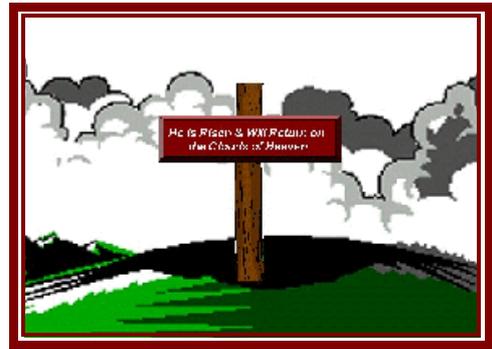


**YAHSHUA MESSIAH IS ADONAI**

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**FOR WE ARE ALL ONE BODY IN MESSIAH**  
(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



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"Yahshua Messiah is Adonai" is a more accurate representation of the words generally translated "Jesus Christ is Lord".  
"Yahweh" is the correct anglicisation of the word generally translated "the LORD".

## **INTRODUCTION**

**END TIME ISSUE MINISTRIES (ETI)** is the umbrella ministry for all the services we offer. It is an apostolic ministry dedicated to serving the church by distributing whatever we perceive to be the truth to all those who are interested in seeking ALL TRUTH.

We seek to be led by the Holy Spirit of YAHWEH {generally incorrectly translated "the LORD"} and to distribute only that which we know to be truth BUT we acknowledge our humanity, frailty and propensity for error and therefore ask you to advise us if, at any time, you feel that you have truth which we lack. We also ask you to share with us ANY truth which you perceive to be important and we undertake, as YAHWEH leads, to distribute to the appropriate list such items as we feel led to distribute.

Our services are offered in the first instance to those who believe in YAHSHUA Messiah {generally incorrectly translated as "Jesus Christ"} as the Son of Yahweh who gave His life on the stake {generally incorrectly translated "cross"} to take our sins and purchase our salvation and who was resurrected on the third day and today sits on the Right Hand of the Father.

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 YAHSHUA Messiah {Jesus Christ} is who we say He is.

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## **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.

### **IMMERSION {BAPTISM}**

The word baptism is derived from the Greek word meaning "immersion". As with certain other words, "baptism" has taken on a particular religious significance which is materially different from the meaning of the word "mikvah" in the Hebrew. Immersion in Scripture is a routine part of the cleansing process from any defilement and NOT a once off procedure. There are also various immersions defined in Scripture including immersion for cleansing from sin and immersion in the set apart Spirit of Yahweh {baptism of the Holy Spirit}.

### **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").

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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). <sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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].

<sup>6</sup> It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness,  
but rejoices when right and truth prevail.

<sup>7</sup> 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].

<sup>8</sup> 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, nashiyim (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".

## **CONTENT**

Content of articles is, to the best of our knowledge and belief an accurate reflection of the truth regarding the subject under discussion and in accordance with the Word and the Will of YAHWEH. However, we are fully aware of the fact that we are, like all human beings, susceptible to error. Accordingly we ask that you prayerfully consider all that we publish and trust the Holy Spirit of YAHWEH to guide you into all that is truth and to blow away all that may be leaven in what we publish.

Where we publish material from other ministries, we seek to avoid censoring the articles and therefore, while our decision to publish represents acceptance of the main message of the article, there may be components which do not necessarily accord fully with what we have published in other articles. In such cases we ask you to ask the Set Apart {Holy} Spirit to show you what the truth is. Publication of material from another ministry does not in any way represent a formal endorsement of this ministry by that ministry or vice versa, we simply seek to publish that which YAHWEH {the Lord} leads us to publish.

Insofar as we are all a long way from being like YAHSHUA {Jesus}, we ask you to bear with us where you really feel we have missed it. Please feel free to notify us of anything that you consider to be an error. In such cases, we ask you to focus on that which is of Yahweh in what is published and not to become focussed on that which you consider to be leaven. Our objective is to build bridges and NOT to enter into divisive disputes and trust the Set Apart {Holy} Spirit to lead all of us into the truth.

## ***MESSAGES FROM OTHER MINISTRIES***

Where we feel impressed to share a message from another source or ministry, we do not consider it appropriate to censor or edit and therefore 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 <sup>17</sup> 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, <sup>18</sup> 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, <sup>19</sup> and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power<sup>20</sup> which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:17-23 NKJ)*

## **LONG TERM PLAN**

Greetings

The mail of a few days ago led to some correspondence which it seems worth sharing with you in the interim. Hope to produce a more structured and comprehensive document setting out the scriptural and technical basis and outline financial plan in the near future.

You may have noticed that after a flurry of activity up to late May with the document on "The Calling of End Time Issues" setting out what Yahweh (the LORD) had been saying to us, we have been very quiet since then.

In the weeks that followed, we have been intensively instructed by the Spirit of Yahweh in a number of areas, most particularly in terms of the massive need to reach enormous areas of this planet that are hardly being reached by the Good News of Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) at all at present (3.6 billion people in Asia in particular with estimated 4% "Christian" penetration).

This has led to what was shared in the mail on "The Calling" being extended into the realms of physical distribution of teachings, etc around the globe far beyond what we were seeing in May. We are still praying and seeking guidance but seem to have reasonable clarity now on the mission, sufficient clarity that for some weeks now i have felt able to express the plan to others. However, there is still much work to be done in order to effectively document the plan for reference by others.

However, since the correspondence earlier today led to the following document, it seems that it might interest you.

Should you at any time feel impressed to contribute financially to this work, we are in the process of setting up facilities for multi-currency credit card payments internationally which should be available in the next day or so. For larger contributions direct "swift" interbank transfer is preferable as the credit card route is costly. Please email for details if required.

Shalom aleichem (peace be with you),  
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## >> FORWARD STARTS <<

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Yahweh willing i hope to share in detail within the next day or so what He has shown me.

Briefly it involves 500 full length audio teachings, including a full Bible in digital audio format with digital equipment to facilitate phrase by phrase translation - as one does when preaching through an interpreter - this will enable a reasonably anointed believer or team of believers who can speak English AND ANY target language to translate the 500 teachings (about 750 hours) into the target language within a relatively short space of time.

This will then be downloaded in mp3 digital audio format, either on data CD's for a digital walkman (will require about 10 CD's) or preferably onto memory chips - either way, it should be possible to deliver 750 hours of teachings in every language of the earth on a digital platform (with solar power where necessary) in a package not much larger than the old "brick" cell phones or walky-talkies!

Ruggedised recording studios will be delivered in converted shipping containers, complete with generator set, sound system, computer, satellite link, etc.

We will also distribute paper printouts, books, videos, etc as Yahweh leads.

With this will go a whole logistics and distribution chain which is currently planned to include 10 Boeing 747 freighters, 3 Hercules C130 transports and a Boeing Business Jet or similar for coordination. There will also be a number of large sea vessels with helicopters, etc to reach all the islands of the world, etc. The aircraft will fly round the clock to deliver shipments of these devices to every country in the world where they are required.

Current objective is to have all of this in place by Pesach 2004 at a cost of US\$100 billion.

This will be supported by the email publishing facility for 12,000 plus ministries across the full spectrum, referred to in May as well as web sites dealing with little known subjects and reaching technology people who are not able to be reached by the Good News in other ways - includes active search engine promotion, etc.

Over and above this will be a facility to enable any person anywhere in the World to make a financial contribution directly to any subscribing ministry or group of ministries anywhere in the world!

There will be no entry requirements for ministries other than a blank application which will be brought before Yahweh for prophetic approval and there will be no charge to any person for the use of any of the services or deliverables.

The entire operation will be funded by Yahweh through tithes and offerings and miraculous provision! We have approximately 1 million rand of seed sown into the Kingdom and are believing for a 100 fold return. We are currently believing for the first R1.5 million for basic establishment and seed for a further R600 million within weeks!

Given the expected high harvest of souls this operation will provide believers with an excellent opportunity to sow their tithes and offerings into a field which should ensure a 100 fold return on their faith investments and thereby stimulate the prosperity of millions of Believers.

Backing this up will be a team of apostles who will open the way in different countries for the supply chain, etc to operate and to tell people about the service so that they can participate and then take it further in their own countries. In addition, this team of apostles, led by the Holy Spirit, will work to create a comprehensive collation of critical teachings across the full spectrum of the faith so that any person receiving Yahshua Messiah as Adonai and receiving the Immersion of the Holy Spirit together with one of the audio devices referred to above will be able to grow to full maturity led by the Spirit of Yahweh with no external organizational, political or other constraints!

Over and above this will be a full spiritual warfare, intercession, etc team.

The entire operation will run as a Spirit led corporation using a Section 21 (not for profit) company with full donations tax, etc exemption and will seek to understand how to run a multi-billion dollar corporation Yahweh's way!

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH YAHWEH!! (smile)

Shalom aleichem

James

----- Previous Message -----

Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2001 8:06 AM

Subject: RE: An important item -- Re: I need your comment.

Shalom James,

Yes, I see what you mean. Well, we know that Phillip was translated from place to place. So this is one way the Good News could be preached into all the world. Another way could be the Middle East War - I think it is in

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Yeshayahu where the Torah will go forth from Zion. If we think of Torah as the full counsel of the Word, well then we could see an influx of messengers coming from there. With increased attention on the middle individuals living close to unreached peoples could receive a revelation of the Good News of Yahshua and bring the message further. Have you read the book by Don Richardson called "Eternity in their Hearts." It is an amazing book, the book shows how Yahweh Himself was reaching unreached peoples and teaching them about redemption.

Shalom,

Thank you for your boldness. Continue to tread out the Word!!

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Sent: 01 August 2001 3:20 PM

Subject: Re: An important item -- Re: I need your comment.

Shalom ...

You write "I realize what that verse in Matthew says, but at the same time we know that the 7th day is upon us - He has to fulfill this prophesy. We know that we not in a place where Yahshua will never return so we must look at it differently."

Not sure what you are saying here?

Yahweh's hand is not short to save - if He said that the Good News must be preached to ALL the world and THEN the end will come - which He did, then that is what He means!

If we are a long way from meeting that objective now, then we must expect Him to do something DRAMATIC in order to meet that objective if, indeed, the end is as close as most believe, else the end that is at hand is not what most are expecting - we fall into Satan's trap if we try and suggest that Yahshua was confused when He made that statement - either there is a problem with the source manuscript or translation OR He wants the Good News

preached to ALL the world - in that case we just need to have faith and think differently!

With what He has been giving me in recent weeks it is quite possible that it can be preached to ALL the world within a few years - am in the process of compiling a document to mail shortly.

Regarding the errors, the issue is not that people are getting saved in the name of Jesus by the Grace of Yahweh, it is that Satan is able to use this to hinder the work of the Good News, amongst other things by whispering to

people that "Jesus" is not who the believers say he is - can't explain this fully at this time but it appears to me that the Grace with regard to "Jesus" is being withdrawn as the knowledge of "Yahshua" becomes more widely available.

Thank you for your input.

Shalom aleichem

James

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Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2001 1:07 PM

Subject: RE: An important item -- Re: I need your comment.

Shalom James,

I realize what that verse in Matthew says, but at the same time we know that the 7th day is upon us - He has to fulfill this prophesy. We know that we not in a place where Yahshua will never return so we must look at it differently. Also, I do agree that a perverted Gospel has been spread, but nonetheless I was saved by the name "Jesus". There is only one man that was a sacrificial atonement for us no matter what we called him in former days -

HalleuYah we now call Him by His proper name.

I do believe that we need to preach the message of the Kingdom of Yisrael throughout all the earth. We know that Yisrael is the kingly nation and this were certainly take place when the Torah goes forth from Zion - which I think is beginning to happen.

I don't know if this helps.

Shalom aleichem,

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Sent: 01 August 2001 10:14 AM

Subject: An important item -- Re: I need your comment.

Greetings

Received the mail below and responded to it and thought it would be useful to forward it to you.

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Am currently working on a more comprehensive document which addresses these points in a more structured fashion but thought that this might be useful to pave the way.

Shalom aleichem (peace be with you),

James Robertson

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Shalom ...

This was sent to a large number of people so not sure what comment you are asking for?

The reality is that Satan WILL oppose the truth in a wide diversity of ways and therefore the true servant of Yahweh WILL find themselves opposed and persecuted in various ways, what is written is therefore valid.

At the same time, it is important to remember that we are at the end of 6,000 years from creation -- the seventh day is upon us, Ezekial was about 3,500 years from creation, Yahshua was 4,000 years from creation.

Yahweh has said that at the END He will turn the hearts of His people back to Him, Yahshua came to seek the "lost sheep of the house of Israel".

Today most of the sheep are STILL lost, there are less than 1% of the people on earth who are true believers, in excess of 70% of the people of the earth have NEVER heard the Good News of Yahshua Messiah Adonai and the vast majority who have heard some sort of "Gospel" have heard one that is so full of error that their spirit's have very little to work with resulting in the terribly low success rate of preachers of the Gospel.

Within the 1% of true believers, the vast majority are in such bondage to wrong teaching, etc that they are having virtually no impact on the kingdom of darkness.

Therefore, at this moment, virtually every person on this earth is a prisoner of Satan to a greater or lesser extent.

We must also remember that Yahshua introduced a much greater understanding of the spiritual realm which we must still fully grasp and apply - we wrestle NOT against flesh and blood but against principalities, powers, etc (Ephesians 6) - therefore, while Ezekial and others give us a basis to understand what is happening, we are called to greater revelation AND greater effectiveness in this battle.

We must learn to "see" and understand the demonic forces that are holding the world in bondage and we must learn to war effectively in the spiritual realm to set these people free - there are over 6 billion people on earth today who are in bondage and have not had the Good News of Yahshua Messiah preached to them in an effective manner - WE must seize this challenge - Yahshua CANNOT RETURN until the Good News has been preached to ALL THE WORLD -- Mark 16:15 "And He [Yahshua] said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to \*\*\*every\*\*\* creature." (NKJ)

This must be done in such a way that every human being who reaches the age of spiritual majority (puberty - age twelve and a half years) has an opportunity to make an informed decision - until every single human being on this planet over this age has made a decision Yahshua will not return and there are millions more people reaching this age every year - currently over 120 million per year, 10 million per month, 335,000 per day, 14,000 per hour, 4 per second!! Unless the Good News of Yahshua is preached at a phenomenal rate Yahshua will never return!!

At the same time, until sufficient truth has been restored amongst sufficient believers, there will not be sufficient authority for Revelation 20:1-3 to come to pass - Satan must still be cast into the bottomless Pit for a thousand years and MEN must give the command, those men must be without error in their doctrine, they must give the command using the correct Name of the Saviour, they must know the Father by His correct Name and they must not be preaching or practicing any of the other numerous erroneous doctrines which are almost universally applied by the Body of Believers today! Satan knows this and he will fight far more viciously against those who are determined to reach this level of sanctification and holiness than has ever been the case in the past. Therefore, believers will have to walk in the full authority and power of the Spirit of Yahweh that is available to them and will have to seek truth as never before!

Shalom aleichem

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## **TO OBEY IS BETTER THAN AN OFFERING**

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### **To Obey Is Better Than An Offering.**

"Go, gather all the Yahudim who are present in Shushan (capital of Babylon), and fast for me, and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I too, and my young women shall fast in the same way, then I shall go to the sovereign, which is against the law. And if I shall perish, I shall perish!" [Hadassah / "Ester" (Ishtar) 4:16].

Many of us are not strangers to fasting without food, but to fast without water for three whole days was a new experience for me. Though I have read about complete abstinence from food and water for three days' time in the Scriptures [Hadassah / "Ester" (Ishtar) 4:16], I often wondered if such a thing was even possible. As a boy in secular public school I had been taught that human beings would die after three days without water.

Thus, when I first read Hadassah (usually called "Ester," after the Babylonian god Ishtar) 4:16 some time ago, I wondered if this verse could be true or not. It seemed like such hyperbole. Would not such fasting be a near-death experience? Not eating for three days I could understand, but would I not be practically on my deathbed after three whole days without water?

When I received Karaite Jewish Hakham ("Chakham") Meir Yosef Rekhavi's article about the Fasts of the Fifth month from the Karaite Korner, what caught my eye at first was the idea that YHWH our Elohim was recognizing and honoring a Jewish tradition. I had been raised to believe that Jewish tradition was always bad. That may not be the case. It appears that Yahoshua may have only come to rebuke the Pharisees of those traditions of men that transgress the Torah.

"Thus says YHWH of Hosts, the fast of the Fourth, the fast of the Fifth, the fast of the Seventh, and the Fast of the Tenth [months] shall be for the House of Yehudah times of joy, and celebration and good appointed times; and you shall love truth and peace." (Zekaryah / Zechariah. 8:19)

If one reads this paragraph carefully, one will understand that YHWH our Elohim is telling Yahudah ("the Jews") to keep four fasts, when only the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur, or the Fast of the Seventh Month) is mandated in the Torah. This is interesting, because the fasts of the other three fasts came in to being supposedly because the Jewish Halachic authorities prescribed them. A Christian would consider that such Jewish observances are done away with (Colossians 2:20-22), but here we can see that YHWH our Elohim acknowledges (at the very least) this one tradition that men have created.

That was new to me. It was also new to me, this thought that a fast should be joyous. As a former ascetic, I am used to the denial of the needs of the flesh, but have always been taught to seek for a "state of peace," or stillness and calm. The thought of being joyful during a fast was brand new. Thus the Way that I fasted was going to have to change.

I thought hard about observing this fast because of Zekaryah (Zechariah) 8:23:

"Thus said YHWH of hosts, `In those days ten men from all languages of the nations (the Lost Ten Tribes/ Ephraim) shall take hold, yea, they shall take hold of the edge of a garment of a man (the tzitzit), saying, "Let us go with you, for we have heard that Elohim is with you."'" (Zekaryah/ Zechariah 8:23)

It sounded to me like this might be a reference to this day. Ephraim is reawakening to his and her Hebrew Roots. We are all turning to Messianic Judah (Your Arms To Israel) to learn about Messianic Jewish Ways, and organizations such as Brit-Am (Yair Davidy) are even paving the way for Orthodox Judah to re-embrace us as we come back to our brother Yahudah. The two thousand years (Hosea 6:2) of the YHWH's divorce against the house of Israel (the Lost Ten Tribes) (Hosea 2:2) is about over. Yahudah will soon be coming to know Mashiach Yahoshua, and Ephraim is returning to

our inheritance in the Torah, and in the Land. The Day of Jezre'el is coming nigh.

I thought that if it is written that I should go up to the Messianic Jews and take hold of their fringes, learning their ways, then perhaps I should consider this Fast of the Fifth Month. Though the prophesy is that Judah (Yahudah) will perform the fast, I thought it would be good to see what Judah does, since we are to go learn from them. After all, Yahoshua tells us that there are certain kinds of unclean spirits that do not go out, except by prayer and fasting. (Mattithyahu/ Matthew 17:21)

"But this kind (of unclean spirit) does not go out except by prayer and fasting." (Mattithyahu / Matthew 17:21.)

[Note: Although Yahoshua Himself tells us that some kinds of unclean spirits do not go out except by prayer and fasting (which is observance of Jewish tradition), this verse and some 18 others have been "conveniently" removed from some of the more modern translations, including the New International Version. This has been done to make the NIV consistent with the Greek mindset that all we need to do as Believers is to believe. The Greek approach is that all you need is belief, rather than the traditional Hebraic requirement of "obeisance," meaning "belief that leads to obedience." "Belief that leads to obedience" is what Avraham, Moshe (Moses), Noach (Noah) and all the rest of the men in Scripture had.]

The Fast of the Fifth Month had been proclaimed because of the destruction of the Temples. Since the Temple is very important, it seemed that I should keep it. Still, three days without water seemed like an awful lot. I was hesitant to make such a vow, because I know that once we do make a vow, we have to go through with it, and I was not sure how I would hold up for three days with no water.

The day to begin the fast was "fast" approaching. I had not decided to commit to it. I had had a blessed Shabbat at our new gathering place. I was feeling good, and then I arrived home after dark to check the answering machine, only to find out that a business deal that I badly needed to come together had fallen apart.

As a young Christian I was raised to believe that there were two gods: "God" and Satan. I was taught that if something bad happened in my life, that it is very likely the work of the Devil. I was taught to blame Satan, and never to analyze my own life, to figure out why I was receiving punishment or correction. I was taught to just assume that it was the work of the Devil, waging war as he is against God and the saints. But is that right?

"I am YHWH, and there is none else - there is no Elohim besides Me. I gird you, though you have not known Me, so that they know from the rising of the sun to its going down that there is none but Me. I am YHWH and there is none else, forming light and creating darkness, making peace and creating evil. I YHWH do all these." (Yeshayahu/ Isaiah 45:5-7)

When the Devil (haSatan Hillel, "the Shining One") wanted to afflict Iyob (Job), he had to go and get YHWH's permission first (Iyob/Job 1:6-13). YHWH had to let down the hedge (the Torah) around Iyob (Job) in order for haSatan (the Adversary) even to be able to afflict Job (Iyob/Job 1:10-12). Thus YHWH is ultimately in control.

When evil happens to us, we need to not just "blame the Devil," but to check ourselves, to see what it is that we may have to learn. Perhaps we are being punished, and perhaps we are only being tested, to strengthen us in our faith. YHWH allows Satan to try us, in order to test our faith, and to know what is in our hearts.

"And you shall remember that YHWH your Elohim led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, prove you, to know what is in your heart, whether you guard His commands or not." (Devarim/ Deuteronomy 8:2)

That remembrance is a command, so we really don't have too much choice. And further, although it is kind of out of context to quote it here, we also know that YHWH brings us into affliction to know what is in our hearts, and to refine us, as if in fire:

"And it shall be throughout all the soil," declares YHWH, "that two thirds therein are cut off and die, and one third is left therein. And I shall bring the third into fire, and refine them as silver is refined, and try them as gold is tried." (Zekaryah/ Zechariah 13:8-9)

When wrong happens to us, it is both for punishment, and for learning. We are not to consider it "the works of the Devil," for it is YHWH who allows the Devil to get at us, for His purposes. He is disciplining us, because there is something that He wants us to learn.

"You have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin. And you have forgotten the appeal which speaks to you as sons, 'My son, do not despise the discipline of YHWH, nor faint when you are reprov'd by Him, for whom YHWH loves, He disciplines, and flogs every son whom He receives.' If you endure discipline, Elohim is treating you as sons. For what son is there, whom a father does not discipline? But if you are without discipline, of which all have become sharers, then you are illegitimate and not sons." (Ivrim/ Hebrews 12:4-8) (Mishle/ Proverbs 3:11-12).

YHWH controls all. There is no thing in heaven or on earth that YHWH does not control. Therefore I knew that when the business deal had gone sour after Shabbat, it was somehow for YHWH's purposes, but what those purposes were, I did not know. Yet it did seem certain that there was a good lesson in this for me to learn if I could rise to the challenge, and figure out what it was. I had to figure out why I was being punished. I decided in that moment to undertake the fast of the fifth month, and I then took a vow to observe it.

Zekaryah 8:19 says that the fast shall be joyous, and so I did whatever I could think of to be joyous throughout the fast. I tried to remind myself that I was fasting because I am one of His chosen sons. I put on some uplifting messianic music to take my mind off of my concerns. Despite all that, I felt worse during a fast than I ever have, because I knew that there was some reason YHWH allowed my business deal to fall apart. There was a lesson in this for me to learn, but I did not know what that was.

Fasting cleanses the system, but it also serves as a mild irritant to the body (especially when you fast without water). The stomach contracts. The body feels weak. It can become difficult to concentrate. Prayers are oftentimes reduced to unutterable groanings of the spirit, rocking back and forth, a kind of davening, almost like a heroin addict's rocking. It is something to ease the pain.

If our spirit suffers some form of discomfort, ordinarily-speaking we can ignore it. A well-fed body can find some means of compensating for spiritual discomfort. We can distract ourselves, turning to any number of means to avoid owning up to what is right there before us.

Our beings are experienced at ignoring spiritual discomforts in order to pursue after unrighteous mammon and the lusts and desires of the flesh. The last thing that the flesh wants to do is to acknowledge spiritual discomfort, so it finds some way to numb itself out to the pain. We eat. We smoke. We drink coffee. We take aspirin. We get nervous. We do anything but own up to what the voice of the Spirit has for us.

When we fast, we afflict the body. Nervous agitation that can ordinarily be covered up by some compulsory distraction (such as eating or drinking) can not be adequately masked during a fast, and now we have to deal with the issues of spiritual discomfort in some other way (such as meditation and prayer). When we fast, we can no longer ignore the issues that the spirit presents us with quite so well, because our system is weakened. Being unable to avoid these spiritual issues any longer, now we have to own up to them.

Our being likes to feel at peace. With the added physical affliction of a fast, it becomes all the more important to us that we are at peace with Elohim. By afflicting the body, it is as if we are "taking away the crutch" that holds up our spiritual anxieties. In order to feel at peace with ourselves, we have to deal with the issues that the Spirit has been trying to tell us, but which we have been able to ignore up to now.

Simply by making the vow to fast, we are saying "no" to distraction, and are saying "yes" to the Ruach haQodesh (the Set-Apart Spirit). We are saying, "Yes, I vow to be teachable, and to hear what the Spirit has to tell me. Listening to Elohim is far more important to me than my daily portion of food and water right now. Teach me, Father. Show me what I am ignorant of."

Prior to Shabbat, I had been giving tithe offerings to a congregational leader from India. His pleas for assistance seemed credible, and he claimed to have over 100 pastors in his congregation. He said he needed money for a computer, money for an office, money for a motor scooter, money for bicycles for his people, etceteras. Being basically just an old softie, I put him up fairly high on my list of tithes and offerings.

Things progressed for some time. The man increased his requests for assistance. He asked for books, Hebrew language materials, a tallith, and more. I sent them all to him. After three months of this, however, I began to have some doubts about him. The words he used were humble, but something in his communications was not spirit filled.

I had earlier mailed a package to the man with books and tapes and a personal check inside of it. The package had not arrived, and the congregational leader had been pushing at me to wire him the funds that the check would have delivered. I sat at my desk, knowing that something was not quite right with this situation, and the Spirit spoke to me very clearly, soft and loving and clear as a bell: "This is from me. Do not send him anything more. Send your money to Brit-Am and the Temple Mount Faithful instead."

The voice from the Spirit was clearer than I had ever heard it. I was very happy. I called up my bank to cancel out the lost check, and then sat down and wrote out checks to the other organizations. I mailed the checks, and then sent out an email to the congregational leader in India, informing him politely that I would no longer be able to assist him, for that is what the Spirit told me to do. Situation solved.

I felt very good, for the situation had been resolved in accordance with the Spirit. I enjoyed a very good Shabbat. Then when I returned home to hear that my business deal had fallen apart, I was dumbfounded. What had I done wrong? Was YHWH punishing me for removing the congregation leader from my tithes?

I felt weak. I began to second-guess myself, wondering if I had been supposed to continue giving to the man in India, despite adding Brit-Am and the TMF to my tithes. Feeling very confused I picked up my Scriptures, and turned intentionally to the Beatitudes. There I read how we were supposed to give to every one that asks of us.

"But I say to you, do not resist the wicked. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. And he, who wishes to sue you and take away your inner garment, let him have your outer garment as well. And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. Give to him who asks of you, and from him who wishes to borrow from you, do not turn away." (Mattithyahu/ Matthew 6:39-42)

I usually give away so much that I find myself having a hard time making ends meet by the end of the month, but vowed that if I was being punished

of YHWH, then I had to find some way to give more. It was such a quandary. The spirit had been so clear: "This is from me. Do not send him anything more. Send your money to Brit-Am and to the Temple Mount Faithful instead." That is what I had done.

I had done what the Spirit had told me to do, but here it was that I was being punished! How could that be? What had I done wrong?

I could only imagine that I must have misunderstood the voice of the Spirit. Perhaps the Spirit meant that I was supposed to give additional money to the Temple Mount Faithful and to Brit-Am? The thing is that I usually give away all that I believe I will have as excess at the very start of the month, and so by the end of the month I have a hard time getting together money even for groceries. There have been many months where I have ended the last week of the month or so either in fasting, or else eating emergency rations out of sacks. There just is not a lot of money hanging around by the end of the month.

I was in agony. I did not want to disobey the voice of the Spirit, yet I did not want to disobey the Beatitudes either. I vowed to undertake the fast.

When the first day of the week came ("moon day"), I transferred funds from a credit card to my checking account, and then wrote out a check to the congregational leader in India. I went to the Post Office and sent it out to him, express mail. Already on day two of the fast, I tried to keep a smile on my face with the local postman, but I was unable. I felt weak and confused. I prayed continuously that YHWH would forgive me if I was doing the wrong thing. I felt that, since I was unsure of what to do then surely it was better to err on the side of Scripture? Surely YHWH would forgive me for erring on the side of kindness.

Yet I was in fear of YHWH. What would happen if giving money to the man turned out to be the wrong thing? Would YHWH not punish me for disobeying His voice? And yet I thought I was already being punished, and how could I disobey Scripture? It was all so confusing.

I kept praying and fasting. I felt awful. I knew in my heart that one way or another I was wrong, just as Iyob (Job) had been wrong in the end. I had to find out what I had done wrong, and atone for it. I kept on fasting, praying and staying awake as much as I could.

I received a letter seemingly out of nowhere from a Rebbetzin in the Union, telling me that she had seen a reference to the congregation leader on the web site. She told me that she could not sign up with the group if we sponsored him, because she had had some horrific experiences with him in the past. I asked her to clarify. She gave me some details from her story, which sounded very similar to mine. She forwarded information from a Protestant pastor who had found his representations to be fraudulent. She further informed me that this congregation leader from India had even

threatened a lawsuit against another minister for some alleged non-specific "problem."

The Rebbetzin said that after she had finally cut the man from her tithes that she and others in her congregation had come under an intense spiritual attack. Several people had become ill. One man lost his job. Another was demoted. Everyone in the congregation suffered in one fashion or another. She suspected the congregation leader of witchcraft.

I wrote to some acquaintances of mine, asking if they had had any experience with the congregation leader in question. One friend wrote me back right away, saying that the man was big trouble, and not to deal with him any more. That testimony made a total of four witnesses, five including myself. I picked up the telephone and called my bank, issuing a stop payment on the check, and then transferred the funds back to my credit card account. This was the afternoon of day three of the fast. I finally had definite resolution to my problem. For the first time during the fast over the destruction of the Temple, I felt joyous!

At last I understood! I had indeed heard the voice of the Ruach quite clearly, but then when I had come under spiritual attack, I began to doubt myself. This had been a test from YHWH, the purpose of which was to get me familiar with the voice of the Spirit, so that in the future I will know His voice, and know to obey the Ruach regardless of other circumstances or spiritual conflict.

Our father Avraham obeyed the voice of the Spirit even when it would have cost him his son. Avraham knew the voice and trusted it that much. I did not meet up to that standard this time, because I perceived a conflict between Scripture and the voice of the Spirit. I flunked the test, but I graduated the class. Next time I shall know better. Halleluyah for schooling and disciplining me!

I was confused because what had seemed "right" to my logical, rational mind was different than what the Spirit told me to do. By my logic I had voided out the commandment of YHWH, justifying my actions by means of Scripture. Yet we know that even the Devil can use Scripture for his purposes. We can even twist Scripture to our own destruction [2 Kefa (Peter) 3:16].

Then I remembered that I had been praying for the past couple of weeks that YHWH would teach me how to hear His voice more clearly, so that I would know what to do in all situations. I had also been praying for better self-discipline. What I received within about two weeks' time was an opportunity to learn what His voice sounds like, and the opportunity to discipline myself to obey it. He gave me my lesson in the form of a test. Not only that, but He gave me a good object lesson on what kinds of things we Israelites can learn from Yahudah, by learning to observe those "Jewish" customs and traditions that do not transgress the Torah.

It is said that YHWH never gives us more than we can handle. In my own personal experience, that is true. He may give us a lot, but He is there for us. He answers our prayers, and so we must be very careful what we pray for, because we are quite likely to get that answer, even though we may not recognize it when it comes.

I have asked for clarity into my failure to obey His voice. The word that came to me was that I am too much in to "man pleasing," and that I seek the esteem of men, rather than of Elohim. Further, I have been a respecter of persons. Now that I have clarity on that issue, I will be praying for help from YHWH to learn to esteem Elohim rather than men, and for help in learning not to be a respecter of persons. We'll see what happens!

Just as the Pharisees misinterpreted the "Old" covenant Scripture (the Tanach) because they did not utilize the gift of the Spirit, I have also learned that it is possible to misinterpret the "New" covenant Scripture (the Ketuvim Nazarene, the Nazarene Writings) by not listening to the Spirit. Even if we have the very best of intentions, when we use Scripture to justify ignoring the Word of the Spirit, we are begging for trouble.

I have been accustomed to the idea that we can misinterpret and misapply the Torah when we do not have the gift of the Ruach haQodesh (the Set-Apart Spirit), but this was new to me that we can misapply the Beatitudes when we ignore the voice of the Spirit. What a sin! I am praying for deliverance from any further mistakes of this sort.

"Then Shemu'el (Samuel) said, "Does YHWH delight in burnt offerings and slaughterings, as in obeying the voice of YHWH? Look, to obey is better than an offering; to heed is better than the fat of rams." (1 Shemu'el / Samuel 15:22)

I have every confidence that YHWH will answer my prayers.

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## BECOMING THE BRIDE HE WANTS

Greetings

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>>FORWARD STARTS<<

Norman,

This is an old writing of mine that I thought you might appreciate. It could use some updating but I really don't have time right now. One thing I will add though is a thought that I recently read in a book: " There is a subtle misunderstanding often taught in spiritual circles that actually diminishes the greatness of our Elohim. We hear it in statements like "She really sacrificed her life for Elohim" or Elohim deserves my very best." We are being presumptuous, acting as if we have something we did not receive, when we think Elohim is enriched by the things we do, the money we give, the ministry we are involved in, or the sacrificial choices we make. It would be like a beggar on the street trying to give you fifty cents to say thanks for the twenty you just gave him. He is the one in need but acts as if he has something to give, when all he has is what you've given him."

I think you will like this rendition of giving. It is simple. But you could use some simple now and then.

[She's right: To my shame. I could use some simple now and then. I ask you please to pray for my increased humility. I need it. - - Norman]

Bless you, Lee

## Giving to Elohim:

Let's do a study on tithing. Don't worry, this study is intended to be delivered without the pain and chains attached. The Body of Messiah has been terribly abused by a shallow worldview of this issue and needs to be set free to give.

In Malachi we can find the meat of the matter in chapter 3 verses 6-12. In verse 6 YHWH establishes the fact that He never changes. It is His people who do the changing and disregard His ordinances, and in this particular passage it is the ordinance of tithing He is talking about. Looking up the word "ordinances" in the Strong's, I found that it could mean "customs." When that word is used today it is usually talking about another country. I like to consider the Kingdom of Elohim as another country... "A city whose builder and maker is Elohim." Elohim's Kingdom has different customs than the kingdoms of this world. Let's take a look at some of them as they compare to each other. Elohim's customs seem to be quite different than ours.

1. Elohim says, "Give and it shall be given" We say, "Give to me first and then I'll give."
2. "While we were yet sinners Christ died for us." We say, "Clean up your act and then I'll reward you."
3. "The last shall be first and the first shall be last." We say, "First come first serve."
4. "Loose your life and you shall gain it." We say, "Live for today, for tomorrow you may die."

There are many other examples but I think I've made my point.

Adonai (The Master) is waiting for His Bride Israel to reflect His value system and walk in His customs rather than the worlds. When she begins to look on His glorious face then "the things of this world will grow strangely dim". When our faces are toward the world rather than the creator of the world we then reflect the ways of the world. When our faces are toward Adonai (The Master), looking into those eyes of fire, we then begin to reflect His very character. Looking into the eyes of her Beloved she would see some extravagant spending going on. His value system becomes our own. Then the world sees something of heaven here on earth.

Unfortunately the bride spends more time facing the seen worlds system rather than the unseen Kingdom of Elohim, and so reflects its value system; and we all know how the world deals with the "green stuff". The bride is now a penny-pinching, looking-out-for-herself, saving-up-for-retirement kind of woman. Is that the kind of bride that Adonai (The Master) will come back for? I think not! He wants to share eternity with someone who has more things in common with Him.

Elohim is longing to show us how things are done in His Kingdom. We always pray "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Do we really know what we are asking for? His Kingdom has come but we don't know the customs. Do we really want things to be done like they are in the heavenly realm right here where we live? Have we read the book of Revelation and seen what goes on there?

Now, let's look at the custom of giving in His Kingdom. Our Elohim loves to give!

[Luke 6:38] *"Give and it shall be given to you: A good measure, pressed down and shaken together and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure with which you measure, it shall be measured back to you."*

He wants us to have the joy of giving like He does, so we will read next in Malachi a lesson in giving. We have robbed Elohim by not bringing our tithes and offerings into the storehouse. We have robbed Him of the freedom to give to us because in His Kingdom it is customary to give first and then receive.

We must first give, in order to receive! That is the law of the Tithe. If we don't understand or abide by the spiritual laws of His kingdom then we miss out on some basic experiences that Elohim knows we will enjoy.

In the area of giving, money is a great place to start, but is by no means the only thing we can give. Money is a big deal in our culture. Our lives are centered about money in so many ways. We deal with it every day, handling it and worrying about it. Money is a great place to start because: "Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be also." (Mattithyahu/ Matthew 6:21).

Elohim is after our hearts. Elohim is not after our money. He does not need it, because He gives it to us. He is Yahovah Yireh. We need to learn to give. Tithing is like an object lesson in giving. If we do well we will have a greater understanding of how the economy works in the Kingdom of Elohim.

OK, now we can enter the message in Malachi.

[Malachi 3:10] *"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse and prove Me now in this," says YHWH of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven*

*and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."*

There are a few key words to deal with in this passage. I'll start with the word storehouse. In the Strong's the meaning is "depository." It could be likened to a bank account. I hear that the interest rate in the Kingdom of Elohim is very high so our return might be "pressed down shaken together and running over" with little risk, since Elohim never changes.

The word "prove" means to investigate. Hey! Check this out! A simple act of obedience stirred by curiosity could uncover a great mystery. All we need is a little generosity and then Elohim will be able to respond. He wants to show His people how His economy works; but we must invest in it first before we can reap the interest. We have to show Him that we trust Him. It's simple!

Now let's take a look at Elohim's response. See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven\_. "The floodgates" refers to a gate used to regulate the flow of water or smoke, according to the Strong's. Elohim has the controls. But He will not open those gates until we invest in His Kingdom.

I would like to take a little detour at this point to consider the attitude one should have toward giving. I was struck by some passages in Shemoth (Exodus) Chapter 35. In this chapter we find the people bringing their riches together so that they may be used in the building of the Temple of Elohim. Several key words stand out in this story.

[Shemoth / Exodus 35:5] *Whoever is of a willing heart let him bring...*

[35:21:] *Everyone came, whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing.*

[35:22:] *They came, both men and women, as many as had a willing heart and brought.*

[35:26:] *and all the women whose hearts stirred with wisdom...*

[35:29:] *The children of Yisra'el brought a freewill offering to YHWH, all the men and women whose hearts were willing.*

The word willing takes on greater meaning in the Strong's concordance. It means, spontaneous, voluntary, abundant gift, plentiful, liberal, and magnanimous. A sense of freedom and joy was in their hearts as they gave to the work of Adonai (The Master). I love that their hearts were stirred. I don't believe that this was a "grit your teeth and just do it" situation. I believe the Spirit of Elohim gave them joy, as they were being obedient to His stirrings. Only the ones who experienced the stirring of the Spirit gave that day. Oh, that we would yield to that stirring today!

I would have loved to be there on that day. They were going against everything they were taught by the world and entered into something Holy that day. This story should be an inspiration to the Church today.

Now, back to Malachi VS.10...

"\_And shall pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it." (Malachi 3:10)

Blessing means prosperity. Now I have my own opinions concerning what kind of blessings He might be talking about here. I believe that when we begin to enter into the Kingdoms value system and turn to look in Elohim's face our value system begins to transform.

Romans 12:2 says, "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of Elohim." As we allow this transformation to take place then we become more interested in the Kingdom of Elohim rather than the Kingdom of man. Supernatural rather than natural, eternal rather than temporal becomes our focus.

2 Corinthians, Chapters 4 and 5 are excellent reading on this subject. Chapter 4 verse 18 says, "We do not look at the things which are seen, but the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal."

Now let's look at some Scriptures that reveal the value system that Elohim uses:

[1st Corinthians 2:9-10] *"But as it has been written: "Eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, nor have entered into the heart of man what Elohim has prepared for those who love Him." (Yeshayahu/ Isaiah 64: 4) [10] But Elohim has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all matters, even the depths of Elohim."*

[1st Timothy 6:17-19] *"Charge those who are rich in this present age not to be high-minded, nor to trust in the uncertainty of riches, but in the living Elohim, who gives us richly all for enjoyment, to do good, and to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, so that they lay hold on everlasting life."*

[Ephesians 1:17-19:] *"That the Elohim of our Master Yahoshua Messiah, the Father of glory, would give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened, so that you know what is the expectation of His calling, and what are the riches of the esteem of His inheritance in the qodesh (set-apart) ones, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who are believing, according to the working of His mighty strength."*

[Ephesians 3:8-9:] *"To me, the very least of all the qodesh (set-apart) ones, this favor was given, to bring the Good News (Aramaic: "Gilyon") of the unsearchable riches of Messiah among the gentiles (Ephraim), and to make all see how this secret is administered, which for ages past has been hidden in Elohim who created all through Yahoshua Messiah."*

[Colossians 1: 27-28:] *"To whom Elohim desired to make known what are the riches of the esteem (or glory) of this secret among the gentiles (Ephraim): which is Messiah in you, the expectancy of esteem (or glory), whom we announce, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, in order to present every man perfect in Yahoshua haMashiach."*

[Colossians 2:2-3:] *"In order that their hearts might be encouraged, being knit together in love, and to all riches of the entire confirmation of understanding, to a true knowledge of the secret of Elohim, and of the Father, and of the Messiah, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."*

[Romans 11:33] *"Oh, the depths of riches, and wisdom and knowledge of Elohim! How unsearchable His judgments and untraceable His ways!"*

We must be careful not to limit Elohim's blessings to that of the natural realm. He is much greater! We must guard ourselves from lowering His standards and allow Him to raise ours to His. He already came to our world and experienced it. Now let us enter into His world and experience it.

Over and over I can see worldly riches being spoken of negatively in the Scriptures. They can be an intrusion in our relationship with the spiritual realm. Mattithyahu (Matthew) 6:21 says, "Where your treasure is there will be your heart." As stated before, "Elohim is after our hearts", and if we have given them to the things of this world there won't be much left for Elohim. I believe that when our hearts are given over to Him then He can be free to prosper us in the natural realm. Seeking first the Kingdom allows these things to be added to us. When our priorities are set in order then the things of the world don't own us any more. We can be free to enjoy them but not at the expense of our relationship with Elohim. We are delivered of our idols.

Malachi 3:11 " ` And I shall rebuke the devourer for you, so that it does not destroy the fruit of your ground, nor does the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,' says YHWH of hosts."

He will rebuke the devourer for our sakes. No longer will we have to constantly be aware of our needs. They will not be being devoured. The natural things will fall into place as we set our affections on the things that are above it all.

As things begin to fall into place in the Church the world will begin to take notice.

Malachi 3:12 "And all the nations will call you blessed, for you will be a delightful land," says YHWH of hosts."

We will be desirable to the heathen. Will it be because Elohim has blessed us with material wealth? I don't believe so. What the world needs is answers: not more of the world. The Preserved Ones (Hebrew: Natsarim or "Nazarenes") will be blessed with the knowledge of Elohim.

I love the words to a song written by Kevin Prosh: "We ask not for riches, but look to the cross; and for our inheritance give us the lost." Now there's a man with his priorities straight!

Now for a little pep talk...

I'd like to see us so focused on our beloved, generous Elohim that we are free to run to the offering basket with our offering and expectation of what His response will be. We can gamble on Elohim like this, considering that He gave up His most prized possession: His ONLY begotten Son. Not even our father Avraham did that.

We must shed America off of us like a snake sheds his skin. We have been saturated in our great country and have been caught robbing Elohim again and again. Consider the joy in which the poor Chinese and Russian Believers serve their Elohim. We serve the same Elohim.

This is not about a simple act of obedience. This is about the transformation of the Bride of Christ. This is about her rising up to the quality of a bride fit to marry the very King of the universe and eternity. When she reflects His standards then (and only then) He will come for her. He will come when she is desirable.

This is about passion and true abandonment of the bride to her Beloved. This is about the bride becoming worthy of the Groom. This is about working together with Him for the same purposes. This is about becoming "Christ-like."

[Galatians 2:20] *"I have been crucified with Messiah, it is no longer I who live but Messiah lives in me, so that the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of Elohim Who loved me and gave Himself for me."*

Let us be a reflection of His ways and His very life as we gaze on His lovely face.

## ***WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW CAN HURT YOU***

Greetings

Received this today from Bob Larson Ministries.

It contains some information which builds on the items posted a few months ago on the demonic which you may find of interest.

Note that Bob Larson uses an exorcism methodology which is different to most who minister deliverance who do not engage the demons in direct combat. However, the reports we have read indicate that, while controversial, the approach is highly effective although we have never applied it ourselves when ministering deliverance.

Shalom aleichem

James Robertson

>>FORWARD STARTS<<

### **WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW CAN HURT YOU!**

By Bob Larson  
August 2001

Dear Friend,

"What you don't know, can't hurt you."

You've heard that. But it's a lie. What you don't know can keep you in spiritual bondage.

Donnie didn't know what hurt him, and it was destroying his life. He didn't know that he had demons. More important, he didn't know how he got them. He knew he hated his father and grandfather for yelling at him as a little kid, but he never thought about his anger going deeper than that. And he never knew the deep, dark secret that held him captive.

Donnie wasn't an ordinary Christian. He was called to the ministry and served as a pastor to children in a Bible-preaching church. On the outside he looked all right, but inside he was miserable. He felt as if nobody loved him, and he struggled to keep a good relationship with his fiancée whom he planned to marry in a few months.

If you had seen Donnie sitting among the hundreds of people attending the Spiritual Freedom Conference where I met him, you'd never have guessed he had demons. Handsome, well-dressed, and calmly composed, he looked normal. I too would have passed him by had it not been for the prompting of the Holy Spirit. When the Lord spoke to my heart and told me to pray for him, I wondered why. He wasn't manifesting demons. He showed no signs of distress until I approached him and touched his forehead with anointing oil. Then all hell broke loose.

After getting Donnie under physical control, I brought him to the stage to minister deliverance. "What are you feeling inside?" I asked.

"Anger!" Donnie replied. "But I don't know who I'm really mad at."

"Then you need to go to the point of the pain," I told Donnie.

"What's that?" he asked.

"It's one of the most important concepts the Lord has shown me, to help people like you who need some secret part of their life healed," I answered. "The point of the pain is where the deepest hurt in your life is found, and that's where demons attach themselves." I paused for a moment and then attempted to contact whatever part of him held the secret to his anger. Almost immediately, he lapsed into a childlike state and began babbling. This is what we call a "dissociative" state of a multiple personality. But why was this child so terrorized?

"In the name of Jesus, I call forth the demon whom the Lord has judged," I demanded.

Donnie's demeanor changed instantly. A cocky, arrogant demon took over his body. At first it wouldn't talk, but I kept demanding its name. "Legion," the demon answered.

I rolled my eyes. "I've heard that one before," I said mockingly. "I'm not impressed. You're not a legion of demons. Lie not to the Holy Spirit, what is your real name?"

"Nostratu, the Devourer," the demon snarled. "His father gave me the right to be here."

I told the demon to submerge so I could talk to Donnie. He shook himself as if emerging from a fog. "How could you have gotten a demon from your father?" I asked.

Donnie shook his head. "I have no idea. He hollered at me a lot, but I can't see that as reason for getting a demon."

I agreed. Then I remembered that childlike multiple personality I'd seen moments before. So, I called back the demon. "You did something to Donnie as a child, didn't you. In the name of Jesus, tell me what happened."

The demon sneered, "His father molested him when he was two years of age, and he doesn't even know it!"

"For what you did to that innocent child, I bring the wrath of God down on you seven times greater than all the torment that two-year-old experienced." With that I flung my Bible toward Donnie's body, like a literal sword striking the demon. The demon fell backward, throwing Donnie's body to the floor in writhing convulsions and screams. For a few moments the demon cried in terror as it felt the agony of God's judgment. Then, I asked several men nearby to help Donnie to his feet.

When he had collected his senses about him, I explained what the demon told me. At first Donnie didn't want to believe it, but gradually he understood why he hated his father so much and why he never felt confidence in his manhood. Slowly, I led Donnie in a prayer renouncing the sins of his father. Thinking that this broke the curse of his father, I called back the spirit Nostratu to cast it out. When I did, nothing happened. The demon was on the defensive, but it was still confident and powerful. I realized that there must be another missing piece to the puzzle.

"Nostratu, I command that you reveal if there are any other legal rights that Donnie hasn't confessed. Come up and tell me." Prior to this, the demon manifested willingly. He was proud to display so much control over Donnie. Now, he knew we were uncovering his secret, and he wasn't so talkative. I insisted that the demon reveal its original entry. "You had him before he was born, didn't you?"

"Yes!" the demon cackled. "Three hundred and fifty years ago, to be exact. Katherine, one of his Russian ancestors, lit seven black candles and called me forth. I, Nostratu, came and now I have this body, and I'm not letting it go."

"Go down, demon," I told the evil spirit. "Donnie, come back to me. You need to renounce an ancient curse."

I told Donnie what the demon had said. He acknowledged that his ancestors were Russian but he had never heard anything about an ancient ritual involving candles and conjuration. Nevertheless, he immediately renounced the curse. It wasn't easy. He struggled to speak every word of renunciation, as Nostratu put up one final battle to keep the soul he claimed.

When at last Donnie completely renounced the Russian curse on him and all future generations, he also spoke words of forgiveness for his father who molested him. Now, the demon's bondage was broken. Several strong men were needed to hold him because Nostratu had fought back violently. With

the victory nearly won, I told the men restraining Donnie to stand back and let the angels of the Lord take over.

What happened next was amazing. The eyes of the demon darted back and forth as he looked upward toward one part of the hotel ballroom and then to the other. The demon carried on a monologue, describing the angels attacking him, as he twisted, turned, and dodged to avoid them. "They're coming, they're coming," the demon cried out in terror.

At last, Donnie collapsed face down, screaming and banging his fists on the floor as the evil spirits under the control of Nostratu's evil curse were cast out. What Donnie hadn't known-the molestation of his father and the ancient curse-nearly destroyed him.

What you don't know could destroy you. I don't want you to be paranoid, just cautious. I want you to go to the point of the pain. To help you, or someone you love, find that place of deepest hurt and demonic bondage, I want you to have two videos: "The Point of the Pain" and "How to Heal the Pain of the Past." On these videos you'll witness two actual exorcisms that dramatically illustrate how to get to that place of pain and then forgive those who hurt you. For your gift of \$39 or more I'll send you both videos.

If you really want to discover what may be holding you back spiritually, I highly recommend you get the entire emotional HEALING PACKAGE of 6 one-hour teaching tapes and 4 videos. The two additional videos in the HEALING PACKAGE are "How to Overcome Abuse" (much secret pain has been caused by severe abuse) and "The Four Laws of Spiritual Warfare" (this video explains the basics of how to find spiritual freedom). If you were to purchase these 6 tapes and 4 videos separately, they would cost \$240. In our Spiritual Freedom Conferences we make them available for just \$99 as a special. Now, for the first time ever outside a Conference, for a very limited time, you can have the entire HEALING PACKAGE for the Conference special of just \$99.

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Bob Larson

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## **PUSH**

Greetings

Received this a few days ago and it seemed worth forwarding.

Hope it encourages you.

Shalom aleichem

James Robertson

>>FORWARD BEGINS<<

This is pretty awesome.

A man was sleeping at night in his cabin when suddenly his room filled with light, and God appeared. The Lord told the man he had work for him to do, and showed him a large rock in front of his cabin. The Lord explained that the man was to push against the rock with all his might. So, this the man did, day after day.

For many years he toiled from sun up to sun down; his shoulders set squarely against the cold, massive surface of the unmoving rock, pushing with all of his might. Each night the man returned to his cabin sore and worn out, feeling that his whole day had been spent in vain. Since the man was showing discouragement, the Adversary (Satan) decided to enter the picture by placing thoughts into the weary mind: "you have been pushing against that rock for a long time, and it hasn't moved." Thus, giving the man the impression that the task was impossible and that he was a failure.

These thoughts discouraged and disheartened the man. "Why kill myself over this?" he thought. "I'll just put in my time, giving just the minimum effort; and that will be good enough." And that is what he planned to do, until one day he decided to make it a matter of prayer and take his troubled thoughts to the Lord. "Lord," he said, "I have labored long and hard in your service, putting all my strength to do that which you have asked. Yet, after all this time, I have not even budged that rock by half a millimeter. What is wrong? Why am I failing?"

The Lord responded compassionately, "My friend, when I asked you to serve Me and you accepted, I told you that your task was to push against the rock with all of your strength, which you have done. Never once did I mention to you that I expected you to move it. Your task was to push. And now you

come to Me with your strength spent, thinking that you have failed. But, is that really so?

Look at yourself. Your arms are strong and muscled, your back sinewy and brown, your hands are callused from constant pressure, your legs have become passive and hard. Through opposition you have grown much, and your abilities now surpass that which you used to have. Yet you haven't moved the rock. But your calling was to be obedient and to push and to exercise your faith and trust in My wisdom. This you have done. Now I, My friend, will move the rock."

At times, when we hear a word from God, we tend to use our own intellect to decipher what He wants, when actually what God wants is just a simple obedience and faith in Him. By all means, exercise the faith that moves mountains, but know that it is still God who moves mountains.

When everything seems to go wrong ... just P.U.S.H.! When the job gets you down ... just P.U.S.H.! When people don't react the way you think they should... just P.U.S.H.!

When your money looks "gone" and the bills are due...just P.U.S.H! When people just don't understand you ... just P.U.S.H.!

P = Pray  
U = Until  
S = Something  
H = Happens

# **INIQUITY**

**(= LAWLESSNESS = TORAHLESSNESS)**

Greetings

I continue to find myself challenged daily by the need to return to the full truths of Torah as practiced and taught by Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) which in many respects the church has deviated from.

For some time after becoming aware of the issues i sat on the fence but have recently felt more and more convicted to recognize the true feast days, etc.

This article provides a very challenging perspective on some critical Scriptures which we are all well advised to consider.

Shalom aleichem

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# INIQUITY = LAWLESSNESS = TORAHLESSNESS

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When I first started studying the Scriptures, I remember running across the word "iniquity" several times. I thought that it meant sin, and this is the way that I read it for some time.

But then I would run across verses that had sin and iniquity in the same verse, so I thought that there had to be some difference between these two words. First I looked it up in the Webster's dictionary and found that it meant; great wickedness or injustice. So then I looked up "sin" in Webster's and found that it means; an action contrary to the law of Elohim.

Still feeling that something was missing, I started using a Strong's Concordance and Thayers Lexicon to look up words in the original Greek and Hebrew; and this is where the light came on. This is where I realized how truths have been hidden for centuries in the Scriptures because of how some words had been translated, and actually hid the true intent of the word. Then I realized how Satan has used this method to hide the truth and to cause so many doctrinal differences and opinions that we have today.

There is only one truth, and the Word is truth; seek, and ye shall find. I am going to start with the first set of Scriptures in the New Testament that we find this word "iniquity", and I must say "do you love the Truth?" because this will be very revealing to you.

KJV Matthew 7:12-23

*12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.*

*13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:*

Many, the majority of religious people are headed for this gate!

*14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.*

Whatever the majority is doing, we don't want to be doing.

*15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. How do we know a false prophet?*

*16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?*

*17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.*

*18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.*

*19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.*

*20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.*

[The fruits that this is speaking of is their teachings and doctrines. If their teachings are corrupt, they will be cast into the fire! But who could these people be?]

*21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father, which is in heaven.*

*22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?*

So, here we have a clue as to who these people could be. They are religious, professing Christians that think that they do all these wonderful works in the name of the Lord! The day is coming that everyone that has ever lived, will stand before Yashua and have to look Him in the eye and answer for his or her deeds, but what will he say to these people?

*23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. (458 anomia)*

I sure don't want to be in this group of people. Let these words of Yashua sink in real deep into your soul, "I never knew you; depart from me", these are sobering words that come from our Savior. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth! But, what did these people do that was that bad? The rest of this verse gives us a clue, "ye that work iniquity."

*Iniquity #458 Thayers lexicon = anomia {an-om-ee'-ah} from 459, iniquity, unrighteousness, transgress the law, the condition of without law, because of ignorance or violation of the law.*

But this could not include "new testament churches" could it, even though they have done away with that "old law" they still claim to follow this "new law, the law of Christ, or the law of love," don't they?

#458, anomia comes from #459 so lets see its definition.

#459 Thayers = Anomos {an'-om-os} from #3551 as a negative particle, without law, transgressor, destitute of (the Mosaic) law!

#3551 = nomos - translated "law" nearly 200 times in the new testament, almost always speaking of Yahweh's old testament laws!

So now we have it narrowed way down. We can see that these people that tell us that you don't need "that old law", we have a new law, don't have a leg to stand on! Lets look at a few more verses that deal with these words.

KJV Matthew 13:36-43

*36 Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.*

*37 He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;*

*38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one;*

*39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.*

*40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.*

*41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; (458 anomia)*

There's that word again. "and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which [are destitute of the Mosaic Law!]" These are very sobering words when it really soaks in as to what these words really mean and how they have been hidden through translations.

*42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.*

"Wailing and gnashing of teeth!"

*43 Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.*

"Who will hear this message?"

KJV Matthew 23:28 *Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity. (458 anomia)*

KJV Matthew 24:11-13

*11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.*

*12 And because iniquity (458 anomia) shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.*

So we can see that it is these "false prophets" (TV evangelists, and the majority of mainstream churchianity) that shall rise and deceive many and cause this lawlessness to abound.

*13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.*

*KJV Luke 22:37 For I say unto you, that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me, And he was reckoned among the transgressors (459 anomos): for the things concerning me have an end.*

*KJV Acts 2:23 Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of Elohim, ye have taken, and by wicked (459 anomos) hands have crucified and slain:*

*KJV Romans 4:7 Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities (458 anomia) are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.*

So, there is hope. There is a way out for these people and that is to Repent and sin no more! Turn your life over, and I mean completely over, to our Messiah, Yashua. The one that says "If you love me, keep my commandments..."

*KJV Romans 6:14-23 14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.*

Here is one of the "anti-law" groups' favorite verses that they say is proof that the law is done away, but I believe that they twist and add preconceived ideas into these words. Read only the words that are written!

Read it! *"For sin shall not have dominion over you"* Why not? Because of Grace! Elohim's gift of grace gives us power to overcome sin in our lives. Sin is the breaking of Elohim's Laws! As long as you don't break Elohim's law, you are not under law. The law was designed for the unrighteous, it shows us what sin is.

Look at it this way: Our country has laws against drugs, I don't use drugs, so I'm not under these laws. If I start using drugs, then I am under the law and condemned by the law.

*15 What then? Shall we sin, (break Elohim's law) because we are not under the law, but under grace? Elohim forbid!"*

Did you get that? Elohim forbid! May it never be!

16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

17 But Elohim be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine, which was delivered you.

18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity (458 anomia) unto iniquity (458 anomia); even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

20 For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. See how that was explained? This would mean then that "when you are servants of obedience to the law of Elohim, then you would be free from unrighteousness or not under the law.

21 What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death.

22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to Elohim, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of Elohim is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### KJV 1 Corinthians 9:19-22

19 For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more.

20 And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law;

21 To them that are without law (459 anomos), as without law (459 anomos), (being not without law to Elohim, but under the law to Messiah) that I might gain them that are without law. (459 anomos)

22 To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.

KJV 2 Corinthians 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness (458 anomia)? and what communion hath light with darkness?

So this is telling us that we should not fellowship with people that do not keep Elohim's laws! But we are to witness and encourage them. Plant the seed and let the Master do the gardening.

KJV 2 Thessalonians 2:7-15

*7 For the mystery of iniquity (458 anomia) doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.*

There it is again, anomia, it was a mystery in Paul's day, and like cancer it has been growing for nearly 1900 years. Praise Elohim that there is a cure! But what happens if we don't get cured?

*8 And then shall that Wicked (459 anomos) be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:*

*9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,*

*10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*

The deceiving, anti-law false prophets are being used by Satan to further his cause! But why do they do this? Simple! It tells us: "because they received not the love for the truth."

What is truth?

John 17:17 *Sanctify them through thy truth; thy Word is Truth.*

So what will Elohim do about all this?

*11 And for this cause Elohim shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:*

Did you catch that? Elohim will send them strong delusion! Elohim will make them work in error. Why? Because they did not love the truth! They are deceived and they believe a lie! But what will happen to them?

*12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

Damned! This is very sobering when you think of the multitudes that are in this condition.

*13 But we are bound to give thanks always to Elohim for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because Elohim hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:*

*14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Yashua Messiah.*

*15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions (#3862 paradosis {par-ad'os-is}=the Jewish traditional law) which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.*

Note on verse 11 "strong delusion"

Strong-#1753 operation, strong, working

Delusion-#4106 straying from orthodoxy or piety, delusion, deceit, error

Basically, it means, "to cause them to work in error." (Orthodoxy = conforming to or holding the official, accepted or standard opinions, not heretical or independent. Piety = devotion and reverence to Elohim.

KJV 1 Timothy 1:6-10

*6 From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling;*

*7 Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.*

*8 But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully;*

*9 Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless (459 anomos) and disobedient, for the wicked and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,*

*10 For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for men-stealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;*

KJV Titus 2:11-15

*11 For the grace of Elohim that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,*

*12 Teaching us that, denying wickedness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and wickedly, in this present world;*

*13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great Elohim and our Savior Yahshua Messiah;*

*14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity (458 anomia), and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.*

*15 These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.*

By these words, we have been given authority, by Elohim, to speak, exhort and rebuke all that practice "anomia", in a loving way of course.

*KJV Hebrews 1:9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity (458 anomia); therefore Elohim, even thy Elohim, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.*

Did you catch that? Elohim "hates" what these people do. He "hates" their lawlessness!

KJV Hebrews 10:16-17

*16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws (3551 nomos) into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;*

*17 And their sins and iniquities (458 anomia) will I remember no more.*

KJV 2 Peter 2:4-9

*4 For if Elohim spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;*

*5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the wicked;*

*6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorra into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live wickedly;*

*7 And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked (113 athesmos):*

Here is another interesting word - athesmos {ath'es-mos} Lawless, i.e. by implication, criminal, wicked.

*8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful (459 anomos) deeds;)*

I think we can relate to Lot's time in our daily lives, at work places, in stores when we are shopping, or even on the road in between. Then throw in TV and radio programs and then friends, family and neighbors, its very hard to find people that "love the truth." Yet He is in control.

*9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the righteous out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:*

**KJV 2 Peter 3:14-18**

*14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.*

*15 And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;*

*16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other Scriptures, unto their own destruction.*

*17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked (113 atthesmos), fall from your own steadfastness.*

The error of the wicked, this speaks of that strong delusion, that working in error that Elohim has sent to them that love not the truth. We do not want to get caught up in their delusion, their Lawlessness, so as it says "BEWARE".

*18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.*

**KJV 1 John 3:1-11**

*1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of Elohim: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.*

*2 Beloved, now are we the sons of Elohim, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.*

*3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.*

*4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.*

Note on vs. 4 as per Strong's Greek it reads: Everyone doing the sin, also does the lawlessness (458 anomia) and the sin is the Lawlessness (458 anomia)

*5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.*

*6 Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.*

*7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. 8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of Elohim was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.*

*9 Whosoever is born of Elohim doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of Elohim.*

*10 In this the children of Elohim are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of Elohim, neither he that loveth not his brother.*

*11 For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.*

From the beginning, we don't have some "new" law now, they are the same eternal laws that our Creator gave us in the beginning! Only, the "antinomians" of today think that they "have been done away with."

Antinomians as per Webster's = denying that one is bound to obey the moral law, someone who adhered to the view, esp. put forward during the Reformation, that Christians are justified by faith alone and that salvation does not depend upon obedience to the moral law {Greek anti-, against + nomos, law}

This word study helped me greatly to finally see and understand the Truth. It is my prayer and hope that it may help you also, praise be to Elohim! Elohim has given each of us Divine Permission to Take Hold of His instructions that we may have life.

So think about "that day" that we will all stand before our Savior, eye to eye, what will he say to you? Depart from me, I never knew you. Or... "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

#3551 nomos (nom'os) Law (through the idea of prescriptive usage) genitive case (regulation) specifically (of Moses (including the Gospel).

#113 athesmos (ath'-es-mos) Lawless, i.e.(by implication) criminal, wicked.

#458 anomia (an-om-ee'-ah) illegality, i.e. violation of the law or (genitive case) wickedness, iniquity, transgress (ion of) the law, unrighteousness.

#459 anomos (an'-om-os) Lawless, i.e. (negatively) not subject to (the Jewish) law; (by implication, a gentile), or (positively) wicked; without law, lawless, unlawful.

#460 anomos (an-om'-os) adverb from #459, Lawlessly, i.e. (specifically) not amenable to (the Jewish) law; without law.

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(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



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## **2. SUMMARY**

The article presents an in-depth analysis of Scripture to demonstrate that Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) did not come to abolish Torah and to refute a number of popular "church" teachings which violate the commandments of Yahweh (the LORD) in Torah.

This is a very important article for anyone who is wrestling with the validity of church teachings and seeking to serve Yahweh with all their heart, mind and soul.

**>>> ARTICLE BEGINS <<<**

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Shalom all,

This will be the first installment in a series I am writing about a most misunderstood subject: the Torah.

There is a lot of talk these days about getting back to the "New Testament Church." But the real truth is, there are two things the "New Testament Church" did not have: A "New Testament" and a "Church". The believers of the "New Testament Church" met in synagogues (Acts 15:21; James 1:1; 2:2) and had no book known as the "New Testament" because it had not been written and compiled yet. Thus when a believer from the "New Testament Church" referred to "The Scriptures" he was speaking of the Tanak ("Old Testament") for they were the only Scriptures he had. Thus when Paul wrote to Timothy:

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished to all good works. (2Tim. 3:16-17)

Paul was referring to the Tanak, the only Scriptures they had. Moreover when Paul spoke to the Bereans in Acts 17:11 we are told of them:

These were more noble than those at Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

Paul was saying that the Bereans were noble because they did not believe what Paul said simply on the authority of Paul. They were looking to see if what Paul was teaching could be found in the Scriptures. Remember, they were looking in the Tanak, the only Scriptures they had at the time. Paul said that it was noble of them to only accept his teaching if it lined up with the Tanak. That means that whenever we study the New Testament we should ask ourselves this question: "Can you get here from there?" (There being the Tanak). If you think you understand something in the New Testament in such a way that it contradicts the Tanak, then you need to realize that you are misunderstanding it.

As we read the NT we should be a noble Berean. We should look in the Tanak to see if what Paul and the other New Testament writers teach is found there. We should seek to understand what the New Testament says in light of what the Tanak says.

The word "TORAH" is commonly translated in our Bibles as "Law", but is that really a good translation of the word Torah? The Hebrew word "TORAH" (Strong's Heb. #8451) means guidance or instruction. TORAH comes from the Hebrew root verb YARAH (Strong's 3384) meaning "to instruct". YARAH was also an archery term referring to shooting an arrow and as a term meaning "to lay a foundation." Torah therefore is guidance, like the straight path of an arrow to its target. Torah is our foundation. It is important to understand the real meaning of the Hebrew word Torah. Because while some might say "God's Torah is not for today" no one would say that "God's instruction and guidance are not for today."

The Torah is God's guidance for us. Torah is about laying foundation and about setting ourselves on target like an arrow. The Torah gives us aim, direction, foundation and a target.

The Greek word for TORAH used in the Septuagint (Greek "Old Testament") and the Greek New Testament is NOMOS. This parallels the Aramaic Bible (the Peshitta) which has NAMOSA from the Semitic root NIMMES meaning "to civilize" and from which we also get the modern Hebrew word NIMOS or NIMUS meaning "politeness." At the core of TORAH are the precepts of civilisation. From God's perspective, without Torah we are uncivilized.

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Now we have already shown that in studying the New Testament we must ask ourselves "can you get here from there?" ("there" being the Tanak (Old Testament)). If we understand something in the New Testament in such a way that it contradicts the Tanak, then we must be misunderstanding it. Now there are many who understand many New Testament passages in such a way as to believe and teach that the Torah has been abolished. Let us be like noble Bereans and let us look in the Tanak to see if this is so (Acts 17:11). After all Paul tells us that the Tanak is "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, [and] for instruction" (2 Tim. 3:16). So what does the Tanak say? Was the Torah to be for all generations, forever? or would it one day be abolished? If the Torah would one day be abolished, then we should be able to find this taught in the Tanak. As Noble Bereans we should be checking to see if the things we have been taught can be found in the Tanak. By contrast, if the Torah would not be abolished, but would be for all generations forever, then we should be able to find that information in the Torah as well. Since the Tanak is profitable for doctrine and correction, perhaps we can seek the truth on this issue from the Tanak:

...it shall be a statute forever to their generations.... (Ex. 27:21)

...it shall be a statute forever to him and his seed after him. (Ex. 28:43)

...a statute forever... (Ex. 29:28)

...it shall be a statute forever to them, to him and to his seed throughout their generations. (Ex. 30:21)

It is a sign between me and the children of Israel forever. (Ex. 31:17)

There is no shortage of passages in the Torah which specify that the Torah will not be abolished but will be for all generations forever. (For more see: Lev. 6:18, 22; 7:34, 36; 10:9, 15; 17:7; 23:14, 21, 41; 24:3; Num. 10:8; 15:15; 18:8, 11, 19, 23; 19:10 and Deut. 5:29)

Moreover the Psalmist writes:

Your word is truth from the beginning: and every one of your righteous judgements endures forever. (Psalm 119:160)

Furthermore the Tanak tells us that the Torah is not to be changed or taken away from:

You shall not add to the word which I command you, neither shall you diminish a thing from it, that you may keep the commandments of YHWH your God which I command you. (Deut 4:2)

Whatever thing I command you, observe to do it: you shall not add thereto, nor diminish from it. (Deut. 12:32)

So if we are "Noble Bereans" we will find that the Tanak teaches that the Torah will not be abolished but will endure for all generations forever. This teaching from the Tanak is profitable to us for doctrine, for reproof and for correction.

The Messiah echoes this teaching:

Do not think that I have come to destroy the Torah or the Prophets. I have not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one yod or one mark will by no means pass from the Torah till all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, he will be called least in the Kingdom of Heaven; but whoever does and teaches them will be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven. (Matt. 5:17-19 see also Lk. 16:17).

As does Paul:

Do we then abolish the Torah through trust? Absolutely not! We uphold the Torah! (Rom. 3:31)

Despite the fact that David was saved by faith alone (Rom. 4:5-8) he loved the Torah and delighted in it (Ps. 119: 97, 113, 163). Paul (Paul) also delighted in the Torah (Rom. 7:22) and called it "holy, just and good." (Rom. 7:12). There is nothing wrong with the Torah that God should want to abolish or destroy it, in fact both the Tanak and the New Scriptures call the Torah "perfect" (Ps. 19:7; James 1:25).

The Torah is even called in the New Testament "the Torah of Messiah" (Gal. 6:2). To say that the Torah was not forever and is not for all generations, is to call God a liar.

Another popular teaching in the church is a teaching that God only gave the Torah to Israel to prove that they could not keep it. For example one book states:

...Israel, in blindness and pride and self-righteousness, presumed to ask for the law; and God granted their request, to show them that they could not keep his law... (God's Plan of the Ages; Louis T. Tallbot; 1970; p. 66)

Now let's think this through for a moment. God gives Israel the Torah. He says he will place curses upon Israel if they fail to keep the Torah (Lev. 26 & Deut 28-29). He sends prophets to warn Israel of pending destruction because of their continual failure to keep Torah. Eventually God allows Babylon to invade Jerusalem and the Jews to be taken into captivity, because of their failure to keep Torah. Then he comes along and says "Nah, I was only fooling. I just gave you the Torah to prove you could not do it." What kind of God would that be? Of course as noble Bereans we can simply look in the Tanak to see if this popular teaching is true. Let us see what the Tanak says on this issue:

For this commandment which I command you this day it is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say: "Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it to us, and make us to hear it, that we may do it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say: "Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it to us, and make us hear it, that we may do it?" But the Word is very near to you, in your mouth, and in your heart, that you may do it. (Deut. 30:11-14)

The fact that the Torah can be kept is confirmed as well in the New Testament which tells us that Yeshua was tempted in all things just as we are and he did keep the Torah (Heb. 4:15).

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## PAUL MISUNDERSTOOD

Paul is greatly misunderstood as having taught that the Torah is not for today. I have met a great many who feel uncomfortable with his writings. Some of these have even, like the Ebionites of ancient times, removed Paul's from their canon (Eusebius; Eccl. Hist. 3:27:4). This belief that Yeshua may not have abolished the Torah, but that Paul did, has been propagated since ancient times. The "Toldot Yeshu" for example, an ancient hostile Rabbinic parody on the Gospels and Acts, accuses Paul of contradicting Yeshua on this very issue (Toldot Yeshu 6:16-41; 7:3-5). At least one modern Dispensationalist, Maurice Johnson, taught that the

Messiah did not abolish the Torah, but that Paul did several years after the fact. He writes:

Apparently G-d allowed this system of Jewish ordinances to be practiced about thirty years after Christ fulfilled it because in His patience, G-d only gradually showed the Jews how it was that His program was changing.... Thus it was that after G-d had slowly led the Christians out of Jewish religion He had Paul finally write these glorious, liberating truths. (Saved by "Dry" Baptism!; a pamphlet by Maurice Johnson; pp. 9-10)

Kefa warns us in the Scriptures that Paul's writings are difficult to understand. He warns us saying:

... in which are some things hard to understand, which those who are untaught and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures. (2 Pt. 3:15-16)

Paul knew that his teachings were being twisted, he mentions this in Romans, saying:

And why not say, "Let us do evil that good may come"? -- as we are slanderously reported and as some affirm that we say." (Rom. 3:8)

Paul elaborates on this slanderous twist of his teachings, saying:

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not!..." (Rom. 6:1-2)

and

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the Torah but under grace? Certainly not!" (Rom. 6:15).

So then, Paul was misunderstood as teaching that because we are under grace, we need not observe the Torah.

Upon his visit to Jerusalem in Acts 21 Paul was confronted with this slanderous twist of his teachings. He was told

You see, brother, how many thousands of Jews there are who believe, and they are all zealous for the Torah; but they have been informed about you that you teach all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, saying that they ought not to circumcise their children nor to walk according to the customs. (Acts 21:20-21)

In order to prove that this was nothing more than slander, Paul takes the nazirite vow and goes to make offerings (sacrifices) at the Temple (Acts 21:22-26 & Num. 6:13-21) demonstrating that he himself kept the Torah (Acts 21:24). Paul did and said many things to prove that he both kept and taught the Torah. He:

- \* circumcised Timothy (Acts 16:1-3)
- \* took the nazirite vow (Acts 18:18; 21:17-26)
- \* taught and observed the Jewish holy days such as:
  - \* Passover (Acts 20:6; 1Cor. 5:6-8; 11:17-34)
  - \* Shavuot (Pentecost) (Acts 20:16; 1Cor. 16:8)
  - \* fasting on Yom Kippur (Acts 27:9)
- \* and even performed animal sacrifices in the Temple (Acts 21:17-26 / Num. 6:13-21; Acts 24:17-18)

Among his more notable statements on the subject are:

- \* "Neither against the Jewish Torah, nor against the Temple, nor against Caesar have I offended in anything at all." (Acts 25:8)
- \* "I have done nothing against our people or the customs of our fathers." (Acts 28:17)
- \* "...the Torah is holy and the commandment is holy and just and good." (Rom. 7:12)
- \* "Do we then nullify the Torah through faith? May it never be! On the contrary, we maintain the Torah." (Rom. 3:31).

Was Paul a Hypocrite?

Being confronted with the various acts and statements of Paul which support the Torah, many of the "Torah is not for today" teachers accuse Paul of being hypocritical. Charles Ryrie, for example, footnotes Acts 21:24 in his Ryrie Study Bible calling Paul a "middle of the road Christian" for performing such acts. Another writer, M.A. DeHaan wrote an entire book entitled "Five Blunders of Paul" which characterizes these acts as "blunders." "These teachers of lawlessness" credit Paul as the champion of their doctrine, and then condemn him for not teaching their doctrine.

If Paul was really a hypocrite, could he honestly have condemned hypocrisy so fervently (see Gal. 2:11-15). Consider some of his own words:

For do I now persuade men, or G-d? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a servant of the Messiah. (Gal. 1:10)

For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. But even after we had suffered before and were spitefully treated in Philippi, as you know, we were bold in our G-d to speak to you the Good News of G-d

in much conflict. For our exhortation did not come from deceit or uncleanness, nor was it in guile. But as we have been approved by G-d to be entrusted with the Good News, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but G-d who tests our hearts. For neither at any time did we use flattering words, as you know, nor a cloak for covetousness-- G-d is witness. (1 Thes. 2:1-5)

If Paul was a hypocrite, he must have been one of the slickest con-men in history!

### "Works of the Torah" and "Under the Torah"

Much of the confusion about Paul's teachings on the Torah involves two scripture phrases which appear in the New Testament only in Paul's writings (in Rom. Gal. & 1 Cor.). These two phrases are "works of the Torah" and "under the Torah", each of which appears 10 times in the Scriptures.

The first of these phrases, "works of the Torah", is best understood through its usage in Gal. 2:16. Here Paul writes:

knowing that a man is not justified by WORKS OF THE TORAH but by faith in Yeshua the Messiah, even we have believed in Messiah Yeshua, that we might be justified by faith in Messiah and not by the WORKS OF THE TORAH; for by the WORKS OF THE TORAH no flesh shall be justified.

Paul uses this phrase to describe a false method of justification which is diametrically opposed to "faith in the Messiah". To Paul "works of the Torah" is not an obsolete Old Testament system, but a heresy that has never been true.

The term "works of the Torah" has shown up as a technical theological term used in a document in the Dead Sea Scrolls called MMT which says:

Now we have written to you some of the WORKS OF THE TORAH, those which we determined would be beneficial for you... And it will be reckoned to you as righteousness, in that you have done what is right and good before Him... (4QMMT (4Q394-399) Section C lines 26b-31)

The second of these phrases is "under the Torah". This phrase may best be understood from its usage in Rom. 6:14, "For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not UNDER THE TORAH but under grace." Paul, therefore, sees "under grace" and "under the Torah" as diametrically opposed, one cannot be both. The truth is that since we have always been under grace (see Gen. 6:8; Ex. 33:12, 17; Judges 6:17f; Jer. 31:2) we have never been "under the Torah". This is because the Torah was created for man, man was not created for the Torah (see Mk. 2:27). "Under the Torah" then, is not an obsolete Old Testament system, but a false teaching which was never true.

There can be no doubt that Paul sees "works of the Torah" and "under the Torah" as categorically bad, yet Paul calls the Torah itself "holy, just and good" (Rom. 7:12), certainly Paul does not use these phrases to refer to the Torah itself.

>>Installment 3<<

## THE BELT OF TRUTH

There is a spiritual battle taking place. A battle between light and darkness. A battle between truth and deception. Paul writes:

Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. (Eph. 6:11-13)

Paul goes on to describe the parts of this armour as:

- \* The Belt of Truth
- \* The Breastplate of Righteousness
- \* The Shoes of the Good news of Peace (Shalom)
- \* The Shield of Faith
- \* The Helmet of Salvation
- \* The Sword of the Word

Now Paul is making a play on words here. The Aramaic word for "Armour" is ZAYNA while the Aramaic word for "whiles" is TZEN'TA. Paul is contrasting the ZAYNA with the TZEN'TA. The four fixed (non mobile) pieces of armour correspond to the four whiles of HaSatan which are depicted in the Tanak:

- \* Deception / Lies (Gen. 3) (Belt of Truth)
- \* Temptation / Pride (1Chron. 21:1) (Breastplate of Righteousness)
- \* Oppression (Job) (Shoes of Peace)
- \* Accusation (Zech. 3:1-5) (Helmet of Salvation)

Now we will not cover each of the items here, instead we will concentrate only on the belt of truth.

Now it should be understood that the armour Paul is speaking of is not Roman armour, it was not inspired by Roman Soldiers. The armour was originally inspired by the book of Isaiah (Isaiah 11:5; 52:7 and 59:17) as well as the apocryphal Wisdom of Solomon (5:17-20). Therefore the subject of this passage is ancient Hebrew armour and not Roman armour at all. Now ancient Hebrews wore a skirt-like garment. Before going into battle a Hebrew warrior would gird himself with the a belt, he would gather his skirt-like garment up and tuck it up under his belt to allow free movement. This prevented him from getting tripped up in his own garment while trying to fight.

Now when he was on trial before Pilate Yeshua said:

For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness of the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice. (John 18:37-38)

To this Pilate asked the all important question:

What is truth? (John. 18:38)

Let us look back to the Tanak to find the answer to Pilate's question:

Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your Torah is truth. (Psalm 119:142)

You are near, O YHWH, and all your commandments are truth. (Psalm 119:151)

This definition explains many phrases in the New Testament:

"Obey the truth" (Gal. 3:1)

"But he that does truth..." (Jn. 3:20)

And I rejoice that I found your children walking in the truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father. (2 Jn. 1:4)

The Tanak definition of truth gives whole new meaning to Yeshua's words:

For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness of the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice. (John 18:37-38)

Yeshua came to bear witness of the Torah, those who hear the Torah hear his voice. This leads us to another important saying from Yeshua:

Then Yeshua said to those Jews who believed on him, if you continue in my word, then are you my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. (John 8:31-32)

Paul, however, speaks of those "who changed the truth of God into a lie" (Rom. 1:25) Now if Messiah came to bear witness of the truth then what has HaSatan to bear witness to? The scriptures tell us:

He [the devil] was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not the truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. (John 8:44)

...HaSatan, who deceives the whole world... (Rev. 12:9)

When HaSatan speaks a lie, he is merely speaking his native language.

Now if the Torah is truth, then what is HaSatan's lie? His lie is that there is not a Torah, that the Torah has been done away with. There is a Greek term for this teaching. This term is ANOMOS (Strong's Greek #459). ANOMOS is made up of the Greek prefix A- (there is not/without) with the Greek word NOMOS (Torah). ANOMOS means "without Torah" or "Torah-lessness." While Messiah came to bear witness to the Torah, HaSatan comes to bear witness of ANOMOS (Torah-lessness). Two entire books of the New Testament (2 Kefa and Jude) are dedicated to combating this false ANOMOS teaching. Yeshua tells us that these teachers will be called "least" in the Kingdom (Mt. 5:19).

Now let's take a look at how the Bible uses this term ANOMOS:

...I [Yeshua] will profess to them, I never knew you, depart from me, you that work ANOMOS. (Mt. 7:23)

...and they [angels] shall gather out of his Kingdom all things that offend, and them which do ANOMOS. (Mt. 13:41)

And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because ANOMOS shall abound, the love of many shall grow cold. (Mt. 24:11-12)

For the mystery of ANOMOS does already work... And then shall the ANOMOS one be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth,... whose coming is after the working of HaSatan with all power and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness... because they received not the love of truth... That they might be damned who believed not the truth... (2 Thes. 2:7-12)

Many people have been taken in by the ANOMOS teaching. In fact two of Christendom's largest theological sub-sets, Dispensationalism and Replacement Theology, submit detailed theories to explain why they teach that the Torah is not for today.

Dispensationalism is a form of Pre-Millennialism which replaces the eternal "covenants" with finite "ages". Two of these finite ages are "The Age of Torah" which basically encompasses "Old Testament times", and "The Age of Grace" which basically encompasses "New Testament times". According to

these Dispensationalists, during "Old Testament times" men were under Torah, but during "New Testament times" men are under grace. Some Dispensationalists, called "Ultra-Dispensationalists", even teach that men were saved by Torah in "Old Testament times," but are saved by grace in "New Testament times." As a result, Dispensationalists teach that "the Torah is not for today" or "we have no Torah."

Replacement Theologians teach that G-d has replaced Israel with the Church; Judaism with Christendom; The Old Testament with The New Testament; and Torah with grace. As a result, they too teach that "the Torah is not for today" or "we have no Torah."

Now you may be saying to yourself: "Ok, so they teach Torah-lessness, but don't the Torah-less teachers of 2 Peter & Jude go so far as to teach sexual immorality? Surely the Torah-less teachers of within the church would never use their "the Torah is not for today" teaching to promote sexual immorality." Wrong! Some of Christendom's teachers have already carried the "the Torah is not for today" reasoning to its fullest and logical conclusion. A sect of Christendom known as "The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches" has published a tract which does just that. The nameless author of the tract writes:

Another Scripture verse that is used to show that the Bible condemns the gay lifestyle is found in the Old Testament Book of Leviticus, 18:22, "Thou shalt not lie with a man as thou would with a woman." Anyone who is concerned about this prohibition should read the whole chapter or the whole Book of Leviticus: No pork, no lobster, no shrimp, no oysters, no intercourse during the menstrual period, no rare meats, no eating blood, no interbreeding of cattle, and a whole host of other laws, including the law to kill all divorced people who remarry.

As Christians, our Law is from Christ. St. Paul clearly taught that Christians are no longer under the Old Law (for example in Galatians 3:23-24); that the Old Law is brought to an end in Christ (Romans 10:4); and its fulfillment is in love (Romans 13:8-10, Galatians 5:14). The New Law of Christ is the Law of Love. Neither Jesus, nor Paul, nor any of the New Testament Scriptures implies that Christians are held to the cultic or ethical laws of the Mosaic Law. (Homosexuality; What the Bible Does and Does not Say; Universal Fellowship press, 1984, p. 3)

Thus Christendom's teaching that "the Torah is not for today" is already being used to "turn the grace of our God into perversion." (Jude 1:4; see also 2Pt. 2:18-21)

There is indeed a spiritual battle taking place. It is a battle between the truth and a lie. It is a battle between light and darkness. It is a battle led by the one who came to bear witness to the Torah, and the one who comes to bear witness to Torah-lessness. The Torah is truth. The belt of truth is the belt of Torah. Gird yourselves with the belt of Torah that you may withstand the Torah-less one.

>>Installment 4<<

## FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE

In the last installment it was shown that the Torah is Truth (Ps. 119:142) and that Yeshua said:

... if you continue in my word, then are you my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. (John 8:31-32)

Therefore the Torah brings freedom. This is completely contrary to what most people have been taught. The common wisdom is that the Torah is bondage and that "freedom in Christ" means freedom from Torah. For example one author writes:

Many Christians today would return to Sinai. They would put upon the church the yoke of bondage, the Law of Moses. (God's Plan of the Ages; Louis T. Tallbot; 1970; p. 66)

However as we shall see the scriptures teach that exactly the opposite is true.

The central story of Judaism is that of the Exodus from Egypt. The children of Israel were in bondage in Egypt. God promised to bring them out of bondage and give them freedom. Upon leading the children of Israel out of Egypt, YHWH led them to Mt. Sinai where he delivered the Torah to them. Note that the theme of this central story is that God promised freedom from bondage and gave the children of Israel Torah. Now why would YHWH lead the people out of bondage in Egypt, lead them to Mt. Sinai, and deliver them right back into bondage again? And why would he at the same time promise them freedom. God is no liar. He promised the people freedom and he gave them Torah because the Torah is freedom from bondage. The Torah is truth (Ps. 119:142) and the truth will make you free (John 8:31-32).

This truth is proclaimed by the Psalmist:

So shall I keep your Torah continually forever and ever, And I will walk in freedom: for I seek your precepts. (Psalm 119:44-45)

As well as by Ya'akov HaTzadik (James the Just) who called the Torah "the Torah of freedom" (James 1:25; 2:12).

However the ANOMOS teachers today teach that the Torah is bondage and that Torah-lessness is freedom. They have exchanged the truth (Torah) of God for a lie (Torah-lessness) (Rom. 1:25). Of these 2 Peter 2:19 states:

While they promise them freedom, they themselves are servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought into bondage.

according to Kefa these men "turn from the holy commandment delivered to them" (2 Peter 2:21) they promise freedom but deliver bondage.

By contrast Yeshua said:

Come to me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and **you shall find rest for your souls**. For my yoke is easy, and my load is light. (Mat. 11:28-30)

Now many of the teachers of Torah-lessness use this passage as a proof text. To them this passage refers to freedom from the bondage of Torah. However notice the boldfaced portion. This boldfaced portion of Yeshua's statement is a quotation from the Tanak. A quotation which gives a great deal of context to Yeshua's statement. Lets look at this Tanak passage:

Thus said YHWH, stand you in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and you shall find rest for your souls. But they said, we will not walk therein. (Jer. 6:16)

Notice that this "way" which gives "rest" is "the old path". Now lets read a little further down in Jer. 6 to obtain more context:

But they said, we will not walk therein (Jer. 6:16)... ...they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my Torah, but rejected it. (Jer. 6:19)

Notice that the "old path" that brings "rest for your souls" to which they said "we will not walk therein" (Jer. 6:16) is identified by YHWH as "my Torah". This takes us up a bit further in the text of Jeremiah:

... they are foolish, for they do not know the way of YHWH, the requirements of their God. So I will go to the leaders and speak to them; surely they know the way of YHWH, the requirements of their God." But with one accord they too had broken off the yoke and torn off the bonds. (Jer. 5:4-5 see also Jer. 2:20)

Here we find that the "yoke" which brings rest is the yoke which was being rejected. The yoke of Torah. Now lets look again at Yeshua's saying:

Come to me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my load is light. (Mat. 11:28-30)

The yoke that Messiah asks us to take on ourselves, the yoke that will give us rest for our souls is the Torah. The Torah is freedom from the bondage of Torah-lessness. The freedom of Torah is freedom from the bondage to sin that results without Torah. Without Torah there is no true freedom, only bondage. True liberty does not include a license to sin (Rom. 3:8; 6:1-2, 15)

>>Installment 5<<

## WALKING IN THE LIGHT

As we said earlier there is a spiritual battle taking place between light and darkness. Paul writes:

... what communion has light with darkness? And what concord has Messiah with Belial... (2 Cor. 6:14b-15a)

Throughout the New Testament there are extended metaphores revolving around light and darkness. Believers are called "sons of light" (Lk. 16:8; Jn. 12:36; Eph. 5:8; 1 Thes. 5:5). The full armour of God is also called the "armour of light" (Rom. 13:12). The New Testament speaks of those "who walk in darkness" (Jn. 8:12; 12:35).

But what does this idiomatic use of the terms light and darkness mean? For the answer let us turn to the Tanak:

For the commandment is a lamp; and the Torah is light... (Prov. 6:23)

Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path. (Psalm 119:105)

To the Torah and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. (Isaiah 8:20)

... for a Torah shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgement to rest for a light of the people. (Isaiah 51:4)

So according to the Tanak the Torah is a light for our paths. Those that walk in the Torah walk in the light. This is why the New Testament speaks of those who walk in darkness (Jn. 8:12; 12:35; 1Jn. 1:6; 2:11). These are those who do not walk by the light of Torah. Of these John writes:

And if we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we are liars and we do not walk in truth. (1 Jn. 1:6)

Notice that John equates "walking in truth" with walking in the light. As we noted previously "the Torah is truth" (Ps. 119:142) thus if "walking in the light" means "walking in truth" then both phrases refer to walking in the Torah. This takes us back to our passages from the Tanak given above. John also confirms this by writing the parallel statements:

... walking in truth. ... walk according to his commandments. (2 Jn. 1:4, 6)

Now lets look back at a moment to the full armour of God. As we have noted Paul also calls this armour the "armour of light" (Rom. 13:12). According to Paul we are involved in a spiritual battle with "the rulers of the

darkness of this world." (Eph. 6:12) and thus he instructs us to put on this "armour of light" (Eph. 6:13 & Rom. 13:12)

Now several of the items of the "armour of light" also tie in with the Torah:

\* The Belt of Truth

Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your Torah is truth. (Psalm 119:142)

You are near, O YHWH, and all your commandments are truth. (Psalm 119:151)

\* The Breatplate of Righteousness

What great nation is there that has statutes and judgements as righteous as this whole Torah which I am setting before you today?... (Deut. 4:6)

\* The Shield of Faith

Remove the false way from me, and graciously grant me your Torah. I have chosen the way of faith; I have placed your ordinances before me. (Psalm 119:29-30)

\* The Sword of the Word

...For the Torah will go out from Zion; and the word of YHWH from Jerusalem. (Isaiah 2:3)

Thus the Armour of Light is the armour of the Torah which lights our path. There are two paths before us, one of darkness and one of light. On the one hand one may "walk in darkness" on the other hand one may "walk in the light" of Torah. The "sons of light" put on the "armour of light" and walk in the light of Torah, while the "sons of darkness" walk in the Torah-lessness which is the darkness of this dark world.

>>Installment 6<<

## FAITH, GRACE AND TORAH

A misunderstanding common in the church today is the concept that Torah and Grace are mutually exclusive ideas. For example one author writes:

A believer cannot be under law and under grace at the same time. (God's Plan of the Ages; Louis T. Tallbot; 1970; p. 83)

Now let us be noble Bereans to see if this is true. Let us ask ourselves: "How were people saved in 'Old Testament' times? Were they saved by works or by grace?"

The fact is that often when Paul speaks of how we are saved by grace through faith he often cites the Tanak to prove his point. Two of his favorite proof texts for this concept are from the Tanak:

And he believed in YHWH; and he counted it to him as righteousness. (Gen. 15:6 = Rom. 4:3, 22; Gal. 3:6)

... the just shall live by his faith. (Hab. 2:4 = Rom. 1:17; Gal. 3:11)

So Paul is arguing from the Tanak that one is saved by faith alone apart from works. In fact the real truth is that men of the "Old Testament" times were just as under grace as we are today:

But Noah found grace in the eyes of YHWH. (Gen. 6:8)

... you have also found grace in my sight.... ... for you have found grace in my sight ... (Ex. 33:12, 17)

... and now I have found grace in your sight ... (Judges 6:17)

The people ... found grace in the wilderness ... (Jer. 31:2)

Thus as noble Bereans we learn from the Tanak that people in "Old Testament" times were saved by grace through faith. They could not have earned their salvation any more than we could today, as Paul writes:

Knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law, but by the faith of Yeshua the Messiah, even we have believed in Yeshua the Messiah, that we might be justified by the faith of Messiah, and not by works of the law; and by the works of the law shall no flesh be saved. (Gal. 2:16)

In fact the "New Testament" contains more commandments than the "Old Testament". The New Testament contains 1050 commandments [as delineated in Dake's Annotated Reference Bible; By Finnis Jennings Dake; N.T. pp.313-316] while the "Old Testament" Mosaic Law contains only 613 (b.Makkot 23b; see Appendix). Thus faith and grace are in the "Old Testament" and law and works can be found in the New Testament. People in Old Testament times were saved by grace through faith just like people in New Testament times. Now many anomians will agree to this fact on the surface, but lets follow this thought through to its fullest conclusion. Lets go beyond the surface and really think this through. If what we have shown to be true is true, then the people in the wilderness in the days of Moses were saved by grace through faith. Now lets look at the full impact of that statement. That means that people were under grace, and saved by faith alone and not by works, when Moses was stoning people to death for violating the Torah! Obviously then being saved by grace through faith in no way affects Torah observance.

So if grace and faith do not negate the observance of Torah, then what is the true nature of faith and grace? What is faith? What is grace? Let us once again turn to the scriptures for answers.

Now part of the reason that many people have come to think that there is more "grace" in the New Testament than in the Old Testament is a translation bias in the KJV and many other English versions.

There are two words for "grace" in the Hebrew Tanak. The first word is CHEN (Strong's 2580/2581) which means "grace or charm". The other word is CHESED (Strong's 2616/2617 ) which carries the meaning of "grace, mercy or undue favor."

These two words closely parallel the meanings of the two Greek words used for grace in the Greek Bible. These are CHARIS (Strong's 5485/5463) which means "grace or charm" and ELEOS (Strong's 1651/1653) meaning "grace, mercy or undue favor."

Obviously Hebrew CHEN = Greek CHARIS and Hebrew CHESED = Greek ELEOS. Now the KJV tends to translate CHEN / CHARIS as "grace" but tends to translate CHESED / ELEOS as "mercy". Now when we think of "grace" in biblical terms we are usually thinking of the concept of CHESED / ELEOS "undue favor".

Now if we follow with the KJV translation scheme then it appears that there is much more grace in the New Testament than the Tanak, since CHEN only appears 70 times in the Tanak while CHARIS appears 233 times in the New Testament. But remember, the concept of "undue favor" is actually CHESED / ELEOS. CHESED appears 251 times in the Tanak, while ELEOS appears only 50 times in the New Testament. If anything there is far more "grace" in the Tanak than in the New Testament.

Now let us turn to the Tanak to get a better understanding of what grace really is. According to the Scriptures there is a close connection between "grace" and the "fear of YHWH":

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his grace (CHESED) toward those who fear him. (Psalm 103:11)

Oh let those who fear YHWH say, "His grace (CHESED) is everlasting. (Psalm 118:4)

By grace (CHESED) and truth iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of YHWH one keeps away from evil. (Proverbs 16:6)

And the fear of YHWH, according to the Tanak, includes Torah observance:

... that he may learn the fear of YHWH his God, to keep all the words of this Torah and these statutes, to do them: (Deut. 17:19)

... that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear YHWH your God, and observe to do all the words of this Torah. (Deut. 31:12)

Therefore there is clearly no conflict between grace and Torah. In fact the Torah is closely connected to grace.

The next word we need to examine is "faith". The Hebrew word is EMUNAH. EMUNAH can mean "belief, faith or trust" and is best translated "trusting faithfulness". When we speak of "faith" in YHWH we are not merely speaking about "belief" but "trusting faithfulness". If someone were to ask you if you are faithful to your spouse, you would not reply by saying "Yes, I believe my spouse exists." That is because it is clearly not an issue of what you believe but in whether you are faithful. Imagine a man who stays out late at night every night committing adultery with various women. Each night he comes home to his wife and tells her how much he loves her, and insists that since he believes in her existence that he therefore is faithful to her. Is this man faithful to his wife? Absolutely not! This understanding is confirmed to us in the Scriptures as follows:

Remove the false way from me, and graciously grant me your Torah. I have chosen the way of faith; I have placed your ordinances before me. (Psalm 119:29-30)

Now I want to make it clear that we are not saying that one earns ones salvation by keeping Torah. At times I have been asked "Do I have to keep Torah to be saved?". I reply by saying "Of course not .... do you have to get cleaned up to take a bath?"

You may ask, "Well if we don't keep the Torah for salvation, then why do we keep the Torah?" First of all, keeping the Torah SHOWS our faith (Titus 3:5-8; 1Jn. 2:3-7; James 2:14-26). Secondly there are rewards for keeping the Torah (Titus 3:8). The Psalms tell us that it "restores the soul" (Ps. 19:7). Yeshua promises that those who keep the Torah and teach others to do so will be called first in the Kingdom of Heaven (Mt. 5:19). Additionally, Jews who keep the Mosaic Torah are given a long list of other promises (Deut. 28).

Now if the Torah is good and everlasting then it stands to reason that it should be observed. Paul tells us that we should not use grace as an excuse to sin (Rom. 6:1-2, 15) and that the only way to know sin is through the Torah (Rom. 7:7). Yeshua tells us that if we love him we will keep his commandments (Jn. 14:15, 21, 23-25; 15:10). The fact that we are saved by faith is all the more reason that we should keep the Torah, as the Scriptures tell us:

... not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us abundantly through Yeshua the Messiah our Savior, that having been justified by his grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This is a faithful saying, and I want you

to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men. (Titus 3:5-8)

And by this we know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He who says, "I know him," and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps his word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in him ought himself to walk just as he walked. Brothers, 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. (1 Jn. 2:3-7)

(to be continued)

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## **2:<sup>1</sup> CLOSURE**

We did not receive the remaining items but it seems that the above adequately presents the argument.

It is hoped that this article has been helpful.

<sup>2</sup> Father, in the Name of YAHSHUA may all that is according to Your Will and Your Word in this article find deep root in the hearts of the readers and that if there is anything that is not of You let it find no root at all.

<sup>3</sup> It is our prayer <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ [YAHSHUA MESSIAH ADONAI], the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, <sup>18</sup> 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, <sup>19</sup> and what is the

*exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power<sup>20</sup> which He worked in Christ [MESSIAH] when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:17-23 NKJ)*

<sup>4</sup> May YAHWEH bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you. In the name of ADONAI YAHSHUA MESSIAH (the Lord Jesus Christ), King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.

Shalom

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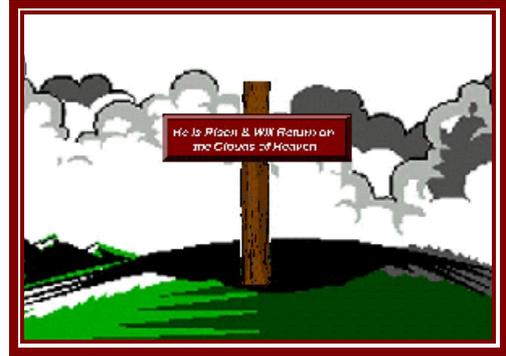
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(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



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THE WRATH OF YAHWEH FOR THE CHURCH TODAY  
THE JUDGMENT FOR ADULTERY: PART 2

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**BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

- a. **ABSTRACT:** This article continues the theme of the two previous articles on the Wrath of Yahweh for the Church which were posted in January and February.

It deals specifically with certain aspects of marriage doctrine which Yahweh describes as a doctrine of demons and "heresy of the worst kind" and which Yahweh has shown are responsible for keeping millions of souls out of the Kingdom and for condemning millions more to a part in the lake of fire and brimstone.

The article summarizes key points from the previous two articles and then presents an overview of the key issues.

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- g. **KEY VERSE OF SCRIPTURE:** 1 Timothy 4:1-3 <sup>1</sup> Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, <sup>2</sup> speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, <sup>3</sup> forbidding to marry," (NKJ)

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- i. **PREVIOUS ARTICLES IN SERIES:** 1A1.01.01; 1A1.01.02.11

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- k. **DECLARATION:** I James Alexander Robertson hereby testify before Almighty Yahweh (THE LORD) that the original message, of which this is a transcript and this transcript were substantially give to me by Yahweh in my capacity as an apostle. I testify that all statements of significance are from Yahweh and that all information of a historical nature has been adequately verified by leading of the Spirit of Yahweh in terms of broad significance, not of finer details. It is my firm conviction that the content of this article is at least 90% as Yahweh would have it.

- l. I acknowledge and accept that i will be judged for any false statements made by me knowingly or unknowingly and ask Father Yahweh now in the Name of Yahshua Messiah Adonai (the Lord Jesus Christ) that should there be any such errors He judge me in this life that i may come to repentance and not be judged in the life to come.

- m. **PRAYER:** Father, in the Name of Yahshua Messiah, if there is anything in this document that is not according to your perfect will please prevent it taking root in the heart of the reader.

#### **4. SUMMARY**

The reality of judgment in this life, as previously presented is summarized together with the key aspects of the first message on the judgment for adultery.

The conclusions from these teachings are extended to demonstrate clearly that there is massive heresy in the teachings of the church today which is keeping millions of people from saving faith in Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) and condemning millions more to a part in the Lake of Fire and Brimstone which is the Second Death, in terms of Revelation 21:8.

The level of difficulty around this particular subject is exceptionally high, accordingly, in order to avoid people rejecting the subject hastily without considering it in it's proper context, no summary of the content is provided. Readers are asked to consider the entire article systematically as it almost certainly has a dramatic impact, either on their own lives or of people they know.

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## **THE WRATH OF YAHWEH FOR THE CHURCH TODAY THE JUDGMENT FOR ADULTERY: PART 2**

Transcript of message recorded at  
"A Church Without Walls",  
Randpark Ridge, Johannesburg,  
on Saturday 13 January 2001  
editorial refinement of the transcript

**by  
James Robertson.**

The message contained in this document is extremely challenging and i urge you to read no further if you have not read the two preceding messages transcribed from the recordings made at Foundation For Living Church in Pretoria North on 31 December 2000 and 7 January 2001.

Transcripts of those messages, and copies of the original recordings, are available from this ministry and create the necessary context dealing with "The Wrath of Yahweh (God) for the Church Today - Why Judgment is Coming on the Church Today" and particularly the "Wrath of Yahweh and the Judgment for Adultery". If you have not read or listened to those two messages you could seriously misunderstand what is being communicated in this message. So i would appeal to you, if you have not read those two messages or listened to the tapes, please do so before going further.

If you don't have those tapes or messages, please email us at james@end-time-issues.org.za or phone ++27-83-251-6644. Further contact details at the end of this document. Please get hold of those preceding messages before reading this message.

Before reading further i ask you to pray the following prayer OUT LOUD now:

*"Father i come to You in the Name of Yahshua (Jesus) and i ask for Your wisdom and Your guidance in receiving this teaching.*

*"In the Name of Yahshua i bind any spirit that would seek to interfere with the receiving of this message. In the Name of Yahshua i command You to go down and be silent, i stop your ears and stop your mouth until this message is complete, in the Name of Yahshua Messiah.*

*"I ask You Father, in the Name of Yahshua, to send Your mighty warring angels to bind and silence any spirit that would seek to hinder my receiving of this message.*

*"I ask Father that You will open my heart and the eyes of my spirit as i read in order to see clearly what You want me to receive in this message and that You will close my eyes and close my heart to anything that is not of You.*

*"I ask Father that everything that is in this message that is of You will find deep root in my heart and that if there be anything which is not according to Your perfect will and Your Word, that You will by Your Spirit, blow it away and that it will find no root in my heart.*

*"I ask You Father to cover me with the Blood of Yahshua from the top of my head to the soles of my feet, i ask You to cover my family members and the entire environment where i am reading this message with the Blood of Yahshua.*

*"I ask this in the Name of Yahshua Messiah, Amen."*

## **5. INTRODUCTION**

The two messages which precede this message were preached at Foundation For Living Church in Pretoria North, Republic of South Africa, on 31 December 2000 and 7 January 2001. This message was preached at A Church Without Walls, Randpark Ridge on Saturday 13 January 2001. The latter part of the recording was faulty and was re-recorded from the original notes on 16 August 2001. This transcript was prepared on 16 August 2001 and some editorial changes were made by the author.

The message on 31 December 2000 was "The Wrath of Yahweh (God) for the Church: Why Judgment is Coming on The Church Today" and in that message we saw very clearly that Tribulation was upon the World and we reviewed the Judgment process. Last weeks message was "The Judgment for Adultery", a continuation of the previous message. In that message we went into some depth as to what Yahweh says about marriage and adultery in the Word of Yahweh.

Today's message is intended as a recap on what was preached at FFL and to close off this three part set of teachings on the current judgment, bearing in mind that about a year ago (1999 / 2000) we did produce a set of ten tapes on "Judgment in This Life" which go into some detail on many aspects of the subject of judgment.

## **6. RECAP OF PREVIOUS TEACHINGS**

Before i carry on with the teaching today, i would like to recap some of the points out of last weeks teaching as i'm continuing today with the subject of "The Judgment For Adultery".

We saw in the last teaching that it is vital that we know the terror of Yahweh for we must all appear before the Judgment seat of Messiah (Christ). We saw that the Seventh Commandment says that "you shall not commit adultery" and i made the assertion that this Commandment is being

broken in such a way as to send more souls to hell than possibly any other of the Ten Commandments, bearing in mind that on 31 December I was impressed of the Spirit of Yahweh to say that judgment was coming on the church because the church was materially breaking every one of the Ten Commandments.

Today we sit with a situation where over two thirds of all marriages in the Body of Messiah (Christ) are ending in "divorce" (putting away) and some reports indicate that the level of divorce in the Body of Messiah is in fact higher than the level of divorce in the world. So we see that Satan is wreaking great havoc and, as we saw last week in the teaching on the Judgment for Adultery, the Judgment for Adultery is that adulterers will not inherit the Kingdom of Yahweh and that adulterers will have their part in the Lake of Fire and Brimstone which is the Second Death. There is some uncertainty what this passage says. There does appear to be an indication and it seems to be supported by the visions of Rick Joyner reported in the book "The Final Quest" that under certain circumstances a Believer may be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone for a season to pay the penalty for their sin and may then spend the rest of eternity in heaven. But on the other hand, we saw very clearly that Proverbs 7:27 says that adultery is the way to hell.

I cited the example of two specific cases we have become aware of. Of a man who having married a woman who was divorced in the sight of the church but not in the sight of Yahweh, died within six months. The Word of Yahweh being that he was in adultery. Another man went bankrupt in six months. So we saw that judgment was already coming upon the church where they were committing adultery, particularly those who were mature enough and knowledgeable enough.

But I say to you today, by the Spirit of Yahweh, *"the Judgment for Adultery is about to become very, very harsh, and very severe in the Body of Messiah"*. I reiterate the point that was made on 31 December, it is not necessarily that we are going to see large numbers of people physically dead. But we ARE going to see people in lack, we are going to see people in ill-health and we are going to see people falling away and losing their salvation if they do not deal with adultery in their lives.

We looked at the definition of adultery and saw that adultery was essentially the act of sexual intercourse with another man's wife. We saw further that adultery is used in certain instances to describe unfaithfulness and we saw that the word fornication or porneia, which is the Greek translation of the word used by Yahshua in Matthew 19:9, refers to a spiritual state which can be likened to treachery. So we saw that adultery is not just the physical sexual act of adultery, it can also be porneia, the spiritual fornication, the spiritual unfaithfulness, of a wife to her husband or of a man towards Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ).

We have to understand this goes into the realms of submission and rebellion as well and we saw that in last week's teaching. That rebellion is as the sin

of witchcraft, that rebellion is the opposite of submission, that a wife who refuses to submit to her husband in everything according to the Scriptures finds herself moving into an area of witchcraft. By moving into an area of witchcraft, she is moving away from Yahweh, she is moving into porneia and in the extreme case, based on our own case histories that we have shared out of our ministry, that can lead to people losing their salvation.

We also saw that it is definitely possible in Hebrews 6, Hebrews 10 and Matthew 12 for a person to lose their salvation on a basis that there is absolutely no redemption, there is no coming back to Yahweh. Their spirit becomes completely dead to Yahweh with no hope of Salvation because they have impaled (crucified) again the Son of Yahweh and put Him to an open shame. And, so, we need to understand that people who persist in adultery in this generation, be it physical sexual adultery, or be it spiritual porneia, unfaithfulness, treachery, rebellion on the part of a wife or lack of submission will find themselves losing their salvation.

We saw on 31 December that Yahweh was saying that there would be massive spiritual carnage in the next few years given that Revelation is speaking of a spiritual state, not just a physical state and that billions of people will die, a third of the worlds population will die spiritually without hope of redemption and that a large proportion of the church will fall away. There will be a great falling away, it will be spiritual. There may be physical manifestations for those who want to see, but we've seen also that we have been in great tribulation for some years now and people are misguided, they are looking for physical tribulation.

We went on and we discussed "what is marriage", "what is a wife" and we saw very clearly that marriage was sexual intercourse with a woman who was a virgin. We saw that there were certain criteria in terms of which a man could marry a widow and we inferred from certain experiential precedent that Yahweh will, under certain circumstances, release a woman who is divorced to remarry. But we saw very clearly that the basis for divorce is spiritual death on the part of the husband for a woman to get divorced from her husband, on the part of the woman for a man to get divorced from his wife. It is persistent porneia leading to a state of finality an irreversible state of spiritual death.

It is not somebody who backslides, it is not somebody who is unsaved and is not coming to salvation, it is a person who has made a commitment, who has accepted Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) as Lord and Saviour and then backslides into persistent wilful sin, into porneia, into rebellion to a point where they have had ample opportunity to repent and THEN they lose their salvation. At that point it is very clear that Yahweh (God) will permit a woman to divorce her husband or a husband to divorce his wife. Prior to reaching that state, there is no Scriptural basis for such release.

There are indications that where a woman lost her virginity prior to coming to salvation, under certain circumstances Yahweh will extend grace and release her to remarry but we saw in some detail the case of the woman

who was seduced at the age of 16 under hypnosis who in her forties was told by Yahweh that she was married to that man and she had absolutely no recollection of what had happened until the Holy Spirit revealed it to her in a series of visions. So we have no robust basis to say that a woman who has lost her virginity to a man who is still alive is free to remarry unless the Spirit of Yahweh very clearly shows that is the case. We saw also that a woman who marries foolishly an unbelieving man is probably required to lay down her life for his salvation either until her death or his death, again, unless he comes to a place where he is an absolutely unrepentant sinner with no further prospect of salvation.

All other women, who in the world's terms, remarry, are committing adultery, and the men who marry them are committing adultery and the judgment for adultery will apply.

We saw that the Word of Yahweh defined a virgin as a being a girl who had just come to puberty and we saw clearly that the Word of Yahweh showed that was the age that Yahweh intended girls to marry at. We saw that about a third of all girls in the world today are reportedly losing their virginity by their fourteenth birthday and that consequently we needed to reassess what it is exactly that we impose on young girls in terms of age of marriage and so forth.

We went in some length into understanding the marriage covenant, we saw from Hebrews 9:18 that a covenant requires the shedding of blood. We saw from Genesis 15:4-21 and from Jeremiah 34:18 that the cutting of a covenant involved the shedding of blood and the passing of the parties making the covenant through the blood of the animal that had been slain. We saw that the covenant was defined as resulting in a situation in which the parties to the covenant could not live without one another and that the malediction or the curse of a Scriptural covenant is death. That is why death is mandated in the case of adultery and even if we don't experience physical death today in the case of adultery, it gives rise to spiritual death if not repented which finally becomes the basis of divorce.

We saw also that the root words of covenant and split respectively in the Hebrew -- berith and bathar are closely related. We saw that split speaks of breaking into parts longitudinally with the grain or plane of cleavage and we tied that through to Genesis 2:24 in the King James where we read that *"a man shall cleave unto his wife and they shall be one flesh"*. So we saw that the covenant act of marriage in a Godly union is the physical act of intercourse between a man and a virgin with the shedding of blood and that no other verbal or other action is required for a marriage covenant to come into place.

We saw that the word marriage can, in fact, be replaced in Scripture with the phrase "sexual intercourse with a virgin". Marriage to a widow is a very special situation and marriage to a divorced woman (a woman who is not a virgin and the man who took her virginity is still alive) is only permissible where Yahweh has clearly shown that to be permitted.

We also saw that there is no explicit guidance in Scripture to determine whether a divorced woman is free to remarry. The implication of that in a Pharisaic / Talmudic sense is "don't marry a divorced woman" but we know from personal experience that there are instances where Yahweh does extend grace and that under certain circumstances, led by the Spirit of Yahweh, it is permissible to marry a divorced woman (woman who is not a virgin and not a widow). In practice, if this were not so, today virtually no women would be able to marry!

We also saw that the red heart, the Valentines day heart, the symbol of "love" (lust) is in fact symbolic of woman's most holy organ and that it is an abomination that it is used in the way it is and that it contains a whole lot of subliminal erotic messages which are highly undesirable in the Body of Messiah.

We also examined the one flesh bond. We saw that it was a very solid, spiritual tie, which ties a man and a woman together, and we saw from that, that a woman who is joined to more than one man who is joined to more than one woman who is not living with him finds themselves tied into a network which extends to every Satanist, witch, warlock and harlot on the planet. Which is an abomination in the sight of Yahweh.

We saw that incest results in the one flesh bond short circuiting the blood-line and is also an abomination in the sight of Yahweh. By the same token, homosexuality results in a one flesh bond between men and thus between blood-lines, which is an abomination.

This is at the root of adultery, where the one flesh bond passes through a woman from one man to another man where the woman has had sexual intercourse with more than one man.

We saw that the Word of Yahweh was very clear in Ephesians 2:22-24, *"wives submit to your own husbands in everything"*. 1 Peter 3:1, *"wives likewise be submissive to your own husbands"* referring to 1 Peter 2 where Yahshua (Jesus) is reported as being submitted in totality to those people who tortured and executed Him. *"When He was reviled He did not revile in return, when He suffered He did not threaten but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously"*. So we saw that a wife is required to submit to her husband in everything, irrespective of whether he is righteous or not.

We saw that was a major reason why a Yahweh fearing woman should not marry an unbeliever or even an immature believer who had not reached a level of sanctification and holiness where he could adequately, in a Yahweh fearing fashion, care for his wife. Otherwise she could find herself forced into all sorts of things. We saw again that this does not constitute a basis for divorce. So a woman who has married foolishly must bear the consequences of her mistake for the rest of her life unless she receives mercy from Yahweh.

We saw in 1 Samuel 15:23 that rebellion, which is the opposite of submission, is as the sin of witchcraft and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry in the context of Saul, Samuel speaking *"Because you have rejected the Word of Yahweh, He has also rejected you from being king"*. We see that a rebellious wife is, in fact guilty of a form of witchcraft, a form of rebellion that can ultimately lead to her losing her salvation. It can lead to a state of porneia, it can lead to a situation in which divorce is permitted in the Word of Yahweh.

We saw that the Word of Yahweh is quite clear that a woman's desire, in Genesis 3:16 SHALL be for her husband and we saw that Deuteronomy 21:15-17 provides for a wife to be unloved and that therefore there is no basis for a woman to claim that she wants divorce on the basis that she is unloved or does not have desire any longer for her husband. We saw that virtually all the reasons accepted in the world and in the church today for "divorce" are not acceptable before the throne of Yahweh. Consequently, the vast majority of people who have divorced in the church in the current age are living in adultery and will be judged accordingly.

This is why it is so vital that this message is preached to the four corners of the world and that this truth is shared by those who have read this message. I must stress that, having read this message, you must understand that Ezekial 3 and Ezekial 33 make it very clear that you are responsible for this truth and for imparting this truth to others. We cannot take a truth like this and remain silent about it, otherwise the blood of those who die and go to hell will be on our hands and we will face a very harsh judgment.

We saw Proverbs 14:1 saying that *"a wise woman builds her house and a foolish woman pulls her house down with her hands"*. Proverbs 12:4 *"an excellent wife is the crown of her husband but she who causes shame is like rottenness in his bones"*. Proverbs 25:24 *"it is better to dwell in the corner of a housetop than in a house with shared with a contentious woman"*. The Amplified also says *"fault finding"*. Reinforced in Proverbs 21:19 and 21:9.

We also looked at the other aspect of 1 Peter 3:7, *"husbands likewise dwell with them,"* that is their wives, *"with understanding giving honour to the wife as the weaker vessel and being heirs together of the grace of life that your prayers may not be hindered"*. We stressed that *"a house divided against itself will fall"*, Luke 11:17. That a wife who get's into contention with her husband is pulling down her husband's house, she is creating a spiritual state which feels like rottenness in his bones and that it does not matter how seriously out of line a husband is, a wife does not have the spiritual authority to bring him into line, whether it is by passive or active resistance, whether it is arguing with him, whether it is reviling him, whether it is threatening him, whether it is cajoling him. She does not have that authority, she is required by the Word of Yahweh to submit to him in everything.

We read in 1 Peter 3 that if she submits, by her humble submission she may win her husband over but that is the only way that a wife who has a

husband who is out of line can actively win her husband over, by complete and total positive, proactive, submission.

We saw also that Yahweh is the Head of Messiah and Messiah is the head of the husband and the husband is the head of the wife and the wife is in a sense the head of the children. We saw that there was a spiritual mirror situation there. We saw that if her husband was out of line or she thought he was out of line, a wife had the opportunity to go to Yahweh in prayer and ask Him to deal with her husband. By the same token, the husband does not have any Scriptural authority to discipline a wayward wife, all He can do is go to Yahweh and ask Yahweh to discipline His wife.

Under certain circumstances he can hand his wife over to Satan that she may learn to submit and be disciplined. We saw also that if a wife was not in submission to her husband and was conducting herself towards her husband in an unsatisfactory fashion it was quite possible that her behaviour was mirroring the husband's behaviour towards Messiah.

We need to understand that one of the major reasons marriages today are such a mess is that the majority of men's relationships with Yahshua Messiah Adonai (The Lord Jesus Christ) and Yahweh is also a mess.

By the same token, the relationship between the children and their father is a mirror of the relationship between the father and Father Yahweh (God the Father) and therefore we must infer that the reason that the majority of children's conduct today is so far from what we would desire is in large measure because the relationship between men and Father Yahweh is in such a mess. There is so much rebellion, there is so much false teaching, there is so much wrong conduct.

By the same token, we saw that the conduct of the children towards their mother could be a mirror of the mother's conduct towards her husband. Therefore, again, we needed to understand that if we get the hierarchy of our relationships right, and deal with the things that are wrong, in the husband's case his relationship with Father Yahweh and with Messiah. In the wife's case, with her husband and so forth, that many problems in the world today would come right.

Having understood that, we also need to understand that, based on those principles, where a husband is not in full submission to Messiah or to Father Yahweh, he should not expect his wife to be in full submission to him or his children to be in full submission to him. If they are not and he divorces his wife because she is not in submission to him and he is not in submission to Yahweh, then he should not be surprised if he receives a very harsh judgment and on the Day of Judgment finds that he is in adultery.

So we need to understand, Yahweh created marriage to work and there is no basis in Scripture for people to just get "divorced" in the manner that they are doing today.

## 7. GOING FURTHER

I would now like, having finished the recap of what was taught last week, and hopefully made it very, very clear that there is a diversity of behaviour within the context of marriage which is totally and completely unacceptable in the sight of Yahweh. And hopefully sensitised readers of this message to the fact that there is a HARSH JUDGMENT, and i DO mean a harsh judgment, as in wholesale losing of salvation, falling away in great measure, coming on the Body of Believers in the days ahead. I'm not talking years away, i'm talking the year 2001, the year 2002, the year 2003.

It is very clear to me by the Spirit of Yahweh that the next three years are going to be absolutely critical for those who would seek to find themselves as overcomers on the Day of Judgment.

In the teaching on 31 December 2001 on the Wrath of Yahweh for the Body (Church), i touched in some detail on Isaiah 4. We saw that Isaiah 4 clearly spoke of this age. We saw that Isaiah 4 spoke of the spirit of burning and the spirit of judgment, it spoke of the remnant coming out of the church. The next three years are going to see us go through a period of that refining. The spirit of judgment and the spirit of burning is now upon the church, the Body of Yahshua Messiah. It will come upon the world in due course.

We see the physical manifestation of this and a confirmation of this in the physical realm in terms of the abominations on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, in terms of the war in Israel which broke out at Yom Kippur last year in fulfillment of prophecy with the entire world ranked against Israel. We see the prospect of full-scale war as a possibility there, but whether that happens in the natural, spiritually the entire world has arraigned itself, through the United Nations, against Israel. We must see the fulfillment of that prophecy. We must see the spiritual death that will result from that. We must see the evidence of that in our own lives and the lives around us and we must fear with a Holy Terror the Judgment Seat of Messiah.

We also saw that Isaiah 4:1, at the beginning of those six verses of Isaiah 4, gives us a startling principle in terms of what most people who call themselves by the name of "Christ" believe today. In the King James Version, Isaiah 4:1 says *"In that day, seven women shall take hold of one man saying we shall eat our own bread and wear our own apparel only let us be called by thy name to take away our reproach."* We saw, as i said, led by the Spirit of Yahweh, i was impressed to look at Isaiah 4:1 in The Living Bible which is not a translation i normally refer to. It makes it very clear what is being said there at that time, and that time is the time we are in today. It is the end of the age, it is speaking of the remnant that comes through the tribulation. It is speaking about those who are refined by the spirit of burning and the spirit of judgment. It is talking about those who are true Believers: *"At that time, so few men will be left alive that seven women will fight over each of them and say, let us all marry you. We will furnish our own food and clothing, only let us be called by your name so that we won't be mocked as old maids"*.

We saw that based on that we could reasonably infer that there would be seven times as many women as men in the Body of the remnant, those who would endure to the end. That six out of seven men will die spiritually and that this creates enormous challenges today.

It means that any woman who is thinking of getting married today must be extremely cautious to seek the guidance of the Spirit of Yahweh before she marries. It means that any man who calls himself by the name of Messiah (Christ) in this age must be extremely conscious of the possibility and the high probability that he could lose his salvation before this age is out and therefore that he should be extremely diligent in seeking to draw near to Yahweh in this age and setting aside all the cares of the world that may be distracting him and tearing him away from serving Yahweh.

## IF YOU ARE SKIMMING THIS ARTICLE PLEASE READ WHAT FOLLOWS BEFORE READING FURTHER

**The key point that comes out of all of this, and it is an absolutely critical point, it is an immensely challenging point and therefore, before i bring it out, i need to refer you to Matthew 12 verses 31 and 32 *"Therefore i say to you every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of man, it will be forgiven him but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come."* Blaspheming the Holy Spirit, is a very quick way for any human being to lose their salvation. I have witnessed it on several occasions. It is a terrible sight.**

**We must understand this, and understand the context of Matthew 12 -- it relates to the situation where the Pharisees were saying that Yahshua was casting out demons by Beelzebub, the prince of demons. In other words, they were attributing what was being done by the anointing of the Holy Spirit to Satan and Yahshua warned them that by attributing the workings of the Holy Spirit to Satan, they were blaspheming the Holy Spirit and were in danger of losing their salvation for ever.**

**So i must adjure you, with what i am about to say, please, i appreciate it is highly controversial, i appreciate it is extremely difficult in terms of what virtually all of us have been taught in the years to date, but do NOT respond to what i have to say now by saying that it is of Satan.**

**I declare to you today by the Spirit of the Living Elohim, before the throne of Yahweh that what i am about to say to you is of Yahweh. It is of Yahweh Adonai (the Lord GOD) Himself, it is dealing with perhaps the most deeply seated heresy in the Body of Messiah today. It is a heresy that is so firmly entrenched that virtually nobody in the Body of Messiah is willing to accept it as heresy. It is so entrenched that virtually nobody in the Body of Messiah is willing to confront it head-on, but i say to you today, by the Spirit of Yahweh, it IS heresy!**

**Therefore, for you to declare that what follows is of Satan may well place you in the position of blaspheming the Holy Spirit.**

**So i ask you, to read carefully what follows and then to pray and ask Father Yahweh to confirm it.**

**I can supply many, many references, hundreds of Scriptures, in order to support what follows. I can supply you with a book of over three hundred pages to support what follows, i can supply you with an entire set of teaching tapes which will support what follows.**

**But, i implore you, if you fear Yahweh and you fear His judgment, read attentively that which follows and rather remain silent than condemn it violently!**

The critical conclusion out of Isaiah 4:1 is that six out of seven men will die spiritually and since spiritual death is the only grounds for divorce, then six out of seven women in Zion will be without husbands in this age.

If you have eyes to see you will already see a significant number of believing women who have been divorced out of horrible marriages. Men who have abused them in a variety of ways, sexually, emotionally, spiritually. Women who have had years of torment, who finally, after seeking with all their hearts to get their marriages healed, have been taken out of the marriage by the Father.

If you look around, you will also find numerous believing women desperate for a mature, believing husband, a man who truly puts Yahweh first in his life. You will find that those women are seeking and not finding. Many of them have been lured into exploitive sexual relationships with men who have no intention of taking responsibility for them, men who are not believers and even men who are believers who have been either sucked in by the desperation of these women or who have callously exploited their desperate need for intimacy.

The net effect is that many of these women have, in the sight of Yahweh, become whore's because they could not find a mature believing man who was willing to extend his covering to them and take the woman under his wing.

As i say, this is epidemic, it is visible wherever i travel in the Body and it is a source of great distress to the Father and to Messiah and Yahshua. It is sending countless souls to hell and it is causing massive torment.

In considering your response to this, please take note of the following:

First of all, seven is the number of perfection and completion. Seven women to one man in the Body of True Believers in the age, is NOT an accident, it is an intentional design of the Father.

Seven is the number of covenant, the number of completion, the number of perfection -- there are seven days in the week, there are seven days of creation, there are seven lamps on the Menorah, there are seven Spirits of Yahweh in Revelation, there are seven churches in Revelation. Wherever we find seven in Scripture we must understand it represents completion, covenant, fulfillment, holiness whereas 6 represents the number of man. If Isaiah 4:1 said 6 and not 7, that would be a completely different matter.

Therefore, there is something in this that we do not understand if we take a superficial view on what i have just said.

Recognize also that from what was taught in-depth in the previous teaching, it is apparent that since a woman has a hymen, which is a membrane, which is the physical representation of her virginity and since that hymen can only be ruptured once giving rise to one flow of blood and therefore one marriage covenant. A woman can only marry once. A woman can only give her virginity once and therefore the act of taking a woman's virginity is therefore, as we have seen, THE ACT of marriage. There can be no question that this is the way that Yahweh created woman from the outset.

On the other hand, man does not have any corresponding "seal of virginity". A man can take the virginity of more than one woman and there is no physical indicator that he has already lost his so-called "virginity". Since virginity, or the taking of virginity, IS the act of marriage it is apparent that one man can marry more than one woman. It is also apparent that Yahweh created mankind this way BEFORE the so-called fall, the time when Adam

and Havah (Eve) ate of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

This is absolutely vital. The majority in the church today would have us believe that somehow, when Yahshua died, He changed the Torah to permit a man to have only one wife. However, we can read in 1 Timothy and in Titus which indicate that bishops, deacons and elders should be the husband of one wife. By extension there is clearly no restriction on the mass of the Body of Believers who do not fall into those three offices.

At the same time, if you consider these passages in the context of Torah, in the context of the books of Moses, in the context of all the Tanakh, the pre-Messianic Scriptures up to Malachi, you will understand that it is not possible that Father Yahweh could say that people in positions of leadership in the Body of Believers should be limited to one wife. If you study out the Greek, you will discover that the word translated "one" in Timothy and Titus is in fact the word "mia" which is translated "first" in many other passages of Scripture. Remember also that these Scriptures were originally written in Aramaic, NOT Greek. Clearly, what these passages are in fact saying is that elders, overseers, deacons in the Body should be the husband of their "first" wife. In other words, they should not have put away the woman that they first married.

Remember that "putting away" is NOT divorce. Putting away is sending a woman away for no Scriptural reason. Divorce is separating from a woman who has died spiritually. It is the same as widowhood. If you pray into it further, you will discover that, in fact, what the Father is saying, is that it is not possible for a man to adequately lead the flock, UNLESS he has successfully married and managed a household with AT LEAST one wife. In fact, prayerful consideration of those three passages of Scripture will indicate to you that, in fact, what the Father will say to you is that those men should be married to AT LEAST one wife!

If you consider further, in Matthew 25, the parable of the ten virgins, the five wise virgins and the five foolish virgins, Yahshua is speaking very clearly there of the end of the age. He is speaking of His return for the Bride of Messiah, the Body of overcomers, the Body of Believers, the remnant - the same group of people that are referred to in Isaiah 4. There Yahshua Himself speaks of ten virgins waiting for the bridegroom. If you pray into it, if you study the Jewish traditions of the time, you will understand that there was only one reason why ten virgins would wait for a bridegroom, and that was to MARRY him. So Yahshua Himself saw fit to preach a parable of a man who not only was going to take ten wives, but was going to marry ten women and consummate marriage with ten women on the same night!

It is vital that we recognize that Yahweh has never, ever, anywhere in Scripture suggested that it is sin for more than one woman to marry the same man. In fact, from Isaiah 4:1 we have to recognize that since seven

is the number of perfection, completion, covenant, fulfillment, that Yahweh regards it as perfect for a man to marry seven women!

Once you understand this, you will understand the extent to which the church has perverted Scripture in the area of marriage.

When i first started praying into the area of divorce in the Body of Believers in 1995, the first passages that Yahweh took me to were the passages in 1 Timothy and Titus that i have just referred to. He said to me that clearly if it was necessary for there to be a verse to limit the number of wives that certain leaders could marry there obviously was no limit on how many wives the rest of the Believers could marry. He took me at the same time to Exodus 21:10 which says that if a man marries a second wife he will not diminish the food, clothing or marriage rights of the first wife. There we have it explicitly! We have read previously that in Deuteronomy there is a reference to a case of where a man has two wives, one loved and the other unloved. There are literally hundreds of other scriptures relating to men with more than one wife - David, Abraham, Elkanah, Gideon, Moses, most, if not all of the kings of Israel and Judah, and most, if not all of the judges of Israel, etc, etc.

If you go back and consider the teaching on the one flesh bond you will realise that multiple one flesh bonds with women who are not related to the man and all of whom were virgins at the time of marriage and who have only had intercourse with their husband is an orderly hierarchical relationship. Whether there is one wife, or two or three or four or five or six or seven wives it does not matter, there is an orderly one-to-many hierarchy which is something that we are familiar with in all areas of management, in all areas of organization and throughout Scripture where we read of captains of tens, captains of hundreds, captains of thousands and so forth.

Yahweh is THE Elohim (God) of order and He intended there to be order in marriage. If you understand what was taught in the previous teaching, you will see that a wife underpins her husband. You will also see, if you look at the diagram of the one flesh bond in the monogamous situation that a one-on-one relationship is inherently unstable whereas a one-to-two or one-to-three relationship or greater provides the man with the spiritual underpinning that is necessary for him to concentrate on the business of the family.

If you research this further, you will discover that in psychometric profiling, a technique of personality profiling that is widely used in commerce and industry, there are eight major personality styles, most or all of which are required for a well balanced corporate operation. Consequently, a family with a husband and seven wives who have been carefully selected by Yahweh, can and should represent most or all eight major personality styles, therefore ensuring a fully balanced portfolio of personality and competence within a family to conduct the business of the family.

If you take this further and consider Proverbs 31, you will see that the Proverbs 31 wife is a woman of substance, a woman of competence. A woman who conducts the business of her family leaving her husband free to involve himself in the business of state, the business of his community and other such matters. It will become apparent that, in the case of a man of some substance, one wife is unable to fill all the roles that are described for the Proverbs 31 wife in that passage of Scripture.

In considering what has just been said, and in seeking to discuss it with numerous Believers over the years, i have encountered all sorts of rationalizations and arguments as to why what has just been said is incorrect.

One of the arguments is that Genesis 2:24 says that *"a man shall leave his mother and father and shall cleave unto his wife and the two shall become one flesh"* and they say "it says two not three" but that is not what it says at all. It says one plus one equals one - THAT is an arithmetic anomaly but is perfectly clear when you consider what the one flesh bond is really about. In other words two become one, once two have become one, they are ONE!

The algebra is quite straightforward. If you write it down:

$$1 + 1 = 1$$

Since  $1 + 1 = 1$  you can then substitute  $(1 + 1)$  for 1 and you can then say:

$$1 + (1 + 1) = 1$$

and

$$1 + (1 + (1 + 1)) = 1$$

and so forth.

Once a woman is joined to her husband, she becomes one with him. Her spirit becomes totally joined to his, they are no longer two in the sight of Yahweh but ONE. Therefore, if there is one wife or ten wives, Yahweh still sees ONE - that is the house of John or the house of Joe, whatever the case may be. That is why Scripture only refers to the man and not to the man and all his wives in many, many instances, because when Yahweh speaks to the man ipso facto, He speaks to the wives as well because they are one with the man.

Many people would suggest that a man marrying more than one woman "is not Yahweh's best" is the phrase i've heard repeatedly. Reference is made to the first reference to more than one wife occurring in the blood line of Cain who slew Abel his brother, the son of Adam and Havah (Eve) and therefore they infer that somehow it was the "corrupt line of Cain" that instituted this perceived "aberration".

But let us continue -- 2 Samuel 12 verses 7 to 9 which relates to the point in time where, after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba and arranged for her husband to be killed, (David was probably between fifty and sixty years old at this time) the prophet Nathan is sent to David by Yahweh and we read as follows "<sup>7</sup> Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says Yahweh Adonai (the LORD God) of Israel: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. <sup>8</sup> **I [Yahweh] gave you your master's house and your master's wives** into your keeping, and gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if that had been too little, **I also would have given you much more!** <sup>9</sup> 'Why have you despised the commandment of Yahweh (the LORD), to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon.'" (NKJ with Sacred Names added)

The first thing to recognize here is that Yahweh, speaking through His prophet, says "I gave you your master's wives" wives PLURAL.

The second thing to note is that at the time Saul died, David had already married Michal, Saul's daughter, he had already married Abigail and another woman at the very least and, depending on how you work it out, David had several more wives at the time that Yahweh says that He gave Saul's wives to David. But at the absolute very least, David had three wives before Yahweh gave him Saul's wives PLURAL.

Surely, if it is "not Yahweh's best" He would not have given David Saul's wives?

Recognize also that at the time this happened, depending on how you read the Scriptures, David had approximately ten wives and ten concubines at the time of his sin with Bathsheba.

Bathsheba was therefore David's twenty-first wife! Three times seven. Yet when Yahweh sends Nathan to David He rebukes him for his adultery with another man's wife, He rebukes him for murder, but in referring to the adultery He refers to taking Uriah's wife to be David's wife and no mention is made of the fact that David already had twenty wives. So we must conclude that Yahweh did not have a problem with David having twenty one wives, Yahweh had a problem with David having sex with the wife of another man and Yahweh had a problem with David having that man killed.

Then, we need to recognize that, beyond this, Yahweh says it is "*right in His sight*" for a man to have more than one wife! Consider 1 Kings 15:5 where it says "*because **David did what was right in the eyes of Yahweh** (the LORD), and had not turned aside from anything that He commanded him **all the days of his life**, except in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.*" (NKJ)

Therefore since Yahweh did not rebuke David for having more than one wife at the time Yahweh rebuked David regarding Uriah and since in the same passage Yahweh made it quite clear that He had given David Saul's wives,

then, when Yahweh says that David did what was right in the sight of Yahweh and had not turned aside from ANYTHING that Yahweh commanded him ALL the days of his life except in the matter of Uriah the Hittite, it means JUST THAT.

In other words, Yahweh says IT IS RIGHT in His sight for David to have married Abigail and the other woman after marrying Michal. It was right in the sight of Yahweh for David to take more wives when he became king in Hebron. It was right in the sight of Yahweh for David to marry Saul's wives. It was right in the sight of Yahweh for David to take his concubines.

The ONLY thing David did wrong of significance, that Yahweh considers worthy of mention, all the days of David's life, related to having intercourse with the wife of Uriah the Hittite which is breaking the Commandment with regard to adultery and having Uriah put to death which is breaking the Commandment with regard to murder. Apart from that, Yahweh says in 1 Kings 15:5 David did what was right in the sight of Yahweh ALL the days of David's life.

If we read further in Acts 13 verses 22 and 23, reporting a statement made a THOUSAND YEARS AFTER David lived <sup>22</sup> *"And when He [Yahweh] had removed him [Saul], He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I have found **David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart**, who will do all My will.'* <sup>23</sup> *"From this man's seed, according to the promise, Yahweh (God) raised up for Israel a Savior-- Yahshua (Jesus)--" (NKJ)*

So, a thousand years AFTER David's death, Yahweh sees fit to re-state the statement that He made in the beginning when David was anointed as King over Israel, some decade or more before he actually became King *"David a man after Yahweh's own heart"* - no other man in Scripture receives this accolade! Clearly, a thousand years after David's death, Yahweh STILL regards David as a man after Yahweh's own heart!

Therefore, since David was a man after Yahweh's own heart, we dare not suggest that David was wrong to have more than one wife. On the contrary, we MUST conclude that it is YAHWEH'S OWN HEART for a man to have more than one wife. After all, His only Son is going to marry millions at the "wedding supper of the Lamb".

If we take that a step further, we have seen that Isaiah 4:1 clearly shows that in the Body of True Believers in this age there will be seven times more women than men in the Body and seven is the number of perfection and fulfillment and covenant and completion, it IS Yahweh's OWN HEART for a man who is a true Believer, who truly loves Yahweh, who desires to do that which is pleasing to Yahweh in everything, to have seven wives!

As long as the Body of Believers refuses to take ownership of this principle, millions of souls will be lost!

Serial polygamy is rife in the Body. The judgment for adultery is being poured out even as i speak. Unless we turn from our wicked ways and repent, and forsake the heresy of enforced monogamy, which in 1 Timothy chapter 4 verses one to three Yahweh refers to as a "*doctrine of demons .... forbidding to marry*" and which Yahweh has described to me on several occasions as "*HERESY OF THE WORST KIND*", those who do not turn, will be judged severely and pay an awful price on the Day of Judgment.

The Word says that those who are first shall be last and those who are last shall be first. Certainly, many who have gone ahead and continued to propagate the heresy of enforced monogamy have a terrible responsibility to turn from their iniquity = lawlessness = Torah-lessness.

In considering this further, it is vital to understand that the reality of what Torah says concerning marriage is CLEARLY known by the vast majority of Jews and Muslims. In a number of conversations that i have had, arranged by the Father with knowledgeable Jews and Muslims, it has become apparent to me that a fundamental reason why Jews and Muslims do not believe that Jesus Christ is the Messiah is because Christians insist on saying that he introduced enforced monogamy and these people know clearly that Torah permits a man to have more than one wife and Yahweh never changes! Therefore this one doctrine ALONE is a significant factor in keeping people out of the Kingdom of Yahweh!

Furthermore, the hypocrisy that goes with it, in countries where plural marriage is the norm, is breathtaking! In Malawi, for example, sincere "pastors" will permit a Muslim with four wives to convert and accept Yahshua as Messiah and keep his four wives but if a Muslim with only one wife accepts Yahshua as Messiah they refuse him permission to take more wives! As a consequence, many men come to a place of a decision, accept in principle that Yahshua is Messiah but then say "excuse me, since you won't allow me to take additional wives once i've converted, first i must go and take my full complement of wives and then i will come back". Inevitably, few, if any of them ever do come back and, as a result, those souls are lost as a result of this hypocrisy.

In other cases, there are reports in Africa in particular, in Asia, in Polynesia of Missionaries forcing new converts with more than one wife to cast out their second and subsequent wives, causing massive heartache and abandoning those women, in some cases literally to the wolves in cultures which do not understand and are incapable of taking care of a single woman since it is unheard of for there to be such a thing as a single adult woman unless she is a harlot or some other transgressor who has been cast out by her husband. It is only in the Western world, steeped in enforced monogamy, that this situation of abandoned unmarried adult women is considered acceptable.

It is also important to understand that the most superficial consideration of history will reveal that enforced monogamy was first instituted in Rome round about the time of Yahshua. It reached horrific refinement in the time

of the Emperor Caligula where serial polygamy as we know it today - monogamous marriage followed by divorce for trumped up reasons was highly refined. Even simple consideration of societies in which enforced monogamy has been practiced in the last two thousand years, and it is important to note that it has ONLY been practiced in the last two thousand years, it was unheard of before about two thousand years ago, will show that it has always been accompanied with divorce, high levels of prostitution, fornication, adultery, murder, intrigue, abortion and sexually transmitted diseases. Enforced monogamy is truly a root of much evil in the world today and has been for two thousand years because it creates fundamentally unstable social settings.

Census data for the United States projected to the year 2001, indicates approximately 10% more women than men in the population of the United States and if one takes account of a realistic expectation that generally women prefer to marry a man who is of the order of five years older and men prefer to marry a woman who is of the order of five years younger than them, you will find that this gives an effective 19% surplus of women in the United States in the year 2001. Note that careful reading of Scripture indicates that an age difference of at least seven years is probably Yahweh's intention with women marrying at puberty (twelve and a half) and men at majority (twenty).

These surplus women are left without hope of a husband except if they can steal a husband from another woman resulting in competition, jealousy and heartache, bitterness and rivalry. Failing that, they are forced to resort to being a mistress in some sort of second rate situation or they resort to prostitution, whether in a formal remunerated fashion or just sexual licence with any man they can get to satisfy their hunger for intimacy. Or they withdraw into seclusion and heartache wondering what is wrong with them when they cannot find a suitable husband. Others end up married to men who are totally unsuitable as husbands, men who come home blind drunk, who beat their wives, subject them to verbal and other abuse and who generally make the lives of their wives hell on earth.

Enforced monogamy is one of the most heartless, callous, vicious and evil practices known to mankind and introduced by Satan in the past 2000 years.

I am not speaking here of people who voluntarily choose to practice a monogamous life style, i am speaking here of people who insist on prohibiting a woman who needs a husband from marrying the man of HER choice and force her to either marry a man who is completely unsuitable, who is carnal and inconsiderate and abusive or else they force her into a state of singleness and often whoredom.

At the same time, the selfishness of women who have a husband and are not prepared to share him with a sister in Messiah who is in need is startling. Women who profess to love the Saviour suddenly turn into callous, competitive, covetous vixens who will not tolerate the suggestion that their husband, who seemingly they regard as some sort of "trophy" should

possibly extend his covering to a sister in the faith who is desperate for a husband. I cannot number the men who in discussion have admitted that these principles are Scriptural but have immediately responded by saying "my wife will kill me if she hears me say that". Experience indicates that this is not necessarily hyperbole, i know of one woman who literally beat her husband with a frying pan and another who beat her husband with a rolling pin and tried to stab her husband with a carving knife because she THOUGHT he was considering the possibility!

I urge you, in considering what is said here, to take careful note of the obvious sociological impact of enforced monogamy. It is easily verified by anyone who chooses to look.

Some key facts -- history records that monogamy was first legislated in Rome in the Roman Church as a formal doctrine by the Emperor Justinian in about 615 AD. SIX HUNDRED YEARS AFTER the church would have us believe that Yahshua changed the Torah to introduce enforced monogamy is the first time that monogamy was formally legislated in the church. Prior to that, it was a legislative institution in Rome and the Roman Empire but in the church it was only introduced in about 615 AD - after the Sabbath and been legislated from Saturday to the day of the Sun and after many other perversions of Torah had been legislated.

Taking it further we find in about 925 AD, and this is a fact which is openly recorded in Jewish literature, in Jewish translations of the Torah, Jewish books on marriage, it is known to most Jews who have any interest in the things of Yahweh. In approximately 925 AD, Rabbeneu Gershom, the Chief Rabbi of Europe, legislated enforced monogamy on the Jewish people and prohibited a man from having more than one wife. He introduced a thousand year ban and that thousand year ban was formally renewed early in the twentieth century, about 1925. That is a documented fact known to most Jews.

Why did he legislate it?

Simply -- the persecution of Jews by the Roman "christian church " for having more than one wife had become so severe that as a matter of self protection, Yahweh fearing Jews were obliged to legislate enforced monogamy and do so today for fear of persecution. Yet, even today, "behind the scenes", reports indicate that some and perhaps many Jewish men have "mistresses" with the knowledge and consent of their wives!

Enforced monogamy and all that comes with it is appalling and it is time that those who fear Yahweh and love His truth stand up and oppose this most vile heresy that defiles the Name of our Saviour and keeps millions, perhaps billions, from accepting salvation and condemns millions, if not billions of others to eternal or at best significant torment in the Lake of Fire and Brimstone for their adultery.

In considering what I have just said, recognize that in order to give effect to this false doctrine that Scripture prohibits a man from having more than one wife, it is necessary to discard the truth about virginity. You cannot recognize the taking of virginity as being the act of cutting the marriage covenant if a man can take the virginity of more than one woman, which is a physically incontrovertible fact, and then reconcile that with a doctrine which says that Yahweh intended a man to have only one wife. The two cannot be reconciled so the church had to throw out the relevance of virginity and the marriage covenant cut in the virgin flesh of the woman and institute a pagan marriage ceremony based on Roman pagan practice, which has absolutely nothing to do with anything that you can find anywhere in Scripture and which in fact brings a curse on the "marriage" AND the person who officiates in the office of pagan priest. And has to make use of a pagan symbol of slavery, a "wedding ring" a plain ring, which is a ring of bondage, to symbolize marriage because there is no other way of "knowing" whether a woman is free to marry or not! Furthermore, the "marriage" has no legal standing before the throne of Yahweh, it is what takes place in the marriage bed that determines whether it is marriage or adultery.

With church introduced pagan ecclesiastical marriage, virginity is discarded and the sacredness of marriage is turned upside down. Thereafter, "divorce" (putting away) comes into play and with that adultery becomes the norm. So the hearts of people grow hard and they turn away from the Father and the Son to serving the idol of false marriage doctrines and the demon of enforced monogamy, which is controlled by the Jezebel principality.

I urge you, please consider carefully and re-evaluate what you believe.

It is also important to understand that Scripture permits and provides for EVERY woman to marry and there is no restriction on who she may marry, except that she must marry a believer.

There is no basis for a man to refuse a woman who needs a covering and approaches him for one unless Yahweh clearly tells him not to. We see this in the case of Ruth and Boaz where Ruth went to Boaz and asked for his covering and Boaz commended her for coming to him as a more mature woman, presumably with several wives, and asking for his covering. In fact we find that the person who refused to marry Ruth is not viewed favourably in Scripture. It is regarded as not good for a man who is approached by a woman eligible to marry and needing a covering, to refuse her!

To return for a moment to the question of does Yahweh REALLY, really view marriage of more than one woman to the same man as right, let me just refer you to the number of scriptures which say that David did right in the sight of Yahweh in addition to those already quoted:

1 Kings 11:33 "*because they have forsaken Me, and worshiped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, Chemosh the god of the Moabites, and Milcom the god of the people of Ammon, and have not walked in My ways to **do***

**what is right** in My eyes and keep My statutes and My judgments, **as did his father David.**" (NKJ)

1 Kings 11:38 "Then it shall be, if you heed all that I command you, walk in My ways, and **do what is right** in My sight, to keep My statutes and My commandments, **as My servant David did**, then I will be with you and build for you an enduring house, as I built for David, and will give Israel to you. (NKJ)

1 Kings 14:8 "and tore the kingdom away from the house of David, and gave it to you; and yet you have not been **as My servant David, who kept My commandments and who followed Me with all his heart, to do only what was right in My eyes;**" (NKJ)

1 Kings 15:11 "Asa did what was **right in the eyes of the LORD, as did his father David.**" (NKJ)

2 Kings 14:3 "And he did what was **right in the sight of the LORD, yet not like his father David;** he did everything as his father Joash had done." (NKJ)

2 Kings 16:2 "Ahaz was twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem; and he did not do what was right in the sight of the LORD his God, **as his father David** had done." (NKJ)

2 Kings 18:3 "And he **did what was right** in the sight of the LORD, **according to all that his father David had done.**" (NKJ)

2 Kings 22:2 "And he **did what was right** in the sight of the LORD, and walked in **all the ways of his father David;** he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left." (NKJ)

2 Chronicles 28:1 "Ahaz was twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem; and he did not do what was right in the sight of the LORD, **as his father David** had done." (NKJ)

2 Chronicles 29:2 "And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, according to **all that his father David** had done." (NKJ)

2 Chronicles 34:2 "And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked **in the ways of his father David;** he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left." (NKJ)

A further eleven verses which state that David did right in the sight of Yahweh! David IS THE BENCHMARK!

Going back to Exodus 21:10, cited earlier "If he takes another wife, he shall not diminish her food, her clothing, and her marriage rights." (NKJ) This is absolutely necessary in terms of understanding Isaiah 4:1 which relaxes the requirement for the man not to diminish the food and clothing of the first

wife by providing for the subsequent wives to say that they will supply their own food and their own clothing.

So, Isaiah 4:1 relaxes the constraints of Exodus 21:10 making it possible for a man in this age to take as many wives as necessary provided those wives do not expect the man to diminish the food and clothing and marriage rights of the first wife since those women will take responsibility for their own food and clothing. We see today that this is perfectly possible since virtually every woman who is single is her own breadwinner and her own provider who has her own transport and accommodation and for her to join an existing household and pool financial resources will not represent an economic burden on that family, in fact it could result in greater disposal income becoming available!

So, in closing -- Yahweh has said that in the end of the age there will be seven times more women than men in the Body of True Believers, all of those women are entitled to a mature believing husband. Yahweh has clearly said that it is His perfect will for a man to marry more than one woman, in fact He has said that it is HIS OWN HEART. On the other hand, the heresy of enforced monogamy is costing the souls of millions and possibly billions who are unable to accept Yahshua Messiah as Adonai because they know with absolute certainty that there is no way that enforced monogamy is from the Creator. Millions of others, who because of false doctrines regarding adultery and regarding virginity are committing adultery unknowingly and unwittingly and are destined NOT to inherit the Kingdom of Yahweh and to have a part in the Lake of Fire and Brimstone which is the Second Death, unless these truths are re-established.

Understand also that what is taught about adultery and the suggestion that adultery is a man having intercourse with another woman if that woman is not married, is also heresy. If the woman is a virgin he marries her, if she is not a virgin she is already married to someone else and then he is committing adultery against that other man. It is as simple as that. But, in order to accommodate the heresy of enforced monogamy the Word of Yahweh has been made of no effect through the doctrines of men.

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**>>> ARTICLE ENDS <<<**

## **8. CLOSURE**

It is hoped that this article has been helpful.

Father, in the Name of YAHSHUA may all that is according to Your Will and Your Word in this article find deep root in the hearts of the readers and if there is anything that is not of You let it find no root at all.

It is our prayer <sup>17</sup> that the Elohim (God) of our ADONAI YAHSHUA MESSIAH (Lord Jesus Christ), the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, <sup>18</sup> 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, <sup>19</sup> and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power<sup>20</sup> which He worked in MESSIAH (Christ) when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:17-23 NKJ)

- a. May YAHWEH bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you. In the name of ADONAI YAHSHUA MESSIAH (the Lord Jesus Christ), King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.

Shalom

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**ABSTRACT:** In recent years many Believers have been earnestly expecting the return of Yahshua (Jesus). However, the fundamental requirement to preach the Good News to ALL the world is far from being satisfied and therefore Yahshua cannot yet return. Furthermore, Satan must still be cast into the Pit for a thousand years.

Yahweh has indicated through various prophets that if Yahshua were to return today only 1% of all people on earth would inherit the Kingdom of Yahweh and billions, including most "Christians" would spend eternity in the lake of fire and brimstone.

This article analyses certain scriptures and certain worldwide demographic statistics, as well as statistics supplied by the Spirit of Yahweh and presents the case for a major, concerted Strategic initiative by ALL believers to do the necessary spiritual and evangelistic work to bring the age to an end.

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I acknowledge and accept that i will be judged for any false statements made by me knowingly or unknowingly and ask Father Yahweh now in the Name of Yahshua Messiah Adonai (the Lord Jesus Christ) that should there be any such errors He judge me in this life that i may come to repentance and not be judged in the life to come.

**PRAYER:** Father, in the Name of Yahshua Messiah, if there is anything in this document that is not according to your perfect will please prevent it taking root in the heart of the reader.

## **SUMMARY**

For a number of years now many believers have been proclaiming that Yahshua (Jesus) will return at any time and that the "rapture" of believers is imminent.

Numerous interpretations of Scripture have forecast that this event would take place between Tabernacles 1996 and 1 January 2001. These dates have all passed and the expected "rapture" has not noticeably taken place.

There are, however, certain critical Scriptures which must be fulfilled before this can take place, including the requirement in Matthew 24:14 for the Good News (gospel) to be preached to ALL the world and the requirement in Revelation 20:1-3 for Satan to be cast into the Bottomless Pit for a thousand years. Until these requirements are met, Yahshua cannot return. Furthermore, the Body of Believers must be without spot or wrinkle and be holy (set apart) and without blemish, before Yahshua can return. All of these Scriptures indicate the need for major change in the Body of Believers and MASSIVE evangelism before the end can come.

It is stressed that Yahweh has indicated that Matthew 24:14 must be fulfilled 100% literally, that is that EVERY single human being above the age of spiritual majority (puberty or twelve and a half years) must be afforded an opportunity to make a QUALITY decision to accept or reject Yahshua as Adonai (Jesus as Lord). Until this has happened, Yahweh will not permit Yahshua to return.

This document sets out certain parameters against two target dates given by Father Yahweh, shortly after Passover 2003 (three) for Satan to be cast into the Pit for a thousand years (the anniversary of the drowning of Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea) and Passover 2004 (four) for the good news to directly reach 2 billion people and indirectly reach the entire population of the earth at a ratio of approximately 2 indirect to one direct contact and for 1,860 million (1,86 billion) people to accept Yahshua Messiah as Adonai (Jesus Christ as Lord). The distinction between absolute and target dates and the impact of such dates on merit on the Day of Judgment is briefly addressed.

The challenge for Evangelism is presented in the context of a photograph of an iceberg, symbolising 2 Corinthians 4:18 *"look not to the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen"*. This is related to the Pareto (80:20) principle and other principles of strategy determination and implementation and it is concluded that a major change in emphasis and direction by believers in this generation is required.

From this it is concluded that there is a desperate need for the Body of Believers to do something different to meet the Strategic Objectives of

Father Yahweh and that there is a pressing need for a holistic, integrated, high level strategic action plan for the entire Body of Believers. Such a plan will provide a basis for single-minded focus on the objectives of the Kingdom of Yahweh and provide a mechanism for Believers to put away their differences, divisions and strife and to embrace a vision of effective worldwide evangelism.

It is stressed that the Spirit of Yahweh has stated through a number of prophets that if Yahshua were to return today, ONLY 1% of all people on earth today would spend eternity with Yahshua in heaven. The rest will perish.

But, it is the will of the Father that NONE should perish (Matthew 18:14). The writer shares how the Father has permitted him to experience the deep grief that the Father, and Yahshua, experience over every soul that is lost and it is stated that it is time for ALL Believers to set aside their differences and focus on restoring truth and winning souls.

Readers are challenged to consider how they will respond, whether by personally giving up all to get involved or by contributing financially and through intercession.

The "iceberg of eternal damnation" is analysed in terms of statistics provided by the Spirit of Yahweh regarding the 1% of those who today would inherit eternal life, the 5% of those who today have ALREADY lost their salvation with this number scheduled according to Scripture to increase to one third of all mankind by Passover 2003 (three), approximately 660 million who are currently believers who, if judged today would face eternal damnation, the approximately 509 million souls who claim the name of "Christian" but who are unsaved and approximately 75% of the world population, approximately 4.62 billion souls who have NEVER heard the Good News of the Kingdom of Yahweh and of Yahshua Messiah in ANY form.

The basis on which the 660 million believers would be damned will be judged is discussed in some detail and relates back to many of the teachings published over the last eighteen months on this list. This number comprises those who knowingly have denied the Hebrew roots of the faith and Torah (10 million); those in diverse error and bondages (50 million); those who are touching Yahweh's anointed (100 million) and those who are in sin because of the various heresies relating to marriage, virginity, divorce and adultery addressed in previous teachings (500 million).

Of those who have never heard the Good News, an enormous percentage are located in South Asia comprising all Asia except Russia. This area constitutes 22.6% of the world land area but 60.7% of the world population (3.7 billion people). In this area, only 6% of people are classified as "Christian" whereas 60% in the rest of the world have this demographic label. The balance in South Asia comprises 34% Islam, 40% Hindu, 7% Unknown / Other, 12% Buddhist, Confucian and Taoist and 0.2% Jewish. Many of these people are illiterate and speak languages which are

known to very few current believers. Furthermore, political, cultural and other issues make it almost impossible for Believers with a western, euro-centric background to preach effectively and many find the errors of the western "church" highly offensive.

It is therefore identified that there is a massive challenge to bring the Good News to these people in an effective manner.

Yahweh's strategic objectives for this age are briefly summarized as comprising:

1) an initiative to bring all truth to the Body of Believers, unbelieving "Christians" and some unbelievers over the Internet to reach 1 billion people by Passover 2003 (three) with access to ALL existing ministries which choose to participate;

2) an initiative to bring the Good News to 1 billion who have not heard and some who are unbelieving "Christians" using compact mp3 digital audio devices containing 750 hours of teachings, available in all languages of the world, distributed worldwide to approximately one in every six people in every community worldwide taking account of Internet access density by Passover 2004 (four)

3) an initiative to understand and apply immersion on behalf of the dead as referred to in 1 Corinthians 15:29) to harvest billions of souls of those who have died without hearing the Good News.

Yahweh has set an objective for the first two initiatives to bring 1.86 billion souls into the Kingdom by Passover 2004 (four) with 860 million coming in by Passover 2003 (three). Capital and operating cost stipulated by Father Yahweh for the service agency to supply these resources is US\$100 billion by Passover 2004 (four) and US\$11 billion per annum thereafter. This results in a unit cost per soul saved of US\$54.76 by Passover 2004 (four).

Readers are asked to forward this document to as many people as possible and pray into their role, whether personal involvement, intercession or financial, in bringing this vision to fruition. A detailed strategic plan is currently in draft and being refined and will, Yahweh willing, be published in installments in coming days.

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**9. A POPULAR CRY - "YAHSHUA (Jesus) IS COMING SOON"**

For some years many have been proclaiming from pulpits, in books, on the Internet and in private conversations that Yahshua (Jesus) is about to return.

There have been books on the subject, movies and videos such as "Left Behind" and much else.

These statements are based on Matthew 24:30-31 (Yahshua speaking):

*"<sup>30</sup> Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. <sup>31</sup> And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other." (NKJ)*

On the night of Yom Kippur last year (2000 AD), i was on the third day of a three day fast and was fasting sleep as well. I was led by the Spirit of Yahweh to turn on CNN in the early hours of the morning to discover as i did so that the United Nations Security Council had just passed a resolution condemning Israel for the war in the Middle East and that for the first time the United States had not vetoed. I saw, spiritually, the entire world aligned against Israel in fulfilment of prophecy on due date (refer previous postings on this list). In previous months other signs and confirmations had shown that key dates on Yahweh's Calendar were being encountered.

Thereafter, i conducted a brief search on the Internet and found a number of web sites, all of which agreed that Yahshua was "coming soon" and that the projected date for His return ranged from about Tabernacles 1996 AD to 1 January 2000 to 1 January 2001. There were NO forecasts of His return later than 1 January this year. All offered seemingly cogent arguments for their dates based on Scripture with various adjustments for a variety of factors which gave rise to variations in interpretation as to the

exact Scriptural date of the year in which the projected return was determined. I had personally, while in Israel in 1996, seen clear signs by the Spirit of Yahweh indicating that the Great Day of the Feast of Tabernacles 1996 was a particularly significant date on His Calendar.

On the web sites visited, interpretation of dates varied over a period of a few years but there seemed to be almost complete consensus as to what was going to happen. Yahshua was going to come on the clouds of heaven and the angels would gather His elect from the four winds - the so-called "rapture" would take place.

At the date of writing (19 August 2001), NOTHING has happened that anyone i know has heard of. There are no "missing" Believers, no one claims to have seen Yahshua, NOTHING. As addressed in some detail in the articles 1A1.01.02.04 "Interpreting Bible Prophecy For This Season" and 1A1.01.03.09 "The End Time Calendar As We See It" there is good reason to conclude that the dates were approximately right but the expected event was not correctly discerned and that we are, in fact IN "GREAT TRIBULATION" but that this is a Spiritual and not a physical tribulation.

## 10. SOME OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

This message was developed further in messages 1A1.01.01.01 "The Wrath of Yahweh (God) for The Church: Why Judgment is Coming On The Church Today", the sequel 1A1.01.02.11 "The Wrath of Yahweh for The Church: The Judgment For Adultery" and 1A1.01.08.10 "The Wrath of Yahweh for The Church: The Judgment For Adultery Part 2" (posted last week). The basic framework and content of these messages were given to the writer by the Spirit of Yahweh on 31 December 2000 and 7 January 2001, the third part was recorded on 13 January 2001.

The essence of all of these messages is that there is great sin, apostasy and heresy in the Body of Believers today, the bride is far from being without spot or blemish as required by Ephesians 5:25-27:

*"<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Messiah (Christ) also loved the church and gave Himself for her, <sup>26</sup> that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, <sup>27</sup> **that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.**" (NKJ adjusted)*

Consequently, there is no way that Yahweh will let His Son return until the Body of Believers have been cleansed and turned from their wicked ways.

It has also been noted in previous articles that Satan must still be cast into the Bottomless Pit for a thousand years in terms of Revelation 20:1-3 which states:

*"<sup>1</sup> Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. <sup>2</sup> He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; <sup>3</sup> and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while." (NKJ)*

It was noted that since man is required to exercise dominion over the earth, man must give the commands to send Satan to the Pit and Satan will not go UNLESS the men who issue that command are without spot or blemish. Again, this requires massive sanctification and cleansing within the Body, which is currently underway for those who have eyes to see!

#### **11. A CRITICAL CONSTRAINT : PREACH THE GOOD NEWS TO ALL THE WORLD AND THEN THE END WILL COME**

Over and above the above constraints, there is an EVEN MORE CLEAR CUT CONSTRAINT set out in Matthew 24:14 (Yahshua speaking):

*"**"And this good news (gospel) of the kingdom will be preached in ALL the world as a witness to ALL the nations, and THEN the end will come."** (NKJ adjusted).*

This is confirmed in Mark 16:15-16:

*"<sup>15</sup> And He [Yahshua] said to them, "Go into **ALL the world** and preach the good news (gospel) to **EVERY creature**. <sup>16</sup> "He who believes and is immersed (baptized) will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." (NKJ adjusted)*

Clearly, the Good News of the Kingdom of Yahweh and the salvation of Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ), must be preached to EVERY person in ALL the world BEFORE the end will come. **There is absolutely no way that Yahshua is going to return before this requirement is satisfied!**

In August 1995, the writer was in Malawi for a few days preaching and ministering. The fire of the Holy Spirit was flowing in a wonderful manner, a meeting that started at about 15h00 went on to nearly midnight with the Power of Yahweh flowing through the people. The following night the writer met with an apostle in the City of Lilongwe and as the writer stepped forward to pray for the apostle the power of Yahweh flowed through the writer knocking the apostle to the floor and the Spirit of Yahweh started to speak through the writer. For an hour the Spirit of Yahweh spoke uttering things that were beyond the writers ability to even dream of let alone utter of his own volition. Thereafter, still under the power of Yahweh the writer taught for about another three hours. One of the innumerable things that came out of the writer's mouth that night was the statement that Matthew 24:14 was required to be fulfilled 100% LITERALLY! Every human

being above the spiritual age of consent (puberty = twelve and a half years) had to hear the Good News before Yahshua could return!

**We were told that if even ONE person had not heard the Good News, Yahweh would not permit Yahshua to return.**

**We were told that a day would come when the obedience of a single person, somewhere on earth, to share the Good News with a stranger, would determine the instant of Yahshua's return.**

**I clearly understood by the Spirit that since more children were reaching the age of maturity every minute, it was necessary that the children must be reached as well!**

**The bottom line is quite simple -- Yahshua WILL NOT return UNTIL every person on earth above the age of spiritual majority has had the opportunity to make a quality decision to accept or reject Him as Adonai (Lord) and Saviour!**

This document addresses this subject in more detail in terms of what must yet be addressed to bring this to pass.

## **12. CLARIFICATION OF DATES USED IN THIS DOCUMENT**

Two dates occur repeatedly in what follows. It is vital to understand that, while it may appear that there are typing errors, this is NOT so, these are two DISTINCT DEADLINES.

### **1. Passover 2003 (Three)**

The first date is Passover 2003 (three), that is in less than two years time.

That is Yahweh's target date in terms of Scripture for Satan to be cast into the Bottomless Pit for a thousand years. It is the writers understanding that this is scheduled to take place on the exact anniversary of Pharaoh and his army being drowned in the Red Sea during the Exodus, that is a week or so AFTER Passover.

For this deadline to be met, sufficient Believers must be sanctified and walking in the fullness of the authority that Yahshua purchased for us by His Sacrifice, in order to take authority over Satan.

For this reason, Satan is doing all that he can by way of deception, division, strife, demonic activity, manifest sin, etc to destroy as many Believers as possible in the hope that he can prevent this judgment being effected and, if he fails, to at least take as many as possible to eternal damnation with him. The writer has been shown that, before this battle is over, a third of all mankind on this planet today will lose

all hope of salvation! Refer the message on "The Wrath of Yahweh for The Church Today".

At the same time, Yahweh has set an objective to reach over a billion people with a complete and effective presentation of the Good News by that date to bring 860 million people into solid, effective and sanctified service to Him.

## **2. Passover 2004 (Four)**

Passover 2004 has been given to the writer as a second deadline, to bring a complete and effective presentation of the Good News to two billion people, at the rate of one in every just more than three people in EVERY community throughout the world.

The writer is not currently clear whether there is any specific Scriptural significance for that date or whether it is simply a planning deadline set by Father Yahweh.

## **3. Understanding Dates**

In interpreting the above dates it is important to note that there are few, if any dates in Yahweh's Calendar which are absolutely absolute.

As Yahweh has been preparing the writer and bringing him to a point where the strategic planning process which is currently underway could be undertaken, Yahweh has repeatedly referred the writer to the writer's own project management experience.

Through this, the writer has come to realise the extent to which Yahweh has chosen to limit Himself to work through men and therefore the extent to which men can interfere with and delay Yahweh's plans.

Accordingly, while the writer understands that the Passover 2003 (three) deadline is an absolute date that Yahweh will ensure is met, it is apparent that meeting this date will require the active, committed cooperation of all the Believers Yahweh calls to do the work.

At the same time, it does seem to the writer that the objective of Passover 2004 (four) and certain of the performance objectives of souls reached, etc MAY be upper bound, tight planning objectives in order to put the Body of Believers under pressure to perform.

## **4. Understanding Merit**

At the same time, in considering the extent to which Yahweh will exercise Himself by His Spirit to ensure that deadlines and deliverables are met, such as Israel coming out of Egypt on a very specific date, the amount of merit attaching to the Believers whom He uses to do the work on earth is INVERSELY PROPORTIONAL to the amount of effort the Father has to invest by His Spirit to ensure that the objectives are met.

If a Believer willingly offers himself in the service of the Kingdom of Yahweh and meets an objective, there is considerable merit.

However, if a believer stubbornly refuses to listen and has to be repeatedly brought back by the Spirit of Yahweh, and there is some reason why it is not practical for Yahweh to find an alternate, it appears that a point may be reached where the work that Yahweh has appointed WILL be accomplished by due date but the Believer will receive no merit for the work performed.

It appears further that under certain circumstances, Yahweh may even go further and bring forward judgment for unconfessed sin, which would otherwise have been reserved for the End of the Age in order to gain the necessary sanction to move in a Believers life to accomplish a particular objective. In this case, a Believer who has been used mightily by the Father might find that not only do they not have any merit in their account on the Day of Judgement but, in fact, they have been scarcely saved from the Fires of Eternal Damnation by the Grace of Yahweh!

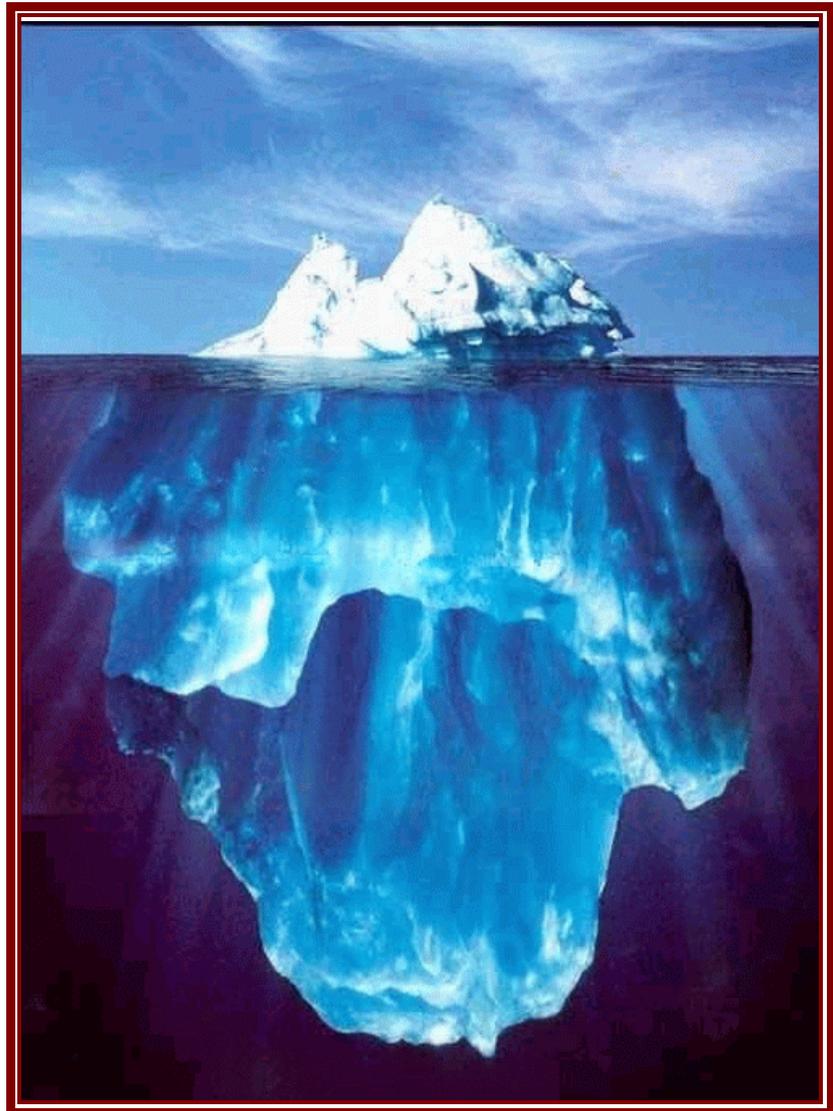
There is much that we do not understand about the Judgments of Yahweh and we do well not to impute righteousness to ourselves or others who are mightily used of Yahweh. It behoves us all to recognize that we come to the Throne of Grace trusting NOT in our own righteousness but in the righteousness of Yahshua Messiah.

In this regard, Philippians 3:7-14 contains a salutary warning for us all <sup>7</sup> *But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Messiah (Christ).* <sup>8</sup> *Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Messiah Yahshua my Adonai (Christ Jesus my Lord), for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Messiah (Christ)* <sup>9</sup> *and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Messiah (Christ), **the righteousness which is from Yahweh (God) by faith;*** <sup>10</sup> *that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,* <sup>11</sup> ***IF, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.*** <sup>12</sup> ***NOT that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Messiah Yahshua (Christ Jesus) has also laid hold of me.*** <sup>13</sup> *Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,* <sup>14</sup> *I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of Yahweh (God) in Messiah Yahshua (Christ Jesus)."* (NKJ adjusted)

### 13. THE EVANGELISM ICEBERG

Some months ago i received a photograph of an iceberg in an email, this is reproduced in figure 1. This particular iceberg, photographed off Newfoundland, was estimated to weigh 300 million tons.

One of the fundamental characteristics of an iceberg is that a VERY SMALL proportion of the iceberg is visible above the water but that which is below the water line is MASSIVE. It is NOT what is SEEN that sinks ships, it is what is unseen. I was impressed to superimpose the first part of 2 Corinthians 4:18 "while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal." (NKJ) on this photograph and place it on the wall next to my desk.



**Figure 1: A 300 Million Ton Iceberg**

*"while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen (2 Corinthians 4:18)*

For many years, in my secular occupation as an Executive Management Consultant specialising in corporate Information Technology solutions and Strategy Implementation and with a background in Civil Engineering, i have made use of the "Pareto" or "80:20" principle in problem solving.

Particularly in strategy development and high level project planning i have made use of a methodology, derived from the work of Professor Malcolm MacDonald of Cranfield School of Management, supplemented with techniques which the Spirit of Yahweh has taught me. Simply put, the Pareto principle says that 20% of the effort produces 80% of the outcome and 80% of the effort produces 20% of the outcome. Most organizations fail to achieve their strategic objectives because they devote most of their

energy to the 80% of activities which give rise to 20% of the outcome and neglect the 20% of the activities which will give rise to 80% of the outcome. The reasons for this are diverse but relate largely to the fact that the 20% of high impact activities tend to be abstract, not readily visible and therefore difficult for most people to grasp, define and successfully action to produce results whereas the 80% of activities are easily understood and easily tackled by most people.

One of the slides that i have used for many years in my workshop presentations includes a graphic of an iceberg and the statement "*There is no point in (an aircraft) making a perfect landing on an aircraft carrier that is about to hit an iceberg*" - the point being that just because the iceberg is not readily visible and does not look significant, does not mean that it will not sink the ship - consider the movie "Titanic" and also, that it does not matter how well the ship is running, or how well the pilot lands, if the ship hits an iceberg the plane, the pilot and the crew of the ship will all end up in the sea anyway!

Thus, when i received the email with the photograph of the iceberg, it immediately "spoke" to me in a way that it probably would not have done to others.

At about the time that i received the photograph, Yahweh was also dealing with me on a number of issues regarding the world population and global demographics. I had extracted a large volume of data from the US Census Bureau World Wide Database, including projected population for every country at Mid-Year 2001, age and gender distribution, religion and denomination distribution, language distribution, and other factors. As i analyzed, graphed and familiarized myself with this data, it started to fit together with the picture of the iceberg and with certain other things the Spirit of Yahweh had been speaking to me about for several years.

#### **14. A HOLISTIC, INTEGRATED, HIGH LEVEL STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN FOR THE ENTIRE BODY OF BELIEVERS IS A FUNDAMENTAL REQUIREMENT TO BRING UNITY IN THE BODY**

What i saw in the Spirit was deeply disturbing and the most critical of these observations constitutes the bulk of the remainder of this message.

It also became apparent that there was a complete lack of any form of integrated, holistic, goal orientated, action plan which was commonly shared and subscribed to by ALL Believers around the world. It became clear that even the largest and seemingly most effective ministries were concentrating on the 80% of easily "do-able" activities which were making only 20% of the impact on the earth. It was evident that most believers WANT to do something to make a real difference but cannot find something to do that WILL make a real difference. Outreaches to local communities, while commendable, frequently do little more than "poach" sheep from other less active congregations.

It then became obvious that this lack of a truly effective, integrated plan that all Believers, no matter what their colour, creed or denomination could enthusiastically subscribe to, was the biggest single factor behind the lack of unity and the massive division in the Body of Messiah today!

There is a saying used by many strategists *"if you don't know where you are going any road will get you there"*. As Yahweh continued to speak to me about a diversity of related subjects, it became more and more clear that Believers generally are either sitting back waiting for Yahshua to return and fix up the mess that the world is in, not realising that UNTIL we fix up the mess He WILL NOT RETURN, or they are so disillusioned because their faith is not working, or disgusted with the division and hypocrisy and in-fighting, that they have become passive spectators who have formed little "cliques" for the sake of survival but have given up any hope of making a difference in their life times.

A relatively small group are earnestly striving, some in congregations that are indeed having an impact on their local communities and some of which are having an impact on the global community but NONE of which are making a material dent in reaching the major sectors of the world population that have never been reached and, as is shown below, unless this group is reached effectively, there is no hope of Yahshua returning!

I came to realise that *"Yahshua is coming soon"* is not a vision that leads to action or inspires unity, on the contrary, it leads to people sitting and squabbling because they don't see that they have anything to do! While *"Seek to restore ALL truth and preach the Good News to ALL the World in order to cast Satan into the Pit for a thousand years and prepare the way for Yahshua to return"* is a vision statement that all believers should be able to identify with and subscribe to.

Another statement frequently used by Strategists in various forms is *"if you keep on doing what you have always done, you will get the result you always got - to obtain a different outcome, DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT"*! It became increasingly apparent that Yahweh was showing me that the approach currently used by the Body of Believers, WOULD NOT WORK in accomplishing His objectives for the end of this age and that a new approach was required. It was also apparent that in every age Yahweh has used completely different methods to deliver his people, whether an Ark and a flood, a teenage boy and a slingshot, a man born of a virgin and hung on a stake or some other approach which we have never before considered and which seems ludicrous to the natural mind when first presented.

It is therefore vital that a holistic, integrated, high level strategic action plan for the entire body of believers is developed and implemented as a matter of extreme urgency in order to provide focus for the entire Body of Believers to pull together with one common purpose, to end the reign of Satan on the earth and usher in the reign of Messiah. The plan is in the process of being documented and the organization to provide the service delivery mechanism is in the process of being established.

**15. A TERRIBLE FACT : IF YAHSHUA WERE TO RETURN TODAY, ONLY ONE PERCENT (1%) OF ALL THE PEOPLE ON EARTH TODAY WOULD SPEND ETERNITY WITH HIM IN HEAVEN**

Over the last few years, Yahweh has spoken to me and led me to meet others, who have heard Him say that, at present, if Yahshua were to return NOW, ONLY 1% of all the people on earth today would be caught up to spend eternity with Him in Heaven!!

Rick Joyner, in the visions reported in the book "The Final Quest" published in 1995 confirms this, quoting Yahshua Himself, referring to the nearly empty Throne Room in heaven, as saying:

*"My shepherds would not **leave the one to go after the ninety-nine who are still lost.** I came to save the lost. Will you share My heart to go to save the lost? Will you help to fill this room? Will you help to fill these thrones, and every other seat in this hall? Will you take up this quest to bring joy to heaven, to Me and to My Father? This judgment is for My own household, and My own house is not full. **The last battle will not be over until My house is full.** **Only then** will it be time for us to redeem the earth, and remove the evil from My creation." (page 119, The Final Quest, Morning Star Publications, 16000 Lancaster Highway, Charlotte, North Carolina NC 28277, ISBN 0-88368-478-0).*

**16. IT IS NOT THE WILL OF THE FATHER THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH**

Increasingly, i have become aware of Matthew 18:14:

*""Even so **it is NOT the will of your Father who is in heaven that ONE of these little ones should perish.**" (NKJ)*

**If we love Yahweh and Yahshua, we cannot, we dare not, even THINK about the return of Yahshua UNLESS WE FIRST determine how we are going to reach the 99% who are still lost!**

Last night, having prepared the first draft of this document, i was impressed by the Spirit to watch the TV programme "Touched by an Angel". I seldom watch TV and then only if impressed by the Spirit. Last night was about a young boy and his father who had become estranged and were reunited, it hit me terribly hard.

In 1995 in Malawi, one of the things the Spirit said to me personally was "*I am calling you to the death of the stake (cross)*". Within a year i lost my wife, i lost my children and shortly after that i lost my business. All taken by Satan in his vicious determination to destroy me. Today i see my

children only infrequently. Last night i wept for my children, AGAIN! I don't know how many times i have sobbed my heart out before the Father about the children that i lost, because of one minute of ignorant spiritual error all those years ago!

This morning, i asked Him *"Father, why did you tell me to watch that programme, you knew how i hurt for my children?"*. He answered me ***"son, because i grieve like that for each and every person who dies without coming to salvation and i grieve like that for every Believer who loses their salvation and i wanted you to understand how important it is to me that you do ALL that i have called you to do"***.

**Today, i must say to every person who reads this, if you have ever grieved for a loved one, a family member, a friend or even a dear pet, understand the grief of the Father every moment of every day for those who die without ever being given the opportunity to hear the Good News or who hear a message that is so corrupt with heresy and lies that their spirit's cannot receive it as truth. Also how He grieves for those who believe and yet are damned because of the heresies of teh church.**

**THERE IS NO MORE TIME TO PLAY "CHURCH", IT IS NOW TIME TO GET SERIOUS AND DO SOMETHING MATERIAL TO REDUCE THE PAIN THAT OUR PRECIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER AND OUR PRECIOUS SAVIOUR EXPERIENCE EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY AS THEY SEE PEOPLE DIE WITH NO HOPE OF SALVATION!!**

**IT IS TIME TO TURN THE TIDE OF DESTRUCTION IN THIS WORLD AND BRING JOY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER AND TO THE SAVIOUR!!**

### **17. SOME CRITICAL QUESTIONS FOR YOU!**

As i have prayed and fasted and studied the Word of Yahweh, read the documents and data that He has provided for me through numerous people and sought to understand the prophetic word about the "arrow head" given to me at the end of January and reported in article 1A1.01.04.13 "A Prophetic Move In This Age", Yahweh has spoken to me with increasing clarity and urgency about these issues until today i am able to write to you and describe the evangelism "iceberg" in sufficient detail that i pray it will help YOU to focus your intercession and your thinking about the role that YOU are going to play in the Kingdom of Yahweh in the days ahead.

**Questions which you might want to consider as you read further:**

1. Are you prepared to forsake all and follow Yahshua to bring joy to Him and His Father by joining forces with others who will work strategically and effectively on the 20% of activities which will bring in 80% of the lost?
2. Are you prepared to lay down your life in intercession?

3. Are you at least prepared to devote as much as possible of your income and at the very least, most, if not ALL of your tithes and offerings to support those who will develop and implement a strategic plan directed at undertaking the 20% of activities, which the Spirit indicates will bring in 80% of the harvest?

In that which follows the problem statement and headline strategic objectives are presented. In subsequent articles i hope, Yahweh willing, to present to you a comprehensive Strategic Plan, given by the Spirit of Yahweh, to reach the entire planet for Yahweh with the Good News about Yahshua by Passover 2004!!

## **18. THE ICEBERG OF ETERNAL DAMNATION**

In section 7 it was stated that if Yahshua were to return today, ONLY 1% of those alive today would spend eternity with Him in heaven.

Clearly, that means that the remaining 99% will spend eternity elsewhere.

Revelation 21:8 states:

*""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)*

In Luke 16:27-28, Yahshua, in the parable of Lazarus, the poor man and the rich man states:

*"<sup>27</sup> Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to **this place of torment.**'" (NKJ)*

Clearly, there is a Lake of Fire and Brimstone and it IS a place of eternal torment AND believers can go there. Note that Revelation 21:8 lists numerous categories IN ADDITION TO "UNBELIEVING". Since "unbelieving" takes care of ALL unbelievers, it is apparent that the remaining categories all relate to believers. Note also that there is such a thing as an "unbelieving" believer as well.

After months of prayer, fasting and seeking the Spirit of Yahweh in response to His call on my life and the measures He has taken to set me apart for His service in the last year, i have come to understand the statistics presented in table 1 which indicate the major factors which are giving rise to different categories of people being kept from entering the Kingdom of Yahweh as at August 2001 AD.

In broad terms, there are four categories of people on earth:

1. Those who have heard the Good News effectively presented AND have taken a decision to accept Yahshua Messiah as Adonai (Jesus Christ as Lord). These people are, in turn, divided into two categories:
  1. Those who, if they were to die today would be judged to have satisfied the minimum requirements for eternal life having worked out their salvation with "fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12).
  2. Those who, if they were to die today have so much unconfessed sin and error in their lives and / or are not REALLY trusting in the sacrifice of Yahshua for their salvation, who will be found wanting on the Day of Judgment and cast out.

The numbers for this category in the table correspond to the numbers given by Yahweh as His objective for salvation by Passover 2004 (four) by correcting the errors identified here BUT these are not necessarily the same people. In other words, the people who would go to hell today for that heresy are NOT NECESSARILY the same people who will be saved if that heresy is eliminated.

2. Those who have already lost their salvation or have lost all hope of salvation.
3. Those who have heard the Good News in some form but have not believed, either because the message was not presented in a manner which enabled them to fully comprehend the benefits of salvation through Yahshua or the message was corrupt (the vast majority).
4. Those who have never heard the Good News of the Kingdom of Yahweh and the salvation of Yahshua.

This same data is presented graphically in figure 2 in order to make the magnitude of the situation more immediately visible.

The Worldwide population figures are based on a projected Midyear 2001 Worldwide population of 6.157 Billion people as obtained from the US Census Department, Worldwide Database.

The figures for number of souls in the various categories which would be damned if Yahshua were to return now were supplied by the Spirit of Yahweh during a period of intense seeking for guidance as the details of the global situation were revealed to the writer.

The explanations that follow are the writers basic understanding of the basis on which judgment would be issued today leading to damnation, as given by the Spirit of Yahweh.

**TABLE 1: ANALYSIS OF THE FATE OF ALL SOULS ON EARTH  
IF YAHSHUA WERE TO RETURN IN AUGUST 2001  
Given By The Spirit Of Yahweh**

<b>CATEGORY OF PEOPLE</b>	<b>INHERIT THE KINGDOM (Millions of Souls)</b>	<b>DAMNED FOR ETERNITY IF JUDGED TODAY (2001) (Millions of Souls)</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE (2001)</b>	<b>WILL BE DAMNED BY PASS-OVER 2003 (Rev 9:18) (Millions of Souls)</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE (P 2003)</b>
Believers who WILL inherit the Kingdom of Yahweh if judged TODAY	61.6		<u>1.00%</u>		Up to US!
Already damned - no further hope of Salvation		308	<u>5.00%</u>	+/- 2,052	<u>33.33%</u>
Believers who would be damned for denying the Hebrew Roots of the Faith including Sacred Names, Sabbath, etc		<u>10</u>	0.16%		Up to US!
Believers who are in various forms of bondage and would be damned for diverse reasons		<u>50</u>	0.81%		Up to US!
Believers who would be damned for touching Yahweh's anointed		<u>100</u>	1.62%		Up to US!
Believers who would be damned as a consequence of the false doctrines of the "church" regarding marriage, virginity, adultery and divorce		<u>500</u>	8.12%		Up to US!

CATEGORY OF PEOPLE	INHERIT THE KINGDOM (Millions of Souls)	DAMNED FOR ETERNITY IF JUDGED TODAY (2001) (Millions of Souls)	PERCENTAGE (2001)	WILL BE DAMNED BY PASSOVER 2003 (Rev 9:18) (Millions of Souls)	PERCENTAGE (P 2003)
Unbelieving "Christians" and those who heard but did not accept		+/- 509	+/- 8.27%		Up to US!
Never heard the Good News of the Kingdom of Yahweh and the salvation of Yahshua		+/- 4,590	+/- 75.00%		Up to US!
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>+/- 6,095</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>100%</b>

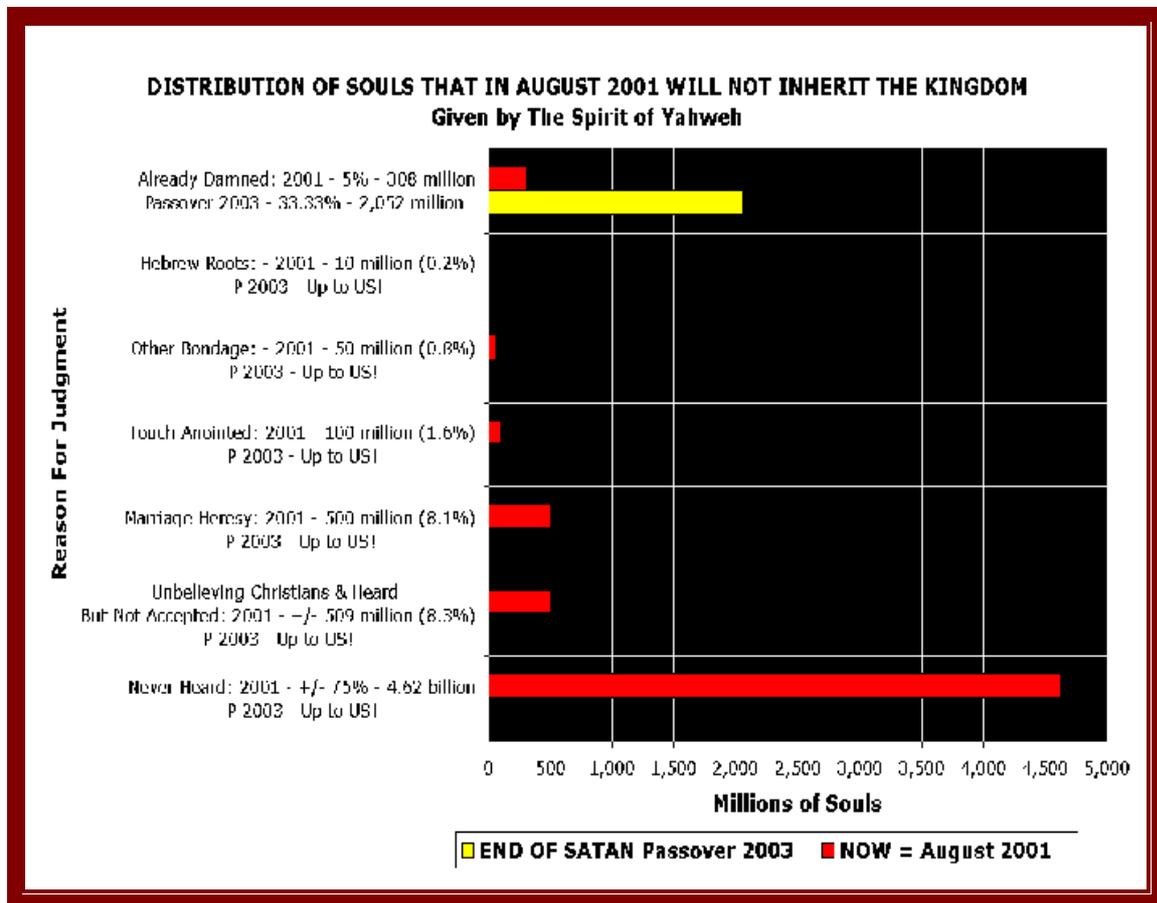
**Figures in bold and underline are the numbers received from the Spirit,**

all other figures are derived values or from own research based on US Census Department World Wide database.

The number of souls destined for eternal damnation by the date that Satan is cast into the Pit, about Passover 2003 (three) = one third of all men on the earth at that time as per Revelation 9:18

It is VITAL to recognize that the number of souls that will be saved by Passover 2003 and later dates is THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EXISTING BELIEVERS and particularly those who read this message. It is up to US (you and i) to determine the number of souls who will still be destined for hell by Passover 2003 and Passover 2004!

The components of this analysis are discussed below in order to provide a basis for understanding the actions that are required to address the situation which, Yahweh willing, will be set out in subsequent documents based on the in-depth analysis undertaken by the writer, guided by the Spirit of Yahweh over the last few months.



**Figure 2: The Outcome If Yahshua Were To Return in 2001 and Yahweh Were To Judge the Church and the World**

## 19. THOSE WHO WILL INHERIT THE KINGDOM

The item headed "Those Who WILL Inherit The Kingdom" relates to the 1% referred to previously, this is simply computed from the Worldwide population and is currently approximately 61.6 million souls.

This represents those who have dealt with sufficient issues in their lives and have not been trapped by so many of the current heresies as to disqualify themselves AND / OR who have such great faith in Yahshua for their salvation that they will be saved despite their sin.

It is VITAL to recognize that this does NOT mean that these people WILL inherit eternal life when they finally die. 1 Corinthians 10:12 states:

*"Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall."  
(NKJ)*

2 Peter 3:17 states:

*"You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked;" (NKJ)*

It is possible for any of us to FALL AT ANY TIME, either fall from our high calling or even fall away to eternal damnation as will become increasingly prevalent in the DAYS ahead!

By the same token, people are coming to Salvation daily, people are coming to revelation of their sin and repenting, etc. Therefore, this is a dynamic number which is in constant flux BUT for several years now it has been sitting at approximately 1% of the total world population.

## **20. THOSE ALREADY DAMNED**

As previously stated in a number of messages, particularly "The Wrath of Yahweh for the Church", many have lost their salvation and many more will lose their salvation in the months and years through to Passover 2003 (three). Satan is determined to destroy as many as he possibly can before he goes to the Bottomless Pit for a thousand years.

Yahweh has indicated that before this battle is over ONE THIRD of all mankind, in other words, OVER TWO BILLION PEOPLE will lose their salvation or lose all hope of salvation before this battle is over! Revelation 9:15-19 states:

*"<sup>15</sup> So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind. <sup>16</sup> Now the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them. <sup>17</sup> And thus I saw the horses in the vision: those who sat on them had breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulphur yellow; and the heads of the horses were like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths came fire, smoke, and brimstone. <sup>18</sup> By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed-- by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which came out of their mouths. <sup>19</sup> For their power is in their mouth and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents, having heads; and with them they do harm." (NKJ)*

It is vital to understand that, as with most of what is currently happening, this is happening in the SPIRIT REALM, NOT the physical realm. We must LOOK TO THE THINGS WHICH ARE UNSEEN. By the same token, those who

die WILL DIE SPIRITUALLY! There will NOT be billions of corpses lying all over the earth!

We must ALL be diligent to make our calling and election sure (2 Peter 1:10).

Yahweh has indicated that at date of writing (August 2001), already 5% of all people on earth, that is 308 million people have either lost salvation or lost all hope of salvation.

A few case histories that the writer has personally witnessed:

1. International church leader, repeatedly attacked Yahweh's prophets sent to warn him of fundamental wrong teachings and other matters. Fell to pride and other sins. Lost his salvation in early 2001. Demon called "The Beast" took possession.
2. Respected national evangelist in a certain country. Had held healing revivals and meetings for many years. Started attacking Yahweh's servants and spreading accusations against them from a ministry in the United States. Lost his salvation in January 2001 and a demon called "The Beast" took possession.
3. Respected local shepherd in large congregation, blasphemed the Holy Spirit when a prophet, acting at the leading of the Holy Spirit of Yahweh took certain action the shepherd did not approve of (June 1996).
4. Wife of a prophet refused to obey the Spirit of Yahweh for three years regarding confessing and repenting of certain sins against her husband and others in the community. Eventually Yahshua appeared to her in person in a vision and called on her to do what He had called her to do. She refused and He turned His back on her and walked away. Subsequently she blasphemed the Holy Spirit when the Holy Spirit told her husband to divorce her (May 1996).
5. Woman in her late thirties, deeply loved Yahshua (as Jesus) from age seven. Terribly abused throughout her life, very critical of the gifts of the Spirit and very strongly demonized. Blasphemed the Holy Spirit repeatedly when confronted with an area of doctrine that she did not agree with and which she found offensive (August 2000).

All of these instances relate to specific situations involving people well known to the writer and the writer testifies before the Throne of Almighty Yahweh that his testimony is true.

The indications are that a large proportion of those who are Believers today WILL LOSE THEIR SALVATION by Passover 2003 as a consequence of their

unwillingness to repent of their heretical doctrines and wrong life styles. Truly, in the days ahead, the last shall be first and the first last (Matthew 19:30)! Those in leadership positions will be particularly prone to falling in the days ahead and many have already fallen.

Note that it is not possible to discern those who have lost their souls with the natural eye. They speak the right words, continue to go to church, express the right sentiments. BUT, those who minister do so under a false anointing that is, a false messiah / false christ, that is - anti-messiah (anti-christ), imparting demonic "gifts" and counterfeit, demonic miracles which will deceive even the elect unless they are led by the Spirit of Yahweh. Let those who have eyes to see, see what the Spirit would have them see!

## **21. THOSE WHO BELIEVE BUT WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM**

Currently there are approximately 660 million souls (10.7%) who profess faith in Yahshua Messiah but who Yahweh has indicated will NOT inherit the Kingdom if judged today. These include those whose faith for salvation is weak and / or whose magnitude of sin is great. This EXCLUDES those who have lost their salvation and do not know it which are included in section 12!

It is VITAL to recognize that 1 John 1:9 states:

***IF*** we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (NKJ)

If we do NOT confess our sins and repent, the Blood of Yahshua is of NO EFFECT and we will be judged for those sins on the Day of Judgment and pay the price in the lake of fire and brimstone either for a part or for eternity.

IF WE DO REPENT, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and we will be washed whiter than snow by His precious Blood (Isaiah 1:18) and our transgressions will be taken as far as the East is from the West (Psalm 103:12).

**In order to repent, we REQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR SIN. It is therefore vital that all available truth is collated and made available to all who are in sin through ignorance as a matter of extreme urgency!** Hosea 4:6a states:

*"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."* (NKJ)

All those who are listed below as Believers who would be damned today relates to unconfessed sin and most of these cases relate to those who DO NOT currently know they are sinning because of the wrong doctrines of the "church" and therefore of the vast majority of Believers.

These categories overlap to a greater or lesser extent in most peoples lives and, since the writer did not originate the numbers but is only presenting what was given to him, the writer is not able to explain how these numbers were arrived at, only to give the headlines of what has been given to him in order to assist readers to understand the broad principles in order that they may examine their own lives and then assess how they will respond to this information.

Certain of these numbers are the SAME as the numbers given by Yahweh in terms of His objectives for souls saved from damnation by Passover 2004 (four) which will be presented in subsequent documents. It is important to understand that while the NUMBERS ARE THE SAME, they do NOT necessarily relate to the same specific people. Many who are believers today WILL lose their souls by Passover 2003 as indicated above, others will take their places and will, in large measure, be delivered through the return of the Body of Believers to the truths identified below.

Following is a brief overview of what the writer understands by each of these categories. Subsequent documents will, Yahweh willing, give greater understanding of the measures necessary to reverse this destruction:

### **1. Hebrew Roots**

Ten million would, if judged today, lose their souls because of their failure to acknowledge the Hebrew Roots of the faith. This relates to those who are not actively sinning in terms of the subsequent points but who are actively sinning in this area and particularly applies to those who are teachers, etc. Note that this factor underlies many of the heresies identified in subsequent sections.

As i understand it, this relates to mature believers, particularly those in positions of influence, who have had considerable access to the Scriptures in many translations and access to much other information and yet who insist on violating particularly the first four Commandments (Exodus 20:1-14):

- 1     *You shall have no other gods before Me*
- 2     *You shall not make for yourself any carved image*
- 3     *You shall not take the name of Yahweh your Elohim (mighty one or God) in vain*
- 4     *Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy*

This includes using manmade and idolatrous names like "the LORD", "God", "Hashem", "the Tetragrammaton", etc instead of "Yahweh" thereby taking the Name of Yahweh in vain. This applies particularly to those who have access to the knowledge to conduct themselves differently but refuse to, in many cases because they have made idols of their doctrines, their translations, their leaders, their teachers,

their peers, their congregations, their friends, etc. Note that "the mark of the beast" in it's simplest form is simply disobedience to the Word of Yahweh resulting from the fear of men!

Includes failing to keep the True Sabbath which is Saturday, the last day of the week and insisting on continuing to honour the day of the Sun, which is the first day of the week thereby breaking the fourth commandment. To a lesser extent this may also include failure to honour the true feasts of Yahweh while honouring the pagan feasts of "christmas" and "easter".

Includes those who hold that Torah has "passed away" or that Yahshua in some way abolished large portions of Torah thereby causing many to break the ten Commandments in diverse ways, this includes those who insist on teaching that Yahshua instituted enforced monogamy and that it is sin for a man to have more than one wife thereby abolishing the provisions of Torah with regard to virginity, adultery, divorce, etc. Note that those who are actually sinning by practising these heresies are included in the 500 million souls lost as a consequence of the heresy, this section only addresses those who are not personally guilty of the sins resulting from the heresy but who are preaching the heresy OR are not preaching it and know the truth but are failing to do anything to reverse it. There are many who will find the blood of others on their hands. This includes believing men who know the truth and refuse to take a woman in desperate need under their covering resulting in her soul being lost and wives who refuse to permit their husband to extend his covering to a woman in need. Yahweh is currently becoming extremely ANGRY with men and women in this last category in light of the situation foretold in Isaiah 4:1 as set out in detail in the recent article on "The Judgment for Adultery Part 2".

May include failing to recognize the truths concerning the two houses of Israel, thereby treating children of Israel as pagans.

Note that the measure of faith that such people have in the Blood of Yahshua for their salvation may well determine their eternal destiny but they may find that they are barely saved. Jude 1:22-24 states:

*"<sup>22</sup> And on some have compassion, making a distinction; <sup>23</sup> but others save with fear, **pulling them out of the fire**, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh. <sup>24</sup> Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy," (NKJ)*

Note that people in this group will also be judged for violating the ninth commandment:

9      *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour  
(Exodus 20: 16)*

This will apply particularly to those who have been preachers and teachers and where people have taken their word on matters of doctrine where they have been preaching heresy.

## **2. Other Bondages**

50 million, if judged today, would be denied entrance to the Kingdom on the basis of a wide diversity of sins and heretical beliefs and practices which will result in their being found wanting on the Day of Judgment.

As understood by the writer this category is essentially the balance who are not specifically guilty of major sin in any of the other categories set out above and below.

Sins such as pride, lying, dishonest conduct, etc, etc are covered by this category.

Also includes those who have such limited knowledge of Scripture and / or of the things of the Spirit of Yahweh that they are easily deceived in many areas. Includes many who are heavily oppressed by demons and mistake these demons for the Spirit of Yahweh, thereby perpetuating their error and compounding their sin.

## **3. Touching Yahweh's Anointed**

100 million, if judged today, will be denied entrance to the Kingdom of Yahweh because they have repeatedly touched Yahweh's anointed by condemning them, judged His true servants, been guilty of tale bearing, fomented strife and division through tale bearing, self righteousness, etc.

We periodically receive emails notifying us of some or other sin on the part of some or other person. There are certain "ministries" which appear to spend all their time looking for error in other people's ministries and then publishing that information. These people totally lose sight of the fact that in Revelation 5 only "the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David", that is Yahshua Himself, was found worthy to open the scroll. Therefore, every other Believer HAS SIN AND ERROR and we are told NOT to judge our brethren. By looking for error in fellow believers lives, we only magnify that part of them which is not yet like Yahshua, thereby magnifying and glorifying Satan and opening ourselves up to pride and all sorts of other demonic evil. Refer the article 1A1.01.02.12 "Seek Truth Not Error".

Others attack leaders of governments, government officials, etc. This too is sin since Scripture states that ALL leaders are appointed by Yahweh and are therefore ALSO His anointed, EVEN if they are not believers as stated in Romans 13:1-7:

*<sup>1</sup> Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from Yahweh (God), and the authorities that exist are appointed by Yahweh (God).  
<sup>2</sup> Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of Yahweh (God), and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. <sup>3</sup> For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. <sup>4</sup> For he is Yahweh's (God's) minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is Yahweh's (God's) minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. <sup>5</sup> Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. <sup>6</sup> For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are Yahweh's (God's) ministers attending continually to this very thing. <sup>7</sup> Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honour. (NKJ adjusted)*

This does NOT refer to violating the commandments of Yahweh in order to submit to governments, as evidenced by Daniel in Daniel 6 and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego in Daniel 3.

Many believers observe error or even something they do not understand in the lives of other Believers and then pass judgment on them publicly, in writing or in conversation.

As a consequence of some of the major heresies in the Body today, others speak out against the servants of Yahweh in prior generations, calling Abraham and David adulterers because they had more than one wife, condemning those who keep the true Sabbath, etc, etc.

Many of these people will be judged as "stumbling blocks", people who have kept others from saving faith or caused others to sin.

#### **4. Marriage Heresy**

500 million, if judged today, will be denied entrance to the Kingdom of Yahweh because of sin in their lives relating specifically to the areas of erroneous marriage doctrine discussed in the two messages on "The Judgment for Adultery".

In particular, this will include all men who have had intercourse with women and taken their virginity and then discarded these wives and men and the woman they had intercourse with, where intercourse

took place with a woman who was not a virgin and not divorced in the sight of Yahweh. This applies to an enormous number of so-called "marriages" in the Body of Believers where, in fact, people are living in adultery and do not even know it.

This has been discussed at length in the two messages on "The Judgment for Adultery" and will not be discussed further here.

## **22. UNBELIEVING CHRISTIANS AND THOSE WHO HAVE HEARD BUT DO NOT BELIEVE**

Yahweh has indicated that, while worldwide demographic data indicates that approximately 25% of the world's population are "Christian" a substantial number of these do NOT have a personal saving knowledge of Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ). These people have heard the Good News in some form or have been born into nominally "Christian" families and apply the label "Christian" to themselves for no other reason than that their parents called themselves "Christians". Typically this is associated with one or other major denomination, such as Roman Catholic, Protestant, Anglican, Presbyterian, Greek Orthodox, etc, etc where most of the ministry is provided by professional "pastors", "reverends", "priests", etc who may themselves not have a personal saving knowledge of Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) but only have an academic "head knowledge" and not "heart knowledge".

Computed as the basis of the remainder of the 25% of estimated Christians using the numbers given above, this leaves about 509 million people who will be judged as UNBELIEVERS on the Day of Judgment.

This category also includes those of other faiths who HAVE heard an accurate message regarding the Good News but have not believed. Note that this DOES NOT include those who heard a message that contained substantial error or which was preached in a context where there was substantial error. For example, those who live in lands where it is accepted that a man can have more than one wife and who rejected the gospel that was preached to them because they could not associate those who preached such a message with the Creator, fall under the category of those who HAVE NOT HEARD. Even a percentage of those who apply the label "Christian" to themselves may fall into the category of those who have not heard if that which they heard was so corrupt as not to be recognizably the truth.

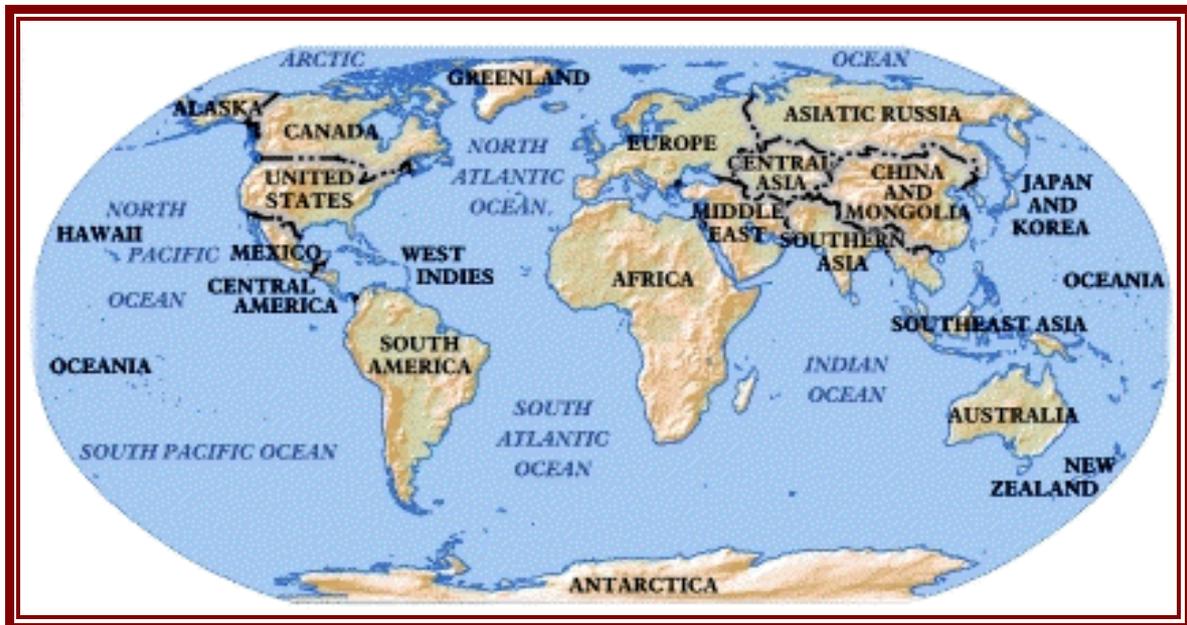
## **23. THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER HEARD THE GOOD NEWS**

Currently approximately 75% of the world has NEVER heard the Good News of the Kingdom of Yahweh and the salvation of Yahshua Messiah preached in any form at all, or at the very least in any form that they have any hope of receiving.

There are numerous Muslims who are reasonably devout and have a basic knowledge of Torah (Tawratt) who cannot reconcile the teachings of the

"Christian" church with Yahweh (Allah). There are many of other faiths in countries where marriage of more than one woman to the same man has been accepted from time immemorial who cannot receive the "christian" teaching of monogamy.

But the essence of this category is primarily those who have NEVER HEARD THE GOOD NEWS IN ANY SHAPE OR FORM, whether corrupt or not.



**Figure 3: World Map Showing Major Geographic Regions**

The vast majority of those who have not heard the Good News AT ALL live in South Asia (Asia excluding Russia). South Asia is taken as extending from the Mediterranean Sea including Israel, Turkey and Arabia through to Japan, the Philippines, etc. The world map in figure 3 gives some indication of the extent of South Asia which comprises the regions identified as Middle East; Central Asia; Southern Asia; China and Mongolia; Japan and Korea and South East Asia.

There are other concentrations of people who have not heard the Good News at all throughout the world, particularly in North Africa. The available demographic data does not give a clear indication but broad statistics indicate that in the rest of the world, approximately 60% of all people classify themselves as belonging to some "Christian" denomination whereas in South Asia only about 6% classify themselves in this way.

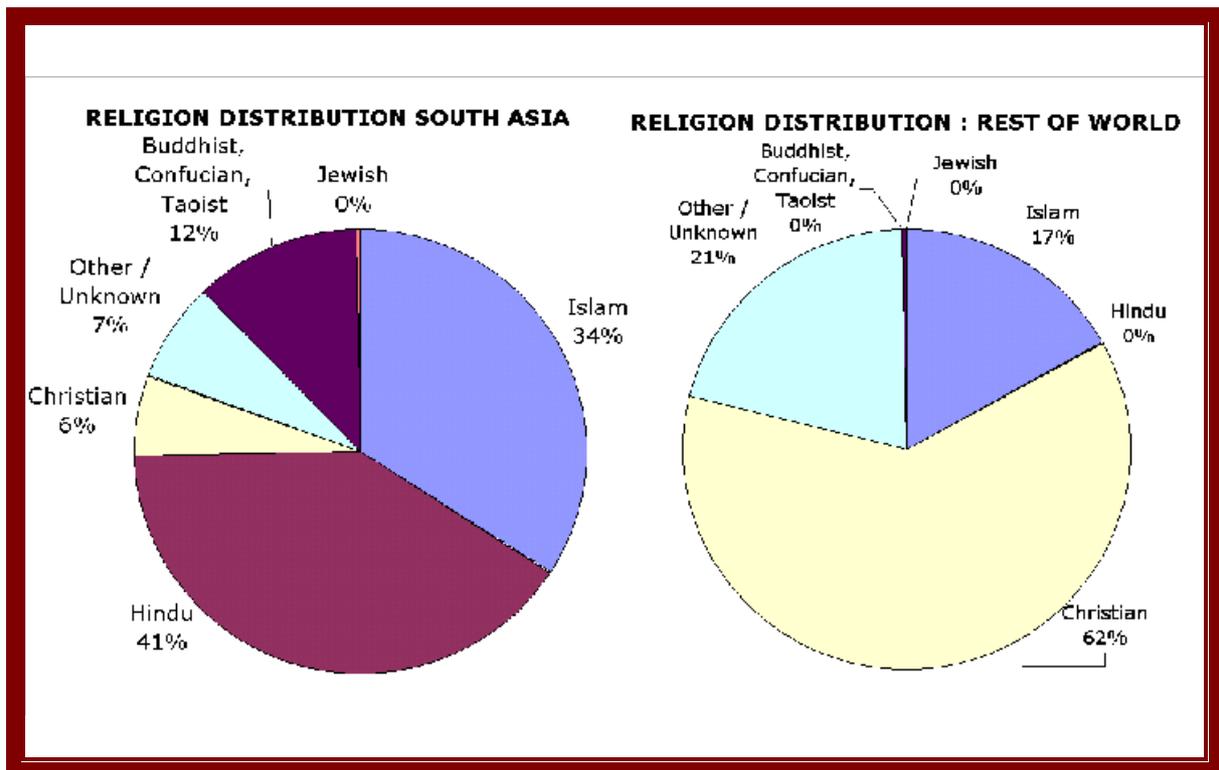
South Asia accounts for 3.7 billion people, 60.7% of the World population concentrated on 30.2 million square kilometres which represents 22.6% of the World land area.

In South Asia demographic data by religion is very incomplete in a number of major countries, particularly China but estimated distribution of religions is as presented in Table 2 and graphically in figure 4:

**TABLE 2 : DISTRIBUTION OF RELIGIONS WORLDWIDE**  
 (Very approximate statistics based on incomplete data)

RELIGION	SOUTH ASIA	REST OF WORLD
ISLAM	34%	17%
HINDU	40%	0.1%
CHRISTIAN	6%	62%
OTHER / UNKNOWN	7%	14%
BUDDHIST, CONFUCIAN, TAOIST	12%	0.05%
JEWISH	0.2%	0.1%

In considering these statistics it must be mentioned that, while the critical numbers regarding the current judgment status of souls at this date has been given by the Father as an act of Grace to assist us to focus our overall strategic perspective, He requires US to take dominion over the earth.



**Figure 4: Distribution of Religions South Asia and Rest of The World**

Therefore he requires us to secure and analyse demographic and other data. While He will guide us to sources, etc, He has indicated to me that He declines to make information available to us on a "spoon feed" basis as this

would result in there being no merit for us in that which we may accomplish for the Kingdom.

## **24. THE CRITICAL CHALLENGES FOR THE BODY OF BELIEVERS REGARDING PREACHING THE GOOD NEWS**

Based on the above data, Yahweh has indicated that there are two principal short term challenges for the ENTIRE BODY OF BELIEVERS for preaching of the Good News in order to usher in the End of the Age in terms of Revelation 20:1-3, that is for Satan to be cast into the Pit shortly after Passover 2003 and to prepare the world for the reign of Messiah on earth for a thousand years. There is a third longer term objective to prepare the earth for the return of Yahshua in terms of Matthew 24:14 in about a thousand years time.

The specific objective that has been set is that by Passover 2003 (three), 860 million souls of those who would be damned if judgment were to fall today, should be saved from error and brought to saving knowledge of Yahshua Messiah Adonai together with sufficient truth in practice in their lives to be judged worthy to enter the Kingdom of heaven. A further 1 billion people should reach this state by Passover 2004 (four).

### **1. Bring Truth To Those Who Lack It**

Yahweh does not want ANY to perish. Yahshua came for ALL the world and He IS Truth.

Sufficient believers must be walking in sufficient truth to collectively AND IN UNITY in the Spirit take authority over the kingdom of darkness to give the command for Satan to be cast into the Pit for a thousand years.

At the same time, Yahweh cannot and will not tolerate a situation in which truth is not restored on the earth before Yahshua returns. It is a fundamental requirement that truth is restored. Yahshua died in order that the Holy Spirit might come to lead Believers into ALL TRUTH. In John 16:13 Yahshua states:

*""However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, **He will guide you into all truth**; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come." (NKJ)*

Currently, as discussed in numerous messages from this ministry in the past year and a half, there is VERY LITTLE TRUTH being taught and applied in the Body of Believers on a holistic, integrated basis THROUGHOUT the Body. Different groups have different truths but few, if any, have a comprehensive body of truth.

This applies to the full spectrum of the true Names of Yahweh and Yahshua; the Saturday Sabbath; the true feasts; the eternal validity

of Torah; the truth about virginity, adultery and divorce; the truth about more than one woman being permitted to marry the same man; truths about the gifts of the Spirit, tongues, healing, prophecy, prosperity; correct order in the home and the Body; the correct role of apostles, prophets, evangelists and shepherd-teachers; the truths about the two houses of Israel being a large number of people on the earth today; etc, etc.

As indicated above, the lack of these truths is directly responsible for a situation in which, were judgement to come on the earth today, over 660 million souls who today have some form of relationship with Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) would be denied entry to the Kingdom of Yahweh and sentenced to eternal damnation.

Yahweh has indicated that in large measure it is this same lack of truth and the consequent hypocrisy, etc which renders the message of the Good News of the Kingdom of Yahweh and Yahshua powerless. There are so many footholds of major error and deception that Satan has no difficulty stealing the truth that IS spoken. All Satan has to do is to whisper about a few of the more obvious lies and hypocrisies and his job is done. **Most of the time Satan can even tell the truth in order to get people to reject the message that is preached!** This is keeping approximately 509 million unbelieving "Christians" and those who have heard but not believed, out of the Kingdom.

Yahweh has indicated that a substantial proportion of these people CAN be reached by the Internet ministry comprising web sites, email publishing, on-line database, etc previously outlined in the document 1A1.01.05.08 "The Calling Of End Time Issue Ministries". Yahweh has set an objective to reach AT LEAST 1 billion people over the Internet by Passover 2003 of whom many will fall into this category.

## **2. Take The Good News To Those Who Have Never Heard**

Given the very low penetration of any level of believer into South Asia AND the high level of hostility and persecution in many countries of South Asia there is an enormous challenge facing any who would seek to ensure that the Good News of the Kingdom of Yahweh is preached to ALL THE WORLD in terms of Matthew 24:14, particularly IF one expects Yahshua Messiah to return SOON! Accordingly a way must be found to reach these people with a very high intensity of message delivery in a very short space of time.

Furthermore, in terms of Matthew 24:14 the people on every remote island and atoll in the Pacific and other oceans must be reached as must every small group in settlements deep in the jungles of South America, Africa and Asia.

Note that even after Satan has been cast into the Bottomless Pit for a thousand years and Believers are reigning with Messiah for a thousand years, it will be necessary to continue to reach out with the

message of the Good News of the Kingdom of Yahweh until Yahshua returns at the VERY end of the age. However, in order to gain victory on this earth and to establish the rule of the Kingdom of Yahweh on this earth it is VITAL TO REACH AS MANY PEOPLE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE so that the necessary SPIRITUAL clean up on the earth can take place during the millennium reign of Messiah (the Holy Spirit of Yahweh) on earth through His Body, the Body of Believers throughout the earth!

Approximately 120 million people a year are reaching the age of puberty, this is also some measure of global population growth. In other words, there are twice as many people being added to the world population every year as would currently qualify for eternity in the Kingdom of Yahweh IF the end were to come today! These people must be reached RAPIDLY!

Thus, not only must the error and deception be rapidly overcome but the Good News MUST ALSO be rapidly preached, free of error AND free of charge, to ALL the world in ALL languages! Apart from anything else, it is uncertain what proportion of the World Population must be Believers and free of spot and blemish before Satan can be cast into the Pit. This is known ONLY to the Father.

The message must be made available in all the diverse and complex languages of the South Asia region and other parts of the world to people many of whom are illiterate or semi-literate, in countries where frequently there is major hostility and the potential for people of European origin to preach effectively is limited. Furthermore, the rate of population growth is such that it is not humanly possible to reach 3.7 billion people in South Asia, and the billions elsewhere, using conventional evangelistic techniques. Yahweh has been showing the writer how to accomplish this using devices the size of a large cellular telephone or small walkie-talkie with 750 hours of audio teachings, including a full, Hebrew Roots accurate Bible pre-loaded and with such ease of use that any person will be able, led by the Holy Spirit, to walk from making a decision to accept Yahshua Messiah as Adonai (Jesus Christ as Lord) to full maturity and walking in the power and gifts of the Spirit without further human intervention.

This will require a massive production facility, translation facilities, air, sea and ground logistics, etc but the plan is taking shape and, Yahweh willing, we will shortly publish additional details.

Yahweh has set an objective to reach at least 1 billion people by Passover 2004 (four). That is to reach one in slightly more than every six people in EVERY community of the world, with distribution density adjusted to take account of Internet penetration. The two mechanisms of delivery are therefore required to reach one in slightly more than three people worldwide by Passover 2004.

### 3. Previous Generations

These statistics highlight another critical factor. Given there are approximately 6.16 billion people on the Earth Today and this is growing steadily, there are tens of billions who have died in previous generations, either without hearing the Good News OR having heard a message that was corrupt and full of error.

**This MUST generate an intense desire to reach all those alive on this earth today before they die.**

However, there is another aspect of Scripture which requires investigation. 1 Corinthians 15:29 states:

*"Otherwise, what will they do who are immersed (baptized) for the dead, if the dead do not rise at all? Why then are they immersed (baptized) for the dead?" (NKJ adjusted)*

Yahweh has advised that there IS some manner in which those who have died in previous generations CAN still be reached by immersion of the current generation for forgiveness of sins and immersion into Yahshua Messiah. There are some on the earth who practice this but, at this time, the writer has no knowledge of what this entails. What seems clear is that those who had access to the truth and in their lifetime rejected it will not have this mercy extended to them, but those who did not have access to the truth will have some opportunity to be saved.

In considering this, remember 1 Peter 3:18-19 states:

*"<sup>18</sup> For Messiah (Christ) also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> by whom also **He went and preached to the spirits in prison,**" (NKJ adjusted)*

This indicates that Yahshua, after His death, before His resurrection went and preached to spirits reserved in prison from the days of Noah. A similar opportunity will exist at the End of the Age for those who have died in the last 2,000 years if we are properly prepared!

Note also that Hebrews 6:4-6 states:

*"<sup>4</sup> For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, <sup>5</sup> and have tasted the good word of Yahweh (God) and the powers of the age to come, <sup>6</sup> if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since **they impale (crucify) again for***

*themselves the Son of Yahweh (God), and put Him to an open shame."* (NKJ adjusted)

Thus we see that Yahshua's sacrifice on the stake (cross) is not constrained by time. Whenever we bring our sacrifice of repentance to Him, He receives it NOW on the stake (cross) - in other words, His sacrifice is independent of time and space. By implication, if TODAY it is possible to add to Yahshua's burden on the stake (cross) two thousand years ago, it is ALSO possible for Yahshua to take the sin's of a previous generation if the appropriate prayers are prayed.

This aspect requires considerable prayer and research but offers the potential to bring BILLIONS more souls into the Kingdom at the end! Note that these souls will ONLY be brought to account on the Day of Judgment. Because of the multi-dimensional spiritual nature of reaching previous generations, the exact harvest from previous generations will be dependent on the full magnitude of all immersions on behalf of the dead that take place in the present generation. It appears that a number of intersecting lines of prayer and immersion for previous generations will be required to intersect at a particular person in order for the immersion on behalf of previous generations to be fully effective. At this stage the writer has no further clarity than this.

## **25. HARVEST OBJECTIVE**

To recap, Yahweh's harvest objectives are 860 million souls who would qualify to enter the Kingdom of Heaven if judged on Passover 2003 and a further 1 billion souls on Passover 2004.

The harvest from previous generations will not be determined until the end of the millennium, at the FINAL end when Yahshua returns, over a thousand years from now.

As indicated, Yahweh has given the writer a comprehensive high level strategic plan which is in the process of being documented and which will, Yahweh willing, be published in instalments shortly.

This involves the establishment of a substantial infrastructure to support all ministries in the world with information and resources, including Internet services and the mp3 digital audio devices for evangelism and growth of believers. The budget that has been set by Yahweh to establish and operate this service through to Passover 2004 is US\$100 billion and US\$11 billion per annum thereafter.

This includes provision of research facilities; translation facilities; factories; air; sea and ground logistics; distribution; administration; etc as well as providing Internet facilities and ministry support to all ministries worldwide who require them; a comprehensive catalogued database of teachings; and

a service to enable believers anywhere in the world to make financial donations of tithes and offerings to any ministry anywhere in the world. Based on the 1,860 billion souls which Yahweh has set as His objective to be brought into the Kingdom by Passover 2004 this yields a unit cost per soul saved of US\$53.76 per soul saved in the three year period which is HIGHLY cost efficient relative to present forms of outreach delivery.

## **26. CONCLUSION**

Over recent months the writer has spent considerable time in prayer and planning, led by the Spirit of Yahweh, firstly to understand the issues presented above and acquire the data which underpins this document and secondly to understand HOW Yahweh requires us to effectively reach out to billions of semi-literate and illiterate people who speak languages which are known to few Believers. This outreach must be undertaken into what are often environmentally, religiously and politically hostile environments.

Considerable high level strategic planning has been completed and further planning is underway as the Spirit of Yahweh leads. It is hoped to produce additional documents within the course of the coming week.

In the interim, all who receive this are requested to:

1. Please forward this to anyone you think may be interested or challenged by it.
2. Pray into this document and consider prayerfully what Yahweh would have you do.
3. Should you feel that Yahweh is calling you to commit your life to serving Him in reaching out to the billions of people identified in this message, the writer would like to hear from you.
4. Consider whether Yahweh is calling you to contribute financially by sowing tithes or offerings into this work. If so, please ensure that in your heart you are giving because HE is calling you to give and you are giving to Him.

We hope, Yahweh willing to have documents available during the course of this week which will provide more detail on financial requirements, cash flow and Kingdom financial principles.

Father, in the Name of YAHSHUA may all that is according to Your Will and Your Word in this article find deep root in the hearts of the readers and that if there is anything that is not of You let it find no root at all.

May YAHWEH bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you.  
In the name of ADONAI YAHSHUA MESSIAH (the Lord Jesus Christ), King of kings  
and Lord of lords. Amen.

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