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is dedicated to His bride. Yahshua will be returning soon to receive His own unto Himself (Jn. 14:3). His bride must make herself ready (Rev. 19:7). A person who is called out of this world by the Father, who repents of his/her sins, is baptized in the name of Yahshua the Messiah (Acts 2:38), the only name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12), and receives the Holy Spirit must come to know Him as the Scriptures declare and witness of Him (Jn. 5:39-47). Peter encouraged, "But grow in grace, and the knowledge of our Sovereign and Saviour Yahshua the Messiah," 2 Pet. 3:18. We will, with Yahweh's help and the Spirit of Truth, seek to reveal a most wondrous Savior and Redeemer, a Savior and Redeemer that much of the world has spoken of, dreamed of, hoped for, but truly never known. While much of the world looks to a savior, the savior of whom they have been taught has become corrupted. Another has been substituted in the true Savior's place. Those who are called out of this world and given to Him are likened unto virgins. But in accordance with His own parable of those virgins, only five are wise while the other five are foolish. The five wise are able to enter into the planned marriage with the Messiah, but the five foolish have the door closed to them (Mt. 25:1-13). Let's be wise, remember our betrothal to the Messiah and the virginity to which He has restored us (2 Cor. 11:1-2), resist the wiles of the devil and look to and prepare for a joyous and glorious marriage that will endure for all eternity. HalleluYah!!!!

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EXPLAINING THE CALENDAR

There will again be controversy concerning this year's calendar as there also was last year. Why? Because there are those who have determined that they must utilize the new moon after the vernal equinox to begin the new sacred year. However, even though they utilize the equinox as a starting point, the problem is that at least every third year they are out of sync with the barley, and other factors, as well as other's calendars (including ours). There are several rules of thumb that this author has been shown which MUST be apparent in order to determine the calendar. The reason for error is that we must understand that everything that the Scriptures point to, which also regulates the calendar observance, is Yahshua the Messiah, which many fail to realize when it comes to the calendar.

Another reason for error is a phenomenon called the "Precession of the Equinoxes" that is not accounted for. During the time of Adam and Eve, the flood, etc. the equinoxes were occurring in Taurus and Scorpio. Taurus is known as the "Heavenly Bull." Isn't it interesting that the name Adam begins with an *aleph* (*) in the Hebrew? The modern day Hebrew isn't quite as revealing as the more ancient Pictorial Hebrew whose *aleph* looks like this (*). Are we getting somewhere now? Adam was a figure, a type, a parable, a paradigm of Yahshua the Messiah (Ro. 5:14). Our physical inheritance comes from the first Adam, but our spiritual inheritance comes from the last, or second Adam, Yahshua the Messiah. Therefore, the equinoxes of Taurus and Scorpio reveal that the first man Adam (*)/Taurus) came under the "sting of death" (Scorpio/scorpion)! Men (the Adamites) have been hopelessly held in bondage to death since that time, and the creation has also been subject to corruption (Ro. 8:21-22).

But Yahweh began to reveal more of His plan for us as the equinoxes shifted from Taurus and Scorpio into Aries and Libra. Aries has to do with a ram, or lamb, while Libra has to do with the "scales of justice." Yahweh revealed to Abraham and Isaac that the promised seed (Isaac and his descendants) would be delivered from enslavement to death through the sacrifice of a ram (Gen. 22). Later during this period, Yahweh delivered Israel (and a great multitude) out of bondage to Egypt (a type of the serpent who has the power of enslavement to death) through the Passover Lamb (Aries). He took them into the wilderness and made a covenant with them which included His righteous law (Libra/Scales of Justice). Josephus writes that the sun was in Aries when they were delivered from Egypt (Antiquities of the Jews, Chap. 10:5).

Isn't it interesting that during the time that the equinoxes were shifting out of Aries and Libra into Pisces and Virgo, that the TRUE Passover Lamb, Yahshua the Messiah appeared on the earth!? He was prophesied by the ram that Abraham was given to sacrifice in place of his son Isaac. The Passover lamb in Egypt was also utilized to prophesy of Yahshua's coming sacrifice. The Hebrews were shepherds. The first two vernal equinoxes had to do with cattle (Taurus) and sheep and goats (Aries). Even though the Egyptians had herds and flocks, they abhorred the life of a shepherd, they rather preferred to raise crops along the Nile. Wouldn't this be a type of Cain, who was a farmer, and Abel, who was a shepherd? Just as Cain brought upon his brother the bondage of death, Egypt, a type of Cain and the serpent, sold Israel into bondage. They lived and died under the bondage, the slavery to the Egyptians, but the Passover lamb was utilized for deliverance.

About the time that Yahshua, our Passover Lamb, was born, the equinoxes were moving out of Aries and Libra into Pisces (fish) and Virgo (a virgin woman). Yahshua was born of a virgin. He is the true Shepherd (Jn. 10). Shepherds were sent to announce His birth to the people of Bethlehem and the surrounding area (Lk. 2:15-18). However, when Yahshua began His ministry, He primarily called FISHERMEN (Pisces) to go out and <u>fish</u> for those men and women who would become His VIRGIN bride (Virgo). The heavens are, and have been declaring this story! Therefore, a major rule is that the sun, the new moon, and the vernal equinox must occur in Pisces to begin the Sacred calendar!

The next item is that of the Passover and the sheaf of firstfruits. We know that "Yahshua the Messiah is our Passover sacrificed for us," (1 Cor. 5:7, paraphrasing). We know that He ascended into heaven in the morning of the first day of the week to be accepted as the "Firstfruits/Firstborn from the dead" (Jn. 20:ALL, esp. v. 17; Col. 1:ALL, esp. v. 18).

The sheaf of firstfruits of barley typified Yahshua as the firstfruits, the firstborn from the dead (Lev. 23:9-11). This means that the Passover Lamb and the Sheaf (omer) of barley had to go together in conjunction to represent the death (Passover sacrifice), burial, resurrection, and acceptance of Yahshua as the firstfruits (wavesheaf) from the dead! As it was then, so it should be now.

Listen everyone, when there is controversy, when there is disagreement, the only way to overcome the controversies, the disagreements is to see how the Scriptures speak of the Messiah. Those who claim the barley doesn't matter are in error! They are not seeing and believing how the Scriptures speak of Yahshua. This is not to condemn, nor judge them at all. I know that they believe in and follow Yahshua. It's just that they haven't discovered all of the truth about the calendar as yet. But if we are truly searching the Scriptures to see how they speak of Yahshua, we must agree with the Scriptures, not with someone who has done so much research on the calendar that he seems to be an authority when he is searching through the records and writings of men who, themselves, have been blinded as to how the Scriptures speak of Him!

Another argument against us is that we are beginning the year in the "dead" of winter. Oh!??? We are on about the same latitude with Jerusalem. The first and most distinctive name of the first month is not Nisan, but Abib (Ex. 13:4). What does Abib mean? *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance* defines it as; #24, from an unused root (meaning to be tender); green, i.e. a young ear of grain; hence, the name of the month Abib or Nisan:--Abib, ear, green ears of corn (not maize).

SCRIPTURAL NUMERICS PART IV

This is the fourth and final installment of Scriptural Numerics. It has been a deep and intensive study that we certainly hope has been as much of a blessing to those who have received it as it has been for those of us who have published it. There is far, far more to be learned, but our limitations by time and the physical world keeps us from learning so many, many of Yahweh's wonders. We can only scratch the surface. There are so many more marvelous things to discover, but so many of them will have to be reserved for the time when we (hopefully) will step into eternity through the most wondrous grace that the Father Yahweh extends to us through His Beloved Son Yahshua the Messiah.

By Jerry Healan

F) Goodness:

Goodness is translated from the Greek word *agathosune* which is defined as; **goodness**, i.e. **virtue** or **beneficence**. It comes from the primary word *agathos* which means "good."

Goodness is defined as; 1. the state or quality of being good; specifically a) virtue; excellence b) kindness; generosity 2. best part or quality of a thing (Webster's New World Dictionary)

Virtue is defined as; 1. general moral excellence; goodness of character 2. a specific moral quality regarded as good 3. chastity 4 a) excellence in general; merit b) a specific excellence; good quality. (*IBID*)

Beneficence is defined as; 1. a being kind or doing good 2. a kindly action or gift. (*IBID*)

Good is tov (שוב) in Hebrew which means; good (as an adjective) in the widest sense; used likewise as a noun, both in the masculine and the feminine, the singular and the plural (good, a good or good thing, a good man or woman; the good, goods or good things, good men or women), also as an adverb (well). It is widely translated as; beautiful, best, better, bountiful, cheerful, at ease, fair, favour, fine, glad, good, graciously, joyful, kindly, kindness, liketh (best), loving, merry, pleasure, precious, prosperity, ready, sweet, wealth, welfare, (be) well. (Strong's Exhaustive Concordance) Amazingly, tov (good) equals to 17! (The number of resurrection.)

Look at all the qualities of goodness and good, but David revealed, "¹The fool hath said in his heart, There is no Elohim. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good. ²Yahweh looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek Elohim. ³They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy:

there is none that doeth good (tov), no, not one.

But when we believe, when we learn of Yahweh, he says, "⁴Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah. ⁵Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in Yahweh. ⁶There be many that say, Who will shew us any good (*tov*)? Yahweh, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us. ⁷Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased. ⁸I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Yahweh, only makest me dwell in safety," Psa. 4:4-8.

It is Yahweh that puts gladness in our hearts so that we may be blessed with goodness, peace, safety, etc. as Paul writes, "¹³Now the Elohim of hope fill you with all joy and peace in

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believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit. ¹⁴And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another. ¹⁵Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of the grace that is given to me of Yahweh, ¹⁶That I should be the minister of Yahshua the Messiah to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of Elohim, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit," Ro. 15:13-16.

The Holy Spirit from Yahweh puts His goodness in our hearts resurrecting us from dead works so we can serve the living Elohim, "6Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of Yahweh upon the children of disobedience. ⁷Be not ye therefore partakers with them. ⁸ For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Master: walk as children of light: ⁹(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and **truth**;) ¹⁰Proving what is acceptable unto Yahweh. ¹¹And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. ¹²For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. Y3But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. 14Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and the Messiah shall give thee light. ¹⁵See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, ¹⁶Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Master is. ¹⁸And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; ¹⁹Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to Yahweh; ²⁰Giving thanks always for all things unto Elohim and the Father in the name of our Master Yahshua the Messiah; ²¹Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of Elohim." Eph. 5:6-21.

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Finally, he encourages the Thessalonians, "....we pray always for you, that our Elohim would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his **goodness**, and

the work of faith with power: ¹²That the name of our Master Yahshua the Messiah may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our Elohim and the Master Yahshua the Messiah.

His goodness is true pleasure. We are living in a world that is quickly becoming devoid of any kind of light. We must submit ourselves to Yahweh so His amazing light of goodness might continue shining in a darkened and dreary world.

G) Faith:

It is interesting that "faith" is reserved by the Holy Spirit (Paul was, of course, writing under the inspiration thereof) for the seventh place. Seven is the number for spiritual perfection and completion e.g. the seventh day Sabbath, the seventh month, the seventh week (plus one) for Pentecost, the seventh year land rest, the seven times seven years (plus one) for Jubilee, the seven annual holy high day, etc., etc.

The best definition of faith is found in the book of Hebrews, "1Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ²For by it the elders obtained a good report. ³Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of Yahweh, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. ⁴By faith Abel offered unto Yahweh a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, Yahweh testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. ⁵By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because Yahweh had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased Yahweh. ⁶But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to Yahweh must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned of Yahweh of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. ⁸By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing

whither he went. ⁹By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise: ¹⁰For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is Elohim. 11Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable. ¹³These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. 14For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country. ¹⁵And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. ¹⁶But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore Yahweh is not ashamed to be called their Elohim: for he hath prepared for them a city," Heb. 11:1-16.

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Yahweh began to deal with Abram because He knew of his character. Therefore, it is recorded, "¹After these things the word of Yahweh came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward. ²And Abram said, Adonai Yahweh, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus? ³And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir. ⁴And, behold, the word of Yahweh came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir. ⁵And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward

heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be. ⁶And he **believed** in Yahweh; and he counted it to him for righteousness," Gen. 15:1

"Believed" is also the Hebrew word for FAITH! The primary Hebrew word for faith consists of three letters אנם. It can be pronounced ehmeen, awmane, emuwn, or even amen! It consists of only three letters the first of which is the very first letter of the Hebrew alphabet, the *aleph* (\aleph). It looks like this (>) in the more ancient Pictorial Hebrew. It's very name aleph in Hebrew is also quite revealing. The Pictorial name of the first letter looks like this $\bigcirc \mathcal{I}$. We have the picture of the head of an ox, a rod of authority or shepherd's rod, and the picture of a mouth. The first two letters form the Hebrew word El which is translated as God in our English Scriptures (excluding all Sacred Name Scriptures). The peh () is the picture of a mouth. Thus, the name of the first letter identifies it as the "mouth of El," or since words come out of the mouth, it could be represented as the "Word of El."

The modern day aleph (x), according to the Jewish Rabbis consists of an upper yod (') and a lower yod (') with a slanted waw (1) in between. This combination results in the number 26 (vod = 10, waw = 6: 10 + 10 + 6 =26). This equals to the same numerical value as the name Yahweh (יהוה = 5 $(\pi) + 6 (\eta) + 5 (\pi) + 10 (\eta) = 26$. Therefore, they proclaim that the aleph is יהוה. It is primarily silent serving as both a consonant, and vowel. Thus, their view is that the reason the Scriptures begin with the beit (2) in bereshivt (in the beginning) is because the *aleph*, in its silent invisible form, is not seen but is performing the act of creation.

Scripture reveals that Yahshua is the Word of Yahweh and everything was created by Him. (Jn. 1:1-14) He declares that He is the *aleph* in the book of Revelation. Furthermore, the name Yahweh (יהוה) is identified as the name of mercy by the Rabbis in their commentary called the *Chumash* (pp. 11 & 304-305). Yahweh's name looks like this אין אין in Pictorial He-

brew which reveals: hand (>) revealed (?) nail (Y) revealed (?). This is the pre-existent name of the Savior Yahshua the Messiah!

No one knew of the Father until Yahshua came to reveal Him, "31 If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true. ³²There is another that beareth witness of me; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true. ³³Ye sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth. ³⁴But I receive not testimony from man: but these things I say, that ye might be saved. 35He was a burning and a shining light: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light. 36But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me. ³⁷And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape," Jn. 5:31-37.

"No man hath seen Yahweh at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him," Jn. 1:18. This is speaking of Yahweh the Father. No one has seen Him nor heard His voice. Yahweh the Son (Yahshua) is the One Who has always dealt with mankind. Yahshua means "Yahweh the Savior," or "The Savior Yahweh."

John says we must believe on (in) His name, "¹²But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of Elohim, even to them that <u>believe</u> on his name: ¹³Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of Yahweh," Jn. 1:12-13.

Notice the word "believe." It would be אמן (amane/amen) in Hebrew. The question is, do we really believe, have faith in Who Yahshua is? Before I ever came into the truth about the Sacred Names. I had done a complete study on the Scriptures, especially Isaiah, which revealed to me that the One inspiring the Scriptures and dealing with mankind was indeed the One Who was born of a woman in Bethlehem. I didn't know the names Yahweh and Yahshua at that time, but they were mercifully revealed at a later date. This was back in the mid to later '80's. When I was called to the true names, I was astonished at the

differences held in the assemblies as to Who Yahshua and the Father were. I went to a Unity Conference in Michigan around 2007 and revealed that I believed (had proven) that the Yahweh we read of in Scripture, not the Father, but the Son. I received a letter of denial and excoriation later that year from an elder in the assemblies charging that I was never to teach such things again because they didn't believe such things. Lately, a brother called me and informed me that I had been made the laughing stock and joker of the assemblies. I say, HALLE-LUYAH! Yahweh bless them and open their eyes to the truth about yourself, the Father, and Yahshua, your Son Who has ever and always been at your right hand and side!

Brethren, if we can't believe the Word, if we can't believe Who Yahshua and the Father are, then we don't have the right faith. The Scriptures are clear! I praise Yahweh that He has added to our little fledgling group those who truly see and believe Who Yahshua is.

Remember brethren, without faith, we cannot please Him! (Heb. 11:6).

THE WORD FAITH

As stated, the most common He-

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brew word for faith is amane, amen \(\mathbb{N} \). The aleph (\mathbb{N}/\mathbb{D}') is the number 1. It is the picture of the head of an ox which has to do with strength, chief, head, first, but also the ability to produce thousands, then millions, then billions, then an innumerable number!

The mem (מ/גה) is the picture of water. Water, in this case, has to do with the Spirit (Jn. 7:37-39). The Hebrew word for water is mayim spelled מים. When I look at this word, I see that Yahweh (י) is in the midst of the waters, in the midst of the SPIRIT!

The yod is the initial in the name Yahweh, but it also is the picture of a hand, thus He, His hand works, moves, operates by the power of the SPIRIT, "This is the word of Yahweh unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith Yahweh of hosts," Zech. 4:6.

The name Yahweh also has to do with the ever living One, the Eternal. Thus, we have to believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. (Heb. 11:6).

He therefore, is the one (*/>) who gives the spirit, breath (*/>m) of life, activity, seed (*/>). This is the interpretation of the word *(awmane/amen/faith)* as I have been brought to see it through the meanings of the letters.

H. Meekness:

Meekness is defined as gentleness, humility. We have dealt with gentleness in its attribute of employment, but this form, meekness, has more to do with humility than anything else.

Moses was one of the greatest and well known men who have ever lived. He was so very important in the deliverance of Israel out of Egypt and their trek in the wilderness, especially when it comes to the giving of the covenant, yet he was declared to be meek, "Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth," Num. 12:3.

While he was a mighty and strong man during his tenure in Egypt as the son of Pharaoh's daughter, he had to flee to Midian where he met a kinsman named Jethro and he learned how to be a shepherd. Yahweh called him to be the one who He would utilize to deliver His people out of Egypt, but Moses balked at this using the excuse that he had a speech impediment. What we learn about him is that he always looked to Yahweh and not his own manly power in order to lead the people, judge, and solve problems.

Yahshua was also a humble (meek) servant, "¹And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Yahshua two disciples, ²Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring

them unto me. ³And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Master hath need of them; and straightway he will send them. ⁴All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass," Mt. 21:1 -5.

As we know, Yahshua depended on the Heavenly Father to do, to perform everything in His ministry. Even though He was able, He always looked to Him.

He declared, "³Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth," Mt. 5:3-5.

The Scriptures concur, "The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise Yahweh that seek him: your heart shall live for ever," Psa. 22:26.

"8Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon Yahweh, they shall inherit the earth. For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be. But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace," Psa. 37:8-11.

"Yahweh lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground," Psa. 147:6.

Yahshua admitted, "Then answered Yahshua and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise....I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me," Jn. 5:19, 30.

Again, He said, "Then said Yahshua unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things," Jn. 8:28.

He then reminded His disciples (and us), "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I

in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me <u>ye</u> can do nothing," Jn. 15:5.

We must remember Who He is and who we are as He said, "And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted," Mt. 23:12.

Both James and Peter sum it up for us, "But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, Yahweh resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble....Humble yourselves in the sight of Yahweh, and he shall lift you up," Jas. 4:6, 10.

"Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for Yahweh resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of Yahweh, that he may exalt you in due time," 1 Pt. 5:5-6.

There should be no bragging nor boasting on any man's part. If we are doing the will of Yahweh, it is because He gives us the strength and power to do it. Remember, We can do nothing without Yahshua!

I. Temperance:

Temperance is defined as "self control." Adam Clark Commentary

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth," Mt. 5:3-5.

says, "Continence, self-government, or moderation, principally with regard to sensual or animal appetites. Moderation in eating, drinking, sleeping, &c

The Barnes Commentary says, "The word here used egkrateia means, properly, self-control, continence. It is derived from en and kratov, strength; and has reference to the power or ascendancy which we have over exciting and evil passions of all kinds. It denotes the self-rule which a man has over the evil propensities of his nature. Our word temperance we use now in a much more limited sense, as referring mainly to abstinence from intoxicating drinks. But the word here used is employed in a much more extended signification. It includes the

dominion over all evil propensities; and may denote continence, chastity, self-government, moderation in regard to all indulgences, as well as abstinence from intoxicating drinks. The sense here is, that the influences of the Holy Spirit on the heart make a man moderate in all indulgences; teach him to restrain his passions, and to govern himself; to control his evil propensities, and to subdue all inordinate affection. The Believer will not only abstain from intoxicating drinks, but from all exciting passions; he will be temperate in his manner of living, and in the government of his temper. This may be applied to temperance properly so called with us; but it should not be limited to that. A Believer must be a temperate man; and if the effect of his religion is not to produce this, it is false and vain. Abstinence from intoxicating drinks, as well as from all improper excitement, is demanded by the very genius of his religion; and on this subject there is no danger of drawing the cords too close. No man was ever injured by the strictest temperance, by total abstinence from ardent spirits, and from wine as a beverage; no man is certainly safe who does not abstain; no man, it is believed, can be in a proper frame of mind for religious duties, who indulges in the habitual use of intoxicating drinks. Nothing does more scandal to religion than such indulgences; and, other things being equal, he is the most under the influence of the Spirit of Elohim who is the most thoroughly a man of temperance."

Paul writes, "²⁴Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. ²⁵And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. ²⁶I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: ²⁷But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway," 1 Cor. 9:24-27.

Paul instructed Titus, "7...a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of Yahweh; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; ⁸But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, so-

ber, just, holy, **temperate**; ⁹Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers. ¹⁰For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: ¹¹Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake," 1:7-11.

He further instructed Titus, "But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: ²That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. ³The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; ⁴That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, 5To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of Yahweh be not blasphemed," Titus 2:1-5.

Today's world is a world of passion, but it's a passion for wickedness, evil, unrighteousness, not the cleanness and righteousness of Yahweh. There is a saying, "If it feels good, do it." This, among so many other things, television, movies, music, advertising, etc., etc. is leading the world down the primrose path to destruction. Those who worship and serve Yahweh must cease and desist from those things. Temperance is one of the key words and actions.

Do you see how important this number 153 is in this situation? The 17 works of the flesh (sin, disobeying the law of righteousness) times (x) the number 9 (judgment) equals 153 (in this case, death). But the 17th day of Yahshua's resurrection times (x) the 9 fruits of the Spirit also equals 153, which neutralizes the works of the flesh (against the 9 fruits of the Spirit there is no law), thereby bringing forth a NEW BEGINNING! HALLE-LUYAH!!!!!

7. Sons of Elohim

We come to the final item in this treatise which is the term "sons of Elohim." We know that there were "sons of Elohim" who shouted with a great shout when the heavens and earth were brought forth, "1Then Yahweh answered Job out of the whirl-

wind, and said, ²Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me. ⁴Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. ⁵Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? ⁶Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof; ⁷When the morning stars sang together, and all the **sons of Elohim shouted for joy**?" Job 38:1-7.

But something happened in due process of time. It appears that about one third of these sons of Elohim rebelled against their Father Yahweh and brought the creation to destruction. Yahweh declares that He didn't create the heavens and earth in a state of destruction or confusion, "For thus saith Yahweh that created the heavens; Elohim himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am Yahweh; and there is none else," Isa. 45:18.

It was due to the rebellion of the one known today as Satan, the devil, Lucifer, etc. and his angels that

Jude speaks of the angels that left their first estate, "And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day," v. 6.

brought the creation to destruction.

That he was a son of Elohim is evident and is revealed in the book of Job, "Now there was a day when the sons of Elohim came to present themselves before Yahweh, and Satan came also among them...Again there was a day when the sons of Elohim came to present themselves before Yahweh, and Satan came also among them to present himself before Yahweh," Job 1:6; 2:1.

The very one who caused the rebellion and destroyed the creation still had access to Yahweh! As a matter of fact, the book of Revelation reveals that he has had access to Yahweh's throne even until the last days, "And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our Elohim, and the power of his Messiah: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our Elohim day and night," Rev. 12:10.

If Satan is able to appear among the sons of Elohim, then he also is a son of Elohim. In other places he is called an angel or messenger. His message, of course, is contrary to Yahweh's message, but he is subtle enough to be able to take the truth, surround it with lies and cleverly deceive the natural man. He is the serpent who appeared in the Garden of Eden to deceive the first woman, Eve. He is still around deceiving the world in the book of Revelation, "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him," Rev. 12:7-9.

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The book of Genesis speaks of the sons of Elohim who co-habited with the daughters of men (Adam), "And it came to pass, when men (Adam) began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, That the sons of Elohim saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. And Yahweh

said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of Elohim came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown. And Yahweh saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented Yahweh that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart," Gen.

Obviously, these sons of Elohim had the ability to co-habit with the daughters of Adam and they then bore children to them. The term "giants" is very interesting because it comes from the Hebrew word nephiyl (בביל), which also means "fallen." Yahshua, Himself, said that He had seen Satan fall from heaven, "And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven," Lk. 10:18.

Mythology, itself, abounds with stories of these rebellious fallen ones who became great and mighty ones in the earth. Yahweh has now reserved these rebellious fallen ones in the chains of darkness until the day of judgment. Peter confirms Jude's statement concerning these fallen angels, "For if Yahweh spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment," 2 Pt. 2:4.

He says that they are cast down to "hell," but this word for hell is Tartaroo, which can also mean a state of torment. Both say that they have been delivered into chains of darkness. Darkness has to do with a spiritual condition. They are tormented in the chains of spiritual darkness because they turned from the true light that shines forever, that is the Father Yahweh and His beloved Son Yahshua the Messiah. They follow the prince of darkness who seeks to take the true things of Yahweh and twist, corrupt and pollute them so that their light can't shine through to enlighten the minds of those who follow after their deceptive practices.

These fallen angels/spirits do

have various and certain powers over the natural mind of man as is revealed in the evangel accounts wherein Yahshua and then the apostles faced them. Yahshua first had to face the ring leader Satan to obtain the victory over him which He did do as is recorded in Matthew chapter four, Mark chapter one, and Luke chapter four.

One of the great problems is that men, themselves, love darkness more than light, "For Yahweh so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For Yahweh sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of Elohim. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in Elohim," Jn. 3:16-

21.

Yahshua overcame, got the victory and now those who believe in and follow after Him, loving His light and truth, become the SONS OF ELO-HIM. The Apostle John writes,

"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of Elohim (בני האלהימ) [=153]): therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of Elohim, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin. Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of Elohim was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. Whosoever is born of Elohim doth not commit sin: for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of Elohim. In this the children of Elohim are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of Elohim, neither he that loveth not his brother," 1 Jn. 3:1-10.

Yahshua primarily called fishermen to be his disciples and apostles, and they were to fish for men, fishing them out of this world and converting them to become sons of Elohim (בני האלהינו).

17 and 153 designates Yahshua as 1. Our Passover; 2. As the builder of today's heaven and earth, and the new heavens and earth of tomorrow; 3. The Elohim who resurrects us to the inheritance of Yahweh; 4. The One Who will gather His people into His glorious family and kingdom; 5. Our Intercessor, Our Mediator. 6. Our ability to bear the fruits of the Spirit through Him, and 7. Our ability to become Sons of Elohim.

How marvelous, wondrous, and awesome is the Elohim not only Whom we serve, but also Who serves us in bringing many sons and daughters into His eternal family! Hallelu-Yah!!!!! JH

BUILDING ON THE FOUNDATION

By Thomas "Arkie" Hobbs

There are many many Brethren who are "BABES" or "LITTLE ONES" in the knowledge of the will of YAHWEH that can only digest the milk of the word. There are also many Brethren who are more mature in the knowledge of the will of YAHWEH who increasingly digest the strong meat of the word. But, we must all understand that All Brethren must start out as "Babes" or as "little children" in the Messiah.

Mat. 18 (3) And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. (4) Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. (5) And whoso shall receive one such little child in My name receiveth Me. (6) But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in Me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

To become a "BABE" or a "LITTLE CHILD" in the Messiah, one must do what YAHshua said to do.

Mark 1 (14) Now after that John was put in prison, YAHshua came into Galilee, preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of YAHWEH, (15) And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of YAHWEH is at hand: REPENT and BELIEVE ye THE GOSPEL."

Repent means to return from ones ways to YAHWEH'S ways. The gospel (good news) is that YAHshua died for the atonement for sins of the whole world and is now, risen from the dead, He is Mediator of the New Covenant.

Regardless of what organization they start out growing in, All who truly repents of their sins and accepts the death of the Messiah as the atonement for their sins, receives baptism in the name of the Messiah becomes a part of a very special Assembly. The Apostle Peter tells who they become through YAHshua.

1 Peter 2 (5) Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a Spiritual House, a Holy Priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to YAHWEH by YAHshua Messiah. ... (9) But ye are a Chosen Generation, a Royal Priesthood, an Holy Nation, a peculiar [exclusive; unique] people; that ye should show forth the praises of HIM who hath called you out of darkness into HIS marvelous light:

The above scriptures confirm that everyone in body of the Messiah is part

of the "Royal Priesthood"!

The Apostle Paul tells us that ALL grow into a Holy Temple in the Sovereign for a habitation of YAH-WEH through the spirit. He also mentions the foundation for it.

Eph. 2 (19) Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the house-hold of YAHWEH; (20) And are built upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, YAHshua Messiah Himself being the Chief Corner Stone; (21) In Whom ALL the building fitly framed together groweth unto a Holy Temple in the Sovereign: (22) In Whom ye also are builded together for a habitation of YAH-WEH through the Spirit.

Paul discusses different building materials to build on the foundation with in the following scripture.

I Cor. 3 (10) According to the grace of YAHWEH which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. (11) For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is YAHshua Messiah. (12) Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay,

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stubble; (13) Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. (14) If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. (15) If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but HE himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

It is obvious that the **gold**, the **silver**, and the **precious stones** represent **non-perishable things**. The **wood**, the **hay**, and **the stubble** represent **perishable things**.

Examples of nonperishable things are the TRADITIONS or CUSTOMS of YAHWEH, the RUDI-MENTS of the KINGDOM OF YAHWEH, and the COMMANDMENTS of YAHWEH. Undisputable!

Examples of **perishable things** are

the TRADITIONS or CUSTOMS of men, the RUDIMENTS of the world, and COMMANDMENTS of MEN as seen in the following scriptures.

Colossians 2 (6) As ye have therefore received Messiah YAHshua the Sovereign, so walk ye in Him: (7) Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. (8) Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Messiah.

Matthew 15 (6) ... Thus have ye made the **commandment** of **YAHWEH** of none effect by your **TRADITION**. (7) Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, (8) This people draweth nigh unto ME with their mouth, and honoureth ME with their lips; but their heart is far from ME. (9) But IN VAIN they do WORSHIP ME, teaching for doctrines the COMMANDMENTS OF MEN.

The wood, hay and stubble which are the TRADITIONS or CUSTOMS of men, the RUDIMENTS of the world, and COMMANDMENTS of MEN WILL NOT come through the fire. However many of those "BABES" or "LITTLE ONES" shall be saved; yet so as by fire as was stated in verse I Cor. 3:15 above.

Regardless of the sincerity, on Judgment Day all of the worship that was done with the wood, hay, and stubble (TRADITIONS or CUSTOMS of men, the RUDIMENTS of the world, and the COMMAND-MENTS of men WILL BE LOST. Many of those "BABES" or "LITTLE ONES" in those organizations building with those perishable things will be found almost naked. They can be saved yet as of by fire.

Does that mean that everyone in all assemblies will still be saved? No.

Mat. 7 (21) Not every one that saith unto Me, Sovereign, Sovereign, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of My FATHER which is in Heaven. (22) Many will say to Me in that day, Sovereign, Sovereign, have we not prophesied in Thy name? And in Thy name have cast out devils? And in Thy name done many wonderful works? (23) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from Me, ye that work *iniquity.

*"Iniquity" (word # G458) means "illegality" i.e. violation of law. He referred to violating YAHWEH'S law.

As "BABES" or "LITTLE ONES" in the Messiah grow spiritually, they learn more and more of which laws to quit violating to be more in the will of YAH-WEH. We all experience that continually.

Sin is the transgression of the law and we have to stop sinning or transgressing HIS law if we expect to abide in Him, see Him or know Him.

I John 3 (4) Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. (5) And ye know that He was manifested to take away our sins; and in Him is no sin. (6) Whosoever abideth in Him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen Him, neither known Him.

Replacing the TRADITIONS or CUSTOMS of YAHWEH, the RUDI-MENTS of the KINGDOM OF YAHWEH, and the COMMANDMENTS of YAHWEH with the TRADITIONS and or the CUSTOMS of MEN, the RUDI-MENTS of the world, and the COMMANDMENTS of MEN is not in accordance to the laws of YAHWEH. Therefore, it is iniquity.

Consequently, we do have many Brethren out there even though they are still just "BABES" in the Messiah. It can also be very dangerous to remain a Babe. As the parable in Matthew 25 relates, if you don't use that which you have been given you are subject to have it taken away from you and given to someone else.

Therefore, we as Brethren, must share the word with one another with LOVE. We must be extremely careful not to exalt ourselves above any of the "BABES" or "LITTLE ONES" lest we make judgmental errors concerning some of those who have repented according to their knowledge and accepted the Messiah's death as the atonement for their sins. IF we are not careful, we may offend or cause them to stumble even farther from the truth.

We make a serious mistake when we make others feel that they cannot be saved unless they are obedient to all the laws that we understand that we are to obey. This turns them off and then we don't have a chance to witness any further to them.

WE must also try to keep these scriptures in mind.

Romans 14 (4) Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? To his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for **YAHWEH** is able to make him stand. ... (10) But why dost thou judge thy Brother? Or why dost thou set at nought thy Brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of **Messiah**. ... (13) Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an

occasion to fall in his Brother's way.

II Timothy 2 (23) But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes. (24) And the servant of **YAHWEH** must not strive; but **be gentle** unto all *men*, **apt to teach**, **patient**, (25) In **meekness** instructing those that oppose themselves; if **YAHWEH** peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

Even though there are many organizations which have <u>built</u> upon the foundation of the Messiah dying for our sins with mostly wood, <u>hay</u> and <u>stubble</u>, we can <u>still</u> <u>rejoice</u> <u>and</u> <u>not</u> <u>condemn</u> them because they <u>do preach</u> that the <u>Messiah's death is the atonement for man's sins</u>. The Apostle Paul felt the same way.

Phil. 1 (15) Some indeed preach Messiah even of envy and strife; and some also of good will: (16) the one preach Messiah of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds: (17) but the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defense of the gospel. (18) What then? Notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretense, or in truth, Messiah is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.

Many of those congregations neither know the name of the **Messiah** nor of our **Heavenly Father**. They know very little about the **laws** of the **Kingdom of Heaven**. However, they at least get the message that it is through the risen **Messiah's** death that we have the opportunity to ac-

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cept His death as the atonement for our sins. Many of their members have repented according to their knowledge and accepted the Messiah's death as the atonement for their sins. I was one of them and YAHWEH had mercy on me. Because of His mercy I became one of YAHshua Messiah's "LITTLE ONES" before I was called out of that Babylonian system and her worship with mostly TRADI-TIONS and CUSTOMS of MEN, the RUDIMENTS of the world, and the COMMANDMENTS of MEN. He graciously led me to grow in the grace and the knowledge of our Savior YAHshua Messiah & His Father YAHWEH's Kingdom of Heaven. HalleluYAH!!!

After accepting the **Messiah's** death as the atonement for ones sins and truly repenting, everyone should be baptized in the name of the **Messiah** for remission of sins and to receive the Holy Spirit. When

and if they outgrow their organization in the grace and knowledge of the Messiah and that organization refuses to grow with them, then maybe it is time to move on to wherever the Spirit of YAHWEH leads them and "come out of Babylonish assembly where you were called." YES! YAHWEH has people starting out in Spiritual Babylonish assemblies. If HE didn't have any in them, He would not send out the command for them to come out.

Re. 18: (4) And I heard another voice from Heaven, saying, Come out of her, MY people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. (5) For her sins have reached unto Heaven, and YAHWEH hath remembered her iniquities.

We will all be greatly rewarded if we will heed the following advice given through the Apostle Paul.

II Thessalonians 3 (6) Now we command you, Brethren, in the name of our Sovereign YAHshua Messiah, that ye withdraw yourselves from every Brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us. (7) For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you; ... (14) And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed. (15) Yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.

I Thessalonians (5:14) Now we exhort you, Brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, **be patient toward all** *men*.

The above article was based on my first sermon at EDCF in April of 1998 at the Feast of Unleavened Bread. I have now revised it and I am adding the following Addendum to it. **T.A.H.**

Many more people do not know about the name of Messiah, the name His Father or about the laws of the Kingdom of Heaven. Many of them will get their start on their journey to the truth in Babylonish congregations that have been building with mostly perishable things upon the true foundation of the Messiah dying for their sins. If most of us in the Sacred Names Movement would admit it (I do & I did) we started out on our journey to the truth in one or more of those Babylonish Congregations as "BABES" or "LITTLE ONES" in Messiah. So, if we condemn those congregations to eternal death we are also condemning ourselves as well as all the "LITTLE ONES" in Messiah who are being called out by YAHWEH now to start on their journey to the truth and those whom He may be calling out in the future.

While knowing that **YAHWEH** and (Continued on page 21)

GO FORWARD OR RETROGRADE!

The following is a message that Yahweh began putting in my heart long ago, but I didn't have the necessary information at that time to present nor complete it. Even while putting it together, Yahweh added more things to it until it is now as complete as it presently can be.

By Jerry Healan

Dr. Walter Veith of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, South Africa, has compiled a message entitled "YHWH" name in reverse is Satan." His message is quite revealing and adds to certain things I have been studying and discovering for quite some time. I will focus on his message first. Please note that I am posting HIS WORDS here, not mine. Therefore there will be uses of the words "God, Lord, Yahveh, Jehovah, etc.

Dr Veith says, "The true name of Satan, the Kabalists say, is that of Yahveh reversed; for Satan is not a black god, but the negation of God....For the initiates, this is not a Person, but **a Force**... [Albert Pike, *Morals and Dogma* p. 102].

Have you ever heard of a movie where they say, 'The Force be with you!?' Okay, please note; I'll read this again, 'To the Kabalists they say Yahveh reversed.' Okay, so that's their god. They turn everything upside down. To the outside world they say Yahveh. To the inner-world, it means what? Satan.

So they can preach in the name of Jesus Christ the most delicate, eloquent sermon, and you wouldn't know that they're preaching about Lucifer....You wouldn't know.

NOTE: While the outside, and Christian world doesn't understand what they are doing, those of us who know and utilize the true names do understand that Satan/Lucifer is referenced. Not because we are occultic, but because we know the truth. JH

Now, the name of Yahveh reversed...I was in Israel the other day, and I was on the track of something very important, and I took many photographs. And a man came up to me, and he flashed something at me...very strange...and he said look! Your God is Allah upside down, and he walked away. I thought he was nuts. So he had made his statement....so I went to a Hebrew scholar and asked, Will you check this out for me? And he battled.

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Dr. Veith displays the following: 'When the Mason learns that the key to the warrior on the block is the proper application of the dynamo of living power, he has learned the mastery of his craft. The seething energies of Lucifer are in his hands and before he may step onward and upward, he must prove his ability to properly apply energy. He must follow in the footsteps of his forefather Tubal-Cain, who with the mighty strength of the war god hammered his sword into a plowshare.' [Manly Palmer Hall, The Lost Keys of Freemasonry (Richmond, Virginia, Macoy Publishing and Masonry Supply Company, Inc. 1876, p. 18.)]

NOTE: "Tubal-Cain, an instructer of every artificer in brass and iron," Gen. 4:22. He is known by the Masons as the first "blacksmith." The metals

Have you ever heard of a movie where they say, 'The Force be with vou!?'

of brass and iron are the very metals revealed by Daniel to Nebuchadnezzar to represent the third and fourth kingdoms that inherited the power of Babylon (Dan. 2). The third kingdom of brass represented the Macedonian-Greek kingdom initiated by Alexander the Great, while the iron represents the fourth kingdom, Rome, revealed to be the great and terrible beast kingdom of Daniel 7. Tubal-Cain, according to Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, became the Roman god of fire named Vulcan. He was both the god of war, also known as Mars, and fire from whence come the name/word Volcano. Rome was, and is, a great war kingdom. In actuality, the Greek form of government was Democracy while the Roman form of

government was Republican. Notice also that they say "the war god hammered his sword into a plowshare." This equivocates their Tubal-Cain to Yahshua the Messiah during whose glorious kingdom will, "And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more," Isa. 4:3 (See also Micah 4:3). The brass/bronze figure placed in front of the UNITED NATIONS in New York is none other than a replica of the Masonic god of war, Tubal-Cain, who is beating his sword into a plowshare. The end is declared from the beginning. JH

Dr. Vieth also displays: 'The Devil is now called Darkness by the church, whereas, in the Bible he is called the Son of God' (see Job), the bright star of the early morning, Lucifer (see Isaiah). There is a whole philosophy of dogmatic craft in the reason why the first Archangel, who sprang from the depths of Chaos, was called Luz (Lucifer), the 'Luminous Son of the Morning,' or Man-vantaric Dawn. He was transformed by the Church into Lucifer or Satan, because he is higher and older than Jehovah, and had to be sacrificed to the new dogma. (Blavatsky, Secret Doctrine, P. 71).

NOTE: Through these words, we can see how Blavatsky was deceived by the serpent Satan who has always sought to exalt himself and his throne of power into the heavens above the angels and above Yahweh Himself (Isa. 14). JH

Jehovah – Esoterically (as Elohim) – is also the Serpent or Dragon that tempted Eve, and the 'Dragon' is an old glyph for 'Astral Light' (Primordial Principle),' which is the Wisdom of Chaos.' (Blavatsky, Secret Doctrine P. 73)

(NOTE: I am highlighting the words that he quoted in these ex-

cerpts. JH)

Dr. Veith: I'm not saying it! The highest sources of occultism are saying it! That they believe that the Dragon is an old glyph for Astral light which is wisdom and chaos. So, esotericists turn everything upside down.

Here she writes in The Secret Doctrine, 'Once that the key to Genesis is in our hands, it is the scientific and symbolical Kabala which unveils the secret. The great Serpent of the Garden of Eden and the 'Lord God' are identical, and so are Jehovah and Cain ONE that Cain who referred to in theology as the 'murderer' and the LIAR to God! Jehovah tempts the King of Israel to number the people, and Satan tempts him to do the same in another place. Jehovah turns into fiery serpents to bite those he is displeased with; and Jehovah informs the brazen serpent that heals them. These short, and seemingly contradictory, statements in the Old Testament (contradictory because the two Powers are separated instead of being regarded as the two faces of one and the same thing) are The Secret Doctrine. (The Secret Doctrine Vol. I, P. 415).

Dr. Veith quotes from above, "The Serpent of the Garden of Eden and the 'Lord God' are identical,'...they're identical, you see.....so are Jehovah and Cain ONE that Cain who referred to in theology as the 'murderer' and the LIAR. So the God of the Bible is the Murderer and the Liar, and the Serpent is exalted. That's secret esoteric teachings only known to the adepts!

Dr. Veith posts: The appellation Sa'tan, in Hebrew satan, 'an adversary' (from the verb shatana, 'to be adverse,' to persecute) belongs by right to the first and cruelest 'adversary of all the other gods' Jehovah, not to the Serpent, which spoke only words of sympathy and wisdom, and is at the worst, even in the dogma, 'the adversary of men.' (*The Secret Doctrine*, Vol 2. Page 388.)

Dr. Veith quotes: 'Here another quote from *The Secret Doctrine*, 'The appellation Satan in Hebrew, Satan an adversary, to be adverse belongs by right to the first and cruelest of the other gods...Jehovah, not to the serpent, which spoke only words of sympathy and wisdom, and is at the worst,

even in the dogma, the adversary of men."....See, so the bad guy is Jesus, the good guy is the Satan.

He posts and quotes: 'Therefore Jehovah was called by the Gnostics, the Creator, and one with Ophiomorphos, the Serpent, Satan, or EVIL.. (*The Secret Doctrine*, Vol. 2, P. 390).

They turn it upside down. I'm not making this up!

He posts: The promise of the acacia is immortality.it is intended to remind us, by its unchanging nature as evergreen, of the spiritual part of man, that emulation of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, who has promised that we shall never, never die.

....It refers directly to him, Grand Master Hiram Abif, over whose solitary grave it was planted. His virtuous conduct, integrity of life, and fidelity to his trusts, have ever been patterns for all Master Masons to live by and emulate by example. (*The Sprig of the Acacia*, by Robert T. Reitz. 32° [subscript Judge Charles A. Wofford, 33°, The Scottish Rite Journal. Dec. 1996]).

NOTE: The evergreen represents immortality, but it also represents Nimrod, the first great tyrant after the flood. Years ago when our family lived in Houston, I observed many

The Serpent of the Garden of Eden and the 'Lord God' are identical.

high rise office buildings being built. The builders always had a little evergreen tree on the top of the building and as the stories were added from ground up, the evergreen tree always stayed on top of the buildings. I eventually discovered that the tree was called a "Nimrod tree!" They were building the sky scrapers in memory of Nimrod, the builder of the first tower in Babel where Yahweh confused the language and scattered the people over the earth. The people, at that time, were seeking to bring about a "one world kingdom and government" under the powerful hand of Nimrod who became their king and savior. Freemasonry, the occultic, mystic societies are continually seeking to restore a "one world kingdom

and government" in the spirit of Nimrod. This will soon be realized as is revealed in the book of Revelation, "And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. ²And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. ³And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. ⁴And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? ⁵And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. ⁶And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against Yahweh, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. ⁷And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. ⁸And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. If any man have an ear, let him hear," Rev. 13:1-9. JH

He quotes: He's known as the Supreme Architect of the Universe... who has promised that we shall never, never die!? This is a Masonic source which blows them out of the water. What do they call their deity? The Supreme Architect of the Universe. But he's the one who said you will never die. Which one said that?... The serpent said it! So the poor Masons in the lower ranks...they don't know these things.

He Posts: The Deity of the Old Testament is everywhere represented as the direct author of Evil, commissioning evil and lying spirits to men, hardening the heart of Pharaoh, and visiting the iniquity of the individual sinner on the whole people. The rude conception of sternness predominating

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over mercy in the Deity, can alone account for the human sacrifices, purposed, if not executed, by Abraham and Jephthah. (*Morals and Dogma*, P. 68)

Dr. Veith says: Here's another one from *Morals and Dogma* just to make sure that you see that I'm not making this up, 'The Deity of the Old Testament is everywhere represented as the direct author of Evil.'

Dr. Veith posts: "I hereby promise the Great Spirit Lucifuge, Prince of Demons, that each year I will bring unto him a human soul to do with as it may please him, and in return Lucifuge promises to bestow upon me the treasures of the earth and fulfill my every desire for the length of my natural life. If I fail to bring him each year the offering specified above, then my own soul shall be forfeit to him. Signed......Invocant signs pact with his own blood} (The Secret Teaching Of All Ages' by Manly Palmer Hall 33°, page CIV.

Dr. Veith Reads: 'I hereby promise to Lucifer my soul (*The Secret Teachings Of All Ages*, by Manly Hall).

Dr. Veith Posts: Who, then, is allowed to know the truth about Masonry? 'We must create a super rite, which will remain unknown, to which we will call those Masons of high degree (30th and above), whom we shall select. With regards to our brothers in Masonry, these men must be pledged to the strictest secrecy. Through this supreme rite, we will govern all Freemasonry which will become the one international center, the more powerful, because its direction will be unknown." [Letter, dated 1/22/1870, from Pike to the Head of the Order of the Illuminati, Guiseppe Mazzini].

Dr. Veith says: Who is then allowed to know the truth about Masonry? Well, we must create a super rite which will remain unknown....only some may know these things, and others not.

Now when you become a Shriner, that means when you have reached the 32nd degree of Freemasonry, you qualify after six months to become a Shriner. Now, if you were a Christian, you swore allegiance on the Bible, but when you become a Shriner, you swear allegiance to Allah.

Dr. Veith Posts: *The Deadly Deception* by James D. Shaw and Tom C

McKenney. *The Deadly Deception* Lafayette, Louisiana: Huntington House, Inc. 1988).

A Shrine in name of Allah....with the Koran on the alter, we sealed our solemn oath in the name of 'Allah,' the God of Arab, Moslem and Mohammedan, the God of our fathers.' [1] Every Shriner kneeling before the Koran, takes this oath in the name of Allah, and acknowledges this pagan god of vengeance as his own ['The God of our fathers']. And, in the ritual he acknowledges Islam, the declared blood enemy of Christianity, as the one true path ['Whoso seeketh Islam earnestly seeks true direction'].

Dr Veith Says: But when you become a Shriner, you swear allegiance to Allah, with the Koran on the alter, we sealed our solemn oath in the name of Allah, the God of Arab, Moslem, and Mohammedan, the God of our fathers....WOW! That's interesting. The Moslah is one of their faces. Now we understand something. The one is a front organization for a front organization, but the one who receives worship is Rome, not Islam, Islam is subservient to Rome without anyone knowing it.

NOTE: Islam is the latter day faith of Ishmael, son of Abraham by Hagar

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the Egyptian bondmaid of Sarah. Islam looks at Ishmael at the firstborn legitimate son of Abraham and thus repudiates Isaac and Israel. This is why they proclaim Islam to be the faith of the fathers, specifically and especially Abraham. But Abraham never served nor worshipped Allah. His Elohim was Yahweh. JH

So, let's repeat this one.... 'The true name of Satan, the Kabalists say, is Yahveh (GOD) reversed, and here it is. Here is the name of God:

The name of 'הוה 'God "Jahweh" In reverse writing Upside Down 'בוני' 'עוני' 'עונ'' 'עונ'' 'עונ'' 'עונ'' 'עונ'' 'עונ'' 'עונ'' 'ע

4111

Pressed together Spells "Allah"

4111

In Arabic

Wow! That's fascinating stuff! So that man that came up to me, flashed this name at me and disappeared, was he right? That's scary! (End of Dr. Veith's presentation)

I read this excerpt in Albert Pike's book years ago, but never understood it until Dr. Veith was able to research this out. He obviously had access to more documents, but the man who flashed the name of Allah at him declaring that it was the name of Dr. Veith's God in reverse, got the wheels going and he was able to studiously get it figured out.

With Dr. Veith's information, we can proceed even further.

REVERSAL

The whole point of the message is that under Satan's influence, things are reversed and turned upside down. What did Yahweh warn Adam? "15 And Yahweh Elohim took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. 16 And Yahweh Elohim commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die," Gen. 2:15-17.

But what did the serpent say? "4…..Ye shall not surely die: ⁵For Elohim doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil," Gen. 3:4-5.

What did the serpent do here? Didn't he nullify Yahweh's word through a lie, a reversal? Yahweh said, "Thou SHALT surely die," but the serpent said, "Ye SHALL NOT surely die!" Freemasonry has erroneously taught through the "acacia" bush/tree that we have an immortal soul. But Yahweh proclaims, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die," (Ez. 18:4, 20).

Yahweh's word is TRUTH (Jn. 17:17). Satan the devil is a liar and the father of it [the lie/lies] (Jn. 8:44). No lie is of the truth (1 Jn. 2:21).

Jude reveals, "³Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of

the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. ⁴For <u>there are certain men crept in unawares</u>, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, unrighteous men, <u>turning</u> the grace of our Elohim into lasciviousness, and <u>denying</u> the only Sovereign Yahweh, and our Sovereign Yahshua the Messiah," vv. 3-4.

"Turning" is translated from the Greek word "metatithemi" which is defined as: to transfer, i.e. (literally) transport, (by implication) exchange, (reflexively) change sides, or (figuratively) pervert. These men began to PERVERT, TRANSFER, TRANSPORT, the message of grace into something not originally meant.

"Denying" is translated from the Greek word "arneomai" which is defined as: to contradict, i.e. disavow, reject, abnegate.

Yahshua said, "....if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments," Mt. 19:17. But the so-called modern day followers of the Messiah proclaim that they are done away along with the rest of that old law. Even those who proclaim the commandments, but refuse to observe them, are in contradiction, denial to them. (More on this later.)

ISRAEL

The descendants of Adam and Eve became so corrupt, perverted, and wicked that they eventually had to be destroyed by a great flood. Yahweh brought Noah (rest/comfort) and his family (8 members, eight is the number for "new beginning") into a new world that had been washed clean from its former filth and wickedness. But it didn't take long for his family to begin to pervert and corrupt under the guidance and direction of Nimrod (Gen. 10:8).

He chose Abram/Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob/Israel to raise up a family of His own. But Israel went down into Egypt, the land of the serpent, and when it came time for Yahweh to take His people to the "promised land" (Canaan), they had become very well indoctrinated with the serpent's ways.

In the process of delivering Israel, they were hesitant and began to complain against Moses and Aaron, especially when they came to the sea where they were hemmed in on all sides. They had the impassable sea before them, Pharaoh's army behind, and impassable mountains on each side. Yahweh instructed, "And Yahweh said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they **go forward**," Ex. 14:15.

Israel's attitude was such that they kept desiring to go back into Egypt. This would have negated Yahweh's actions of deliverance. In Exodus 16, the people hungered for bread declaring that they wished that they had died in the land of Egypt (v. 3). While Moses was in the mount, the people reverted back to the pagan calf worship of Egypt (Ex. 32). After the evil report of the spies (Num. 13) the children of Israel wanted to appoint men to take them back into Egypt! (Num. 14)

Israel would go forward at times, and when they did, things went well for them. Remember the periods of deliverance by the hands of the Judges? Israel would go backward, turn to worship the Elohim of the pagan Canaanites, then Yahweh would have to raise up a judge to deliver them and get them going forward again. Then

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Israel became a kingdom, but her first king -Saul – failed in his covenant with Yahweh and he and his posterity had to be removed.

Yahweh chose David and his posterity to serve as the kings of Israel, but his own son Solomon, married the daughter of Pharaoh of Egypt, yes, EGYPT! Instead of her turning to Solomon's Elohim Yahweh and serving Him, she continued to worship her pagan Egyptian elohim. Solomon built a temple to satisfy her and she and his many other wives turned his head from Yahweh to serve their false pagan elohim. Jerusalem eventually be-

came filled with the pagan temples of Solomon's wives and their worship.

Jeremiah cried, "⁴Hear ye the word of Yahweh, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel: ⁵Thus saith Yahweh, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain? ⁶Neither said they, Where is Yahweh that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, that led us through the wilderness, through a land of deserts and of pits, through a land of drought, and of the shadow of death, through a land that no man passed through, and where no man dwelt? ⁷And I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof; but when ye entered, ye defiled my land, and made mine heritage an abomination. 8The priests said not, Where is Yahweh? and they that handle the law knew me not: the pastors also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit," Jer. 2:4-8.

Yahweh also told Jeremiah, "2Stand in the gate of Yahweh's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of Yahweh, all ye of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship Yahweh. ³Thus saith Yahweh of hosts, the Elohim of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. ⁴Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The temple of Yahweh, The temple of Yahweh, The temple of Yahweh, are these. ⁵For if ye throughly amend your ways and your doings; if ye throughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbour; ⁶If ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, neither walk after other gods to your hurt: ⁷Then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, for ever and ever. 8Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit. Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other elohim whom ye know not; ¹⁰And come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations? 11 Is this house, which is called

by my name, become a den of <u>robbers</u> in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith Yahweh," Jer. 7:2-11

The Hebrew word for "robbers" is *periytes* from whence we get our word "pirates" who ply the sea under the banner of the skull and crossbones. The skull and crossbones is a most important symbol to Freemasonry. The Masonic leaders ride on the sea of humanity under their secret banner of "skull and bones." Almost all men in high places have taken an oath to Allah, Lucifer, and are members of the "secret mystic societies."

Israel was Yahweh's wife! (Jer. 3:14) But she had turned away from her husband and creator Yahweh to follow after lies. This is a type of Adam and Eve. Eve listened to the serpent rather than her husband Adam and her creator Yahweh. She took of the forbidden tree and then fed it to her husband. Thus, death came upon them and their posterity. She (Israel) took of the forbidden fruit of the pagan elohim around her and then she brought that fruit into her husband's house bringing death and destruction upon herself and her own Husband Yahweh!

Israel went backward, retrograded, becoming perverted and corrupted to destruction.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Albert Pike, a 33rd degree Mason, reveals the true meanings of Sunday worship in his book, Morals and Dogma: "We learn from Celsus, in Origen; who says that the symbolical image of the passage among the Stars, used in the Mithraic Mysteries, was a ladder, reaching from earth to Heaven, divided into seven steps or stages, to each of which was a gate, and at the summit an eighth, that of the fixed stars. The first gate says Celsus, was that of Saturn, and of lead, by the heavy nature whereof his dull slow progress was symbolized. The second of tin, was that of Venus, symbolizing her soft splendor and easy flexibility. The third of brass, was that of Jupiter, emblem of his solidity and dry nature. The fourth of iron was that of Mercury, expressing his indefatigable activity and sagacity. The fifth of copper, was that of Mars, expressing his inequalities and variable nature. The

sixth, of silver, was that of the Moon: and the seventh, of gold, that of the sun, This order is not the real order of these Planets; but a mysterious one, like that of the days of the week consecrated to them, commencing with Saturday, and retrograding to Sunday. It was dictated, Celsus says, of certain harmonic relations, those of the fourth." (P. 414)

Earlier, as noted above, Pike reveals that the reversal of Yahweh's name is the name of Satan. Now he is revealing how they have (secretly) reversed the days of the week from Sabbath worship to Sunday worship.

This is nothing more than the worship of the "host of heaven" that Yahweh warned His people against, "The word of Yahweh which came unto Zephaniah the son of Cushi, the son of Gedaliah, the son of Amariah, the son of Hizkiah, in the days of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah. ²I will utterly consume all things from off the land, saith Yahweh. ³I will consume man and beast; I will consume the fowls of the heaven, and the fishes of the sea, and the stumblingblocks with the wicked; and I will cut off man from off the land, saith Yahweh. 4I will also stretch out mine hand upon Judah, and upon all the inhabitants of

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Jerusalem; and I will cut off the remnant of **Baal** from this place, and the name of the Chemarims with the priests; ⁵And them that worship the host of heaven upon the housetops; and them that worship and that swear by Yahweh, and that swear by **Malcham**; ⁶And them that are turned back from Yahweh; and those that have not sought Yahweh, nor enquired for him," Zeph. 1:1-6.

NOTE: The Hebrew for Baal is לַבְּעַיּ ! It is well known that Baal means LORD, master, husband, etc. The *hei* (ה) before the *beit* (ב) provides the commonality of this word because it provides the article "the" before the word. Therefore, the correct English translation would be "The Lord!"

Yahweh says, "²⁵I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. ²⁶How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? Yea, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart; ²⁷Which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal," Jer. 23:25-27.

The prophets are continuing their practice of their own dreams and lies in today's world! They are continuing the practice of causing the people to forget Yahweh's name for Baal (הַבַּעַל/The Lord)!

As we previously discovered, the seven-day week with the Sabbath rest was a sabbatical rhythm of time revealed to Israel through Moses, while the **so-called** apostolic church adopted its own sabbatical rhythm in Sunday worship. What else are they doing other than following their human lord and master Constantine Caesar, and their spiritual master the serpent Satan?

Albert Pike reveals the secret of counting backwards from the seventh day Sabbath, in retrograde, to Sunday, the first day of the week. Therefore, what is really going on? Satan continually seeks to destroy Yahweh's creation. He resists Yahweh at every turn. He lies, deceives, twists, perverts everything in order to complete his work of death and destruction.

If he takes everything and everyone back to the first day of the week, what is the idea of doing such? The answer is found in Genesis 1:2, "And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep." He wants to lie, deceive, twist, corrupt, distort, reverse, and pervert to the point that Yahweh will become so angry and upset that He will scuttle His whole plan and destroy everything.

The Muslims and Masons have polluted His holy name by turning it backward and upside down. Christianity causes Yahweh's people to forget His name, and her ministers are deceptively leading the sheep back to the day of destruction (Sunday) rather than rest (Sabbath). The Jews deny the Messiah and continue to seek to trust in themselves that they are righteous and holy by at least giving the appearance of obedience while all the same time denying the One Who the Scriptures speak of. The serpent has them all deceived! "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which DE-CEIVETH THE WHOLE WORLD: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him," Rev. 12:9.

MITHRAS

Did you notice in Albert Pike's dissertation above that he called the Mysteries MITHRAIC? The Encyclopedia Britannica has this to say about Mithras, "Each day of the week was marked by the adoration of a special planet, the sun being the most sacred of all." (14th Edition, Vol. 15, p. 620) Job, because of his misery, cursed his day or night of his conception (Job. 3:1-3) by pronouncing, "Let them curse it that curse the day, who are ready to raise up their mourning," Job. 3:8 Interestingly, the first word "curse" is translated from the Hebrew "nagab" while the second word "curse" is translated from the Hebrew "arar."

On top of this, the word "mourning" is translated from the Hebrew word "Leviathan."

What does this mean? Bullinger's *Companion Bible* has what is called "A New Metrical Version" based on Job's lamentation that presents Job 3:8 in this manner, "Let those engaged in banning days curse this; Those ready e'en to rouse Leviathan."

The Hebrew word "naqab" can mean several things. It is number 5344 in Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Hebrew Lexicon. It is defined as; "a primitive root; to puncture, literally (to perforate, with more or less violence) or figuratively (to specify, designate, libel):--appoint, blaspheme, bore, curse, express, with holes, name, pierce, strike through."

Let's look at a couple of other places in Scripture where this word "naqab" is utilized, "¹For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof

as a lamp that burneth. ²And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of Yahweh shall name (naqab)," Isa. 62:1-2.

Woe to them that are at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, which are named (*naqab*) chief of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came!" Amos 6:1.

With this information, let's go back and look at the "New Metrical Version" again with the right word plugged in its place, "Let those engaged in <u>naming days curse</u> this; Those ready e'en to rouse Leviathan!"

All societies are engaged in naming days, and thus, rousing Leviathan, which is interpreted in the KJV as "mourning." When the sign of Yahshua's coming appears, what are all the peoples of the earth going to do? "29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: ³⁰And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the

"Let those engaged in naming days curse this; Those ready e'en to rouse Leviathan!"

clouds of heaven with power and great glory," Mt. 23:29-30.

Do we understand this? Judaism, Christianity, Islam, all faiths are involved in naming days. It's so common that even we in the assemblies do the same thing. But to name the days is to rouse Leviathan, the serpent.

Let's look at this pagan god Mithras a little closer to see what all was involved in His worship. This will all come from the *Encyclopedia Britannica* 1938, Vol 15, pp. 620-621:

"Mithras was, born of a rock (this is esoteric language referring to Yahweh Who is identified as a 'Rock' [Dt. 32:4, 15, 18; Psa. 61:2]). The marvel only seen by certain shepherds, who brought gifts and adored him. (This is reminiscent of the birth

of Yahshua whose birth was witnessed of by shepherds, but the kings or magi of the east were the ones who brought the gifts.) Chilled by the wind, the new-born god went to a fig tree, partook of its fruit, and clothed himself in its leaves. (Thus, Mithras is identified with the first man Adam.) Mithras was the most important member of the circle of the Olympic gods, the mediator between man and the supreme god. (Yahshua is the true Mediator [1 Tim. 2:5; Eph. 1:10]).

The typical bas relief, which is found in great abundance in the museums of Europe, invariably represents Mithras, under the form of a youth with conical cap and flying drapery, slaying the sacred bull, the scorpion attacking the genitals of the animal, the serpent drinking its blood, the dog springing toward the wound in its side, and frequently, in addition, the sun-god, his messenger the raven, a fig-tree, a lion, a ewer, and torchbearers. (These are the heavenly signs of Taurus [the bull], and Scorpio [the scorpion] with torch-bearers [one torch is held up, the other down] depicting the vernal and autumnal equinoxes. The bull represents Adam whose name begins with an aleph [] who came under the sting of death. This event [Adam's death sentence] is depicted as having taken place when the equinoxes were occurring in those heavenly signs)

After clothing himself with the fig leaves, He then undertook to vanquish the beings already in the world, and rendered subject to him first the Sun, with whom he concluded a treaty of friendship. Next, he captured the sacred bull which had been created by Ormazd. This by order of the sun, who sent his messenger the raven, he reluctantly sacrificed. From the dying animal sprang the life of the earth, although Ahriman sent his emissaries to prevent it. The soul of the bull rose to the celestial spheres and became the guardian of herds and flocks under the name of Silvanus. Mithras was through his deed the creator of life. (Yahshua, the Word was, of course, the Creator [Jn. 1:1-14]). Meanwhile Ahriman sent a terrible drought upon the land. Mithras defeated his purpose by discharging an arrow against a rock and miraculously drawing the water from it. (The drought incorporates the time of Joseph in Egypt, the rock bringing forth water upon being struck depicts Moses doing so in the wilderness.) Next Ahiram sent a deluge, from which one man escaped in a boat with his cattle. (This is, of course, a perverted account of Noah.) Finally a fire desolated the earth, and only the creatures of Ormazd escaped. (This is the fire depicted in Revelation and Malachi that will destroy all impurities and impure bringing forth a new heavens and earth.)

It also says that Mithras is depicted in some reliefs with a drawn bow on a running horse (1st seal of Rev. 6). The sanctification of Sunday and the 25th of December were also associated with him.

These are all perversions of the true Scriptural accounts! The true faith was usurped by Constantine the Great! He basically converted the faith to his own version of Mithraism. He syncretized the true faith with Mithraism bringing about the Christian religion that is extant in today's world!

Psa. 2:1-3 warns us, "Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against Yahweh, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us."

The result is revealed to us, "1And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: ²With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. ³So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. ⁴And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: ⁵And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS

OF THE EARTH," Rev. 17:1-5

Let's also look at Rev. 18:3, "For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies."

This is the end result of all of the perversions, all of the corruptions, of going backward rather than forward. It is so easy to see in today's world! The kings, rulers (which includes the priests, pastors, ministers, false prophets, AND MERCHANTS) are made rich, waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies! The day after Thanksgiving day is called BLACK FRIDAY for a reason! The rush for Christmas, December 25th is on! So much merchandise is sold and makes the MERCHANTS so wealthy, if throughout the year their sales are in the red (deficits) their books, sales are now in the black!

They make the Christmas season to appear so marvelous and wonderful in every possible way, that to withstand it, to be truthful about it, makes one appear to be demonic. (Remember the movie "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas?) Thus, the truth

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is made to look evil and evil is made to look wonderful and so good, "²⁰Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! ²¹Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! ²²Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink:

²³Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!" Isa. 5:20-23.

TO RETROGRADE

Retrograde is defined as: 1. Moving or directed backward 2. Going back to an earlier, esp. worse, condition vt. 1. To go or move backward 2. Deteriorate (Webster's New World Dictionary)

The devil has deceived to world to deteriorate, to move backward, to retrograde. The Mithraic mystic retrograde, counting backward in retrograde from the seventh day Sabbath to Sunday is causing the world to "go back to an earlier, especially worse condition, the condition of the earth that was extant during the first day of the Genesis creation account. (See definition #2 above)

However, in doing this study, Yahweh has revealed something else very important to this author!

Yahshua said, "⁴³When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. ⁴⁴Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. ⁴⁵Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation." Mt. 12:43-45.

A similar account is reported in Luke, "24When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out. ²⁵And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. ²⁶Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. ²⁷And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked. ²⁸But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of Yahweh, and keep it," Lk. 12:24-28.

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THE LAW OF FORBIDDEN MIXTURES

By Michael Whitman

Before I go into the literal interpretation of this, I would like to give you the definition of MIXTURE. The Hebrew word is KILAYIM and it means "to mingle." Lets read Leviticus 18:1-5, "And YHWH spoke to Moses saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto, I am YHWH your Elohim. After the doings of the land of Egypt, wherein you dwelt, shall ye not do: and after the doings of the land of Canaan, whither I bring you, shall you not do: neither shall you walk in their ordinances, to walk therein: I am YHWH your Elohim. Ye therefore shall keep my statutes, and my judgements, which if I man shall do, he shall live in them, I am YHWH."

Here we see Yah's commands to reject Egyptian and/or Canaanite cultures and practices; mixing Yah's commands/truth with pagan philosophies, customs, and practices. This basically tells us that the people of Israel cannot worship the Holy One in the same manner that the other nations (govim) worship their gods. Deuteronomy 12:8-14 agrees. But let's look at Psalms 106:34-36, "They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom YHWH had commanded them: but were mingled among the heathen and learned their works. And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them."

What does this mean for Yah's Holy people Israel? Yah had a reason why they weren't to mix with other people of the nations. It is noted all through the Tanakh. The Father gave instructions on how to worship him properly. The instructions on how to worship Yah were to keep Israel from trying to draw near to Him in ERROR. Nadab and Avihu, Aaron's sons, were a perfect example of approaching the Holy One in error. On that Day of Atonement, these two went into the Holy of Holies and mixed a strange/foreign fire for the Ceremony of Incense. Leviticus 10:1-3, "And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of him his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense there on, and offered strange fire before YHWH, which he commanded them not. And there went out fire from YHWH and devoured them, and they died before YHWH. Then Moses said unto Aaron, this is that YHWH spake, saying, I will be sanctified in them that come near me, and before all the people I will be glorified. And Aaron held his peace."

Accordingly, we find that Nadab and Abihu were a bit tipsy from the drink and mixed a fire that was not to the specifications that was given for the Levitical priests. Thus His command in Vs. 9, "Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou nor your sons with thee, when you go into the Tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: it shall be a statue forever throughout your generations." Vs 10 conveys the idea of mixture. "And that ye may put difference between holy (truth) and unholy (error), and between unclean (error) and clean (truth)."

Yah was very displeased with this and their punishment was death. So what about us that have come to the knowledge of Yah's word. Let's look around us for the practices that come from the ideations of men, which have abominated the mixture of truth and error.

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related holidays (Valentines Day, Easter, Halloween, Christmas) as oppressed to Yah's appointed Holy Days. Look at the idols that believers and unbelievers alike have built for themselves (whatever takes precedent over Him).

But it was not any different in Paul's day. Look at some of the places and assemblies he visited. Ephesus, Colosse, Galatia, etc. were worshipping in temples dedicated to other pagan deities. Scriptures and historical documents tell us this is so. Paul went into these areas and told them some of the things that they needed to abstain from doing, as they were accustomed in these Hellenized cities, as they were coming into the one true faith known as "The Way." Being holy means being set-apart, separate from the things of the world and that are not of Yah. II

Corinthians 6:14-16 states that we, righteous believers are not to mix fellowship with the unbelieving unrighteous.

This leads me to my next point: Yah's Holy Seed. Ezra 9:2, "For they have taken of their daughters for themselves, and for their sons: so that the Holy Seed have mingled themselves with the peoples of those lands: yea, the hand of the princes and the rulers have been chief in this trespass."

Who is Yah's Holy Seed? Yah's people Israel! We are supposed to be that Holy Seed and are not supposed to mix in with those who are not of the same said seed. Yah has planted His seed among those he has called who will one day blossom into fruit of His like-kind. He has planted the same Holy Seed in His Son Yahshua, who is the first of the first fruits to be planted among His people. Please bear with me as we are building up to something.

So let's look at Leviticus 19:19, "You shall keep my statutes. You shall not let your cattle gender with a diverse kind: you shall not sow your field with mingled seed; neither shall a garment be mingled with linen and wool to come upon thee." We see here a reference to mingled seed and we will keep in mind, from here, Yah's Holy Seed.

Leviticus 19:19-22 teaches us there are certain boundaries that are not to be crossed. It is telling us to separate ourselves and things that are different. What do I mean by different? Well, let's go back to Genesis chapter one to get some references and see how Yah has separated things since the beginning of creation. Gen. 1:4 "And Elohim saw the light, that it was good and Elohim divided the light from the darkness." Vs. 14, "And Elohim said, let there be light in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons and for the days and years." Vs. 21, "And Elohim created great whales, and every living creature that moves, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind and every winged foul after his kind: and Elohim saw that it was good."

Let's skip through; Vs. 24, "cattle, creeping thing, beast of the earth after his kind." Vs 26, "Elohim said, Let us make man in our image, after our like-

ness." Vs. 29, "Elohim said, behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed." What do we see? Yah's purpose in creating and producing each of these with its kind. He made a distinction from the beginning. He made a distinction and Yah wanted them to remain so and to produce only its own kind. We look at genetic scientists who are transgressing in this matter today by splicing DNA or inter-breeding.

So this is what I'm building up to: Remember Ezra 9:2 and what it said about the Holy Seed? We who are of the one true faith are that seed. It is what the Father has produced in us. If the truth is in us, when we plant seeds with others, it should produce its same kind, which is Holy. If the Father and Son are one and are of the same seed, and we are supposed to be one with them, we must be of the same fruit-bearing seed, and we must be one with them, bearing the seed of our Elohim which is Holy. Scripture says we must be holy as He is holy.

If Yahshua was first of the first fruits, we should be of the same crop, fruit, Spirit, and so on. Together we must be like-minded producing the same fruits of His Word, which is Truth and those of the Holy Spirit.

Are we producing the same fruits? Because the Word tells us we should be able to distinguish Yah's Holy Seed by its fruit. They cannot produce said same fruit if they are not all the same seed. Can the fruits of others look like the fruit that Yah produces in His Holy seed if they aren't of same said seed? Yes, I believe it can look similar. How so? Let's look and consider the grapefruit, orange and tangerine. On the outside they are all round; they are similar in color; and to the untrained eye can be mistaken one for the other. But when we peel them open, the fruit may give us a different smell and flavor. It is the same for those who are of Yah and those who claim to be that don't produce like-fruit. Their fruit may look similar on the outside, but on the inside it can be sweet and flavorful, or acerb and a little less desirable.

When you look at those who say they are of Yah, do you see the same sweet, flavorful fruit from Yah's seed? This similar looking fruit has 75% truth on its exterior to make it believable, but is has 25% error on the interior, that corrupts the whole fruit that keeps it from being the fruit of Yah's Holy Seed. This is the same sort of mixture

of Truth and Error, which is another part of forbidden mixtures, which goes all the way back to Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:1-4, where Ha Satan used the same scenario on Eve in Gan Eden.

The serpent spake four things to Eve; three things that made up 75% of the truth and one thing that was false/error that made up the 25% (Vs. 4 "Ye shall surely not die"). The serpent presented her with just enough truth that she was deceived of the smallest of lies. That is why we must have the Word of Truth in us.

The Scriptures speak of false prophets; do you think it is because of this? They can speak just enough of the truth of the word to be believable, but by mixing their own ideas from their own imagination or opinions; they twist it just enough to be self-serving so that it does not hurt the sensibilities of the people they are trying to reach on their own.

Anyone who preaches a different Word, except the Living Word, our master Yahshua the Messiah, is preaching against Torah and is in error. So, we can see the necessity of guarding Truth from Error. This can only be done by safeguarding His Words from those of competing philosophies. We only need to discern, via the Holy Spirit these matters when brought to the

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forefront by holding fast to what is truth, what is good, just and holy by rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

Yah's people Israel are those he has called out of the world to be his holy people, or Holy Seed if you will. We are those the Father has planted with His Seed to produce the fruit that bears righteousness. How does His Holy Seed start to bud forth? First through repentance and accepting the blood of His Son to cleanse us of all unrighteousness (error), obeying His commands in love (truth), and being wholly devoted to Him. His Holy Seed should be living in Truth and Spirit because we know that the world we are called

out of is living in error. This is the distinction He has made for you and me by producing a fruit that is different from that of the world.

Let us go forth not just honoring Him with our lips, but with every fiber of our being. Let us, His Holy Seed, sow a field with the same kind of seed. For the Adversary is busy planting the error in our midst.

It is the same as in the Parable of the Wheat and Tares (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43). See here Mishpocha, we of the Holy Seed are the wheat that the Farmer (Yah) planted. The Tares are the seed of which Ha Satan crept in unawares and planted in our midst. When they begin to grow together, at first they look similar; but when the crop of wheat is ready for harvest the distinction can be made externally. The wheat bows over as in submission and the tares will be standing up straight as if proud and haughty. Oh, how easy it will be when Yah's angels gather the harvest when it comes; plucking them out like wild hairs on someone's head! And woe to the Tares! For we see what becomes of them in this Parable. For once they had resembled that of the Holy Seed (wheat), but were raised up (exalted) in Error and ultimately brought down to destruction. Matthew 3:10, "Even now the ax of Yah's judgement is poised, ready to sever the roots of the trees. Yes, every tree that does not produce good fruit will be chopped down and thrown into the fire."

This is the meaning of the Law of Forbidden Mixtures on whatever level of interpretation that you will attribute to it. My hope for all of you out there is for you to be able to see where Ha Satan is trying to plant error in with the truth, which is Yah's word and His instruction. His word cannot change and it cannot be made to fit how the world lives today.

YHWH has given you the way to live righteous lives unto holiness. For as I have said on many occasions, "We are to be holy as He is holy in order for us to draw near to YHWH." Take Nadab and Abihu for example.

Those devoted to Him will only live by the truth of His Word and not let the Adversary deceive them with even 1% of Error. There is no margin small enough for "any" forbidden mixtures in our lives. So when you sow your field, let it only be the Holy Seed that comes

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YAHshua Messiah are gracious, loving, merciful, forgiving, longsuffering and righteous, these verses come to mind when wondering how many more will be called and when.

Romans 9 (15) For HE saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. [Exo. 33:19]

John 12 (30) YAHshua answered and said, This voice came not because of Me, but for your sakes. (31) Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the

prince of this world be cast out. (32) And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me

I Tim. 2 (4) WHO will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. (5) For there is one EL, and one Mediator between YAHWEH and men, the Man Messiah YAHshua; (6) Who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

II Peter 3 (9) YAHWEH is not slack concerning HIS promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repent-

John 3 (16) For **YAHWEH** so loved the world, that HE gave HIS only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (17) For YAHWEH sent not HIS Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. (18) He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of YAHWEH.

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something else, what about Yahweh's temple which was His house? Yahshua had to cleanse the temple twice because the kings, rulers, priests, etc. had made it into a den of thieves (periytes/pirates). (See John 2 and Matthew 21)

He stated, as is recorded in John, "27Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. ²⁹The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him. 30 Yahshua answered and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out. ³²And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. 33 This he said, signifying what death he should die," Jn. 12:27-33.

Forty years from the beginning of His ministry, the temple was destroyed and the people were also either destroyed or taken into cruel captivity. This was because the overall general populace and leaders had turned back, turned away from the cleansing that Yahshua offered them.

What about the assembly? The assembly was the new dwelling place of Yahweh. Those baptized in Yahshua are cleansed and garnished of their sins. However, in the 4th century, Constantine came in contact with a corrupted assembly of Yahshua. It's like the people had been swept clean and garnished, but the serpent's representative entered into it and has brought in seven spirits worse

than himself. (This could be typified by naming the seven days of the week.)

The Orthodox Jews are still Pharisees. The church has turned to lies and fables. All have gone backward, retrograded, deteriorated.

Now we have those who are emboldened with an inexhaustible purpose to either destroy or place the whole world under the reversed name of Yahweh. It's called Islam.

Yahshua said the gates of hell will not prevail against His assembly. They won't. Those who are willing to worship and serve Yahweh in spirit and in truth until death will be rewarded because death is only a shadow. Yahshua has the power to deliver His people from death and the grave, so the gates of hell will not prevail against her.

We must go forward! We must go forward living in the commandments of Yahweh. Living in Yahshua the Messiah. To do anything else is to go backward, to retrograde, and perish.

I want to finish this treatise with the following Scriptures, "6And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, ⁷Saying with a loud voice, Fear Yahweh, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. 8And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. 9And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his

image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, ¹⁰The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of Yahweh, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: ¹¹And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. 12Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of Yahweh, and the faith of Yahshua." ¹³And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Master from

henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. Rev. 14:6 -12.

We move forward by worshipping the Father and Son and keep their commandments. We retrograde by turning to the gods of this world and failing to keep His commandments!

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YAHWEH'S EVANGELICAL ASSEMBLY

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What does this mean? Here in Texas, as in the area of Israel, by the middle of February there is already an indication that spring is nearing as there are special early flowers that are SPRINGING up from the warming earth. By the time of the first of March to mid-March "green ears" (abib) are springing forth from trees, plants, the earth, etc. Spring has already begun. This "springing" up/ forth is a type of Yahshua's resurrection from the death of the grave. Yahweh arranged it that way in order to typify His resurrection which, of course, is our only hope. If He is not raised, then neither will we be.

This is the reason that the "barley grain" is also so important. The green ears of grain will appear at this time and by the time of the morrow after the Sabbath that occurs during the days of Passover and Unleavened Bread, there would be sufficient grain available to be waved before Yahweh in order to typify His resurrection and acceptance as the Firstfruits/Firstborn.

While there are no modern day sacrifices, nor offering of the barley, we still observe the new moon of Abib. We still observe the new moons of Yahweh's monthly calendar. Yes, we do have them calculated, but we confirm those calculations by observation. Sometimes we are off by a day or so. Even so, it is a good thing to observe the green ears of barley which, along with the sighting of the new moon which is a confirmation of the correct calendar.

While the world utilizes the Vernal Equinox as the first day of spring, the fact of the matter is that spring has already begun at least 2 or three weeks before the equinox. It's just like the day. The sun rules the day (Gen. 1:16). Let's utilize the horizons for the 24 hour day, to be like the annual equinoxes. The sun begins its rule BEFORE it crosses the eastern horizon, and it continues its rule for about 30 minutes after it crosses the

western horizon.

It is the same with the annual day. It begins its rule before it reaches the Vernal equinox, and continues its rule until a little after it crosses the Autumnal equinox. We can tell this by everything that is springing up to newness of life.

Those who only utilize the new moon after the equinox are in sync with the constellation Pisces for two years, but every third year they begin their calendar in Aries, rather than Pisces. There will be "green ears" of barley for the two years they are in sync with Pisces, but there will be no "green ears" in the third year when they utilize the constellation Aries. (Generally, they don't utilize the constellations at all, but it works out that way anyway.) Those who utilize the barley will always be starting their calendar with the new moon that occurs in Pisces. (Even though most of them don't understand the use of the constellations.)

The rule of thumb should be the **first** FULL MOON **after** the equinox, not the first new moon. This year is one of the earliest years for the calendar to begin. But the FULL MOON will occur on the 21st of March while the equinox will occur on the 20th of March.

Yahweh's calendar works like a clock. The earth and its harvests are in sync with the sun, moon, and stars (constellations). It is evident that the equinoxes will soon be leaving Pisces and Virgo and will be occurring in Aquarius and Leo. This will bring about a change. I am sure that both the heavens and earth will be shaking terribly during the time of that shift which is prophesied. Another story will begin to be fulfilled at that time. The equinoxes are declaring the ages, and are in sync with the Word of Yahweh

Aquarius has to do with a man pouring out water, while Leo has to do with a lion. Yahweh says, "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit," Joel 2:28-29.

Water is a type of Yahweh's Spirit (Jn. 7:37-39). This will be the greatest of ages when the light of Yahweh's Word will enlighten the nations through the pouring out of His Spirit.

This will take place during the time when Yahshua, the Lion (Leo) of the Tribe of Judah will be reigning. Of course, at that time there will definitely be no chaos, confusion, or disagreement on the calendar as Yahshua will be here to inform everyone as to the correct observance.

Thus, we can establish a set of rules that will help us to establish Yahweh's Sacred calendar.

Rule #1: The calendar witnesses of Yahshua as also do the Scriptures.

Rule #2: The Passover sacrifice along with the green ears of barley work together to declare His death (Passover lamb) and resurrection (sheaf of firstfruits [barley]).

Rule #3: The earth will be waking up (springing forth) with green ears of life (abib) also typifying resurrection.

Rule #4: The equinoxes are occurring in Pisces and Virgo during this present age, therefore, the sun, new moon, and equinox must be in Pisces.

Rule #5: It should be the first full moon after the equinox, not the first new moon.

I have been to so many Unity Conferences where many presentations have been made about the calendar, but there hasn't been one presenter who has presented how the calendar first and foremost focuses on Yahshua, nor how the Passover lamb and the barley work in concert, nor how the "precession of the equinoxes" figures into the mix along with the constellations.

Our 2019 calendar is presented on page 23 for your perusal. *JH*

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from YHWH! HalleluYah!!!

For those who wish to scoff at this word of exhortation, Yah has a mixture of Truth that is all His own: Psalms 75:8, "For in the hand of YHWH there is a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture, and he pours out of the same: but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth, shall he wring them out and drink them." Revelation 14:10, "The same shall drink of the wrath of the wine of Yah, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of His indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the lamb."



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Schedule of Events

- Passover Day-Mar. 21st (Passover Observance to be on evening of 21st)
- Days of Unleavened Bread-Mar. 22-28
- Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)—May 12th.
- Feast of Trumpets-Sept. 1st.
- Day of Atonement-Sept. 10th.
- Feast of Tabernacles-Sept. 15th.-21st.
- Last Great Day-Sept. 22nd.

NEW MOON DATES

11th month—Jan. 8, 2019
12th month—Feb. 6, 2019
1st. month—Mar. 8, 2019
2nd. month—Apr. 7, 201
3rd. month—May 7, 201
4th. month—Jun. 5, 2019
5th month—Jul. 5, 2019
6th month—Aug. 3, 2019
7th month—Sept. 1, 2019
8th month—Oct. 1, 2019
9th month—Nov. 29, 2019
10th month—Dec. 28, 2019

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