATAN'S EYES!!*

## YAHSHUA'S EYES

## SATAN'S EYES

1. We all make mistakes; I died to help you.	It is over!
2. You need to repent (truly feel sorry for your sins) to grow & soar.	Just keep sinning. Don't change!!
3. I want the best for you.	I want to trick you to destroy you.
4. You are never alone. I am always there for you.	Nobody is there for you.
5. I want you to have fun (but good, clean and safe fun).	Party till you drop. I don't want to go to hell alone.
6. You have the host of heaven (thousands of angels to help you).	You have no friends.
7. You have a great purpose.	Give up.

**DON'T BELIEVE SATAN'S LIES!!**

**YOU ARE SIMPLY \_\_\_\_\_!!!**

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New Moon Days	YAHSHUA'S MEMORIAL (Passover) APRIL 16 Celebrate APRIL 15 after sunset	Annual Convocation Days
Jan. 4 (Borderline)	FESTIVAL OF UNLEAVENED BREAD APRIL 17 through APRIL 23	April 17 April 23
Feb. 3		June 6
Mar. 4 (Borderline)	FEAST (appointment) OF WEEKS JUNE 6 See Leviticus 23:10, 11, 15, 16, 21	Sept. 28 Oct. 7
Apr. 3		Oct. 12
May 2 (Borderline)		Oct. 19
June 1	FEAST (appointment) OF TRUMPETS SEPTEMBER 28	
July 1		7 days in all – the number of completeness
July 30 (Borderline)	DAY (appointment) OF ATONEMENT OCTOBER 7	
Aug. 29		
Sept. 28	FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Booths or Huts) OCTOBER 12 through OCTOBER 18	
Oct. 27		
Nov. 26		
Dec. 25	LAST GREAT DAY OCTOBER 19	

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

## THY KINGDOM COME

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shall obtain mercy. Psalm 85:7 – Show us thy mercy, O Yahweh, and grant us thy salvation. Psalm 86:15 – But thou, O Yahweh, art an El full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

And so, we pray Thy Kingdom come. Let us draw closer to Yahweh and to his Son Yahshua the Messiah. Let us live as we should, keeping and guarding The Word and let our lives be a witness to those around us. Our Father and His son would that all would come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9).

Pastor Samuel A. Graham

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