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HOWEVER, we welcome all those who serve YAHWEH ADONAI {THE LORD GOD} the Creator of the Heavens and the earth, no matter what Name they know Him by, including THE LORD, Allah, Hashem, Jehovah, YHWH, etc.

We ALSO WELCOME all those who are seeking to know whether YAHWEH is who we say He is and to know whether YAHSUA Messiah {Jesus Christ} is who we say He is.

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COMPANION DOCUMENTS

Certain documents that were issued as attachments to the documents in this volume are stand-alone publications of this ministry.

These are subject to periodic review and updating under separate version control. Accordingly, to avoid excessive bulk in this document and to ensure that people requesting a the document some time in the future obtain the latest version, these documents are not contained in this volume but are available separately. Where this volume is ordered, we will endeavour to ensure that the latest versions of companion volumes are supplied at the same time. Should we overlook this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

COMPANION VOLUMES

#2001.03.07 POVERTY IN THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

The version released with this issue was version 0.25.

#2001.03.15 DELIVERANCE MANUAL PART 1: CAN CHRISTIANS HAVE DEMONS?

This is part 1 of a 10 part manual which we hope, God willing, will be posted progressively in the weeks ahead. We are still working on the document and hope to make it available as a complete document as soon as possible. There is a companion set of 15 teachings on Audio Cassette or Data Compact Disc for use in a Computer.

These companion volumes may be bound in at the end of this document or, if this document was supplied electronically, they may have been supplied as separate Adobe pdf files. If not, they must be requested separately.

THE USE OF HEBREW WORDS AND THE NAMES OF THE CREATOR

In recent years we have become increasingly aware that in certain instances the traditional English words applied to certain Scriptural concepts and also to the names of the Creator do not adequately succeed in communicating the full depth of meaning contained in scripture. This is one of the factors behind the Amplified Bible.

In addressing this issue, we have progressively felt impressed to make use of the Anglicization of the Hebrew words or names in preference to the traditional English words and names in order to bring a more relevant understanding of the Scriptures and associated concepts. Some of the terms used in our documents are defined in this section for convenience.

We were also shown clearly by YAHWEH {generally incorrectly translated "the LORD"} some years ago that the scriptures written from the time of YAHSHUA MESSIAH {generally incorrectly translated Jesus Christ} were originally written in Aramaic, a dialect of Hebrew and NOT in Greek as commonly supposed. While in most cases this has little or no impact on translation, there are certain instances where the impact is material. For this reason, we are increasingly resorting to Hebrew words in cases where we are aware of problems.

We have recently adopted the convention of placing words which we believe to have negative translation implications in curly brackets after the word we understand to be more appropriate such as Yahshua {Jesus}.

It must be stressed that we understand the use of these words to be firstly a courtesy intended to please our Heavenly Father and secondly as a means to ensuring the spiritual technical correctness of our understanding thereby removing potential footholds for Satan to attack us.

YAHWEH {THE LORD}

YAHWEH is the proper name for our Creator and occurs 6,828 times in the Pre-Messianic Scriptures {Old Testament}. Vines states:

*"LORD : The divine name YHWH appears only in the Bible. Its precise meaning is much debated. **God chose it as His personal name by which He related specifically to His chosen or covenant people.**" (from Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words, (Copyright (C) 1985, Thomas Nelson Publishers)*

By way of analogy, my proper name is "James" and i have the designation of "husband" to my wife, it would not be indicative of a meaningful marriage relationship if my wife were to constantly refer to me as "husband" rather than "James". In the same way, it is not indicative of a meaningful relationship with our Creator to refer to Him as "Lord" rather

than "YAHWEH" when He has given us His name to use and uses it throughout scripture.

For more information refer to the book "The Sacred Name" published by Qadesh La Yahweh Press, available on the internet at:

<http://www.yahweh.org/publications/pdf1/sacrednm.pdf>

THE LORD (Baal)

In contrast, the word "Baal" in English translations could more accurately be translated "lord" or "the lord". Thus by a quirk of the early translations, the word Baal which could easily be translated "the lord" is used to represent a pagan deity and the word Yahweh, which is not capable of translation, is translated "THE LORD". It therefore seems important that we progressively accustom ourselves to using the correct name for our Creator.

YAHSHUA {JESUS} AND MESSIAH {CHRIST}

By the same token, our Saviour was a Jew and He spoke Aramaic or Hebrew, as evidenced by the various scriptures which quote his direct words, as in Matthew 27:46 *"And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, **"Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?"** that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"*" (NKJ)

In His darkest hour, our Saviour spoke His language and the Greek translators saw fit to preserve His words. "Jesus" and "Christ" are both Greek words which are a legacy of the intermediate translation from Aramaic to English. Accordingly, in the absence of valid English words, it seems more respectful to use the Hebrew words which are, in a sense, also too deep to translate.

Accordingly, the word "YAHSHUA" is used in all recent document's issued by this ministry, in place of "Jesus", and "MESSIAH" is used for "Christ". Older documents may still use the more widely used words.

I am aware that there are disputes regarding the correct spelling and pronunciation of the Name of the Saviour but, at this time, after seeking Yahweh on the matter for about two years, these are the spellings and usages with which i feel comfortable. If you hold a different view on spellings and the like, i ask you at this time to give me the space for YAHWEH, Himself, to correct me if correction is, indeed, needed. But, at the same time, please ask Him to speak to you directly concerning the spelling that you are accustomed to.

In particular, please note the commonality between YAHweh and YAHshua in terms of the use of "Yah" as the first part of both names. Furthermore, note that the Hebrew word for deliverance and salvation is "yeshua" and there are strong indications that "Yahshua" means "the deliverance of Yah", for me this removes all doubt as to whether the Name of the Saviour is "Yahshua" or some other spelling.

ANOINTED {MESSIAH / CHRIST}

The word translated Messiah frequently occurs in the pre-Messianic Scriptures translated as "the anointed one" or "My anointed" or similar. Since both "Christ" and "Messiah" have come to take on meanings which go FAR beyond "Yahshua the anointed one" or "anointed with the set apart Spirit of Yahweh", we are increasingly adopting the convention of using "anointed" or "anointed one" instead of "Messiah".

ADONAI {LORD}

The Hebrew phrase translated "Lord GOD" as distinct from "LORD God" and "the LORD" refers to YAHWEH as YAHWEH ADONAI. In conventional English usage this is often rendered "THE LORD GOD". YAHWEH ADONAI is perhaps the deepest and most reverent form of address for our Creator.

ADONAI is the term most directly equivalent to the English word "Lord" when applied to YAHWEH as distinct to "baal" as a general term for an earthly lord.

Consider **2 Samuel 7:22** *""Therefore You are great, O YAHWEH ADONAI {Lord GOD}. For there is none like You, nor is there any God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears." (NKJ)*

By the same token, YAHSHUA MESSIAH is ADONAI, that is, Jesus Christ is Lord. ADONAI carries much deeper spiritual reverence and significance than "Lord".

ELOHIM / MIGHTY ONE {GOD}

The Hebrew word generally translated "God" is "Elohim" which means "Mighty One". "God" is in fact the name of a pagan deity and it therefore seem appropriate to avoid applying it to our creator.

In practical terms, "elohim", which can be applied to men, idols OR the Creator simply means "mighty one". Thus, when we refer to Yahweh Elohim, we are saying effectively, "Yahweh our Mighty One". Recently we have started to use "elohim" or "mighty one" instead of "God" or "god".

TORAH {LAW}

The five books of Moses (Genesis Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy), and most specifically the commandments given by YAHWEH through Moses which govern the entire fundamental relationship of man with YAHWEH.

In broader terms Torah includes the full body of so called "Old Testament" but it is fundamentally the essence of the Laws of YAHWEH that do not change and never will.

Recognize that insofar as the physical animal sacrifices and certain other aspects of Torah were FULFILLED by YAHSHUA MESSIAH, these Laws do not apply to us today in their PHYSICAL form although the **spiritual** laws and principles that they represent, REMAIN valid today.

BODY / ASSEMBLY / CONGREGATION {CHURCH}

The word generally translated "church" also has a pagan connotation and has taken on a religious significance beyond a technical term simply referring to the assembly or congregation of believers. The concept of a "congregation" applies just as much to the "congregation" in the wilderness with Moses as it does to modern day congregations. However, in a sense, the term church as it is used today frequently is an alternative word for the "Body" of Messiah. The global congregation of ALL who believe.

BELIEVER / MESSIANIC {CHRISTIAN}

For the same reason that we use the term "Messiah" instead of "Christ", we prefer to use "Messianic" instead of "Christian". However, since our understanding is that "Messianic" applies to those who are LIKE Yahshua in their level of anointing and the works that Yahweh, we prefer to use the term "believer" in most cases.

CHESED {LOVE}

There are two concepts in Scripture both translated "love" in most English translations. The one is carnal love which can include lust, the other is the covenant "love" of YAHWEH. The Hebrew word for this is "chesed" and the Greek word is "agape". These words are translated "loving kindness" and "charity" in some translations.

However, the essence of the sense of this form of "love" is that which is depicted in 1 Corinthians 13:1-8 which is most effectively interpreted in the Amplified Bible (in the passage that follows "CHESED {love}" has been inserted in place of "love").

¹ *If I [can] speak in the tongues of men and [even] of angels, but have not CHESED {love} (that reasoning, intentional, spiritual, devotion such as is inspired by God's love for and in us), I am only a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers (...), and understand all the secret truths and mysteries and possess all knowledge, and if I have [sufficient] faith so that I can remove mountains, but have not CHESED {love} (God's CHESED {love} in me) I am nothing (a useless nobody). ³ Even if I dole out all that I have [to the poor in providing] food, and if I surrender my body to be burned or in order that I may glory, but have not CHESED {love} (God's CHESED {love} in me), I gain nothing.*

⁴ *CHESED {love} endures long and is patient and kind;
CHESED {love} never is envious nor boils over with jealousy,
is not boastful or vainglorious,
does not display itself haughtily.*

⁵ *It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride);
it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly.
CHESED {love} (God's CHESED {love} in us) does not insist on it's own rights
or its own way,
for it is not self-seeking;
it is not touchy or fretful or resentful;
it takes no account of the evil done to it
[it pays no attention to a suffered wrong].*

⁶ *It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness,*

but rejoices when right and truth prevail.

⁷ *CHESED {love} bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening].*

⁸ *CHESED {love} never fails*

[never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end].

As for prophecy (...) it will be fulfilled and pass away; as for tongues, they will be destroyed and cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away [it will lose its value and be superseded by truth]. (AMP)

Clearly, YAHWEH'S CHESED {love} is far beyond the carnal, selfish emotion that we call "love" in this age. It is also important to understand that YAHWEH'S CHESED is robust, can be severe and was strong enough to send His only Son to the Cross to die the most horrible death for OUR sins. CHESED is selfless and without covetousness. Until we have a deep revelation of YAHWEH'S covenant CHESED {love} as distinct from "love" as we use the word today we are not likely to truly understand YAHWEH, YAHSHUA, MESSIAH, THE SET APART (HOLY) SPIRIT or His Word. A deep understanding of CHESED and covenant is VITAL to interpreting the issues of the end of the age!

SET APART {HOLY}

The word translated "Holy" in most English translations is, essentially, a technical term which means "set apart". The word translated "sanctified" also means "set apart" and the word translated "saint" ALSO means set apart.

Thus anything which is Holy is SET APART unto Yahweh. We have recently started to use the term "set apart" instead of holy for all the above cases in order to make visible the commonality of concept that flows through all that we refer to as "holiness". We also prefer "set apart" since "holy" tends to have a religious sense which is easily stated but not understood.

This also has an impact on understanding "the Set Apart Spirit of Yahweh", that is "The Holy Spirit". There is a tendency to assign a unique and separate identity to "The Holy Spirit" when, in fact, "the Set Apart Spirit of Yahweh" is the Spirit of Yahweh that is set apart to minister to His set apart people {saints} as distinct from the aspect of Yahweh *"in whom we live and move and have our being"* (Acts 17:28).

STAKE {CROSS}

The Greek word translated "cross" means "stake". There is mounting evidence that Yahshua was impaled or hung on a stake, that is suspended between ONE nail through both his hands and ONE nail through both his feet. There are strong Scriptural and mechanical reasons why this is more likely than a cross and certain spiritual reasons which indicate that Satan would benefit from having us use the term "cross" instead of "stake".

Accordingly, we have recently started to use the terms "stake" and "impaled" / "hung" or "executed" instead of "cross".

ISHSHAH {WOMAN / WOMEN / WIFE / WIVES}

According to Strong, Vines and other references the root word for woman, women, wife and wives in Hebrew is always "ishshah", Strong's number 802. As far as we have been able to determine the only way to determine the quantum and the marital status of an "ishshah" is through the context.

Strong defines 802 'ishshah (ish-shaw'); *"feminine of 376 or 582; irregular plural, nashiym (naw-sheem)"; a woman (used in the same wide sense as 582): KJV-- [adulter] ess, each, every, female, X many, + none, one, + together, wife, woman. Often unexpressed in English."*

In translating ishshah it is also important to understand that research indicates that in Bible times it was virtually unheard of for a woman above the age of puberty to be unmarried. Therefore, all women before the age of puberty are referred to as "virgins" and since all adult women were either married, widows or harlots there was no requirement for a word to describe an adult "virgin". Thus, where ishshah is encountered, unless she is clearly either a widow or a harlot then it is almost certain that she was a "wife".

In addition, since throughout scripture it was common practice for more than one woman to marry a man and since Genesis 2:24 states that when a man marries a woman she becomes "one flesh" with him, there was frequently no need in Bible times to distinguish between one or many women if they were married to the same man they were all "ishshah" unless specifically otherwise specified.

We thus find that contextual interpretation filtered through modern practice can dramatically influence which English word is used and have therefore concluded that it is preferable to use "ishshah" in most instances.

Note also that the Greek word "gune" apparently has many of the same characteristics as "ishshah" although we have been told that the Greek is more specific than the Hebrew. Accordingly, we have elected to use "ishshah".

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MESSAGES FROM OTHER MINISTRIES

Where we feel impressed to share a message from another source or ministry, we prefer not to censor or edit and therefore prefer present the message in full. Accordingly, if there are elements of the message which do not accord with what has been previously published by this ministry, as always, we leave it to the reader to discern what is of Yahweh and what is not, in what others write as much as in what is written by us. Likewise, the publication of a message does not necessarily imply endorsement of every jot and tittle of that message, only that we believe that the heart of the message IS from Yahweh.

By the same token, if we share one message, it does not imply that we hold a view, whether positive or negative towards the ministry as a whole or towards other works of that ministry. It is NOT for us to judge, it is for us to communicate that which we believe will assist those on our lists and leave them to draw their own conclusions.

As has been stated previously, we will all stand alone before the Judgment Seat! We at End Time Issues are messengers, who willingly acknowledge our fallibility and human frailty. Each person MUST discern the truths of Yahweh for themselves and NEVER come to a place where any human being is regarded as being infallible.

OUR PRAYER

It is our prayer ¹⁷ that the Mighty One of our Adonai Yahshua Messiah, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰ which He worked in Messiah when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²² And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:17-23 NKJ adjusted)

#2001.03.01
CONVERSION VERSUS DECISION

Following is a mail that was received today.

This follows a discussion that I have recently held regarding the distinction between people making a "decision for Christ" and people being "CONVERTED".

This teaching is in the Judaic context and was posted on a Messianic list. However, it contains some thoughts which seem to me to have a bearing on those who call on the name of Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ).

In particular, the emphasis on conversion being a drastic change is something that has been exercising my attention for some time.

All too often, people come to accept Jesus Christ as Lord based on a very simple decision. This decision results in the experience which many refer to as being "born again". Without going into the semantic issues regarding being "born again" what is important is that we recognize that most of those who make a decision and become "born again", that is who confess Jesus Christ as Lord, find that their lives are little changed and MANY of them will be found far from God in years to come.

This contrasts with those who have a "conversion" experience, that is those who come to a dramatic and profound revelation of their sinful natures and a deep revelation of their need for God to touch their lives. Such people seldom turn back and will generally be found serving God years later with dedication, having overcome many of the obstacles which cause those who make a "decision" to stumble and fall.

Accordingly, while I suggest that there is no need to read this particular item in depth, thereby getting immersed in detailed Jewish technicalities, I commend it to you for a brief review as a source of ideas to challenge all those who seek to preach the Gospel and lead others to salvation.

May the LORD (Yahweh) bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you. In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ (Yahshua Messiah) of Nazareth, King of king's and Lord of lord's.

James Robertson

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5 March 2001

**YESHIVAT HAR ETZION
ISRAEL KOSCHITZKY VIRTUAL BEIT MIDRASH (VBM)**

**TOPICS IN HALAKHA
HALAKHA61 -13: ON CONVERSION**

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The status of gerut (conversion) as a subject of discussion and debate is not a recent phenomenon. For ages, indeed millennia, this topic has been implicated in a broad range of problems. Some have been disturbed by the option of gerut, per se. For those who have stressed the unique, inborn holiness that characterizes the Jew - for instance: Rabbi Yehuda Halevi, the Maharal of Prague, and the School of Chabad - the ability of a non-Jew to convert aroused varied difficulties and objections. Quite apart from this primary issue, however, the problems can be further subdivided.

First, how is one to treat the candidate for Judaism? This question has practical consequences in determining the actual conversion process. Shall we pursue the proselyte or avoid him? Repel with the left hand while attracting with the right or vice versa?

Secondly, how should we relate to the ger (proselyte) after his conversion? Needless to say, the possibility of derision is out of the question; the Torah explicitly admonishes us: "And the ger you shall not deride nor oppress." [1] And the Rabbis state: "...He who derides the ger violates three negative commandments;" [2] R. Eliezer the Great numbers thirty-six distinct places - and according to one opinion, forty-six - where the Torah forewarns us to respect the ger. [3] But beyond this, assessment of the nature of the ger and his integration into the Nation of Israel appears unclear - perhaps in dispute. Encouragement on the one hand and repulsion on the other; some esteemed the ger while others approached him with cautious apprehension.

GERUT AS SPIRITUAL REBIRTH

However, the issue of relating to the ger is not the one I wish to address. My focus is on the process of gerut itself - the phenomenon, per se. If we wish to define and describe it, we will discover that the essence of gerut is its being a turning point. Its foundation is a radical transformation: an uprooting from one world to strike root in a different one.

This point specifically characterizes Jewish gerut and distinguishes it, historically, from parallel movements in the classical world. As Arthur Darby Nock emphasized, whereas adoption of one of the religions that dominated the Hellenistic world - Orphism, Mithraism, and others - meant merely a supplement to the local tradition and not the former's total negation, Judaism (and consequently, Christianity) presents

conversion as a total metamorphosis. The ger is compelled to abandon his past background and enter the realm of his future, for commitment to Judaism is based on Elijah's question[4]: "How much longer will you oscillate, wavering between two options?" In the words of Nock, conversion demands "renunciation and a new beginning. What was required was not merely the acceptance of ritual, but rather a willful attachment to a theology; in a word, faith: a new life in a new nation." [5]

This should not cause surprise. Gerut, after all, embodies - nay, constitutes - the forging of a covenant, which is, by its very nature, exclusive: "And the two of them made a covenant"[6] - to the exclusion of others. Nonetheless, the question still arises: what type of turning point? How does it take effect and in what manner is it realized and manifested?

It seems to me that in gerut,[7] both in the process and in the outcome, there exist two elements that are to some extent parallel, to some extent complementary, and to some extent contradictory. On the one hand, gerut is grounded in a profound revolution. In its ideal form, its root is a longing for holiness; its core, desire for the Infinite, gravitation to a sublime and exalted ethic, striving for a world wholly good and wholly true. "David called himself a ger, as it is said: [8] 'I am a ger in the land.'" [9] Of course, he was not a ger in the strict halakhic sense (although he was descended from proselytes); rather, in the realm of religious experience, he had penetrated the soul of the ger and related to it: "As a hart panting after water brooks, so my soul pants after You." [10] Here is the essence of gerut: a craving that can dislodge one from the society of one's youth and which finds expression in the overcoming of the confines of group and nation.

The source and character of this element are, to be sure, apt to change. In certain cases, its essence is reaction to a sullied past, a renunciation of a life filled with iniquity or deprived of meaning and purpose. In this form, gerut is included in teshuva, repentance; it is precipitated by regret over the past, abandonment of sin, and resolve for the future. At other times, the motive propelling the proselyte is the glow of the future, rather than the sordidness of the present. The potential ger, despite his being in a setting that is not necessarily defiled, but merely defective, sees himself as isolated, "in a dry and thirsty land, without water." In his anguish he pleads: "O God, You are my God, earnestly I seek You: my soul thirsts for You, my flesh longs for You." [11] At the practical level, as the Rambam put it, the ger desires "to enter the covenant and to be absorbed under Divine aegis, and to accept for himself the yoke of the Torah." [12] But categorizing the different types of gerut is merely a matter of detail. The fundamental motive here is one - a religious experience, a spiritual effervescence - sometimes feverish, oftentimes tranquil; in short, the birthpangs of a Jewish soul. This creation is private and personal - if you will, even subjective. Essentially, it is the ger's intimacy with the Holy One. "The king has brought me into his chamber," and no stranger will trespass into the inner sanctum. Nothing is more a matter of the heart than gerut, and, in the channels of the heart, can there be room for external involvement?

This principle finds expression in a simple, yet famous, halakha: "A ger is like a newborn babe." [13] ...

FOOTNOTES

1. Shemot 22:20; compare *ibid.* 23:9 and Vayikra 19:33.
2. Bava Metzia 59b. See also the Rambam's *Sefer Ha-Mitzvot*, the beginning of the ninth shoresh (in Rav Heller's edition, pp. 19-20), in which he explains, in light of his opinion of multiple warnings for one commandment, that the transgressor does not violate three actual negative commandments, but rather only one, which is merely "strengthened" by the repetition or the admonitions. But in the *Mishneh Torah*, *Hilkhot Mekhira* 14:15-17, the Rambam sets down that one does transgress three negative commandments, literally. However, his words there require further explanation, in their own right, for it appears that in reference to a *ger*, he ruled that all who vex the *ger* either verbally or financially violate both prohibitions, whereas for a vexing Jew, he made a distinction between the two. See also the prohibition raised by the discussion in the *gemara*, *ad loc.* The Rambam's commentators have dealt with this extensively in their comments to the *Mishneh Torah*, *ad loc.*
3. See Bava Metzia, 59b and the sources cited in the notes of Rav Chaim Heller on the *Sefer Ha-Mitzvot* *loc. cit.*
4. I Melakhim 18:21.
5. Arthur Darby Nock, *Conversion* (Oxford, 1933), p.12.
6. Bereshit 21:27.
7. My approach here is phenomenological, and I am dealing with types. Of course, from a sociological standpoint, the issue must be dealt with entirely differently, but the two approaches are not mutually exclusive.
8. Tehillim 119:19.
9. *Mekhilta de-Rabbi Yishmael*, *Mishpatim*, portion 18; in the Horowitz-Rabin edition, p.312.
10. Tehillim 42:2. I quote the verse in light of the explanation of the words that are in the Targum: "that desires." The Septuagint translates, likewise, *epipothei*, and from there, the Vulgate, *desiderat*. But Rashi accepted the interpretation of Dunash, that the verb refers to the ram's cry; the *Midrash Shocher Tov* there, following in the same vein, understood the whole psalm as placed in a time of exile and calamity.
11. Tehillim 63:2.
12. *Hilkhot Issurei Bi'ah* 13:4. His three-way division is of fundamental importance, but this is not the place to analyze it.
13. *Yevamot* 22a.

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THE SPIRIT OF MESSIAH IS MOVING ON THE EARTH : PART 1
EVIDENCE OF THE ANOINTING OF YAHSHUA

MESSIAH AND CHRIST

In seeking understanding of what is prophesied for this age it has become increasingly apparent that there are things happening in the Spirit realm which do not necessarily correspond to the conventional interpretations of scripture.

In particular, there is considerable evidence of a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit which is taking place. A few quick pointers:

- S Revivals have swept at least five cities in the world with the entire city coming to Salvation - refer the video "Transformations".
- S A prophet in Lagos Nigeria is moving powerfully in the Spirit and hundreds are being healed daily. We have several videos and eye witness accounts of this move.
- S There are rumours of at least three other men around the world moving powerfully in the Spirit at a level comparable to that in Nigeria.
- S There are major crusades taking place in Africa with reports of several million "decisions for Christ" in Nigeria in a crusade of one week's duration.
- S Numerous other less visible and less dramatic but no less significant "moves of the Spirit" are being reported.

And yet many people are looking for something else - most have been looking for "The Rapture" associated with the Lord Jesus Christ [Yahshua Messiah] returning on the clouds and the church being caught into the sky with Him. However, most of the dates projected for this event have passed without any evidence of any spiritual event BUT is this so?

Was the interpretation of the dates approximately correct but were we looking for the wrong event? Consider Revelation 12:10 *"Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and **the power of His Christ have come**, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down". (NKJ)*

In the appendix to this document is a fairly detailed analysis of some words and scriptures which seem to suggest another interpretation.

I will summarize the interpretation and then leave it to the reader to read the appendix which is deliberately not well structured since it follows the flow that I followed to reach the conclusion. However, since the conclusion is of such great importance, I feel that at this time I should not seek to present it persuasively but rather to offer it up for comment.

The thought process is as follows:

1. There are many scriptures which refer to "Christ" [Messiah] without "Jesus" [Yahshua].
2. The word translated "Christ" is derived from the Greek "Christos" which it seems is translated from the Hebrew mashiach which in turn is translated "Messiah" in English in the "Old Testament".
3. This word relates to "anoint" or "anointing". In other words, the correct English translation of christos and mashiach appears to be "anointed" or "anointed one" or "anointing".

Thus, where we read of "Jesus Christ" we can more correctly insert "Yahshua Messiah" or even more correctly "Yahshua the Anointed".

Where we read of "Christ" it seems that we could replace this with "anointing".

4. If we take this further, we find in Luke 4:16-21, reporting about Yahshua (Jesus):

16 *So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.*

17 *And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:*

18 ***"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; he has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed;***

19 *To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."*

20 *Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him.*

21 *And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." (NKJ)*

So Yahshua proclaimed that the Spirit of the Lord [Yahweh] was upon Him, BECAUSE HE [YAHWEH] HAD ANOINTED HIM - thus Jesus Christ is the man Yahshua (Jesus) with the Spirit of Yahweh upon Him because Yahweh had anointed Yahshua.

In Matthew 3:13-17 we read:

13 *Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.*

14 And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?"

15 But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him.

16 When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw **the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.**

17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." (NKJ)

Here we see Yahshua (Jesus) being anointed by the Spirit of Yahweh.

Matthew 4:1 "Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil." (NKJ)

Here we see Yahshua immediately LED by the Spirit.

Mark 1:12 "And immediately the Spirit **drove** Him into the wilderness." (NKJ)

Mark is more imperative and says that the Spirit DROVE Yahshua into the wilderness.

Luke 4:1 "Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness," (NKJ)

Luke says that Yahshua was filled with "the Holy Spirit", therefore, we must conclude that the Spirit of Yahweh (God) and the Holy Spirit are one and the same!

Therefore, Yahshua (Jesus) was Anointed with the Holy Spirit.

We also see that there is a clear distinction between Yahshua (Jesus) the man and the anointing with the Holy Spirit (Spirit of Yahweh) which led or DROVE Yahshua the man into the wilderness and in terms of which Yahshua subsequently proclaimed "the Spirit of Yahweh is upon me".

It is therefore apparent that the anointing of the Holy Spirit (Spirit of Yahweh) on the man Yahshua is QUITE DISTINCT from the man Yahshua! The Spirit was upon Yahshua to "preach the gospel to the poor; heal the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

John 1:32-34 makes this very clear:

32 And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him.

33 "I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, '**Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.**'"

34 "And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God."
(NKJ)

5. We MUST THEREFORE CONCLUDE that the word translated "Christ" refers to **"anointed with the Holy Spirit"** or **"anointing of the Holy Spirit"** NOT to the man Yahshua (Jesus). In fact, it seems that we could take this a step further and say that "Christ" could be translated **"Holy Spirit"** or **"Holy Spirit upon man"**.

6. If we apply this to **Revelation 12:10-12** we could read:

10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and **the power of His ~~christ~~ [Holy Spirit] have come**, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused **them** before our God day and night, has been cast down.

11 "And **they** overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

12 "Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time." (NKJ)

IF THIS IS CORRECT, THEN REVELATION 12:10 IS NOT SPEAKING OF THE RETURN OF THE MAN YAHSHUA MESSIAH, IT IS SPEAKING OF THE FULL POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT COMING UPON MEN!! In which case, the return of Yahshua on the clouds of Glory must be a SEPARATE event.

In other words, it is speaking of an age when MANY MEN are walking in the Power of the Holy Spirit!

That seems to me to suggest that MANY will be walking in the anointing that the man Yahshua (Jesus) walked in. Many will be healing the sick, opening blind eyes, raising the dead, etc AND will be doing GREATER works than Yahshua did John 14:12 states "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and **greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.**" (NKJ)

7. It seems to me that Revelation 12:10 is speaking of MILLIONS walking in the POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT at the end of the Age doing the same works that Yahshua did and GREATER works than He did AND THEN RULING AND REIGNING FOR A THOUSAND YEARS!
8. IF this INDEED THE CASE, then it is quite possible that the dates that were projected between 1996 and 2001 for a major spiritual event WERE MORE OR LESS CORRECT but that THE EVENT was the beginning of a major outpouring of the Holy Spirit unprecedented in

the history of the earth culminating in Satan being cast into the bottomless Pit for a thousand years round about 2004 and these anointed men ruling for a thousand years in the Seventh Millennium (the seventh day - for a day is as a thousand years with God) while the Father RESTS! BEFORE Yahshua returns physically!

9. IF this is INDEED the case, then we would all be well advised to urgently seek to be filled with the Holy Spirit without measure that we may also do the works that Yahshua did AND greater works!

Overall, in the appendix, we see that most verses referring to "Christ" could realistically be translated to refer to the "Anointing of or with the Holy Spirit" although there are some passages where it appears that "Christ" is used as an alternative name for Yahshua Messiah Himself.

The question to which I currently do NOT have an answer, is whether it IS legitimate to apply the interpretation "anointing with the Holy Spirit" to some or many of these verses and therefore to conclude that we should be looking for a massive outpouring on men at this time RATHER than a physical return of Yahshua the man and that His physical return is, in fact, appointed for a later date.

Comment on this interpretation would be most welcome. In subsequent mails we hope to supply more information regarding major moves of the Holy Spirit currently taking place in the Earth. If any reader has such information we would welcome it.

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APPENDIX DETAILED ANALYSIS OF "CHRIST"

The phrase in Revelation 12:10 "*the power of His **Christ***" contains the word "*Christ*" WITHOUT the name of "Jesus" being DIRECTLY associated with it.

This word translated "**Christ**" is the **Greek Christos**

Strong defines 5547 Christos (khris-tos');

from **5548; anointed, i.e. the Messiah**, an epithet of Jesus:

KJV-- Christ.

Following on from this, Strong defines 5548 chrio (khree'-o);

probably akin to 5530 through the idea of contact; **to smear or rub with** oil, i.e. (by implication) to consecrate to an office or religious service:

KJV-- anoint.

Following on from this, Strong defines 5530 chraomai (khrAh'-om-ahEE);

middle voice of a primary verb (perhaps rather from 5495, to handle); **to furnish what is needed**; (give an oracle, "graze" [touch slightly], light upon, etc.), i.e. (by implication) to employ or (by extension) **to act towards one in a given manner**:

KJV-- entreat, use. Compare 5531; 5534.

Vine's defines **CHRIST**

christos ^5547^, "anointed," translates, in the Sept., the word "**Messiah**," a term applied to the priests who were anointed with the holy oil, particularly the high priest, e. g., <Lev. 4:3,5, 16>. The prophets are called hoi christoi Theou, "the anointed of God," <Ps. 105:15>. A king of Israel was described upon occasion as christos tou Kuriou, "the anointed of the Lord," <1 Sam. 2:10,35; 2 Sam. 1:14; Ps. 2:2; 18:50; Hab. 3:13>; the term is used even of Cyrus, <Isa. 45:1>.....

(from Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words)
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Vine's defines **MESSIAH**

A. Nouns.

mashiach ^4899^, "anointed one; Messiah." Of the 39 occurrences of mashiach, none occurs in the wisdom literature. They are scattered throughout the rest of biblical literary types and periods.

First, mashiach refers to one who is anointed with oil, symbolizing the reception of the Holy Spirit, enabling him to do an assigned task.

Kings <1 Sam. 24:6>, high priests, and some prophets <1 Kings 19:16> were so anointed: "If the priest that is anointed do sin according to the sin of the people..." <Lev. 4:3>-- the first biblical appearance. In the case of Cyrus, he was anointed with God's Spirit only and commissioned an "anointed deliverer" of Israel <Isa. 45:1>. The patriarchs, too, are called "anointed ones": "Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm" <Ps. 105:15>.

Second, the word is sometimes transliterated "Messiah."

After the promise to David <2 Sam. 7:13> mashiach refers immediately to the Davidic dynasty, but ultimately it points to the "Messiah," Jesus the Christ: "The kings of the earth [take their stand], and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his Anointed..." <Ps. 2:2>. In <Dan. 9:25> the word is transliterated: "Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince...." The New Testament also attests the word in this latter meaning <John 1:41>. Most frequently in the New Testament the word is translated ("Christ") rather than transliterated ("Messiah"). See also ANOINT.

mishchah ^4888^, "anointment." This noun occurs 21 times and only in Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers. It always follows the Hebrew word for oil. The first occurrence is <Exod. 25:6>: "Oil for the light, spices for anointing oil, and for sweet incense."

B. Verb.

mashach ^4886^, "to smear with oil or paint, anoint." This verb, which appears 69 times in biblical Hebrew, has cognates in Ugaritic, Akkadian, Aramaic, and Arabic. The objects of this verb are people, sacrificial victims, and objects of worship. Aaron and his sons are the objects of this verb in <Exod. 30:30>: "And thou shalt anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office."

(from Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words)

Dan 9:24-27

24 "Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy.

25 "Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until **Messiah the Prince**, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times.

26 "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; and the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, and till the end of the war desolations are determined.

27 Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week he shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate."

(NKJ)

Messiah the Prince

Messiah as defined above

the Prince

Strong 5057 nagiyd (naw-gheed');

or nagid (naw-gheed'); from 5046; a commander (as occupying the front), civil, military or religious; generally (abstractly, plural), honorable themes:

KJV-- captain, chief, **excellent thing**, (chief) governor, leader, noble, prince, (chief) ruler.

i.e. Prince can also be translated excellent thing

Strong

5046 nagad (naw-gad');

a primitive root; properly, to front, i.e. stand boldly out opposite; by implication (causatively), to manifest; figuratively, to announce (always by word of mouth to one present); specifically, to expose, predict, explain, praise:

KJV-- bewray, X certainly, certify, declare (-ing), denounce, expound, X fully, messenger, plainly, profess, rehearse, report, shew (forth), speak, X surely, tell, utter.

Proverbs 8:1-36

1 Does not wisdom cry out, and understanding lift up her voice?
2 She takes her stand on the top of the high hill, beside the way,
where the paths meet.
3 She cries out by the gates, at the entry of the city, at the entrance
of the doors:
4 "To you, O men, I call, and my voice is to the sons of men.
5 O you simple ones, understand prudence, and you fools, be of an
understanding heart.
6 Listen, for I will speak of **excellent things**, and from the
opening of my lips will come right things;
7 For my mouth will speak truth; wickedness is an abomination to my
lips.
8 All the words of my mouth are with righteousness; nothing crooked
or perverse is in them.
9 They are all plain to him who understands, and right to those who
find knowledge.
10 Receive my instruction, and not silver, and knowledge rather than
choice gold;
11 For wisdom is better than rubies, and all the things one may desire
cannot be compared with her.
12 "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge and
discretion.
13 The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil
way and the perverse mouth I hate.
14 Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom; I am understanding, I have
strength.
15 By me kings reign, and rulers decree justice.
16 By me princes rule, and nobles, all the judges of the earth.
17 I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently will find
me.
18 Riches and honor are with me, enduring riches and righteousness.
19 My fruit is better than gold, yes, than fine gold, and my revenue than
choice silver.
20 I traverse the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of
justice,
21 That I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth, that I may fill
their treasuries.
22 "The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way, before His
works of old.
23 I have been established from everlasting, from the beginning, before
there was ever an earth.
24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no
fountains abounding with water.
25 Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I was brought
forth;
26 While as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, or the
primeval dust of the world.
27 When He prepared the heavens, I was there, when He drew a circle
on the face of the deep,
28 When He established the clouds above, when He strengthened the
fountains of the deep,
29 When He assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters would not
transgress His command, when He marked out the foundations of the
earth,

30 Then I was beside Him as a master craftsman; and I was daily His delight, rejoicing always before Him,
31 Rejoicing in His inhabited world, and my delight was with the sons of men.
32 "Now therefore, listen to me, my children, for blessed are those who keep my ways.
33 Hear instruction and be wise, and do not disdain it.
34 Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.
35 For whoever finds me finds life, and obtains favor from the LORD;
36 But he who sins against me wrongs his own soul; all those who hate me love death."
(NKJ)

Prince in Daniel 9:25 could be translated "Excellent thing/s"

Proverbs 8:6

6 Listen, for I will speak of excellent things, and from the opening of my lips will come right things; (NKJ)

Wisdom - Strong 2451 chokmah (khok-maw');

from 2449; wisdom (in a good sense):

KJV-- skilful, wisdom, wisely, wit.

Brown Driver Brigg's
2451 chokmah-

wisdom

- a) skill (in war)
- b) wisdom (in administration)
- c) shrewdness, wisdom
- d) wisdom, prudence (in religious affairs)
- e) wisdom (ethical and religious)

the words "her" and "she" in Proverb 8 appear to be all added by the translators. There is no gender given to wisdom explicitly in the Hebrew.

Joyner, in the visions of the second and third heaven reported in "The Final Quest" and "The Call" reports that Yahshua repeatedly appears to him as "Wisdom"

We see here that it is possible that Proverbs 8:6 could read "Listen, for I will speak of the Prince ~~excellent things~~, and from the opening of my lips will come right things; (NKJ)

Alternatively, Daniel 9:25 could read ""Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah [The Holy Spirit] the excellent thing Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times." (NKJ)

Spirit of wisdom

Ephesians 1:15-23

15 Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,

16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:

17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you **the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,**

18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

20 which He worked in **Christ** [Anointing of the Holy Spirit] when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

22 And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church,

23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. (NKJ)

We see that there IS a spirit of wisdom.

Philippians 1:19

19 For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and **the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,** (NKJ)

We see that there is a Spirit of Jesus Christ

Philippians 1:1-30

1 Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ [Messiah / The Holy Spirit], To all the saints in Christ [Messiah / The Holy Spirit] Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ [Messiah / Anointed with The Holy Spirit].

3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

4 always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy,

5 for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now,

6 being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of ~~Jesus-Christ~~ Christ [Messiah / The Anointing with the Holy Spirit of] Jesus;

7 just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers with me of grace.

8 For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ [Messiah].

9 And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment,

10 that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ [Messiah / The Anointing with the Holy Spirit],
11 being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ [Messiah], to the glory and praise of God.
12 But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel,
13 so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ [Messiah / The Anointing of the Holy Spirit];
14 and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.
15 Some indeed preach Christ [Messiah / The Anointing of the Holy Spirit] even from envy and strife, and some also from good will:
16 The former preach Christ [The Anointing of the Holy Spirit] from selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my chains;

Phillipians 1:16

16 The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel;
(RSV)

17 but the latter out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel.
18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ [Messiah] is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice.
19 For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ [Messiah],
20 according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.
21 For to me, to live is Christ [Messiah/ The Anointing of the Holy Spirit], and to die is gain.
22 But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell.
23 For I am hard pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ [Messiah], which is far better.
24 Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you.
25 And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith,
26 that your rejoicing for me may be more abundant in Jesus Christ [Messiah] by my coming to you again.
27 Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ [Messiah / The Anointing of the Holy Spirit], so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,
28 and not in any way terrified by your adversaries, which is to them a proof of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that from God.
29 For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ [Messiah], not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,
30 having the same conflict which you saw in me and now hear is in me.
(NKJ)

2 Thessalonians 2:1-2 states:

1 Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ [Messiah] and our gathering together to Him, we ask you,

2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though **the day of Christ [Messiah / The Anointing with The Holy Spirit] had come.** (NKJ)

Overall, we see that most verses referring to "Christ" could realistically be translated to refer to the "Anointing of or with the Holy Spirit" although there are some passages where it appears that "Christ" is used as an alternative name for Yahshua Messiah.

The question to which I currently do NOT have an answer, is whether it IS legitimate to apply the interpretation "anointing with the Holy Spirit" to some or many of these verses and therefore to conclude that we should be looking for a massive outpouring on men at this time RATHER than a physical return of Yahshua the man and that His physical return is, in fact, appointed for a later date.

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FOR WE ARE ALL ONE BODY IN CHRIST

(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



#2001.03.03 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YAHWEH, YAHSHUA, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

SUMMARY

While most accept the existence of God the Father [YAHWEH], God the Son [YAHSHUA] and God THE HOLY SPIRIT, many have great difficulty in grasping what this means, particularly since some passages of scripture appear to contradict other passages in understand exactly who the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are.

This is made more challenging when faced with Jews or Moslems who are particularly offended at a widely held view on their part that Christians actually serve THREE GOD'S. When confronted with this belief, I have personally found it difficult to explain what I believe and why I believe it and at the same time to do this in a fashion which builds a bridge across which Jews and Moslems can be brought to a saving knowledge of The Lord Jesus Christ [YAHSHUA MESSIAH] as discussed in previous mailings.

In praying into this subject in recent months, various passages of scripture have progressively painted a complex mosaic which has brought me to a point where the picture now seems clearer than it has before.

This document sets out in some detail the understanding that has been gained over recent days and which finally has taken on a form which it seems to me is of sufficient substance that those who lack clarity on this issue can gain clarity. This is certainly my prayer.

In essence, the first conclusion was that scripture shows us that Christ = Christos = Mashiyach = Messiah = Anointing = Holy Spirit as set out in the message "The Spirit is Moving on the Earth - How do we understand scriptures referring to "Christ"?", [reference #2001/03/02, issued on 05 March 2001].

Moving on from this, in 1 Corinthians 15: 45 we read that YAHSHUA "became a life-giving spirit" and in 1 John 2:22 we read that it is a lie to deny that YAHSHUA is the MESSIAH (Christ). We further find in Revelation 5:6 that the

Lamb, who is surely YAHSHUA, has the seven Spirits of YAHWEH sent out into all the earth.

We then find in 1 Corinthians 12:3 that no one can say that YAHSHUA is Lord except by THE HOLY SPIRIT BUT we find in Acts 19:2 that there is a distinction between saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ [YAHSHUA MESSIAH] and the Baptism of THE HOLY SPIRIT. We read further in Matthew 3:11 that YAHSHUA will baptise with THE HOLY SPIRIT. Yet we read in Matthew 1:20 that YAHSHUA was conceived OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

So we see that in a mystical fashion YAHWEH (the Father), YAHSHUA (the Son - Jesus), MESSIAH (the anointing - Christ, THE HOLY SPIRIT) AND the Seven Spirits of God ARE ALL ONE and that THE HOLY SPIRIT is ALSO the SPIRIT OF YAHWEH!

But, Acts 17:28 teaches us that in YAHWEH we live and move and have our being and that therefore YAHWEH permeates the entire Universe, every living thing and every inanimate thing, from the deepest vacuum to the densest black hole in space!

We must conclude that YAHWEH, YAHSHUA and THE HOLY SPIRIT (MESSIAH) are three distinct manifest presences of YAHWEH BUT they are ALL YAHWEH.

THIS IS A GREAT MYSTERY BUT IT IS REALITY!

The article goes on to further explore the scriptures surrounding this subject and to seek clarity on the reality that it is YAHWEH, through YAHSHUA and thus through THE HOLY SPIRIT who comes to dwell in us in order that IF we choose by FAITH to be crucified with Christ and to let Him live through us, we may overcome to the end and thus become true sons of God!

It is further outlined that the various forms of relationships, father - son, husband - wife, mother - children, etc that we have been given in the natural world are ALL given that, through what is good in those relationships, we may come to better understand the infinite greatness and wisdom of God [YAHWEH] in order that we may, BY FAITH, come to be transformed into the image of His dear Son!.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YAHWEH, YAHSHUA, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

Some months ago, as I was recording the series of teaching tapes on "God's Plan for Healing Marriage in the Seventh Millennium" and specifically as I was recording the messages on "Headship" in marriage, I became intensely aware that there were very distinct offices of Yahweh (THE LORD - the Father), YAHSHUA (Jesus - the Son) and The Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 11:3 states *"But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God."* (NKJ)

I therefore started to pray for revelation into exactly what these offices were AND into the relationship between the three manifestations of YAHWEH presented in Scripture.

As time passed, the point regarding Christ = Christos = Mashiyach = Messiah = Anointing = Holy Spirit became increasingly clear. This was set out in the message "The Spirit is Moving on the Earth - How do we understand scriptures referring to "Christ"?", [reference #2001/03/02, issued on 05 March 2001].

Earlier this week I was struck by 1 Corinthians 15:45 *"And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." **The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.**"*

In context 1 Corinthians 15:45-47 states:

45 *And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.*

46 *However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual.*

47 *The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven. (NKJ)*

Here we see YAHSHUA as a Spirit.

This morning I was struck by 1 John 2:22 *"**Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ?** He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son." (NKJ)*

Here we see YAHSHUA as MESSIAH which, as we saw a few days ago can also be interpreted as referring to the HOLY SPIRIT so here we see YAHSHUA as the anointing (Christos = MESSIAH) = the HOLY SPIRIT.

Furthermore, Revelation 5:6 states *"And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood **a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.**" (NKJ)*

The **"Lamb"** is SURELY YAHSHUA and here we are told that YAHSHUA has the SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD!

Somehow, when we confess YAHSHUA as Lord, His Spirit which is, in a sense, ALSO the Holy Spirit, comes to dwell in us (remember 1 Corinthians 12:3 states *"Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and **no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.**" (NKJ).*

BUT, **there is ALSO a SEPARATE baptism of the Holy Spirit**, Acts 19:2 states *"he said to them, **"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"** So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."* (NKJ)

John the Baptist tells us in Matthew 3:11 concerning YAHSHUA *"I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me*

*is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.**" (NKJ)*

Yet we also know that YAHSHUA was conceived of Mary BY the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:20 *"But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for **that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.**" (NKJ))*

SO, in a mystical fashion, there is:

YAHWEH - the Father (THE LORD)

YAHSHUA - the Son (Jesus), the Man, who is also the Angel (Messenger) of YAHWEH in Genesis 16 and many other passages of Scripture.

MESSIAH - the anointing, the Christ, the HOLY SPIRIT, the excellent thing (the Prince) in Daniel 9.

The SEVEN SPIRITS OF YAHWEH which YAHSHUA has.

BUT THEY ARE ALL ONE!

AND The HOLY SPIRIT is ALSO the SPIRIT OF YAHWEH

BUT in YAHWEH we *"live and move and have our being"* (Acts 17:28) and YAHWEH "permeates" the ENTIRE Universe. YAHWEH is IN every planet and every sun and the deepest void (vacuum) and the densest black hole in the Universe AND YAHWEH is ALSO in the ink in the pen with which I wrote these notes and the paper on which they were written, YAHWEH is in me and He is in every component of the computer on which these notes are being typed, he is in every component and material through which this message will be transmitted to people on the list around the world!

SO - YAHWEH, YAHSHUA and MESSIAH (THE HOLY SPIRIT) are three distinct manifest presences of YAHWEH BUT they are ALL YAHWEH!

THUS we see that YAHSHUA is the presence of YAHWEH manifest as a man whom we can relate to and who was tempted in every way as we are (Hebrews 4:15 *"For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin."* (NKJ))

This MAN we can talk to and can ASPIRE to emulate -- in fact we are COMMANDED to seek to emulate -- and who lived as we do but without sin and who was crucified to take our sins and was resurrected and sits at the *"Right Hand of the Father"* (Hebrews 10:12 *"But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,"* (NKJ) - NOTE: "right hand" is not a physical hand, it is the place of authority)

This MAN is our Advocate and our High Priest.

BUT HE IS YAHWEH - it is an act of Grace on the part of YAHWEH that He has chosen to manifest Himself as the Man YAHSHUA in order to assist us to relate to Him and understand Him!

YAHSHUA is NOT LITERALLY a SON, but He IS the MANIFEST PRESENCE OF YAHWEH as a man resulting from the outpouring of the SPIRIT OF YAHWEH into a virgin YET YAHSHUA existed FROM THE BEGINNING and Adam was created in the likeness and image of YAHSHUA (Genesis 1:26-27).

THIS IS A GREAT MYSTERY BUT IT IS REALITY!

NOTE: the word of which "son" is the translation carries a connotation of kinship, not just direct physical, procreative, descent as we understand the English word "son" today.

In the same way, the MESSIAH, THE HOLY SPIRIT, is a minute portion of the SPIRIT OF YAHWEH apportioned to every believer according to that believers faith and the extent to which that believer seeks to be filled with THE HOLY SPIRIT and to know YAHWEH and YAHSHUA (who are the same but not the same) and seeks to be cleansed with the Blood of the Lamb by confessing their sins, thereby becoming progressively more sanctified and Holy (set apart) to the service of YAHWEH (and therefore YAHSHUA).

THE HOLY SPIRIT is likewise given as an ACT OF GREAT GRACE by YAHWEH, since, as He is UNCOMPROMISINGLY RIGHTEOUS, if He were to pour out His Spirit on us in FULL measure instantly our degenerate, sinful bodies and souls would be utterly consumed in the same way that the altar of Baal was consumed on Mount Carmel in 1 Kings 18:38 *"Then the fire of YAHWEH (THE LORD) fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench."* (NKJ)

Thus, YAHWEH as our LOVING HEAVENLY FATHER, has chosen to apportion Himself in the person of THE HOLY SPIRIT to all who will call on the name of YAHSHUA and ask for the Baptism of THE HOLY SPIRIT!

In so doing, YAHWEH makes it possible for us to become TRUE Son's of YAHWEH (Romans 8:14-16), to be crucified with MESSIAH -- THE HOLY SPIRIT -- (Galatians 2:20) that He, YAHWEH, through the minute impartation of His HOLY SPIRIT into each one of us, may LIVE IN US and enable us to attain the exalted status of OVERCOMER, IF WE CHOOSE!

Romans 8:14-16

14 *For **as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.***

15 *For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."*

16 *The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, (NKJ)*

Galatians 2:20

20 ***"I have been crucified with Christ [MESSIAH / THE HOLY SPIRIT]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ [MESSIAH / THE HOLY SPIRIT] lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live **by faith in the Son of God**, who loved me and gave Himself for me. (NKJ)***

Revelation 21:7 *“He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.”* (NKJ)

Thus, an OVERCOMER is nothing more than one who has chosen to LET GO TOTALLY AND GIVE THEMSELVES ENTIRELY TO YAHWEH for, if they are truly Crucified with Christ (= MESSIAH = THE HOLY SPIRIT = YAHSHUA = YAHWEH) and it is no longer they that live but Christ (= MESSIAH = THE HOLY SPIRIT = YAHSHUA = YAHWEH) that lives in them, **then they have nothing to do EXCEPT submit and get out of the way so that He can live their lives through them and for them!!**

It is SOOOOO.... EASY, yet it SEEMS so difficult because our own strength so desperately thinks it knows better than YAHWEH!

Thus, when we speak to THE HOLY SPIRIT we speak ALSO to the Father and the Son.

BUT, to help our LIMITED INTELLECT to grasp Him and relate to Him, He has given Himself to us in the distinct personalities and roles of Father, Son and Holy Spirit in order that we should better understand how to speak to Him and relate to Him.

AND, He has given us in creation, human fathers and sons in order that we can better understand how to relate to Him as a Father, a Judge, a King and a Lord.

AND, He has given us husbands and wives that we can better understand how to relate to him as our Beloved, our Lover, our Protector and Lord.

AND, He has given us mothers and children that we can better understand how to relate to Him as Comforter and Counsellor.

AND, He has given us friends that we can better understand how to relate to him as our Friend!

All that we have that is good in human relationships is given that we might learn to know our God!

Once we accept BY FAITH that He truly is ALL these things AND MUCH MORE -- for He speaks of SEVEN Spirits and seven is the number of perfection and completeness and we see that He also speaks of the Spirit of Wisdom (Exodus 28:3, Deuteronomy 34:9, Isaiah 11:2 and Ephesians 1:17) as well as of the Spirit of Burning and Judgment (Isaiah 4:3) and other Spirits of YAHWEH and this is confirmed by Joyner in the visions reported in "The Final Quest" -- thus we learn that He is beyond our ability to comprehend and accordingly **it is NOT FOR US to seek to comprehend, ONLY to SEEK HIM by FAITH, trusting that He will REVEAL Himself to us as we are able to receive**

that revelation, FOR WE ARE CALLED to be TRANSFORMED into the image of His dear Son, YAHSHUA!!

(2 Corinthians 3:18 "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord." (NKJ))

In closing, I pray ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ [YAHSHUA MESSIAH], the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰ which He worked in Christ [YAHSHUA MESSIAH] when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places," (NKJ Ephesians 1:17-20)

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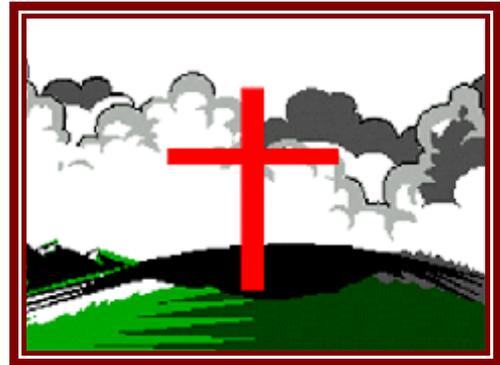
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FOR WE ARE ALL ONE BODY IN CHRIST

(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



#2001.03.04

LOVE LIKE YAHSHUA LOVES

SUMMARY

Further to previous postings on Love, this posting lists some headlines from the book "The Final Quest" by Rick Joyner which highlight the critical importance of love and truth in the Kingdom of YAHWEH.

Headlings include:

Love the Saviour and seek His glory alone.

The pure truth spoken in pure love will always attract.

Pain is good, it shows you where there is a problem, do not try to reduce the pain until you find the problem.

Relationships are opportunities to give to others NOT to get from them.

True love seeks to serve.

Truth MUST be accompanied by Grace.

The higher the spiritual authority that you walk in, the further you can fall if you are without LOVE and humility.

Those who prevail do not deviate from LOVING YAHSHUA.

Preach the Cross

The last day church WILL do greater works.

Seek YAHSHUA no matter what the cost.

The moral and spiritual order of the Universe is just as sure as the natural order established upon the natural laws.

Truth faith is to have confidence in who YAHSHUA is.

YAHSHUA wants men to obey Him because they love Him and they love the truth.

The goal of your life must be LOVE.

Faith must be FIRST FOR LOVE.

Throughout these passages we see the close correlation between love of YAHSHUA and love of truth BUT that we MUST put YAHSHUA FIRST in ALL things.

LOVE LIKE YAHSHUA LOVES

Late last year an item was posted regarding "Lord Teach Me How To Love", the book by Creflo Dollar.

I continue to find that LOVE is an absolutely CRITICAL aspect of the believers walk and yet it is something that I, for one, constantly find that I hardly know at all and something that it seems to me is seldom evident within the Body of those who call themselves by the name of Christ.

It also seems that most people confuse the carnal lust of this world with the Agape (Greek), Hesed (Hebrew) love of Yahweh as set out in 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8:

4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;

7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. (NKJ)

In the past few days I have again been reading "The Final Quest", the account by Rick Joyner of five visions in which he was caught up to the third heaven. This is a book which I have absolute certainty has been given by the Spirit of Yahweh for our edification and instruction in this age and which, it seems to me, we will find to be about as close to modern scripture (although it is NOT scripture) as we are likely to have the privilege of receiving in this age.

It clarifies MUCH about what is going on in the earth today as well as providing a DEEP insight into the Judgment process and many of the issues which are likely to cause many of us to fall on the day of Judgment. In this latest reading a number of passages regarding LOVE made a great impact and these and a few other quotes and associated notes follow:

Pg 102 "LOVE THE SAVIOUR AND SEEK HIS GLORY ALONE".

Pg 104 *"THE PURE TRUTH SPOKEN IN PURE LOVE WILL ALWAYS ATTRACT".*

Earlier in the book reference is made to arrows which destroy demons. The PURE truth spoken in PURE LOVE MUST SURELY be at the heart of these arrows!

Yet, because we are so sullied and so full of ourselves and so little filled with THE HOLY SPIRIT, most of what we do, say and write (and think) is NOT of Yahweh, it is carnal at best and at worst it is of the evil one or evil inclination.

Thus, when we seek to minister to someone, even when the heart of what we have to say IS of Yahweh, there is so little of Yahweh in us that they cannot receive His Truth and His Love because it is drowned out by all the other NOISE and the lack of His love.

We must seek to become more like YAHSHUA, He is the ONLY frame of reference for the Christian walk, if we are not walking in the fullness of what He purchased for us on the Cross, that is an affront to the cross.

Pg 104 *"PAIN IS GOOD, IT SHOWS YOU WHERE THERE IS A PROBLEM. DO NOT TRY TO REDUCE THE PAIN UNTIL YOU FIND THE PROBLEM."*

All too often, carnal worldly love seeks to spare the object of affection pain resulting from sin. YAHSHUA's love loves enough to want to spare the object of affection the penalties of sin and therefore does NOT seek to reduce pain resulting from sin but seeks to point the object of affection TOWARDS THE SIN in order that the root cause of the pain may be removed.

Most believers, when someone points out that their pain is as a consequence of their sin, do not want to receive that information and accuse the person giving the information of lacking love.

It is far better to deal with sin in this life than on the Day of Judgment and it is love to seek to point sin out IF one has the authority and the LOVE to do so compassionately. BUT such information must NOT be communicated in a judgmental or prideful way.

Pg 105 *"RELATIONSHIPS ARE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE TO OTHERS NOT TO GET FROM THEM"*

Frequently people go into marriage and other relationships for what they can GET not for what they can give. Carnal standards of physical appearance, assets, etc, etc are applied rather than looking to complement and give to the other person in areas where they are weak.

Pg 106 *"TRUE LOVE SEEKS TO SERVE."*

We so often lose sight of this, whether in ministry, in marriage or in everyday life.

Pg 110 *"Everyone on earth is deserving of the second death, but our Saviour brought us GRACE AND TRUTH. If we are to do His work we must do EVERYTHING in both Grace and Truth. TRUTH WITHOUT GRACE IS WHAT THE ENEMY BRINGS WHEN HE COMES AS AN ANGEL OF LIGHT."*

This is IMMENSELY CHALLENGING! It is too easy to bring truth or correction but to do it in a harsh or judgmental way rather than just communicating the facts and a genuine concern for the person being corrected.

Pg 114 *"THE HIGHER THE SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY THAT YOU WALK IN, THE FURTHER YOU CAN FALL IF YOU ARE WITHOUT LOVE AND HUMILITY"*

Great spiritual authority is being handed out in these days and, at the same time, terrible falls are taking place. All who have been in the faith for some time must CONSTANTLY be aware of the possibility that they can fall by allowing pride and self to take the place of humility and love!

Pg 115 *"Those who PREVAILED all did it the same way - they did not deviate from THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT - LOVING THE LORD. By this their service was done unto HIM, not to men, not even for spiritual men. These were the ones who worshipped the Lamb and followed Him wherever He went."*

We must do EVERYTHING AS UNTO YAHSHUA and YAHWEH!

Pg 115 *"Somehow, through this last battle, the Glory of God was to be revealed in such a way that it would be a witness to every power and authority created or yet to be created, for all eternity. During this battle the Glory of the Cross would be revealed, and the wisdom of God would be known in a special way."*

Pg 136 *"PREACH THE CROSS"*

We too easily claim the blessings without taking account of the curses of Torah and Scripture generally and without accepting that we must be "crucified with Christ" and "take up our Cross and follow YAHSHUA".

We must learn to sacrifice ourselves to the service of the Kingdom!

Pg 137 *"THE LAST DAY CHURCH WILL DO GREATER WORKS"*

There is a MASSIVE OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT taking place at present and we should ALL aspire to the anointing that will enable us to do greater works than YAHSHUA did. BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT YAHWEH EXPECTS OF US!

Pg 140 *"SEEK JESUS NO MATTER WHAT THE COST"*

YAHSHUA is the ONLY WAY and the ONLY REASON FOR OUR EXISTENCE. If we forget this we WILL fall!

Pg 142 *"The moral and spiritual order of My [YAHSHUA / Jesus] Universe is just as sure as the natural order established upon the natural laws. You trust My law of Gravity without even thinking about it. You must learn to trust My judgments in the same way. My standards of righteousness are unchanging, and are just as sure. To love by this truth is to walk in faith. TRUE FAITH IS TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN WHO I [YAHSHUA] AM".*

As an Engineer one is trained from first principles to understand the laws of Physics and that these laws are inviolate. If the bridge falls down it is because the Engineer did something wrong NOT because of the person who drove over the bridge.

Believers need to come to this understanding regarding the spiritual laws and commandments of YAHWEH. If a person has no money it is BECAUSE THERE IS SIN IN THAT PERSONS LIFE! It is as simple as that. If demons are manifesting in a person, it is because of sin in their life, not someone else's sin.

Until believers accept without question that where there is lack, loss, illness or other attack of Satan it can ONLY succeed if there is sin in their lives, whether directly or through the blood line, and turn to THE HOLY SPIRIT to help them identify the cause, confess, repent, make restitution and TURN AROUND, the majority will CONTINUE to walk in financial, physical, emotional or spiritual lack or sickness. Refer the article on "God's Wrath for the Church, Why Judgment is Coming on the Church Today" for more information.

If we get to the bottom of our sin and deal with it, the BLESSINGS WILL FLOW!

Pg 142 *"I DO NOT WANT MEN TO OBEY ME BECAUSE THE FEAR MY POWER, BUT BECAUSE THEY LOVE ME, AND THEY LOVE THE TRUTH."*

If we love YAHWEH we WILL KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS! (1 John 5:2-3)

Pg 142 *"THE GOAL OF YOUR LIFE MUST BE LOVE, not power. THEN I (YAHSHUA) WILL GIVE YOU POWER TO LOVE WITH. I will give you power to heal the sick because YOU LOVE THEM, and I love them and I do not want them sick."*

WE MUST SEEK TO LOVE AS YAHSHUA LOVES!

Pg 143 *"FAITH MUST FIRST BE FOR LOVE. SEEK FAITH TO LOVE MORE, AND TO DO MORE WITH YOUR LOVE. ONLY WHEN YOU SEEK FAITH TO LOVE CAN I [YAHSHUA] TRUST YOU WITH MY POWER. FAITH WORKS BY LOVE!"*

Our cry must constantly be LORD TEACH ME HOW TO LOVE!

Throughout these extracts we see the enormous importance of YAHWEH and YAHSHUA's form of love in the Kingdom of YAHWEH.

We ALSO see that LOVE AND TRUTH are closely related. We cannot say that we love YAHSHUA if we do not love His truth. On the other hand, because we love truth, does not mean that we love YAHSHUA. We MUST seek Him and His LOVE AND HIS TRUTH!

In closing, I pray ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ [YAHSHUA MESSIAH], the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰ which He worked in Christ [YAHSHUA MESSIAH] when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places," (NKJ Ephesians 1:17-20)

James Robertson

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MINISTRY TEAM POSITION
DELIVERANCE MINISTRY

We continue to find ourselves engaged in ministry to believers who have come out of occultic and other backgrounds and are heavily oppressed.

It has now reached a point where it seems that we need someone who can devote a substantial amount of time to assisting us in this work.

We are looking for a mature lady, probably in her forties, with considerable knowledge and experience of the occult, the gift of discerning of spirits and strong prophetic gifts to work with us in the Ministry in Johannesburg, primarily as part of a ministry team operating from this location but working over the internet to reach believers around the world.

At this stage we cannot offer a guaranteed salary and are looking for someone who is willing and able to undertake "tent making" to provide their basic needs while devoting as much time as possible to the ministry.

Depending on requirements, we may be able to assist with basic accommodation.

It is vital that this person is DEEPLY committed to the service of Yahweh and is willing to take up her cross daily and follow Yahshua in service to the people of Yahweh.

She must be committed to Holiness and Sanctification and seeking Yahshua and therefore His truth as the first and vital necessity of her life.

If you are aware of a person who might be interested in this position, please ask them to contact me.

James Robertson

END TIME ISSUE MINISTRIES

FOR WE ARE ALL ONE BODY IN CHRIST

(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



#2001.03.06

THE WAGES OF SIN

SUMMARY

We continue to encounter believers who are in lack, illness, emotional distress, spiritual dryness, etc and do not appear to understand why or how to overcome.

Notwithstanding clear scripture on this issue and previous teaching regarding "The Wrath of God for the Church", etc most believers have difficulty in understanding that if Satan is killing, stealing or destroying in their lives it is because **THEY ARE GIVING HIM THE RIGHT!** It does not matter if the issue is financial lack, frightening demonic manifestation, armed robbery, cancer or any of the other myriad ways that Satan attacks us, **IT CANNOT HAPPEN UNLESS THERE IS SIN THAT GIVES SATAN THE LEGAL RIGHT TO SECURE A CONVICTION IN THE COURT OF HEAVEN.**

This principle is every bit as solid as the law of Gravity. If you jump off a tall building without a parachute or a rope, **YOU WILL DIE.** If you commit sin and do not repent in this life, **YOU WILL BE JUDGED,** whether in this life or the life to come. And **ALL** should seek judgment in this life to lead them to repentance than be found wanting and condemned to a part in the Lake of Fire and Brimstone in the life to come!

This article examine scriptures such as Matthew 10:28-34, Acts 5:1-5 and others which make it clear that judgment comes through sin in this life. It is particularly noted that **YAHWEH CANNOT** judge the world or Satan **UNTIL** He has fully judged the church and, since Satan must be thrown into the bottomless pit for a thousand years in the near future, **JUDGMENT ON THE CHURCH IS NOW PRESSING!**

Hebrews 6:4-6 and Hebrews 10:26-31 make it clear that believers can lose their salvation **AND THAT WILFUL SIN CRUCIFIES YAHSHUA AGAIN!** **AND** that this provokes the Father's wrath!

1 John 1:6-10 makes it clear that we must **CONFESS SIN** in order to receive forgiveness and that therefore unconfessed sin, whether we know about

it or not, will bring destruction in our lives. 1 John 2:1-7 makes it clear that we are REQUIRED TO KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF YAHWEH and that the commandments that we are required to keep are the OLD COMMANDMENTS FROM THE BEGINNING. This clearly sets aside allegations that somehow YAHSHUA set aside the Ten Commandments on the Cross!

It is noted that Revelation 21:8 makes the penalties for UNCONFESSED sin, in the form of a part in the Lake of Fire and Brimstone in the life to come, clear and this, in turn makes it apparent that judgment in this life leading to repentance is GRACE FROM YAHWEH!

It is pointed out that NO MATTER WHAT GOES WRONG in this life, it IS JUDGMENT. If one seeks out the sin at the root of the judgment, repents of it and deals with the consequences, in whatever fashion THE HOLY SPIRIT leads one, THEN deliverance, healing, prosperity, etc will follow.

It is pointed out that YAHWEH's judgments are just as sure and predictable as the law of Gravity, only that Believers do not understand this.

Factors giving rise to financial lack are outlined and failure to tithe, failure to pay taxes and a divided marital house are identified as MAJOR factors giving rise to lack in the Body of Believers.

Illness tends to be associated more with personal sin such as pride, bitterness and unforgiveness all being factors which can give rise to serious and debilitating diseases.

Accidents, robbery, assault, etc all have their roots in sin and, where major violent crime is involved, believers MUST UNDERSTAND that there is MAJOR SIN in place for such an event to happen.

Curses and blood line issues can also give rise to lack, illness, etc. These can be considerable where there are secret societies, witchcraft and other strongly Satanic aspects within the last ten generations.

Possession of accursed artifacts, items with Satanic significance, marks, books, etc can open the door for Satan to attack an individual or their home or family.

Demonization of the flesh of believers is prevalent and virtually ALL believers today have some level of demonic presence in their flesh. It is not uncommon for a believer to have as many as 500 demons which will bring lust, pride, rejection, depression, anger, lying, fear, addiction and all sorts of other sinful conduct with them, thus securing their right to remain and securing ongoing convictions for ongoing sin. Deliverance is a major issue and an aspect little understood in the body today.

Few believers today understand the significance of WORDS. They speak out things which are false, lies, pride, etc with little or no awareness of how words of doubt, unbelief, fear, etc can open the door for Satan to attack them.

As a direct consequence of the lack of awareness of Judgment in this life and judgment in the life to come, many believers all too readily express

opinions which are blasphemous. Disputes regarding doctrine abound wherever believers gather and those with opposing views think nothing of expressing themselves forcibly and harshly with little or no thought to the possibility that they might be in error and therefore that their harsh words are directed at the Spirit of YAHWEH.

An increasing tendency of Satan to use this trap to get believers to blaspheme THE HOLY SPIRIT has become apparent in recent years with the result that more and more people ARE LOSING THEIR SALVATION as a consequence of ONE OUTBURST OF UNRIGHTEOUS ANGER OR INDIGNATION. If we recall that the book of Revelation indicates that a third of mankind will be killed during this age, and that most of what is described in Revelation is SPIRITUAL and NOT physical, it is apparent that an extremely large number of people will lose their salvation by committing the unpardonable sin or by wilful sin. There is a GREAT NEED FOR RIGHTEOUS FEAR OF YAHWEH TO MANIFEST IN THE CHURCH TODAY!

For the same reason that most believers have little awareness of the Judgment, most are resistant to correction. Many believers take great offense at the suggestion that their lack, illness or whatever is the consequence of sin in their lives. Instead of being grateful for the information they turn and attack the messenger, frequently compounding the sin.

Diagnosis and treatment requires searching the Word of YAHWEH, spending time alone with THE HOLY SPIRIT seeking His guidance and then, progressive confession of sin, repentance, sincere TURNING AROUND, dealing with consequences, restitution, etc in a process of progress sanctification.

Notwithstanding all the above, it is also possible for a believer who is prospering and in good health not to be in right standing with YAHWEH. If one is luke warm and doing nothing significant to impact the kingdom of darkness, Satan is likely to leave well alone. He has limited resources and, unless someone prays for judgment on such a person, they may well find on the Day of Judgment that their prosperity and health were simply a reverse trap which kept them complacent that they might have a place with the foolish virgins.

These are challenging issues and this article only touches the surface. A document on "Poverty in the Church of Jesus Christ" which addresses some of these issues in more detail will, God willing, follow this posting. It is hoped that over time it will be possible to post more detailed articles on many of these subjects.

THE WAGES OF SIN

In much of the ministry service that we give to individuals, whether face to face or over the internet, we find a complete lack of understanding of the cause and effect relationship between sin and lack, illness, etc in the Body of Believers.

In the message, "God's Wrath for the Church; Why Judgment is Coming on the Church Today", the basic legal process in the Court of Heaven was outlined.

In simple terms, when we sin, Satan, the accuser of the brethren, goes before the throne of YAHWEH in the Court Room of Heaven and brings the charge or accusation against the person concerned. YAHSHUA, our advocate, pleads our case in mitigation of sentence, if we have repented THERE IS NO CASE, if we are young in the faith and according to our maturity and the level of knowledge to which we have access, He may plead Grace, BUT if the sin is sin for which we are mature enough to have the knowledge to repent and we have not repented, then sentence CANNOT BE STAID and judgment is granted, possibly with some moderation of sentence such as "touch not the man himself".

On the other hand, Satan, his fallen angels and his demons are constantly inciting us to sin by bringing about situations to provoke us, tempt, us, etc. Immediately we succumb, Satan is at liberty to go before the Judgment Seat to secure a conviction which permits him to kill, steal or destroy in our lives.

It is important to understand this principle in the context of Matthew 10:29 *"Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And **not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will.**"* (NKJ)

The important point here is that not even a sparrow can die unless YAHWEH permits it, presumably in this case to provide food or livelihood to a man. BUT, we must read this in the broader context of Matthew 10:28-34:

28 *"And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.*

29 *"Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will.*

30 *"But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.*

31 *"Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.*

32 *"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.*

33 *"But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.*

34 ***"Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword.*** (NKJ)

In particular, we MUST see that if we deny YAHSHUA He will deny us. That can be taken to mean only in the context of salvation BUT it also seems to me to apply in the context of sin! If we REFUSE TO REPENT, then surely we deny the sacrifice of YAHSHUA on the Cross?

Furthermore, in verse 34, YAHSHUA states that He came to bring a sword. Surely, again, the sword speaks of Judgment.

We must also recognize that while there certainly is a final judgment on the Great Day of Judgment, we also have reference in scripture to "the Judgment Seat of Christ" and based on recent postings which suggest that "Christ" may also be replaced with "THE HOLY SPIRIT" in certain instances, we MUST recognize that AS THE HOLY SPIRIT is poured out on the earth, so MUST judgment also be poured out! We have the deaths of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5 as a salutary warning of Judgment by the Holy Spirit AT THE TIME OF SIN!

Acts 5:1-5

1 *But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession.*

2 *And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet.*

3 *But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart **to lie to the Holy Spirit** and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?*

4 *"While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? **You have not lied to men but to God.**"*

5 ***Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last.** So great fear came upon all those who heard these things. (NKJ)*

It is VITAL to understand that the age in which we now live is VERY different from the age that has proceeded it. We are living in an age of GREAT TRIBULATION which IS GREAT JUDGMENT and, as previously stated, **JUDGMENT BEGINS IN THE HOUSE OF YAHWEH!**

YAHSHUA WILL NOT judge the world UNTIL He judges the church. The church has been called to be the standard of righteousness and to be light and salt to the world. In large measure the church has failed. As was set out in the message on the Judgment on the Church, the church is preaching heresy in such large measure that it is breaking EVERY ONE OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WILFULLY!

If leaders in the highest levels of public office in the church can condone divorce and get divorced themselves and then remain in office in the church and if approximately 70% of all so-called "christian" marriages end in divorce and the church is unable to stem the tide because almost all that the church teaches regarding marriage is pagan heresy, HOW CAN YAHSHUA JUDGE UNBELIEVERS FOR ADULTERY!!?? (Refer the message on "The Wrath of God for the Church; The Judgment for Adultery").

Consider a few passages of Scripture:

Romans 6:23

23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NKJ)*

It is easy to take this scripture to indicate that if we have chosen YAHSHUA MESSIAH as Saviour we have been redeemed. BUT does this indicate that we can continue to sin?

Hebrew 6:4-6

4 ***For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit,***

5 *and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come,*

6 *if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, **since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God,** and put Him to an open shame. (NKJ)*

Clearly, those who have come to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ [YAHSHUA MESSIAH] MUST BE ON THEIR GUARD NOT TO CRUCIFY AGAIN THE SON OF GOD!!

The imagery here is vivid. If, as believers, we continue in wilful sin, we cause our precious Saviour to experience further agony on the Cross. We need to understand that, while the Cross exists at a point in time, specifically approximately 30 AD in the current calendar (remember, there is a four year error in the calendar) it ALSO exists throughout all the ages of man from the fall to the final judgment and, as we continue our lives and continue to sin, we heap upon YAHSHUA FURTHER AGONY ON THE CROSS!!

WE MUST THEREFORE GUARD AGAINST WILFUL SIN and we MUST understand that the Wrath of YAHWEH (the Father) for those who crucify again His dear Son WILL SURELY BE GREAT!

Hebrews 10:26-31

26 *For if we sin wilfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,*

27 *but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries.*

28 *Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses.*

29 *Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?*

30 *For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine; I will repay," says the Lord. And again, "The Lord will judge His people."*

31 ***It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.*** (NKJ)

Surely, if we sin wilfully WE MUST EXPECT THE WRATH OF THE FATHER!

1 John 1:6-10

6 *If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.*

7 *But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10 *If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.* (NKJ)

In the context of this message, 1 John 1:8-9 above are perhaps THE MOST IMPORTANT verses of Scripture available.

If we say that we have no sin, WE DECEIVE OURSELVES!

BUT

IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins.

WE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT WE WILL SIN AND WE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT **UNLESS WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND REPENT WE DO NOT RECEIVE FORGIVENESS!**

It is ONLY when WE BRING OUR SIN TO THE CROSS AND GIVE IT TO YAHSHUA WITH A CONTRITE HEART AND A BROKEN SPIRIT THAT HE TAKES THAT SIN UPON HIMSELF ON THE CROSS!!

If we sin flippantly and confess carelessly, in His GREAT MERCY He will still take our sin UNTIL THE FATHER SAYS **ENOUGH!** Thereafter that person is condemned to perdition with no further hope of redemption!!

1 John 2:1-7

1 *My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, **we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.***

2 *And **He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.***

3 *Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.*

4 ***He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.***

5 *But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.*

6 *He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.*

7 ***Brethren, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which you heard from the beginning.*** (NKJ)

FIRSTLY - YAHSHUA is INDEED our Advocate with the Father and His is INDEED the propitiation for our sins.

BUT, if we do NOT KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS WE ARE LIARS!

Furthermore, we are enjoined in verse 6 to walk just as YAHSHUA walked!! That is WITHOUT SIN!

BUT, this requires real commitment to walking by faith and seeking to be cleansed, made Holy and Sanctified.

WHICH COMMANDMENTS ARE WE TO KEEP?

THE OLD COMMANDMENT WHICH WAS HEARD FROM THE BEGINNING!!
This MUST SURELY BE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, written in Stone!

YAHSHUA NEVER CHANGED THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, He fulfilled the Old Covenant and He fulfilled the Torah with regard to animal sacrifices for sin, with regard to the appointment of a new High Priest, with regard to a New Temple for the Holy Spirit BUT HE DID NOT CHANGE OR ALTER THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

Matthew 5:17-20, YAHSHUA speaking, makes this clear:

17 *"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. **I did not come to destroy but to fulfil.***

18 *"For assuredly, I say to you, **till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.***

19 *"**Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.***

20 *"For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. (NKJ)*

NOR did YAHSHUA change the definition of the sins which constitute the Ten Commandments.

NOR did YAHSHUA change the penalties for those sins!

YAHSHUA DID USHER IN A DISPENSATION OF GRACE where true repentance with a broken spirit and a contrite heart could turn judgment away. BUT He did not change the ultimate penalty for unconfessed sin.

Revelation 21:8 clearly summarizes that all the sins for which death was mandated in the "Old Testament" remain capital crimes under the New Covenant. From the broad categories here we can confidently conclude that all the OTHER sins which required sanction under the "Old Covenant" remain with appropriate penalty, of a PART in the lake of fire and brimstone. IN FACT, we find that the sanction for lying is seemingly MORE SEVERE than under the Old Covenant, particularly when read in conjunction with 1 John 2:4 and other verses!

Revelation 21:8 *""But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and **all liars** shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."" (NKJ)*

It is time that we all recognize that we CANNOT BELIEVE WHAT WE WANT TO BELIEVE! We cannot even believe what the "Pastor" or the "Reverend" or the "Elder" or the "Deacon" or the "Bishop" or the "Prophet" or the next

door neighbour told us!! We HAVE TO BELIEVE WHAT THE WORD OF YAHWEH TELLS US!

THAT is the standard against which ALL judgment occurs.

Accordingly, wife, if you are not in submission to your husband in EVERYTHING (Ephesians 5:24) then the house is divided and it WILL FALL. It does not matter what modern, appealing, feminist doctrine you subscribe to.

Man, if the church has told you that the woman you are married to was divorced, you will STILL burn in the lake of Fire and Brimstone if in the sight of YAHWEH she is not!

JUDGMENT IN THIS LIFE

Where is this leading?

The reality is that IN HIS MERCY AND HIS GRACE, YAHWEH has granted us Judgment in THIS LIFE, in order to teach us and to turn us from our sinful ways towards Him!

Accordingly, NO MATTER WHAT GOES WRONG IN YOUR LIFE, IF YOU WILL RECOGNIZE IT AS JUDGMENT AND DEAL WITH THE ROOT CAUSE, THE PROBLEM WILL GO AWAY!

The principle was summarized in the passage quoted from "The Final Quest" in yesterdays posting on "Love Like YAHSHUA Loves" [#2001.03.04].

"The moral and spiritual order of My [YAHSHUA / Jesus] Universe is just as sure as the natural order established upon the natural laws. You trust My law of Gravity without even thinking about it. You must learn to trust My judgments in the same way. My standards of righteousness are unchanging, and are just as sure. To love by this truth is to walk in faith. TRUE FAITH IS TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN WHO I [YAHSHUA] AM". (The Final Quest pg 142 by Rick Joyner)

This was taken further in the commentary on that passage as follows:

"As an Engineer one is trained from first principles to understand the laws of Physics and that these laws are inviolate. If the bridge falls down it is because the Engineer did something wrong NOT because of the person who drove over the bridge.

"Believers need to come to this understanding regarding the spiritual laws and commandments of YAHWEH. If a person has no money it is BECAUSE THERE IS SIN IN THAT PERSONS LIFE! It is as simple as that. If demons are manifesting in a person, it is because of sin in their life, not someone else's sin.

"Until believers accept without question that where there is lack, loss, illness or other attack of Satan it can ONLY succeed if there is

sin in their lives, whether directly or through the blood line, and turn to THE HOLY SPIRIT to help them identify the cause, confess, repent, make restitution and TURN AROUND, the majority will CONTINUE to walk in financial, physical, emotional or spiritual lack or sickness. Refer the article on "God's Wrath for the Church, Why Judgment is Coming on the Church Today" for more information.

"If we get to the bottom of our sin and deal with it, the BLESSINGS WILL FLOW!"

Having repeated what was said yesterday, it seems necessary to elaborate:

FINANCIAL LACK

If one is in financial lack, IT IS BECAUSE OF SIN!

Are you tithing a tenth of ALL your INCREASE (before tax) and then giving offerings AS WELL. If you have your own business or ministry it is quite possible that YAHWEH expects you to tithe 10% off the top of the revenue to the business or ministry and THEN 10% on your drawings or salary! The tithe does NOT have to go to a specific church, ministry or congregation, it must go where YAHWEH tells you to give it. This could be a remote ministry, it could be a beggar on the side of the road, it could be a widow or orphan that you know, a charitable institution, a specific servant of YAHWEH, etc. It can and is likely to change MONTH ON MONTH! The HOUSE OF GOD is now the body of each Individual believer, it is NOT any building or church group or ministry or congregation. If you farm then the tithe is 10% of the TOTAL harvest! If you do not have faith to trust YAHWEH to provide your needs over and above your tithe, then you CANNOT please Him! Over and above this, Satan will have all the right he needs to rob you! If you rob YAHWEH, how do you expect YAHWEH to rebuke the devourer and supply all your needs?

Are you paying ALL the taxes that you should? If not, Satan will have all the right he needs to rob you! You are robbing the tax man, how can YAHWEH prevent Satan from robbing you?

Perhaps the biggest source of lack in the Body of Believers today is as a consequence of adultery and a divided house. If a man or woman has joined themselves sexually to another man or woman who is no longer living with them, they are STILL ONE FLESH with that person and part of the house of the man. If the woman is part of the houses of more than one man, then both the houses are divided and WILL FALL. Prayers will be hindered and there will be permanent financial lack. If a man has taken the virginity of a woman and she is not living with him as his wife, his house is divided, it cannot stand. YES there are specific circumstances where YAHWEH permits divorce - the SPIRITUAL DEATH OF THE OTHER SPOUSE!! Even then, the necessary prayers must be prayed to cut these things off!

However, even in a strictly monogamous marriage where neither husband or wife have EVER had intercourse with anyone else, the house can STILL BE DIVIDED AND THERE CAN STILL BE LACK! If the wife does not submit to her husband in EVERYTHING, but seeks to be her "own woman" instead

of seeing herself as spiritually ONE with her husband and therefore as an extension of her husband, empowered to act on his behalf as set out in Proverbs 31, then the house is divided and WILL FALL! Luke 11:17 *"But He, knowing their thoughts, said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and a house divided against a house falls."* (NKJ) This applies in the case of the wife who considers herself to be "more mature" or "more spiritual" than her husband as much as in anything else. She is told to SUBMIT that He may be won to obedience by her conduct NOT by her nagging, fault finding, etc! Proverbs 14:1 states *"The wise woman builds her house, but the foolish pulls it down with her hands."* (NKJ) There CANNOT BE TWO HEADS in a family, the husband is the head and his wife MUST submit. If she does not submit, THERE WILL BE LACK! BUT the further the husband is away from YAHSHUA, the harder it will be for the wife to submit! This is a MAJOR REASON why woman must marry mature believers, however scarce they may be!

There is much more that can be written on this topic but this document is not intended to be comprehensive. There is a separate, detailed document that will be mailed separately.

ILLNESS

The same principles apply to sickness and disease, HOWEVER, sickness and disease are generally more closely associated with personal sin.

Seriously humiliating diseases, especially near the end of ones life, may well indicate judgment for pride.

It seems that cancer may often be associated with bitterness or unforgiveness, although cancer also appears to be often related to inherited curses and blood line issues passed down through the generations.

Premature ageing and death can result from cursing of parents Proverbs 20:20 states "Whoever curses his father or his mother, his lamp will be put out in deep darkness." (NKJ)

ACCIDENTS, ROBBERY, ASSAULT, ETC

Nothing bad happens without sin to give Satan the legal right. If you have defrauded someone, there is reasonable grounds to expect to be defrauded. As you sow, so shall you reap.

If you have stolen, even in subtle ways, do not be surprised if you are robbed.

If you face an armed robbery or a motor car hijacking or similar, understand that there was MAJOR SIN which permitted Satan to secure such a harsh judgment against you.

INHERITED AND BLOOD LINE CURSES AND MODERN CURSES

Sometimes these judgments may result from inherited or blood line curses. Recently, we ministered to a man who had miraculously survived a whole series of dramatic motor accidents and other life threatening events. He

had GREAT FAITH and every time called on YAHWEH for protection as he hurtled towards certain death and EVERY TIME, he was delivered. Until he could come to meet with us and the root of the problem could be diagnosed. It turned out that a great grandfather who had been a Satanist most of his life, shortly before his death, laid hands on this man to give him "the blessing of the first born". It then turned out that the first born of the previous generation had died in a motor accident and that the first major accident involving this man occurred about six months after receiving this "blessing". We prayed, cut off the curse and he felt a major demonic presence leave him. Satan's "blessings" are curses!

They may also result from possession of objects which have Satanic or occult significance or from the placing of such objects on ones body or in ones home by those who are agents of Satan. BUT these things can ONLY have an effect IF there is SIN in our lives. Proverbs 26:2 " *Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so a curse without cause shall not alight.*" (NKJ)

These factors can impact finances, health and every area of one's life. Frequently cancer can be a blood line curse. Generally these things are accompanied by demons to give effect to the curse. First the legal right must be dealt with and THEN the curse must be broken and the finally the demons cast out.

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UNWISE WORDS AND BLASPHEMY

Few believers today understand the significance of WORDS. They speak out things which are false, lies, pride, etc with little or no awareness of how words of doubt, unbelief, fear, etc can open the door for Satan to attack them.

As a direct consequence of the lack of awareness of Judgment in this life and judgment in the life to come, many believers all too readily express opinions which are blasphemous. Disputes regarding doctrine abound wherever believers gather and those with opposing views think nothing of expressing themselves forcibly and harshly with little or no thought to the possibility that they might be in error and therefore that their harsh words are directed at the Spirit of YAHWEH. This is Blasphemy!

An increasing tendency of Satan to use this trap to get believers to blaspheme THE HOLY SPIRIT has become apparent in recent years with the

result that more and more people ARE LOSING THEIR SALVATION as a consequence of ONE OUTBURST OF UNRIGHTEOUS ANGER OR INDIGNATION. If we recall that the book of Revelation indicates that a third of mankind will be killed during this age, and that most of what is described in Revelation is SPIRITUAL and NOT physical, it is apparent that an extremely large number of people will lose their salvation by committing the unpardonable sin or by wilful sin. There is a GREAT NEED FOR RIGHTEOUS FEAR OF YAHWEH TO MANIFEST IN THE CHURCH TODAY!

RESISTANCE TO CORRECTION

For the same reason that most believers have little awareness of the Judgment, most are resistant to correction. Many believers take great offense at the suggestion that their lack, illness or whatever is the consequence of sin in their lives. Instead of being grateful for the information they turn and attack the messenger, frequently compounding the sin.

It has been desperately in recent years in our ministry to see the increasing numbers of people who will not receive advice of sin and who subsequently go off into greater and greater sin resulting with increasing frequency in loss of salvation. It is a terrible thing to see one whom one has come to like or love fall away to perdition with no hope of restoration because they refuse to consider the possibility that they are in error. In this regard, pride is a major destroyer.

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

Each case must be dealt with BEFORE THE THRONE of YAHWEH in HUMBLE PETITION to identify the ROOT causes of the condition, confess the sin, repent, receive forgiveness and, where necessary take remedial measures such as making restitution, repent to the person concerned and ask forgiveness, etc. In many cases it will be necessary to spend considerable time reading the scriptures to find the answer and, often, it will be necessary to petition the Father to establish contact with someone who can assist and is preferably prophetically called.

The document "Poverty in the Church of Jesus Christ - Towards Holiness, Sanctification and Circumcision of the Heart", issued by this ministry a few years ago and which will, God willing, be mailed separately following this mail, is a useful checklist of many of the factors that we have encountered and, if prayerfully studied, may well open understanding of many issues. It is hoped that over time it will be possible to post more detailed articles on many of these subjects.

This document should be read TOGETHER with this article and the articles on "God's Wrath for the Church" as these provide more comprehensive scriptural analysis and are more recent.

CONCLUSION

It is hoped that this article assists readers to understand that there is NOTHING BAD THAT CAN HAPPEN IN THIS LIFE IF IT IS NOT BIRTHED IN SIN!!

While this may at first seem uncomfortable, it is ACTUALLY GOOD NEWS!

Once one understands that lack, illness, etc in one's life is a consequence of sin. One can then start systematically seeking YAHWEH by His HOLY SPIRIT to reveal the sin that is at the root of the problem. As the sins are repented of, deliverance WILL COME. However, in many believers lives, the depth of sin, including that handed down from previous generations, is MASSIVE and it will take time to work through this.

In particular, since most believers today turn to men rather than to the Word of YAHWEH and to THE HOLY SPIRIT for teaching and guidance, many will find as they commence to search out the sin that is holding them in bondage that THE HOLY SPIRIT starts to tell them things which contradict what the church is teaching. For example, a man who has taken the virginity of several women will likely find THE HOLY SPIRIT telling him to restore his WIVES. If he believes he can only have one wife, he is going to be seriously challenged AND he is likely to find that he will battle to find a pastor to agree with him. That is not going to help him, it is the Word of YAHWEH THAT IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY! This is but one of literally dozens of aspects we are aware of where current church teaching is holding millions in bondage and sending millions, if not billions in this particular case, to hell or at the very least a PART in the lake of Fire and Brimstone.

HOWEVER, this is the age of final judgment on the church BEFORE THE OVERCOMERS RULE AND REIGN WITH MESSIAH FOR A THOUSAND YEARS AND BEFORE SATAN IS CAST INTO THE PIT. The church MUST be judged before Satan can be judged and those who fail to repent can expect to lose their salvation or, at the very least, find themselves in the very outer reaches of heaven after a lengthy stay in the lake of fire and brimstone!

Financial lack, illness, etc IS GRACE FROM YAHWEH IN THIS AGE. For those who will receive it as such and deal with their sins, there will be a great reward.

AT THE SAME TIME, recognize that if you are luke warm and doing little or nothing for the Kingdom of YAHWEH, then Satan will not regard you as a threat and will leave you in good health, wealth and complacency unless someone prays for you to regain your fire. In this case, health, wealth, etc does NOT NECESSARILY indicate that things are right, it may indicate that you are so little of a threat to Satan that he does not consider it necessary to waste his scarce resources taking you apart!

Forgive me for being blunt, yesterday I wrote that truth must be faced and today I am impressed to encourage ALL who read this to confront these difficult and challenging truths!

In closing, I pray ¹⁷ *that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ [YAHSHUA MESSIAH], the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and*

what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power²⁰ which He worked in Christ [YAHSHUA MESSIAH] when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places," (NKJ Ephesians 1:17-20)

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#2001.03.07
POVERTY IN THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

Further to the mail on the Wages of Sin

Herewith the document "Poverty in the Church of Jesus Christ" as promised.

This is effectively a catalogue of MOST of the factors that we have found to give rise to financial, spiritual, emotional or health problems in believers. It is certainly not complete but should be a useful starting point for most who truly are seeking to become sanctified.

The document was written several years ago and therefore, the writing style is more "prideful" than I would like. Please forgive me and seek what is wheat and ignore the chaff.

This should be read together with the two messages on "God's Wrath for the Church" and "The Wages of Sin" in order to get the most out of it.

There are many aspects touched on in this document which do not provide nearly enough information. Yahweh willing, over time we hope to provide more information.

Shalom

James Robertson

>>>> ATTACHMENT <<<<

As the attachment is a separate stand-alone document under its own version control and is of quite considerable size, it is not included in this document.

It is available separately on request.

The version released with this issue was version 0.25.

END TIME ISSUE MINISTRIES

FOR WE ARE ALL ONE BODY IN CHRIST

(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



#2001.03.08

OVERCOMING TO THE END

SUMMARY

Based on further reading of "The Final Quest" further critical principles for serving YAHWEH faithfully and overcoming to the end are summarized for those who desire to store up treasure in heaven and choose to seek an imperishable crown at the end of their lives. The headlines of this summary follow.

It is YAHSHUA's² nature to be true.

Words have power.

A single word from God is of more value than all the treasures on earth.

There is great danger in walking in great power -- learn to glory more in your weaknesses than in your strengths.

True faith is true recognition of who YAHSHUA is.

It is good to lose confidence in oneself.

All failures in the walk of the believer result from self-centredness. The ONLY way to be delivered from this is to walk in love.

Overcome the world with YAHSHUA's love.

A great overcomer in heaven overcame because he only did enough for himself each day to stay alive and gladly sacrificed his life to save a needy friend.

When you give yourself with love it counts for much.

Compassion will remove the veils from your soul faster than anything else.

Human compassion is just as contrary to YAHSHUA as human oppression!

Whatever is done in guilt is not done for YAHSHUA.

Human compassion will not lead people to the cross which alone can relieve their suffering.

LOVE is the banner over YAHSHUA's army. We must now fight under this banner.

Taking account of this we must remember scriptures like "it is not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says YAHWEH¹ of hosts." (Zechariah 4:6b); "lean not to your own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5); "I have been crucified with Christ [MESSIAH]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ [MESSIAH] who lives in me" (Galatians 2:20) and "we have the mind of Christ [MESSIAH]" (1 Corinthians 2:16). It is important to pray for these scriptures to take effect in our lives and to expect by faith to do all that is required to resist working against these scriptures in our lives.

OVERCOMING TO THE END

Further to the message "Love Like YAHSHUA² (Jesus) Loves" [#2001.03.04 of 10 March 2001] I have read further from "The Final Quest" by Rick Joyner.

Following are some key points which seem absolutely critical for those who would overcome to the end and seek to please the Saviour at all costs that they may sit with Him on a high throne for eternity.

Matthew 6:19-21

19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;

20 "but **lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

21 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (NKJ)

It is possible to store up treasure in heaven BUT it is apparent that this is an active decision, not something that happens passively or by accident.

James 1:12

12 **Blessed is the man who endures** temptation; for **when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.** (NKJ)

One of the treasures is a "crown" for those who ENDURE temptation and are APPROVED because they have LOVED YAHSHUA²!

1 Corinthians 9:25

25 And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an **imperishable crown.** (NKJ)

There IS A PRIZE which is an IMPERISHABLE CROWN AND we COMPETE for such crowns! This is in the sense of running the race and OVERCOMING TO THE END.

Revelation 20:4a (speaking of those who overcome to the end)

4 *And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them.*

NKJ)

For those who truly ENDURE AND OVERCOME AND FINISH THE RACE, there are thrones reserved in heaven where the overcomers will rule and reign WITH YAHSHUA MESSIAH FOR ETERNITY!

The visions in "The Final Quest" give a VERY clear picture of this and give VERY IMPORTANT GUIDANCE on what the criteria are that are applied by YAHWEH¹ (THE LORD) in judging those who are found to have overcome to the end.

Following are the points which seemed particularly important in this most recent reading, emphasis added as it seemed appropriate. Again, these are interspersed with own notes and, in some cases prayers, resulting from this reading which it is hoped will be helpful. Text in italics is quoted from "The Final Quest". Where YAHSHUA is quoted speaking in the first person, which occurs in most of the quotes, His name [YAHSHUA] is added in square brackets for the sake of clarification.

Pg 143 *"It is My [YAHSHUA's] nature to be true." "Those who really believe that My words are true, will also be true to their own words."*

FATHER, TEACH ME YOUR LOVE AND ANOINT ME TO LOVE AS YOU LOVE AND WITH YOUR LOVE.

TEACH ME TO BE FAITHFUL AS YOU ARE FAITHFUL.

Pg 143 *"Words have power, and those careless with words cannot be trusted with the power of My [YAHSHUA's] word. It is wisdom to be careful with your words, and to keep them as I [YAHSHUA] do Mine"! ...*

Pg 144 *"... remember that **the importance of a SINGLE Word from God to men is of more value than all the treasures on earth.** You must understand and teach the value of My [YAHSHUA's] word. As those who are called to carry My words, you must also respect the VALUE OF YOUR OWN WORDS. Those who will carry the truth **MUST BE TRUE!**"*

FATHER, TEACH ME TO BE TRUE AS YOU ARE TRUE!

TEACH ME TO RESPECT THE VALUE OF MY OWN WORDS!

Pg 145 Speaking of those who have fallen after walking in great power **"There is GREAT DANGER in walking in great power"** ... *"It has happened to many of My [YAHSHUA's] messengers, and that is part of the message that they are to give My [YAHSHUA's] last day church. You must walk in My [YAHSHUA's] power, and EVEN MUCH GREATER POWER than these [those who experienced YAHSHUA's power during their lives and are now in Heaven] experienced, BUT if you ever start to think that the power*

is My [YAHSHUA] endorsing you, or even your message, you will open the door to the same delusion. The Holy Spirit is given to testify **ONLY OF ME** [YAHSHUA]. If you are wise, like Paul you will **LEARN TO GLORY MORE IN YOUR WEAKNESSES THAN IN YOUR STRENGTHS.**"!

Pg 146 "True faith is the true recognition of who I [YAHSHUA] am. It is nothing more and nothing less. BUT you must ALWAYS REMEMBER, even if you abide in My [YAHSHUA's] presence, even if you see Me [YAHSHUA] as I am, you can STILL FALL IF YOU TURN FROM ME TO LOOK BACK AT YOURSELF. THAT IS HOW LUCIFER FELL. He dwelt in this room. He beheld My [YAHSHUA's] glory and the glory of My Father. HOWEVER, HE BEGAN TO LOOK AT HIMSELF MORE THAN HE LOOKED TO US. He then began to take pride in his position and power. This has also happened to MANY of My [YAHSHUA's] servants who were allowed to see My glory, and who were trusted with power. IF you BEGIN TO THINK THAT IT BECAUSE OF YOUR WISDOM , YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS, OR EVEN YOUR DEVOTION TO PURE DOCTRINE, YOU WILL STUMBLE"!

Pg 146 "It is good for you to lose confidence in yourself. I [YAHSHUA] cannot trust you with the powers of the age to come until you do. The more confidence you lose in yourself, the MORE POWER I will be able to trust you with, IF you put YOUR CONFIDENCE IN ME [YAHSHUA]."

FATHER, LET ME LOSE ALL CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF!

LET MY CONFIDENCE BE IN YOU ALONE!

LET ME HAVE FAITH IN YOU ONLY!

Pg 147 "ALL OF YOUR FAILURES will be the **result of this one thing - **SELF-CENTREDNESS.** The **ONLY** way to be delivered from this is to walk in LOVE."**!

"LOVE DOES NOT SEEK IT'S OWN"!

FATHER, LET MY DEVOTION BE TO YAHSHUA AND NOT TO ANY MAN!

FATHER, LET MY DESIRE BE FOR YOUR LOVE IN ME!

FATHER, GRANT THAT YOUR LOVE IS SHED ABROAD IN MY HEART IN FULL MEASURE!

Pg 152 "OVERCOME THE WORLD WITH YAHSHUA's LOVE"

Pg 153 REJOICE IN ALL that happens, no matter whether great lack or great abundance.

Pg 155 Regarding a man named Angelo who today sits on a High Throne in heaven, This man was deaf, dumb, destitute and homeless. Yet Angelo loved the Saviour with immense love and loved others more than himself. His love was so great that he gave his life by freezing to death to save the life of a destitute wino in the middle of winter: "Angelo was a martyr everyday that he lived. **He would only DO ENOUGH FOR HIMSELF TO STAY ALIVE, and he gladly sacrificed his life to save a needy friend.**

"When you give yourself with love it counts for MUCH. Angelo died EVERY DAY because he did not love for himself, but FOR OTHERS. While on earth he always considered himself the least of the saints, BUT HE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST."

Pg 155 "Angelo DID die for Me [YAHSHUA]"

LOOK ONLY FOR YAHSHUA IN THE PEOPLE ONE MEETS!

There will ALWAYS be error, wrong and evil in EVERY PERSON THAT WE MEET (refer message on "Seek Truth Not Error" dd 24 February 2001) WE MUST look only to that which is good UNLESS we are called and equipped to deliver them from that which is evil. WE MUST NOT REJECT THEM because we see evil in them. We may only separate from them if YAHSHUA leads us to.

Pg 156 "Compassion will remove the veils from your soul faster than anything else."

Pg 156 "You have asked many times for more of My [YAHSHUA's] anointing; that is how you will receive it. LOVE THOSE WHO I [YAHSHUA] LOVE. As you love them you LOVE ME [YAHSHUA]. As you give to them, you have given to Me [YAHSHUA], and I will give more to you in return."

LORD, HELP ME TO LOVE THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE, THE WAY YOU LOVE THEM!

Pg 157 Regarding the good gifts that we receive from YAHWEH "you must FREELY SHARE them when I [YAHSHUA] call you to".

Pg 157 "Human compassion is just as contrary to Me as human oppression. Human compassion is used as a substitute for the power of My [YAHSHUA's] cross. I have not called you to sacrifice BUT TO OBEY. Sometimes you WILL have to sacrifice to obey Me [YAHSHUA], but if your sacrifice is not done in obedience, IT WILL SEPARATE US"!

LORD, TEACH ME TO BE OBEDIENT NO MATTER WHAT THE COST!!

Pg 157 "Do not judge anyone without enquiring of Me [YAHSHUA]"

Pg 157 "If you just react in guilt you will begin to do things to compensate for your guilt, and because I [YAHSHUA] went to the cross to remove your guilt, **whatever is done in guilt is NOT DONE FOR ME [YAHSHUA]"!**

LORD, TEACH ME TO REPENT INSTANTLY AND FULLY AND TO TURN AROUND TOTALLY!

Pg 158 "I [YAHSHUA] do not enjoy seeing men suffer but **human compassion will not lead them to the cross which ALONE can relieve their suffering."**

"You must NOT just do things out of compassion, but in obedience to My [YAHSHUA's] Spirit. Only then will your compassion have the power of redemption."!

"Without Me [YAHSHUA] you can do NOTHING that will benefit My [YAHSHUA's] Kingdom or promote My [YAHSHUA's] Gospel."

*"Love is MY [YAHSHUA'S] GREATEST WEAPON. Love will NEVER FAIL. Love will be the power that destroys the works of the devil. And LOVE will be what brings My [YAHSHUA'S] Kingdom. **LOVE is the banner over My [YAHSHUA'S] army. UNDER THIS BANNER YOU MUST NOW FIGHT.**"!!!*

There are some vital messages in these extracts. Messages which hit like hammer blows every time I read this book.

These messages seem to me to be amongst the most important messages available to each believer in this age. If we will regularly pray appropriate prayers to ask THE HOLY SPIRIT, the Father and the Son to guide us, to change us, to break us, to bend us, to deliver us, TO MAKE us into the servants that HE WANTS us to be, THEN there is hope of overcoming to the end.

REMEMBER -- WE CAN DO NOTHING IN OUR OWN STRENGTH! : Zechariah 4:6b *"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the LORD of hosts.* (NKJ)

WE MUST NOT LEAN TO OUR OWN UNDERSTANDING : Proverbs 3:5-7 *"⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and depart from evil."* (NKJ)

WE MUST BE CRUCIFIED WITH MESSIAH IN ORDER THAT MESSIAH MAY LIVE THROUGH US : Galatians 2:20 *"I have been crucified with Christ [MESSIAH]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ [MESSIAH] lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."* (NKJ)

THAT WE MAY HAVE THE MIND OF MESSIAH : 1 Corinthians 2:16 *"For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ [MESSIAH]."* (NKJ)

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END TIME ISSUE MINISTRIES

FOR WE ARE ALL ONE BODY IN CHRIST

(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



#2001.03.09 THE END TIME CALENDAR AS WE CURRENTLY SEE IT

SUMMARY

This document is offered in response to a request to set out in simple terms the End Time Events as we currently see them.

The first portion of what is described has already come to pass and has been seen in the Spirit and confirmed to us in various ways by the Spirit of Yahweh. The latter portion relates to events which are still to come.

This interpretation is offered as a prophetic picture of what has been shown to me, it is NOT intended as a Scriptural analysis.

THAT WHICH HAS ALREADY COMMENCED comprises:

The major End Time outpouring of the Holy Spirit, TOGETHER WITH Tribulation started on the Great Day of the Feast of Tabernacles in 1996. All the hordes of hell were released on the earth at about this time. The tribulation is SPIRITUAL AND NOT physical. It must be seen through the eyes of the Spirit NOT the natural eyes.

Since then believers have been experiencing more and more tribulation, financial loss, etc BUT there have also been increasing manifestations of the Holy Spirit

The second three and a half years of tribulation began at Passover 2000. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit continued and is progressively increasing. The level of adultery and divorce and remarriage WITHIN the church reached a level where, spiritually, through the "one flesh" bond, nearly all the Body of Christ is joined to every Satanist, witch, warlock and prostitute on the planet. This is an abomination in the Holy Place (Scripture does not say in the Temple). Various illegal constructions WITHIN the Temple Mount in Jerusalem defile the Physical Holy Place (the Temple Mount).

Spiritual tribulation of believers intensifies.

At Yom Kippur, on due date according to one interpretation of scripture, war commences in the Middle East and ALL nations of the World condemn Israel in the United Nations Security Council. A spiritual war in which the nation of Israel finds the ENTIRE WORLD arraigned against it has commenced. The war also represents Physical Tribulation for the nation of Israel. Whether this will escalate into an all out war in Israel or a World War is currently not clear.

On 31 December I am given a message on "God's Wrath for the Church" and am told that Judgment can be delayed no more. A third of the worlds population will come to a place of being beyond redemption and a third of believers will lose their salvation.

Massive moves of the Spirit are reported with whole cities coming to salvation, millions saved at one crusade, men walking in anointings comparable to that of Yahshua with numerous miraculous healings and small ministries in private homes move in powerful Spirit Led Praise and Worship.

We are shown two previously mighty men of God possessed by a demon which the Spirit of Yahweh calls "The Beast". These men and MANY like them will preach a false Jesus and a false Christ, perform counterfeit miracles under a demonic anointing and will impart this demonic presence to even the elect who allow themselves to be deceived. We were shown that the "Mark of the Beast" represents what we think, say and write in terms of contracting contrary to scripture, denying Yahshua or our testimony to keep our jobs, etc.

EXPECTED DIRECTION OVER THE YEARS TO COME

In light of the above we have been gaining greater clarity on what appears to be in the process of happening:

The tribulation will get increasingly severe with massive loss of life spiritually and great hardship for those who have not sanctified themselves or asked Yahweh to sanctify them. This will be matched by increasingly dramatic moves of the Holy Spirit with more and more people coming to salvation and more and more people starting to move in the same or greater anointing that Yahshua walked under with dramatic miracles, etc

By the end of this age, somewhere between Passover and Tabernacles 2004, there will be millions of believers walking under the same anointing as Yahshua walked under. At this point Satan will be cast into the pit for a thousand years and those who have overcome and been anointed will rule and reign in business and government for a thousand years with Christ (Messiah - the Anointing - the Holy Spirit). It seems that the dead in Messiah will be resurrected at this time. But it seems that Yahshua will NOT return then.

At the end of the Millennium, the bride will have been prepared, Satan will be released from the pit, war will break out, Satan will be finally defeated and THEN Yahshua will return on the clouds to claim His Earth which has been conquered by His people led by His Spirit. The New Heaven and the

New Earth and the New Jerusalem will come and Yahweh's Great Mystery will have been revealed!

THE END TIME CALENDAR AS WE CURRENTLY SEE IT

I recently received a mail which read: *"I am still not totally for sure about the End Time Events because when people talk about it, they tend to use such big words and mix them all together. Maybe its because I am pregnant, but I do not understand it all. Could you or anyone please break the End time events down into simple English for me please."*

I started to write a specific reply but then realised that I felt more certain of much of what I was saying than had been the case a few months ago and also recognized that there are probably others with similar questions, so, in this article will endeavour to explain our current understanding as simply as possible.

Quite a bit of this has been touched on in various items that we have posted in recent months, but let me endeavour to give a condensed form. I will not give scriptures and, in some cases, cannot give a solid scriptural argument. That is NOT my intention, this is a prophetic interpretation.

The person who posed the question responded to the mail on "Interpreting Bible Prophecy".

As set out in that mail, I am increasingly coming to the conclusion that Bible Prophecy is given that AFTER THE EVENT we may recognize it for what it was. We may understand in broad terms what is coming but we are unlikely to accurately anticipate EXACTLY what will transpire. It seems to me that true believers are REQUIRED to seek revelation directly from the Spirit of Yahweh.

Accordingly, before jumping for your favourite end time interpretation, please seek the Holy Spirit for guidance before, during and after reading what follows. Recently I was instructed by the Holy Spirit to STOP reading the Book of Revelation through the eyes of other men! That seems an important injunction to all at this time!

Having said that, here are the following milestones as I currently have them:

FIRST THOSE THINGS WHICH WE HAVE "SEEN" IN THE SPIRIT REALM IN RECENT YEARS

These things have been accompanied by various developments led by the Spirit of Yahweh which lead us to have a high level of certainty that what is written is of Him:

1. START OF THE SEVEN YEARS

Great Day of the Feast of Tabernacles in 1996 (about 6 October)

1. Start of End Time Outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
2. All demons restrained in the pit released on the earth (the cloud of "locusts" in Revelation).

3. This starts the first three and a half years of tribulation.
4. Tribulation is SPIRITUAL and NOT physical as all are expecting.
5. Dramatic increases in falling away, illness, financial loss, etc of believers, marriages end in divorce, etc, etc.

2. START OF THE SECOND THREE AND A HALF YEARS

Passover 2000

1. Abomination in the Holy Place (note scripture does NOT say the Temple) takes place when the full abomination of adultery and divorce results in one of the foremost Charismatic Christian leaders in the world getting divorced with allegations that his wife had committed adultery, both remain in the ministry.

The Holy Spirit indicates to me that barring a few believers who have either never been joined to anyone but their current spouse/s and those who have but have been fully sanctified through the process set out in the teachings on marriage, the Body of Christ is joined by the one flesh bond to every Satanist, witch and warlock, prostitute, etc on the planet.

2. Several additional Mosques and other constructions have taken place illegally IN the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, and various relics of the first and second Temples have been defiled and dumped.

There is a physical abomination in the physical Holy Place (again Scripture does NOT say the Temple).

3. Start of GREAT TRIBULATION - increase of falling away, Judgment is poured out in increasing measure on the church which must be judged FIRST.

3. START OF WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Yom Kippur / Tabernacles 2000.

1. War starts in Israel when Ariel Sharon goes to the Wailing Wall on 29 September. This date is accordance with one interpretation of scripture as validated by Barley sown on the Mount of Olives in the preceding.
2. On the night of Yom Kippur, United Nations Security council passes a resolution, 14 in favour with the USA abstaining, condemning Israel, apparently the first or nearly the first time that the USA has NOT vetoed a security council resolution against Israel.

THE WHOLE WORLD HAS JOINED IN A SPIRITUAL WAR AGAINST ISRAEL.

That war continues and it seems that it may take on a full scale physical manifestation shortly but that is unclear.

HOWEVER, the war began on the correct date! It certainly represents a PHYSICAL TRIBULATION for the State of Israel.

4. GOD'S WRATH FOR THE CHURCH

31 December 2000.

1. Yahweh gives me the message "God's Wrath for the Church : Why Judgment is Coming on the Church Today" and says that He has extended Grace to the church for as long as possible.

No matter how ignorant we are we cannot possibly interpret scripture as indicating the tribulation will start later than 1 January 2001.

Accordingly, He will now POUR OUT MASSIVE JUDGMENT ON THE CHURCH starting on 1 January 2001.

2. Judgment WILL BE SPIRITUAL.
3. One third of all mankind will come to a point of being irreversibly spiritually dead, that is they will be beyond redemption.

I understand this to include a third of the church who will lose their salvation! This will take place through judgment for wilful sin and through blaspheming the Holy Spirit.

I saw a vision of walking spiritual corpses covering the earth.

5. AT THE SAME TIME THERE IS A MASSIVE OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TAKING PLACE

1. There are detailed and well documented reports of five entire cities, including Emmet in California coming to Salvation associated with economic and agricultural revival. We have a video of these Transformations.

Outpourings of revival which take over entire cities will become more common in the days ahead.

2. As at the date of writing, we are aware of reports of four men moving with massive anointings near to that which Yahshua walked under with hundreds being miraculously healed daily from HIV AIDS, massive cancers, cripples walking, blind seeing, dead raised, massive deliverance of Satanists, etc.

We have an eye witness account and videos of the move in Lagos Nigeria.

Reportedly there are others in South America, India and Indonesia.

3. By the Spirit we expect to see hundreds more people moving in this anointing before the end of this year with millions by 2004.
4. The cases referred to above are reportedly all unknown men who came from "nowhere". At least two are supposed to have been completely illiterate men who walked out of the jungle preaching Jesus and healing the sick!

Yahweh has left the literate and the Bible Schooled and gone to the poor and destitute who will seek Him as little children and is pouring out His Spirit on them.

He will do the same for each of us IF we will seek Him as little children, IF we will cry out to be sanctified, IF we will be quick to confess our sins and repent!

5. There are reports of MASSIVE evangelistic crusades.

Reports indicate that a well known evangelist held a ONE WEEK crusade elsewhere in Nigeria (unrelated to the previous man) and that about SEVEN million people attended and 3.5 million people accepted Yahshua as LORD! IN ONE WEEK!

Mass salvations are expected to become common place.

6. Where there is GREAT DARKNESS, there Yahshua's light will shine brightest.
7. We have recently encountered a ministry where prophetic, Spirit led praise and worship runs for hours, starting at 10 am and running to about 4 pm and then resuming at 7 pm and going on to midnight.

There is no agenda and the Spirit leads the music, the praise, the worship and the ministry. There is a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit taking place on ordinary men and women. This too will become more common place.

6. AT THE SAME TIME, DEEP DARKNESS IS COVERING THE EARTH During this period (since December last year).

1. Yahweh has shown me that the Mark of the Beast is a SPIRITUAL MARK.

It relates to those who will sign contracts whether of employment or other where they knowingly agree to things contrary to the Word of Yahweh. For example, teachers who sign letters of employment which require them to refrain from teaching Yahweh's laws concerning adultery in sex education

classes, believers who keep quiet about their faith in order to keep their jobs, etc, etc.

It also relates to thoughts and words in which we compromise our testimony or compromise our faith. Anywhere where we compromise on Yahweh's Word and commandments in order to remain in employment, in order to be able to buy and sell, IS THE MARK OF THE BEAST!

Note that the King James Version states that the Mark of the Beast is IN the hand and IN the forehead. All other translations state ON, which is INCORRECT!

2. Yahweh has also in recent months shown me two prominent men who had been serving Him who are now POSSESSED by a demon called THE BEAST. This demon has taken control of them after their repeated disobedience, touching Yahweh's anointed and other sin has caused them to lose their salvation and yield their souls to Satan.

Satan is now giving them great power through this demon.

Yahweh said to me that these men will now preach a false "jesus" and a false "christ" under a demonic anointing and will perform counterfeit signs and wonders and MANY will be deceived, including the elect. Sincere believers will attend their meetings and have hands laid on them to receive an impartation of this demon truly believing that they are going forward to receive the Holy Spirit or healing!

Some time ago we went to a meeting in a massive church building somewhere in the world (I am not permitted by the Spirit to name even the country). They sang songs which we sing, they preached a message that would sound good in any church, but Yahweh showed me in the Spirit several thousand spiritually dead people. There was NO anointing in the praise and worship, the pastor (one of the two men that we have seen possessed by the Beast - who is an internationally recognized church leader) used manipulation and witchcraft to take up the offering, while wearing a black suit with a black shirt and a dark grey, effectively black tie.

Yahweh was ABSENT from the meeting and I sat there numb, questioning myself. Afterwards Ingrid confirmed that she had seen the same thing and a third mature believer confirmed that Yahweh was not in the meeting.

IT WAS DEVASTATING!

JUDGMENT HAS COME UPON THE CHURCH FOR THE CHURCH MUST BE JUDGED BEFORE SATAN CAN BE JUDGED!

3. We are finding ourselves dealing with more and more people who are suffering MASSIVE demonic attack and manifestation

and most of them do not understand what is happening! It is getting to a point where with increasing regularity we see people losing their salvation through demonic manifestations which cause them to Blaspheme the Holy Spirit!

THE ABOVE IS, FOR US, HISTORICAL FACT, WE HAVE SEEN THIS IN THE SPIRIT AND ARE AS SURE AS WE CAN BE THAT THE INTERPRETATION IS SURE

What follows is my best current understanding BUT I constantly discover that until the event has passed I am unable to know what the exact form will be:

7. START OF THE MILLENNIUM

Either Passover or Tabernacles 2004 or somewhere in between.

1. The great tribulation is complete, the church has been judged.
2. Judgment MAY have come on the world in this time but this is unclear and my impression that it WILL **NOT** HAVE COME AT THIS TIME.

3. **THE BIG ITEM : SATAN WILL BE BOUND AND CAST INTO THE PIT FOR A THOUSAND YEARS!!**

THAT IS THE BIG EVENT THAT IS PROPHESED FOR THIS TIME but most of us have been so busy looking for a "rapture" a thousand years (?) early that we have lost sight of the judgment of the church and of Satan.

4. By this time, as I understand, it there will be MILLIONS OF BELIEVERS walking IN THE FULLNESS OF THE ANOINTING THAT YAHSHUA WALKED IN AND DOING GREATER WORKS THAN HE DID!!
5. These men and women will be National Presidents and Governors, they will be Presidents of major corporations, they will be in charge of numerous aspects of Government and Business, entirely led by the Holy Spirit, which is Messiah, which is Christ and so THESE WHO HAVE OVERCOME TO THE END OF THIS AGE **WILL RULE AND REIGN WITH CHRIST (THE HOLY SPIRIT) FOR A THOUSAND YEARS!!**
6. It seems that Scripture indicates that the "First resurrection" will take place at this time.
7. It seems that there is some possibility of Yahshua returning at this time to reign physically on earth but increasingly it appears to me that this will happen AT THE END of the Millennium once Satan has been FINALLY defeated.
8. This will usher in the Millennial reign of Christ (The Holy Spirit) on earth!

9. During this thousand year period, Spiritual warfare will be waged to clean up all the demons and fallen angels that are left after Satan's defeat and cast them into the pit.
10. The Gospel will be preached WITHOUT Satan's interference and even so MANY WILL STILL NOT COME TO SALVATION!
11. Note that many demons and fallen angels will be cast into the pit before Satan.

We have been led to pray regularly for this and whenever we minister deliverance we cast those demons into the pit for a thousand years.

Teaching 02-11 in the series "God's Plan for Healing Marriage" includes a set of prayers for tearing down principalities, powers, thrones and dominions over your home, ministry, national leaders, etc. We were led to pray these over Washington DC as Yahweh took Ingrid and myself alone in a United Airlines shuttle over the centre of the City on the night of Passover 1999.

12. There will, however, it seems still be many demons and fallen angels left on earth and many believers and unbelievers will seemingly STILL be heavily demonised. These will have to be systematically evicted and cast into the pit during the thousand years.

8. THE END OF THE MILLENNIUM

In approximately one thousand years time, that is in about the year 2996 to 3004?

1. At the end of the Thousand years, Satan will be released, the final battle will take place.
2. The WORLD will be judged, having had a thousand years to clean up it's act without Satan and with the Church ruling and reigning in the full power of Yahshua and the Holy Spirit.
3. THEN THE END WILL COME -- **Yahshua will come on the clouds of heaven to claim His sanctified and spotless bride without blemish.**
4. The sky will be rolled up like a scroll and there will be a New Heaven and a New Earth and the New Jerusalem will appear.

How much of this will be physically recognizable and how much will be spiritual will be an issue for those alive in that hour to discern.

5. **This will be the end of the world as we currently know it and, at that time, the GREAT MYSTERY OF YAHWEH WILL HAVE BEEN REVEALED! The earth will have been restored to that which was planned and purposed at the outset.**

This is the picture as we currently have it. Much of this picture seems very clear to me in the Spirit but there are aspects which are not yet clear. This picture has been unfolding since 1996 but has been unfolding rapidly since late last year, particularly since I completed nine three day fasts between September last year and early January this year (nine being the number of Judgment).

This picture is NOT shared as a rigid or rigorous interpretation, it is shared as the picture that has been shown to me. I fully acknowledge that I am not as sanctified or anointed at this time as I should have been, and I have been severely rebuked by the Father for my lack of obedience. I repent to all who read this that I cannot now give more clarity.

However, I DO testify before the Throne of the Most High God, El Elyon, Yahweh Adonai, that I understand the overall flow of events set out here to be sufficiently precise to enable those who have eyes to see and ears to hear, to more clearly discern for themselves what the Spirit of Yahweh is saying to them.

IN PARTICULAR, please accept that your entire experience as a believer in Yahshua Messiah up to the year 2000 does not in any material way equip you to comprehend what is now happening on the earth. There has been much teaching of men which has missed the mark regarding these times. **The ONLY sure guide is to be led by the Spirit of Yahweh¹ every second of every day, to claim by faith that we are crucified with Christ, to cry out and declare our total inability to serve Yahweh¹ except by His Spirit, to ask Him to Judge us severely and correct us harshly that we may serve Him more perfectly in this life and not be judged in the life to come, etc, etc.**

There are many more prayers that one can pray, trust the Holy Spirit to lead you!

Cry out over some of the issues that have been raised in recent postings. Claim the love of Yahweh to be shed abroad in our hearts in FULL measure, claim to be sanctified and brought to a place where the FULL power and anointing of the Holy Spirit, at the same or greater level than was imparted to Yahshua², can be poured out upon us, recognizing that, unless we are sanctified, the anointing will destroy us!

Put Yahweh FIRST in our lives, THERE IS NO OTHER WAY!

"⁵ Trust in the LORD [Yahweh] with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD [Yahweh] and depart from evil." (NKJ Proverbs 3:5-7)

James Robertson

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Jesus Christ is Lord

END TIME ISSUE MINISTRIES

FOR WE ARE ALL ONE BODY IN CHRIST

(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



#2001.03.10 A TESTIMONY REGARDING A LITTLE SISTER IN THE SUDAN

From Ron Tyler oldservant@ivnet.org

INTRODUCTION

This article was sent to me by Ron Tyler.

It presents a detailed account of the martyrdom of a young believer in Sudan.

This young girl, savagely beaten and raped for hours as a consequence of her faith in Jesus [Yahshua] throughout the ordeal sang praises to her King and refused to tie until totally mutilated!

It demands of each one of us that WE answer the question - AM I READY TO DIE FOR MY SAVIOUR THE WAY SHE DID?

Am I willing to endure humiliation, beatings and torment and STILL sing praises to my King rather than compromise my testimony.

Am I spiritually in the place where I am willing to endure injustice and pain without crying out, without fighting back, without begging for mercy and without compromise?

I am not sure as I write this that I am spiritually in the place where this young girl was the day she died! ARE YOU?

who shall confess Me before men, I will confess him before My Father who is in Heaven.

```Ps 72:14 He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence; and their blood shall be precious in His sight. Ps 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD [is] the death of His saints.

~~Heb 11:32 And what more shall I say? . . . . 35 Women received their dead raised to life again, and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. 36 And others had trial of [cruel] mockings and scourgings; yes, more, of bonds and imprisonments. 37 They were stoned, they were sawed in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented. 38 The world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains and dens and caves of the earth. Heb 11:13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off. And they were persuaded of [them] and embraced [them] and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. 14 For they who say such things declare plainly that they seek a fatherland. 15 And truly, if they had been mindful of that [country] from which they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. 16 But now they stretch forth to a better [fatherland], that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

""Rev. 21:2 And I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of Heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her Husband. 3 And I heard a great voice out of Heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God [is] with men, and He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. 4 And God will wipe away all tears from their eyes. And there will be no more death, nor mourning, nor crying out, nor will there be any more pain; for the first things passed away. 5 And He sitting on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And He said to me, Write, for these words are true and faithful. 6 And He said to me, It is done. I am the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who thirsts I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely. 7 He who overcomes will inherit all things, and I will be his God, and he will be My son.

## **END NOTE**

Thanks to Ron for this item.

Shalom

James Robertson

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POST SCRIPT

In response to this article we received a mail with some comments on certain aspects of the doctrinal accuracy of certain statements in this mail. As indicated elsewhere, our publication of material from other ministries does not indicate that we necessarily agree with every "jot and tittle" of what is said, but we do not consider it appropriate that we tamper with others publications before forwarding unless there are particular reasons to forward only an extract.

To us the important point is the level of faith and the relationship of this little girl with her Messiah.

## END TIME ISSUE MINISTRIES

FOR WE ARE ALL ONE BODY IN CHRIST

(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



**#2001.03.11**

### **YAHSHUA<sup>2</sup> OUR MESSIAH YAHWEH<sup>1</sup>**

By Rabbi Moshe Joseph Koniuchowsky  
Copied from <http://yourarmstoisrael.org>

#### **INTRODUCTION**

On 9 March 2001 we issued an article "The Relationship between Yahweh<sup>1</sup> (The LORD), Yahshua<sup>2</sup> (Jesus) and The Holy Spirit" [Reference ETI #2001/03/03]. This article sought to better understand the exact relationship between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

On Friday, following a reference to a web site, I encountered this article "Yahshua Our Messiah Yahweh – Yahweh Can Be Understood" written by Rabbi Moshe Joseph Koniuchowsky whose ministry in the USA is specifically focussed on the reuniting of the Two Houses of Israel (the two olive trees of Revelation) Israel and Judah. Their web site is well worth visiting.

To me this article reinforces much of what was written a week or so ago and GOES MUCH FURTHER in terms of giving a far more robust understanding of the relationship between the Father and the Son. Moshe has consented to us making this available and other material from his ministry as we feel led.

This message is also vitally important with regard to the articles on building a bridge to the Jews as well as to the Moslems.

At this time I do not feel competent to accurately summarize what is written and time does not permit me to take the time required to produce a meaningful summary, accordingly, I ask you to forgive me for not providing a summary for this article.

## YAHSHUA OUR MESSIAH YAHWEH

By Rabbi Moshe Joseph Koniuchowsky  
*SPECIAL EXTRA EDITION*  
YAHWEH CAN BE UNDERSTOOD

The issue of Messiah Yahshua's place in the Echad of Israel remains one of the most hotly debated theological issues of our or any day. Yet, it does not really have to be that way. Scripture is most clear as to Yahshua's place in Father Yahweh, as well as that of the Ruach HaKodesh and His place in Yahweh. And, that's the key! They both emanate from Father Yahweh and neither part of Yahweh can live apart from Father Yahweh, since He and He alone is the source of all power and redemption. Apart from Father Yahweh, Yahshua the Word of Yahweh does not exist and can do nothing.

### THE FATHER'S INITIAL MANIFESTATION

The purpose in this teaching is to clearly show that the Savior and the Ruach are both clearly Yahweh, but never as three persons. While manmade doctrinal councils have declared Yahweh to be a trinity of persons, Scripture has not and has strictly forbidden such speculation. There are many articles on the historical origins of the pagan trinity of three separate but equal persons and we will not attempt to better explain that which has been well documented elsewhere. Also we will show how **modealism** or "Yahshua only" in differing modes is equally as erroneous as is the manmade trinity.

Clearly we are dealing with two eternal aspects of the Elohim of Israel. ONE IS THE Father AND THE OTHER IS THE SON! By understanding the relationship between them, we can then understand their relationship with us their children.

Yahshua pre-existed prior to His first **parousia** (advent) into the earth. In **Mishle** (Proverbs 30:4) we see the Yahweh Elohim and His Son defined as both being partners in creation. The Hebrew reads: "**Mah shemo ooh ma shem bainoh ki tadah?**" So the fact of Messiah Yahshua's pre-existence was an established fact that had Solomon's attention. Now, as we are about to discover, the Son of Yahweh was brought forth before He was begotten. Or in other words, He always existed in the Father's bosom. But He was not brought forth from the Father, until the Father spoke Him forth! Since Yahshua was in the bosom of the Father, (John

1:18) He is said to be His eternal Son! However officially He did not become the Son until the Father Yahweh took him out and away from His bosom and released Him into the cosmos. We see this startling understanding confirmed by Rav Shaul in Colossians 1:15, where Yahshua is not only called the likeness of the invisible Father but the Father-Yahweh's first act of personal manifestation. Notice Yahshua is not the Father's first act of creation. For truly YAHSHUA WAS NEVER CREATED! That is and will always be heresy! The term firstborn in the Greek is **prototokos**, which means, (Strong's #4416, from #4413) the chief manifestation of the Father, taking place BEFORE ALL CREATION! Messiah Yahshua was the visible result of the first time the Father decided to cast Himself in a new and in an unprecedented way and thus reached into Himself or His bosom and caused the engrafted Word to go forth. By going forth from the Father-Yahweh's bosom, we can see how it is said that the Word came from His bosom, by being brought forth or taken out from the Father. Being "brought forth" and "being begotten" is not the same concept and unless we understand that crucial difference, many believers will continue to be confused. The "brought forth" declaration was an event in eternity past, that you and I missed, at the beginning of Yahweh's purpose for revealing Himself to the cosmos. John 1:14 makes reference to this Word that was brought forth in eternity past and has come into the world, in order to be begotten into humanity!

## **FROM THE BOSOM OF THE FATHER**

In John 1:1 Scripture shows us that this initial firstborn manifestation of Yahweh, was His own Word that emanated from His own bosom or His heart. Before the Word was sent forth or brought forth, it was with Elohim, as an eternal AND INTERNAL part of Elohim. Therefore the Word was Elohim Himself! As long as Yahweh the Father has existed, so has His Word that resided in Him, since He and His Word are inseparable, as opposed to that which the so-called "church" has done and taught. Since Yahweh has no beginning neither does His Word and both the Father and His Word, (not 2 persons) existed in each other, with the lesser residing inside of the greater. When Father Yahweh released His Word from His bosom, He brought forth His very own Word in what seemed like an act of creation but was not. It was a mere transference of the abiding engrafted Word from an internal to an external setting. Once released from the bosom, it unleashed its inbred creative powers upon the universe and thus created all things. Colossians 1:16 confirms this unleashing of the energy of His spoken Word and all things became subject to His Word, which was the Father's first manifestation of His self-contained glory. Once that glory had been brought forth out of its containment, all things that His Word created, became His Word's property and through Him the Father's property. That is why Yahshua said many times all that the Father has is mine and all I have is His (John 17:9-10).

## **HIS WORD IS THE GLUE THAT HOLDS**

The reason that the universe does not fall apart is because the Word which is Yahweh's bond and His omnipotence, holds all things together according to Colossians 1:18. In His eternal pre-existent Word, all of the Father's power resides. Due to this truth Rav Shaul could proclaim in Colossians 2:9 and Colossians 2:3 that in His Word, dwelt all the fullness of the Father's given Power and authority, as well as all of the Father's knowledge and wisdom. Since the Father has given all Power, authority and wisdom to His Word, His Word is equal to the Father in His power, might and wisdom. Having said this however, it is most necessary to remember that His Word is never to be confused with the Father, since numerous times in Scripture the Father is called the Elohim of the Messiah Himself and Yahshua chips in with many reminders that the Father was, is, and always will be, greater than He is (John 20:28, 1st Cor.15-24-28, Ephesians 1:3, Ephesians 1:17, Ephesians 4:6). This is the wonderful mystery or secret hid in many respects in the First Covenant. That Elohim our Father was not the Creator but decided to bring forth His Word and allowed His Word to make all things, so that in all things the Father would be seen as the greater One, who allowed His Word to be brought forth in the first place.

## **BROUGHT FORTH BEFORE BEGOTTEN**

John 1:18 makes it fully clear that once His Word was brought FORTH, that Father Yahweh immediately named this recast manifestation of Himself with the title: THE SON OR MY SON. We must not lose focus of this important point at this stage. Yahweh Himself called or better yet RENAMED His Word as "The SON"! Scripture teaches that the Word was named the SON and the Son was named Yahshua, (for what Father does not name His Son, with a personal noun and recognizable name?). Proverbs 30:4, makes it clear that the Son had His name BEFORE BEING BEGOTTEN in Miriam's womb in Bethlehem, as does Micah 5:2, where Israel's Governor is described as being "brought forth" from and to Yahweh the Father in eternity past! Failure to understand that Yahweh brought forth His Son by sending Him from His own bosom, before coming forth from a human womb, is what will continue to confuse those who choose to be confused. Yahweh "brought forth" in a manner that is not familiar to us as humans and that is why we get things so messed up in our doctrines, specifically in our Christology.

## BIRTHING HIS OWN ESTABLISHED WORD

Yahweh birthed or released His own established Word by releasing it into the universe and then renaming it as the Messiah Yahshua. Let us emphasize again that this is not a creation act upon Yahshua, or of "a" Yahshua as many teach but rather a releasing of the eternal Word from His bosom and then the **RENAMING HIS OWN WORD** as Yahshua, as a reward for Yahshua's perfect obedience (which He had to relearn after His incarnation as the **theanthropas** according to Hebrews 5:7-8) in creating the cosmos, according to the entire pattern laid out by the Father. Then the Father Yahweh asks both David and his son Solomon, if either of them understand that His Son got His own Name from Father Yahweh, as a reward for faithfulness in the successful creation of the cosmos (Genesis 1:31). This pre-existent re-naming of His Word as the Son Yahshua, who would come to earth, is called by Father Yahweh the TORAH OF THE ETERNAL BROUGHT FORTH SON according to Psalm 2:7. To BRING FORTH means to bring forth as would a midwife. So we see the Father in this eternal and unusual maternal role, as a midwife for His Son, just like Yocheved used a midwife (Exodus 1:17-21) in the delivery of Moses, the redeemer of the Torah. In order for believers to be favored and receive immortality at the first pre-millennial resurrection, (not rapture) we are told to kiss the pre-existent SON, thus complying with the Torah mitzvah of "**venashku bar**", or the kissing of Yahweh's Son (Psalm 2:12). In Psalm 2:8 we see that the Son's destiny is to inherit the earth along with all the Israelite nations (Gen.48: 19). When we take total refuge in this Torah of the pre-existent Son, formerly the Word of Yahweh, we will avoid Yahweh's wrath (Psalm 2:12). This same Scripture is quoted in five places in the Brit Chadasha, using the Greek equivalent **gennao**, (Strong's #1080) all meaning a birth by springing forth. John 1:14 reminds us that it was this Word/Yahshua, who became flesh and lived in Israel among us. Notice part B of this fascinating verse. That which our people Israel actually beheld in the 1<sup>st</sup> century, was the glory of the One brought forth by the Father in eternity past (Isaiah 60:1-3)! The process, by which we got to behold this glory of the "**yalad bein**" or begotten SON is called the begetting or incarnation of the "brought forth" Holy One, into this world. Therefore the Messiah Yahshua, the Word of Yahweh, became visible to mankind through Miriam's womb. That birth was not a bringing forth but simply a begetting or supernatural human conception, through the Power of Yahweh, also known as the Ruach HaKodesh of the Father (Acts 1:4)!

## PRE-EXISTENT SAVIOR

In Revelation 3:14, the eternal Word/Son Yahshua, is called the **arche** of Yahweh or the commencement of the Father's manifestations, or the first primary, highest or chief manifestation of the Father, in a chain of many future manifestations by the same omnipotent Father. The Originator is always greater than His manifestation, regardless of which plane that manifestation is revealed! Yahshua is the Word and is the first emanation from Yahweh's bosom and is also referred to as the head or chief (**arche** Strong's #746) or primary manifestation in both sequence and power, of all that Yahweh the Father is and always will be. The Father was greater than Yahshua in eternity past, as He remains today and will yet be in eternity future (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:24-28).

There are boastful, deceitful and cankerous heretics, who make the rounds by denying Yahshua's pre-existence as His Word. What follows is some scriptural ammunition for the true believer, to defend him or herself with the Sword of the Ruach. The last thing we need in Messianic circles, is for any more rabbis, leaders and laity, to fall prey to S.A.Tan, who walks about as a roaring lion to devour our movement. While we must not make any allowance for the three persons, thrice headed trinity, neither should we make allowance for any heresy that denies Yahshua's pre-existence! In John 6:62, in response to the hardness and unbelief of some **talmidim**, Yahshua challenged them by stating, "What if you see the Son of Man going up [to] where He was before?" In essence Messiah Yahshua tells them that He can, if and when He chooses, show them His previous pre-existence as the Eternal Word of His Father, (not the Father) who became the Son, way before coming to this earth in Bethlehem. In Bethlehem the pre-existent Son officially became Israel's Governor. In John 3:16 Yahshua clearly declares that no one ever could have possibly come down from heaven, including the Father, except the Son. If the Son did not pre-exist as Yahweh's Word, He could have never made this astounding claim!

In John 8:23 Messiah Yahshua states that: "I am from above", reminding His **talmidim** of His origins. HaAdon Yahshua in John 6:46 claims to be from or **para** Elohim. This literally means "**beside**" Elohim, before He came down as the bread of life (John 6:50-51). He as the bread of life came down from His former glory in pre-existence and became our bread of eternal life. In John 8:58 Yahshua claims that "Before Abraham was birthed, "I AM", or literally: **Ego Eimi** (Strong's #1510) **I ALREADY EXISTED!!!** In John 6:37 Messiah Yahshua announces to our people Israel that He has seen the Father's form. If the Father never left heaven, the seat of His glory, where else would Yahshua His Son/Word have seen

the Father's spiritual form, unless He himself had been an eyewitness to that form, in the third heaven?

In John 1:1 the logos is said to be WITH Elohim. The word "with" is the Greek word "pros" and literally means by the side or next to. The **logos** was so close to Father Yahweh that He recognized His Father's form. Yahweh fathered His Word right next to Him. Proverbs 8:24,30). **Yochanan Hamatbeel**, (John the Baptist) was physically born before the Messiah Yahshua. Yet he stated that "He [Yahshua] already existed before me" in John 1:15. Since this is not true about His (Yahshua's) natural earthly birth, because Yochanan was born six months before Yahshua, then **Yochanan Hamamtbeel** was surely talking about the eternal Spirit realm, seeing that Yahweh and His Son are both Spirit (John 4:24). We see further in John 17:5 HaAdon Yahshua clearly referencing His having received the Father's glory, when the Father took His own Word and glorified Him by bringing Him forth and establishing Him as the Son. Yahshua was and is, the only brought forth Son of His love. All this action that we missed, took place before Yahweh-Yahshua created the world. He had to be glorified prior to the commencement (**arche**) of His creation activity. The Father transferred His Word into the manifestation known as Yahshua, even as Father Yahweh later is said to have transferred us from darkness into the Son's Kingdom (Colossians 1:13). John 17:18 further confirms this truth. The scriptural pattern of renaming an individual or person as a reward for obedience to a calling or a purpose, is a behavior Yahshua learned from His Father, when His Word had a Name given Him and was brought forth as the Son (Matt 16:18, Gen. 32:28).

Second Peter 3:1-7 speaks of unlearned men who believe in a three headed idolatrous papal trinity, calling them ignorant of the simple plain fact that the Word/Yahshua Elohim, created the heavens and the earth which now exists, all the while preserving the same heavens and earth, for the future "Day of Yahweh" judgments. Rav Shaul confirms that the unreachable riches of Messiah can only be comprehended by those, who see Him as He truly is. "The fellowship of the mystery that has been hidden from the foundation of the world and has been HID IN ELOHIM, [the Father] who created all things by Messiah Yahshua (Ephesians 3:8-9)." Without the revelation of this mystery previously hid inside Yahweh the Father's bosom, Messiah Himself being that mystery, none can see the Son as the Creator/Word of the Father, yet not a separate person from the Father. This is the key to godly fellowship, (mystery of fellowship) away from the pagan influences of Trinitarian sects. This mystery is further detailed in Philippians 2:5-7, where Yahshua is said to have been His Word with a shared "**morphe**", or a shared nature and equal "**isos**", or exactly like the Father, yet not the Father, and NOT A SECOND DISTINCT PERSON!

In Psalms 110:1, the one at Yahweh's side is called David's Adon or Master. According to Hebrews 1:14 only the Son of Yahweh sits at Yahweh's right hand. The occupant of the position or throne is called Yahweh in Psalm 110:5. Yahweh [Word/Son] at your [Father's] right hand! In Hebrews 1:2 the Son is seen as the Creator. Yahshua is the very Creator after being "brought forth" as the Son. Prior to creation He was known simply as the internal Word of Elohim. Hebrews 1:3 reaffirms that Yahshua the living Word holds all things from falling apart by His creative power. Hebrews 1:3 calls Yahshua the EXACT OR CHIEF or initial revealed representation of the Father. Notice He is not a second person but the chief and primary expression of His Father. And since His Word is Yahweh, Yahweh is His Word and Yahshua is the same Word, then Yahshua is Yahweh! Even at the end of the Great Tribulation, Yahshua returns from heaven in Revelation 19:10, as the Word of Yahweh, coming to resurrect His believing children. Even today and even in the age to come, He remains the eternal glorified incarnated Word of Yahweh!

### **A RETURN TO HIS EARLIER PLACE!**

By being invited to sit down at the Father's right hand, Yahshua MERELY RETURNED TO HIS PLACE OF HONOR, the "pros" of His Father and did not occupy a new seat created for the Messiah, after His physical resurrection (Hosea 5:15, John 6:62). Hebrews 1:5, confirms that His Word did not become the Son until the Father decided to glorify Him, by anointing and honoring Him as His own Son, rather than just merely His Word. First the Son was glorified in heaven then glorified on earth by His resurrection. He returned to heaven to his OLD SEAT, which the Father no doubt, kept warm for His RETURNING only "brought forth" Son! Hebrews 1:8-10 and Psalm 45:6-7 confirm that Yahshua did not assume or ascend the throne for the first time as the physically resurrected Son. That throne was eternal and pre-existed right next to the Father's throne, in eternity past. As it is written: "To the Son He said: "Thy throne O Elohim, is forever and forever [forever to forever]." Hebrews 1:10 confirms that the "brought forth" Yahweh at Yahweh's right hand, is the true Creator.

Daniel sees the Son of Man at the Father's *pros* or His side [throne] in Daniel 7:13-14, 580 years before His Bethlehem birth. Both Yahshua and His throne are forever, thus reaffirming Yahshua as Yahweh, seeing that His throne is equally eternal to that of the Father's! Psalms 33:6, confirms the Word/Yahshua as the Eternal Creator.

## ONLY YAHWEH CAN WALK ON WATER

In Job 9:1-8, Yahweh alone is described as having the ability to walk on the waves of the water, since He alone made them and as such knows exactly how to walk on them, thereby defying the law of gravity. In Matthew 8:23-27, Yahshua proved He was Yahweh who made The Sea Of Galilee by walking on Galilee! In Isaiah 44:24C&D&E, Yahweh is said to be the Creator. That same Creator is said to be mankind's Savior, having "NONE [NO ONE] BESIDE ME", or no SECOND PERSON BESIDE ME, either in salvation or the Creation of the nation of Israel!!!(Isaiah 60:16).

The Son of Yahweh, the Father's first brought forth manifestation, is often called the "right hand" of Yahweh, since that is His position both before and after the incarnation. Psalm 110:5 calls the right arm or right side of Yahweh the Father, the Yahweh at Yahweh's right side or Yahweh's right arm. Isaiah 52:10 calls the right hand of Yahweh, the salvation instrument of Yahweh or the pre-existent Yahshua. In Isaiah 53:1 Yahweh the Father promises to make Yahshua the pre-existent Son bare by revealing the "brought forth Yahweh" at his own right/side/arm to the entire globe. Isaiah 59:1-16 talks much of the eternal Son, as the right arm or the earthly begotten Son of the Father's salvation.

Messiah Yahshua previously known in heaven as the *logos*, or the *davar*, has to be Yahweh Himself. In Isaiah 43:10 Yahweh makes it clear, that He did not form Yahshua nor create a lesser #2 Elohim person. "Before me there was no El formed and neither shall there be after me." Yahshua as the Son of Yahweh was never created or formed. Rather He was simply manifested from the Father's bosom into a renewed role. As Savior His role changed, as it will change once again when He comes to fully reunite both houses of Israel, at the end of this age, making death His last vanquished enemy. Then the "New Age", or the age to come, the *Olam Habah*, will see Him deliver His kingdom to the Father, as He Himself is subjected to the only One, who is excepted from being under Yahshua's authority. The Word described as having been brought forth as the Son of Yahweh, does not violate the integrity of the text found in Isaiah 43:10, which precludes Yahshua being created or being Michael the whipping boy angel of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.

Messiah Yahshua was never formed or created. He is said to be the *Aleph* and the *Tav*, as is His Father, (Revelation 1:6, 1:11, 22:13, 21:6,) and Hebrews 12:2, where Yahshua is the Creator and Finisher of the faith of Abraham, Isaac and Israel. In the Hebrew of Genesis 1:1 it is written: "*Bereshit bara Elohim "aleph-tav" hashamayim vet haarettz.*" Or in the beginning Elohim created, ["brought forth" the Aleph-Tav] known today as the Son, Messiah Yahshua. Again, this rendering does not imply Yahshua as a created being but rather as being brought forth from the Father's

bosom to be His *Aleph-Tav*. The eternal Son became the "first and last" of the *Brit Chadashsh*, begotten in Nazareth, born in Bethlehem, to assume the earthly role, as the manifestation of the invisible heavenly *Aleph Tav! Aleph Tav* is both a description of the eternity of Father Yahweh and an adjective used to describe the Son's earthly role. Yahshua was never created but rather brought forth from the existing substance and essence of His Father's bosom, just like Adam, who was not actually created from nothing but TAKEN and "brought forth" from the existing essence or bosom of the earth and renamed AD-AM. If you can grasp the Genesis 2:7 account, you will see an excellent analogy of just how Yahweh BROUGHT FORTH His very own Word.

### **MOSES AND YAHSHUA**

In John 5:39 HaAdon Yahshua claims that in the Torah, Moses wrote about Him extensively. He is therefore astounded that Israelites so familiar with Moses's writings, cannot see the One Moses specifically wrote about. However here is the point! Moses our teacher wrote about the coming Messiah Yahshua. Since there are very few specific messianic prophecies in the Torah itself, the majority of Torah speaks about Yahshua as the eternal pre-existent Word, delivered to Israel at Sinai. Israel's Word delivered to Moses at Sinai, speaks and testifies of Yahshua in every verse, since Yahshua is His Father's Word brought forth as the Son in eternity past and later conceived as the begotten of the Father, in Miriam's womb. Moses's non-Messianic prophetic writings speak clearly of Yahshua and therefore Moses had to by definition been writing about Yahshua's pre-incarnate reality. The Father's Living Word visiting with him for 40 days at Horeb. In like manner Yahshua the same incarnate Living Word, visited with his *talmidim* on Olivet for 40 days! Both visitations took place after three days of preparation!

In fact Moses always understood the LIVING WORD AS YAHWEH, as seen for example so perfectly in Deuteronomy 5:5. Moses is said to have stood between Father Yahweh and Israel in order to declare to Israel THE WORD OF YAHWEH or the WORD "BROUGHT FORTH" FROM YAHWEH, FOR ISRAEL! This scene is repeated many times throughout Torah! Every time Moses faithfully discharged THE WORD BROUGHT FORTH from Father Yahweh, he was receiving a message directly through the Son to give to Israel! In John 5:46 Yahshua states that: "Moses wrote about me." We can see that almost all of Moses's writings referred to Yahshua's pre-incarnate state (Deut. 18:18 being an exception). These "Word of Yahweh" references by Moses, further validate the Son's eternal existence as Yahweh's Word. Moses wrote about Yahweh Himself being Israel's only Rock of Salvation (Deut. 32:3-4) and Rav Shaul identified

Messiah Yahshua the Son, as the same Rock of Salvation that Moses referenced (1st Corinthians 10:4).

### FURTHER INSIGHT

Father Yahweh always works through the Son. He did before the dawn of time. He did for the creation of time. He did in the First Covenant and still does in the Renewed Everlasting Covenant. In Genesis 19:24 we see Yahweh on earth, (the begotten Son) after dining with Abraham, calling down fire and brimstone from Yahweh out of heaven. One Yahweh. The Father in heaven! The Son on earth! Both working in perfect harmony! Yahshua said that He and His Father are one, (MIA) always working together in perfect harmony and perfect agreement (John 10:30). In John 10:33 the false accusation against Messiah was that He was claiming to be the Father-Elohim of Israel. First Yahshua reminds them that to be Elohim, does not mean that one claims to be the Father. He reminds these Israelites, that all Israelites are called Elohim in Psalm 82:6, as were Israel's Judges, as a reminder that anyone receiving Yahweh's Word becomes His child (John 1:12). That individual is strengthened to be come mighty or a "mighty-one", an Elohim in faith. More importantly, Yahshua denies the false accusation by restating His true position. His position is found in John 10:36, where He stakes His claim as the SON OF YAHWEH and not as the Father Yahweh! He is accusing the unbelievers of misquoting His claim. So let us determine to call Yahshua what Yahshua calls Himself. Not a second person with Daddy in the celestial dimension, rather as His Word who was brought forth as the SON and conceived in Miriam's womb, as the begotten of Yahweh. Miriam's womb did not make Him "The Son", rather her womb later begat "The" Son into the visible realm. Any scientist will tell you that matter can be transferred or rearranged into a different form of energy but never truly destroyed.

We often see the Father and the Son in eternal Spirit form, in such Scriptures as Isaiah 43:11, where the Hebrew phrase *anochi, anochi*, I, I or I *even* I, are seen as both being Yahweh and both being the Savior. This concept of I and I or I *even* I, is found in Deuteronomy 32:39, where Yahweh speaks of Himself and His Son by saying "*reooch atah ki ani, ani*, see now I and I, or I, I. The plurality of the one Yahweh was, is and will always be. We must learn that plurality of divine manifestations, does not equate to three persons, which would be a direct violation of Torah. Yahweh Himself forbids any other second or third or forth "Yahweh Elohim Persons", to be placed before His Holy presence. To have a "second person Yahweh" in front of His presence, would violate His very own Torah, (Exodus 20:3) not to mention His appetite. Anything emanating from Him on numerous biblical occasions would by definition have to be

Him, yet only as a manifestation of Him and certainly not another person, with life in themselves! Yahshua reminded us, that the Father is the one who had to first give Him the authority to have life in Himself, since it emanated from the Father and was given to the Son (John 5:26).

Since Yahweh the Father has never appeared to humans and yet we know that Yahweh has manifested to humans, there can be no doubt that these manifestations were of His Word that became crowned with honor and glory and received coronation as the eternal Son. Thus it is written, "Thy Word have you exalted [along with], your Name above all (through past coronation). His Word and His Name Yahweh are equal and the same according to Psalm 138:2. (The Scriptures Edition ISR 1998; South Africa)

### **LOOK-ALIKES**

What is exciting and yet fully understandable is the fact that the Son/Word, looks exactly like the Father, not just in thought and in agreement but in actual appearance to mankind. Rev. 1:12-16 confirms this fact, since it is an identical description of the Son of Man, (Ben Adam) found in Daniel in chapter 7:9-10. Not only that! In both heavenly visions in Daniel 7:9-14 and Revelation 5:1, both the Father and the Son are seen interacting together and both looked the same in Daniel as they do in Revelation! So we see that both the Father and Son existed both before and after Bethlehem! Both the Father and the Son work together, with the Father as the Grand Designer and the Son as the actual Creator, as seen in Genesis 1:26. In Genesis 3:23 the Father and the Son are seen conversing in full agreement, that Eden must be lost via closure to unregenerate man. Genesis 11:6-7 once again displays this supernatural teamwork.

Messiah Yahshua was, is and always will be the exact image of the invisible Father. He taught us that when you see Him, you do in fact see the Father (John 14:9). The Father's glory and light is found shining on the face of His Son Yahshua (2nd Cor.4: 4, John 14:9). Hebrews 1:3 states that Yahshua is the "exact representation of His substance". In 1st Cor.15: 47 we find Rav Shaul in some of Scripture's clearest language, calling Messiah Yahshua his *Kurios* or Master, the **SECOND ADAM FROM HEAVEN!** While being manifest as a man, He was manifest or brought forth first as Yahweh's Son at His heavenly anointing and coronation and sent down here to inherit both the earth and Adam's fallen federal headship. Psalm 49:6-9 teaches that if Yahshua the Messiah were not also Yahweh, not as person #2 but as Yahweh's Word come in the flesh, that mankind could never be saved and redeemed. According to verse 7 of Psalm 49: "a brother [or another mere human] **CANNOT REDEEM ANYONE AT ALL!**" If Yahshua is not Yahweh, but a mere man, we would

still be looking for our Savior. Psalm 49:8 goes on to say that the redemption, when it does come, will be precious and costly as a one-time event. So we see that Yahshua/Word of Yahweh did come, not merely as an older human brother but as Yahweh's Son, to pay the price of redemption. That has caused all other attempts at redemption to be futile and to inevitably cease through failure!

Job confessed his faith in the pre-existence of His Savior Yahshua by confessing that "I know that my Redeemer lives [brought forth] and at the last day [He] shall stand upon the earth [be begotten]." Job understood that prior to coming to this earth, the Redeemer existed as Yahweh's eternal Redeemer, ordained by Destiny to come to our earth. Galatians 4:4 outlines this excellent truth. In the fullness of times, or when the time came to create time, Yahweh's Son was sent forth from Yahweh as Yahweh, later to be born of a woman and thus be able to stand on the earth, born under the righteous covering of Torah, to redeem those already obeying the righteous covering of Torah, i.e. Israel and those like Job! Notice the sequence of events outlined in this verse. Brought forth then born in the womb!

### **CLOSING THOUGHTS ON THE FALLACIOUS TRINITY**

The word Elohim in and by itself does not prove three persons of a trinity. Words such as *mayim*, *shamamyim*, *panaim*, (water, heaven, face) are all-plural in construction only, not in usage. When applied to Yahweh, the word Elohim is used only with singular verb constructions such as: is, created, said, etc. The following individual false gods along with Yahweh are all called Elohim. That does not make these gods a trinity of persons. *Baalberith* in Jud. 8:33, *Chemosh* in Jud. 11:24, *Dagon* in Jud. 16:23, *Ashteroth* in 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 11:5, *Balzebul* in 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 1:2-3, *Nisroch* in 2 Kings 19:37, along with the single golden calf of Exodus 32:1-31, are all called Elohim! All these single gods are referred to as Elohim. Is anyone prepared to argue that these individual gods are really three personages or gods in one bush or totem pole? So you and I should not think it strange for Yahweh to be referred to as Elohim. Elohim simply means the Father, the Word/Son and His Power/Spirit are all ONE Elohim! *Asheteroth* is a female singular identity deity yet despite the feminine name, is called Elohim by the bible a clear male PLURAL common noun. [<http://www.3ns.sympatico.ca>]

Genesis 32:24-28 says that Elohim wrestled with Jacob, yet only one singular being was there! In Exodus 7:1 Moses is called Elohim. Does that mean that Moses was really three persons living in the Vatican? Elohim is called our Father (singular) in Malachi 2:10, not our 3 persons in one Father!! According to Smith's Bible Dictionary the idea that Elohim refers

to a plurality OF PERSONS in the Godhead, "hardly finds a supporter among scholars." [<http://www.3ns.sympatico.ca>] Even John Calvin a faithful Trinitarian until his death, admitted that "one could not support a Trinitarian view based on anything in the Hebrew texts." *ibid*

The only two Scriptures used in favor of the Trinitarian position in the *Greek Brit Chadashsh* is 1st John 5:7 in the KJV. Almost all scholars have however removed that verse, universally acknowledging it as an added spurious verse, appearing in NONE of the older Majority Text manuscripts. *ibid* This added text reads as follows in the KJV: "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one." The Scriptures translates this verse as: "Because there are three who bear witness", followed by verse 8: "the Spirit, the water and the blood." The NIV and NAS confirm this translation thus indicating that the three who bear witness are not persons in heaven but three important witnesses left for us by the Savior Himself as proof of His Sonship, HERE ON THE EARTH! As for the other so-called Trinitarian proof text found in Matthew 28:19, many translations do not even include this, since it appears to be a late addition perhaps as late as 325 CE. However even if it is in the original texts, there is One Name for one Elohim manifest as the Father, Son and Spirit, still not proving any kind of three person invention. Notice that all three manifestations have the same Name, thus all three must be manifestations of the identical One personage! Yahweh echad, not three persons, which is polytheism and is not the faith of the *talmidim* (disciples) or of our Messiah Yahshua!

### **THE MATTHEW SHEM TOV**

Perhaps most revealing is the original Hebrew Matthew used by the apostles and the early Jewish believers. Today this gospel is known as the *Hebrew Shem Tov* version and not surprisingly the Trinitarian dogma is not to be found. Matthew's Hebrew Gospel, used by the early ante-Nicean Jewish fathers reads in verse 19 of Matthew 28 as follows: "Yahshua drew near and said: "All power [All Mighty] is given to me in heaven and earth, go you and teach them to carry out all things I have commanded you forever." That is Torah, which is forever. Maybe if Trinitarians would spend more time teaching what Yahshua taught, which is Torah, we wouldn't have to deal with the nefarious flames of Trinitarianism!

(Hebrew Gospel of Matthew; Mercer Press 1995; George Howard p.151.)

When the Renewed Covenant speaks of Elohim with us, it was not person #2 with us but the whole being of the Word/Son with us. We see that Yahweh's full presence was in the Messiah according to 2nd Corinthians 5:19. Second Timothy 3:16 admonishes us that the mystery of the gospel

is truly great, since the living Creator Yahshua the Almighty, Yahweh's Word, appeared in a body, [as *Emanu-E*] was vindicated by the Ruach [prepared and declared right for His mission] seen by angels before coming to earth, preached among the nations, was believed on and taken up BACK into His Father's glory.

**Selah**

## ***END NOTE***

It is hoped that this document has assisted.

Shalom

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FOR WE ARE ALL ONE BODY IN CHRIST

(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



### #2001.03.12 PROPHET OR MOUTHPIECE? ARE WE STILL KILLING THE PROPHETS?

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### COMMENT

This is another article from Your Arms to Israel which is extremely relevant at this time.

For technical reasons it is contained in a separate document.

It draws a very interesting distinction between Moses, Yahweh's prophet who heard Yahweh's voice and communicated it and Aaron, the first priest who was eloquent, a good administrator, etc. It emphasises that even today, those who are prophets tend to be in the background while those who are eloquent and good administrators tend to be prominent. But, as, when left alone without Moses, while Moses was on Mount Sinai obtaining the Ten Commandments, Aaron resorted to idolatry in response to pressure from "the people" so many in positions of leadership in congregations who are pastors, teachers, administrators, etc today turn away from Yahweh's word, resort to idols and stone the prophets. This article reinforces the teaching on "Some Scriptures Relating to 'The People'" on 11 January 2001 and takes it significantly further.

This article also picks up another point, which is of great importance. It happens that this is the third instance in recent weeks where my attention has been drawn to this part of scripture and it therefore seems particularly important. In Exodus 32:10, Yahweh declares "*Now therefore **let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them:** and I will make of thee a great nation.*"

Here we see Yahweh, filled with wrath at the idolatry of Israel, determined to destroy several million people!

Again, in verse 32:27 we read "*And he said unto them, **Thus saith יהוה Elohim of Israel, Put every man his sword by his side, and go in and out***"

***from gate to gate throughout the camp, and slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbour”.***

Here we see Yahweh commanding that the offenders be slain by their brethren. These passages address an aspect which many who call on the Name of Yahshua (Jesus) seem too often to overlook. Comments like “Jesus would never do anything like that” with reference to severe punishment or anger at unGodly behaviour, are frequently heard. Yet Scripture is full of incidents such as those above.

The article makes the point that those who killed their brethren were accounted righteous in the sight of Yahweh. Not mentioned in the article, but worth noting in this context, are the two incidents where Yahshua (Jesus) filled with anger at the conduct of people in the Temple in Jerusalem cleansed the Temple. John 2:15 says that Yahshua made a “whip” with which he drove the moneychangers out of the Temple. Revelation 6:16 refers to the Wrath of the Lamb, that is the Wrath of Yahshua! Those who call themselves by the name of “Christ” [Messiah] must understand that Yahshua paid a GREAT PRICE for our redemption and that we will be subject to a HARSHER JUDGMENT than those who do not know Him. Yet, many conduct themselves as though this is not the case.

Returning to the article, it continues *“is it ... scriptural.. To allow Yisrael (Israel) as a people to ignore Yahweh’s Torot (instructions) during momentary absence of prophetic voices ...? Will Yisrael continue to remain stiffnecked even in the presence of Yahweh’s prophets ...?”* However one defines Israel today, one must apply this question to ALL who call on the Name of Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ), whether of Jewish or Gentile heritage. We constantly see evidence that the vast majority of believers today are ignorant of and ignore the prophetic voices that are sent to them.

The article concludes *“For it is Yahweh’s way to use His prophets to bring about changes in His people Yisrael; to turn them back to His ways. **These changes include setting oneself apart from ALL that is not of Yahweh** and leading those who are not yet there into The Promised Land, Eretz Yisrael (Land of Yisrael), not leaving them wallowing in the mud of their (our) sinfulness.*

*Are we up to the task? I pray that Yahweh’s prophets continue to step up to this task fearlessly as led by Avinu Malkenu (our Father and King) Yahweh, B’Shem (in the Name of) Yahshua, haMashiach (The Messiah).”*

To this we must all surely say a loud “Amen”.

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**MOSHE RABBEINU OR AHARON?**  
**Prophet or Mouthpiece?: Are We Still Killing the Prophets?**  
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There comes a time in either our private or public walk with Yahweh, through Yahshua, that we must make an important determination:

Are we walking under the prophetic anointing of Moshe Rabbeinu ("Moshe our teacher") or the administrative expedience of Aharon?

When Moshe Rabbeinu asks Yahweh why he is being selected to speak with Yahweh and to represent the Yisraelites the prophet's main question of The Father is essentially: "Why me?" .."After all... I cannot speak eloquently nor write well, I stutter, am shy..." You name it, and Moshe Rabbeinu would have thought of it to escape his prophetic call!

**3:11 And Moshe said unto Elohim, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Mitzrayim?**

**3:12 And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Mitzrayim, ye shall serve Elohim upon this mountain.**

**4:10 And Moshe said unto יהוה, O יהוה, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.**

**4:11 And יהוה said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I יהוה?**

**4:12 Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.**

**4:13 And he said, O יהוה, send, I pray thee, by the hand of him whom thou wilt send.**

**4:14 And the anger of יהוה was kindled against Moshe, and he said, Is not Aharon the Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold, he cometh forth to meet thee: and when he seeth thee, he will be glad in his heart.**

**4:15 And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth: and I will be with thy mouth, and with his mouth, and will teach you what ye shall do.**

**4:16 And he shall be thy spokesman unto the people: and he shall be, even he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of Elohim.**

**5:22 And Moshe returned unto יהוה, and said, יהוה, wherefore hast thou so evil entreated this people? why is it that thou hast sent me?<sup>1</sup>**

So we find that Yahweh answers by instructing Moshe Rabbeinu not to worry for He will provide (Yahweh yeereh!) Aharon, Moshe Rabbeinu's brother, to speak for him and to speak to the Yisraelites.

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<sup>1</sup> Restored Name King James Version with certain additional Hebrew names transliterated by the author. In one or two instances a comment or clarification by the author also appears in (parenthesis).

Aharon possessed the oratory, elocution and rhetorical skills. Aharon had been given those particular gifts from Father Yahweh. Yahweh in His omniscience certainly already sees Aharon in the eternal as the first Levitical priest. And yet with all the importance that is traditionally ascribed to that Levitical priestly role, interestingly, the very Hebrew word "Levi" is Strongs H-3878 meaning "be joined to". It also has roots in the Hebrew word "Lahvah" that is Strongs H-3867 meaning: "be joined, join to, borrow, lend," and implying that something is not only being provided or loaned or joined to but that it is of a temporal character, and thus expected to change or be returned, as when one borrows money. This says much about not only the ultimate fate of the Levitical priesthood and its administration of various sacrifices, including atoning ones (Heb. 7:11) but also speaks to the temporal, and in at least one instance "blemished", history of Aharon's own allegiance and dedication to his brother Moshe Rabbeinu and by extension to Father Yahweh as we shall read later in this article.

Throughout history and certainly in our day, we see examples of eloquent speakers, eloquent writers, gifted preachers, folks who would do well on the talk-show circuit and at the "church" or synagogue socials and country clubs.

But while fine and genuinely sincere people may speak what they hear how do we determine whether what they are hearing is of and from Yahweh? Further, how can we determine whether even if hearing from Yahweh whether the one speaking is the actual prophet or simply his mouthpiece? Yahshua tells us: "By their fruits you shall know them" [Matt. 7:16;20].

Aharon was the great orator and forerunning Levitical priest who had much in the way of administrative skills and could hold people's attention. But what happens upon Moshe Rabbeinu's delay in returning from the mountaintop from his visit with Yahweh? Chapter 32 in Shemot (Exodus) is so relevant that I will cite it in its entirety here. I will include some comments immediately following critical parts of this scripture of particular relevance to this article.

Shemot (Exodus) 32

**32:1 And when the people saw that Moshe delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aharon, and said unto him, Up, make us elohim, which shall go before us; for as for this Moshe, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.**

We find that even a temporary (again this is poignant!) delay in contact with Moshe Rabbeinu has the Yisraelites bidding Aharon the Levite Priest to allow them make idols, other mighty ones. While the Yisraelites even acknowledge in this verse what Yahweh has done for them through Moshe Rabbeinu (i.e., bring them out of Egypt, "Mitzrayim") they are already starting to forget Moshe Rabbeinu and again by association, they are forgetting Yahweh.

**32:2 And Aharon said unto them, Break off the golden earrings, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters, and bring them unto me.**

**32:3 And all the people brake off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them unto Aharon.**

Aharon instructs the people to pull their gold earrings from their ears. Beyond the peshat (literal) rendering, could this not be an allusion to the fancy words we hear through our ears but that are not of Yahweh?

**32:4 And he received them at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, These be thy elohim, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.**

Then these fancy golden words (earrings) are melted and molded into an idol. What's worse, the Yisraelites ascribe salvation/redemptive acts to this false idol as having brought them out of bondage.

**32:5 And when Aharon saw it, he built an altar before it; and Aharon made proclamation, and said, To morrow is a feast to יהוה.**

Here Aharon declares the next day to be a feast unto Yahweh (some versions say "for Yahweh"). Hasn't traditional churchianity and to a somewhat lesser degree Rabbinical Judaism done just that?; made certain feasts unto or for Yahweh that are not His feasts? So much for our good intentions I suppose!

**32:6 And they rose up early on the morrow, and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play.**

**32:7 And יהוה said unto Moshe, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves:**

**32:8 They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, These be thy elohim, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.**

**32:9 And יהוה said unto Moshe, I have seen this people, and, behold, it is a stiffnecked people:**

To be stiffnecked implies that while knowing what may be right, they yet do what is clearly wrong. For the "stiffness" of the neck comes from the fact that there is a place to which that neck should turn our head to look, yet we resist the turning, or teshuvah. Man has clearly fallen and the heathen are expected to be stiffnecked. However, the saddest statement here is that even a people purportedly enlightened with greater revelation and having witnessed Yahweh's Power too can become stiffnecked and resist doing what is right (D'var Yahweh....Torah).

**32:10 Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of thee a great nation.**

Yahweh is about to destroy what there then is of Yisrael but promises that even after destroying what is there he would use Moshe Rabbeinu to continue the work of making "of thee" through him, a great nation.

**32:11 And Moshe besought יהוה his Elohim, and said, יהוה, why doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people, which thou hast brought forth out of the land of Mizrayim with great power, and with a mighty hand?**

**32:12 Wherefore should the Egyptians speak, and say, For mischief did he bring them out, to slay them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from thy fierce wrath, and repent of this evil against thy people.**

**32:13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, thy servants, to whom thou swarest by thine own self, and saidest unto them, I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit it for ever.**

**32:14 And יהוה repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people.**

Have we ever really taken note of this scripture before?...Yahweh is Righteousness Itself! He thus must apply principles to Himself that He asks of us. For here Yahweh Himself "repents"! One clarification however, the Hebrew word "teshuvah" normally translated as "repent" in English more specifically means "to turn away from" or "turn around" normally implying in a 180 degree opposite direction. So here it does not imply that Yahweh is to "teshuvah" as in "to turn from sin" but rather, that he has agreed "to turn away" from that which He was about to do.

**32:15 And Moshe turned, and went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand: the tables were written on both their sides; on the one side and on the other were they written.**

Interestingly, when we think of the two tablets of Yahweh in the hands of Moshe Rabbeinu, we traditionally view them as simply side-by-side tablets with writing on each. Yet this verse seemingly implies that not only were there two tablets but that they were written perhaps on both sides (front and back of each tablet).

**32:16 And the tables were the work of Elohim, and the writing was the writing of Elohim, graven upon the tables.**

Moshe Rabbeinu was returning with the work (completed work!) of Elohim, not of man!

**32:17 And when Yohoshua (i.e., ben Nunn) heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said unto Moshe, There is a noise of war in the camp.**

Is Yahshua haMashiach saying the same of us this day? Is there a noise of war in our camp?

**32:18 And he said, It is not the voice of them that shout for mastery, neither is it the voice of them that cry for being overcome: but the noise of them that sing do I hear.**

**32:19** And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh unto the camp, that he saw the calf, and the dancing: and Moshe' anger waxed hot, and he cast the tables out of his hands, and brake them beneath the mount.

**32:20** And he took the calf which they had made, and burnt it in the fire, and ground it to powder, and strawed it upon the water, and made the children of Israel drink of it.

**32:21** And Moshe said unto Aharon, What did this people unto thee, that thou hast brought so great a sin upon them?

Moshe Rabbeinu knew what was going on here was wrong and idolatrous; he doesn't mince words with his own brother Aharon but rather takes him to task. He calls for set-apartness not acquiescence.

**32:22** And Aharon said, Let not the anger of my master wax hot: thou knowest the people, that they are set on mischief.

**32:23** For they said unto me, Make us elohim, which shall go before us: for as for this Moshe, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.

**32:24** And I said unto them, Whosoever hath any gold, let them break it off. So they gave it me: then I cast it into the fire, and there came out this calf.

It seems very common and fleshly that Aharon's first reaction is simply to recount what it is he asked of the Yisraelites instead of immediately doing teshuvah. Justification of his error leads to more error; he also seems to think that the calf simply "came out" as if born (pun intended) without an underlying cause. He wants his brother to believe that he had no idea that this idolatrous event was even remotely possible! Can any backsliding slippery slope ever lead to anything of Yahweh?

**32:25** And when Moshe saw that the people were naked; (for Aharon had made them naked unto their shame among their enemies:)

**32:26** Then Moshe stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who is on יהוה's side? let him come unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him.

**32:27** And he said unto them, Thus saith יהוה Elohim of Israel, Put every man his sword by his side, and go in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp, and slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbour.

**32:28** And the children of Levi did according to the word of Moshe: and there fell of the people that day about three thousand men.

First of all we notice that what is called for here is separation from sinfulness, from what we know to be wrong even as attached as we may have become to the golden calf. The Hebrew word typically translated into English as "holy" is Kodesh and is Strongs H-6944. It means "apartness, separateness, of places, of things, set-apartness, dedicated, consecrated." It is derived from a root "kadosh" or "kadash" Strongs H-6942 again meaning "apartness or consecrated." Yisrael is to be set-apart from all that is against Yahweh and His Torot (instructions).

Second, and while admittedly this may be controversial in the natural, we notice that even lifting up the sword for the purpose of Righteousness unto Yahweh is not wrong lest we allow evil to remain [See also

Yermiyahu (Jeremiah) 48:10]. More importantly, the Sword we are to lift up is D'Var Yahweh [Ibrim (Heb.) 4:12].

Third we see that these three thousand people are slain. They are slain for unbelief of D'Var Yahweh as manifested through idolatry. They are thus cut off from The Yisrael of Yahweh. Conversely, note what happens to three thousand people who not only say they believe but also manifest that belief:

**Acts 2:41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added [unto them] about three thousand souls.**

Back to Shemot (Ex.) 32 verse 29.....

**32:29 For Moshe had said, Consecrate yourselves to day to יהוה, even every man upon his son, and upon his brother; that he may bestow upon you a blessing this day.**

When we set ourselves apart to Yahweh blessings follow.

**32:30 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moshe said unto the people, Ye have sinned a great sin: and now I will go up unto יהוה; peradventure I shall make an atonement for your sin.**

**32:31 And Moshe returned unto יהוה, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them elohim of gold.**

**32:32 Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin--; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.**

Again Moshe Rabbeinu and the prophet stands in the gap for Yisrael.

**32:33 And יהוה said unto Moshe, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.**

**32:34 Therefore now go, lead the people unto the place of which I have spoken unto thee: behold, mine Angel shall go before thee: nevertheless in the day when I visit I will visit their sin upon them.**

**32:35 And יהוה plagued the people, because they made the calf, which Aharon made.**

### **Conclusion**

Is it right (i.e., scriptural) to allow Yisrael as a people to ignore Yahweh's Torot (instructions) during momentary absences of prophetic voices such as that of Moshe Rabbeinu? Will Yisrael continue to remain stiffnecked even in the presence of Yahweh's prophets like Moshe Rabbeinu?

As wonderful as were the talents and skills of administration, oratory and perhaps even authorship of brother Aharon, what did it profit (pun intended) the people of Yisrael when the true Prophet was not at the helm of the "sheep" (pun again intended!). What did and could yet still happen to Yisrael if they be led by Aharon rather than Prophets and Shepherds such as Moshe Rabbeinu? Or Eliyahu, Yeshayahu, YehesQEI, Nehemiah, Hoshea, Nahum, OvadYah, .....and what about Yochanan haMatbil (John the immerser, "baptizer")? Yahshua tells us that although Moshe Rabbeinu was a great N'viim (prophet), a greater prophet existed

in Yochanan haMatbil. And Yochanan haMatbil tells us that it was time for him to decrease so that Yahshua can increase.

Are we still building calves unto Yahweh to celebrate doctrines and feasts that are not His? For those who have been called into an Aharonic ministry, which is fine, are you still listening to your brother the N'Viim who hears from Yahweh or you speaking your own words? How much tolerance should there be of what Yahweh says is clearly wrong?

**Ecclesiastes 3:1 To every [thing there is] a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:**

**Matthew 23:37; Luke 13:34 Yerushalayim, Yerushalayim, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen [doth gather] her brood under [her] wings, and ye would not!**

The rebuilding and restoration of Yisrael will occur during the time known as Yaacob's Trouble [YermiYahu 30:7] a.k.a. The Great and Terrible Day of Yahweh [Yoel 2:31]. It is foretold in scripture that prior to restoration will come a necessary prophetic time commonly known as The Days of Eliyahu harkening back to what is written of Eliyahu's ministry in 1 and 2 Melakim (Kings). Also:

**Malaki (Malachi) 4:5 Behold, I will send you Eliyahu the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of יְהוָה:**

For it is Yahweh's way to use His prophets to bring about changes in His people Yisrael; to turn them back to His ways. These changes include setting oneself apart from ALL that is not of Yahweh and leading those who are not yet there into The Promised Land, Eretz Yisrael (Land of Yisrael), not leaving them wallowing in the mud of their (our) sinfulness.

Are we up to the task? I pray that Yahweh's prophets continue to step up to this task fearlessly as led by Avinu Malkenu (our Father and King) Yahweh, B'Shem (in the Name of) Yahshua, haMashiach (The Messiah).

For the time is coming and yet now is.....

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FOR WE ARE ALL ONE BODY IN CHRIST

(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



**#2001.03.13**

### **THE SPIRIT IS MOVING ON THE EARTH SPIRIT LED PRAISE AND WORSHIP EL-MUCHRAKA (THE PLACE OF FIRE)**

In the week ending 27 January 2001, in a teaching entitled "Who or What is the 'Remnant'" I wrote:

**"THE REMNANT WILL BE PASSIONATE IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP** *Their praise and worship will be without inhibition and without holding back. They will be lost in His presence and in His Glory.*

*This is a desperately important point and one that is extremely difficult to articulate. If we are truly completely and utterly in love with Jesus, we WILL lose ourselves totally in that love when we come to praise Him and to worship Him."*

At the time that I wrote this, I knew it was true but I could not point to a single place where it was happening.

That same week we were visited by Marie Rafferty and Monica Brits of El-Muchraka Ministries who shared with us about the Spirit Led praise and worship that is the focus of their ministry.

Shortly afterwards we visited El-Muchraka, "The Place of Fire".

Their meetings are on Tuesdays, starting at 10h00 in the morning and going through to any time between 15h00 and 17h00 as the Spirit leads and then resume at 19h00 (7 pm) and continue to about midnight, again as the Spirit leads. Music on CD plays during the interval and some people continue praise and worship throughout the break, in other words spending about 14 hours almost non stop in Praise and Worship.

The meetings start off with music off CD mostly followed by a teaching, inspired by THE HOLY SPIRIT which is given by one of the team members. In our few visits this teaching has tied in perfectly with the prophetic flow of

the meeting before and after the teaching and sets the scene for the Ministry of THE HOLY SPIRIT for the rest of the meeting.

After the teaching the rest of the meeting is given over to Praise and Worship completely led by the Spirit. The team of four prophets and prophetesses minister in song together with a music centre comprising a number of keyboards, synthesizers and other electronic devices which enables Marie to extemporise tunes as the Spirit leads.

If you have never spent six or seven hours non-stop in Praise and Worship led by the Spirit, it is impossible to explain. It is a moving and awesome experience to be in the presence of the Living God in this way.

In our visits to El-Muchraka, we have experienced THE HOLY SPIRIT move powerfully with regard to Mercy and forgiveness, the Joy of Yahweh and the infilling of THE HOLY SPIRIT. In each case the move of the Spirit, the mood of the Praise and Worship and the prophetic flow in prophetic utterance in praise and in worship and in prophetic word was perfectly in tune with the message and the ministry and perfectly in tune with the needs of each person.

At any moment one person can be weeping with deep conviction or as hurts are washed away as someone else, released from bondage, dances for joy and others lie prostrate in the presence of The Almighty, whether being corrected, directed or healed.

To the natural eye, there seems to be chaos but, if one looks in the Spirit, there is perfect order, Yahshua is ministering to each of His Children according to their precise needs within a broader context of specific emphasis for that particular meeting.

Words cannot adequately describe what we have experienced at these meetings. It is awesome, beautiful, wonderful, inspiring, I really cannot convey. We have personally received healing, encouragement, fresh infilling with THE HOLY SPIRIT, again, words cannot convey!

Contact details for El-Muchraka are at the end of this mail.

For those on the list who live in Gauteng, South Africa, El-Muchraka is in Kempton Park, East of Johannesburg and is really worth visiting, it is probably about an hours drive from most locations in Gauteng.

Go at least in the evening, but it is worth taking a days leave, if necessary, to go for the whole day.

For those elsewhere in South Africa or who may be visiting South Africa, it is WELL WORTH making an effort to get to El-Muchraka. Alternatively, perhaps you can martial the support of Believers in your area and arrange for the team to visit your part of the country.

For those overseas, the team have visited Israel and Nigeria in the past year so, if you have never experienced something like this and the Spirit moves you, why not see if you can martial Believers in your area and see if you can arrange for this team to visit your part of the world?

If you are prophetic AND musical, you might even want to pray and see if there is some way that you could visit and spend time with this team and take back the experience and anointing to your home location.

What is perhaps most encouraging is that the Power of Yahweh's Spirit is being poured out in great measure on ordinary men and women through ordinary men and women with no structure, no formality and **no qualifications other than faith in Yahweh, love for Yahshua and a hunger for His HOLY SPIRIT.**

Yahweh is not impressed with our qualifications or our accommodation or facilities, He is looking for people who will come to Him humbly, with a broken spirit and a contrite heart, filled with a deep hunger for Him and His Spirit. People who will not lean to their own understanding, who will not look to the things that are seen but will look to the things that are unseen. People who will cease striving and know that He IS GOD. People who will worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

For those of you who are far away and cannot get to El-Muchraka, why not get together a few musically and prophetically gifted people and step out by faith. THE HOLY SPIRIT is looking for people to move through, all He needs are yielded vessels.

If you know of a move of the Spirit similar to this in your area or country, please let us know so that we can let others on the list in your part of the world know.

*"Let everything that has breath praise Yahweh (the LORD). Praise Yahweh (the LORD)!" Psalm 150:6 (NKJ)*

Shalom

James Robertson

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3. Travel East past Modderfontein into Kempton Park
4. Continue for approximately ten to fifteen kilometres from the off-ramp until the road narrows to a single carriageway.
5. Third traffic lights after the road becomes a single carriageway is Mooifontein Road to the left, signs to Pick 'n Pay and Standard Bank. Turn left here.
6. At the Pick 'n Pay shopping centre, right into Strydom Road
7. Second left is Malvina Street, turn here
8. First right is Oskar Street, turn here
9. First left is Shirley Road, turn here
10. Approximately fifth house on the left hand side with Turquoise Doors with diagonal pink stripe is 15 Shirley
11. This is El-Muchraka

## **#2001.03.14**

# **COPING WITH THE VOLUME OF MAIL FROM ETI**

We are acutely aware that some people are experiencing difficulties coping with the volume of mail coming from ETI these days.

We are in the process of putting in place a number of alternative arrangements which, God willing, will meet the needs of every person.

### **SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR MANAGING THE VOLUME**

Firstly, if you find that you are managing to get to read some of what we send but time does not always permit you to read everything, may I suggest that is not a problem?

We are sending things out as we feel impressed to send and, currently, there is an enormous amount to communicate.

However, it is probable that not everything that we send out is equally relevant to all who receive it at any point in time.

Accordingly, consider setting up an "inbox" rule (in Microsoft Outlook Express click on Tools, Message Rules, Mail) and create a rule called "End Time Issues" or similar. Set the rule to "move" all mail with the words "[ETI]" in the subject line to a folder called "End Time Issues" and then, when new mail arrives, it will automatically be moved to that location.

You can then skim the collection as time permits and print out or read those that seem relevant at that moment. Alternatively, you could open the attachments and save them in a specific directory and then delete the emails.

Personally, I find that with some of the lists that I receive from, I may not look at the list for days or even weeks and then, suddenly, I will feel impressed to look at what is there and discover something which is really relevant at that moment in time. If the mails are filed away, either electronically or on paper, they are available for the Holy Spirit to lead you to them as and when required in your life.

If that will not work for you, then we are offering some alternatives:

### **SUMMARY LIST**

In case you are not aware, we have for some weeks been offering a SUMMARY LIST, this comprises the covering email without the attachment. This significantly reduces the volume of data to be downloaded and will therefore reduce the download time.

Where you find the summary of particular interest, just mail us for the full article.

If you would like to receive this option please mail us with the words

"Please add me to the SUMMARY list"

in the first line of the mail.

We will remove you from the list that you are currently on.

### **MONTHLY DIGEST**

This will comprise just the summary section of every document issued during the month compiled into a single document under cover of a single email which we hope to issue monthly. We are not quite there yet but hope to start this soon.

This will assist those who cannot cope with the volume to skim through and get an overview of what has been issued and, if required, to select the mails which interest them.

They can then mail us to send them those items. We are currently investigating technology to permit us to automate this process. But, irrespective of the outcome, hope to offer this service from the end of March.

If you would like to receive this document please mail us with the words

"Please add me to the monthly DIGEST list"

in the first line of the mail.

If you want to be removed from the list that you are currently on (Main / No Attachments / Summary), please write

"Please remove me from the ..... list"

on the second line of the mail,  
where ..... is the name of the list you are currently on  
this appears in [ ] brackets on the subject line of most mails.

### **MONTHLY HEADLINES**

We also hope to produce a "Monthly Headlines" document which will list all the items issued in the month with a single paragraph overview, again with the objective that those who would like specific items will be able to email in for them.

This document will be sent to all those on the Main lists for their ease of reference as it will form a useful "Table of Contents" to what they have received during the month. We also hope to produce this from the end of March onwards.

If you would like to receive this document please mail us with the words

"Please add me to the monthly HEADLINES list"

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### **MONTHLY COLLECTION**

The monthly collection will comprise all documents for a month assembled into one document with a cover page, title page, table of contents, etc in a form suitable for printing out and binding or filing.

The objective of this is to assist those who would like to keep the articles in a more readily accessible form to do so.

In time it is hoped also to cross reference these documents and provide a key word and scripture index to assist in locating specific subjects. This refinement will only become available when time and resources permit. But the monthly collection will be available, God willing, from the end of March, together, hopefully with back issues.

If you would like to receive this document please mail us with the words

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### **HARD COPY**

We are also offering the monthly collection as a hard copy, ring-bound document, posted to those who are interested. Since the local postal service is not very reliable and it is necessary to use Postnet or courier services it may only be practical to mail these documents quarterly.

For those who live in our vicinity (Randpark Ridge, Randburg, Gauteng), you could also arrange to collect the document from us.

Mailing will also be at no charge, subject to our availability of funds. Donations to cover costs or subsidize others are always welcome but are not required.

If you are faced with constraints on use of email by employers and do not have email at home or have bandwidth constraints on your telephone lines or Email Service Provider, this may be an option that you might want to consider. Ideally we would like to minimize this service as the resource requirements are far more onerous than electronic delivery. But it is an option available to those who would like it.

### **WEB SITE**

Slightly longer term, we hope to have a web site with all articles available for download or reading on-line.

### **CONCLUSION**

We sincerely hope that this will help any who are having difficulties with volume of mail.

May Yahweh bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you. In the Name of Yahshua Messiah of Nazareth, King of king's and Lord of lord's.

James Robertson

**#2001.03.15**  
**DELIVERANCE MANUAL PART 1**  
**CAN CHRISTIANS HAVE DEMONS?**

Attached please find part 1 of a ten part manual on "The Ministry of Deliverance" which deals with the subject of setting Believers in Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ), who have been taken captive by demons, free.

This is a vital subject but one that is not well understood amongst many believers.

Our experience indicates that there is hardly a believer on the earth today who does not have some demons and most have many!

By way of example, I was delivered of 500 a few years ago and prior to that thought I was free! I give glory to Yahweh for my deliverance and pray that others may be as blessed as we have been through this vital ministry.

## **INTRODUCTION**

This manual was written by Carol-Ann J Orffer in Johannesburg, South Africa and refined progressively over a decade of ministry.

We were privileged to meet Carol and to receive ministry from her over several years.

As we have ministered to others internationally over the Internet, we have increasingly found that there is a desperate lack of knowledge in the Body of Believers regarding the demonic and the Ministry of Deliverance.

There is also a shortage of resources which are readily available to those who are seeking more information. Over the years, we have purchased and distributed by hand and post, to several continents, quite a large number of copies of this manual.

Some time ago, we were impressed by The Holy Spirit to retype the copy of Carol's manual in our possession in order to make it more readily available to those who do not have the privilege of direct access to the Ministry in South Africa.

In the process we have incorporated all scriptures referred to into the body of the document and made formatting changes to include more detailed paragraph numbering to improve reference, particularly when referring in correspondence over the Internet. We have also made minor editorial and formatting changes.

The current volume comprises the first lesson of 9, plus appendices which, over time, God willing, we hope to make available electronically to those with whom we have contact.

We pray that this document, in electronic form, will be of assistance to those who do not have the privilege of living in a location where there are ministers gifted and called in this aspect of the prophetic ministry.

All that is good in this document has been given by the Holy Spirit through Carol Orffer and we give thanks for her ministry. If there are any errors in this release, we accept full responsibility and ask for forgiveness.

Insofar as this manual does not use the Sacred Names Yahweh and Yahshua which are used almost universally throughout our own publications, this simply reflects the fact that this is not our work and we have been reluctant to bring about material changes to the content.

Carol has also recorded a set of fifteen audio cassettes with these teachings, live in a deliverance course a few years ago. We can supply these either on audio cassette or on data Compact Disc in mp3 digital audio format suitable for listening to on a multi-media Windows computer.

James and Ingrid Robertson

22 March 2001

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As the attachment is a separate stand-alone document under it's own version control and is of quite considerable size, it is not included in this document.

It is available separately on request.

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