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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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OUR COVER: We have chosen a picture that is bright with light, has a lighthouse, and a rainbow in order to highlight our article entitled "What Light Reveals. We do hope that you enjoy the article as it reveals more of Yahweh's wondrous creative powers, and yet His repetitiveness also. We hope that this article will excite you not only about the creation that we are now living in, but the more awesome and light filled new heavens and new earth that will someday become a reality because Yahweh has given His word, and His word never fails. HalleluYah!!!!!

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FROM THE EDITOR

GAYS REJOICE!

The state of New York has passed a bill for the legalization of same sex marriage. While there was resistance by many religious groups, New York City has plenty of churches that approve of gay marriage. One senior minister of a Manhattan church said, "...he was looking forward to replacing the commitment ceremonies that have been done there for years with something state-sanctioned. I think it is an occasion for members of our society who have been burned by <u>narrow-minded religion</u> to see that it doesn't have to be that way."

Now this is an interesting statement coming from the mouth of a minister of a church. But notice that he said that he was looking forward to this occasion for years as something STATE-SANCTIONED! In other words, this man and his church are ministers of the state, not of the kingdom of heaven.

Constantine and the kings of the earth are the ones who have promoted the state-sanctioned religion. Under his leadership and those who have followed him, they have changed the faith from something that was spirit and Scripture led to that which is led by the kings, rulers and state. (Psa. 2:1-3) Read this carefully in conjunction with Revelation 17:1-5, and 18:1-4. You will find where the kings, rulers, merchants and state-sanction religion is leading the whole world.

Narrow-minded? Well....., didn't the very one he is supposed to be serving say, "Enter ye in at the strait (narrow) gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait (narrow) is the gate, and **narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it**," Mat. 7:13-14. So is this minister and others like him truly leading people unto life, or are they complicit in the journey down the broad way to destruction?

I want to focus on some Scriptures that will reveal the truth of the matter. "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination," Lev. 18:22. Okay, so that is in the Old Testament and Christianity follows the New Testament (our assembly utilizes both testaments like a two edged sword). So let's see what the New Testament has to say, "For the wrath of Yahweh is revealed from heaven against all impiety and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of Yahweh is manifest in them; for Yahweh hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and headship; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew Yahweh, they glorified him not as Elohim, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible Elohim into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore Yahweh also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of Yahweh into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause Yahweh gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain Yahweh in their knowledge, Yahweh gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of Yahweh, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of Yahweh, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them," Ro. 1:18-32.

I simply don't have enough space in this editorial to focus on many of the details, but we are commanded to lift up our voice and show them their sins. It was the sin of homosexuality that brought destruction upon Sodom and Gomorrah. Paul says that Yahweh's wrath is going to be poured out on those who are committing the things listed in the book of Romans.

So go ahead and rejoice all of you state-sanctioned churches and assemblies. Go ahead and rejoice all who have given yourselves over to abominable acts. However, our warning to you is the fact that your rejoicing and happiness will be short-lived. Soon you will be weeping and mourning for the bitterness that your supposed

WHAT LIGHT REVEALS!

Light is such an amazing subject to look into and study! The Apostle John declares that Yahweh is light and in Him is no darkness at all. (1 Jn. 1:5) If we look into many of the understood characteristics of light, we should discover many characteristics of Yahweh and Yahshua. Since Yahweh is eternal, we won't be able to reveal every detail, as we are temporary, finite, so we will only be able to reveal a few. But the things that we will be able to cover, we trust and know, will be revealing and inspiring.

By Jerry Healan

According to scientists, light is three dimensional. Light travels as a wave, but departs and arrives as particles. Light is envisioned as oscillating electrical and magnetic waves that are perpendicular to each other, thereby creating a type of rope. (Some have even envisioned it to be similar to DNA.) Therefore, light is truly composed of three items, 1) particles (photons), 2) electrical waves, and 3) magnetic waves (perpendicular to each other, the waves that is).

Wow! Isn't this amazing! Remember our expose' on water and how its properties reveal many of Yahweh's characteristics? Remember how the Apostle Paul stated that we can learn about Him through the things that are created? "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and headship; so that they are without excuse," Ro. 1:20.

Other scientific statements reveal, "Light travels as a wave, but departs and arrives as a particle (R. Baierlein, Newton to Einstein, Cambridge UP [1996]). A chemical bond acts like a stiff spring connecting nuclei (D. Ebbing, General Chemistry, Houghton Mifflin [1999]). It is just like a rope con-

necting two rocks. The light wave consists of a wiggling line of electric force...which you can think of as being 'attached' to the vibrating charge (Electromagnetic Waves, Physics 2000, University of Colorado [2000]). Space is thought of as being threaded throughout with electrical and magnetic tensions (M. Disney, The Hidden Universe, MacMillen [1985]).

This should teach us that nothing is alone or by itself, even Elohim. In the beginning Elohim created the heavens and earth. While Elo-

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him is one, the fact of the matter is that the word Elohim is plural. Elohim said, "Let **us** make man in **our** image, after **our** likeness," Gen. 1:26.

We learned that the water molecule, while it may be one molecule, is composed of three things, that is; two hydrogen atoms, and one oxygen atom. We even learned that the simplest atom, the hydrogen atom is composed of three things, 1) a proton, 2) an electon, and 3) the power that holds them together.

We do understand that in the family of Elohim, there is the Fa-

ther, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We also found in the Hebrew word for stone (eben), there are three letters \u>. This one word can be divided into two words. The first word is Ab (Father) $\square \nearrow$, and the second word is Ben (Son) **ீடா**. There is one letter that is common to both words, that is the beit (12). The Hebrew letter beit (**L**) is a picture of a house, tent, temple, family. The Father and Son are the house, tent, temple, family of Elohim. The beit (11) is the letter that binds the first letter for the word Father and the last letter for Son together.

The Son is the seed of the Father. The Hebrew letter nun (\$\frac{1}{2}\$) is the picture of a seed, an heir. It also yields the numerical value of fifty (50), which is the number for jubilee, liberty, freedom, etc. Thus, the Father and Son of the family of Elohim are the authors of life, family, liberty, jubilee, freedom.

OVERCOMING DARKNESS

The Scriptures reveal that the heavens and earth were created in the beginning, but the earth became without form and void (desolate and empty), with darkness everywhere. The first thing that Elohim did was bring light forth, "And Elohim said, Let there be light: and there was light," Gen. 1:3.

While we know that Elohim is before all things and has created all things, and that Elohim is light, notice that the light is brought forth by the power of Elohim's command. Elohim spoke and said "Let there be light." We did an article on the science of cymatics (sound) a while back wherein we discovered that before anything else, there had to be sound. Everything that exists is composed of atoms which are always moving, oscillating, because they are made up of sound waves. Even though things appear solid and still, their atoms are still always in movement.

Science confirms that in the beginning there was a so-called "Big Bang." From this "Big Bang" came everything that is in existence today. This "Big Bang" confirms that everything came into existence by the power of the Word of Yahweh. He spoke everything into existence all at once. The One Who is called the Word of Yahweh appeared to Abram in a vision (Gen. 15:1).

The Apostle John reveals that this Word of Yahweh became flesh and dwelt among us, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Elohim, and the Word was Elohim. The same was in the beginning with Elohim. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not... And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth," Jn. 1:1-5, 14.

Do you get that? Here is the One Who spoke in the beginning to bring forth the heavens and the earth. Here is the One Who spoke and said, "Let there be light, and there was light!" He is called the Word of Yahweh, specifically Dabar-Yahweh (לובריאות) the ancient Pictorial Hebrew; modern day Hebrew would look like this:

Now let's think about how powerful the Word of Yahweh is. The Word of Yahweh spoke saying Let there be light and there was light. We should all know that sound waves travel slower than light waves. Sound waves only travel at the speed of 768 miles per hour, but light travels at the amazing speed of 186,282 miles per second (in a vacuum). Isn't that awesome? Doesn't this show us how powerful the Word of Yahweh is!

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(Yahshua the Messiah) is also light, as is revealed in John chapter one. He is the light of men, and the light that shines in darkness so that if we look to Him, all of the darkness will flee away. His light is going to overcome all darkness. Even though men love darkness more than light because their deeds are evil (Jn. 3:19), the fact of the matter is that when we focus on Yahshua today, or any day, the darkness flees away. When Yahshua returns to this earth, all will then see Him and their dark

evil deeds will be destroyed so that only the light will remain.

LIGHT'S COLORS

On the second day of the creation account, Yahweh created an expanse or firmament (the atmosphere). It is the atmosphere of the earth that allows the light to do an even greater work. The light strikes the surface of all that is created and is then reflected back to reveal everything as it is. While there is light in space, colors are not visible as they are on the earth. That is because there is no atmosphere in space. Light in our atmosphere is bounced back and forth revealing the colors of our habitation. As we all know, those colors are astounding and amazing.

But light, visible light, can be refracted or bent by objects like a prism, or water droplets in the sky. The light is then divided into colors, called the colors of the rainbow. After the great flood, Yahweh put His bow in the cloud as a covenant, "And Elohim said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud: And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh. And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between Elohim and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth. And Elohim said unto Noah, This is the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth," Gen. 9:12-17.

The rainbow is divided into seven colors! Seven is the number of Yahweh's covenant.

We learn in the incident between Abraham, Abimelech, and Phichol that seven is the number for covenant. They came to Abraham because they understood that Elohim was with him. They requested that he "swear" that he would not deal falsely with them. (Gen. 21:22) To "swear" comes from the Hebrew word shaba "but"), which is defined as; to seven oneself, i.e. swear (as if by repeating a declaration seven times). (Strong's Exhaustive Concordance)

Abraham made a covenant with them in accordance with their request, also setting aside seven ewe lambs as a witness that the well that he was currently utilizing had been dug by him and his servants (Gen. 21:28-31). Therefore, he called the well Beersheba (well of the oath).

From this encounter we can establish that the number seven has to do with performing an oath, making a covenant, as well as establishing a witness.

You see, that is the statement that Yahweh made in the creation account of Gen. 1 and 2. Yahweh was performing an oath, a promise, swearing by Himself since He could swear by no greater (Heb. 6:13). He was making a covenant with His creation, as well as estab-

lishing a witness, a memorial.

The number seven is so important and significant with Yahweh. There are seven days in a week. There are seven months in His holy calendar (12 months in all, but His holy day cycle is completed in seven months). There are seven Sabbaths in the count to Pentecost. There are seven sabbatical years in the count to the Jubilee. The stone set before Yahshua the high priest in Zechariah chapter 3 had seven eyes. The plummet stone in Zerubabel's hand had seven eves. The words of Yahweh are purified seven times (Psa. 12:6). Yahshua, the Lamb of Yahweh has seven horns and seven eyes in Revelation 5:6. The menorah (lampstand) in the tabernacle, and temple had seven lamps. Yahshua is seen with seven golden candlesticks in Revelation one, which are the seven assemblies.

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He also has seven stars in His hand. There are seven assemblies. There are seven lamps of fire burning before the throne of Yahweh which are the seven spirits of Yahweh. The book of Revelation 5 is sealed with seven seals. The seventh seal has seven trumpet plagues. The seventh trumpet plague has seven vials, etc., etc.

We have seven holes in our heads; two ears, two eyes, two nostrils, and (thankfully) one mouth. Humans and all land mam-

mals have seven neck bones from the giraffe to a mouse. There are seven continents. There are seven major notes to music. The list goes on and on.

Visible light can be divided into seven colors. The light is given so that we can see everything clearly. If we walk in the darkness, we stumble because we have no light in ourselves. But if we walk in the day, we can see and avoid the pitfalls. The same goes for the spirit. We can walk in spiritual darkness or spiritual light. If we walk in Yahweh's Spirit, we are able to see so many things clearly. Yahshua is our light, "Then spake Yahshua again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life," Jn. 8:12. "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world," Jn. 9:5. If we utilize Him to study Yahweh's word, viewing it as it applies to Him, then we will truly walk in spiritual light. The fact of the matter is that when we take our minds and focus off of Him, then we become confused and darkness begins to creep in.

A good lesson concerning this is the account that took place after Yahshua had fed five thousand men with five loaves of bread and two fishes (seven items). He sent His disciples away to the other side of the sea in a boat, dispersed the crowd and went up into a mountain to pray. In the meantime, a storm came up and the boat was being tossed to and fro by the raging waves. Then they saw Yahshua coming toward them walking on the water, but they were afraid because they thought He was a spirit or ghost and cried

(Mt. 14:22-26).

But Yahshua said, "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. And Peter answered him and said, Master, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said. Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Yahshua. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Master, save me. And immediately Yahshua stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt? (vv. 28-31).

Peter took his eyes off of Yahshua, saw the impossible conditions around him and began to sink. When we take our eyes off of Yahshua, we begin to sink into the morass and decay of this world. Even when we study the Scriptures, we can become confused if we take our eyes off of Him, as many have done.

Yahshua is light. Yahshua creates light. Yahshua is the Messenger of the covenant. Through Him we can enter into a covenant relationship with the Heavenly Father. But that relationship includes a relationship with Yahshua also because we can't have a relationship with the Father without Yahshua.

LIGHT IS ENERGY

In one scientific article, the statement is made that light is energy. Light is nature's way of transferring energy through space. Energy is defined as; "the capacity for work or vigorous activity; vigor; power." (The Free Dictionary)

Isn't the greatest energy producer in our solar system the sun? The way in which the earth's atmosphere traps the light from the sun produces heat, energy, power. We receive a tremendous outpouring of that energy during the summer months and parts of the spring and fall.

Without the light from the sun, there would be no life as we know it. The sun's light produces heat and energy for plants, animals, humans, and all living things to be able to live, grow, and produce.

Yahshua was able to proclaim that He is, in actuality, the light of this world, "Then spake Yahshua again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life," Jn. 8:12.... "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world," Jn. 9:5.

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And why not? Since we already know that Yahshua is the Word of Yahweh (and, yes, Elohim), we can determine that He is the power that truly upholds this world, "Elohim, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power,

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when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they," Heb. 1:1-4.

Yahshua is the power of Yahweh, "But we preach the Messiah crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, the Messiah the power of Yahweh, and the wisdom of Yahweh," 1 Cor. 1:23-24.

Yahshua's crucifixion is the power and wisdom of Yahweh!

The chief priests, elders, and council sought false witnesses in order to justify putting Yahshua to death, "Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Yahshua, to put him to death; But found none: yea, though many false witnesses came, yet found they none," Mt. 26:59-60.

Isn't it amazing? The Aaronic priesthood of the house, the tribe of Levi, who were supposed to be teaching the Torah of truth, the Scriptures of truth to the people, were looking for false witnesses, liars!

That which is false is nothing more than a lie! They had become children of Satan rather than children of Yahweh.

"At the last came two false witnesses, And said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of Yahweh, and to build it in three days. And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou

nothing? What is it which these witness against thee? But Yahshua held His peace," Mt. 26:60-63.

"And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living Elohim, that thou tell us whether thou be the Messiah, the Son of Elohim. Yahshua saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on **the right hand of power**, and coming in the clouds of heaven," Mat. 26:63-64.

Now this is a very interesting statement! Especially the phrase "the right hand of power." One of the major Hebrew words for power is "yad," which is also the Hebrew word for "hand." In the Old Testament Scriptures, in every occurrence where hand and power appear together, the word yad (hand) is correctly utilized for hand, but the word utilized for power is el! El is the singular word that is generally translated as God in the English Scriptures just as the plural word Elohim is also translated as God or gods.

For instance, "It is in the power (el) of my hand (yad) to do you hurt: but the Elohim of your father spake unto me yesternight, saying, Take thou heed that thou speak not to Jacob either good or bad," Gen. 31:29.

"Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power (*el*) of thine hand (*yad*) to do it," Prov. 3:27.

"Woe to them that devise iniquity, and work evil upon their beds! When the morning is light, they practise it, because it is in the power (el) of their hand (yad),"

Mic. 2:1.

Yahshua told the people that He would be on the right (yamin) hand (yad) of power (EI)! (Mt. 26:63-64; Mk. 14:62).

This episode explains the change of power from the Aaronic Levitical priesthood to that of Melchizedek because the high priest tore his clothes, which was forbidden for him to do, "Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? Behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy," Mt. 26:65.

Yahshua is the truth and can't speak in falsehoods and lies. No lie is of the truth. Furthermore, the high priest spoke another lie when he accused Yahshua of speaking blasphemy! The tearing of the priestly robe was declaring the same situation when King Saul

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tore the skirt of Samuel's mantle which became a symbol that the kingdom was to be rent from him and given to another (David). Yahshua is the High Priest of the Melchizedek priesthood and now has the authority of the Torah as the Levitical priesthood has defaulted.

Yahshua is the power (EI) in the right (yamin) hand (yad) of the Heavenly Father Yahweh. The Apostles continually referred to this fact, "Therefore being by the

right hand of Elohim exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear," Acts 2:33.

Stephen declared, "But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of Elohim, and Yahshua standing on the right hand of Elohim, And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of Elohim," Acts 7:55-56.

King David prophesied concerning this, "Yahweh said unto my Adonai, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. Yahweh shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth. Yahweh hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. Yahweh at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath," Psa. 110:1-5.

Notice it! It says Yahweh at thy right hand! Who is at the right hand of Yahweh? David said that it His Sovereign (Adonai). Stephen and the Apostles all proclaim that Yahshua is at the right hand of the Father. Notice that Yahshua is also called "YAHWEH" in Psa. 110:5! Yahshua is Yahweh Elohim! Any who deny this fact... any who deny Yahshua's esteem... any who deny what the Scriptures declare about Yahshua...do not know, do not understand Who Yahshua truly is! They are living

and teaching in darkness! They are not allowing the light, the energy, the power of Yahshua to enlighten their hearts, their minds, their lives!

Yahshua is light! Light is energy, power! Yahshua is the power of Yahweh, and our power also!

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is power. Yahshua was able to empty Himself of all of His heavenly power, honor and esteem and be conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, "And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of Elohim," Lk. 1:35.

Yahshua was conceived by the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit! Yahshua originally existed in the Spirit and in heaven because He was Yahweh, the Word of Yahweh. (As we have already addressed, but He was not the Father.)

Being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, Yahshua had the Spirit as a possession. When He was baptized by John the Baptist more of the power of the Holy Spirit was given to Him as it descended upon Him in the form of a dove. (Mt. 3:16)

Yahshua was led into the wilderness by the Spirit after His baptism where He fasted for 40 days and nights, being also tempted by the serpent Satan. He overcame Satan's temptations and returned in the power of the Holy Spirit, "And Yahshua returned in the power of

the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about," Luke 4:14.

Yahshua performed His many mighty works by the power of the Spirit and proclaimed the kingdom of heaven.

He informed His disciples that after He was slain and resurrected that He would send the power of the Holy Spirit to them, "If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you," Jn. 14:15-17.

Again, He told them, "But when the Comforter is come, whom I

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will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me," Jn. 15:26.

And again, "Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you....He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you," Jn. 16:7, 14.

Luke records, "And he said unto

them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved the Messiah to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things. And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high," Lk. 24:44-49.

The power from on high is the Comforter also known as the Holy Spirit. If Yahshua is our light, then we must hold up that light for all to see. We must witness of Him as did Moses, the Psalms, the Prophets, the Apostles, and other saints. If one is teaching things that take away from the power, honor, and esteem of Yahshua, then that person is not speaking, teaching, or publishing under the influence of the Power from on High, which is the Holy Spirit.

LIGHT'S TRAVEL

Sound bends around corners, etc., but light travels in a <u>straight</u> line. Isaiah wrote, and John declared, "The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of Yahweh, make <u>straight</u> in the desert a highway for our Elohim. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the

crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain," Isa. 40:3-4; Mat. 3:3; Mk. 1:3; Lk. 3:4; Jn. 1:23.

The Hebrew word for "straight" is yashar. Yashar is defined as; to be straight or even; figuratively, to be (causatively, to make) right, pleasant, prosperous. (Strong's Exhaustive Concordance) If the mountains and hills are made low while the valleys are exalted, isn't that making things even? Also that which is rough will be made plain or smooth.

The great serpent dragon Satan the devil is the current prince of the power of the air (Eph. 2:2), and god of this evil world (2 Cor. 4:4). It is a fact that serpents coil to strike, and can't travel straightly because their bodies must move in crooked ripples in order to get where they are going because they have no legs, of course. They prefer to stay in the shadows and darkness where they are not easily seen when hunting their prey.

But physical serpents are a type of the great serpent prince and god whose ways are never straight, but always crooked. We even call people who are members of mobs, thugs, robbers, etc. crooks!

The tools of his trade are deception (falsehoods/lies), darkness, and blindness, "Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of Yahweh deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of Yahweh.

But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of the Messiah, who is the image of Yahweh, should shine unto them," 2 Cor. 4:1-4.

The Psalmist David cried out, "Lead me, O Yahweh, in thy right-eousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face," Psa. 5:8.

A self-righteous person may seek to make his own ways straight, but David cries out to Yahweh to make His (Yahweh's) ways straight before him. I know that there are Scriptures that command people to walk in righteousness, but remember the Pharisees who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, yet both John the Baptist and Yahshua condemned them as children of the serpent.

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Paul writes, "For we preach not ourselves, but the Messiah Yahshua, the Sovereign; and ourselves your servants for Yahshua's sake. For Yahweh, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of Elohim

in the face of Yahshua the Messiah. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of Elohim, and not of us," 2 Cor. 4:5-7.

The book of Proverbs admonishes, "Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil," 4:25-27.

James writes, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from **the Father of lights**, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning," 1:17.

Yahshua is just like the Father, "Yahshua saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?" Jn. 14:9.

It is interesting how some who even proclaim to be believers can belittle Yahshua, taking away from His esteem, thinking that they are elevating the Father. The truth of the matter is that if you have seen Yahshua, you have seen the Father. One can't understand anything about the Father unless he looks to Yahshua. Yahshua not only has the power to stand before the Father, but to also sit at His side in His great throne!

Yes, the Father is Yahshua's head, but Yahshua is our head. Therefore, we learn about the Father by looking to and examining how the Scriptures speak of Yahshua.

Yahshua is the same as the Fa-

ther, "Yahshua the Messiah the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever," Heb. 13:8.

The Psalmist declares, "Thy word is a **lamp** unto my feet, and a **light** unto my path," Psa. 119:105.

The book of Proverbs encourages, "My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother: Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck. When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee. For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life: To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman," Prov. 6:19-24.

The problem is that the world has cast Yahweh's word aside, or changed some of its original intent, and has been teaching a twisted, crooked, perverted gospel which leads them to the strange woman better known as Mystery Babylon, the mother of harlots. (Rev. 17)

Yahshua is the Word of Yahweh (Dabar-Yahweh). He is our light. His ways are straight. He does not deviate to the right or left. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. HalleluYah!!!!!

THE HEBREW WORD FOR LIGHT

Finally, I want to address what the Hebrew word for light reveals. The Hebrew word for light is *owr* (אור) in modern Hebrew, and אור) in the more ancient Pictorial Hebrew). *Owr* is pronounced just like our English word "ore."

The Pictorial Hebrew will teach us the ultimate basics concerning light. The first letter is the aleph (%/>>), which is the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet. It pictures the head of an ox, but typifies that which is first, chief, strength, leader, a head, the number one, etc.

The second letter is the waw (1/Y), which pictures a nail, tent peg, etc. It also symbolizes joining something together as in the conjunction "and", to make secure, to become bound or nailed to something.

The third letter is the Hebrew letter resh $(\neg/\overline{\Lambda})$, which pictures a head, a person, etc.

The Hebrew word for light teaches us that light is two heads bound, or nailed together! Who are the heads? Wouldn't that be the Father and the Son? Don't the

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Scriptures proclaim that in the beginning was Elohim? Elohim is a plural word. Yes, it can be utilized to describe one entity, one being, or more than one!

Didn't Elohim say, "Let there be light (owr), and there was light? (Gen. 1:3) Didn't Elohim say, "Let us make man in our image, and after our likeness? (Gen. 1:26)

The Father (Yahweh) and Son (Dabar-Yahweh) are Elohim! The

Son is as much Elohim as is the Father! They are bound together by the power of the Holy Spirit (Ruach HaKodesh)! They are bound together by the power of the greatest love that is in existence because the Holy Spirit is also the Spirit of Love (Ruach HaAhav)! They are bound together by the power of truth! The Holy Spirit is also the Spirit of Truth (Ruach HaEmet)!

Yahshua declared, "I and my Father are one," Jn. 10:30. Sadly, there are those who just can't believe these most powerful truths. They are just like Pilate when Yahshua was standing before Him. Yahshua is the truth (Jn. 14:6). Truth is eternal. Truth never changes. But Pilate was blind (spiritually). He had no ability to understand the truth.

The true light will cause spiritual darkness to flee away. The darkness can't comprehend, nor overcome the light. Light reveals, darkness conceals. Yahshua is the light through Whom all spiritual things and especially the Father are able to be revealed. Let Yahshua be your light. Look to Yahshua and you will see all things much more clearly.

Has this expose on light revealed anything to you? Are you now able to perceive more of the precious esteem, honor, and glory that both the Father Yahweh, and the Son (Dabar-Yahweh) possess? Let those who are able to receive it, receive it and rejoice greatly! For those who can't receive it, let them not receive it.

To the family of Yahweh Elohim be the greatest esteem, honor, and glory forever and ever, amein!

DESTRUCTION BY DECEPTION

Do you think that you have a good understanding of things? Are you on the way to eternal life? Do you think you can be deceived? A deceived person doesn't know that he is deceived. Here is a good article about deception that we hope will cause you to think, and perceive more deeply.

By David Douglas

I personally don't like words that paint negative mental pictures, nor do I like words that carry negative connotations. That is why I didn't entitle this want to article "Destruction By Deception" because both words convey a negative mindset. The common problem that we all struggle with is that just because we don't like something it doesn't mean we can just ignore its existence. Hard truth and direct talk is very necessary to provide balance in our thinking process. What we think and believe is how we will walk and talk. We need to be aware of numerous tricks, schemes, perversions, deceptions, and outright lies that destroy families, friendships, faith, trust, and hope. Anyone or anything that causes deception is causing sin. The wages of sin is death. (Rom. 6:23)

This article is Part III of a series. Part I was entitled "Bearing False Witness." The main thought therein being the "Truth" recorded in the Sacred Scriptures cannot be changed by the interpretation of man, any group, or by false testimony. Truth is always the truth... and reigns supreme. "...Thy Torah/Law is the truth." (Psa. 119:142)... "Thy word truth." (Jn. 17:17) "The Spirit is truth." (I Jn. 5:6) "Yahshua saith... I am the Truth..." (Jn. 14:6) These scriptures are foundational for all true believers. Solomon said... "Have I not written to thee excellent things in counsels and knowledge, that I might make thee know

THE CERTAINTY OF THE WORDS OF TRUTH; that thou mightiest answer THE WORDS OF TRUTH to them that send unto thee." Prov. 22:20-21) (Emphasis mine) The certainty of the words of truth always matters.

Therefore we must always be mindful of what we present as "The Truth." The Torah is the Truth. The Truth is the Word. The Word is the Spirit. All these are inseparable components of Yahweh Eloheinu. In John 6:63b Yahshua plainly stated: "...the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." Truth imparts life; but false witness and deception brings destruction and

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death.

Part II was entitled "The Depth of Deception." Rev. 12:9 states: "... that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which **deceiveth** the whole world." Therefore everyone is susceptible. One of HaSatan's greatest deceptions is imitation. Imitation is the art of counterfeiting. He could be standing in the middle of your congregation quoting scriptures to you. You and I must never let the Devil teach us the Bible! Pure truth is always revealed by Ruach HaKodesh/The Holy Spirit. Make no mistake, de-

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ception is in the world! HaSatan is building a "Counterfeit Church"... and this "End-Time False Church: will be a deception by imitation which will include strong delusions whereby many will be deceived. (See: 2 Thes. 2:10-12) Yahshua warned us... "For there shall arise false messiahs. false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." (Mat. 24:24) This is the depth of deception I am speaking about. And this is what the Scriptures reveal will happen, and indeed is happening all around us throughout the world today.

Webster's **Dictionary** states: "destruction: a cause or means of destroying." Destruction is a noun - a thing; and it is the main thing HaSatan is working on full time. The Devil is a thief and a liar. The Apostle John described him in Rev. 9:11, "And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abbadon (Strong's Heb. #11, Abaddown/ Destruction), but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon (Strong's Gr. #623, Apolluon/ Destroyer)." After his fall from grace, Satan's plan was to steal, kill, and destroy. He is dedicated to stealing your hope and joy in Yahshua. He wants to kill your faith in the promises of Yahweh. And he wants to destroy the testimony of Yahshua manifested in the saints – the sons and daughters

of Yahweh. How? By getting you to act and talk on spurious information and man-made doctrines; by misdirection/deception; and by perversion of our perceptions.

The basis of any religious belief system is all about perception. Perception is a mental grasp of object both tangible and intangible through our five senses and our moral and spiritual insight into the nature of things. Therefore, what the truth really is...and what you "perceive the truth to be" takes on great significance. How do you perceive the fact that Yahweh created the heaven and the earth (Gen. 1:1), and how do you perceive the "Theory of Evolution" by Charles Darwin? Did Elohim create man in their image (Gen. 1:26), or do you question whether we crawled out of a primordial mud puddle? It's all about perception. If HaSatan can pervert your perception he can plant seeds of doubt, deception, destruction, and death.

Yahweh has always desired to walk and talk with his children. How do you perceive your loving Father in heaven? Do you take time to talk to Him every day? He sent mankind an extensive love letter - The Sacred Scriptures, and it is very hard for Yahweh to talk to you if you are not familiar with His letter – The Word of Yahweh. all 66 books. Until we truly accept the complete Sacred Scriptures containing the promises, plan and purpose for mankind as the absolute measuring stick for righteous living, we will always have human questions, doubts, uncertainties, and unbelief. Why? If we don't have our foundational scriptural principles and history right, then we will follow our natural thinking process and walk in error...thereby doing HaSatan's will. It is very difficult to deceive a man who

"knows" Yahweh Eloheinu, i.e. a man or woman who has a personal, intimate, covenant/marriage relationship with Yahshua. In the natural we cannot please Yahweh. (Ro. 8:8; and Heb. 11:6) Faith and faithfulness operate in the realm of the Spirit. (Gal. 5:22-23) Paul taught the Corinthians... "the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of Elohim; for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" [I.e. interpreted and revealed by the Holy Spirit]. (1 Cor. 2:14)

One of HaSatan's favorite misdirections/deceptions is that people are our enemy. Scripture records a different enemy. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against spiritual wickedness in high places." (Eph. 6:12) HaSatan is a spiritual being and we must take our stand against him in the spirit realm. The natural man cannot be elevated to the spirit realm.

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The Apostle Paul also told the Corinthians... "though we walk in the flesh, we do not war in the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through Elohim to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations [human thoughts], and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of Elohim, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of the Messiah." (II Cor. 10:3-5) That is why Paul told the Ephesians to put on the whole armour of Elohim that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. There is no armour in our flesh.

We have to consider the "old flesh/ old man" dead...because all unbelief proceeds from the old man. Unbelief is a form of disobedience which is sin. The foundational principle taught in the entirety of the Scriptures is obedience to all of the instructions of Yahweh. Nowhere in the scripture does it say that obedience in not required.

There is a form of belief taught in many denominations that others have labeled "Easy Believism." This doctrine has deceived many. Ephesians 2:8-9 is the scripture quoted as the basis of that (manmade) doctrine. "For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of Yahweh: (v. 9) Not of works, lest any man should boast." They say that salvation is received through faith alone, and that works are not necessarv. But James/Yacob 2:14-26 carries an explicit warning: That faith without works is dead. The truth is...you can't "work" for salvation...because it is a gift. And the works we do are really obedience "because of" receiving His grace, forgiveness, and unearned mercy. The very act of believing in Yahshua is a work. So the misperception of the word "works" deceives many. Ephesians 2:10 actually clears up the meaning Paul intended. "For we are His workmanship, created in Messiah Yahshua unto good works, which Elohim hath before ordained [commanded] that we should walk in them." Walk in what? Good works! All good works done by true believers are love offerings to Yahweh...and as such, are not to be considered works, but free-will responses. Good works fulfil the Law of Love, and are proof of our faith/faithfulness. Remember. Faith is a fruit of the Spirit. (Gal. 5:22-23)

It is imperative that all true believers in Messiah Yahshua be aware of what really is going on around them. It is a very dangerous self-deception to ignore the fact that the whole world is exposed to HaSatan's plans of deception. The Devil does not order you to work for him; he only offers selfsatisfying benefits. [Maybe] He'll promote the idea it is okay to be a 'worldly Christian." Think about that! The term "Christian" is supposed to mean a follower/disciple of the true Messiah of the Bible. Can a man serve two masters? (Matthew 6:24) NO! You cannot have one foot in the world and one foot following the true Messiah. The term "worldly Christian" is an oxymoron; and very deceptive. But HaSatan makes it "sound like" you can have the best of both worlds. What a liar! Scripture tells all true believers in Yahshua the Messiah must "Be sober, vigilant; because your Adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:..." (I Pet. 5:8) Make no mistake: Satan knows his time is short, and he is on the prowl...seeking your destruction!

In II Peter 2:12 Peters tells us the real deal. "But there were [past tense] false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be [future tense] false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Master [including the Master's instructions] that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow pernicious their [deadly/ destructive] ways:..." Why? All because they accepted "as truth" the misapplied and falsely interpreted scriptures that were twisted into a man-made doctrine. Peter also tells us about his beloved

brother Paul who has written numerous letters/epistles to the body of believers. "As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest [twist], as they do also other scriptures, unto their own destruction." (II Peter 3:16) The very same problems they had back then...we also have right now. Old sneaky snake hasn't changed his plan one iota! Deceive and destroy! HaSatan strikes again!

Beloved readers and all Brothers and Sisters in Messiah Yahshua... Now that I have identified the problem: false teachers, false doctrines, and deception, I want to give you the "Good News." The solution! Without a remedy we would be without hope. In the realm of the law, in order for a law to be lawful there must be a remedy. Yahweh is omniscient and in His foreknowledge His plan in-

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cluded the solution. What most people overlook is how far reaching and all inclusive His plan really was. He did not predetermine mankind would sin because He gave us free-will, but He did know. This is proven by the fact that Yahshua was "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." (Rev. 13:8) Yahweh/ Yahshua knew they would have to provide the only eternal solution to sin.

Before I reveal His true plan I'd like to share an example of something that happened to me back in the 1960's. Many of us have received human advice that had a significant affect on our life. During the preparations for my marriage a "well-meaning soul" gave me some home-grown wisdom. She said... "They don't print instruction manuals on how to communicate with your wife, marriage. and raising children. You have to learn as you go!" In my premarital bliss it never occurred I was told I was "flying blind." Back then I already knew...Marriage - one man + one woman, which usually produced children. And after hearing there was no "Instruction Book" I just proceeded blindly. I became a father a couple of years later, but never even looked for an "Instruction Book."

Even in our human thinking... does it really seem possible that an "Instruction Book" on marriage, parenting, and raising children doesn't exist? (keep in mind this article is about deception, false teachings, and false teachers!) So there I was...told by a churchgoing lady that there wasn't an "Instruction Book." I was twenty vears old and I'd been exposed to numerous churches also. But at that time in my life I was blind to the Book and to the "Truth," and destruction followed, not only in my marriage but in other areas as well

The greatest book on "Parenting" ever written has been preserved for 3500+ years! Over forty different writers recorded the complete instructions for living a totally righteous life...which obviously included "Parenting." The ultimate Loving Father/Abba Yahweh authored the "Book" – The Sacred Scriptures. Let's look at one writer

- Moses, for a moment. After receiving and teaching the "Words/ Debarim" that Yahweh had spoken to him 40 years earlier, he made a specific point to re-state with great particularity the instructions of Yahweh. The Bride of Yahweh – Israel, was preparing to enter the land promised to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob/Israel. The "True Church" (Heb. qāhāl; Gk. ekklēsia) was founded at Mt. Sinai. The "Marriage Covenant" was sealed and delivered to Moses for the chosen nation of Israel on the two (2) Tablets of Testimony. Now, forty years later... "These be the words which Moses spake unto all Israel on this side of the Jordan in the wilderness,..." (Deuteronomy 1:1) Please notice: If YOU were that the title never taught "Deuteronomy" Meant "Words" [Debarim] in the Hebrew language; and that all of the instructions for righteous living recorded in the first five (5) books of Moses – the Torah, applied to all people who are joined to/adopted into the chosen nation of Israel. then wouldn't that be a subtle deception or a false teaching? Beware: HaSatan always promotes a misconception or misperception to sow his seeds of doubt, destruction and death!

It is no accident that Deuteronomy 6:4-9 is structured like it is. Yahweh wanted us to know who he is...and that two necessary conditions were:

- (v. 4) "Shema, O Yisrael, Yahweh Eloheinu Yahweh echad."
- "Hear therefore, O Israel, Yahweh our Elohim Yahweh is one."
- (v. 5) "And thou shalt love Yahweh thy Elohim with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."

- (v. 6) "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thy heart:"
- (v. 7) "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."
- (v. 8) "And thou shalt bind them for a sig upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes."
- (v. 9) "And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates."

King Solomon recorded a similar set of instructions regarding truth in Proverbs, "My son, forget not my Torah/Law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: for length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write

The fundamental principle of this article is "True Teaching vs. False Teaching:"

them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of Elohim and man....Trust in Yahweh with all thine heart; and lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear [reverence] Yahweh, and depart from evil." (Prov. 3:1-4, 5-7)

Therefore...the solution is...<u>all</u> <u>about teaching the truth</u>, the entirety of the Sacred Scriptures. The Instructions of Yahweh/Torah/Law were codified at Mt. Sinai. *The Apostolic Scriptures were added as

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history and commentary on the Old Testament. The total message and teaching manual have been preserved in spite of man's attempt to pervert it. The Holy Spirit/Ruach HaKodesh was given to guide us and ensure we had true access, revelation, and interpretation.

Speaking as a human father, you cannot force your children to respect, obey, and love you. Neither will Yahweh force you to respect, obey, and love Him. He has given His love in ways far beyond our human understanding. He has made all of His provisions available to His children...but He won't force you to accept them. It must be a personal choice. Do not be deceived: to abide in Messiah Yahshua is all about the choices you make! "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." (John 3:16) We must love our Heavenly Father unconditionally also, and give ourselves back to Him. (Rom. 12:1)

The fundamental principle of this article is "True Teaching vs. False Teaching:" with specific emphasis on the consequences of following false teachings. The topic itself required I mention some common misperceptions...but my goal was not to ruffle the fur on anyone's "pet doctrine." I am sincerely asking all truth-seekers to consider the starting point - The foundation of all Truth, The Sacred Scriptures. It is a major deception to acquiesce and accept a perversion of the truth or a false doctrine...just for the sake of unity. The Word of Yahweh plainly teaches separation from errors in practices and doctrines that are man-made. Truly, of you are not worshipping the Elohim of Abraham,

Isaac, and Jacob/Israel, then you are worshipping an idol. Anyone who bears false witness is a deceiver; and anything that perverts the truth...or...perverts your perception of the truth, can rightly be called a deception. All deception is a lie by definition. The father of all liars wants you to be confused, in doubt, and tossed to and fro with disbelief and unbelief. The certainty of the words of truth always matters!

Who is the "True Yahshua?" He is the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob! Yahshua saith...I AM THE TRUTH. (John 14:6) In other words, Yahshua said "I am the embodiment of **ALL** Truth/Torah/Law/Commandmnts/Instructions! Remember...

Thy Torah/Law is the truth. (Psa. 119:142)

Thy Word is truth. (John 17:17)
The Spirit is the truth. (1 John 5:6)

When a true believer hears someone perverting the truth he should warn them in love. It is not an attack to tell someone you are afraid for them. The Apostle Paul told the Corinthians he feared for them. Why? False teachers had crept in were teaching "another who Yahshua," and "another spirit," and "another good news." Who would mastermind such a dastardly thing? "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of the Messiah. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light." (II Cor. 11:13-14) This was only twenty-five years after the Messiah had physically been with them and performed endless miracles and healings. And now, 2000 years later, HaSatan's plan has not varied one bit!

We need more spirit filled preachers like John (the Baptizer)! He wasn't afraid to preach hard truth and direct teachings. The "religious folks" didn't like it very much, but the truth-seekers **knew** it was the truth. He summed it up like this:

"John answered them and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven...He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled. He must increase but I must decrease. He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony. He that hath received his testimony hath set to seal that Elohim is

When a true believer hears someone perverting the truth he should warn them in love.

true...The Father [Yahweh] loveth the Son [Yahshua], and hath given all things into his hand. He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of Elohim abideth on him." (John 3:27-36)

Therefore, Yahweh's plan from the beginning was to provide His children with all things from Heaven. And all parents were supposed to diligently teach all truth and instructions from Yahweh's "Instruction Book." They were to teach their children so they could teach their children...and they could teach their children! Generation after generation the truth would be taught and obeyed and Yahweh would provide heavenly blessings. Some of us did not have parents who taught Yahweh's instructions for righteous living. So we need to come as little children and be taught now. In fact and truth...all of us need to come to Yahweh/Yahshua and be taught the correct and true "Scriptural Basics." And this "Offer' from Heaven is open to all; and remains part of the solution. Yahshua is calling. Will you answer today?

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me. To him that overcometh [all the deception the world throws at him] will I grant to sit with Me on My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne." (Rev. 3:20-21)

*NOTE: We heartily thank Brother David Douglas for sharing this article with us. The serpent has destroyed through deception from the beginning as we have the story of the woman and the serpent in the third chapter of the first book of the Torah. We MUST come to realize that the serpent is still in the process of deceiving the whole world and will continue to do so until the glorious appearing of Yahshua the TRUE MESSIAH! We also always appreciate Brother David's articles as he has a good in -depth understanding and is able to present the things of the Spirit clearly and deeply for the benefit of all.

This being said, we do have somewhat of a disagreement with this statement, "The Apostolic

Scriptures were added as history and commentary on the Old Testament." This is not all that they are. They are a special witness to the fact that He Who was spoken of and promised in the Torah, the Prophets, and Psalms had come! The Torah reveals that it is not in man that he can understand and follow Yahweh's word. Paul reveals that there is a law of sin in the flesh (Romans 7), which makes it impossible for man to be able to earn his own salvation. The book of Deuteronomy declares, "O that there were such an heart in them (Israel), that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!" Dt. 5:29 Again, it is stated, "For they are a nation void of counsel, neither is there any understanding in them. O that they were wise, that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end!" Dt. 32:28-29.

The first covenant was actually a curse to destruction, "For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them. But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of Yahweh, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith. And the law is not of faith: but. The man that doeth them shall live in them," Gal. 3:10-12. "Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, which is Agar. For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children," Gal. 4:24-25.

We break the Scriptures down into the Old Testament, and New

Testament, but they would better be addressed as The First Covenant, and The Second Covenant. That is what the New Testament is. it is showing us the weakness of the first covenant. and the STRENGTH of the Second Covenant because it is to become reality through the POWER OF THE WORD OF YAHWEH Who is Yahshua the Messiah! We agree with Brother David that Yahshua is Yahweh, the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob/Israel. He is the power of Israel to be delivered from bondage to Egypt, bondage to the flesh, bondage to their own word given at Mt. Sinai, bondage to this world and its god who is Satan, the prince of the power of the air.

The Apostolic Scriptures are declaring to us that the First Covenant is a thing of the past, dead! Now, we can have newness of life with faith in the power of Yahweh/ Yahshua to deliver us from bond-

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age to destruction and into the glorious liberty of the sons of Elohim; from corruption to incorruption; from mortality to immortality.

Yahweh's laws are good for us. They lead us to understanding, blessings and life. They reveal to us what sin is. We are not to sin, nor delight in the things of sin. We are to walk in accordance with

Yahweh's commandments. But we will never be able to perfectly ful-fill them until we are changed from corruption to incorruption, from mortality to immortality.

Satan has deceived the world to declare that the law is done away under the New Covenant, when the New or Second Covenant itself reveals that Yahweh is going to write His laws on our hearts. (Heb. 8; Jer. 31) HalleluYah! But he has also been very subtle in blinding many to seek to return to the First Covenant which is a curse to destruction.

Satan has deceived the world to follow false messiahs. There is Jesus Christ of Christianity who is actually a rebel leading his followers into disobedience to Yahweh's commands. Then there is Mohammed of Islam through whom there is no salvation at all! The prophet Mohammed gave credence to both Old and New Testaments, but the Moslems hate the Sacred Scriptures and forbid them to be allowed into any Moslem country, nor do they study them. They exalt the Koran above the revelations of the Holy Spirit (the Sacred Scriptures), which influenced Moses, the Prophets, and Apostles to write. Finally, there is Rabbinic Judaism which looks for a messiah, but denies the True Messiah Yahshua. They denied Him when He appeared and continue to deny Him to this day.

Yes, Satan is a liar and deceiver. He destroys, kills, murders through deception. We encourage all to get a good copy of the Sacred Scriptures with the true names restored in them, and learn to study, follow, and trust in them. Prove all things. Hold fast that which is good. (1 Thes. 5:21)

THE PROFITS OF FALSE PROPHETS

Harold Camping is a very unhappy man. He prophesied that the world would end on May 21^{st,} 2011, but his prophecy went amiss! Here is a man who has published a gospel, that is supposedly a gospel of salvation. There are so many followers who have trusted him to the point that he has built a huge organization that is worth millions of dollars.

By Jerry Healan

The failure of his prophecy has proven that he is a false prophet. Of course, this isn't the first time that his prophecies have failed. He prophesied the end of the world in 1994. It didn't happen then, and hasn't happened now, but you can be sure that many of his followers will remain faithful to him.

Moses wrote, "When a prophet speaketh in the name of Yahweh*, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which Yahweh hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him," Dt. 18:22. (*Note: All who believe in the Scriptures, believe that they are speaking in Yahweh's name, even if they don't call upon His true name.)

How could this man fail? Surely, he is studious in the Scriptures. But what does he teach? Where does he really get his teachings from?

I know of a man who was once very active in the Baptist Church. He was so involved that he became a leader, taught Sunday school, and just knew that he was on the way to salvation. But he caught his minister in some lies, became disenchanted with any kind of faith, and is now living a life of wickedness. I told him that every Christian minister is proclaiming falsehoods to his congregation every Sunday.

How can I say that? They are proclaiming their "gospel" in false names. They are proclaiming their "gospel" on a false day. They are leading their congregations to observe false holidays. The salvation that they are so sure of will fail just as surely as this man's prediction that the world would end on May 21st failed!

TRUTH

Here is the problem; The true name of the Creator is Yahweh; His true name as the Savior is Yahshua. We are already told that there is no salvation in any other name (Acts 4:12). The Savior was never called Jesus during His whole tenure on this earth. He was a Hebrew. He was born to a Hebrew family. He was conceived in the womb of Miriam, a Hebrewess and descendant of King David. He was given a Hebrew name.

Furthermore, Yahweh commanded the seventh day Sabbath (Ex. 20:8) to be observed, not the first day of the week, as well as the annual holyday system (Lev. 23), all of which are shadows of things to come. The one who commanded the first day of the week, Sunday, the day of the sun god, was Constantine the Great, emperor of Rome.

Rome was the fourth worldly kingdom prophesied in Daniel chapter two, and the fourth beast kingdom of Daniel chapter 7. Rome was the great, terrible, indescribable beast. Constantine was an emperor of the dreaded beast. He had nothing to do with the true Messiah. He was high priest over all paganism. He entered into the remnants of the New Testa-

ment assembly, took over and dictated the form and mode of worship. In doing so, he cast the truth to the ground (Dan. 8:12), trampled upon it, and established the abomination of desolation.

The Christian ministers are in the process of teaching their people, leading their people into worship of the great beast and his wicked and evil system. Oh, it looks good, sounds good, and so, so right. But Yahshua did warn His followers to be very careful because deceivers would come to deceive and lead them astray (Mat. 24).

The book of Revelation reveals a great Babylonian mystery system that is in league with the kings, inhabitants, and merchants of the earth, "And 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: With 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. So 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. And 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: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH....And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. 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. 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. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and Yahweh hath remembered her iniquities. Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double. How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow," Rev. 17:1-5; 18:1-7.

Caesar was a king. King James was a king. If King James were a true believer, why would he not lead his people to worship the Creator Yahweh in spirit and in truth, which is what Yahshua said was required of us? "Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. Yahweh is Spirit: and they that wor-

ship him must worship him in spirit and in truth," Jn. 4:22-24.

England was brought under the authority of the Catholic Church by the Roman conquests, but the kings and queens of England broke away from the authority of the Pope and established the Church of England over which they had the authority. That way, they didn't have to submit to the Pope at Rome when they wanted to divorce and remarry. It all had to do with a power struggle. However, they didn't seek to repent, but rather continued the same form of worship that issued forth from Rome.

Yahweh's form of government is that of a kingdom with an ecclesiastical leadership that teaches the people how to worship their Creator Elohim in spirit and in truth. Israel was established with such a government, but the Scriptures reveal that both the kings and the priesthood failed in their responsibilities to remain faithful to Yahweh. Therefore, Yahweh placed them and the world under the leadership of Gentile (non -Hebrew) kings.

The world's kings with their inhabitants in their kingdoms along with the rulers, priests, and prophets cast Yahweh's ways behind and instituted their own systems, "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," Psa. 2:1-3.

When kings and peoples turn their hearts away from Yahweh, nothing good comes from the results.

CONFUSION

The word "Babylon" is actually the Hebrew word Babel. Babel means confusion! Babel was originally established by Nimrod and his wicked wife Semiramis after the flood. He became a mighty man, a great champion in the earth (Gen. 10:8-10). Nimrod sought to build the great tower in order to keep the world united under the power of his hand and authority. He is the first one after the flood to seek to establish a one world government, a New World Order, so to speak. But Yahweh came down, saw what they were building and divided and confused their language so that they would cease to build the tower and the one world government.

Yahweh raised up Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob/Israel who became the fathers of the Israelites. We know the story of their trek to and tenure in Egypt, which was originally saved from destruction by Joseph, a son of Jacob, and how the Hebrews were first treated kindly, but a later king had forgotten the works of Joseph, and through subtlety brought them into cruel bondage.

Yahweh delivered them from their bondage to Egypt and eventually brought them into the land of Canaan, the land that He had promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Israel became a great nation under Kings David and Solomon, but became divided into two kingdoms after Solomon's death. The northern kingdom named Israel was removed from the land because of their disobedience in 721 BCE while the southern kingdom of Judah was ultimately removed for their disobedience in 587-585 BCE.

The first world ruling kingdom to replace them was Babylon (confusion) under the authority of King Nebuchadnezzar. It truly was a glorious kingdom which was represented by a head of gold in Daniel chapter two and a lion with eagle's wings in Daniel chapter seven. But another kingdom, Medo-Persia succeeded them represented by the chest and arms of silver in Daniel chapter two, and the bear with three

ribs in its mouth in Daniel Chapter seven. This second kingdom was followed by a third kingdom of brass (Dan. 2), also represented by a leopard with four wings, and four heads (Dan. 7). The fourth kingdom is represented by legs of iron, feet part of iron and clay, and toes of iron and miry clay (Dan. 2) and the terrible and dreadful indescribable beast of Daniel chapter seven.

Notice that all of these kingdoms are beast kingdoms. The Israelites were represented as sheep, goats, oxen, and even birds (dove and pigeon). These were clean animals that were allowed to be sacrificed on Yahweh's altar, but because of their rebellion and disobedience, Yahweh had them destroyed and removed from the land. They were replaced by beast kingdoms, the first, the head, being Babylon. The other kingdoms had their own power and glory, but their inheritance was from the first kingdom; Babylon.

Yahshua appeared to perform His ministry and acceptable sacrifice during the reign of the fourth and last beast. All were confused as to who He really was except for those who came to John's baptism, and those whom Yahshua called to His ministry, also some non-Hebrews. The rest of the people, including the kingdoms of the world were left in confusion (Babylon/Babel).

The fact of the matter is that the fourth kingdom will continue its rule until Yahshua's return to establish the kingdom of heaven on earth, not in heaven. (Read it in Daniel 2:34-35; 44-45; 7:9-14) Yahweh already rules in His kingdom in heaven.

Christianity reveals its confusion because they continue to teach that the world will end, and only the faithful Christians will ascend into heaven to remain there forever. Both Old and New Testaments reveal that Yahshua will return to take to Himself His power as King of kings and

Sovereign of sovereigns over the earth. Both Isaiah and Micah reveal that He will establish His throne in Jerusalem, "The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of Yahweh's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh, to the house of the Elohim of Jacob: and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of Yahweh from Jerusalem. 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. O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of Yahweh," Isa. 2:1-5. (See also Micah 4:1-5)

THE BEAST KINGDOMS

All kingdoms and countries in today's world are beast kingdoms. Rome was the fourth beast. Rome is the great beast of the book of Revelation. What most people fail to see or understand is the fact that Rome was eventually divided into three great kingdoms. The first kingdom, of course, was the Latin kingdom that was at the original city of Rome. Constantine built a new city in the east called Constantinople, or Roma Nova (New Rome). The Old Rome eventually established the Latin Papacy called the Roman Catholic Church. Constantine established the Greek Orthodox Church in Constantinople. The third division ended up in Moscow, Russia led by the Russian Orthodox Church. These three major divisions have been the great influences on all Christianity in the world.

Another division took place when Martin Luther split from the Roman Catholic Church establishing the Lutheran Church. This rebellion against the church helped to bring forth the Protestant Reformation. As stated, the royalty of England established the Church of England, but all have continued to submit to the edicts of Caesar and not their Creator. They have led their followers into the worship of the beast, and not the true Creator Yahweh.

America became a place for people who were disagreeing with and fleeing from the religious authority of the king of England, primarily, and some other kings in Europe. America seemed to be a safe haven for those who were rebelling against his church authority. They went about establishing their own religious authorities and faiths. Eventually, they rebelled against his political and taxing authority in the revolution, and established a new country based on the Constitution wherein the people were deemed to be their own rulers, supposedly based on Biblical authority.

However, they utilized the king's own Scriptures called the King James Version (KJV), and continued his type of worship, which came down directly from Rome. The government that was established was even patterned after the Roman government, which was a Republican form of government, combined with the Greek form of government called Democracy. Therefore, America is patterned after the government of the beast, and being a Christian country is also patterned after the beast's blasphemous worship. That same system is replete throughout the European countries and even the modern day country named Israel

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS

America is presently controlled by

two political parties, the Republicans and Democrats. The Republican form of government was that of Rome, while the Democratic form of government came from Greece. It is interesting to note that the Greek kingdom was typified by the brass/bronze belly and thighs of the image of Daniel chapter two. This particular book (Daniel) is primarily written in Aramaic and the Aramaic word for "brass/bronze" is *nachash*!

This word nachash is related to and comes from the very same Hebrew word that we find in the book of Genesis chapter three, which is translated into the English as SER-PENT! The Scriptures reveal the mind and spirit of the Greek kings! They hated the Hebrews, their Sabbath, their circumcision, their laws, their Elohim! Go to your history books and learn what the Seleucid kings did to the Hebrews, especially Antiochus Epiphanes. This spirit of detesting the Hebrew is extant in those who uphold the Greek writings of the New Testament. Their mind is set against Yahweh, Yahshua, the Sabbath, the annual holy days, the commandments, etc.

Even on the political scene, the Democrats and Republicans are at odds with each other, but if one watches the politics of this nation carefully he will notice that when a Republican is serving as president, the press is always seeking out the negativity of the Democratic leaders directed toward/against that president. The Democrats have free reign to do and say whatever they so desire even exhibiting anger, hatred, and bitterness. That is because the serpent (nachash) is the present ruler and god of this world (Eph. 2:2; 2 Cor. 4:4). The Democratic party has gravitated more and more toward the demonic philosophies of humanism, socialism, and Communism.

The Republicans, on the other hand, must walk softly and very

carefully. One little slip-up and they are excoriated and hounded until they must give up their office. I am not in any way justifying the Republicans by these statements. The Democrats, being vessels of the serpent (nachash) know how to accuse, as the Scriptures reveal his nature, "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent (Hebrew and Aramaic = nachash), 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. 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 AC-CUSER of our brethren is cast down, which ACCUSED them before our Elohim day and night," Rev. 12:9-10.

Notice his tactics. He deceives, and then he accuses! This is a tactic of the Democrats also. They deceive, and then they accuse and condemn. Of course, they EXCUSE THEM-SELVES! Look at the trap that our Democratic leaders have set for us. The Health Care Bill is an excellent example. The House of Representatives has passed a health care bill that basically mandates governmental control and enforced health insurance for the nation. When fully enacted, if a person does not sign up for it, he must pay a penalty every year. It is presented as a perfect bill that will take care of the whole country's health care. However, the legislators who passed the bill have EXCUSED themselves, their families, their employees and the employee's families, the unions, and other special groups from this bill. Yet, all others must come under this bill or pay the fine (be accused).

But let's look at the confusion that Democratic and Republican presidencies create. A Republican president sees things one way, approves laws, helps to initiate laws favorable to his administration and outlook, institutes treaties, etc. A Democratic president sees things differently, approves laws, helps to initiate laws favorable to his administration and outlook, institutes treaties, etc., which may negate the policies of the former president. Each administration can initiate policies that can negate the policies of their predecessor. Our systems of men are nothing more than Babylonian, beast systems!

WORSHIPPING THE BEAST

The ecclesiastical and political leaders are causing their followers and constituents to trust in man, but Yahweh's word says, "Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help," Psa. 146:3.

I listen to talk radio, and am amazed at what I hear. Of course, the talk show hosts are very intelligent and are very wise concerning their way of looking at things. But here is the problem; the liberal talk show hosts are Democratic in their approach and with them, almost anything goes. They only trust in a Democratic led government. They certainly don't care for the Scriptures. As a matter of fact, they are the ones who promote atheism, evolution, socialism, humanism, communism, etc. They want the government to take care of people from the cradle to the grave.

The conservative Republican talk show hosts are against big government and supposedly do believe in a Creator, but their trust is in themselves and man. They desire a free enterprise system where the big businessmen have a free hand in everything that they do, trusting in them to do what is right. Of course they refuse to study history closely. Look at all of the scams that have been perpetrated by big businessmen down through the centuries. They will build big companies and then

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destroy them by running away with all of the profits leaving the workers and investors with an empty bag.

But all of these men love to proclaim America as a great country, a people of liberty, a people who fear God, and love to do what is right. Such is not the case. As stated, these Christian ministers proclaim a false messiah (called the anti-Christ, or anti-Messiah), a false day (Sunday), false holidays (Easter, Christmas, and even Halloween), etc. America is nothing more than a part of the huge worldly Babylonian system that is causing people to commit spiritual fornication, and so many other wicked things, all the while justifying it all through LIBERTY. FREEDOM!

America's government is patterned after Rome, the great and terrible beast. America's religion is patterned after the edicts of the Caesars. The Constitution is only a piece of paper written and adhered to religiously by men, adored by men, but the true Constitution is found in the Scriptures. The Constitution established rulership of the people apart from the king. Rulership of the people is nothing more than Laodicea! That is exactly what Laodicea means! Lao means people. Dicea has to do with being rulers, judging, etc. It is just another way to say Democracy, which is not Yahweh's form of government at all. Yahweh's form of government is a kingdom ruled over by a king.

True believers understand and believe that they are nothing more than strangers and pilgrims on this earth. True believers have no lasting habitation in this world. True believers are supposed to be preparing for the appearance of the true Messiah, and declaring His coming kingdom. True believers are not supposed to be involving themselves in the politics of this world. How can a true believer be either a Democrat, or Republican, or Independent? After

all, these groups all love to put forward the man or woman in whom they trust to lead them. They want to trust them to do what is right. But man, whose rule is the arm of flesh, will always fail (See Psa. 146:3, again).

Politicians are nothing more than professional liars. Yahweh warned the people of Jeremiah's day, who had the temple of Yahweh in their midst and trusted that no matter what they did, they would be justified because the temple was there, "The word that came to Jeremiah from Yahweh, saying, Stand in the gate of Yahweh's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of Yahweh, all ve of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship Yawheh. Thus saith Yawheh of hosts, the Elohim of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The temple of Yahweh, The temple of Yahweh, The temple of Yahweh, are these. For if ve throughly amend your ways and your doings; if ye throughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbour; If 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: Then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, for ever and ever. Behold, ve 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 gods whom ve know not; And come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations? Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith Yahweh. But go ye now unto my place which was in Shiloh, where I set my name at the first, and see what I did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel. And now, because ye have done all these works, saith Yawheh, and I spake unto you, rising up early and speaking, but ye heard not; and I called you, but ye answered not; Therefore will I do unto this house, which is called by my name, wherein ye trust, and unto the place which I gave to you and to your fathers, as I have done to Shiloh," Jer. 7:1-14.

Do you think that anything has changed in this world, this day, this age? Absolutely not! The prophets, priests, kings, rulers, leaders, etc. are all feeding their people, their followers, their constituents full of lying words that cannot profit! They are thieves, murderers, adulterers, false swearers and the people love to have it so.

The politicians are profiting greatly by the system that has been set up in America, Europe, and anywhere that the Roman style of government has been adopted. The churches headed by their preachers, pastors, priests (prophets), are profiting greatly by the same system. It all, after all, has to do with Babylon.

Our Great Hero, King, Savior, Messiah, proclaimed to Pilate, "Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called Yahshua, and said unto him, Art thou the King of the Jews? Yahshua answered him, Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or did others tell it thee of me? Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered thee unto me: what hast thou done? Yahshua answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence. Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Yahshua answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I

into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice," Jn. 33-37.

SACRED NAME BELIEVERS

Now, I am going to get myself in hot water with more people again, but even in the Sacred Name groups, and Messianic movements, there is nothing more than confusion (Babylon).

I was recently contacted by a prison chaplain who was questioning me concerning the Sacred calendar. The Texas prison system has come to our assembly to receive the calendar schedule, but some of the prisoners have disputed our calendar and have tendered complaints concerning the fact that they either must observe the holydays as outlined by our assembly or none at all.

The chaplain told me that he has contacted several groups concerning their calendar and all have been somewhat different from ours, and each other. He contacted one group in Missouri questioning the calendar, as well as other things, and was told that there are at least 300 Sacred Name groups and each is somewhat different concerning their calendar system, and other issues. There is no overall umbrella, nor central governing authority.

The chaplain said that if they had to abide by the policies of each group, there would be nothing but CONFUSION in the prison system and they needed to avoid that as much as is possible, because it was not possible to please everyone.

Some Sacred Name groups sponsor and host a Unity Conference every year wherein they supposedly seek to find some kind of unity among themselves concerning their doctrines. But how can unity be achieved when few, if any of the speakers are ordained elders and heads of assemblies? Furthermore, there is no agreement among the leaders, the elders, and pastors of the Sacred Name groups to focus on any particular topic in order to attempt to discuss, study, pray, fast, and prove to themselves that which they should be following and teaching. There is no heartfelt desire to humble themselves and come to any kind of agreement and unity concerning some of the most important doctrines.

Don't get me wrong, the fellowship is sweet, but nothing concerning doctrine is ever changed. Nothing is ever proven, nor agreed upon. Everyone leaves as they came. Scripture says, "Can two walk together, except they be agreed? Amos 3:3.

What are the differences, you say? You name it! Some of the differences include spelling and pronunciation of the name of the Creator, the name of the Savior, Who the Savior is, Who the Father is, the calendar, from observance of the new moon, the beginning of the year, the week, the Sabbath, how and when to count the year, Pentecost, the feasts, on and on it goes.

Our assembly has capitulated to the Messianic Assembly of Yahweh 7th Day in Nairobi, Kenya. Their leader is Bishop Peter Kihara Githinji. Does Babylon exist there? (in Kenya) Of course! Other assemblies go there and seek to establish themselves and their teachings among others. Other church groups there may embrace the true names, Sabbath, etc., but they don't want to work together in one united body because everyone there, as in the states, wants to be the leader.

CONFUSION! BABYLON! Reigns supreme! How many of us, if we are living when the sign of the Son of Man's coming appears in the heavens, are going to be mourning, afraid, running to the hills and mountains in order to flee His wrath? Did you know that the politicians and leaders of the world are already planning ahead by building massive underground cities with systems where they can grow food, provide their own filtered air, water, etc.? You can find videos of these huge underground complexes on the internet provided by truck drivers who have been utilized to ship food and other supplies into these monstrous facilities.

COME OUT OF HER

Yahweh proclaims, "Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and Yahweh hath remembered her iniguities. Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double. How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow. Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is The Sovereign Yahweh who judgeth her," Rev. 18:4-8.

The kingdoms, countries, governments of this world are false! Their leaders are false! The churches and faiths of this world are false! Their leaders are false prophets! They are all profiting from their false politics, religions, prophecies!

No one is truly united in today's world! We are in the days of the toes on the image that Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream/vision. The toes are part of iron, and part of miry clay. Miry clay is good for nothing. It won't even bond to itself. There is no true spiritual profit in the false systems of this world. The false prophets profit financially but not spiritually! That is the profit of the



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