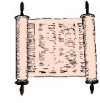




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## FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH OF YAHWEH'S EVANGELICAL ASSEMBLY

These fundamentals of faith of Yahweh's Evangelical Assembly are tendered only for the purpose of summarizing some of our most basic doctrines. In actuality, we take the entire works of the **original** Holy Scriptures to be the inspired Word of Yahweh. We say "original" because we do understand that what we have on hand in today's world have been tampered with by the hands of men. However, most of corruptions have been and are being revealed.

It is our purpose to adhere to these basic tenets, however, it is not our purpose to force these issues on any one person. These doctrines must be adhered to on a personal level between each person and their Almighty Creator. It is not our purpose to legislate righteousness to any person, rather, it is our purpose to teach the Messiah Yahshua, how He fulfilled the Scriptures, and to bring each person to Him for their own personal salvation.

If any further explanation or information should be desired or required, we will certainly be more than happy to comply. Please write to Yahweh's Evangelical Assembly, P. O. Box 31, Atlanta, TX 75551, call 903-796-7420, 903-826-1804, or email [jerryhealan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jerryhealan@sbcglobal.net).

### 1. Elohim

We understand that the common noun that Yahweh chose to describe Himself is El (singular), and Elohim (plural). Elohim is a uni-plural noun, which gives the idea of Mighty Ones, Chief Shepherds, etc. The world erroneously utilized the pagan term "God."

The term man (men, plural) describes human-kind while Elohim is the term that describes Him. Since Elohim is a uni-plural term, if we will allow, it reveals that both the Father and Son are Elohim as Yahshua proclaimed, "I and my Father are one," Jn. 10:30. The Father is greater than the Son (Jn. 14:28) and is Supreme over the heavens and the earth (1 Cor. 8:4-6; 15:24-28, Eph. 4:6). The Father is Spirit (Jn. 4:24). He is love (1 Jn. 4:8) and possesses all of the positive attributes of greatness. Even His judgment and wrath are out of love and mercy.

He is Creator of all things through His word Yahshua the Messiah and He is the source of existence and being. He is pure and our service and

worship of Him should be kept as pure and unspotted from the world as we can possibly get. Hence, we prefer to not utilize the word "God" in describing Him since this word stems from the paganistic background of the Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon peoples. We prefer to utilize His own terms El, Eloah, and Elohim.

### 2. Yahshua the Messiah

Scripture reveals that Yahshua the Messiah has existed eternally as Yahweh Elohim, the Word of Yahweh, etc. (1 Jn. 1:1-3). As the Word of Yahweh He created all things (Psa. 33; Jn. 1).

He emptied Himself of the power, honor, and glory that He had as Elohim (Phil. 2: 5-9) to suffer and die as our Savior and Redeemer. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the virgin Miriam, became flesh and dwelt among us (Mt. 1:18-25; Lk. 1:34-35; Jn. 1:14). He came to His creation, but neither His creation, nor His people have truly accepted Him. He is the Messiah, the Anointed One, sent from the Father to be our Savior and Redeemer (Jn. 1:29; 3:15-17; Acts 4:12).

He has eternally been at the right hand of the Father, "And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was," Jn. 17:5. "Yahweh said unto my Master, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool," Psa. 110:1. "Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of Yahweh; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him," 1 Pt. 3:22.

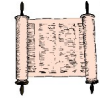
### 3. The Holy Spirit

According to the Scriptures, spirit is ruach in Hebrew and pneuma in the Greek. Both have to do with the wind, air, breath. It is the breath (spirit) in man that gives us our intellect, ability to live, move, work, think, understand, etc. The breath (spirit) in man is what gives us the ability to understand the things of a man.

The Holy Spirit is the Ruach, Wind, Breath of Yahweh Elohim. It imparts the wisdom and understanding of Elohim which the spirit in man can't understand (1 Cor. 2). It imparts the wisdom of holiness, righteousness, wisdom and truth. It imparts the power to live eternally. It is also the Spirit



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of the most powerfully binding love that cannot be broken. It is by this power that the Father and Son are bound into their unbreakable unity, and oneness (Jn. 10:30).

It is by the Holy Spirit that we can become one with the Father and the Son (Jn. 17:17-23). It imparts the intellect of Elohim in us in contrast to the intellect of man (1 Cor. 2:11-14) It imparts the Spirit of the Messiah in His disciples so that the righteousness of the law may be fulfilled in us so that we may truly be His (Ro. 8:4-9). Yahshua's followers are given an earnest of the Spirit until the time of the resurrection when we/they will receive an immortal, incorruptible body that will be able to receive its fulness (Eph. 1:13-14).

## 4. The Holy Names

The true name of the Creator is Yahweh (יהוה) which is also the pre-existent name of the Savior before His Human birth. This name is the name of faith as its meaning is He (י) lives, is, exists (יהוה). This name is recorded in the Old Testament alone 6,823 times being replaced by men with "the LORD," or "GOD," which is taking His name in vain.

We are told that we must call upon the name Yahweh (יהוה) for salvation (Joel 2:32; Acts 2:21; Ro. 10:13).

The Savior's true name is Yahshua, of which the English Joshua is and equivalent to Yahshua. It means Yahweh the Savior, or The salvation of Yahweh. The Scribes who converted the Hebrew Scriptures into the Greek language coined the Greek Iesou (-s) as a transliteration of Yahshua. All languages have a tendency to change in pronunciation, but the Old Testament Patriarch Yahshua Son of Nun continues to be transliterated as Joshua to this day, while the name of the Savior in the New Testament has been perverted into the modern name Jesus. The 1611 King James Authorized Version of the Bible utilized Iesus, which was patterned after the Latin Yesus coined by Constantine the Great which came from the Druidic God Yesu utilized in the British Isles, but Esus on the European mainland. Both were pronounced "Hesus."

## 5. The Holy Scriptures

The Holy Scriptures called the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of Yahweh (2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:21) and are the foundation of all true wisdom, knowledge and understanding

(Prov. 3:19-21). They are written in parables (Heb. 9:1-9) and mysteries (1 Cor. 2:6) which can be understood only by those who possess the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:11). All doctrines and philosophies which are contrary to Yahweh's word are false. The Holy Scriptures reveal Yahweh's plan which has been hidden in the Messiah before the foundation of the world (1 Cor. 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:20; Mat. 13:34-35).

Yahshua came speaking in parables to keep the true meanings hidden so that they can only be revealed to His followers, His disciples (Mt. 13:10-17). The Scriptures are the sharp two edged sword that proceeds from Yahshua's mouth (Rev. 1:16).

## 6. The Ten Commandments

The Ten Commandments are Yahweh's righteous law (Ex. 20; Dt. 5). They explain the true way to life and blessings. The commandments are truth (Psa. 119:151) and righteousness (Psa. 119:172). The New Covenant promise is that Yahweh will personally write His commandments in our hearts and minds and He will be our Elohim and we will be His people (Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 8:8-12). They are not and will not be done away. They are spiritual (Ro. 7:14) and to walk in them fulfills the way of love toward our Creator and our neighbor.

## 7. The Sabbath

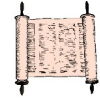
The true day of rest and worship is the seventh day Sabbath (known as Saturday to the world). It is a memorial to Yahweh's creation (Gen. 2:2-3; Lev. 23:1-3). It is a sign between Yahweh and His people that He is their Elohim and they are His people (Ex. 31:12-17) and it is a shadow of things to come (Col. 2:16-17). The Prophet Isaiah writes that we are to count it as a delight (Isa. 59:13-14). Yahshua's custom was to go to the synagogue on the Sabbath day (Lk. 4:16). Paul kept the Sabbath (Acts 13:27-44; 17:2). Therefore, it is important that Yahweh's people obey Him in observance of this day.

## 8. The Annual Holy Days

There are also annual Holy Days or Sabbaths that we must observe for they reveal to and remind us of Yahweh's powerful plan of salvation. Therefore, it is important that we observe the Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread which is not only commanded in the Old Testament (Lev. 23:4-22), but also is a command of the New Testament (Mat. 26:18-29; Mk. 14:12-25; Lk. 22:1-20; 1 Cor. 5:7-8; 11:23-26). The next Holy Day is Pentecost which



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is the birth of the New Covenant Assembly (Acts 2:24-25). The Feast of Trumpets foretells us about Yahshua's soon coming return to this earth and the first resurrection. The Day of Atonement is a shadow of the atoning blood of the Messiah and the putting away of the present God of this world Satan the Devil (Ro. 5:6-11; Lev. 23:26-32; Rev. 20:1-3) so that there may be rest for the seventh millennium. The Feast of Tabernacles is a shadow of the coming kingdom of heaven, the seventh millennium (Lev. 23:33-36; Rev. 20:4). The Last Great Day is a shadow of the final judgment (Lev. 23:36; Rev. 20:7-15) and the coming new heavens and new earth (Rev. 21-22).

## 9. The Kingdom of Heaven

This world, this day, and this age is not, nor can be the kingdom age. Yahshua told Pilate that His kingdom was not of this world (cosmos, age). If it were then His servants would fight in order that He might not be delivered to the Jews and to death (Jn. 18:36). Yahshua's disciples asked Him if he were going to restore the kingdom to Israel in their day, but He told them to go and bear witness of Him. It was not for them to know the times or seasons which the Father had in His own power (Acts 1:6-7). It is our responsibility to advise the world that the kingdom of heaven will soon be instituted on earth under the hand of Yahshua the Messiah. In the meantime, we are to be subject to the powers that be as long as their rules and regulations do not come in conflict with Yahweh's word. When the kingdom does come in its power, the ruling authorities of today's world will be overthrown and the new rulers will be the Messiah and those who are His at His coming.

## 10. Man

The original man and woman were created by Elohim in His own image and after His own likeness (Gen. 1). The man was created out of the dust of the ground and the woman was made from the man's rib (Gen. 2). They were made sovereigns over the earth. They were created very good (Gen. 1:31) with no sin, corruption, nor death working in their members. It was the first man who rebelled against Yahweh's commandment, ate of the forbidden fruit (Gen. 2:16-17; 3:6) and brought sin, corruption, and death upon all of their descendants (Ro. 5:12-21). Thus, from the outset man has been in need of a Savior and Redeemer to purchase and deliver him from his misery.

## 11. Sin and Grace

Sin is the transgression of the law (1 Jn. 3:4). All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of Elohim (Ro. 3:23). The penalty of sin is death (Ro. 6:23). The only way to be delivered from this sinful state is to be called (Jn. 6:44), chosen, or elected (Mk. 13:20; 1 Pet. 2:9-10), repent and be baptized in the name of Yahshua the Messiah for the remission of sins, and receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38), and continue in faithfulness (1 Cor. 4:1-2). Yahshua revealed that many are called, but few are chosen (Mat. 20:16; 22:14). **These conditions apply to this present evil age.**

Grace is free unmerited pardon. It is a free gift from the Father of grace through His Beloved Son Yahshua the Messiah (Ro. 6:23).

## 12. Satan the Devil

Satan is that old serpent called the devil and Satan which deceives the whole world (Rev. 12:9). He is first revealed in Gen. 3. He is the god of this world who has blinded all men who do not have the Holy Spirit of Yahweh (2 Cor. 4:4). He is the prince of the power of the air who works in the children of disobedience (Eph. 2:2). He is Yahweh's adversary and is continually working to thwart the efforts of His saints to do His work on the earth. He will eventually be destroyed (Ez. 28:12-19; Rev. 20:10).

## 13. The Assembly

The New Testament Assembly is a spiritual organism which is presently made up of physical members in possession of the earnest of the Holy Spirit. It is the body of the Messiah (1 Cor. 12:12-27). Yahshua is the head of the Assembly (Eph. 1:22-23). The members serve as parts of the body. To become a member of the body, one must be called by the Father (Jn. 6:44), repent of his/her sins, be baptized in the name of the Messiah (Acts 2:38) and receive the Holy Spirit by the laying on of the hands of the ministry. The assembly is organized by the Father (1 Cor. 12:28-31). Each believer is a temple of the Messiah.

## 14. The Resurrection

Each believer must remain faithful to the walk in the Messiah until death or the intervention of the kingdom at which time the dead in the Messiah will be raised from the grave or the living changed, whichever condition they are in on the day of the



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resurrection (1 Cor. 15:50-55). This resurrection is revealed to soon occur on the Feast or Day of Trumpets (Lev. 23:23-25; Mt. 24:30-31; 1 Cor. 15:51-52; 1 Thes. 4:16-17).

## 16. Baptism

A person who is called and repents should be baptized in the true name of the Messiah (Acts 2:38, 4:12) by an ordained elder in the true faith. A repentant person should be fully immersed in water signifying the complete death of the flesh in order to be raised a new person (Ro. 6:4; Col. 2:12).

## 17. New Moons (Calendar)

The current civil calendar that the world goes by stems from the emperors of Rome. Rome is the fourth kingdom of Daniel 2, and the fourth beast of Daniel 7. Julius and Augustus Caesar played a great part in the institution of the current calendar along with Pope Gregory. Yahweh's annual calendar is lunar in nature. When we look up the definitions of the words moon and month whether in Hebrew or English, we quickly find that the word month, itself, stems from the word for moon and essentially means the same.

As there are only 29.5 days in a lunar cycle, a lunar year is only 354 days. Yahweh's inspired calendar adds a 13th month every three years in order to bring the 365 solar year and the 354 lunar year back into alignment.

## 18. Clean and Unclean Foods

As Israel was to be holy and refrain from eating unclean foods (especially meats), we also observe the law of clean and unclean foods found in Lev. 11. When the Apostle Peter saw the vision of unclean animals with the command to rise up, kill and eat three times (Acts 10:9-16), his determination of the vision was not that unclean meats were now cleansed and edible, but Yahweh had shown him that no man was to be called common or unclean (v. 28).

Others have utilized Yahshua's confrontation with the Pharisees concerning His disciples eating with unwashed hands (Mt. 15:1-20; Mk. 7:1-23) in order to justify eating unclean foods, however, the

subject was unwashed hands and not unclean meats. The incident with Peter in Acts 10 reveals that Yahshua did not justify the eating of unclean foods since this occurred (Acts 10) well after Yahshua's death and resurrection and Peter still resisted eating anything common or unclean.

There are spiritual principles involved with eating foods not designated as clean by our Creator. Unclean foods can also pass on various unwanted parasites, and diseases.

## 19. Blood & Fat

It is absolutely forbidden for us to eat meats which contain blood and/or fat (Lev. 3:17, 17:10-16). This was also forbidden in the New Testament (Acts 15:20, 29). Therefore, our meats should be processed properly to purge any blood from them. This fits the pattern of the Jewish term Kosher.

## 20. Our Appellations

Many have asked what we call ourselves. We are primarily Messianics which means we are followers of the Messiah. Christians are called such because they prefer the Greek term Christos, thus they are followers of Christ, but, as we have enumerated in these Fundamentals, we are quite different from the typical Christians. However, we are also different from your typical Orthodox Jews in that we utilize the true names.

We are also called Sabbatarians because of seventh day Sabbath observance. We are also called Yahwists because of the usage of the true names Yahweh and Yahshua which causes us to be known as Sacred Name Assemblies. We Therefore, can be labeled as Messianics, Sabbatarians (Sabbath keepers), Yahwists (Sacred Name), as well as Keepers of the Way.

Much deeper research and explanation is available on each of these points and is available, free of charge, to those interested. *JH*

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