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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

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

We ALSO WELCOME all those who are seeking to know whether YAHWEH is who we say He is and to know whether 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").

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

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

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

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

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

⁸ CHESED {love} never fails

[never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end].
As for prophecy (...) it will be fulfilled and pass away; as for tongues, they
will be destroyed and cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away [it will lose
its value and be superseded by truth]. (AMP)

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

SET APART { HOLY }

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

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

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

STAKE { CROSS }

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

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

ISHSHAH { WOMAN / WOMEN / WIFE / WIVES }

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

Strong defines 802 'ishshah (ish-shaw'); *"feminine of 376 or 582; irregular plural, 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 ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²² And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:17-23 NKJ)

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(Jesus Christ is Lord)**

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(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



A CHALLENGE TO EACH ONE OF US

Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

HEADLINE

Report of the address given by Darrell Scott to the United States House Judiciary Committee's sub-committee. Darrell is the father of Rachel Scott a victim of the Columbine High School shootings in Littleton, Colorado on 20 April 1999,

In his message he directly attributed the violence in American Schools to the prohibition of prayer in U.S. Schools and suggested that the blame for the violence lay with the legislators who retained that legislation.

It is a powerful and challenging message which requires that each of us who call ourselves by the Name of "Christ" examine our hearts to assess whether we are willing to be outspoken and tell the world the truth, no matter what the audience.

KEY WORDS / KEY PHRASES

United States Congress, Columbine High School shootings, boldness, courage, speak the truth, prayer, school violence, legislation, violence.

SUMMARY

The article is short and therefore is not summarized.

INTRODUCTION

The article was received by us as an email on 25 April 2001 under the heading: "What The World Needs Is Jesus". The date the address to

Congress took place is unknown and there is no independent confirmation that this address to Congress took place. However, the message is valid and extremely challenging to each one of us who call ourselves by the Name of "Christ".

In essence, each must ask themselves the question: *"If presented with an opportunity to address a National Forum where matters of Spiritual significance are implicit. Am i prepared to stand up and be counted for God or will i seek to avoid offending men?"*

>>> ARTICLE FOLLOWS <<<

WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS IS JESUS

On Thursday, Darrell Scott, the father of Rachel Scott, a victim of the Columbine High School shootings in Littleton, Colorado, was invited to address the House Judiciary Committee's sub-committee. What he said to our national leaders during this special session of Congress was painfully truthful. They were not prepared for what he was to say, nor was it received well.

It needs to be heard by every parent, every teacher, every politician, every sociologist, every psychologist, and every so-called expert!

These courageous words spoken by Darrell Scott are powerful, penetrating, and deeply personal. **There is no doubt that God sent this man as a voice crying in the wilderness.**

The following is a portion of the transcript:

"Since the dawn of creation there has been both good & evil in the hearts of men and women. We all contain the seeds of kindness or the seeds of violence. The death of my wonderful daughter, Rachel Joy Scott, and the deaths of that heroic teacher, and the other eleven children who died must not be in vain.

"Their blood cries out for answers.

"The first recorded act of violence was when Cain slew his brother, Abel, out in the field. The villain was not the club he used. Neither was it the NCA, the National Club Association. The true killer was Cain, and the reason for the murder could only be found in Cain's heart.

"In the days that followed the Columbine tragedy, I was amazed at how quickly fingers began to be pointed at groups such as the NRA. I am not a member of the NRA. I am not a hunter. I do not even own a gun. I am not here to represent or defend the NRA - because I don't believe that they are responsible for my daughter's death. Therefore I do not believe that they need to be defended. If I believed they had anything to do with Rachel's murder I would be their strongest opponent.

"I am here today to declare that Columbine was not just a tragedy - it was a spiritual event that should be forcing us to look at where the real blame lies! Much of the blame lies here in this room. Much of the blame lies behind the pointing fingers of the accusers themselves.

"I wrote a poem just four nights ago that expresses my feelings best. This was written way before I knew I would be speaking here today:

*"Your laws ignore our deepest needs,
"Your words are empty air.
"You've stripped away our heritage,
"You've outlawed simple prayer.
"Now gunshots fill our classrooms,
"And precious children die.
"You seek for answers everywhere,
"And ask the question "Why?"
"You regulate restrictive laws,
"Through legislative creed."
"And yet you fail to understand,
"That God is what we need!"*

"Men and women are three-part beings.

"We all consist of body, soul, and spirit.

"When we refuse to acknowledge a third part of our make-up, we create a void that allows evil, prejudice, and hatred to rush in and reek havoc."

"Spiritual presences were present within our educational systems for most of our nation's history. Many of our major colleges began as theological seminaries. This is a historical fact. What has happened to us as a nation?"

"We have refused to honor God, and in so doing, we open the doors to hatred and violence. And when something as terrible as Columbine's tragedy occurs - politicians immediately look for a scapegoat such as the NRA. They immediately seek to pass more restrictive laws that contribute to erode away our personal and private liberties. We do not need more restrictive laws."

"Eric and Dylan would not have been stopped by metal detectors. No amount of gun laws can stop someone who spends months planning this type of massacre. The real villain lies within our own hearts.

"Political posturing and restrictive legislation are not the answers. The young people of our nation hold the key. There is a spiritual awakening taking place that will not be squelched!"

"We do not need more religion. We do not need more gaudy television evangelists spewing out verbal religious garbage. We do not need more million dollar church buildings built while people with basic needs are being ignored.

"We do need a change of heart and a humble acknowledgment that this nation was founded on the principle of simple trust in God!"

"As my son Craig lay under that table in the school library and saw his two friends murdered before his very eyes - He did not hesitate to pray in school.

"I defy any law or politician to deny him that right!"

"I challenge every young person in America, and around the world, to realize that on April 20, 1999, at Columbine High School, prayer was brought back to our schools.

"Do not let the many prayers offered by those students be in vain. Dare to move into the new millennium with a sacred disregard for legislation that violates your God-given right to communicate with Him.

"To those of you who would point your finger at the NRA - I give to you a sincere challenge. Dare to examine your own heart before casting the first stone!

"My daughter's death will not be in vain!

"The young people of this country will not allow that to happen!"

Do what the media did not - let the nation hear this man's speech.

Please send this out to everyone you can!!!

>>> ARTICLE ENDS <<<

FOOTNOTE

It is hoped that you have found this article of relevance.

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.

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Shalom

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



LIVING FAITH IN OUR LIVING GOD JESUS versus DEAD DOGMA AND DEBATES

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Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

HEADLINE

This article, by Ron Tyler, contrasts living faith with dead faith by referring to the lives of a number of Believers who have lived in recent centuries.

In particular, by citing the life of George Mueller who faithfully recorded in ten volumes every instance of miraculous answer to prayer throughout his ministry, as well as the reports of many others, the article demonstrates that living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is valid and viable in this age.

Any believer reading this article will be challenged to ask themselves whether they are living by faith or living by the ways of the world.

KEY WORDS / KEY PHRASES

faith, miracles, living faith, dead faith, dogma, statistical evidence, testimonies.

SUMMARY

The article sets out to contrast living faith with dead dogma by stating that living faith is "characterised by abundant and supernatural Life, newness, new creations and compassionately cherishing Loving in deed and in Truth".

It is suggested that living faith is faith that is accompanied by miraculously supported works and suggests that there is ample empirical proof of this in the recent past.

The author attests briefly to miracles in his own life and then reports the record of one George Mueller of the faith orphanages of Bristol England who from 1835 kept a meticulous record of God's miraculous provision in his life in answer to prayer. This was founded on the experience of Franke who adopted a rigorous discipline not to solicit funds, advertise needs, or conduct fund raisers. Franke determined to depend solely on Jesus for not only his own provision and care, but also for the provision and care of the orphans in his care. When he needed something, instead of asking people, he prayed to the Father in Jesus name and he received not only enough for himself but also for his orphans.

George Mueller's experience is recorded in a ten volume book with details of every need, the prayer that was prayed and the miraculous answer that was received. It is reported that the statistical probability of this provision taking place by chance, luck or circumstances exceeds one in one hundred billion.

Further details are provided of the lives of many other recent Saints and reference is provided to sources for books, etc on these testimonies.

Suggested prayer is offered and the attributes of those who subscribe to dogma and not living faith are discussed.

We commend this article to you to assist to build your faith.

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PART ONE OF TWO

Living faith in a living God who is Creator, in He Who is Life, in He Who is compassionately cherishing Love, in a faith-Being who is alive powerfully, creatively, compassionately and full of cherishing Love; such living faith is manifested supernaturally, is regenerating, is creative and is a miracle among humans.

Dead dogma is just that, dead. It has no more power, life, or creativity than that which Jesus has allowed Satan and His demons to have. It does not supernaturally lift its believers above their own abilities, thoughts and weaknesses for compassionately cherishing Love, Truth, Enlightenment and Everlasting Life. The living dead recognize the living dead and understand them and their dead dogma. The living dead believe that living dead is normal, the human lot in life.

Living faith is characterized by abundant and supernatural Life, newness, new creations, and compassionately cherishing Loving in deed and in Truth. Living faith is evidenced by a life characterized as above the natural abilities or natural inclinations of those who have it for compassionately cherishing Love. Living faith loves supernaturally, turns the cheek, endures persecution, overcomes evil with good, visits the poor, clothes the homeless, bears other's burdens -- joyfully with thanksgiving. The living dead see those of living and loving faith and wonder to themselves, "What are they so happy about? What's wrong with them that they don't see there is nothing exceptional to live for? Why are they so stupid as to believe in real love, in a living Jesus of Bethlehem?"

The dead dogma of those of the synagogue of Caiaphas, Annanias, Korah, hardened necks, the stiff necked, the proud actors, the stubborn, the rebellious, the uncircumcised of heart, prophet killers, Messiah Jesus rejectors, Apostle Paul rejectors; such dead dogma is better at killing than life renewing, hating than Loving, and faulting than edifying.

For those who have been renewed in Jesus and have seen the dead life of the dead dogmaticals, there is no question that JESUS IS ALIVE IN HEAVEN

AND IN US. But words are not enough because the Life one has from Living Faith in Jesus as Lord and Saviour is full of power, the miraculous, the supernatural. I have experienced so many miraculous and supernatural events in my own life with Jesus that He is as or more real to me than my own body. But how can you explain that to the dead dogmatics who having ears, hear not, having eyes, see not, having uncircumcised hearts, believe not?

The exciting thing is that there is empirical proof that Jesus rose from the dead and is working His will among His children. As usual it is not easily available or so plain that it hits you in the face as irrefutable, because God has chosen that it is by the foolishness of preaching the Word that people are to come to know Him. He appears to want people to come to Him because of His cherishing Love, liberating Truth, regenerating Enlightenment and everlasting Life with Him; rather than wanting them to come to Him out of fear or because of His supernatural power. I could testify of the miracles He has done for me, the numerous times He saved my life, when He drove my car for me in traffic when I couldn't, but one of His servants, at the 20th century dawning of the modern scientific age, chose to set out to prove empirically that Jesus is alive and well on the planet Earth much better than I ever could.

His name was George Mueller of the faith orphanages of Bristol England. A mentally disciplined teutonic student from Germany, Jesus saved Him, cleaned up his act and charged him with the care of thousands of Bristol's orphans. George had been challenged to trust in God instead of people for the supplying of his needs by the life and practice of Franke in the operation of his orphanages in 1727. Franke had determined not to solicit funds, advertise needs, or conduct fund raisers. Franke determined to depend solely on Jesus for not only his own provision and care, but also for the provision and care of the orphans in his care. When he needed something, instead of asking people he prayed to the Father in Jesus name and he received not only enough for himself but also for his orphans.

It was 1835 and George had already experienced Jesus' miraculous provision in answer to prayer alone as he pastored in local chapels. He had determined that if Jesus could take care of him, a very poor man; if he could care for children in an orphanage as he felt Jesus leading; if He would give him the strength and courage to ask no person but God in Jesus' Name for anything -- to ask only Him for the money needed for the children, the staff, his wife and he; then indeed he would be able to prove by the specific answers to specific prayers that Jesus is alive and well on planet Earth, hearing and answering prayers today as He promised He would.

He determined to keep a careful record of each and every need, the prayer about that need, and the miraculous answer to prayer that met that need. Before he finished he had completed what is now available as a ten volume record of need, prayer and miraculous provision. The newspapers of the time are still available on microfiche at the public libraries for those who want to confirm that there was no human record of George soliciting funds

from people, taking offerings, having fund raisers and advertising needs. George, his wife and his helpers with the orphans never lived affluently or sumptuously, but were rather Spartan in their living standards, yet over 20 million dollars passed through their hands in provision for themselves and the tens of thousands of orphans who passed through their homes.

So where is the empirical evidence that Jesus is alive and well and answering prayers today? If you take just one of those ten volumes and feed all the variables into the computer using the math science of statistics and probabilities to determine what the probabilities of that provision taking place merely by chance, luck, or circumstance, you would come up with a figure exceeding one in one hundred billion. That miraculous provision scientifically can not be attributed to luck, chance and circumstance. Such proof that it was impossible to explain what happened with George by mere luck and chance is still difficult to accept by the unbelievers and the skeptical, but it is a marvellous scientific confirmation of what we who have tasted Jesus already know ----- HE IS RISEN, RULING AND SOON TO COME AGAIN AND SET UP HIS KINGDOM ON EARTH AS HE PROMISED HE WOULD!!!!!!

Brethren, we have a cloud of such witnesses about us, enough to embolden the faith of the most feeble among us, the doubting Thomases. There is a veritable Hall of Fame of believers who have similarly experienced Jesus' miraculous answers to their specific prayers in a way that defies all of the odds, is virtually impossible in human terms, and demonstrates anew that HE IS RISEN, RULING AND SOON TO COME AGAIN!!!

Read the biographies and autobiographies of Hudson Taylor (England and China 1890's) who was led by Jesus to go to Jesus alone in prayer for his needs, the needs of his missionaries, the needs of his missions, and the needs of the Chinese converts. No fund raisers allowed, no advertising of needs, and no bleeding heart appeals were allowed or employed. If God provided for a work or worker, that was His blessing on the work or the worker. If God didn't provide for a work or worker, that was God closing the door to that work. Yet tens of millions of dollars and hundreds of workers flowed through the ministry until the Communists deported them.

Read the biographies and autobiographies of Amy Carmichael (Ireland and India 1900), who went to India to serve her King and there was led to live, eat and dress as the people of India to whom she ministered; led to make no appeals for support or workers, solicited no funds, permitted no fund raisers; but made her needs and the needs of those with her known only to her Father and her immediate prayer partners and staff. For decades she was able to maintain an up to date hospital and outpatient clinic, offer free medical care and hospitalization to those who came to Dohnavur for help, maintain a senior village for five hundred dependent adults and over a thousand orphans. The ministry continues to day, long after her promotion to Heaven.

Read the biographies and autobiographies of Prince Kaboo of the Kru's of Monrovia Africa (aka "Samuel Morris" Africa and USA 1900) who was miraculously saved from a death by torture at the hands of enemies and animals, was miraculously led through the jungle for days as he fled, and miraculously led to the home of some Christians where Jesus saved him and gave him a whole new life. His life is full of bold faith and miracles of people and provision.

Read the biographies and autobiographies of Sadhu Sundar Singh (India 1920) who fought with demons in spiritual warfare, whose daily provision was an unceasing string of miracles, whose miraculous encounters with wild animals was legendary and who supernaturally experienced Lord Jesus in a life style and ministry right out of Matthew 10.

Read the biographies and autobiographies of Corrie Ten Boom (Europe 1940's) and of Esther Ahn Kim (Ahn Ei Sook of Korea, 1940's). Kim's awesome and amazing "If I Perish" was made into a film by the Japanese government as an act of penance after the war . Corrie's books and movie speak the same miraculous living and overcoming faith. Kim's tortured sufferings were so horrible that I became physically ill from reading it, yet she was miraculously preserved and delivered through that which would have surely killed me and most others. Starved, emaciated, and debilitated she was empowered to do supernatural things I can't imagine myself doing. These small, weak and not apparently extraordinary little women, Corrie and Kim, were provided with their equivalent of manna and quail, the blindness of their enemies in their face as with Elijah and Elisha -- all with a supernatural holy boldness, with praise and thanksgiving in sufferings that touch me to the core of my being.

Read the biography / autobiography of Rabi R Maharaj (THE DEATH OF A GURU, England, Trinidad, India 1980's), and see how this Hindu guru went from experiencing the supernatural side of darkness, demons, miraculous occurrences, and demonic power; to experiencing the supernatural side of Jesus in his life, in his spiritual warfare against the demons he knew, and his spiritual warfare for his loved ones. The world is quick to believe in spirit guides, spirits of the dead, but slow to believe the Word that these are evil spirits who are in warfare against Jesus and His host of angels for the souls and minds of humans.

END OF PART ONE OF TWO

PART TWO

Read the biography / autobiography of Brother Andrew (Europe and USSR 1960's), of Catherine Marshall (USA 1970's), of Harold Morris (USA 1980's), of Becky Tirabassi (USA 1990's), of Gladys Alward (England and China, 1920's), of John Hyde (England and India, 1920), of Smith Wigglesworth (England 1910's), of David Wilkerson's Teen Challenge (Cross and the Switchblade, Nick Cruz's Run Baby Run, now in the USA), of the life changing ministries known as Pacific Gardens Mission (Unshackled), Turning

Point, New Creations and Victory Outreach. This doesn't even include all the charity ministries through Christian hospitals, clinics, the poor, the hungry, orphans and widows.

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HAPPY FAITH BUILDING!

Acts 14:3: *"Therefore they stayed a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord, who bore witness to the word of His grace, giving miracles and wonders to be done by their hands."* Revelation 12:10 *"And I heard a great voice saying in Heaven, Now has come the salvation and power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ. For the accuser of our brothers is cast down, who accused them before our God day and night. ¹¹ And THEY OVERCAME HIM BECAUSE OF the BLOOD OF THE LAMB, and BECAUSE OF THE WORD of their TESTIMONY. And they did not love their soul to the death."*

A PRAYER FOR YOUR TODAY:

"Holy Father, I praise You for the wonder that You are. God, I thank You for showing and proving Your Love for me by revealing Yourself as Jesus Christ of Bethlehem. I accept Jesus as my refuge, strength and very present help in the trouble of this world, in the trouble of male - female relationships in this world today.

"Holy Father, I acknowledge my own personal inadequacy for the trials of this world.

"Merciful God, I acknowledge that apart from You I am a part of the problem of this world, not a part of the remedy for this world.

"Holy Father, I agree with You that apart from Jesus I can do no good thing of eternal merit. I give my body, soul, strength and mind to You as Jesus enables me.

"I accept only Jesus as my King, my Saviour, my Director, my Shepherd and my daily Deliverer.

"Holy Father, I ask Jesus to come into me and live in me and work in me to become Your child, and to become what You want me to be, whatever that may be.

"Father, I acknowledge my total daily need of You and my total dependence on You to live well, safely and successfully.

"Thank You for being my Father, my Shepherd, my Counsellor, my Companion and my Comforter.

"Please keep me safe in Your hand, and in Your loving embrace.

"AMEN"

SOURCES OF REFERENCE MATERIAL

Most of these biographies, autobiographies, and books are available from:

** the Christian Literature Crusade, P.O. Box 1449, Fort Washington, PA 19034;

** the Moody Press of Chicago; Dimension Books of Bethany Fellowship, 6820 Auto Club Road, Minneapolis, MI 55438;

** Barbour & Company, Inc., P.O.Box 719, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683 (<http://www.barbourbooks.com>);

** Open Doors With Brother Andrew, P.O. Box 27001, Santa Ana, CA 92799; Harvest House Publishers, Eugene, Oregon 97402

** chrbook.com/ Christian Book Distributors

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CLOSURE

May the Peace and Love of Jesus fill you and your lives,

Ron Tyler

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SCRIPTURES REGARDING THE "STIFF NECKED"

What does God say about the Jews and Israelites of the synagogue of Caiaphas, Annanias, Korah, hardened necks, the stiff necked, the proud actors, the stubborn, the rebellious, the uncircumcised of heart, prophet killers, Messiah Jesus rejectors, and Apostle Paul rejectors?

Exodus 32:9 *"And the LORD said to Moses, I have seen this people, and behold, it [is] a stiff-necked people."*

Deuteronomy 30:6 *"And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your seed, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live."*

Romans 2:25 *"For circumcision truly profits if you keep [the] Law, but if you are a transgressor of the Law, circumcision becomes uncircumcision. For he is not a Jew who [is one] outwardly, nor [is] circumcision that outwardly in flesh; ²⁹ but he [is] a Jew who [is one] inwardly, and circumcision [is] of the heart; in spirit and not in letter; whose praise [is] not from men, but from God."*

Deuteronomy 31:27 *"For I know your rebellion and your stiff neck. Behold, while I am still alive with you today, you have been rebellious against the LORD. And how much more after my death?"*

Numbers 12:1 *"And Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Cushite woman whom he had taken. For he had taken a Cushite woman."*

Numbers 16:1 *"Now Korah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, took both Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben; ² even they rose up before Moses . . . ³ And they gathered themselves against Moses and against Aaron, and said to them, [You take] too much upon you, since all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them. Why then do you lift yourselves*

up above the congregation of the LORD? ¹² And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab. And they said, We will not come up."

Psalm 106:16 "And they were jealous of Moses in the camp, [and] Aaron the saint of the LORD."

Psalm 78:8 "and might not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation [that] did not set their heart aright, and whose spirit was not faithful with God."

Nehemiah 9:16 "But they and our fathers acted proudly and hardened their necks, and did not listen to Your commandments."

Jeremiah 6:10 "To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? Behold, their ears [are] not circumcised, and they cannot listen. Behold, the word of the LORD is to them a reproach; they have no delight in it."

Zechariah 7:11 "But they refused to listen, and gave a stubborn shoulder, and made heavy their ears from hearing. ¹² And they made their hearts adamant from hearing the law and the words which the LORD of hosts has sent through His Spirit, by the former prophets. And great wrath came from the LORD of hosts."

Acts 7:39 "to whom our fathers would not be obedient, but thrust [him] away and turned back again to Egypt in their hearts,"

Acts 7:51 "O stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers [did], so you do."

Jesus keeps His covenant with the Jewish and Israelite remnant who are faithful to Him and who have rejected the synagogue of Caiaphas, Annanias, Korah, hardened necks, the stiff necked, the proud actors, the stubborn, the rebellious, the uncircumcised of heart, prophet killers, Messiah Jesus rejectors, and Apostle Paul rejectors.

But what of the synagogue of Caiaphas, Annanias, Korah, hardened necks, the stiff necked, the proud actors, the stubborn, the rebellious, the uncircumcised of heart, prophet killers, Messiah Jesus rejectors, and Apostle Paul rejectors? They have broken the covenant of Exodus 19, 20; Deuteronomy 5; and Ezekiel 16 and they have on their heads all the holocaust curses of God described on Deuteronomy 27, 28 and 31.

"Holy Father, please enlighten and convict these dead children of Israel of their sins, Your just judgment of their sins, and Your righteousness which requires such judgment. Please draw them to you with the granting of repentance to the acknowledging of and submission to Your Love, Truth, Light and Life in Jesus Christ.

"Even so, come Lord Jesus."

FOOTNOTE

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SOME COMMENTS ON DOCUMENT PRESENTATION

BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

ABSTRACT: Overview of document presentation standards under development at End Time Issue Ministries in order to provide an effective long term reference source. This reference resource will apply to material originating from End Time Issue Ministries and also to material distributed using the infrastructure and resources that ETI is hoping to establish shortly to serve other ministries.

These standards and document structure are directed at assisting us to, Yahweh willing, create a fully active, hyperlink based set of documents on Computer Data Compact Disc and also on a Web Site.

This document sets out the basic principles and structure and invites comment from interested readers.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Ministry Technical Bulletin

PRIMARY SUBJECT: Ministry Resources

Secondary Subject: Documentation standards

KEY WORDS / KEY PHRASES: documentation, standards, bibliographic information, references, concordance, references, contents, hyper links, html

KEY VERSE OF SCRIPTURE: Habakkuk 2:2 "Then Yahweh (the LORD) answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it." (NKJ)

SUMMARY

In seeking to produce a monthly consolidated volume of articles published and recognizing the time pressures on readers to select those articles which are of particular relevance, we have been impressed to develop a set of documentation standards. These are set out in this document.

These standards lay the foundation for consistent and quick reference by readers. These are directed at assisting readers to quickly determine the relevance and obtain an overview of the article. In addition, they provide the basis whereby we will be able, Yahweh willing, to develop a fully integrated set of documentation with full concordance, table of references, key word index, subject index, and consolidated abstracts. We hope that this will provide readers with a comprehensive resource for locating articles of relevance.

These standards and document structure will, Yahweh willing, enable us to offer the full range of articles that we perceive to be required in the months and years ahead as well as providing a solid basis to provide the same service to other ministries as Yahweh leads.

The overall objective is to provide a comprehensive, integrated, fully cross-referenced set of current, Holy Spirit led, teachings from various sources in one comprehensive collection. This collection will, Yahweh willing, be available at no cost over the Internet by email, on a Web Site and on Computer Data Compact Disc.

This will provide a framework for the Holy Spirit to lead believers around the world to necessary truths as they require them. Our objective is, Yahweh willing to remove the need for access to expensive or hard to locate reference works, libraries, etc. We hope, Yahweh willing, to create a comprehensive resource available to believers at NO CHARGE.

This document sets out the proposed standards.

SOME COMMENTS ON DOCUMENT PRESENTATION

In recent weeks we have been working to produce the first of the consolidated monthly volumes of articles.

In doing this it became apparent that the documentation standards applied thus far have not been consistent and that documents were not easily formatted for combining into a single volume.

At the same time we became increasingly aware that YAHWEH is requiring us to lay the foundation for a much longer-term and more intensive level of Internet email publishing than we had understood a few months ago.

The tendency towards longer and more challenging articles is also becoming apparent and, taken together with the time constraints faced by the average reader, the need for maximum consistency in presentation, ease of evaluation of relevance and ease of locating relevant articles has become increasingly clear.

As may have been apparent in recent weeks, we have been working towards a more consistent document standard and presentation and it now appears that we are largely there.

The intention is that, as a minimum, all documents from now on will be published with:

BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Bibliographic information block similar to that used in academic and professional technical journals to provide easy long term access and identification of articles of relevance.

This block of information will, God willing, be included at the start of every document issued on our lists in order to provide a systematic and concise basis for a reader to assess whether they want to read further.

In addition, we hope, God willing, to consolidate this information into monthly, quarterly and annual reference documents cataloguing all articles according to the Bibliographic information in addition to a separate global Table of Scripture References, Concordance and Table of Contents.

The Bibliographic information currently proposed comprises:

ABSTRACT

Short statement of the key points of the article.

DOCUMENT TYPE

We hope to define a standard family of document classifications shortly which will enable readers to immediately assess the nature of the document.

This will hopefully distinguish between general End Time Events news items, challenging testimonies, technical ministry updates, etc. We need to do some work before these are finalized and therefore the labels applied in the next few items will be tentative and exploratory.

PRIMARY SUBJECT

This will be one of we think about seven major categories which will classify the article into various major areas of teaching regarding the faith. We must still undertake an analysis of past postings with a view to developing a robust general purpose classification which will accommodate future postings and postings from other ministries.

Secondary Subject

This is a second level of detail on the primary subject, we envisage about seven categories of secondary subject for every one of the primary subjects.

Together the primary and secondary subject will provide approximately 49 major categories of subject heading which, God willing, will enable readers to quickly and effectively identify articles of specific relevance to a particular query.

KEY WORDS / KEY PHRASES

About ten words or phrases which represent the most critical essence of the article. It is hoped that this will be collated into a consolidated reference document of Abstracts catalogued by key words and phrases as a high level aid to quickly locating articles of relevance at any point in time.

KEY VERSE OF SCRIPTURE

A verse of scripture which is central to the subject of the article, where this is applicable.

The above bibliographic information is IN ADDITION to the more comprehensive, but therefore more voluminous, information set out below and is directed at providing maximum flexibility of enquiry for readers to quickly locate a specific article as led by the Holy Spirit.

SUMMARY

The summary is distinct from the Abstract in that in the case of longer articles it will provide a one page overview following roughly the thread of the document. It is hoped that as we gain experience with this component, the summary will increasingly become a useful concise digest of the article for those with time pressures.

BODY OF THE ARTICLE

The Body of the Article as it has typically been presented to date.

Where applicable, this may be preceded with one or more of the following:

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT -

A particular passage of scripture which places the article in context. This will be particularly applicable to "news" type articles which report developments in the world but where it seems appropriate to provide the scriptural basis for better understanding the item of news.

PREAMBLE

Particularly where an article has originated from another ministry or other external source and where perhaps there has been contextual or other discussion, a preamble will be provided offering comments to place the article in context or clarify aspects of the article.

KEY TO CERTAIN WORDS / NAMES

Where an article has come from a source which represents a cultural, linguistic or other tradition which is different from that which we are accustomed to, we may provide some additional information to assist with better understanding words or names used in the article. At this stage it seems most likely that this will occur with articles from Messianic Jewish or Jewish sources although, in time, it seems possible that articles from other sources may also require such treatment.

CLOSURE

Standard closure with final remarks from our side, plus closing prayer to ask Yahweh to cut off any error and establish truth, plus benediction.

REFERENCES

The following references will be generated or added under certain circumstances.

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TABLE OF CONTENTS

Standard "Table of Contents".

TABLE OF SCRIPTURE AND OTHER REFERENCES

All scriptures and other references cited in the document referenced back to the page on which they occur.

CONCORDANCE

A comprehensive concordance / index which will allow readers to easily locate specific passages of particular interest, particularly when referring back to the document at a later stage.

We also hope, Yahweh willing, to offer a monthly, quarterly and annual consolidated reference volume with all articles, contents, references, concordance, key word index, etc. This will likely be a series of volumes. When the first of these are ready we will advise accordingly.

HEBREW NAMES

The definitions of Hebrew Names, the Names of God, etc that have been used for some time. This will be extended from time to time.

ADMINISTRATION, OFFERINGS, ETC

The administrative, offering and related information that has been included for some time. This is currently included as a standard appendix for convenience but will, from now on, be included only with the first article issued each month in order to reduce email overhead.

PAGE NUMBERING

Page numbering is now a compound number reflecting the document reference which comprises the last two digits of the year (e.g. 01), the month number (e.g. 05) and the sequence number in the month (e.g. 04). The page number is preceded by "E" to indicate an "End Time Issues" article, in time other prefixes will be added to identify other ministries, such as the Malachi list for healing of marriage (M), etc.

While this may appear cumbersome now it will permit ready compilation of the monthly, quarterly and annual volumes and provide ease of cross referencing. It also provides the vehicle through which the Table of References and Concordance can be automatically extended across all documents in a volume.

Yahweh willing, this will permit us in due course to produce monthly, quarterly and annual consolidated concordances, tables of references and annual abstract and keyword summaries to facilitate future reference. It is also hoped that this will provide the technical basis for creating a fully cross referenced dynamic resource on Computer Compact Disc, possibly integrated with the BibleSoft, Logos or BibleWorks engines. Yahweh willing this will enable us to provide a mechanism for integrating documents from other sources as well. These same mechanics will, Yahweh willing, enable us to establish the same capability on a web site for enquiry purposes.

HYPER LINKS

These facilities have now made it possible for us to generate "Active" documents containing "live" hyperlinks within Corel Word Perfect 8. Thus it is possible to "click" on the page number in the Table of Contents, Table of References or Concordance and move directly to the section, reference or word in the document. This same facility will, God willing, shortly be available in the consolidated monthly and quarterly volumes.

It is hoped that this will greatly facilitate the use of documents from this ministry as quick reference tools.

At this stage we are experiencing a few technology teething problems as we gain experience with the tools. At present we are unable to generate an Adobe pdf file with the hyperlinks intact but can generate an HTML document. Unfortunately the HTML document line spacing is greater and the document is therefore not that suitable for printing and the page numbers do not correspond.

The HTML document does have live hyper links in the Table of Contents, Table of References and Concordance ALTHOUGH the page numbers in the document are then incorrect!

Accordingly, we will send the next document out in Adobe format in order to enable you to see what we are referring to. Thereafter documents will be sent out without the appendices unless you specifically request to be added to the specific list. Should you be interested in obtaining the HTML or WP8 formats please notify us. Corel WordPerfect 8 format [ETI Main+Ref WP8] is about three times the size of the pdf [ETI Main+Ref] or html [ETI Main+Ref HTML] files.

As the default list we will continue to deliver the documents in Adobe Acrobat format without the references and without hyper links to the [ETI Main] list. Should you prefer one of the alternative formats please mail us.

CONCLUSION

It is hoped that while the above is rather lengthy and somewhat complicated, we are laying the foundation for a comprehensive resource of easily accessed and referenced current teachings that will be readily accessible to believers everywhere at no cost from us.

We would value your comments.

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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YAHSHUA MESSIAH IS ADONAI
(Jesus Christ is Lord)

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



DECLARATION OF JACOB'S TROUBLE: A SIGNIFICANT EVENT

BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

ABSTRACT: Jeremiah 30 refers in verse 7 to "*the time of Jacob's trouble*". Consideration of the entire passage indicates that this is referring to the end of the age.

This article reports that on 22 March 2001 the current age was officially designated by all 27 of the leading Orthodox and Chassidic sages in Jerusalem as a "time of Jacob's trouble". It is our understanding that this is the FIRST TIME IN HISTORY that such a declaration has been made. Accordingly, this reinforces the evidence that we are indeed in the final days of the end of this age.

Insofar as evidence is increasing that a very large proportion of the people on the earth today have in fact blood-line roots to the twelve tribes of Israel, this has an even greater bearing on most of us.

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KEY VERSE OF SCRIPTURE: *Jeremiah 30:7 "Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it; and it is the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it". (NKJ)*

SUMMARY

On Thursday March 22, 2001 (the 27th of Adar, 5761) the "Great Ones of Israel" formally recognized the beginning of the "*time of Jacob's trouble*". This was associated with the first day of Nisan which is ordinarily designated a small Yom Kippur or "Yom Kippur Katan".

This declaration was made in recognition of the six month old Palestinian uprising in Israel which has claimed the lives of 57 Israelis.

The declaration is signed by ALL 27 of the leading Orthodox and Chassidic sages, both the masters and teachers and the Torah sages.

The declaration entreats all Jews and those who identify with Israel to join in prayer.

On the same day a large car bomb was found and defused before detonating, this was regarded as a major miracle.

Further background information is provided together with the full context of Jeremiah 30 with certain key passages highlighted.

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

The full text of **Jeremiah 30:1-24** follows:

1 *The word that came to Jeremiah from YAHWEH (the LORD), saying,*
2 *"Thus speaks YAHWEH (the LORD) God of Israel, saying: 'Write in a book for yourself all the words that I have spoken to you.*

3 *'For behold, the days are coming,' says YAHWEH (the LORD), 'that I will bring back from captivity My people Israel and Judah,' says YAHWEH (the LORD). 'And I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.'"*

4 *Now these are the words that YAHWEH (the LORD) spoke concerning Israel and Judah.*

5 *"For thus says YAHWEH (the LORD): 'We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace.*

6 *Ask now, and see, whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins like a woman in labor, and all faces turned pale?*

7 *Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it; and it is the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it.*

8 *'For it shall come to pass in that day,' says YAHWEH (the LORD) of hosts, 'That I will break his yoke from your neck, and will burst your bonds; **foreigners shall no more enslave them.***

9 *But they shall serve YAHWEH (the LORD) their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up for them.*

10 *'Therefore do not fear, O My servant Jacob,' says YAHWEH (the LORD), 'Nor be dismayed, O Israel; for behold, **I will save you from afar, and your seed from the land of their captivity. Jacob shall return, have rest and be quiet, and no one shall make him afraid.***

11 *For I am with you,' says YAHWEH (the LORD), 'to save you; **though I make a full end of all nations where I have scattered you, yet I will not make a complete end of you. But I will correct you in justice, and will not let you go altogether unpunished.**'*

12 *"For thus says YAHWEH (the LORD): **'Your affliction is incurable, your wound is severe.***

13 *There is no one to plead your cause, that you may be bound up; you have no healing medicines.*

14 All your lovers have forgotten you; they do not seek you; **for I have wounded you with the wound of an enemy, with the chastisement of a cruel one, for the multitude of your iniquities, because your sins have increased.**

15 **Why do you cry about your affliction? Your sorrow is incurable. Because of the multitude of your iniquities, because your sins have increased, I have done these things to you.**

16 'Therefore all those who devour you shall be devoured; and all your adversaries, every one of them, shall go into captivity; those who plunder you shall become plunder, and all who prey upon you I will make a prey.

17 For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds,' says YAHWEH (the LORD), 'Because they called you an outcast saying: "This is Zion; no one seeks her." '

18 "Thus says YAHWEH (the LORD): **'Behold, I will bring back the captivity of Jacob's tents,** and have mercy on his dwelling places; the city shall be built upon its own mound, and the palace shall remain according to its own plan.

19 Then out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of those who make merry; I will multiply them, and they shall not diminish; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.

20 Their children also shall be as before, and their congregation shall be established before Me; and I will punish all who oppress them.

21 Their nobles shall be from among them, and their governor shall come from their midst; then I will cause him to draw near, and he shall approach Me; for who is this who pledged his heart to approach Me?' says YAHWEH (the LORD).

22 **'You shall be My people, and I will be your God.'**"

23 **Behold, the whirlwind of YAHWEH (the LORD) goes forth with fury, a continuing whirlwind; it will fall violently on the head of the wicked.**

24 **The fierce anger of YAHWEH (the LORD) will not return until He has done it, and until He has performed the intents of His heart. In the latter days you will consider it.** (NKJ)

In considering this passage it is vital to note the constant juxtaposition of judgment on the House of Israel (Jacob) in all the nations where they have been taken captive versus the judgment on those who have held them captive. YAHWEH¹ will bring the children of Israel back to Him but, in the process He will judge His people harshly that they may be refined and come to serve Him.

In particular, this will take place IN THE LATTER DAYS.

We must therefore regard the seemingly unanimous declaration of "Jacob's trouble" by 27 spiritual leaders in Israel to be an event of great importance.

PREAMBLE

Extract of introduction by Yochanan Mascaro email: YochananMascaro@praiseyahweh.com

It took me some time to locate the article. There are other longer ones I know but I could not find easily. The writer is a friend of many ministries, including ours at Your Arms To Israel. He is a former writer and editor for the Jerusalem Post, he now has an on-line paper called Torah Voice at www.torahvoice.com.

He recently converted to Orthodox Yahudaism and does believe adamantly in 2 Houses of Yisrael as does Yair Davidy, another Orthodox Jewish scholar and major proponent of Two Houses. My understanding is that the writer also believes on Yahshua haMashiach for salvation.

Yochanan Mascaro is associated with Your Arms to Israel International Ministries referred to previously. This is the THE INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH OF B'NAI YAHSHUA SYNAGOGUE MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA, HOME OF THE "MIAMI BEACH ISRAEL REVIVAL", PO BOX 414068, MIAMI BEACH, FL. 33141. Telephone USA 305-868-8787; fax USA 954-956-0048; website <http://www.yourarmstoisrael.org>.

This ministry is a member of THE UNION OF TWO HOUSE MESSIANIC CONGREGATIONS <http://www.2house.org>.

A fundamental aspect of this Messianic Jewish Ministry is the collation of information, supported by scripture, which indicates that the ten tribes of Israel which went into captivity from Samaria and never returned, eventually migrated to Western Europe with the result that virtually all those of Western European descent, including England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, France, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Spain, the United States of America, Australia, South Africa, etc, etc are descended from Israel. We hope to publish an article with the scriptures and supporting information on this shortly as it has a profound affect on how many of us interpret scripture. Given that other evidence increasingly suggests that there were more modest but still significant migrations into Central and South America, Asia and Africa before the time of YAHSHUA³ MESSIAH³, it is becoming increasingly clear that there is a very high probability that a very large proportion of those alive on the earth today are, in fact, of Abraham's seed by blood descent and YAHWEH¹ has indeed made Abraham's descendants as the stars of the heavens, beyond being counted.

Genesis 15:3-6 ³ Then Abram said, "Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!" ⁴ And behold, the word of YAHWEH (the LORD) came to him, saying, "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir." ⁵ Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants

be." ⁶ *And he believed in YAHWEH (the LORD), and He accounted it to him for righteousness.*" (NKJ)

This understanding gives the vast majority of Believers who have always regarded themselves as having "Gentile" pagan roots, something immensely challenging to ponder. If one has subscribed to a view that one is a Gentile and the Jews are "other" people and one now finds that one is also a child of Israel by the flesh, how does one adjust one's understanding of scripture?

More importantly, how does one interpret the *"time of Jacob's trouble"* if one is ALSO of Jacob's (Israel's) seed!

KEY TO CERTAIN WORDS / NAMES

The following additional commentary was offered by Yochanan Mascaro:

"HaShem" means "the name" in Hebrew and is the reverential way (unnecessarily so in our opinion) in which orthodox and ultra orthodox Yahudim refer to Yahweh Elohim.

"JOES" is the euphemism for House of Joseph - Ephrayamites (northern tribes lost but soon to return, mostly christianity today).

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**ORTHODOX AND HASSIDIC RABBONIM DECLARE
"TIME OF JACOB'S TROUBLE"**

Shalom,

Well, you eschatology buffs will LOVE this one.

At the Western Wall today and in yeshivas and synagogues and religious schools throughout Israel the sound of shofar blasts, the singing of Hebrew Psalms and cries and tears and wails of repentance were heard in response to a declaration by the Gedolei Yisrael (Great Ones of Israel) formally recognizing the beginning of the "time of Jacob's trouble."

Thursday, March 22, 2001 (the 27th of Adar, 5761), was earlier designated the time to celebrate Rosh Chodesh Nisan, (the first day of Nisan), since the first day of Nisan actually falls on Sunday. Ordinarily Rosh Chodesh Nisan is designated a Yom Kippur Katan (a small Yom Kippur).

So over the past 24 hours the Jewish community here in Israel and throughout the world has united in prayer. What is unusual about this year's Yom Kippur Katan is that in light of the 6-month-old Palestinian uprising which has claimed the lives of 57 Israelis, including more than 20 through the direct involvement and participation of Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority, the rabbis have added the designation as "a time of Jacob's trouble."

Further it is signed by ALL 27 of the leading Orthodox and Chassidic sages, both the "maranan verabonon" (masters and teachers) and the "gedolei ha-Torah vechaChassidus (Torah sages among the Chassidut)."

The declaration begins and is formally designated:

"IT IS A TROUBLED TIME FOR YA'ACOV BUT HE WILL BE SAVED."

The declaration continues in full:

"Israel, the holy nation, is experiencing a time of suffering. Wicked people are launching attacks against our people, and are intent on causing trouble for the Jews in the Holy Land."

"May Hashem safeguard the Jewish nation in Eretz Hakodesh (the holy land) from the wicked machinations of our enemies. May He protect us from the oppressive calamities which crush body and soul. May He grant succour to those who suffer from severe and bitter illnesses. May he save us from the terrible plague in the form of traffic accidents. May He ease the pain of the

hearts which grieve over the spiritual degeneration in our times, and over the decline in the belief in our sacred Torah.

"Our only power is in exercising of the age-old tool of our fathers, which is to cry out and to cause an uproar, as the Rambam says at the beginning of Hilchos Taanis: "It is a positive command of the Torah to cry out and to sound the shofar over every calamity which strikes the community, as it is written, "At hatsar hatsoreir eschem veharei'osem bechatzotzeros (against the adversary that oppresses you, you should blow an alarm with the trumpets -- Numbers 10:9) - the word tsar alluding to everything which oppresses (metsar) you.

"Therefore we entreat Jews everywhere -- men, women and children -- to assemble at worldwide prayer rallies and to plead with the A-mighty, Who is most compassionate and kind, for deliverance. On Thursday, 27 Adar, ever rosh chodesh Nisan, in the shmittah year, we will gather with one heart, to issue pleas and fervent cries to the Master of all, and to recite the prayers of Yom Kippur Katan, selichos and Tehillim.

"Hashem will not reject the prayers of the many, and will accept our prayers and harken to our outcries with compassion and grace. He will issue a spirit of purity from Above, in order to return us to Ovinu shebaShomayim. Fathers will return to their sons and sons to their fathers. Hashem will heed us, and we will not be lost. We will merit the coming of Moshiach tzidkeinu speedily, out of great mercy and kindness."

While precious minutes of 27 Adar remain, I encourage every JOE on this list who wishes to unite his heart in prayer with Judah to MINIMALLY pray the MINCHAH prayers (on my website www.torahvoice.org/minchah.htm) or the prayers for the State of Israel www.torahvoice.org/prayers.htm and if you have a shofar to sound it before sunset tonight. (The alarm of Yom Kippur is "one continuous blast" but I heard a variety of blasts today.)

The special prayers for 27 Adar actually began last night in a celebration of Thanksgiving to Hashem for what was being termed throughout Jerusalem today as a "very great NES (miracle)." A car packed full of explosives was parked in the heart of Jerusalem's Mea Shearim neighbourhood on Rehov Mea Shearim in Kikar Shabbat (Shabbat Square). An off-duty parking warden noticed the car parked illegally in a taxi-only zone, looked inside and thought he saw suspicious wires coming out of a cellphone. He recruited local passersby to clear pedestrians and bloc traffic until police arrived and confirmed it was a car-bomb.

Helicopters flew overhead as a mass evacuation took place of the neighbourhood surrounding the car and Israeli bomb squads (Sappers) to partially disarm the device and to conduct two controlled detonations. Buses and cars were backed up for miles in all directions but the inconvenience of walking two miles and more from Mea Shearim to the nearest bus stop that was still accessible was mitigated by the spontaneous praises and thanks-

givings ... and added to the crowds on hand in the shuls for Yom Kippur Katan.

The air in and around Jerusalem today was noticeably lighter and spirits were noticeably uplifted as this REVIVAL INITIATED BY THE MODERN TORAH SAGES got underway.

Shalom Shalom & Hashem's love & blessings, ben Yosef

Yochanan Mascaro ends

"That they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me." - Yochanan (John) 17:21

"O righteous Father, the world has not known You: but I have known You, and these have known that You have sent Me. And I have declared unto them Your Name, and will declare [it]: that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them." - Yochanan (John) 17:25-26

>>> ARTICLE ENDS <<<

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 that if there is anything that is not of You let it find no root at all.

It is our prayer ¹⁷ 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, ¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power²⁰ which He worked in Christ [MESSIAH] when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²² And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:17-23 NKJ)

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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(Jesus Christ is Lord)

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(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS

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by

Pastor John Hagee

BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

ABSTRACT: "Christians" have a common heritage with the Jews, yet numerous atrocities have been committed in the name of "Jesus Christ". This article, by John Hagee traces some of the scriptural principles which establish the common heritage of Christians and Jews and then reports some of the key atrocities committed by people who called themselves "Christian". This includes the participation of "Christians" in the Nazi SS and the Holocaust.

The scriptural basis of this development is briefly mentioned and readers are encouraged to take account of these historical facts in ministering to Jews, Moslems and other groups and also to take time in their prayers to repent for the sins of our forefathers in the faith.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Historical Report

PRIMARY SUBJECT: Apostasy of the church

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KEY VERSE OF SCRIPTURE: Acts 20:29-30 ²⁹ For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. ³⁰ "Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves." (NKJ)

AUTHOR: Hagee; John

SUMMARY

This article provides an overview of the relationship between the Jews and the Church (Christianity) over the past 2,000 years. This is presented in the context of the fulfillment of Bible prophecy that is taking place in the world today and, in particular, sets out to set aside the concept of "replacement theology" that is prevalent in certain quarters without any scriptural basis.

The first part of the article summarizes the Jewish roots of faith in Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) and demonstrates the scriptural basis on which believers in Yahshua should regard Jews as brothers.

The second part of the article addresses the question of how Christian anti-Semitism began. It traces Roman hatred for the Jews back to the Roman destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. and links it to the integration of the "Christian" church and Roman state at the time of Constantine.

At about this time hatred for the Jews as "Christ killers" started to come to the fore and has continued for the past 1,600 years or more. Through the centuries millions of Jews have been brutally murdered in the Crusades, the Inquisition and more recently during the Holocaust during World War II where many of those participating in the murder of 6 million Jews were professing "Christians".

The need for reconciliation and repentance is stressed.

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

Acts 20:29-30

29 *"For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock.*

30 *"Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. (NKJ)*

These two verses and others refer to the falling away of many believers from the true faith after the first generation of apostles. This article reports some of the consequences of that falling away.

PREAMBLE

It is vital for Believers in YAHSHUA MESSIAH ADONAI (the Lord Jesus Christ) to understand at least in broad terms the extent to which atrocities have been committed in the name of "Jesus Christ", "Christ" and "Christian" in the past 2,000 years.

With such understanding it is far easier to understand the terrible antipathy that exists amongst many Jews and Moslems towards those who convert to "Christianity". While this article refers specifically to the Jews, our information is that similar excesses were committed against Moslems by the Crusaders and others. This must be remembered when one responds to "Jihad" and other seeming excesses by Moslems. Our information is that Jihad came into existence in response to "Christian" excesses. Consideration of this article also must surely cause one to wonder at the courtesy with which many Jews and Moslems treat "Christians". We have much to learn about forgiveness.

It is hoped that with this background, it will be easier for readers to understand part of the context behind the need to use the correct, Hebrew names "Yahweh", "Yahshua", "Messiah" and "Adonai", rather than the Greek and English names which are associated with such travesties of justice and such abominable conduct. Returning to the correct Hebrew names is one of many acts which Yahweh requires of true believers in this age in order to

heal the division between Jews and believers in Yahshua Messiah Adonai (the Lord Jesus Christ) in order that the Jews may come to a saving knowledge of Yahshua Messiah.

As Daniel repented of the sins of his forefathers in Daniel 9:2-21, so it is time for us to repent of the sins of our forefathers in the faith:

2 *in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years specified by the word of Yahweh (the LORD) through Jeremiah the prophet, that He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.*

3 *Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.*

4 *And I prayed to Yahweh (the LORD) my God, and made confession, and said, "O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments,*

5 *"we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments.*

6 *"Neither have we heeded Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings and our princes, to our fathers and all the people of the land.*

7 *"O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face, as it is this day-- to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, those near and those far off in all the countries to which You have driven them, because of the unfaithfulness which they have committed against You.*

8 *"O Lord, to us belongs shame of face, to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, because we have sinned against You.*

9 *"To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him.*

10 *"We have not obeyed the voice of Yahweh (the LORD) our God, to walk in His laws, which He set before us by His servants the prophets.*

11 *"Yes, all Israel has transgressed Your law, and has departed so as not to obey Your voice; therefore the curse and the oath written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him.*

12 *"And He has confirmed His words, which He spoke against us and against our judges who judged us, by bringing upon us a great disaster; for under the whole heaven such has never been done as what has been done to Jerusalem.*

13 *"As it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come upon us; yet we have not made our prayer before Yahweh (the LORD) our God, that we might turn from our iniquities and understand Your truth.*

14 *"Therefore Yahweh (the LORD) has kept the disaster in mind, and brought it upon us; for Yahweh (the LORD) our God is righteous in all the works which He does, though we have not obeyed His voice.*

15 *"And now, O Lord our God, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and made Yourself a name, as it is this day-- we have sinned, we have done wickedly!*

16 "O Lord, according to all Your righteousness, I pray, let Your anger and Your fury be turned away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people are a reproach to all those around us.

17 "Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the Lord's sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate.

18 "O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies.

19 "O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name."

20 Now while I was speaking, praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before Yahweh (the LORD) my God for the holy mountain of my God,

21 yes, while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering. (NKJ)

This article should be seen in the context of the previous articles on "Seeking for God's Truth - The Key to Unity", "Seek Truth Not Error", "Of Evangelism to other denominations and faiths, of marriage across denominational boundaries, of God's truth and a better way", "Thoughts on the Mail regarding "Islam's End Time Teachings"", "Persecution of Christians" and "What is the bridge to bring the Jews to salvation?". All these articles make some reference to the apostasy and / or brutality of those who have called themselves by the name of "Christ" over the years.

It is important to understand that many of the doctrinal heresies and traditions that are taken for granted amongst many "Christians" today, for example "Christmas", "Easter", etc also date back to the time of the amalgamation of church and state in Rome, if not before. The "ravening wolves", referred to in Acts 20:29-30, did more than destroy the brethren and the Jews, they destroyed much of the fabric of the faith. Many of these truths are only now being restored to the Body of Believers and this is a central part of the calling of End Time Issue Ministries.

This article is published as received. While we cannot vouch for all the finer points of the historical allegations made, we have encountered sufficient evidence of the broader allegations to accept that, in broad terms, this article is accurate.

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ISRAEL AND THE CHURCH

By Pastor John Hagee

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As the eyes of God and the eyes of the world are riveted on the day-by-day events unfolding in Jerusalem, I want you to understand the biblical prophecy that is unfolding in our lifetimes. That's why I have just finished writing the most explosive prophetic book of my life, "The Battle for Jerusalem," which will be released nationally and around the world this April.

But to give you a basis of knowledge to understand the prophetic events in Israel that my latest book addresses, I believe we must confront and correct the false doctrine that is currently exploding in America concerning Israel and the Church.

Some Christians say that God replaced His chosen people of Israel with the Church. This "replacement theology" began in the second century A.D. and is the very foundation of the poisonous anti-Semitism that has stained the history of Christianity and brought the world the horror of the Holocaust.

WHAT CHRISTIANS AND JEWS HAVE IN COMMON

Think about it! Everything we cherish as Christians came to us from Jewish roots! We serve the same God. Both Christians and Jews get their spiritual roots from Abraham and God's great, everlasting covenant with him: *"And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee for generations for an everlasting covenant..."* (Genesis 17:7)

Saint Paul writes concerning the Church in Galatians 3:7-9 *"Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham. And the scripture foreseeing that God would justify the heathen (Gentiles) through faith, preached before the Gospel until Abraham, saying in thee shall all the nations be blessed!"*

We owe a great debt of gratitude to the Jewish people. Our Bible was written by Jewish hands. It was the hand of Moses that wrote the Ten Commandments and the first five books of the Scriptures. It was the hand of Joshua that wrote: (Joshua 1:9) *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage: Do not be afraid, nor dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."*

Moses was Jewish. Joshua was Jewish. All the patriarchs and all the prophets were Jewish. It was Daniel who gave us the panorama of prophecy that has proven absolutely correct to the last detail. That prophecy states that very soon the earth will be shaken by the sudden appearance of the Son of God in the clouds of heaven. Are you ready for the Final Judgement?

Jesus, Himself, kept the law of Moses. *"Do not think that I have come to destroy the law,"* he said, *"but to fulfil it!"* (Matthew 5:17). Jesus celebrated His Bar Mitzvah at age 13, and wore a prayer shawl from that day until His death!

How did almighty God get His Son to this earth in human form? He chose a Jewish virgin named Mary whose faith dared to believe she could become the "mother of God." In response to the angel's announcement, she humbly said: *"My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit doth rejoice in God my savior!"* (Luke 1:46-47). She walked into a cave - filled with the stench of donkeys and goats - and gave birth to Jesus, the rock of our salvation, the lion of Judah, the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords.

Of course Mary was Jewish. But it's a fact of history that, during World War II, the Nazis (most of whom were baptized Christians) would kiss the toe of Saint Peter's statue, genuflect before the Blessed Virgin ... and then go out and throw Jewish children alive into the gas ovens.

Ask yourself, how can any Christian praise the Jews of the past - the prophets, the patriarchs, the disciples, Mary, Joseph, and Jesus - and then hate the Jews across the street? They're the same family.

HOW DID CHRISTIAN ANTI-SEMITISM GET STARTED?

This is not pleasant but America needs to hear it. Let's walk through world and Church history one bloody, brutal page at a time.

All of the early followers of Jesus were Jewish. Then God did a shocking thing in Acts 10. He gave Peter a vision of a sheet with unclean animals (representing Gentiles), and told Peter to go to the house of Cornelius who was a Gentile and preach the gospel. When Peter preached, many were saved and Spirit-filled, and Gentiles began to flood into the church.

Then in 70 A.D., the Roman army attacked Jerusalem. Titus laid siege to the city in a terrible massacre. Jerusalem and the Temple were destroyed and there was terrible starvation. Although the Jews fought fiercely, the Romans slaughtered 1.1 million Jews. Hating the Jews for their resistance, Titus took 97,000 men and prisoners back to Rome. There the Jewish slaves built the Roman Coliseum, where Christians were slaughtered.

When the Gentile believers in Jerusalem saw the invading Roman army, they said, "This is not our fight. We're not Jews." They fled to Antioch. In Acts 11:26, we see, *"They were first called Christians in Antioch."*

Titus and the Roman army returned to Rome, seething with hatred toward the Jews. Later, when the political government of Rome merged with the Church under Constantine, in one day Christianity was saturated with idols and images. The great whore of Revelation 17 was born. And so was Christian anti-Semitism.

A Roman Church leader, Saint John Chrysostom, announced to the world: *"The Jews are the killers of Christ. God hates you and I hate you!"*

This venom rang in the ears of Christians for 1600 years. Some are still poisoned by its venomous hatred in America today.

The facts of what happened to the Jews at the hands of Christians are shocking. There were seven major crusades. During the first one which left Germany in 1096, 12,000 Jews were slaughtered in three months as the "Knights of the Cross" screamed, "The Jews have killed our Savior." When they entered Jerusalem in 1099 under Godfrey, 969 Jewish men, women, and children ran for safety into the synagogue. The crusaders locked the doors and set the synagogue on fire. As the people burned, the crusaders sang together joyously, "Christ we adore thee."

Then came the Inquisition! Jews accused of heresy were tortured by the Roman Church in unthinkable ways. People were pulled in half on the rack. Their heads were put in a vice with the screws turned slowly until the skull exploded. Other forms of torture devised by the Church were even more gruesome. In fact, noted historian John Toland said, *"The black-clad Nazi SS was constructed on Jesuit principles by copying the methods of Ignatius Loyola."*

Last year, when the Pope asked the world's forgiveness for what the Church had done in its past, it was courageous ... and necessary!

The theology of the Roman Church led to the Holocaust! The Fourth Lateran Council of 1215 declared that the Jews must wear distinctive clothing - Hitler's star of David. They could not own property - a justification for Hitler's confiscation of Jewish property and Krystall Nacht. Jews were forced to live in ghettos by the Church. Hitler did the same thing. Jews were killed in mass extermination as "heretics"; and Hitler produced the Final Solution where six million Jews were systematically slaughtered!

Martin Luther wrote a book entitled, "Concerning the Jews and Their Lies." In it, he said, *"Know this, Christian, that you have no more hated enemy than a Jew. Their synagogues should be burned ... their tongues cut out through the back of their necks."*

Hitler loved Luther. By invading Poland on Luther's birthday, Hitler celebrated the church leader's contribution to the Third Reich.

For 2,000 years, the Jewish people have seen hatred, brutality, murder, rape, and robbery in the name of God! When a Christian sees a cross, he sees salvation. But when a Jew sees a cross, he sees death! He sees the emblem under which his relatives have been slaughtered for centuries - as recently as 1933-1945.

Has God cast away Israel? In Romans 11:2, Paul gives the answer: *"God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew."* In Romans 11:11, Paul

explains "that through their fall, salvation is come to the Gentiles." He points out, "Blindness has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written." (Romans 11:25-26)

I know this has been a gut-twisting walk through the brutal pages of the history of Israel and the Church. But as prophesied, a remnant of Israel has been preserved through the great tribulation. With the return of the Jews to the Holy Land, the stage is now set for the final days before the Kingdom of God is established on earth! Are you ready?

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CLOSURE

It is hoped that this article has been helpful.

In this age we cannot expect to minister effectively to either Jews or Moslems if we are not prepared to own and repent for these atrocities. This may also have a bearing on many others who are aware of these facts.

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.

It is our prayer ¹⁷ 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, ¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power²⁰ which He worked in Christ [MESSIAH] when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²² And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:17-23 NKJ)

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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(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



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I HAVE A DREAM (WHY WE DO THINGS THE WAY WE DO)

by
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ABSTRACT: Some correspondents find the approach of End Time Issue Ministries unconventional and hard to understand. Others consider it to be too focused on the "negative" and demonic. The article is a letter written to one such correspondent adapted as an open letter to all who have contact with the ministry.

The engineering approach to problem solving which focuses on preventing failure, not achieving success, is sketched. A dream of many coming to salvation and walking in victory is shared. The reality that many dreams in the natural world fail to deliver is discussed in the context of Information Technology and Strategy. This is tied back to the military experience of the author.

These conclusions are placed in the context of the current spiritual battle that is raging. It is stated that hundreds of millions of people will lose all hope of salvation in the next three years and the reader is urged to step out of their comfort zone and get actively involved in serving Yahweh.

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SUMMARY

The article was written as a letter to a correspondent who expressed concern at what they perceived to be an excessive focus on the negative and demonic in a particular dialogue.

Having responded in depth, the writer recognized that this concern was an undertone that came through in other correspondence from time to time and that it therefore warranted a response to a wider audience.

The first part of the article addresses the engineering approach to problem solving and points out that Engineers spend little time considering the positive side of the expected outcome. They accept that outcome as a given provided the structure does not fail. Virtually all the effort that engineers expend in designing structures is expended focusing on failure in order to prevent failure.

The writer then shares a dream which is the dream of a world where all come to a personal saving knowledge of Yahshua Messiah Adonai (the Lord Jesus Christ), where healings and miracles are an everyday event and where millions reign with Messiah for a thousand years.

However, most dreams fail, the vast majority of Information Technology investments fail to deliver (70%), an even greater percentage of strategic projects fail (90%). The reasons are similar. By the same token, the marriages of 70% of Believers in Yahshua Messiah today end in divorce and the vast majority of Believers (as many as 99.99%?) fail to make any material and lasting impact on the world around them for the glory of their Saviour. The call of End Time Issues is to apply the lessons learnt in business to reversing this trend in the faith.

Finally the military approach to reaching an objective is reviewed. Again the focus is on understanding and overcoming the enemy, not on constantly dreaming about the objective.

It is stated that the current war in the heavenlies is the most vicious war that has ever been waged on this earth and that hundreds of millions will lose all hope of salvation in the next three years.

The addressee of the letter is exhorted to take an active decision to give all that they have to serving Yahweh and to become totally involved in serving Yahweh.

PREAMBLE

In the ongoing correspondence that takes place from time to time it is found that people have difficulty understanding the overall approach that this ministry takes to faith in Yahshua Messiah Adonai (the Lord Jesus Christ) in terms of the teachings that are published.

Recently, in the context of a discussion with regard to the deliverance of a Satanist who was miraculously delivered and brought to salvation and in which we played a role, the following was received:

"The one thing that keeps coming to me over and over, have the focus on the Lord. On the workings of the Holy Spirit. Less focus on the demonic world, for that also gives them power ... they are controlling the thinking, the focus is on them, not where it should be ... on the Lord, the Saviour."

The concern as it was understood was that the whole discussion revolved around the demonic and that there was very little discussion regarding the goodness of Yahweh, etc.

In response to that the following was written:

....

"The focus certainly is on Yahweh. There was a whole group praying and praising Him constantly. Focus on the dark side in correspondence with you is simply in recognition that you have far greater knowledge in that area than we do.

....

"The other (positive if you like) side we are well versed in and have plenty of people to speak to - the dark side - very few people know much at all and even fewer are in a position to offer comment that materially will assist us - we don't know anyone else with the first hand experience that you have."

On further reflection, it became apparent that there are many aspects of our ministry which are unconventional when measured against generally accepted ministry practices and that this almost certainly from time to time gives rise to concerns or discomfort, similar to that of the writer above.

Subsequently a further mail was directed to the same person setting out in much greater detail the personal engineering and military background of the writer as well as the "dream" that he have for the Kingdom of Yahweh on this earth and the role that this ministry, and many others, could and should play in these last days.

It was the first time that these things had been set out in the context of the ministry. On reflection it was realised that this information was probably relevant to many of those who receive material from End Time Issue Ministries.

Accordingly, the document has been somewhat revised and is offered today as a somewhat informal, but hopefully useful, writing to assist readers to better understand this ministry.

The letter was written to a person who was formerly a High Priestess of Satan. In the latter part of the letter, some paragraphs address her personal situation. But the underlying principle, that none of us can dare to be complacent, that all of us have a responsibility to GET INVOLVED in the battle, applies to ALL who read this.

***I HAVE A DREAM
(WHY WE DO THINGS THE WAY WE DO)***

Thanks

Perhaps a few more comments in the interests of building common understanding.

THE WAY ENGINEERS ARE TRAINED

As an Engineer one seldom talks of the success of a project - on day one the project objective is set - e.g. "build a bridge over the Storms River Gorge capable of carrying all traffic including abnormal loads and with a traffic capacity of 1,000 vehicles per hour in both directions at 120 km per hour".

That is probably the last time one speaks formally in a positive way about the project - it is taken as a given that this objective WILL be achieved. Thereafter, in the above case, several years and hundreds of man years will be expended investigating the site, designing the bridge and producing the drawings before a single piece of ground is moved or concrete poured. In all that time all the focus will be on preventing failure - use will be made of either "probability of failure" or "factor of safety against failure" as the design approach. Every technician, every review engineer, every specialist will concentrate on one thing - "is there some aspect of the design that is flawed and can give rise to failure?"

Engineering structures generally fail because of a small detail that is overlooked somewhere. Therefore engineers expend enormous and rigorous effort ensuring that there is no possibility of failure. If there is no possibility of failure, THEN you have a successful structure!!

This does not mean engineers are negative. Soon after the start of the project there will be inspiring artists impressions of the finished structure. These will probably be on display in the board room and the drawing office of the firm concerned. All will draw inspiration from those drawings BUT they will seldom spend time admiring them, except perhaps at the end of the day as they stand talking for five minutes before heading home exhausted. They know that their responsibility is to ensure that bridge stands safely for it's design life.

Almost all firms will also have a few pictures of dramatic failures of large structures scattered around, to constantly alert staff to the fact that engineering structures DO fail, lives are lost and professionals are called to account!

Hopefully with that background you will better understand my focus in my correspondence with you?

A DREAM

BUT

If you like "i have a dream"

- i have a dream that every person on earth will receive the Gospel and be saved.
- i have a dream that every person who accepts Yahshua will be comprehensively set free and will walk in the fullness of the blessings of Abraham.
- i have a dream that someday i will stand before the throne of Almighty Yahweh and hear those words "well done thou good and faithful servant" and turn and see millions, nay billions of souls who are in heaven in part as a consequence of the work that i have done by His Spirit on earth.
- i have a dream that the day will come when i never again have to watch a soul turn and walk away to eternal damnation. i have seen too many lose their souls already and there are many more that will if someone does not act soon.
- i have a dream of a massive bridge which stretches to the four corners of the earth over which people from every creed and culture, nation and tongue stream in ever increasing numbers to sit at the feet of the Saviour and drink in his every word.
- i have a dream of millions of Believers, filled with the Holy Spirit reigning with Messiah for a thousand years.
- i have a dream of millions of sick and lame being healed, of miracles around the world through the hands of millions of Believers.
- i have a dream - it is a beautiful dream and it is buried deep in my heart!! It is good that you should see that dream - i have never expressed it that clearly before. It is the Father's dream and the dream that took Yahshua to the Cross. That dream is available to each one of us to dream!

DREAMS THAT FAIL

BUT

I have 47 plus years on this earth in which i have learned as an Engineer that very few dreams ever become reality.

My professional career for the last 12 years in the field of Information Technology and Strategy has increasingly focused on why so few dreams are

realized. 70% of all I.T. projects fail to deliver, the executives of 70% of major corporations around the globe consider their I.T. investments to have failed.

90% of all strategic projects fail to deliver anything.

70% of all business improvement / turnaround / business process re-engineering projects fail!

Two thirds of all the 3 trillion US\$ spent on I.T. up to 1995 failed to deliver a single piece of working technology!!!

Why?

People focus on the dream, they don't roll up their sleeves and knuckle down to the unpleasant work of understanding why last years dream did not deliver and then doing the hard grind and grunt work of fixing it - it is EASY TO DREAM - it is not easy to turn dreams into reality.

Dreams that are not turned into reality are worthless - the only dreams that count are those that count!! The ones that deliver.

They may not deliver everything but they deliver at least a measurable portion of what was dreamt of. They may go over time, they may go over budget BUT THEY DELIVER!!

I have a framed secular "proverb" on the end of the book case next to my desk. It says:

"Bear in mind that the tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach. It isn't a calamity to die with dreams unfulfilled, but it is a calamity not to dream.

It is not a disgrace not to reach the stars, but it is a disgrace to have not stars to reach for. Not failure, but low aim is sin.

Benjamin May"

Maybe that sums up James Robertson?

It seems important that you know this to better understand what i am saying about my dream.

The dream goes further into specifics and those are set out well enough in the attached mission statement so will not go further into it.

Suffice it to say that my entire career has focussed on solving problems others thought could not be solved and one of those problems has been how to design and build an Information Technology Solution that REALLY WORKS and adds a quantum of value to the business. I have done it, i know it can

be done, but i know that it takes a massive amount of grind and expenditure many times what most people are willing to spend to really make a difference.

In recent years i have done the same in strategy.

Because of this work i give a presentation entitled "The Real Issues in Information Technology", i give another entitled "The Real Issues in Strategy". Both of these presentations can run to a full day and both spend all their time speaking of the factors that give rise to failure - i don't even speak about how to fix them - i know how to fix them but that is months of work - not something you can discuss in a 45 minute presentation to a conference or even in a one day workshop.

I have a process, given by Yahweh, that enables me in one to three 8 day sessions, seeded by the above presentation, and personally led by the Holy Spirit, to diagnose accurately the problems of any organization, corporation, government, school, etc and formulate a high level plan of action to rectify the problem.

I have another process, also given by Yahweh, which in a couple of weeks of flat out effort with a team of senior managers with my facilitation, led by the Holy Spirit, will produce a comprehensive, budgeted high level action plan to fix any organization.

By the grace of Yahweh i have been listed since 1999 in "Who's Who in the World" (one of only 40,000 names in 1999, there will be 60,000 next year) - because i focus on the areas that give rise to failure - i call it (or more accurately, Yahweh calls it) "*Designing for Success by Engineering Against Failure*".

It so happens that the reasons why the vast majority of people in this world never come to a revelation that Yahshua Messiah is who He is and therefore end up in Hell and the reasons why the vast majority of those who do accept Yahshua Messiah as Adonai fail to make any material difference to this hurting world, are, in broad terms, similar to why 70% of I.T. projects fail and 90% of Strategy Projects fail.

Interestingly, 70% of "Christian" marriages fail and probably 90% if not 99% or even 99.99% of believers fail to make any material impact on this world!

THE CALLING

Perhaps now you will understand the dream, the vision and the focus?

The Word says in Hosea 4:6 "*My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.*" (NKJ)

My call is to seek the truths that are keeping billions out of the Kingdom and billions in bondage and to publish those truths for all to receive at no cost in whatever form they can be made available - email, auto responders, web sites, bound documents, on CD, etc, etc.

Therefore, i must seek truth wherever Yahweh leads me to it, in whatever form it is delivered. i must seek truth in secondhand book shops and in strange places decent believers won't go. i must speak to whoever He sends across my path, even when they are from groups considered totally beyond redemption. i must seize the opportunity to learn all i can from you about the things you know about that i am ignorant of.

I hope i'm making sense?

THE MILITARY DIMENSION

A further dimension:

I was a Regimental Commander in the South African part time forces for over four years in the late 80's. Achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, one of few English speakers to do so and the first commander of my Regiment to do so. Rebranded that regiment and in four years took it from one of the least respected regiments to one of the few that was retained after the new government came in.

Did all the necessary courses up to "Unit Commanders" which qualified me, theoretically at least, to command a full combat Brigade of over 2,000 men with tanks, etc, etc. I was a "Sapper" a military engineer. But i learned about the full doctrines of the so-called military "quick attack" - mobile warfare principles based on the teachings of Rommel (Western Desert, WW II) but complicated by the dense bush in Angola and elsewhere.

Like engineering, military commanders spend little time speaking about the objective, most of the time speaking about the enemy and how to defeat the enemy.

The objective is set from above - "take this town at all costs". The rest of the time is spent assessing the enemy, seeking increasing intelligence, checking the limitations of their fire power, seeking blind spots and weak spots, ensuring we have the necessary mix of men and machines and tactical and strategic advantage to take them on and win. Read their deployment and see what they think we are going to do. Do things to make them think they got it right - whatever you do, don't let them know what you are really going to do. Then, strike when they least expect it, be unpredictable, move fast, sacrifice efficiency for speed and tactical advantage, take them unprepared.

The objective stares forlornly at us from a flip chart on the wall - it is a fact - all the rest are imponderables to be evaluated against possible failure and overcome! He who best understands his enemy, best assesses his enemies

response and best misleads his enemy will always win. He who focuses on the objective without understanding his enemy will find himself at best being evacuated from the cold and deadly beaches of Dunkirk under fire, at worst dying a slow, terrible and painful death in some deserted bomb crater miles from nowhere surrounded by the corpses of his friends!

THE WAR WE ARE IN

Not a pretty picture?

We are in such a war, before the year 2004 is out, a third of mankind will lie rotting spiritually in the trenches of the war to end all wars that is currently raging in the heavenlies. By rotting, i mean they will have lost ALL possibility of salvation. Amongst those spiritual corpses will be MANY you and i today consider to be solid believers.

I could be there, so could you!

We have already seen a number of people we have loved and respected killed spiritually, the corpses are mounting up, they are sitting in churches around the world, they stand and sing dead praise in dead worship and they don't even know they are dead!!

....., you say you are closing your eyes to the spirit realm? Open them wide, you stand in the midst of the most terrible battle that has ever been waged on this planet.

You stand in the place of one of the enemies most high ranking officers, you certainly must stand at the level of a one star general, if not higher - you are a defector - you carry thousands of pages of military intelligence stacked in your mind and your heart - you know better than all but perhaps 0.00001% of all people on this planet how the enemy works. You just don't want to recognize it and the awesome responsibility you carry in the Kingdom.

Yet, you are being sidelined, you have allowed depression, etc to previously sideline you, now you are allowing yourself to move into a quiet, safe little church involvement, just where Satan would like you as second best, while he feeds you religious error and tradition to suck you into the place he likes best of all, deception that ultimately leads to falling away and spiritual death! You cannot see it now, you cannot believe me, but it's true.

So i must find out all i can from you before it's too late and hope that you will open your eyes and see the millions, nay billions of dying souls out there who desperately need someone, anyone, to systematically analyze the knowledge that you have, led by the Holy Spirit, and turn it into robust and portable teachings that can be used to set them free!!

Think about, it. Pray about it.

CONCLUSION

That is why i focus on what you consider the negative - i am called as a general in this battle, i must gain enemy intelligence from wherever i can. You are the most valuable resource available to me right now. i pray that you will see that and decide to seek Yahweh with all your heart to find out where he REALLY wants you!

CLOSURE

It is hoped that this article has been helpful and that it will challenge YOU to reach for the stars in your service of Yahshua Messiah Adonai!

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DEAF MINISTRY FOR YAHWEH

This seems to be a noble cause.

Shalom to you all:

We have a deaf ministry and we were trying to outreach to the deaf people with sign language or interpreters. We would like for you to keep our email in case you might like to give a deaf person or interpreter who believe in Yahshua and YHWH. We appreciated your service for His kingdom. Many times, deaf people were so lonesome and does not have any deaf fellowship. This is the reason why we are here to help them. Thanks so much for helping.

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YAHSHUA MESSIAH IS ADONAI (Jesus Christ is Lord)

END TIME ISSUE MINISTRIES

FOR WE ARE ALL ONE BODY IN CHRIST

(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



(1AY.01.05.08) THE CALLING OF END TIME ISSUE MINISTRIES

BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

ABSTRACT: The Calling of End Time Issue Ministries is presented in some detail. The ministry is called to provide a technology base for sharing information given by the Holy Spirit with believers around the world at no cost. This infrastructure will be offered to other ministries as YAHWEH (the LORD) leads.

The basic components of End Time Issues, An Assembly Without Walls, Malachi 2:16 Healing of Marriage, Mark 19:17a Sanctification (Deliverance), Messianic Prophetic Network, Christian Executive Outreach, James Robertson and Associates Strategic Business Solutions and BibleSex.com Spirit Led research and teaching ministries are outlined.

The basic association with six other apostolic ministries, two prophetic, two evangelistic and two shepherding and teaching is identified. Contacts with thirty other major ministries to provide information repository and other services will also, YAHWEH willing, be established. Services will also be provided for a target further 11,400 ministries worldwide.

The overall focus on a "virtual" Internet based Assembly (church) Without Walls as a primarily teaching ministry providing fully catalogued, cross referenced and spiritually pre-qualified information on-line to believers around the world as a supplement to physical assemblies and with no restrictions on participation, is stressed.

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DECLARATION: I James Alexander Robertson hereby testify before Almighty YAHWEH Adonai (The LORD GOD) that the contents of this document represent a calling given by Him. The details of this calling are still being received and refined and this document may therefore not be complete or accurate in every detail, but i testify that the overall concept and direction have been given by Him and confirmed. I acknowledge and accept that i will be judged for any false statements made knowingly or unknowingly and ask Father YAHWEH now in the Name of YAHSHUA YAHSHUA 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 YAHSHUA, 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

End Time Issue Ministries calling has taken shape in some detail in recent months and has now reached the point where it can be published.

The context of the calling is Hosea 4:6 and the ministry is called first and foremost to collate and distribute information given through this and other ministries and make it available to Believers around the world at no cost. Together with this an Internet technology infrastructure for email publication and concordance and reference search is to be developed and made available to other ministries in order to provide a fully integrated repository of information for use by all Believers. This will include full structured bibliographic information cataloguing and classification to enable Believers to rapidly find articles on any subject in the database and to qualify those articles according to various criteria.

This will take place in the context of preparing the bride of YAHSHUA (Christ) and preparing Believers to reign with YAHSHUA for a thousand years. The services provided will provide a mechanism that the Holy Spirit will be able to use to guide Believers quickly to sources of information they need to answer their questions on a diverse range of subjects. This is necessary to restore the bride to "all truth" recognizing the deep falling away that has taken place in the two thousand years since YAHSHUA YAHSHUA walked the earth.

At the same time, each Believer will stand alone before the Judgment Seat and we will all be judged for EVERY lie we have believed concerning the Word of YAHWEH. We therefore all need access to the greatest possible collection of truth.

This calling is in recognition of the great difficulty that most, if not all, Believers experience in hearing YAHWEH clearly in areas where they have no knowledge or where the knowledge they have is incorrect. It also recognizes that most Believers require time and access to detailed teachings in order to learn new information.

ETI will, YAHWEH willing, be closely associated with six other apostolic ministries, two prophetic, two evangelistic and two shepherding and teaching. It will also, YAHWEH willing, be associated more loosely with thirty major international ministries. This association will be particularly directed at making teachings available to the entire Body of Believers.

Specific focus ministries, in addition to End Time Issues which is the core ministry, include:

An Assembly Without Walls - a "virtual" assembly led entirely by the Holy Spirit for which ETI will simply provide infrastructure and technology resources to permit any person in the world with an Internet connection to access the entire repository of teachings and draw documents as required. This will be associated with Bibliographic and cataloguing of the highest

possible technical standards in order to ensure quick and accurate access to available teachings from all participating ministries.

Malachi 2:16 Marriage Healing Ministry - offering comprehensive teachings and seminars on the healing of marriage in this age including publications, teaching tapes, compact disc's, seminars and training programs.

Mark 19:17a Sanctification (Deliverance) Ministry - developing and documenting comprehensive procedures for the sanctification of Believers, both immediately after salvation and later in their lives. The objective is to develop simple, comprehensive and effective processes to facilitate maximum cleansing (sanctification) in the shortest possible space of time. Seminars will also be offered.

Messianic Prophetic Network - providing an Internet based network for prophets to communicate, including intercessors, praisers and deliverance and spiritual warfare specialists as well as prophets and "seers". An encrypted network to enable multiple prophets around the world to seek YAHWEH for answers to the same question simultaneously without human interference, in terms of Daniel 2, will also, YAHWEH willing, be provided.

Christian Executive Outreach - developing materials specifically for reaching business executives, academics and government leaders.

BibleSex.com - reaching sex and pornography addicts, sex workers, prostitutes and others with the truths regarding YAHWEH's word concerning the Judgment for adultery and fornication to lead them to salvation. Assisting Believers in marriage to bring their sexuality into line with YAHWEH's word.

James A Robertson and Associates Strategic Business Solutions - supplementing the income of the ministry and a ministry to business which offers strategic diagnostic services led by the Holy Spirit. It is expected that the level of involvement in this area over the next few years will be limited.

Currently ETI is believing YAHWEH to bring in a number of human resources as well as equipment and finances to undertake this work. Any person reading this who in any fashion feels impressed to contribute or participate is urged to contact us.

THE CALLING OF END TIME ISSUE MINISTRIES

In recent months YAHWEH¹ (THE LORD) has been dealing with us regarding the calling (vision and mission) that He has for this ministry.

The dream and some of the context of this calling is set out in the preceding article "E01.05.06 I Have A Dream: Why We Do Things The Way We Do". The overall direction and form of this calling is derived from the prophetic interpretation given in article "E0.04.13 A Prophetic Move in This Age".

It now seems that the shape of this calling is sufficiently clear that it can be recorded.

Habakkuk 2:2-3 states: ² *Then the LORD [YAHWEH] answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it. ³ For the vision is yet for an appointed time; but at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. (NKJ)*

CONTEXT OF THE CALLING

The context of the calling (mission and vision) which has been taking shape since March 1993 is **Hosea 4:6** *"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children."* (NKJ)

Ever since the first generation of apostles of the Messianic Covenant ("New Covenant" / "Christian Covenant" / "Brit Chadashah") ushered in by YAHSHUA² MESSIAH (Jesus Christ) when He died on the cross in 30 AD, nearly 2,000 years ago, the knowledge of Believers has been systematically broken down. In the period to 600 AD there was massive falling away and deliberate and systematic distancing of "Christianity" from its Jewish and Hebrew roots until, by 600 AD it could be argued that "Christianity" was, to all intents and purposes, a pagan religion. Refer article "E01.05.05 Christian Persecution Of The Jews" for more detail.

This situation began to change with the Reformation when Martin Luther and others took the first steps on a journey that has continued to the present day.

Yet, today, the level of ignorance of YAHWEH's truths is still enormous. Numerous ministries exist, each championing specific truths. Messianic Judaism (Jews who accept YAHSHUA MESSIAH as Lord) is starting to have a significant voice. Recognition that YAHSHUA came to fulfil Torah and not to

do away with Torah is slowly reaching the Gentile Christian world. Recognition that the Bride of MESSIAH (Christ) is far from being without spot or blemish is increasing.

At the same time, THE HOLY SPIRIT is being poured out upon Believers around the World to an extent never before experienced BUT demonic activity, also of unprecedented magnitude, is taking place on the earth.

There is considerable evidence that the End of the Age, the date at which Satan will be cast into the Pit for a thousand years, is not far away. Refer **Revelation 20:1-3**: ¹ *Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.* ² **He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;** ³ **and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished.** *But after these things he must be released for a little while.* (NKJ)

Accordingly, there is a pressing need for the Body of Believers in the Lord YAHSHUA MESSIAH (Jesus Christ) to have access to as much truth as possible, in order to provide the source of teaching material for THE HOLY SPIRIT to LEAD or GUIDE them into ALL TRUTH.

John 16:13 states: *"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will **guide** you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."* (KJV)

The word rendered "guide" is hodegeo (hod-ayg-eh'-o), Strong's number 3594 which means, *"to show the way (literally or figuratively [teach])"* (Strong).

It is important to see that this verse is indicating a role for THE HOLY SPIRIT as a GUIDE to LEAD us to all truth. Elsewhere we see THE HOLY SPIRIT AS THE TEACHER.

These two concepts are entirely congruent.

The reality is that the fallen mind of man has great difficulty learning new things. We see this simply from consideration of the hundreds of years that have passed since Luther and yet we are finding today continual doctrinal disagreement within the Body of Believers and are seeing increasing revelation in virtually every area of the Faith. The proliferation of web sites and Internet ministries bringing ever increasing volumes of documentation regarding the full diversity of the truths of the Kingdom of YAHWEH, ranging from Messianic teachings, to deliverance to moves of THE HOLY SPIRIT, to marriage, ad-infinitum, is clear evidence of this.

HOWEVER, every one of these ministries is specialising in a particular area and it requires diligent research to locate ministries with a comprehensive

body of knowledge on EVEN ONE aspect of the faith! This is further evidenced by the increasing volume of specialist teaching books, audio tapes, video tapes, etc being produced by innumerable ministries around the world. All of these ministries are adding to the collective resources available to the Body of MESSIAH and, while some are presenting the same information, many are presenting complimentary information. Furthermore, there is no integrated bibliographic classification and cataloguing system and no integrated information repository that conveniently provides access for a Believer seeking information to quickly and efficiently access truth in any particular area.

As a consequence of the fallen state of man, to a greater or lesser extent the teachings of every ministry contain some leaven (error). Generally, a ministry will have certain areas in which there is deep and accurate revelation, but on the fringes of this, there is leaven (inaccuracy).

At the other extreme, there are other ministries that have completely taken their eyes off YAHSHUA (Jesus) and have fallen into a deep ditch of apostate teaching and false doctrine, as 1 Timothy 4:1-2 foretells "*1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,*" (NKJ).

Some ministries have set themselves up in the business of simply attacking and condemning every ministry that they do not think is of YAHWEH in defiance of scripture and have, in the process, caused many to stumble and some to fall into perdition, thus starting to fulfil 2 Thessalonians 2:3 "*Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless **the falling away comes first**, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,*" (NKJ)

Other ministries have become focussed more on documenting what is wrong with the doctrine of others than on expounding truths in a way that their readers can receive.

Many fall away because of fear of people or because they place themselves or their human relationships above their service and obedience to YAHWEH, refer article "Some Scriptures Relating To 'The People'".

Every sincere believer is therefore faced with a number of harsh realities:

1. Barring those who are strongly prophetic and are able to spend considerable time in the presence of THE HOLY SPIRIT and have the gifting and equipping to hear Him, no matter what He says and irrespective of how far what THE HOLY SPIRIT says differs from their current understanding, the vast majority of Believers and probably all Believers need help to obtain teaching materials.
2. All Believers, even those who are strongly prophetic and have these gifts and calling, are constantly faced with the challenge of discerning

the true voice of THE HOLY SPIRIT from the barrage of demonic interference that confronts them in this corrupt and spiritually dying world, not to mention the pressures of their own flesh and human understanding, fed an unceasing diet of corrupt communication throughout their lives.

3. Recognizing their need for greater knowledge and understanding, Believers everywhere turn to the teachings of others for assistance. Since no one man can hope to have full Revelation of more than a small percentage of the Holy Scriptures, it must be that we are all guided and assisted by what YAHWEH is revealing to a diversity of others. For example, the findings of Ron Wyatt and Jonathan Gray regarding the Ark of the Covenant, Noah's Ark, Sodom and Gomorrah, etc provide important information to enable us to better understand certain key scriptures. However, these men have expended a large portion of their lives seeking the detailed truths surrounding these scriptures and have yet to obtain all the answers.

Furthermore it would not be logistically feasible for every believer on earth to journey to the Arabian peninsular to seek the Red Sea Crossing point and, if we tried, it would soon be destroyed. We must therefore rely on the reports of these men and their photographs and video footage to reveal these truths to us. The same principle applies in numerous other areas.

4. Compounding this situation, each denomination and group has, over the years, developed deep knowledge and experience in certain aspects of the Faith and of Scripture but frequently are ignorant of, or even opposed to, truths held by other groups. Individual Believers who are seeking greater truth find themselves with an enormous challenge to know where to seek without constantly moving from one assembly or congregation to another with the added constraint that some truths are held by very limited numbers of people and there are not necessarily congregations in a particular area with knowledge of these truths.
5. In sifting through the mountains of information available the Believer is again faced with the dilemma of discerning what is of YAHWEH and what is not. Whether that which is not of YAHWEH is of active demonic origin or simply a consequence of sincere misunderstanding, matters little. The Believer MUST turn again to THE HOLY SPIRIT to learn what is of YAHWEH and what is not.
6. For those Believers who are truly seeking and asking difficult questions, the reality is that they are hard pressed to find answers and to obtain confirmation of answers given to them directly. Where these answers are available, considerable searching may be required.
7. In all of this the Believer HAS TO ACCEPT that they will stand before the Throne of Judgment on their own. If they have believed a lie, they will be condemned for believing that lie as much as the person

who taught the lie will also be condemned, **Proverbs 21:28 in the NIV states** "A false witness will perish, and whoever listens to him will be destroyed for ever." (NIV)

In all of this we see the distinction between THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHING those who have the calling to be taught and GUIDING those whom THE HOLY SPIRIT is tasked to GUIDE to the teachings of those whom He has taught! AND we see the role of THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHING those whom He has guided, to know what is in fact TRUTH!

Thus we see that the journey towards ALL TRUTH is a time consuming iterative process of asking questions of THE HOLY SPIRIT, gaining knowledge, either by direct revelation or by guidance to existing people or resources and further direct revelation and teaching. Given the immense scope and diversity of the Kingdom of YAHWEH, this process will take eternity in the life of any one individual!

HOWEVER we do NOT HAVE ETERNITY to come to a deep understanding of those truths that are important to each one of us in our specific callings for the lives that we still have to live. Furthermore, more Believers are being added to the Body of MESSIAH (Christ) today than at any time in history. Accordingly the need to provide a concise body of knowledge and access to resources has never been greater.

We are also approaching the date when Believers will reign with Messiah for a thousand years and this requires a level of anointing of the Holy Spirit which, in turn, requires a significant level of holiness and sanctification unknown to the vast majority of Believers today.

We must also remember **John 4:23-24** ²³ "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in **spirit and truth**; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. ²⁴ "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in **spirit and truth**."" (NKJ). Perhaps the biggest reason why every revival to date has finally failed has been that initially there is a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit and great signs and wonders, but those who are filled with the Spirit lack most of the fundamental truths of the faith and Satan is able to sideline them and often destroy them spiritually through error and demonic attack. By the time the survivors have gained enough knowledge of the truths of the faith to survive, the move of the Spirit has been quenched. It is therefore necessary to provide a delivery mechanism, led by the Holy Spirit, which is capable of delivering an enormous diversity of documented truth in a form which can be immediately delivered to millions in all corners of the world and which they can then quickly access as the Spirit leads.

At the SAME TIME, millions of those coming to a saving knowledge of the Lord YAHSHUA MESSIAH (Jesus Christ) live in poverty or, at the very least, straightened circumstances. Others live in areas of the world where direct access to other Believers is challenging at best, life threatening at worst.

There is an enormous need to provide a concise source of low cost, or preferably NO COST material to people around the world no matter where they are.

Insofar as it is not possible to reach every single person directly, it is becoming increasingly possible to reach a few people in every community who can then distribute the information that comes to them to others, by word of mouth and by sharing of printed resources, audio tapes, etc.

The INTERNET provides the most effective transport mechanism for doing this. Increasingly we are finding that in even relatively remote communities there is someone with access to a computer. Increasing availability of cellular and satellite communications is making it increasingly possible for isolated communities to have Internet access, whether via conventional telecommunication access or over Satellite and Cable Television and other links. Basic email access in particular, is becoming more and more widespread.

This provides the background to the calling that has recently been given to us at End Time Issue Ministries, which is set out in the sections that follow.

OVERVIEW OF THE CALLING

Our calling, as we currently have it, is to provide a single point of contact, comprehensive resource service to Believers around the world who are seeking deeper revelation of the scriptures and deeper holiness and sanctification in every area. The core delivery mechanism will be a suite of custom written computer software with a fully structured and bibliographically classified and catalogued database of teachings from thousands of ministries around the world. We are called to design and implement the technology platform and to make it available at no cost to those who require it. YAHWEH willing, this will run on 25 mirror sites around the world to ensure that as many Believers as require the information can access it. These teachings will be available, on demand from email auto response servers or on web sites or by free subscription.

In addition we will research and author teachings on diverse topics as we are led by the Holy Spirit, selecting teachings and other information from other ministries and making them available and providing services and links to other ministries. Our primary focus will be on little known or "lost" truths.

All of this will take place first and foremost on an Internet based delivery platform geared to deliver important teachings on various subjects to specific focussed mailing lists of Believers around the world. In time, YAHWEH willing, it will be supported by delivery of physical material in the form of pamphlets, books, audio tapes, compact disc's, video tapes, etc as we are led. Our objective is to deliver all of this at no charge as led by THE HOLY SPIRIT.

The CORE thread of this teaching relates to preparing the Bride for the coming of the Bridegroom and therefore has as one of the primary focus areas the healing of the Body by bringing an end to the extremely high levels of divorce in the Body of MESSIAH. We have already developed considerable material in the area of "Healing Marriage" and will shortly commence with seminars and workshops directed at equipping others to walk in these truths.

A vital requirement for preparing a bride "without spot or blemish" is the removal of all denominational and other barriers between groups of Believers that we may all truly become ONE BODY in YAHSHUA. This requires a deep and sincere commitment to YAHWEH'S original Holy Spirit inspired Word in the original language as the FINAL AUTHORITY and therefore a commitment to depart from any teaching or belief which is not absolutely from Him. By seeking to collate the truths that He shows us and making them available in a manner which simply states truth and does not get into dispute or attack the beliefs of others, this process will be facilitated.

All of this requires a deep revelation of coming Judgment and the basis of Judgment. Until one fears YAHWEH'S Judgment, one will not fear believing false doctrines. It also requires a deep revelation of the need for Holiness and Sanctification and, with this, a deep understanding of what is required to Sanctify oneself in the current age. For this reason there is considerable focus on the Ministry of Sanctification (Deliverance) as a vital component of Holiness. We are called to research, develop and publish comprehensive teachings in this area for the full diversity of people groups around the world.

Recognizing that our own ministry is technical and "Spirit led research" orientated in nature and is directed at the systematic acquisition and cataloguing of information, and provision of technology infrastructure, we expect to directly associate with six other apostolic ministries. Two of these will be prophetic and provide prophetic confirmation in areas of challenging teachings and confirmation in terms of the events of this age. Two will be evangelistic and will take the material collated by us and turn it into teachings suitable for the mission field. One will focus on teachings for those who do not yet have a revelation that YAHSHUA MESSIAH (Jesus Christ) is who He really is and one will focus on those who have this revelation but lack the full spectrum of truth necessary to serve YAHWEH (THE LORD) faithfully in this age. Two pastoral and teaching ministries will take the material and repackage it into teachings that are suitable for new and immature Believers.

In addition to the above seven ministries which will have formal ties with one another, there will be informal "virtual" HOLY SPIRIT led ties with further ministries. These ties will be formed by THE HOLY SPIRIT leading people to subscribe to the various mailing lists with no knowledge or involvement by the people in the seven core ministries. It is our understanding that YAHWEH's objective for these additional ministries is 400 prophetic, 1,000 evangelistic and 10,000 pastoral and teaching ministries distributed around

the world reaching a total of 1 billion people. We will never know whether these numbers are achieved and it is not for us to concern ourselves with statistics. We must simply expect to gear up to accommodate these numbers. Our responsibility is to be diligent in doing what we are called to do and leave THE HOLY SPIRIT to do what He considers necessary to reach the people He chooses to reach.

YAHWEH willing, we also expect to link in thirty major ministries around the world to make use of the lists and catalogue software and services in order to make their existing base of teachings and information available to the Body of Believers world wide.

Together with this there will be, YAHWEH willing, a comprehensive cross referenced and catalogued repository of teachings from End Time Issue ministries and it's subsidiary focus ministries, the six other associated apostolic ministries, the thirty major ministries and the 11,400 ministries mentioned above. YAHWEH willing, we will provide bibliographic cataloguing, database, web site and email server services to all of these 11,437 target ministries.

All these items of information will be stored in a database with comprehensive indexing, etc. We expect this to be available as an on-line resource on the Internet as well as a resource that can be made available on Data Compact Disc for use in computers. The basic bibliographic design and documentation standards are in process at present through the documents currently being posted on the End Time Issues lists. The article "E01.05.03 Some Comments on Documentation" presents some initial thoughts on these standards.

It is important to understand that ALL of this will take place in a completely "virtual" environment in "cyberspace" over the Internet in such a way that it will be physically impossible for human beings to moderate, control or influence who receives what information, except at the point of delivery contact with a specific person or at the point of delivery contact with a contributor from one of the participating ministries. From that point on THE HOLY SPIRIT will be free to manage the flow of documents such that specific documents can reach specific people, by being repeatedly forwarded if necessary, on exactly the date they need them. By the same token, THE HOLY SPIRIT will be free to cut off the flow of any documents which are in serious error.

The ONLY control will be by virtue of a prophetically regulated process in terms of which ministries who want to avail themselves of the services will submit a completely anonymous encrypted application which will be prayed over, sight unseen, by a group of up to three prophets. Provided YAHWEH authorises the ministry to use the service, what they post after that will be up to them. On registration they will agree to a set of spiritual terms and conditions whereby they will ask YAHWEH to judge them severely and correct them harshly if they post any error. We will provide teachings and

diagnostic aids to assist those who find themselves being judged to diagnose their sin so that they can repent and, where necessary, withdraw articles.

The document submission software will, YAHWEH willing, insert a standard prayer at the start of every article asking the Spirit of YAHWEH to prevent any errors in the article being received by the spirit of the reader. Readers will be encouraged to pray that prayer over every article before they read it. Authors / publishers will also be asked to rate articles in terms of level of Holy Spirit inspiration and level of confidence in the content. By not relying on human intervention to "control" what is posted and trusting the Holy Spirit to lead readers only to that which He wants them to see and interceding for YAHWEH to judge swiftly and harshly anyone who posts error there will be no need for divisive doctrinal debate and argument. If someone does not receive a particular article or statement, they can leave it with the Spirit of YAHWEH to resolve.

This virtual "congregation" of Believers around the world with no requirement for human relationships or other mechanisms to interfere, will form what we understand YAHWEH to term "An Assembly (Church) Without Walls". There will be no "walls" to keep people from participating and no "walls" to force people to participate or remain in fellowship. There will be no "walls" or man made rules or controls to determine how they participate. It will be a completely uncontrolled (in human terms) environment with YAHWEH being the only entity with the capacity to influence the flow of information once it has left the initial source ministries. Comprehensive classification information regarding authors and articles will, however, be recorded in order to assist readers to quickly identify only those articles which meet their search criteria. The onus for discerning truth will rest with the reader, not the operators of the technology environment. Each reader must take what they obtain before the Spirit of YAHWEH for guidance and confirmation.

This will NOT replace existing physical ministries but will supplement them. The existing physical ministries will take care of the day to day apostolic, prophetic, evangelism and shepherding (pastoral) and teaching functions, equipping, etc that they currently perform but they and their people will obtain additional support, as they feel led, from the services outlined in this document. There will be no obligation to acknowledge the source of information nor will there be any obligation to "affiliate" in any way. Each person and ministry will be free to decide for themselves how they interact with and draw from these resources.

SOME SPECIFICS

We are currently operating a series of email publication lists under the End Time Issues banner. We hope, YAHWEH willing, to shortly commence a number of additional lists and to acquire a major server which will enable anyone around the world to mail in and have any publication from this and allied ministries automatically emailed to them. This will minimise problems with unreliable Internet connections, etc and make these documents easily

available to anyone who has email. This service is currently serving as the prototype and test bed of the broader service.

We expect to commence the detailed technology architectural design shortly and to start liaising with technology companies around the world to procure all the different software, hardware and service components necessary to deploy the full solution to serve the full spectrum of ministries. YAHWEH willing, this service will be provided at no charge financed by tithes and offerings from those whom YAHWEH calls to support the work, from revenue generated from the business arm of this ministry and from such other sources as YAHWEH leads.

Additional lists will be operated on a diversity of specific topics including the existing focus ministries of End Time Issue Ministries set out below.

Web sites will also be operated as an alternative source of the same information for those whose Internet connections cannot handle email volumes and for broad research.

YAHWEH willing, in time, we hope to load all teaching materials into a fully cross referenced, Scripture linked database and search engine, possibly based on the BibleSoft, Logos or other Bible Software engines so that all teachings relating to specific scriptures can be readily found and studied. We hope to distribute this on Data Compact Disc for computer use and make it available on a web site.

We also hope, YAHWEH willing, to undertake physical distribution materials. This will include bound paper based copies of our teachings to those who do not have Internet access or who want a bound document for ease of use, teaching tapes (audio cassette), voice teachings on mp3 data compact disc or Internet download, important teachings and books from other ministries, selected videos, etc. It is our hope that all of these will be distributed on a no direct charge basis. We will ask those who can to contribute an offering to cover part or all of the costs or even a larger offering towards assisting those who cannot afford the material but we hope to be able to offer all of this material, mailed to the home of the person needing it, at NO CHARGE if they are unable to afford it, as YAHWEH leads us. We profoundly believe that there should be no financial barriers to sincere Believers having access to all the information that THE HOLY SPIRIT leads them to seek in their walk with YAHWEH and YAHSHUA MESSIAH.

FOCUS MINISTRIES

Within End Time Issues we have or are in the process of establishing the following ministries:

1. END TIME ISSUE MINISTRIES

The core ministry that YAHWEH has given us and the umbrella ministry under which all our other functions and ministries are conducted.

An apostolic ministry seeking to serve the people of YAHWEH by undertaking Spirit led "research", providing teachings and a technology platform to assist the Body of Believers to seek all truth that is necessary to them in their service of YAHWEH. This ministry originates many teachings from a prophetic and teaching perspective and distributes material from other ministries as appropriate.

We have been impressed of late that this ministry IS the reason for our existence at this time and, for that reason, our business, family and other ministry activities ALL fall under End Time Issues. YAHWEH is in the process of removing the division between Him and our work and families and returning those who believe in Him to a place where He is CENTRAL to EVERY AREA of our lives. This is a requirement that He will increasingly bring to every believer. The division between Church, State and Business must be removed before Believers can "*reign with MESSIAH for a thousand years*" (Revelation 20:4).

In time we expect to run seminars and workshops around the world. These will follow a similar diagnostic format to those that we run in the business world. These high impact commercial workshops address, amongst other things, "*The Reasons Why 70% of Information Technology Investments Fail and How to Overcome Them*" and "*The Reasons Why 90% of Strategic Plans Fail and How to Overcome Them*". It is this revelation given by YAHWEH in the areas of Information Technology and Strategy that led to James Robertson being listed in "Who's Who in the World". This same knowledge and experience equips us to design, build, implement and operate the technology platform referred to elsewhere.

It is beginning to seem that the seminars for Believers will, amongst other topics, address the subject of "*Why very few of those who believe in YAHSHUA MESSIAH are able to overcome and how to change this.*" We are increasingly coming to understand that the knowledge that YAHWEH has given us in the Information Technology and Strategy fields, both of which are relatively abstract but nevertheless tangible, provides a sound basis for understanding how people respond to the largely intangible dynamics of the Kingdom of YAHWEH and the Spiritual realm in general. These workshops will assist particular denominations and groups of Believers to better understand YAHWEH's priorities for them to come into a place of being overcomers.

2. AN ASSEMBLY (CHURCH) WITHOUT WALLS

The umbrella under which the technology, database and email services referred to elsewhere will eventually be delivered.

The heart of this ministry is an assembly or congregation which has no limitations on who may join and nothing to restrict members from leaving. This is the virtual congregation referred to above of whom no one except YAHWEH will know who the members are.

Our function is simply to provide the enabling technology and guidance to a group of Spirit led "information providers" as YAHWEH leads, thus, this ministry is not "our" ministry, we are simply to be service providers to YAHWEH's ministry.

This ministry is never to be viewed as "belonging" to any human being but only to YAHWEH.

The End Time Issue Ministries "Assembly Without Walls" component is purely a technology development, deployment and operational support entity which provides the enabling mechanism for ETI and many other ministries to distribute their teachings in a structured fashion available to as many Believers as possible.

3. MALACHI 2:16 - MARRIAGE HEALING MINISTRY

Founded on Malachi 2:16a *"For the LORD God of Israel says that He hates divorce,"* (NKJ)

A research and teaching ministry focussed on restoring ALL TRUTH in the area of marriage. This ministry has the vision of assisting the Body of YAHSHUA to come to a place where the desperate level of divorce can be brought to an end and the bride can be cleansed for the Bridegroom. This ministry seeks to address the fullness of what is contained in scripture regarding marriage and confronts and deals with the numerous challenges associated with scriptures such as Isaiah 4:1, the 70% level of divorce in the Body of Believers, etc. The ultimate objective is to act as a catalyst for the healing of marriage in the earth today.

This ministry will, YAHWEH willing, shortly commence regular seminars, workshops and healing meetings specifically to address the healing of marriage. These will be closely tied to the seminars and workshops of the Mark 19:17a Deliverance Ministry described below since sanctification and deliverance are a vital pre-requisite for the healing of marriage. It will also be tied to the End Time Issue seminars and teachings referred to above with particular emphasis on making Believers aware of the full magnitude of the coming judgment and thus the urgent need to depart from wrong teachings, failed marriages leading to adultery, etc.

4. MARK 19:17a - SANCTIFICATION (DELIVERANCE) MINISTRY

Founded on Mark 16:17a *"And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons;"* (NKJ)

This ministry will provide one on one deliverance ministry to those that YAHWEH brings to us. Ministry will either be face to face or over the telephone and Internet to those who are unable to come to us. Our experience thus far indicates that this ministry will concentrate on those people who have been particularly savagely wounded by Satan's forces and who have acquired little known or particularly

severe demonic infestations. Through ministering to these people, we will gain further knowledge and experience which, over time, will be documented and made available to the Body of Believers through our lists and seminars, etc in order that they are better equipped to minister to others.

There are many spiritual devices used by Satan to keep believers in bondage that are little known and little documented. Our current impression is that we will progressively gain revelation in dealing with these aspects as a sort of enemy intelligence gathering function in the Spiritual War currently underway. We are trusting YAHWEH to bring in a team member with considerable knowledge and experience of the occult prior to coming to a saving knowledge of the Lord YAHSHUA MESSIAH (Jesus Christ).

We are currently being led in developing a simple but rigorous process of teaching, inner healing and ministry directed at ensuring that those who accept YAHSHUA MESSIAH as Lord come to a place of being "converted" not just making a decision. This ministry process will therefore focus on preparing the whole "man" for dedicated and victorious service to YAHWEH. We expect, YAHWEH willing, to develop and comprehensively document the process and required scriptural and other knowledge in such a way that it can be readily applied by other Believers. It seems that we will be responsible for training those in associated ministries in this process and knowledge and assisting them to develop the ministry gifts in order that they can then go out and apply this process world wide to set millions free. This process will, YAHWEH willing, eventually be suitable for application to any group of people, no matter what their cultural, experiential and other backgrounds. It seems that we are to play a role in customising the information and process for these diverse groups for others to use.

5. MESSIANIC (CHRISTIAN) PROPHETIC NETWORK

An Internet ministry focussed on networking YAHWEH's prophets around the world using various techniques to assist participants in seeking guidance from YAHWEH on critical subjects. The heart of the ministry will be directed at those who are called as "seers" and "prophets" in the sense of hearing from YAHWEH and communicating to the people.

This ministry will provide a mechanism for distributing the words given through YAHWEH's prophets to all who are interested in the prophetic word in this age. Notable prophecies will also be distributed through the ETI lists, etc.

Other components of this network will network prophets in the specialist areas of:

- a. Intercession
- b. Praise and worship

- c. Deliverance
- d. Spiritual warfare

6. CHRISTIAN EXECUTIVE OUTREACH (XEO / ChEO)

An evangelistic ministry.

The prime focus of this ministry is on taking the Gospel to business executives, academic and government leaders by addressing those aspects of the faith which are critical to enable successful business executives, academics and Government leaders to receive YAHSHUA MESSIAH as Lord. As the primary target is those who do not yet believe in YAHSHUA, the name of the ministry is "Christian" rather than "Messianic" to avoid adding a semantic complexity to communications.

This ministry may touch on other aspects of evangelism from time to time but will primarily provide input to the companion evangelistic ministries and through them to the Body of Believers who are called as evangelists.

A particular focus will be teaching such people to be led by the Spirit of YAHWEH in business, academia and government on a continuous basis. Again, this deals with preparing Believers to reign with MESSIAH for a thousand years. This will interface with James A Robertson and Associates Strategic Business Solutions.

7. BIBLESEX.COM

An Internet ministry directed at bringing the truths about the Judgment for Adultery and Fornication to sex and pornography addicts, prostitutes and other "sex workers" and sex addicts. This will be presented in such a way that such people are taught the full truth of YAHWEH's word regarding what is permitted sexually and that YAHWEH created sex within marriage to be fulfilling and satisfying.

The many false doctrines of the church regarding sex and marriage will be dealt with in a manner which is directed at enabling those who are living promiscuously and who face a certain part in the Lake of Fire and Brimstone (Revelation 21:8) to receive YAHSHUA MESSIAH as Lord and adjust their lifestyles to conform to the Word of YAHWEH.

Insofar as many business executives, academics and government leaders are caught in the web of sexual promiscuity this ministry will also supplement the Christian Executive Outreach ministry. Insofar as all who come out of fornication and sexual perversion will carry large demonic and soulish burdens, the Mark 19:17a sanctification and deliverance ministry will complement this ministry.

Insofar as many Believers are still in bondage to sexual sin this ministry will provide Scriptural instruction to assist them to come to understand their sexuality and the Scriptures that address their condition and bring them to wholeness.

This ministry will also seek to provide instruction regarding human sexuality within YAHWEH'S form of marriage in a tasteful but frank way to those Believers who require such additional information. This information will be located under BibleSex.com in order to keep information which some may find offensive from being included in the other ministries. This ministry will therefore supplement the Malachi 2:16 ministry on marriage.

8. JAMES A ROBERTSON AND ASSOCIATES STRATEGIC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

This is the "tent making" ministry of End Time Issue Ministries. It is an executive level Strategic Management Consultancy business which draws on the world class knowledge, given by YAHWEH to Dr James Robertson, in the fields of Strategy Development and Implementation, Information Technology Solution Design and Implementation, Organizational Diagnostics, Turn Around Strategy, etc. This revelation has led to Dr Robertson being listed in "Who's Who in the World" since 1999. This consultancy uses a number of world class methodologies and processes, given by YAHWEH, to assist client corporations to diagnose critical organizational weaknesses that are crippling the business and formulate comprehensive plans to overcome these weaknesses and create sustainable competitive advantage. It also offers world class business software architecture design which will be applied in designing the solution architecture for the technology platform for the Assembly Without Walls.

The primary delivery mechanism is short investigations coupled with intensive workshops and analytical / diagnostic reports delivered in time frames of from two to fourteen days. These are directed at making a major impact on the client organization relying on the guidance of THE HOLY SPIRIT. This impact will be similar to that made by Daniel in his ministry. The revenue from this business will supplement revenue for ETI from other sources.

By encouraging Believers on the ETI lists to seek opportunities to introduce *JAR&A* to major international corporations with which they have contact and paying a 20% commission after direct international travelling expenses, *JAR&A* also provides a vehicle for ministries around the world to supplement their income. It also opens doors for Messianic (Christian) witness in the board rooms of the World under a "Daniel" ministry mantle.

We are increasingly coming to understand that the demands on the time of James Robertson and the magnitude of the calling set out herein are such that James A Robertson and Associates will play a much lower profile role in the ministry than we initially understood. We are also coming to understand that, where we do obtain consulting work it will be more directed as a ministry to business than as a source of income. It seems that we may even undertake assignments without previously agreed fees, trusting YAHWEH to determine the fee

at the end of the assignment based on the value that client organizations attach to the services rendered.

RESOURCES

All of these ministries are based on the same underlying principles of End Time Issue Ministries and will draw on the same resources. YAHWEH willing we hope to see a substantial increase in manpower and financial resources in the near future by His supernatural provision. It is our current understanding that specification and development of the software will take place using standard commercial service providers, project managers, etc and that the database and other resources will reside on large scale servers operated around the world on a contract basis on whatever basis YAHWEH determines.

FINANCIAL

This calling will be financed entirely by the Supernatural provision of the Living Creator, YAHWEH Adonai (the LORD GOD). The article "E01.05.02 Living Faith vs Dead Dogma" shares some testimonies of major ministries which have been funded by YAHWEH with no appeals for funding, no fund raising events, no advertising of needs nor any other form of worldly attempts to raise funds. We have been challenged to trust YAHWEH totally to provide all our needs and to walk by faith.

Accordingly, it is our intention never to approach anyone for funding nor to publish any form of financial report or other such information on our lists or other publications directed at soliciting funds. Our bank account details are published on each article and we will rely on those whom YAHWEH speaks to to provide the finances as He leads. Full audited financial records will be maintained and be available for inspection.

Our only appeal is that, since most people expect ministries to ask for money and therefore don't expect YAHWEH to speak to them unless they already know of a need, please do not expect us to ask, only be obedient to what the Holy Spirit leads you.

Having said this, it is relevant to mention that it is currently estimated that the total cost of developing and deploying the technology will probably be of the order of one hundred million US dollars over a period of one to three years. Accordingly, we ask all readers to keep us in mind and to seek guidance from YAHWEH as to whether at any time they are called to support this work with tithes or offerings.

CONCLUSION

We have seen this vision fleshed out to its present diverse form by YAHWEH over a period of three years but with most of the details only revealed in the past few months with various prophetic confirmations. The details as

disclosed here have only come to us during a period of intense leading by, and seeking of, YAHWEH during and subsequent to Passover 2001.

We have come to understand that this vision is part of a closely knit "mosaic" of HOLY SPIRIT led spiritual knowledge and experience which together forms the fabric of many key aspects of preparing Believers from diverse backgrounds to walk in victory and overcome to the end by shaking off the shackles with which Satan has bound them through the generations.

In understanding this calling it is important to recognize that there are many groups of people around the world where up to now evangelism has had very limited impact. In these groups the percentage of sustainable conversions which can truly be considered to result in people who will overcome to the end is small. Much of this calling is directed at reaching those people for, truly, YAHWEH intends that the "last shall be first".

It is hoped that the above affords readers a reasonably comprehensive insight into the direction of End Time Issue Ministries.

Should you at any time feel that YAHWEH is calling you to become involved in assisting us with any of the above ministries, whether by contributions of your own time and resources, financially or in any other way, we look forward to hearing from you.

If you would simply like to be kept informed of developments, please let us know. If you are not currently on the End Time Issues "Main" email list, please prayerfully consider having your email address added.

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

James Robertson

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SUMMING UP
REPENTANCE, HUMBLING,
SACKCLOTH, ASHES AND DUST

1:^a SACKCLOTH is worn as a sign of repentance and of mourning. In fact, it seems that in the case of repentance it is worn as a sign of mourning and grief as an outward symbol of grief at the hurt that sin has caused to our righteous Father Yahweh.

^b Sackcloth and ashes is an extreme form of humbling ourselves before Yahweh AND people.

^c We can wear sackcloth against our skin under our outer garments, as in the case of the King. ^d It is good to humble ourselves in the sight of man but it is most important to humble ourselves in the sight of Yahweh. ^e By having sackcloth under our garments and experiencing the discomfort that goes with it we may be more severely humbled.

2:^a FASTING is an act of ^b disciplining the flesh, ^c repentance and ^d mourning.

^e There is reference to a one day fast, a three day fast, a seven day fast and a forty day fast.

^f The one day and three day fasts can include not drinking.

^g Fasting humbles and disciplines the appetites of the flesh.

3:^a ASHES and dust speak again of humbling oneself, used either for mourning or for repentance or seeking Yahweh for deliverance from the consequences of sin.

^b Dan 9:3 *"Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and **ashes**."* (NKJ)

4:^a HUMBLE YOURSELF. Part of humbling is sackcloth and ashes. ^b We also **humble** ourselves if we "plead" with a friend to release us from a debt Proverbs 6:3 *"So do this, my son, and deliver yourself; for you have come into the hand of your friend: go and **humble** yourself; plead with your friend."* (NKJ)

^c We are in debt to Yahweh because of our constant repeated sin, therefore we should humble ourselves with fasting and in sackcloth and ashes and plead with Him to deliver us!

^d We should MOURN for the damage our sin has done to the Kingdom of Yahweh!! And for the souls that have been lost because of our disobedience.

^e We should seek a broken spirit and a contrite heart.

5:^a CONTRITE

^b Ps 34:18 *"The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a **contrite** spirit."* (NKJ)

^c Ps 51:17 *"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a **contrite** heart-- these, O God, You will not despise."* (NKJ)

^d Isa 57:15 *"For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a **contrite** and **humble** spirit, to revive the spirit of the **humble**, and to revive the heart of the **contrite** ones."* (NKJ)

^e WE MUST REVERENTLY FEAR YAHWEH AND TREMBLE AT HIS WORD!!

6:^a REPENTANCE requires that we confess that *'We have sinned, we have done wrong, and have committed wickedness'* (1 Kings 8:47)

^b We must repent of our sins, our iniquities and our transgressions (Psalm 51).

^c Ps 51:1-17

1 *Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.*

2 *Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.*

3 *For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.*

4 *Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight-- that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge.*

5 *Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.*

6 *Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.*

7 *Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

8 Make me to hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice.

9 Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

13 Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You.

14 Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

15 O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

16 For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; you do not delight in burnt offering.

17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart-- these, O God, You will not despise.

(NKJ)

^d Jer 31:19 "Surely, after my turning, I **repented**; and after I was instructed, I struck myself on the thigh; I was ashamed, yes, even humiliated, because I bore the reproach of my youth." (NKJ)

^e 2 Cor 7:10 "For godly sorrow produces **repentance** leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death." (NKJ)

^f We do not know how to repent effectively in this age. ^g This is a major reason why we constantly return to our sin!

^h We read Proverbs 26:10-12 "¹⁰ The great God who formed everything gives the fool his hire and the transgressor his wages. ¹¹ As a dog returns to his own vomit, so a fool repeats his folly. ¹² Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him." (NKJ). ⁱ Yet somehow we do not think that it applies to us!

7:^a CONCLUSION

^b We must repent in sackcloth and ashes and with fasting, a deep revelation of the extent of our sin, transgression and iniquity, our lack of chesed (love), our lack of obedience, our faithlessness and total failure to diligently seek the face of our Father in Heaven and get to the bottom of that which is hindering our walk.

^c It seems to me that a seven day fast, water only is called for in my case with sackcloth and ashes on a daily basis. ^d Sackcloth worn against the skin if i have to go out, else in and out. Ashes when we are at home. ^e I must

seek a broken spirit and a contrite heart for the impact of all the delays, disobedience, etc on the work that Yahweh has called us to do!

James Robertson
19 May 2001

SCRIPTURES ON SACKCLOTH

SACKCLOTH (NKJ)

Gen 37:34

34 Then Jacob tore his clothes, put **sackcloth** on his waist, and mourned for his son many days. (NKJ)

2 Sam 3:31

31 Then David said to Joab and to all the people who were with him, "Tear your clothes, gird yourselves with **sackcloth**, and mourn for Abner." And King David followed the coffin. (NKJ)

2 Sam 21:10

10 Now Rizpah the daughter of Aiah took **sackcloth** and spread it for herself on the rock, from the beginning of harvest until the late rains poured on them from heaven. And she did not allow the birds of the air to rest on them by day nor the beasts of the field by night. (NKJ)

IKing 20:31

31 Then his servants said to him, "Look now, we have heard that the kings of the house of Israel are merciful kings. Please, let us put **sackcloth** around our waists and ropes around our heads, and go out to the king of Israel; perhaps he will spare your life." (NKJ)

IKing 20:32

32 So they wore **sackcloth** around their waists and put ropes around their heads, and came to the king of Israel and said, "Your servant Ben-Hadad says, `Please let me live.'" And he said, "Is he still alive? He is my brother." (NKJ)

IKing 21:27

27 So it was, when Ahab heard those words, that he tore his clothes and put **sackcloth** on his body, and fasted and lay in **sackcloth**, and went about mourning. (NKJ)

II Ki 6:30

30 Now it happened, when the king heard the words of the woman, that he tore his clothes; and as he passed by on the wall, the people looked, and there underneath he had **sackcloth** on his body. (NKJ)

II Ki 19:1

1 And so it was, when King Hezekiah heard it, that he tore his clothes, covered himself with **sackcloth**, and went into the house of the LORD. (NKJ)

II Ki 19:2

2 Then he sent Eliakim, who was over the household, Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests, covered with **sackcloth**, to Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz. (NKJ)

1 Chr 21:16

16 Then David lifted his eyes and saw the angel of the LORD standing between earth and heaven, having in his hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem. So David and the elders, clothed in **sackcloth**, fell on their faces. (NKJ)

Neh 9:1

1 Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the children of Israel were assembled with fasting, in **sackcloth**, and with dust on their heads. (NKJ)

Esth 4:1

1 When Mordecai learned all that had happened, he tore his clothes and put on **sackcloth** and **ashes**, and went out into the midst of the city. He cried out with a loud and bitter cry. (NKJ)

Esth 4:2

2 He went as far as the front of the king's gate, for no one might enter the king's gate clothed with **sackcloth**. (NKJ)

Esth 4:3

3 And in every province where the king's command and decree arrived, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting, weeping, and wailing; and many lay in **sackcloth** and **ashes**. (NKJ)

Esth 4:4

4 So Esther's maids and eunuchs came and told her, and the queen was deeply distressed. Then she sent garments to clothe Mordecai and take his **sackcloth** away from him, but he would not accept them. (NKJ)

Job 16:15

15 "I have sewn **sackcloth** over my skin, and laid my head in the dust. (NKJ)

Ps 30:11

11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have put off my **sackcloth** and clothed me with gladness, (NKJ)

Ps 35:13

13 But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was **sackcloth**; I humbled myself with fasting; and my prayer would return to my own heart. (NKJ)

Ps 69:11

11 I also made **sackcloth** my garment; I became a byword to them. (NKJ)

Isa 3:24

24 And so it shall be: instead of a sweet smell there will be a stench; instead of a sash, a rope; instead of well-set hair, baldness; instead of a rich robe, a girding of **sackcloth**; and branding instead of beauty. (NKJ)

Isa 15:3

3 In their streets they will clothe themselves with **sackcloth**; on the tops of their houses and in their streets everyone will wail, weeping bitterly. (NKJ)

Isa 20:2

2 at the same time the LORD spoke by Isaiah the son of Amoz, saying, "Go, and remove the **sackcloth** from your body, and take your sandals off your feet." And he did so, walking naked and barefoot. (NKJ)

Isa 22:12

12 And in that day the Lord GOD of hosts called for weeping and for mourning, for baldness and for girding with **sackcloth**. (NKJ)

Isa 32:11

11 Tremble, you women who are at ease; be troubled, you complacent ones; strip yourselves, make yourselves bare, and gird **sackcloth** on your waists. (NKJ)

Isa 37:1

1 And so it was, when King Hezekiah heard it, that he tore his clothes, covered himself with **sackcloth**, and went into the house of the LORD. (NKJ)

Isa 37:2

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Isa 50:3

3 I clothe the heavens with blackness, and I make **sackcloth** their covering." (NKJ)

Isa 58:5

5 Is it a fast that I have chosen, a day for a man to afflict his soul? Is it to bow down his head like a bulrush, and to spread out **sackcloth** and **ashes**? Would you call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD? (NKJ)

Jer 4:8

8 For this, clothe yourself with **sackcloth**, lament and wail. For the fierce anger of the LORD has not turned back from us. (NKJ)

Jer 6:26

26 O daughter of my people, dress in **sackcloth** and roll about in **ashes**! Make mourning as for an only son, most bitter lamentation; for the plunderer will suddenly come upon us. (NKJ)

Jer 48:37

37 "For every head shall be bald, and every beard clipped; on all the hands shall be cuts, and on the loins **sackcloth**-- (NKJ)

Jer 49:3

3 "Wail, O Heshbon, for Ai is plundered! Cry, you daughters of Rabbah, gird yourselves with **sackcloth**! Lament and run to and fro by the walls; for Milcom shall go into captivity with his priests and his princes together. (NKJ)

Lam 2:10

10 The elders of the daughter of Zion sit on the ground and keep silence; they throw dust on their heads and gird themselves with **sackcloth**. The virgins of Jerusalem bow their heads to the ground. (NKJ)

Ezek 7:18

18 They will also be girded with **sackcloth**; horror will cover them; shame will be on every face, baldness on all their heads. (NKJ)

Ezek 27:31

31 They will shave themselves completely bald because of you, gird themselves with **sackcloth**, and weep for you with bitterness of heart and bitter wailing. (NKJ)

Dan 9:3

3 Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, **sackcloth**, and **ashes**. (NKJ)

Joel 1:8

8 Lament like a virgin girded with **sackcloth** for the husband of her youth. (NKJ)

Joel 1:13

13 Gird yourselves and lament, you priests; wail, you who minister before the altar; come, lie all night in **sackcloth**, you who minister to my God; for the grain offering and the drink offering are withheld from the house of your God. (NKJ)

Amos 8:10

10 I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring **sackcloth** on every waist, and baldness on every head; I will make it like mourning for an only son, and its end like a bitter day. (NKJ)

Jonah 3:5

5 So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on **sackcloth**, from the greatest to the least of them. (NKJ)

Jonah 3:6

6 Then word came to the king of Nineveh; and he arose from his throne and laid aside his robe, covered himself with **sackcloth** and sat in **ashes**. (NKJ)

Jonah 3:8

8 But let man and beast be covered with **sackcloth**, and cry mightily to God; yes, let every one turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. (NKJ)

Matt 11:21

21 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in **sackcloth** and **ashes**. (NKJ)

Luke 10:13

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Rev 6:12

12 I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as **sackcloth** of hair, and the moon became like blood. (NKJ)

Rev 11:3

3 "And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in **sackcloth**." (NKJ)

SACKCLOTH is worn as a sign of repentance and of mourning. In fact, it seems that in the case of repentance it is worn as a sign of mourning and grief as an outward symbol of grief at the hurt that sin has caused to our righteous Father Yahweh.

Sackcloth and ashes is an extreme form of humbling ourselves before Yahweh AND people.

We can wear sackcloth against our skin under our outer garments, as in the case of the King - in some respects it is good to humble ourselves in the sight of man but in other respects it is most important to humble ourselves in the sight of Yahweh and by having sackcloth under our garments and experiencing the discomfort that goes with it we may be more severely humbled.

SCRIPTURES ON FASTING

FAST... (NKJ)

Deut 10:20

20 "You shall fear the LORD your God; you shall serve Him, and to Him you shall hold **fast**, and take oaths in His name. (NKJ)

Judg 20:26

26 Then all the children of Israel, that is, all the people, went up and came to the house of God and wept. They sat there before the LORD and **fasted** that day until evening; and they offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. (NKJ)

1 Sam 7:6

6 So they gathered together at Mizpah, drew water, and poured it out before the LORD. And they **fasted** that day, and said there, "We have sinned against the LORD." And Samuel judged the children of Israel at Mizpah. (NKJ)

1 Sam 31:13

13 Then they took their bones and buried them under the tamarisk tree at Jabesh, and **fasted** seven days. (NKJ)

2 Sam 1:12

12 And they mourned and wept and **fasted** until evening for Saul and for Jonathan his son, for the people of the LORD and for the house of Israel, because they had fallen by the sword. (NKJ)

2 Sam 12:16

16 David therefore pleaded with God for the child, and David **fasted** and went in and lay all night on the ground. (NKJ)

2 Sam 12:21

21 Then his servants said to him, "What is this that you have done? You **fasted** and wept for the child while he was alive, but when the child died, you arose and ate food." (NKJ)

2 Sam 12:22

22 And he said, "While the child was alive, I **fasted** and wept; for I said, 'Who can tell whether the LORD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?' (NKJ)

2 Sam 12:23

23 "But now he is dead; why should I **fast**? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me." (NKJ)

IKing 21:9

9 She wrote in the letters, saying, Proclaim a **fast**, and seat Naboth with high honor among the people; (NKJ)

IKing 21:12

12 They proclaimed a **fast**, and seated Naboth with high honor among the people. (NKJ)

IKing 21:27

27 So it was, when Ahab heard those words, that he tore his clothes and put sackcloth on his body, and **fasted** and lay in sackcloth, and went about mourning. (NKJ)

1 Chr 10:12

12 all the valiant men arose and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons; and they brought them to Jabesh, and buried their bones under the tamarisk tree at Jabesh, and **fasted** seven days. (NKJ)

2 Chr 20:3

3 And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a **fast** throughout all Judah. (NKJ)

Ezra 8:21

21 Then I proclaimed a **fast** there at the river of Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God, to seek from Him the right way for us and our little ones and all our possessions. (NKJ)

Ezra 8:23

23 So we **fasted** and entreated our God for this, and He answered our prayer. (NKJ)

Ezra 9:5

5 At the evening sacrifice I arose from my **fasting**; and having torn my garment and my robe, I fell on my knees and spread out my hands to the LORD my God. (NKJ)

Neh 1:4

4 So it was, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned for many days; I was **fasting** and praying before the God of heaven. (NKJ)

Neh 9:1

1 Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the children of Israel were assembled with **fasting**, in sackcloth, and with dust on their heads. (NKJ)

Esth 4:3

3 And in every province where the king's command and decree arrived, there was great mourning among the Jews, with **fasting**, weeping, and wailing; and many lay in sackcloth and ashes. (NKJ)

Esth 4:16

16 "Go, gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, and **fast** for me; neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will **fast** likewise. And so I will go to the king, which is against the law; and if I perish, I perish!" (NKJ)

Esth 9:31

31 to confirm these days of Purim at their appointed time, as Mordecai the Jew and Queen Esther had prescribed for them, and as they had decreed for themselves and their descendants concerning matters of their **fasting** and lamenting. (NKJ)

Ps 35:13

13 But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth; I humbled myself with **fasting**; and my prayer would return to my own heart. (NKJ)

Ps 69:10

10 When I wept and chastened my soul with **fasting**, that became my reproach. (NKJ)

Ps 109:24

24 My knees are weak through **fasting**, and my flesh is feeble from lack of fatness. (NKJ)

Isa 58:3

3 'Why have we **fasted**,' they say, 'and You have not seen? Why have we afflicted our souls, and You take no notice?' "In fact, in the day of your **fast** you find pleasure, and exploit all your laborers. (NKJ)

Isa 58:4

4 Indeed you **fast** for strife and debate, and to strike with the fist of wickedness. You will not **fast** as you do this day, to make your voice heard on high. (NKJ)

Isa 58:5

5 Is it a **fast** that I have chosen, a day for a man to afflict his soul? Is it to bow down his head like a bulrush, and to spread out sackcloth and ashes? Would you call this a **fast**, and an acceptable day to the LORD? (NKJ)

Isa 58:6

6 "Is this not the **fast** that I have chosen: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke? (NKJ)

Jer 14:12

12 "When they **fast**, I will not hear their cry; and when they offer burnt offering and grain offering, I will not accept them. But I will consume them by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence." (NKJ)

Jer 36:6

6 "You go, therefore, and read from the scroll which you have written at my instruction, the words of the LORD, in the hearing of the people in the LORD'S house on the day of **fasting**. And you shall also read them in the hearing of all Judah who come from their cities. (NKJ)

Jer 36:9

9 Now it came to pass in the fifth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, in the ninth month, that they proclaimed a **fast** before the LORD to all the people in Jerusalem, and to all the people who came from the cities of Judah to Jerusalem. (NKJ)

Dan 6:18

18 Now the king went to his palace and spent the night **fasting**; and no musicians were brought before him. Also his sleep went from him. (NKJ)

Dan 9:3

3 Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with **fasting**, sackcloth, and ashes. (NKJ)

Joel 1:14

14 Consecrate a **fast**, call a sacred assembly; gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the LORD your God, and cry out to the LORD. (NKJ)

Joel 2:12

12 "Now, therefore," says the LORD, "Turn to Me with all your heart, with **fasting**, with weeping, and with mourning." (NKJ)

Joel 2:15

15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, consecrate a **fast**, call a sacred assembly; (NKJ)

Jonah 3:5

5 So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a **fast**, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them. (NKJ)

Zech 7:3

3 and to ask the priests who were in the house of the LORD of hosts, and the prophets, saying, "Should I weep in the fifth month and **fast** as I have done for so many years?" (NKJ)

Zech 7:5

5 "Say to all the people of the land, and to the priests: `When you **fasted** and mourned in the fifth and seventh months during those seventy years, did you really **fast** for Me-- for Me? (NKJ)

Zech 8:19

19 "Thus says the LORD of hosts: `The **fast** of the fourth month, the **fast** of the fifth, the **fast** of the seventh, and the **fast** of the tenth, shall be joy

and gladness and cheerful feasts for the house of Judah. Therefore love truth and peace.' (NKJ)

Matt 4:2

2 And when He had **fasted** forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. (NKJ)

Matt 6:16

16 "Moreover, when you **fast**, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be **fasting**. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. (NKJ)

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Matt 6:17

17 "But you, when you **fast**, anoint your head and wash your face, (NKJ)

Matt 6:18

18 "so that you do not appear to men to be **fasting**, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. (NKJ)

Matt 9:14

14 Then the disciples of John came to Him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees **fast** often, but Your disciples do not fast?" (NKJ)

Matt 9:15

15 And Jesus said to them, "Can the friends of the bridegroom mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will **fast**. (NKJ)

Matt 17:21

21 "However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and **fasting**." (NKJ)

Mark 2:18

18 The disciples of John and of the Pharisees were **fasting**. Then they came and said to Him, "Why do the disciples of John and of the Pharisees **fast**, but Your disciples do not fast?" (NKJ)

Mark 2:19

19 And Jesus said to them, "Can the friends of the bridegroom **fast** while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast. (NKJ)

Mark 2:20

20 "But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will **fast** in those days. (NKJ)

Mark 9:29

29 So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and **fasting**." (NKJ)

Luke 2:37

37 and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with **fastings** and prayers night and day. (NKJ)

Luke 5:33

33 Then they said to Him, "Why do the disciples of John **fast** often and make prayers, and likewise those of the Pharisees, but Yours eat and drink?" (NKJ)

Luke 5:34

34 And He said to them, "Can you make the friends of the bridegroom **fast** while the bridegroom is with them? (NKJ)

Luke 5:35

35 "But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them; then they will **fast** in those days." (NKJ)

Luke 18:12

12 'I **fast** twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' (NKJ)

Acts 10:30

30 So Cornelius said, "Four days ago I was **fasting** until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing, (NKJ)

Acts 13:2

2 As they ministered to the Lord and **fasted**, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." (NKJ)

Acts 13:3

3 Then, having **fasted** and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away. (NKJ)

Acts 14:23

23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with **fasting**, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed. (NKJ)

1 Cor 7:5

5 Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to **fasting** and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. (NKJ)

2 Cor 6:5

5 in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in **fastings**; (NKJ)

2 Cor 11:27

27 in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in **fastings** often, in cold and nakedness-- (NKJ)

FASTING is an act of ¹ disciplining the flesh, ² repentance and ³ mourning.

There is reference to a one day fast, a three day fast, a seven day fast and a forty day fast.

The one day and three day fasts can include not drinking.

Fasting humbles and disciplines the appetites of the flesh.

SCRIPTURES ON ASHES AND DUST

ASHES (NKJ)

2 Sam 13:19

19 Then Tamar put **ashes** on her head, and tore her robe of many colors that was on her, and laid her hand on her head and went away crying bitterly. (NKJ)

Esth 4:1

1 When Mordecai learned all that had happened, he tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and **ashes**, and went out into the midst of the city. He cried out with a loud and bitter cry. (NKJ)

Esth 4:3

3 And in every province where the king's command and decree arrived, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting, weeping, and wailing; and many lay in sackcloth and **ashes**. (NKJ)

Job 30:19

19 He has cast me into the mire, and I have become like **dust** and **ashes**. (NKJ)

Job 42:6

6 Therefore I abhor myself, and repent in **dust** and **ashes**." (NKJ)

Isa 58:5

5 Is it a fast that I have chosen, a day for a man to afflict his soul? Is it to bow down his head like a bulrush, and to spread out sackcloth and **ashes**? Would you call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD? (NKJ)

Isa 61:3

3 To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for **ashes**, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified." (NKJ)

Jer 6:26

26 O daughter of my people, dress in sackcloth and roll about in **ashes**! Make mourning as for an only son, most bitter lamentation; for the plunderer will suddenly come upon us. (NKJ)

Jer 25:34

34 "Wail, shepherds, and cry! Roll about in the **ashes**, you leaders of the flock! For the days of your slaughter and your dispersions are fulfilled; you shall fall like a precious vessel. (NKJ)

Lam 3:16

16 He has also broken my teeth with gravel, and covered me with **ashes**.
(NKJ)

Ezek 27:30

30 They will make their voice heard because of you; they will cry bitterly and cast **dust** on their heads; they will roll about in **ashes**; (NKJ)

Dan 9:3

3 Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and **ashes**. (NKJ)

Jonah 3:6

6 Then word came to the king of Nineveh; and he arose from his throne and laid aside his robe, covered himself with sackcloth and sat in **ashes**.
(NKJ)

Matt 11:21

21 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and **ashes**. (NKJ)

Luke 10:13

13 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and **ashes**. (NKJ)

DUST (NKJ)

Josh 7:6

6 Then Joshua tore his clothes, and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the LORD until evening, both he and the elders of Israel; and they put **dust** on their heads. (NKJ)

2 Sam 1:2

2 on the third day, behold, it happened that a man came from Saul's camp with his clothes torn and **dust** on his head. So it was, when he came to David, that he fell to the ground and prostrated himself. (NKJ)

2 Sam 15:32

32 Now it happened when David had come to the top of the mountain, where he worshiped God-- there was Hushai the Archite coming to meet him with his robe torn and **dust** on his head. (NKJ)

Neh 9:1

1 Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the children of Israel were assembled with fasting, in sackcloth, and with **dust** on their heads. (NKJ)

Job 2:12

12 And when they raised their eyes from afar, and did not recognize him, they lifted their voices and wept; and each one tore his robe and sprinkled **dust** on his head toward heaven. (NKJ)

Job 42:6

6 Therefore I abhor myself, and repent in **dust** and **ashes**." (NKJ)

Isa 47:1

1 "Come down and sit in the **dust**, O virgin daughter of Babylon; sit on the ground without a throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans! For you shall no more be called tender and delicate. (NKJ)

Lam 2:10

10 The elders of the daughter of Zion sit on the ground and keep silence; they throw **dust** on their heads and gird themselves with sackcloth. The virgins of Jerusalem bow their heads to the ground. (NKJ)

Lam 3:29

29 Let him put his mouth in the **dust**-- there may yet be hope. (NKJ)

Ezek 27:30

30 They will make their voice heard because of you; they will cry bitterly and cast **dust** on their heads; they will roll about in **ashes**; (NKJ)

DUST - EARTH 127 'adamah (ad-aw-maw');

from 119; soil (from its general redness):

KJV-- country, earth, ground, husband [-man] (-ry), land.

DUST 6083 `aphar (aw-fawr');

from 6080; **dust** (as powdered or gray); hence, clay, earth, mud:

KJV-- **ashes**, **dust**, earth, ground, mortar, powder, rubbish.

***. `Aphrah. See 1036.

6083 `aphar-

dry earth, **dust**, powder, **ashes**, earth, the ground, mortar, rubbish

a) dry or loose earth

b) debris

c) mortar

d) ore

Ashes and dust speak again of humbling oneself, used either for mourning or for repentance or seeking Yahweh for deliverance from the consequences of sin.

SCRIPTURES ON HUMBLE

HUMBLE... (NKJ)

Exod 10:3

3 So Moses and Aaron came in to Pharaoh and said to him, "Thus says the LORD God of the Hebrews: `How long will you refuse to **humble** yourself before Me? Let My people go, that they may serve Me. (NKJ)

Lev 26:41

41 and that I also have walked contrary to them and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if their uncircumcised hearts are **humbled**, and they accept their guilt-- (NKJ)

Num 12:3

3 (Now the man Moses was very **humble**, more than all men who were on the face of the earth.) (NKJ)

Deut 8:2

2 "And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to **humble** you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. (NKJ)

Deut 8:3

3 "So He **humbled** you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD. (NKJ)

Deut 8:16

16 "who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might **humble** you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end-- (NKJ)

2 Sam 6:22

22 "And I will be even more undignified than this, and will be **humble** in my own sight. But as for the maidservants of whom you have spoken, by them I will be held in honor." (NKJ)

2 Sam 22:28

28 You will save the **humble** people; but Your eyes are on the haughty, that You may bring them down. (NKJ)

IKing 21:29

29 "See how Ahab has **humbled** himself before Me? Because he has **humbled** himself before Me, I will not bring the calamity in his days. In the days of his son I will bring the calamity on his house." (NKJ)

II Ki 22:19

19 "because your heart was tender, and you **humbled** yourself before the LORD when you heard what I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants, that they would become a desolation and a curse, and you tore your clothes and wept before Me, I also have heard you," says the LORD. (NKJ)

2 Chr 7:14

14 "if My people who are called by My name will **humble** themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (NKJ)

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2 Chr 12:6

6 So the leaders of Israel and the king **humbled** themselves; and they said, "The LORD is righteous." (NKJ)

2 Chr 12:7

7 Now when the LORD saw that they **humbled** themselves, the word of the LORD came to Shemaiah, saying, "They have **humbled** themselves; therefore I will not destroy them, but I will grant them some deliverance. My wrath shall not be poured out on Jerusalem by the hand of Shishak. (NKJ)

2 Chr 12:12

12 When he **humbled** himself, the wrath of the LORD turned from him, so as not to destroy him completely; and things also went well in Judah. (NKJ)

2 Chr 30:11

11 Nevertheless some from Asher, Manasseh, and Zebulun **humbled** themselves and came to Jerusalem. (NKJ)

2 Chr 32:26

26 Then Hezekiah **humbled** himself for the pride of his heart, he and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the wrath of the LORD did not come upon them in the days of Hezekiah. (NKJ)

2 Chr 33:12

12 Now when he was in affliction, he implored the LORD his God, and **humbled** himself greatly before the God of his fathers, (NKJ)

2 Chr 33:19

19 Also his prayer and how God received his entreaty, and all his sin and trespass, and the sites where he built high places and set up wooden images and carved images, before he was **humbled**, indeed they are written among the sayings of Hozai. (NKJ)

2 Chr 33:23

23 And he did not **humble** himself before the LORD, as his father Manasseh had **humbled** himself; but Amon trespassed more and more. (NKJ)

2 Chr 34:27

27 "because your heart was tender, and you **humbled** yourself before God when you heard His words against this place and against its inhabitants, and you **humbled** yourself before Me, and you tore your clothes and wept before Me, I also have heard you," says the LORD. (NKJ)

2 Chr 36:12

12 He did evil in the sight of the LORD his God, and did not **humble** himself before Jeremiah the prophet, who spoke from the mouth of the LORD. (NKJ)

Ezra 8:21

21 Then I proclaimed a fast there at the river of Ahava, that we might **humble** ourselves before our God, to seek from Him the right way for us and our little ones and all our possessions. (NKJ)

Job 22:29

29 When they cast you down, and you say, 'Exaltation will come!' Then He will save the **humble** person. (NKJ)

Job 40:11

11 Disperse the rage of your wrath; look on everyone who is proud, and **humble** him. (NKJ)

Ps 9:12

12 When He avenges blood, He remembers them; he does not forget the cry of the **humble**. (NKJ)

Ps 10:12

12 Arise, O LORD! O God, lift up Your hand! Do not forget the **humble**. (NKJ)

Ps 10:17

17 LORD, You have heard the desire of the **humble**; you will prepare their heart; you will cause Your ear to hear, (NKJ)

Ps 18:27

27 For You will save the **humble** people, but will bring down haughty looks. (NKJ)

Ps 25:9

9 The **humble** He guides in justice, and the **humble** He teaches His way. (NKJ)

Ps 34:2

2 My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; the **humble** shall hear of it and be glad. (NKJ)

Ps 35:13

13 But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth; I **humbled** myself with fasting; and my prayer would return to my own heart. (NKJ)

Ps 69:32

32 The **humble** shall see this and be glad; and you who seek God, your hearts shall live. (NKJ)

Ps 113:6

6 Who **humbles** Himself to behold the things that are in the heavens and in the earth? (NKJ)

Ps 147:6

6 The LORD lifts up the **humble**; he casts the wicked down to the ground. (NKJ)

Ps 149:4

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; he will beautify the **humble** with salvation. (NKJ)

Prov 3:34

34 Surely He scorns the scornful, but gives grace to the **humble**. (NKJ)

Prov 6:3

3 So do this, my son, and deliver yourself; for you have come into the hand of your friend: go and **humble** yourself; plead with your friend. (NKJ)

Prov 11:2

2 When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the **humble** is wisdom. (NKJ)

Prov 16:19

19 Better to be of a **humble** spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud. (NKJ)

Prov 29:23

23 A man's pride will bring him low, but the **humble** in spirit will retain honor. (NKJ)

Isa 2:9

9 People bow down, and each man **humbles** himself; therefore do not forgive them. (NKJ)

Isa 2:11

11 The lofty looks of man shall be **humbled**, the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day. (NKJ)

Isa 5:15

15 People shall be brought down, each man shall be **humbled**, and the eyes of the lofty shall be **humbled**. (NKJ)

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Isa 10:33

33 Behold, the Lord, the LORD of hosts, will lop off the bough with terror; those of high stature will be hewn down, and the haughty will be **humbled**. (NKJ)

Isa 29:19

19 The **humble** also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. (NKJ)

Isa 57:15

15 For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and **humble** spirit, to revive the spirit of the **humble**, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. (NKJ)

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Jer 13:18

18 Say to the king and to the queen mother, "**Humble** yourselves; sit down, for your rule shall collapse, the crown of your glory." (NKJ)

Jer 44:10

10 'They have not been **humbled**, to this day, nor have they feared; they have not walked in My law or in My statutes that I set before you and your fathers.' (NKJ)

Ezek 21:26

26 "thus says the Lord GOD: 'Remove the turban, and take off the crown; nothing shall remain the same. Exalt the **humble**, and **humble** the exalted. (NKJ)

Dan 5:22

22 "But you his son, Belshazzar, have not **humbled** your heart, although you knew all this. (NKJ)

Dan 10:12

12 Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to **humble** yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. (NKJ)

Amos 2:7

7 They pant after the dust of the earth which is on the head of the poor, and pervert the way of the **humble**. A man and his father go in to the same girl, to defile My holy name. (NKJ)

Zeph 3:12

12 I will leave in your midst a meek and **humble** people, and they shall trust in the name of the LORD. (NKJ)

Matt 18:4

4 "Therefore whoever **humbles** himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (NKJ)

Matt 23:12

12 "And whoever exalts himself will be **humbled**, and he who **humbles** himself will be exalted. (NKJ)

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Luke 14:11

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Luke 18:14

14 "I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be **humbled**, and he who **humbles** himself will be exalted." (NKJ)

Rom 12:16

16 Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the **humble**. Do not be wise in your own opinion. (NKJ)

2 Cor 11:7

7 Did I commit sin in humbling myself that you might be exalted, because I preached the gospel of God to you free of charge? (NKJ)

2 Cor 12:21

21 lest, when I come again, my God will **humble** me among you, and I shall mourn for many who have sinned before and have not repented of the uncleanness, fornication, and lewdness which they have practiced. (NKJ)

Phil 2:8

8 And being found in appearance as a man, He **humbled** Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. (NKJ)

James 4:6

6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the **humble**." (NKJ)

James 4:10

10 **Humble** yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. (NKJ)

1 Pet 5:5

5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the **humble**." (NKJ)

1 Pet 5:6

6 Therefore **humble** yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, (NKJ)

HUMBLE / BASE 8217 shaphal-

low, humble

- a) low (in height)
- b) low (in station), humble (used of condition or spirit)
- c) humiliated
- d) lowly (as a substantive)

HUMBLE 7511 raphac-

(Hithpael)

- 1) to stamp oneself down, to humble oneself
- 2) stamping (or tramping) down (participle)

Part of humbling is sackcloth and ashes. We also **humble** ourselves if we "plead" with a friend to release us from a debt Proverbs 6:3 *"So do this, my son, and deliver yourself; for you have come into the hand of your friend: go and **humble** yourself; plead with your friend."* (NKJ)

We are in debt to Yahweh because of our constant repeated sin, therefore we should humble ourselves with fasting and in sackcloth and ashes and plead with Him to deliver us!

We should MOURN for the damage our sin has done to the Kingdom of Yahweh!! And for the souls that have been lost because of our disobedience.

We should seek a broken spirit and a contrite heart.

CONTRITE (NKJ)

Ps 34:18

18 The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a **contrite** spirit. (NKJ)

Ps 51:17

17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a **contrite** heart-- these, O God, You will not despise. (NKJ)

Isa 57:15

15 For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a **contrite** and **humble** spirit, to revive the spirit of the **humble**, and to revive the heart of the **contrite** ones. (NKJ)

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Isa 66:2

2 For all those things My hand has made, and all those things exist," says the LORD. "But on this one will I look: on him who is poor and of a **contrite** spirit, and **who trembles at My word**. (NKJ)

WE MUST REVERENTLY FEAR YAHWEH AND TREMBLE AT HIS WORD!!

SCRIPTURES ON REPENT

REPENT... (NKJ)

1King 8:47

47 "yet when they come to themselves in the land where they were carried captive, and **repent**, and make supplication to You in the land of those who took them captive, saying, `We have sinned and done wrong, we have committed wickedness'; (NKJ)

2 Chr 6:37

37 "yet when they come to themselves in the land where they were carried captive, and **repent**, and make supplication to You in the land of their captivity, saying, `We have sinned, we have done wrong, and have committed wickedness'; (NKJ)

Job 42:6

6 Therefore I abhor myself, and **repent** in dust and ashes." (NKJ)

Jer 8:6

6 I listened and heard, but they do not speak aright. No man **repented** of his wickedness, saying, `What have I done?' Everyone turned to his own course, as the horse rushes into the battle. (NKJ)

Jer 25:5

5 "They said, `**repent** now everyone of his evil way and his evil doings, and dwell in the land that the LORD has given to you and your fathers forever and ever. (NKJ)

Jer 31:19

19 Surely, after my turning, I **repented**; and after I was instructed, I struck myself on the thigh; I was ashamed, yes, even humiliated, because I bore the reproach of my youth.' (NKJ)

Ezek 14:6

6 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, `Thus says the Lord GOD: "**repent**, turn away from your idols, and turn your faces away from all your abominations. (NKJ)

Ezek 18:30

30 "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways," says the Lord GOD. "**repent**, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. (NKJ)

Hosea 11:5

5 "He shall not return to the land of Egypt; but the Assyrian shall be his king, because they refused to **repent**. (NKJ)

Matt 3:2

2 and saying, "**repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (NKJ)

Matt 4:17

17 From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "**repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (NKJ)

Matt 11:20

20 Then He began to rebuke the cities in which most of His mighty works had been done, because they did not **repent**: (NKJ)

Matt 11:21

21 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have **repented** long ago in sackcloth and ashes. (NKJ)

Matt 12:41

41 "The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they **repented** at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here. (NKJ)

Mark 1:15

15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. **repent**, and believe in the gospel." (NKJ)

Mark 6:12

12 So they went out and preached that people should **repent**. (NKJ)

Luke 10:13

13 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have **repented** long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. (NKJ)

Luke 11:32

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Luke 13:3

3 "I tell you, no; but unless you **repent** you will all likewise perish. (NKJ)

Luke 13:5

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Luke 15:7

7 "I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who **repents** than over ninety-nine just persons who need no **repentance**. (NKJ)

Luke 15:10

10 "Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who **repents**." (NKJ)

Luke 16:30

30 "And he said, `No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will **repent**.' (NKJ)

Luke 17:3

3 "Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he **repents**, forgive him. (NKJ)

Luke 17:4

4 "And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, `I **repent**,' you shall forgive him." (NKJ)

Acts 2:38

38 Then Peter said to them, "**repent**, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (NKJ)

Acts 3:19

19 "**repent** therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, (NKJ)

Acts 8:22

22 "**repent** therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. (NKJ)

Acts 17:30

30 "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to **repent**, (NKJ)

Acts 26:20

20 "but declared first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should **repent**, turn to God, and do works befitting **repentance**. (NKJ)

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Rev 2:5

5 "Remember therefore from where you have fallen; **repent** and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place-- unless you **repent**. (NKJ)

Rev 2:16

16 **repent**, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth. (NKJ)

Rev 2:21

21 "And I gave her time to **repent** of her sexual immorality, and she did not **repent**. (NKJ)

Rev 2:22

22 "Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they **repent** of their deeds. (NKJ)

Rev 3:3

3 "Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and **repent**. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. (NKJ)

Rev 3:19

19 "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and **repent**. (NKJ)

Rev 9:20

20 But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not **repent** of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. (NKJ)

Rev 9:21

21 And they did not **repent** of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts. (NKJ)

Rev 16:9

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not **repent** and give Him glory. (NKJ)

Rev 16:11

11 They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not **repent** of their deeds. (NKJ)

REPENTANCE

Matt 3:8

8 "Therefore bear fruits worthy of **repentance**, (NKJ)

Matt 3:11

11 "I indeed baptize you with water unto **repentance**, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. (NKJ)

Matt 9:13

13 "But go and learn what this means: `I desire mercy and not sacrifice.' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to **repentance**." (NKJ)

Mark 1:4

4 John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of **repentance** for the remission of sins. (NKJ)

Mark 2:17

17 When Jesus heard it, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to **repentance**." (NKJ)

Luke 3:3

3 And he went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of **repentance** for the remission of sins, (NKJ)

Luke 3:8

8 "Therefore bear fruits worthy of **repentance**, and do not begin to say to yourselves, `We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones. (NKJ)

Luke 5:32

32 "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to **repentance**." (NKJ)

Luke 15:7

7 "I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no **repentance**. (NKJ)

Luke 24:47

47 "and that **repentance** and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (NKJ)

Acts 5:31

31 "Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give **repentance** to Israel and forgiveness of sins. (NKJ)

Acts 11:18

18 When they heard these things they became silent; and they glorified God, saying, "Then God has also granted to the Gentiles **repentance** to life." (NKJ)

Acts 13:24

24 "after John had first preached, before His coming, the baptism of **repentance** to all the people of Israel. (NKJ)

Acts 19:4

4 Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of **repentance**, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." (NKJ)

Acts 20:21

21 "testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, **repentance** toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. (NKJ)

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Rom 2:4

4 Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to **repentance**? (NKJ)

2 Cor 7:9

9 Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to **repentance**. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. (NKJ)

2 Cor 7:10

10 For godly sorrow produces **repentance** leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death. (NKJ)

2 Tim 2:25

25 in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them **repentance**, so that they may know the truth, (NKJ)

Heb 6:1

1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of **repentance** from dead works and of faith toward God, (NKJ)

Heb 6:6

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

Heb 12:17

17 For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for **repentance**, though he sought it diligently with tears. (NKJ)

2 Pet 3:9

9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to **repentance**. (NKJ)

Repentance requires that we confess that 'We have sinned, we have done wrong, and have committed wickedness' (1 Kings 8:47)

We must repent of our sins, our iniquities and our transgressions (Psalm 51).

Ps 51:1-17

1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

4 Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight-- that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge.

5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.

6 Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Make me to hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice.

9 Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

13 Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You.

14 Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

15 O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

16 For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; you do not delight in burnt offering.

17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart-- these, O God, You will not despise.

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(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



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THE ARK OF THE COVENANT, THE FOUR ANGELS AND RON WYATT'S LAST DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED IN THE CHAMBER

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1: BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

¹ **ABSTRACT:** A review of various items of information regarding the Ark of the Covenant. Includes some basic scriptures regarding the Ark, in the context of a prophetic vision regarding the role of angels protecting the Ark. A summary of the events preceding the discovery of the Ark of the Covenant by Ron Wyatt. Some speculation on the importance of the discovery in this age. The report of the encounter between Wyatt and the four angels guarding the Ark a few years ago.

This collation or articles presents an interesting contextual analysis of the discovery of the Ark of the Covenant.

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¹³ **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.

2:¹ SUMMARY

This document is a collation of articles prepared by Dave Greene in the context of reports concerning an encounter between Ron Wyatt, the person who discovered the Ark of the Covenant and the Site where Yahshua was executed, and four angels guarding the Ark of the Covenant.

² The first article is an extract from the writings of Ellen White between 1870 and 1884 concerning visions in which she saw four angels guarding the Ark of the Covenant in the context of various scriptures relating to the Ark.

³ The second article, written by Bill Fry describes Ron Wyatt's experience in locating the Ark of the Covenant and the Execution Site where Yahshua was hung on the tree (crucified). ⁴ It also describes the finding of Yahshua's Blood in an earthquake crack running from the foot of the Cross hole down to the Mercy Seat on the Ark of the Covenant. ⁵ It reports that the blood confirms that Yahshua was not the Son of an earthly father.

⁶ The third article, also by Bill Fry reports Ron Wyatt's last visit to the cave containing the Ark of the Covenant in which he met the four angels guarding the Ark and was instructed to remove the Tablets of Stone on which the Ten Commandments are written from the Ark.

⁷ This collection of articles provides some important context to the age in which we currently live and will, we hope, strengthen the faith of those who read it.

>>> ARTICLE BEGINS <<<

**1:¹ THE ARK OF THE COVENANT, THE FOUR ANGELS
AND RON WYATT'S LAST DESCRIPTION
OF WHAT HAPPENED IN THE CHAMBER**

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² Here is a study I completed about Ellen White's comments regarding the four angels who were assigned to the Ark of the Covenant when Moses placed the tables of stone into it. ³ Those who are familiar with Ron Wyatt's discoveries and the latest update from Bill Fry will recognize the confirmation of what was shown to Ellen White over 120 years ago and Ron's experience with these four heavenly beings.

⁴ For those who are unaware of what has been going on with Ron, I have included remarks by Bill Fry in one of his updates. I think you will find the information fascinating. ⁵ There are several web sites with all of Ron's materials available if you are interested further. ⁶ To me this is the most fantastic spiritual revelations since Jesus came to earth, providing the only positive, verifiable identification that Jesus was God's. ⁷ It indicates that the curtain is about to rise on the last act of the Great controversy drama, and the stage has been set by God, who knows everything and has after 2500 years chosen to reveal this most secret information in preparation for the last great battle between good and evil.

⁸ If you are unacquainted with what is going on, I encourage you to look into what has been happening for the last few years. ⁹ God bless you as you consider this information. We will start with Ellen White's comments about the 4 angels, which leads up to Ron's experience in the chamber under the Calvary escarpment, for that is where the saga of the Ark's history began .

2:¹ THE FOUR ANGELS AND THE ARK OF GOD

Between the years 1870 and 1884 Ellen White described in detail what she was shown about the Ark of the Covenant and its history in a book "Spirit of Prophecy." ² In this account she describes how 4 angels were assigned by God to protect and keep the Ark and the "Tables of Stone," contained therein. ³ Little did anyone dream that over a hundred years later these angels would make their presence known again to Ron Wyatt on his fourth visit to the chamber where the Ark is hidden.

⁴ This whole story and miraculous chain of events is the most precious and exciting revelation by God in modern times. ⁵ This series of discoveries revealed to Ron Wyatt starting in the 1970's, has to be one of the strongest evidences that last day events are upon us and that we must be at the end of time.

⁶. The following extract from a narrative by Ellen White, gives a good history of the Ark and the series of miraculous events associated with it. ⁷. Significant to the reader is the mention of 4 angels who were assigned to go with the Ark and remain with it. ⁸. These angels were responsible for the miraculous events which happened during its history and connected with the Israelites. This was taken from the Book "Spirit of Prophecy" vol. 1, pages 398-414, entitled "The Ark of God."

3:¹ THE ARK OF GOD by Ellen White

The ark of God was a sacred chest, made to be the depository of the ten commandments, which law was the representative of God himself. ². This ark was considered the glory and strength of Israel. ³. The token of the Divine presence abode upon it day and night. ⁴. The priests who ministered before it were sacredly consecrated to the holy office. ⁵. They wore a breast-plate bordered with precious stones of different materials, the same that compose the twelve foundations of the city of God. ⁶. Within the borders were the names of the twelve tribes of Israel, graven on precious stones set in gold. ⁷. This was a very rich and beautiful work, suspended from the shoulders of the priests, covering the breast.

⁸. At the right and left of the breast-plate were set two larger stones, which shone with great brilliancy. ⁹. When difficult matters were brought to the judges, which they could-not decide, they were referred to the priests, and they inquired of God who answered them. ¹⁰. If he favoured, and if he would grant them success, a halo of light and glory especially rested upon the precious stone at the right. ¹¹. If he disapproved, a vapour or cloud seemed to settle upon the precious stone at the left hand. ¹². When they inquired of God in regard to going to battle, the precious stone at the right, when circled with light, said, Go, and prosper. ¹³. The stone at the left, when shadowed with a cloud, said, Thou shalt not go; thou shalt not prosper.

¹⁴. When the high priest entered within the most holy, once a years; and ministered before the ark in the awful presence of God, he inquired, and God often answered him with an audible voice. ¹⁵. When the Lord did not answer by a voice, he let the sacred beams of light and glory rest upon the cherubim upon the right of the ark, in approbation, or favour. ¹⁶. If their requests were refused a cloud rested upon the cherubim at the left.

4:¹ THE FOUR ANGELS

Four heavenly angels always accompanied the ark of God in all its journeyings, to guard it from all danger; and to fulfil any mission required of them to connection with the ark.

5:¹ AT THE JORDAN

Jesus the Son of God, followed by heavenly angels went before the ark as it came to Jordan; and the waters were cut off before his presence. ². Christ and angels stood by the ark and the priests in the bed of the river, until all

Israel had passed over Jordan. ³ Christ and angels attended the circuit of the ark around Jericho, and finally cast down the massive walls of the city, and delivered Jericho into the hands of Israel &....

6:¹ IN THE LAND OF THE PHILISTINES

God permitted his ark to be taken by their enemies, to show Israel how vain it was to trust in the ark, the symbol of his presence, while they were profaning the commandments contained in the ark. ² God would humble them by removing from them that sacred ark, their boasted strength and confidence.

³ The Philistines were triumphant, because they had, as they thought, the famous god of the Israelites, which had performed such wonders for them and had made them a terror to their enemies. ⁴ They took the ark of God to Ashdod, and set it in a splendid temple, made in honour of their most popular god, Dagon, and placed it by the side of their god. ⁵ In the morning, the priests of these gods entered the temple, and they were terrified to find Dagon fallen upon his face to the ground before the ark of the Lord. ⁶ They raised Dagon and placed him in his former position. ⁷ They thought he might have accidentally fallen. ⁸ But the next morning they found him fallen as before upon his face to the ground, and the head of Dagon and both his hands were cut off. THE (4) ANGELS OF GOD WHO ACCOMPANIED THE ARK, prostrated the senseless idol god, and afterward mutilated it, to show that God, the living God, was above all gods, and that before him every heathen god was as nothing &....

⁹ The men of Ashdod began to be greatly afflicted. The Lord destroyed them; and they remembered the plagues brought upon Egypt, and their mutilated god, and were convinced that it was because they kept the ark of God, that these distressing afflictions came upon them. ¹⁰ God would evidence to the idolatrous Philistines, and also to his people, that the ark was strength and power to those who were obedient to his law; and that to the disobedient and wicked it was punishment and death. ¹¹ When the men of Ashdod became convinced that it was the God of the Hebrews who caused their afflictions, because of his ark, they decided that the ark of the God of Israel should not abide with them. *"For," said they, "his hand is sore upon us, and upon Dagon, our god."* ¹² The great men and rulers consulted together, relative to what they should do with the ark of the God of Israel. They had taken it in triumph, but knew not what to do with the sacred chest; for instead of its being a power and strength to them, it was a great burden and a heavy curse. ¹³ They decided to send it to Gath.

¹⁴ But THE DESTROYING ANGELS carried on their work of destruction in that place also. Very many of the people of Gath died; and they dared not retain the ark longer there, lest the God of Israel should consume them all by his curse &....

¹⁵ They of Gath decided to send the ark to Ekron &....

¹⁶. The Ekronites were also afflicted, and great numbers of them died. They went to their gods for help, as the cities of Ashdod and Gath had done, but they obtained no relief. ¹⁷. They then humbled themselves to cry to the God of Israel, to whom the ark belonged for relief from their affliction. *"So they sent and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines, and said, Send away the ark of the God of Israel, and let it go again to his own place, that it slay us not, and our people; for there was a deadly destruction throughout all the city; the hand of God was very heavy there. And the men that died not, were smitten with the emerods; and the cry of the city went up to Heaven."* &....

¹⁸. It was borne from place to place in terror, and destruction from God followed its course, until the Philistines were greatly perplexed to know what to do with it. ANGELS WHO ACCOMPANIED IT, GUARDED IT FROM ALL HARM.

¹⁹. And the Philistines did not dare to open the chest; for their god Dagon had met with such a fate that they feared to touch it, or to have it near them. They called for the priests and the diviners, and inquired of them what they should do with the ark of God. ²⁰. They advised them to send it back to the people to whom it belonged, and to send with it a costly trespass-offering, which if God would be pleased to accept, they would be healed. ²¹. They should also understand that God's hand was upon them because they had taken his ark, which belonged alone to Israel.

²². Some were not in favour of this. It was too humiliating to carry back the ark; and they urged that no one of the Philistines would dare venture his life, to carry the ark of the God of Israel, which had brought such death upon them. ²³. Their counsellors entreated the people not to harden their hearts, as the Egyptians and Pharaoh had done, and cause still greater afflictions and plagues to come upon them. ²⁴. And as they were all afraid to take the ark of God, they advised them, saying, *"Now therefore, make a new cart, and take two milch kine, on which there hath come on yoke, and tie the kine to the cart, and bring their calves home from them. And take the ark of the Lord, and lay it upon the cart; and put the jewels of gold, which ye return him for a trespass-offering, in a coffer by the side thereof; and send it away, that it may go. And see, if it goeth up by the way of his own coast to Beth-shemesh, then he hath done us this great evil; but if not, then we shall know that it is not his hand that smote us; it was a chance that happened to us. And the men did so; and took two milch kine, and tied them to the cart, and shut up their calves at home."*

²⁵. *"And the kine took the straight way to the way of Bethshemesh, and went along the highway, lowing as they went, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left."*

²⁶. The Philistines knew that the cows would not be induced to leave their young calves at home, unless they should be urged by some unseen power. ²⁷. The cows went direct to Beth-shemesh, lowing for their calves, yet going directly from them. ²⁸. The lords of the Philistines followed after the ark

unto the border of Beth-shemesh. ²⁹ They dared not trust that sacred chest wholly to the cows. ³⁰ They feared that if any evil happened to it, greater calamities would come upon them. ³¹ They knew not THAT ANGELS OF GOD ACCOMPANIED THE ARK, and guided the cows in their course to the place where it belonged &....

7:1· ON TO BETH-SHEMESH

The men of Beth-shemesh were curious to know what great power could be in that ark, which caused it to accomplish such marvellous things. ² They looked upon the ark alone as being so powerful, and were not accrediting the power to God. ³ None but men sacredly appointed for the purpose could look upon the ark, divested of its coverings, without being slain; for it was as though looking upon God himself. ⁴ And as the people gratified their curiosity, and opened the ark to gaze into its sacred recesses, which the heathen idolaters had not dared to do, THE ANGELS ATTENDING THE ARK SLEW ABOVE FIFTY THOUSAND OF THE PEOPLE &....

⁵ And the people of Beth-shemesh were afraid of the ark; and they said, *"Who is able to stand before this holy Lord God" "And to whom shall he go up from us?"* ⁶ And they sent messengers to the inhabitants of Kirjath-jearim, saying, *"The Philistines have brought again the ark of the Lord. Come ye down, and fetch it up to you."* ⁷ The people of Kirjath-jearim brought the ark of the Lord to the house of Abinadab, and sanctified his son to keep it. ⁸ For twenty years the Hebrews were in the power of the Philistines, and they were greatly humbled, and repented of their sins; and Samuel interceded for them, and God was again merciful to them &....

8:1· BACK TO ISRAEL

The ark remained in the house of Abinadab until David was made king. ² He gathered together all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand, and went to bring up the ark of God. ³ They set the ark upon a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab. Uzzah and Ahio, sons of Abinadab, drove the cart. David and all the house of Israel played before the Lord on all manner of musical instruments. ⁴ *"And when they came to Nachos threshing-floor, Ussah put forth his hand to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen shook it. And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Ussah, and God smote him there for his error; and there he died by the ark of God."* ⁵ He showed a manifest distrust of God, as though he who had brought the ark from the land of the Philistines, could not take care of it.

⁶ ANGELS WHO ATTENDED THE ARK STRUCK DOWN USSAH for presuming impatiently to put his hand upon the ark of God &....

⁷ *"And they brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in his place, in the midst of the tabernacle that David had pitched for it. And David offered burnt-offerings and peace-offerings before the Lord."*

⁸. After Solomon had finished building the temple, he assembled the elders of Israel, and the most influential men among the people, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David &....

⁹. Solomon followed the example of his father David. Every six paces, he sacrificed. ¹⁰. With singing, and with music, and great ceremony, *"the priests brought in the ark of the covenant for the Lord unto his place, into the oracle of the house, to the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubim. For the cherubim spread forth their two wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubim covered the ark and the staves thereof above."*

¹¹. A most splendid sanctuary had been made, according to the pattern showed to Moses in the mount, and afterward presented by the Lord to David. ¹². The earthly sanctuary was made like the heavenly. ¹³. In addition to the cherubim on the top of the ark, Solomon made two other angels of larger size, standing at each end of the ark, REPRESENTING THE HEAVENLY ANGELS ALWAYS GUARDING THE LAW OF GOD. ¹⁴. It is impossible to describe the beauty and splendour of this tabernacle. ¹⁵. There, as in the tabernacle, the sacred ark was borne in solemn, reverential order, and set in its place beneath the wings of the two stately cherubim that stood upon the floor.

9:1· INTO THE TEMPLE

The sacred choir united their voices with all kinds of musical instruments, in praise to God. ². And while the voices, in harmony with instruments of music, resounded through the temple, and were borne upon the air through Jerusalem, the cloud of God's glory took possession of the house, as it had formerly filled the tabernacle. ³. *"And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of the Lord."*

⁴. King Solomon stood upon a brazen scaffold before the altar, and blessed the people. ⁵. He then knelt down, and with his hands raised upward, poured forth earnest and solemn prayer to God, while the congregation were bowed with their faces to the ground. ⁶. After Solomon had ended his prayer, a miraculous fire came from Heaven and consumed the sacrifice.

⁷. Because of the sins of Israel, the calamity which God said should come upon the temple if his people departed from him, was fulfilled some hundreds of years after the temple was built. ⁸. God promised Solomon, if he would remain faithful, and his people would obey all his commandments, that that glorious temple should stand forever in all its splendour, as an evidence of the prosperity and exalted blessings resting upon Israel for their obedience.

10:1· THE ARK HIDDEN

Because of Israel's transgression of the commandments of God, and their wicked acts, God suffered them to go into captivity, to humble and punish them. ² Before the temple was destroyed, God made known to a few of his faithful servants the fate of the temple, which was the pride of Israel, and which they regarded with idolatry, while they were sinning against God. ³ He also revealed to them the captivity of Israel.

⁴ THESE RIGHTEOUS MEN, JUST BEFORE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE, REMOVED THE SACRED ARK CONTAINING THE TABLES OF STONE, AND WITH MOURNING AND SADNESS, SECRETED IT IN A CAVE WHERE IT WAS TO BE HID FROM THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, BECAUSE OF THEIR SINS, AND WAS TO BE NO MORE RESTORED TO THEM. ⁵ THAT SACRED ARK IS YET HID. ⁶ IT HAS NEVER BEEN DISTURBED SINCE IT WAS SECRETED.

11:1 CONCLUSION

Thus spoke Ellen White about the fate of the Ark over 120 years ago.

² This account has now been brought to light by the miraculous finding of Ron Wyatt below the Calvary escarpment. ³ After almost 2600 years in hiding the Lord has revealed the location of the Ark and orchestrated its being brought to light. ⁴ Beginning with Ron's arm going up and pointing to where it was hidden and words coming out of his mouth that he did not speak, and ending with his encounter with the four angels. ⁵ What was shown to Ellen White who saw it all in vision, is now confirmed by Ron's discovery. ⁶ The four angels as guarding the Ark and its contents since Moses put the tables of stone in the Ark, are still at their post of duty. ⁷ They helped Ron personally in what the Lord wanted to have done. ⁸ The world will soon see them on the video Ron was instructed to make by them. ⁹ In God's time all will be revealed.

12:¹ FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE ARK OF THE COVENANT AND RON WYATT'S DISCOVERIES

Updated by Bill Fry; October 5, 1998

2. INTRODUCTION

In 1978 Ron Wyatt was walking along the Calvary Escarpment when something happened to him that so far only occurred once in his life.

³ While walking with a member of the Israeli Department of Antiquities his left arm raised up and pointed to the escarpment and the words came out of his mouth, "*That's Jeremiah's Grotto and the Ark of the Covenant is buried in there*". ⁴ Ron had no control of what he said, it was the Lord giving him those words to speak. ⁵ This man then said, "That's wonderful! We will not only furnish you a permit, we'll put you up in a place to stay, have your laundry done and furnish your meals"!

⁶ Ron and his sons came back several times over the next few years and spent hundreds of hours digging at that location. ⁷ Ron finally found and entered the cave that contained the Ark of the Covenant on January 6, 1982.

⁸ On that trip his two sons became sick and had to return home early. ⁹ Ron continued working in the cave system with only a young Arab boy as his assistant. ¹⁰ He found a narrow vertical crevice in a rock wall too narrow for him to fit through but with a little work it was "just right" for his helper. The boy squeezed into the opening. ¹¹ But before Ron could hand him a flashlight to look around with the lad came scurrying out of that chamber as fast as he could saying, "What's in there? What's in there??" He was scared to death! ¹² From that point forward young boy refused to ever again to enter into the cave system. ¹³ He now lives outside Israel and because of governmental visitor regulations he cannot reenter the country.

¹⁴ During Ron's excavation in this area, he found the location of Christ's crucifixion. ¹⁵ Christ was crucified up against what is known as the Calvary Escarpment, very near Golgotha and the Garden Tomb. ¹⁶ When Christ died on the cross, "the rocks were rent". ¹⁷ That earthquake split the escarpment! There is a vertical crack directly behind where the cross was placed. ¹⁸ When Ron excavated down approximately 14 feet below present ground level at that location, he found the cross hole. ¹⁹ It was 13 inches by 14 inches in width, and 23 ½ inches deep, and there was a stone "plug" in the top of it that was squarish and approximately 8 inches thick. ²⁰ But most importantly, there was a very sizable split in the rocks on the left side of the cross hole!

²¹ When Christ died on the cross and the centurion stabbed him in the side with his spear, Christ's blood and water flowed out. ²² Christ's blood went into the large crack in the ground at the base of the cross, and it continued underground through the split in the rocks caused by the earthquake, and the blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God went upon the Mercy Seat of the

Ark of the Covenant that was buried in the cave that is approximately 20 feet right below the crucifixion site! ²³.(The prophecy in Daniel 9:24 foretold of this very wonderful and special event! ²⁴. The "most holy" place was anointed with Christ's blood!)

²⁵. When Ron entered that cave at 2:00 p.m. on the afternoon of January 6, 1982, this is what he saw:

²⁶. There was very little room to crawl around because the things placed in the cave left only about a foot and a half of crawl space between them and the ceiling of the cave. ²⁷. There were rocks on top of boards, on top of animal skins. ²⁸. When he shined his flashlight down between the rocks, he saw that much of the wood and fur were rotted away and he saw "gold" glittering down underneath the rocks. ²⁹. Then at the far side of the cave he saw a stone box.

³⁰. The lid of the box was cracked and the smaller portion of the lid was moved aside a short distance. ³¹. At this point Ron realized what had taken place there nearly 2000 years ago! ³². Overwhelmed with the emotion of this revelation, Ron passed out for 45 minutes in that chamber.

13:¹ THE BLOOD

Hopefully within a year or so it will be time to reveal the Ark of the Covenant to the entire world. ². When the Lord says, "It is time", Ron will return and re-enter that cave and take along with him a camera crew and one or more genetic scientists. ³. We will see them take a sample of Christ's blood (there is a dried pool of it on the Mercy Seat!), and we will see the test results of that extremely unique blood! ⁴. Ron has already tested his own sample and he knows what the results will be. ⁵. Remember, Ron works as an anaesthetist in several hospitals and he has seen lots of blood.

⁶. Christ's blood has only 24 chromosomes!!!

⁷. Normal human blood has a total of 46 chromosomes. ⁸. When a child is conceived 23 chromosomes come from the mother (all of these are "X" chromosomes), and 23 come from the father. ⁹. If a child is to be a male child a "Y" chromosome is provided by the father and that chromosome designates the child will be a male.

¹⁰. Christ's blood has only 24 chromosomes! ¹¹. There are 23 from his earthly human mother and only one "Y" chromosome from His heavenly Father! ¹². No other human blood like this has ever existed on the earth! ¹³. The scientific term for this is "ploidy" or "haploidy". ¹⁴. There have been known examples of females born with only half the normal chromosome count - 23 - but never a male child, because the father has to provide that distinctive "Y" chromosome! Praise the Lord! ¹⁵. God will scientifically prove beyond all reasonable doubt that Jesus was no mere "good teacher" or "just a good man". Jesus Christ was the divine Son of God!

14:¹ THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

The key to understanding what the Ark is and its significance to us today lies in studying the sacrificial system which was established by God when man fell and was cast out of the Garden of Eden.

² All of the objects in the earthly tabernacle, in the Sanctuary, were "*patterns of things in the heavens.*" Hebrews 9:23. ³ The Ark represented God's throne where His presence was evident among the people. ⁴ This throne was a copy of the great throne in heaven. ⁵ The Ark resided in the second apartment of the Sanctuary - "The Most Holy Place."

⁶ The sacrificial system was designed to show the awful results of sin and how God Himself would ultimately offer His Son as the Sin bearer to atone for the sins of mankind. ⁷ "*Without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sin.*" Hebrews 9:22.

⁸ A sinner would bring a lamb or a dove to the Sanctuary, confess his sins, then take the life of that innocent animal. ⁹ In this act the sin did not vanish, the sin was transferred to the Sanctuary. ¹⁰ This happened all year long and then once a year, on the Day of Atonement, the High Priest would make a very special sacrifice that would ultimately "cleanse the sanctuary." ¹¹ Lot were cast over two goats. ¹² According to the outcome one was sacrificed and the other was ushered out into the wilderness after ALL THE SINS which had accumulated in the Sanctuary were placed upon this "scapegoat," where it would die in the wilderness (Leviticus 16). ¹³ This goat represents the ultimate punishment of Satan.

¹⁴ Christ represented "the perfect lamb of God" and He died on the cross and shed His blood to atone for the sins of all mankind. ¹⁵ Currently Jesus is our "High Priest" and He is officiating on man's behalf in the heavenly Sanctuary. ¹⁶ On the earthly Day of Atonement the goat's blood was sprinkled on the top of the Mercy Seat of the Ark of the Covenant. ¹⁷ At His death on the cross, CHRIST'S BLOOD fell upon the Mercy Seat of the Ark of the Covenant! ¹⁸ This scenario NEVER occurred to Ron before he entered that cave in 1982 and saw what had happened with Christ's blood. ¹⁹ No other story about the Ark of the Covenant makes more sense than this one. ²⁰ This scenario is the ONLY one that truly accomplishes God's holy purpose in regard to the Sanctuary service!

²¹ The Ark and the various other items from the first temple were hidden in this cave below the Calvary Escarpment when Nebuchadnezzar sacked Jerusalem and destroyed the temple in 586 B.C. ²² There is a list of the things taken to Babylon (2 Kings 25), but the Ark was not included! ²³ Temple priests were led by God to hide the Ark directly under the place where His Son would die approximately 600 years later!

15:¹ IMPORTANCE OF THE TABLES OF STONE

Although the discovery of the Ark of the Covenant is a fantastic God inspired discovery, of greater importance is what was contained inside of it -- the two

tables of stone, which is the 10 commandments moral law written out for the children of Israel by God Himself with His finger.

²The miracle of how Ron was helped by four angelic beings to retrieve these is a story in itself which is too long to relate here, but shows the extreme importance of these two tables of stone, and the fact that they were brought to light at this very time, indicates God has plans to bring these to the light at the proper time.

³These tables are a reflection of God's character of love, the first four entail our obeying them because of our love for Him. ⁴He once said if ye love me, keep my commandments. ⁵The last six contain our responsibility to our fellow man, and entail our love for him.

⁶ Unlike what people think, these tables or 10 commandments are not a method of salvation to gain heaven, but the standard of salvation. ⁷They are not a way to work yourself to heaven like the ancient Jews engaged in, but rather a standard of righteousness given as a guide to lead us to Christ. ⁸Paul says that the law was our "schoolmaster" or standard to teach us how to live.

⁹ Now God has a very special purpose in bringing these tables of stone out of hiding after 2600 years. ¹⁰The last great battle (Armageddon) will be fought over God's moral laws of right. ¹¹Thousands of years ago the enemy introduced into the Christian church errors in the doctrines and beliefs of the church which usurp God's law. ¹²It is planned by the enemy to bring about events that will force, if possible, everyone in this world to choose the enemy's law over God's. ¹³This will be the last great test for humanity. ¹⁴But people need to know what God's law says in clear unmistakable terms before they can decide whose side they will be on. ¹⁵This is where the tables of stone come in. At the time of test, they will be brought forth by a person of God's choosing to be seen by the world.

¹⁶ At that time there will also be brought forth the concrete, scientific evidence about the Ark through a video tape, and God's eternal law and the evidence of Jesus' blood spilled upon the mercy seat of the Ark. ¹⁷This is God's show and tell to the world as a witness and irrefutable evidence of His Son's sacrifice for lost mankind.

¹⁸The incredible account of what actually happened in that chamber on Ron's 4th visit was recently posted on "Anchorstones" website by Bill Fry, close friend of Ron's who worked closely with Ron and was entrusted with giving out the following information when it was time. ¹⁹This is the greatest physical manifestation and revelation of God's intentions to this present world. ²⁰It means that God has set the stage and that the curtain is about to rise on the stage of the last act of this earth's history. ²¹It means that the last scenes described in the book of Revelation is about to commence, and that Jesus is soon to come and take home with Him all those who are faithful to Him.

16:¹ ARK OF THE COVENANT UPDATE

by Bill Fry; May 16, 2000

² Approximately 6 weeks after I began to write this update in June 1999, Ron Wyatt died in a Memphis hospital from colon cancer. ³ I had promised Ron that I would not post this update until he had a chance to review it for accuracy. To insure that accuracy, Ron allowed me to record our phone conversation as he told me the story and as I asked specific questions.

⁴ I must say now that I will not be making this tape available publicly. So please, don't ask. ⁵ The reason is that this conversation was taped during the last weeks of Ron Wyatt's life and it is very apparent that he was in quite a bit of pain during portions of our conversation. ⁶ Because of that I don't like listening to the tape, even to this day. ⁷ Therefore, out of respect for Ron, I will not be making the tape available to anyone. ⁸ There are no details on the tape that are not covered in the update.

⁹ Unfortunately, before I was able to finish writing the update Ron became very sick and was never able to review what I had written. ¹⁰ However, the audio tape testifies to the accuracy of this update; that I wrote only those things that Ron passed on to me. ¹¹ I have added a few minor details to the story from information that Ron has passed on publicly at various times and places but the main points of the story comes directly from our taped conversation.

¹² Since his death, I have not known exactly how to proceed in sharing this information. ¹³ I counselled with a number of people about this and finally decided that I would not share it until I was impressed that the time was right. ¹⁴ It is for that reason that I now share with you the experience that Ron Wyatt had in the Ark of the Covenant chamber.

¹⁵ Over the last couple of years there have been stories circulating about an encounter that Ron Wyatt was supposed to have had with an angel. ¹⁶ According to the stories he was given instructions about the Ark of the Covenant, when it would be revealed, and exactly how he was to proceed with his work on the discovery. ¹⁷ I have personally had several different versions of these stories sent to me with requests that we confirm or deny them. ¹⁸ These people go onto to insist that if they are true that we post them so that all can have access to this information. ¹⁹ To date none of the stories that have been sent to me are complete or accurate.

²⁰ After I explained the situation to Ron in June of 1999 he made the decision to have me write out the actual event as he had twice related it to me and then post it on our web site so that the inaccuracies of the other versions could be corrected. ²¹ He felt that it was better to tell the story himself rather than allow different versions to circulate with none of them being completely accurate.

²². As you read this account of Ron's encounter inside the chamber where the Ark of the Covenant is located, please remember that what is being related is an event that has a number of supernatural aspects to it. ²³. We understand that this may create an opportunity for some people to mock and ridicule, but we feel that this is better than allowing bad information to continue to circulate and confuse people.

²⁴. When Ron originally began his excavation at the Calvary escarpment in 1979 he began at the place his hand had pointed to during his encounter with the Israeli Antiquities representative. ²⁵. It is important to understand that Ron was searching only for the Ark of the Covenant. ²⁶. Searching for and finding the crucifixion site was not in his thoughts until it became apparent from the evidence at hand that this was what they had found.

²⁷. From that point they did months of digging and tunnelling along the escarpment wall looking for an opening into some type of cave or tunnel. ²⁸. After praying about the matter Ron was impressed to break through the escarpment wall at a spot near the crucifixion site and thus enter the tunnel system that honeycombs that portion of Mount Moriah. ²⁹. When he did this he found himself in a series of tunnels that it took many months to explore. ³⁰. During that process he finally found his way into the chamber where the Ark of the Covenant was hidden.

³¹. When Ron first entered the chamber it contained a number of items including some of the furnishings from the first temple which were covered with animal skins, wood and then stones stacked on top of them to about 18 inches from the ceiling. ³². For this reason the only way he could move around within the chamber was to crawl on either his back or his stomach. ³³. At the far end of the chamber was a stone case with a broken lid whose top was only a few inches from the ceiling. ³⁴. This prevented him from seeing the Ark on his first visit to the chamber but it helped him notice the crack in the ceiling and the brown substance (the blood) which was directly above the stone case. ³⁵. He assumed and later confirmed that this stone case contained the Ark.

³⁶. On his later visits to the chamber he tried with several different types of still and video cameras to get a clear picture of the Ark. ³⁷. But each time the pictures came out either "whited out" or blurred beyond use. ³⁸. This was a source of great frustration and embarrassment for Ron; to not be able to produce one clear picture of this wonderful discovery. ³⁹. On his fourth visit into the chamber he took with him an 8mm video camera and tripod, determined to finally get a clear shot of the Ark.

⁴⁰. As he entered through the same opening he had always used to access the chamber, he immediately recognized that something was very different. ⁴¹. The rocks that were always there inhibiting his path were no longer in place. ⁴². In fact he was able to enter the chamber and drop all the way to the floor. ⁴³. At this point a light came on in the chamber, the source of which he cannot fully explain. ⁴⁴. Ron then saw that the chamber had been completely cleared of all the rocks and debris, a task Ron had known would

need to be done but which would take a long time to accomplish. ⁴⁵ But now the job was already completed! The chamber was completely clean with no sign of the any of the debris and the Ark of the Covenant was out of the stone case.

⁴⁶ As you can imagine Ron was stunned by what he saw. ⁴⁷ The Ark had been placed against the eastern wall of the chamber directly underneath the crack in the ceiling where Christ's blood had flowed onto the Mercy Seat. ⁴⁸ The other temple furnishings were set in their proper place relative to the Ark. ⁴⁹ The rest of the items were set off to one side.

⁵⁰ A number of very important artifacts are there in that cave. ⁵¹ In the back of the Ark is the "book" that Moses wrote - the first five books of the Bible. ⁵² They are written on a leather scroll that is as fresh and supple as the day it was written! ⁵³ Just as the shoe leather of the Israelites did not wear out in the desert, this leather has also remained in perfect condition and shows no deterioration. ⁵⁴ Several other artifacts from the first temple are in that cave, including the table of shewbread, the seven-branched candlestick and a 5' 2" sword that most likely was Goliath's sword!

⁵⁵ Although he cannot explain how, the wall directly behind the Ark had the appearance of crystal and was glowing with the colour pattern of a rainbow. It appeared to Ron that the rest of this crystalline wall was the source of the light which was illuminating the chamber. ⁵⁶ As he was taking in the sight he suddenly realized that he was not alone in the chamber. ⁵⁷ Ron stated that he could "feel in his body that he was in the presence of angels".

⁵⁸ He saw that there were four young men in the chamber with him. ⁵⁹ They did not look like angels but appeared as young men dressed in normal "street clothing". But Ron knew that they were angels. ⁶⁰ He stood there frozen for a few moments unable to move or even speak. He wanted to ask them what they were doing in there but he was not able to do so.

⁶¹ Then one of the angels stepped forward (this is the only one of the four that would speak to him) and told Ron that they were the ones whose job it was to guard the Ark of the Covenant. ⁶² They had done this since Moses had first placed the tables of stone in it. ⁶³ He told him that God wanted people to see all of these things at a particular point in time. ⁶⁴ He then instructed Ron to set up his tripod and video camera in a certain place and turn it on.

⁶⁵ Once Ron had done this the four angels went over to the Ark, lifted off the Mercy Seat and placed it beside the Ark. ⁶⁶ The angel that had spoken to him beckoned him forward and told him to take out the tables of stone. ⁶⁷ Ron leaned over and picked up the ten commandment stones. ⁶⁸ He then backed away a few steps and the angels placed the Mercy Seat back on the Ark. ⁶⁹ After a few awkward moments the angel reached out and took the tables of stone from Ron, walked over to a niche in the chamber wall that looked like a shelf and placed them on it. ⁷⁰ This "shelf" was close to the

original entrance that was used by those that had hidden the Ark there over 2500 years ago.

⁷¹. When the time comes we will see the Ten Commandments removed from the Ark of the Covenant! ⁷². Hopefully they will go on display and travel around the world like the King Tut Exhibit and you and I will get to actually see them in person! ⁷³. Ron says that they look as if someone wrote in soft butter with their finger and then turned them to stone!

⁷⁴. After that encounter Ron gathered up his camera equipment and left the chamber through the original entrance. ⁷⁵. By following this tunnel he was able to find his way out of the cave system and back onto the street. ⁷⁶. He immediately rushed to his hotel room where he played back the tape of the event. ⁷⁷. He had to see if the Ark, the angels and the tables of stone showed up clearly on the video. ⁷⁸. To his amazement everything showed up clearly. He was very excited. ⁷⁹. But suddenly his excitement turned to dread. He realized what he had in his hands, yet the angel had told him that these things were not to be revealed until the mark of the beast law was passed. ⁸⁰. What was he to do with this tape? It was undoubtedly the most important video ever recorded. Where would he put it? How would he keep it safe!?

⁸¹. Having no clear answer to these concerns, he finally decided that the best way to proceed was to go back to the chamber and ask the angel what he should do. ⁸². He went back into the chamber and the four angels were there. ⁸³. The angel that spoke to him earlier stepped forward and asked him what he wanted. ⁸⁴. Ron told him that he did not have a safe place to keep the tape. Then the angel reached out and took the tape from Ron's hand. ⁸⁵. He walked over to the place where the tables of stone were still sitting on the niche in the chamber wall and placed the video tape on top of them. ⁸⁶. To the best of Ron's knowledge that is where everything remains to this day.

⁸⁷. While this was the extent of what the angel told him, Ron said that he came away from this experience knowing more than he had been told in words. ⁸⁸. He was strongly impressed that while the video he recorded in the chamber would be shared with the world and that the tables of stone on which God Himself had written His Law would be put on display, the Ark of the Covenant would remain in the chamber where it is.

⁸⁹. It is on the basis of this information, plus his agreement with the Israeli authorities, that he acted as he did in withholding certain information about the Ark and its location.

⁹⁰. Ron also stated that as far as he knows no one else has been in the chamber except himself. ⁹¹. However, because he is not always there, it is possible that someone else has or could enter the chamber and see the Ark IF the angels guarding it would allow it. ⁹². Otherwise, the way the tunnel system is in that area, no one would be able to find their way.

⁹³. On this last point I need to share an experience. ⁹⁴. I visited the entrance into the tunnel system recently and found a number of men furiously digging in an area where they thought the entrance into the tunnel system was. ⁹⁵. I went over to them and explained that not only were they digging in the wrong place, they were digging in an area that had caved in a number of times and that Ron had back filled to keep people out. ⁹⁶. Amazingly they told me that they had just recently prayed that God would send someone to tell them if they were doing the right thing or not. ⁹⁷. Because I showed up shortly after their prayer they took my counsel and stopped digging.

⁹⁸. The point of my story is this. There are a number of people that think they know where the entrance into the tunnel system is. They are mistaken. ⁹⁹. The entrance does not require any digging or tunnelling to get into today. ¹⁰⁰. Because of the sensitive nature of this information I cannot reveal where that location is but I can tell you that it is both dangerous and illegal to dig where these gentlemen were digging. ¹⁰¹. They are fortunate that there was no accident or that they were not seen by the local authorities.

¹⁰². My appeal to everyone is that we allow God to do things on His timetable and not feel that we have a mandate to inject ourselves into the event. ¹⁰³. This is exactly what those six Jewish men who died in that tunnel were doing. ¹⁰⁴. I would hate to see a repeat of that.

¹⁰⁵. God will deal with His things in His own time and in His own way. No one will miss this event. The time will come when all will be able to see the Ark, the blood and the tables of stone.

¹⁰⁶. *"And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance PATIENCE....."* 2 Peter 1:5,6

¹⁰⁷. LOOK UP AND LIVE FOR YOUR REDEMPTION DRAWETH NIGH!!

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17:1 CLOSURE

It is hoped that this article has been helpful.

². 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.

³. It is our prayer ¹⁷ 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, ¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the

exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power²⁰ which He worked in Christ [MESSIAH] when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²² And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:17-23 NKJ)

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

Shalom

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(Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12)



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**SHAVUOT (PENTECOST)
THE FEAST OF WEEKS**

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- ¹ **ABSTRACT:** An overview of the Feast of Weeks or Shavuot (Pentecost) from a Messianic Jewish perspective. Outlines the scriptural basis of the feast, major events that have occurred on this feast and why Yahweh (the LORD) has moved as He has on this feast.

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ii:1- SUMMARY

The feast of Pentecost (Shavuot) is one of the three major feasts for which all Israeli men were commanded to travel to Jerusalem.

It is also the time at which the Holy Spirit was poured out on believers in Acts 2 and the time when the Ten Commandments were given to Israel in the wilderness.

This article provides the basic background to this event together with information of relevance to Believers in Yahshua Messiah (Jesus Christ) who want to celebrate the feast this year.

The feast of Pentecost in 2001 either took place on Monday 28 May according to certain interpretations or will take place on Sunday 3 June according to the interpretation which seems to be most scriptural to the writer.

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SHAVUOT (PENTECOST) THE FEAST OF WEEKS

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² As many within Messianic Judaism seek to reclaim a biblically-based lifestyle, we are rediscovering the importance of the biblical holidays. ³ The holidays bring order to our lives. ⁴ Through them we pace ourselves; on a weekly basis, as on Shabbat we enter into God's perfect rest, and seasonally, as we mark our place during the year. ⁵ God appointed these times to help us stay in touch with Him, with our Jewish roots, with our ancestors, with our families, and with the eternal purposes that God has for His people.

⁶ The calendar begins in the spring with Passover, as we remember the blood of the lamb placed on the doorposts of our houses. ⁷ We eat the bitter herbs of slavery, remembering God's deliverance of our people out of Egypt. ⁸ We remember the death of the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. ⁹ We also celebrate the feast of firstfruits of the harvest, symbolically referring to the resurrection of the Messiah. ¹⁰ Fifty days (seven weeks) later, we come to Shavuot, the Feast of Weeks. ¹¹ However, many Jews and Christians are particularly "weak" on the Feast of Weeks!

¹² Shavuot is one of the three major festivals that all Jewish men were required to make the journey to Jerusalem to attend. ¹³ It marks the end of spring, and the beginning of summer and the harvest.

2:1 SHAVUOT - A TIME FOR BOTH PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL HARVEST

In ancient Israel agriculture was the basis of the economy, and the nation's wealth and welfare were tied to the Land. ² God wanted Israel's approach to agricultural success to be different from that of all the other nations. ³ If we obeyed God and His Word, there would be plenty of rain and an abundant harvest. ⁴ If we disobeyed, we would find a shortfall at harvest time.

⁵ On Shavuot the nation of Israel was expected to bring the first fruits of the wheat crop to God. ⁶ Giving the Lord the firstfruits of the harvest was a way of showing Him our gratitude and declaring that all our wealth ultimately comes from Him. ⁷ It is right to offer to God the firstfruits, the beginning and the best of the harvest. ⁸ Therefore Shavuot teaches us to regard all of God's gifts with gratitude, returning to Him, in the form of the firstfruits, that which we receive.

⁹ During Passover we offered to God the firstfruits of the barley harvest. ¹⁰ That was symbolic of Yeshua's resurrection. ¹¹ Fifty days later we returned

to Jerusalem to offer the firstfruits of the wheat harvest.¹² The harvest was extended from the barley to the wheat.¹³ Fifty days after Yeshua rose from death His first Jewish followers were gathered together in Jerusalem and the Spirit that raised Him from the dead was poured out on His first disciples.¹⁴ The Messianic Community, the Body of Messiah, came into being.¹⁵ God's harvest was extended to more of humanity.¹⁶ That happened on the day of Shavuot, in fulfilment of Shavuot.

¹⁷ One name for Shavuot is "Atzeret shel Pesach," the completion of Passover. Messiah Yeshua died on Passover to atone for sin, then He rose from death to overcome death.¹⁸ Forty days later He ascended to heaven, and from there He sent His Spirit on Shavuot to enable us to overcome sin and experience victory in our lives.¹⁹ The coming of the Ruach HaKodesh (the Holy Spirit) completes the work of the Passover Lamb's death on the cross.²⁰ The Spirit of God indwelling us gives us the power we need to overcome our tendency to evil and completes the work of salvation.

²¹ Though marvellous in its own right, God knew that the death of the Passover Lamb and the redemption from sin was not enough.²² Just as the cycle of the Spring festivals would be incomplete without Shavuot, the work of salvation is not complete until a man's sin nature has been dealt with and the power to overcome it has been granted.

²³ Therefore Shavuot is a time when we thank God for His gracious provisions in our life, both for His material provision, the firstfruits of the wheat harvest, and for His spiritual provision - the Holy Spirit which brought a rich harvest among those first Messianic Jews in Jerusalem.

3:1¹ SHAVUOT - A TIME FOR UNION BETWEEN JEWS AND GENTILES

The Megillah of Ruth is one of the texts that is read on this holiday.² Megillat Ruth is about the harvest, but also included the message of gathering Gentiles into the commonwealth of Israel.³ Ruth, a Gentile, joins herself to the Jewish people. Speaking to Naomi she says, "*Your people will be my people, your God will be my God.*"⁴ Ruth later marries a Jewish man by the name of Boaz, and from that union, in the third generation, came King David, and through him, King Yeshua.

⁵ On Shavuot, the High Priest waved two loaves of wheat bread made with leaven.⁶ This is the only offering in all of Scripture that included leaven.⁷ In general the biblical principle is that offerings had to be without leaven, which is usually symbolic of sin.⁸ By waving the two loaves of wheat bread, Israel's High Priest was praying: "*Lord, thank you for extending the harvest to the wheat. We offer up to you the first fruits, the beginning, the best of this crop, and Lord, we ask you to bring in the rest of the harvest throughout the year.*"

⁹ Why were two loaves of bread waved and not just one big loaf?¹⁰ These two loaves of bread can be understood to be symbolic of the two peoples that make up the Messianic Community.¹¹ In Romans 11 Rabbi Paul talks

about the Olive Tree of salvation and blessing made up of the original branches, the Jewish people.¹² Then wild olive branches, the Gentiles, were grafted into the olive tree.¹³ It could be that the two loaves represent the original branches, the Jewish people, and the wild branches, the gentiles that we grafted into the Olive Tree.¹⁴ Each one is incomplete without the other.¹⁵ The Jewish loaf needs the Gentile loaf to be complete, and the Gentile loaf needs the Jewish branch to be complete.

4:¹ SHAVUOT - A TIME OF EMPOWERMENT

On Shavuot we remember and thank God for "Mattan Torah," the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, one of God's greatest gifts to us.² It was about this time that the Ten Commandments were given to the Jewish people.³ Torah means more than just "Law;" it means "teaching or "instruction."⁴ Through the Torah God clearly communicated to us His ways, His nature, and His will for us.⁵ Today, Shavuot is a time when religious Jews will stay up late into the night studying the Torah and reading from the Psalms.

⁶ On Shavuot we also remember "Mattan Ruach," the giving of the Spirit, the One through whom God writes His law on our hearts.⁷ The Spirit gives us the power to live out the full spiritual intent of the Torah.⁸ We don't dismiss the Law when we have the Spirit. On the contrary, the Law becomes alive to us.⁹ At the deepest level of our hearts, it becomes our desire to please God and to fulfil all His commandments.

¹⁰ Law, by itself, has an inherent weakness.¹¹ It lacks power. Lawmakers may pass laws, but that doesn't mean the people will have the desire or the ability to comply with them.

¹² The rabbis determined that Shavuot was the same time when the Jewish people received the Torah on Mount Sinai.¹³ While Moses was up on Sinai receiving the Torah, Israel was at the bottom of Sinai worshipping the golden calf and breaking the Law.¹⁴ Moses came down from the Sinai, saw what was happening and called out, "*whoever is for the Lord, come to me.*"¹⁵ The Levites came to Moses and they went throughout the camp of Israel and killed three thousand Jewish men who lead that rebellion of false worship.¹⁶ Three thousand Jewish men were killed on Shavuot when the law was given.¹⁷ When the Holy Spirit was given another three thousand Jewish people came alive!

¹⁸ At the time the Law was given (Exodus 32:19-29), three thousand Jewish men were put to death because their actions were now deemed "illegal," they were weak, and the giving of the Torah alone didn't strengthen them.¹⁹ But the Spirit gives us a new desire to fulfil God's Torah and the power to do so.²⁰ The Spirit gives us power to live, power to witness, power to please God, and power to have victory over the world, the flesh and the devil.²¹ It is hardly coincidental that, on the day of Shavuot when the Spirit was given, three thousand Jewish men were empowered to witness to Yeshua and His Resurrection Life.

5:¹ SHAVUOT - A TIME TO GROW IN THE SPIRIT

Prior to the coming of Messiah, the ministry of the Spirit was limited. ² He seems to have come upon fewer people, to a lesser extent and for a shorter duration of time. ³ King David had to pray, *"Do not take Your Holy Spirit from me."* ⁴ The full indwelling of God's Spirit was not to be realized before Yeshua died.

⁵ The indwelling of the Spirit is the greatest gift we can receive in this life.

⁶ He regenerates us when we are spiritually dead, and revives us when we are spiritually cold. ⁷ If it weren't for the work of the Spirit none of us would have any spiritual life at all.

⁸ The Spirit also baptizes us into the body of Messiah. ⁹ He joins us, both to the Father and to one another. ¹⁰ Believers in Yeshua all share the same Spirit. ¹¹ We have a new unity and oneness with each other. We are no longer alone, but are part of an eternal community.

¹² The Spirit assures us of eternal life and that we truly belong to God. *"You have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"* ¹³ The Spirit Himself bears witness that we are children of God (Romans 8:15-16). ¹⁴ Do you have that inner witness of the Spirit that God is your Father, and that you are truly one of His?

¹⁵ The Spirit of God guides our prayers. *"We do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."* (Romans 8:26).

¹⁶ The Spirit gives gifts to every child of God. ¹⁷ Every believer has at least one gift from the Spirit, and you are expected to put yours to good use. Ask Him to reveal what your gifts are and then start using them.

6:¹ THE HOLY SPIRIT AS PORTRAYED IN THE SCRIPTURES

The Holy Spirit is like a seal (imprint): A seal demonstrates ownership. ² We are owned by God. Thus He has a vested interest in our well-being. ³ The Holy Spirit seals us, and there is no force in the universe that can break that seal. ⁴ He will see us safely and securely to our final rendezvous with the Father on the day of redemption. ⁵ We are protected, we are secure, because of the indwelling of God's Spirit (2 Corinthians 1:22, Ephesians 1:13, 4:30).

⁶ The Holy Spirit is like a pledge (earnest money): He is the pledge, the down payment of our inheritance (2 Corinthians 1:22). ⁷ The presence of the Holy Spirit in the believer's heart is God's guarantee that he will receive all the promised blessings of salvation, including those yet future. ⁸ In human affairs, once a down payment has been made, the purchaser is pledged to go through with the transaction. ⁹ The deal is closed. The presence of the Spirit is a sure guarantee that God will never fail in any of His promises connected with our salvation.

¹⁰. The Holy Spirit is like a Friend: Before His ascension to heaven, Yeshua said that He would send us another Comforter ("Paraklete" see John 16:7), the same kind of Comforter that He was. ¹¹. Comforter corresponds to the Hebrew word "Menachem" - in fact, a name given by the rabbis as one of the names of the Messiah. ¹². The Spirit is a comforter of the very same sort as Yeshua. ¹³. The Greek word "Paraklete" includes the concepts of One who is called alongside, an Adviser, Corrector, Lawyer, Counsel for the Defense, Legal Assistant, Helper, Strengtheners, Encourager.

¹⁴. Why was it to the disciples' advantage that Yeshua left? ¹⁵. It is because the Holy Spirit continues Yeshua's ministry to us, but brings His life and ministry to us in a deeper way; one that is able to transform us from within. ¹⁶. We can be even closer to Yeshua now than the disciples were who walked with Him.

¹⁷. In one sense, Yeshua's ministry to the disciples was incomplete. ¹⁸. There was more that He wanted to teach them, but they weren't able to understand it at that point. ¹⁹. But the Spirit is like Yeshua, the Master Teacher, the chief Rabbi, the Guide, who illumines us and enables us to understand and apply Yeshua's teachings, His miracles, His unique birth, death and resurrection to our lives.

²⁰. **The Spirit guides us, leads us and teaches us all things.** He brings to remembrance all the things that Yeshua taught, and guides us into all the truth. ²¹. Further, He even transforms us into the image of Yeshua. ²². He convicts us when we sin. He corrects us when we err.

²³. **The Spirit also has a prophetic teaching ministry.** ²⁴. He can and will reveal the future to God's people. ²⁵. He does this through the Scriptures and through New Testament prophets and revelation.

²⁶. **The Holy Spirit is like clothing:** *"I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high"* (Luke 24:49). ²⁷. The Holy Spirit covers and protects us. He clothes us with God's divine power and wisdom from on high.

²⁸. **The Holy Spirit is like a dove:** The dove is a symbol of purity, it flies in the heavens, and is a symbol of peace. ²⁹. God's Spirit is pure and holy. He comes from heaven and is the source of peace. ³⁰. Doves were used as sacrifices for the very poorest people. God's Spirit is gracious and sacrificial. ³¹. Consider that the Holiest Spirit is willing to come to the unholy, to the weakest, to the most unseemly, to the most poverty-stricken among mankind, and especially to those who are poor in spirit.

³². **The Holy Spirit is like fire:** Fire is an indicator of the presence of God. Our God is a consuming fire. ³³. The Lord was in the burning bush. The Lord was in the pillar of fire that protected Israel from the Egyptians and lead us through the wilderness. ³⁴. Tongues of fire appeared above the disciples' heads in the upper room on the day of Shavuot.

³⁵. Fire, when applied to metal, separates dross from ore, the impure from the pure. ³⁶. Fire, when applied to anything organic, separates the organic from the inorganic during combustion. ³⁷. Fire purifies and cleanses. The Holy Spirit cleanses and makes holy. ³⁸. The Holy Spirit will not abide with unholiness. The Spirit will not abide with lies. ³⁹. If your life is unholy or if you are given to lying you cannot legitimately claim to be operating in the Spirit.

⁴⁰. Fire can melt the hardest material on earth, even solid rock. ⁴¹. The Holy Spirit can melt and mould the toughest human heart.

⁴². Fires makes it possible for man to live in the coldest regions on earth. It cooks our food and heats our homes. ⁴³. Without fire man would be reduced to a near animal existence. ⁴⁴. With fire man becomes a little more like God, no longer forced to concentrate all his energies on mere survival, but able to contemplate the deeper issues of life.

⁴⁵. Fire sometimes indicated the approval of the Lord, like fire being sent from heaven to consume a sacrifice, as in the account of the "showdown" of Elijah and the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). ⁴⁶. When we have the Spirit we have God's blessing and approval.

⁴⁷. **The Holy Spirit is like oil:** Oil was used for anointing. ⁴⁸. The prophet Samuel anointed young David with oil, announcing that he would one day be king of Israel. ⁴⁹. Yeshua was anointed with the Spirit. That is what makes Him the Messiah. We need to be anointed with the Spirit if we are to be Messianic; "*little anointed ones*" as it were.

⁵⁰. Oil was burned and gave light. The Spirit of truth enlightens us, gives us knowledge. ⁵¹. Oil was also used to cleanse, heal and sanctify. The Holy Spirit brings cleansing, healing and holiness. ⁵². Just as there should always be a good supply of oil in any lamp, so we need to be daily being filled with the Spirit.

⁵³. **The Holy Spirit is like water:** Water holds fascination for man. ⁵⁴. People will travel hundreds of miles to view great downpourings of water, like the Niagara Falls. ⁵⁵. Water is relatively simple yet mysterious. It is tasteless, odourless, colourless, transparent, and buoyant. ⁵⁶. It holds up heavy objects like a metal ship or a tree. The Holy Spirit holds us up.

⁵⁷. Water enables us to transport things, such as shipments brought on barges. ⁵⁸. The Holy Spirit transports us, His precious cargo, through life and ultimately all the way to the world to come.

⁵⁹. Water makes life possible, and many a human being has died for want of it. ⁶⁰. The most fertile land without water is a desert, just as the most talented or gifted people without God's Spirit ultimately miss out on life. ⁶¹. Where there is water there is life, growth, and fruitfulness. ⁶². Without God's Spirit your life will be a spiritual desert. With water it will be a flourishing garden.

7:¹ THE SPIRIT MAKES LIFE MORE ABUNDANT

We use water to cleanse our bodies, to our clothes, our homes. God's Spirit cleanses us. ² Water is also refreshing. There is nothing like a cool glass of water on a hot day. The Spirit gives refreshment, as Yeshua said, *"He who believes in Me, from his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water"* (John 7:38).

³ The Holy Spirit is like wine: On the day of Shavuot (Acts 2) when the Spirit was poured out on the disciples, some mocked and said, *"They are full of sweet wine"* (perhaps because of their obvious joy and zeal). ⁴ Peter stood up and said that the men were not drunk, but that it was what had been spoken of through the prophet Joel, *"I will pour forth of My Spirit on all mankind"*. ⁵ Wine is a symbol of joy. God's Spirit brings joy into our innermost being. You will never find true joy and happiness without receiving the Spirit - the source of all joy.

⁶ **The Holy Spirit is like wind:** The Hebrew word for Spirit, Ruach, can be translated as wind (John 3:8, Acts 2:1-2). ⁷ On the day of Shavuot the coming of the Spirit was accompanied by the sound of a violent rushing wind.

⁸ Like wind His work may be not be visible, but the results certainly are. ⁹ We can't see the Spirit, but we can easily see the effect of His transforming work in people's lives. ¹⁰ And the Spirit's work is Sovereign. He touches whom He will and gives gifts as He sees fit. ¹¹ You can no more govern the moving of the Spirit than you can control the wind.

¹² Wind can be powerful, like a tornado or hurricane. It can carve exquisite structures out of solid rock. Arches National Monument is a good example of what wind can do. ¹³ It will destroy those structures that oppose it, but not destroy those things that bend and yield to it. ¹⁴ Allow the Spirit to have His way in your life, and He will make something beautiful of it.

¹⁵ Wind can also be a cool, refreshing breeze. The Holy Spirit is like a cool breeze that comforts and refreshes; and just as the wind is from the heavens, so the new birth is from above.

¹⁶ The Holy Spirit is like breath: Ruach is also translated breath. Without breath we die. God's Spirit, His "Breath" gives us life. ¹⁷ We have life and tremendous intimacy with God due to His indwelling Spirit. Our breath is close to us. God's Ruach is as close to us as our own breath.

8:¹ HOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

We receive the Spirit by faith and prayer. ² We continue to be filled with the Spirit by faith and prayer. ³ Being filled with the Spirit is not something that God wants to be difficult. It is as simple as breathing. Simply pray to be filled with the Spirit. ⁴ If you sin or grieve the Spirit, pray out a prayer of confession and pray to be filled anew with the Spirit, and you will be.

⁵. Pray for more of the Spirit. *"How much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to them that ask?"* ⁶. Don't grieve the Holy Spirit by continuing in sin. ⁷. Be sensitive to the Spirit. Learn to hear His gentle, quiet voice. Be sensitive to His prompting and leadings.

9:¹ SHAVUOT - A TIME FOR FEASTING

We eat the festive loaves after the service, especially with milk dishes such as blintzes. ². One tradition states that after receiving the Torah, the Jewish people were too hungry to wait for meat to be cooked, so we simply made a dairy meal instead. ³. According to another rabbinic interpretation, dairy foods are eaten at this time because the Bible compares the Torah to milk and honey.

10:¹ OTHER SHAVUOT CUSTOMS

Reading the Ten Commandments: This reminds us of the giving of the Law.

². Reading the Megillah of Ruth: This is done for three reasons:

³. 1) The setting of the Book of Ruth is the harvest.

⁴. 2) She became a follower of the God of Israel, just as Israel became a follower of the Almighty at Mount Sinai.

⁵. The Book of Ruth announces the ancestry of King David, Ruth's great grandson (who according to Jewish tradition, was born and died on Shavuot). ⁶. From the line of King David came Messiah Yeshua.

⁷. Decorating the home: It is customary to decorate the home and synagogue with green plants and flowers. ⁸. Grass grew on Mount Sinai, and the green plants remind us of the trimming used to adorn the people's baskets of first fruits that they gave to the Priests. ⁹. It also reminds us that the Torah is a tree of life. As a tree provides fruit and nourishment, so does the Word of God.

¹⁰. May this Shavuot be a time of great joy for you and your family. May our hearts be as one in Messiah Yeshua, and may we experience the presence of the Ruach HaKodesh in our lives in a new way!

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12:1 CLOSURE

It is hoped that this article has been helpful.

² 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.

³ It is our prayer ¹⁷ 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, ¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power²⁰ which He worked in Christ [MESSIAH] when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²² And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:17-23 NKJ)

⁴ 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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