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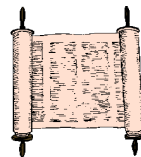
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is dedicated to His bride. Yahshua will be returning soon to receive His own unto Himself (Jn. 14:3). His bride must make herself ready (Rev. 19:7). A person who is called out of this world by the Father, who repents of his/her sins, is baptized in 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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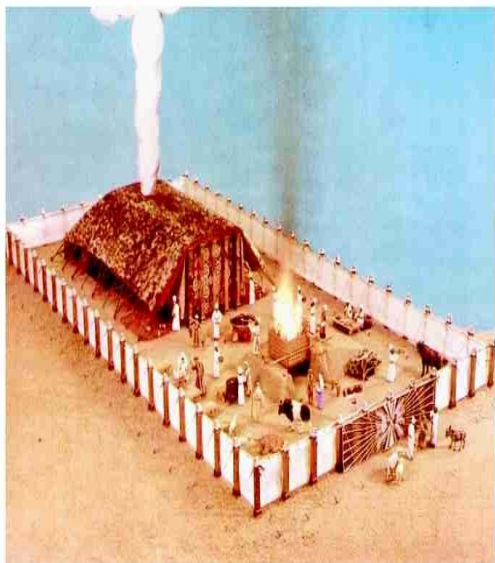
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OUR COVER: The picture of a replica of the tabernacle that Moses built in the wilderness has been chosen to highlight the article "Yahweh's Dwelling Places." It is our intention to get your mind to focusing on Yahweh's plan and purpose since his ultimate plan is to bring His dwelling place to the earth so He can live among men.

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SUBTLE MESSAGES

The book of Revelation says this about Satan, “And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him,” 12:9. Notice that he has deceived the whole world, and this is easily proven by reading about the Mystery Babylonian harlot who has committed fornication with the kings of the earth, who work together to cause the inhabitants of the earth to commit fornication (Rev. 17:1-5). In Revelation 18 the merchants of the earth are also thrown into the mix who aid in this great fornication effort.

It was the kings of the earth who ordained Sunday worship, as well as a spirit or attitude of anything goes (the law is done away). They have caused the people to forget the Sabbath, the annual holy days, as well as the true names of the Creator Yahweh and Yahshua.

Yahshua came speaking in parables in order to keep things of the kingdom hidden (Mt. 13:1-14). Paul writes that the apostles, and ministers were speaking in mysteries to keep things hidden (1 Cor. 2:1-15). Yahweh has the ability to hide many things in the Scriptures so that even when we read them, they are bound up in mysteries so that we can't really understand them. But what about events that take place on earth in plain view? Is it possible that certain events that have taken place are events that took place in plain sight, but man doesn't understand the spiritual implications?

In our latest newsletter we traced Esau's inheritance. Since Yahweh became Jacob's/Israel's inheritance, Satan became Esau's. Satan is the god of this world (2 Cor. 4:4) and the prince of the power of the air (Eph. 2:2; ruach = spirit). Notice that he has blinded people's minds. In essence, Esau's descendants became the inheritors of the Roman Empire, which, in turn, was the inheritor of the power of Babylon. Rome became divided between east and west, the eastern half headquarters eventually ended up in Moscow, Russia under the administration of the Czars.

Interestingly, one of the main Hebrew words for the wicked is *rasha*. Hmmm.....doesn't that sound like Russia? One of the epithets for Esau in Scripture is Duma (Edom/Eduma). The lower house of Russia's parliament is called the Duma. The more pure version of Babylon progressed to Moscow, because in Babylon the king was not only head of state, but also head of religion. The Russian Czars were both head of state and religion.

In the west, the Roman Catholic Pope became head of religion while the Caesar/Kaiser became head of state.

In 1909 a great explosion occurred in the Tanguska region of Russian Siberia. I converted the word Tanguska into Hebrew and found that Tan = serpent; gush = a mass of earth; ka = to darken. The point is that since that period of time certain things have happened to cause this author to possibly say that it was at that time that the serpent was cast out of heaven (Rev. 12:9), or that the announcement was being made that such was soon to be done.

Another announcement of a future event had to do with the sinking of the Titanic in April of 1912. The name “Titanic” means; “of the Titans.” The Titans were children of Uranus (heaven) and Ge (earth) who rebelled against their heavenly father. Zeus comes along and defeats them casting them into Tartarus. The Apostle Peter writes about this Tartarus or Tartaroo, “For if Yahweh spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell (*tartaroo*), and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment....,” 2 Pet. 2:4.

We know that there were angels who rebelled against Yahweh under the rebellious one known in today's world as Satan. He also instigated Adam and Eve to follow his lie into rebellion. He is the great red dragon that has been/is deceiving the whole world.

The Titanic was owned by the White Star Lines, which was represented on a flag by a red background with a white star in the middle. Satan is typified as a great red dragon (Rev. 12:3), but also as an angel of light, “And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light,” 2 Cor. 11:14.

The Titanic was the largest ship afloat at her time. She was built in a manner to where her builders presented her as being unsinkable, declaring, “Even God can't sink her.” But on her maiden voyage, she struck an iceberg and descended into the abyss. Doesn't Daniel write about the worldly kingdoms with Babylon as their head? Doesn't he trace the authority from the head, to the breast and arms, to the belly and thighs, to the legs, feet, and toes? (Dan. 2)

Isn't there a stone formed without hands (from heaven) that smites the image on its feet and toes destroying the idolatrous image and kingdoms, also becoming a great mountain that eventually fills the earth? The Titanic was smitten by an iceberg, which is, in reality, water turned to stone. The Titanic was a type of the rebellious world system. It was a type of the one world order, or new world order that is being formulated by the kings, leaders, heads of state in today's world.

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YAHWEH'S DWELLING PLACES

A marvelous story is being told to us in the Scriptures. But that story is also being declared in the heavens. This story becomes very clear when the two are compared as well as a trace of the history of Yahweh's dwelling places, past, present and future are considered. This may help to clear many things up for some. May this treatise help you to understand.

By Jerry Healan

Yahweh is a great Architect. If you don't believe me, look up into the heavens and also look at this earth. He has made everything that your eye can see and so much more that we can't.

Today's scientists have engineered tremendous instruments that can look farther and farther into the heavens and also deeper and deeper into the earth. We now have telescopes and microscopes that continually search for the beginning and end of all things. The Hubble telescope has been revealing an even greater and more magnificent heavens than scientists were ever able to imagine. Microscopes have been made which now allow scientists to actually see atoms. But as the scientists probe ever outward and ever inward, the end, the limits, continually escape their piercing eyes and instruments. Could it be that since Yahweh, the Creator, is eternal we simply will never find the ends of the heavens or the limits of the earth?

When scientists seek to weigh and measure things, such as the circumference of a circle or the speed of light, or distances into the heavens, etc., they can always get close to the weights and measurements, but never get to the exact. Their weights and measures almost always end up with numbers that repeat for ever and ever (repeating decimals) so they always have to carry their numbers to specific decimal points and then cut it off. This should be proof that there is something above and beyond that which is present, physical and exact. There is a supernatural element behind it all.

THE HOUSE BUILDER

People are home builders. Look about you in our society today and you will see what I mean. A person's dwelling place depends upon many factors. It depends on what part of the earth the person or family lives in, what nation and tribe they are born into, how wealthy they are, family traditions, etc., etc. Even the most primitive peoples seek to build some kind of shelter in which to live. People live in huts, caves, tents, clapboard shelters, cottages, houses, mansions and castles. These dwelling places vary from a very temporary type to much more permanent structures.

Did you know that Yahweh, the Life giver, is also a house or home builder? Did you know that His present dwell-

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ing place is temporary? If you have studied the Scriptures in-depth, you will understand that such certainly is the case.

Most people are so taken up with living in this present evil world that they never consider that Yahweh is preparing a permanent dwelling place.

The Scriptures reveal that Yahweh's present dwelling place is like a tent, "Have ye not known? Have ye not heard? Hath it not been told you from the beginning? Have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is He That sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; That stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out **as a tent to**

dwell in?" Isa. 40:21-22.

The tabernacle that Israel made in the wilderness was built for Yahweh to dwell on the earth among His people, "And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying, 'Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring Me an offering: of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take My offering.....And let them make me a sanctuary; **that I may dwell among them.** According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it," Ex. 25:1-2, 8-9.

It is revealed that the tabernacle that Moses made was a pattern, a shadow, a type and a parable of Yahweh's heavenly dwelling place, "Now of the things which we have spoken *this is* the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which Yahweh pitched, and not man. For every high priest is ordained to offer gifts and sacrifices: wherefore *it is* of necessity that this man have somewhat also to offer. For if He were on earth, He should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests that offer gifts according to the law: **Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things**, as Moses was admonished of Yahweh when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, 'See, saith He, *that* thou make all things according to **the pattern** shewed to thee in the mount. But now hath He obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also He is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established

upon better promises,” Heb. 8:1-6

In Heb. 9:1-9 we learn that these things were figures or “parables”, “Then verily the first *covenant* had also ordinances of divine service, and a worldly sanctuary. For there was a tabernacle made; the first, wherein *was* the candlestick, and the table, and the shewbread; which is called the sanctuary. And after the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of all; Which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein *was* the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron’s rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; And over it the cherubims of glory shadowing the mercyseat; of which we cannot now speak particularly. Now when these things were thus ordained, the priests went always into the first tabernacle, accomplishing the service of *Elohim*. But into the second *went* the high priest alone once every year, not without blood, which he offered for himself, and *for* the errors of the people: The Holy Spirit this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing: **Which *was* a figure** for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience.”

The word “figure” is translated from the Greek word “parabole” which is elsewhere translated as parable. Thus, the tabernacle with all its appurtenances, priesthood and sacrifices was a pattern, a type, a model and parable of Yahweh’s true heavenly dwelling place.

The tabernacle that Israel made for Yahweh’s habitation was a temporary structure just as the heavenly tabernacle that Yahweh made for Himself is a temporary creation. The Psalmist proclaims, “I said, ‘O my El, take me not away in the midst of my days:’ Thy years are throughout all generations. Of old hast Thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of Thy hands. **They shall per-**

ish, but Thou shalt endure: Yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt Thou change them, and they shall be changed: but Thou art the same, and Thy years shall have no end,” Psa. 102:24-27.

IN THE BEGINNING

Scripture reveals that there was a point in time when the heavens and earth were created. Science even confirms this fact. As we found out, Yahweh actually spread the heavens out like a tent to dwell in. Therefore, before the heavens and earth were created, Yahweh had to have lived somewhere else. Where did He live? He doesn’t tell us. But the implication would be that wherever He was, He left that habitation in order to dwell in the heavens upon their creation.

The Apostle Paul reveals that there is a third heaven, “I knew a man in the Messiah above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: Yahweh knoweth;) such an one caught up to **the third heaven**. And I knew such a man, (whether in the

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body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: Yahweh knoweth;) how that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter,” 2 Cor. 12:2-4.

In Jewish mysticism there is even more than three heavens, there are at least seven and there seems to be a world beyond even the seventh. Whether such is specifically true or not, is not revealed in Scripture, but we certainly cannot deny that there are three heavens according to Paul’s writings in the New Testament and we also must take into account the word “heavens” in Gen. 1:1. The Hebrew word is “shamayim” according to *Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance*. It is a plural word as is revealed by its

English translation.

When Solomon built and dedicated the temple (house) at Jerusalem, he prayed, “But will Elohim indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee; how much less this house that I have builded?” 1 Ki. 8:27.

Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived (excluding, of course, the Messiah) understood that there was a heaven and a heaven of heavens. He also understood that none of the heavens which Yahweh created could contain Him. The word “contain” in this instance would mean “keep in.”

Just as a man can build a house to live in, the house may be his dwelling place, but it can’t keep him in. He has the freedom to come and go as he pleases. He may be pleased to stay in his house/home for long periods of time, but he also may decide to leave it and travel somewhere else for a specific period of time and for a specific purpose. Thus, even though his house and property is where he lives, his house and his property cannot contain him, because he can travel beyond their borders.

The heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain Yahweh. They cannot keep Him in. If He pleases to leave and go somewhere else, He certainly has the freedom to do so. But, praise Yahweh, He has chosen to dwell in heaven and continues to rule and reign from His glorious throne. Still, we must realize that it is all temporary.

TRACING THE HISTORY

Now we can trace a little of the history of Yahweh’s dwelling places. To begin with, there was no heavens and earth as we know them. Yahweh, Who is eternal, had another dwelling place. He then created the heavens and earth moving His habitation to the heaven of heavens.

Isaiah says that Yahweh stretches out the heavens like a tent to dwell in (40:22). Of course, we also understand that the heaven is His throne and

the earth is His footstool (Isa. 66:1).

Furthermore, the heavens are declaring the glory of El, “The heavens declare the glory of El; and the firmament sheweth His handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, their voice is not heard. (NOTE: The heavens are a mute testimony to the greatness and creative powers of Yahweh.) Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath He set a tabernacle for the sun, which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof,” Psa. 19:1-6.

The story of the greatness of Yahweh and what He is doing is written in the heavens. We just have to learn how to read the signs. If we learn to read them properly, then they will go hand in hand with what the Scriptures also declare.

It seems that the pattern of His dwelling places fits with the patriarch Abraham (originally Abram) who originally lived in Ur of the Chaldees. Abraham was told to leave Ur and travel to a place where Yahweh would show him (Gen. 12:1). Abraham, Isaac and Jacob lived in tents, “By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. By faith he sojournd in the land of promise, as in a strange country, **dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob**, the heirs with Him of the same promise,” Heb. 11:8-9. The Greek word for “tabernacles” is “skene” which means a “tent or cloth hut.”

When Israel was delivered out of Egypt, they dwelt in “sukkoth” which are temporary dwellings or tents. Yahweh ordained the Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkoth) to remind them that they dwelt in booths (sukkoth, temporary dwellings) when He brought them out

of the land of Egypt (Lev. 23:34-44).

After Yahweh delivered Israel out of Egypt, causing them to dwell in booths, tabernacles, tents, temporary dwellings, He command Moses to make a temporary tabernacle or tent wherein He could dwell among His People (Ex. 25, again). Keep in mind that these are all types, models, patterns and parables.

Not only does the tabernacle in the wilderness represent a shadow of Yahweh’s current temporary dwelling place, but Abraham’s, Isaac’s, Jacob’s and Israel’s periods of dwelling in temporary tents were a shadow of the same thing. These are also foreshadows of other things.

THE SUN MOON AND STARS

The sun, moon and stars were brought to light on the fourth day of creation, “And Elohim said, ‘Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days, and years: and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth.’”

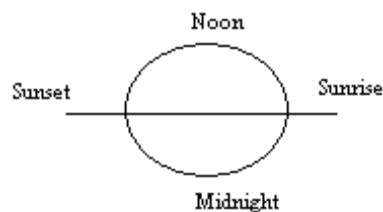


FIGURE #1

and it was so. And Elohim made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: He made the stars also,” Gen. 1:14-16.

While the sun, moon and stars were made to give light upon the earth, and to establish day and night, seasons, years, etc., their positions in the heavens do declare certain things to us. As the Psalm points out, “**Their line** is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.” (Psa. 19:4)

Psa. 19 also declares concerning the sun, “his going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his **circuit** unto the ends of it,” v. 6.

What is this line and this circuit spoken of here? We can begin to understand this by examining the occurrences that are very familiar to us.

Notice in Figure #1 that we can depict a 24 hour day by drawing a simple graphic. The circle, of course, is the earth. The line represents the horizon. All above the line is the daylight portion of a 24 hour day. All below is the nighttime portion. The sun rules the daylight portion while the moon and stars rule the nighttime portion. Therefore, the sun’s circuit is from sunrise to sunset or east to west.

We live by cycles. There is the 24 hour cycle of the day. The 24 hour day cycle is followed by the seven day weekly cycle. The seven day weekly cycle is followed by the monthly or lunar cycle. A lunar cycle is the period of time it takes (about 29-1/2 days) for the moon to go through a phase (new moon to new moon again).

A major problem we confront is that there is the cycle established by Yahweh and then there is the cycle that the world has been deluded into following.

A Biblical day cycle is generally observed from sunset of one day to sunset the next. The modern day world’s day is from midnight to midnight. A Biblical week is the seven day period which begins with the first through the sixth days as work days with rest on the seventh day Sabbath (Ex. 20:8-11, Lev. 23:1-3, etc.). The world’s week begins with rest (or actually just religious services) on the first day followed by six work or business days. A Biblical month is the period of time that it takes for the moon to traverse from one new moon to the next, while the months of today’s world are not tied to the moon at all, but are set periods of time established by the Caesars and Roman Catholic Popes.

The next cycle that we live by is the

year. Again, there is a difference between the Biblical year and the year that the world observes. The calendar that the world goes by is the calendar established by the Caesars and Pope Gregory. It goes from January first to December 31st. But Yahweh's calendar begins in the Spring of the year traversing through the four seasons and back to Spring again. Yahweh's year generally begins around the Vernal Equinox.

Yahweh's year generally consists of 12 months or moons. The beginning of His year usually occurs with the New Moon nearest to the Vernal Equinox (see Figure #2). About every three years, a 13th month or lunar phase is necessarily added in order to keep the system flowing properly. Even Caesar's calendar has to be adjusted by adding one day every four years (Leap Year) to keep it all in balance.

What most people don't realize is that there is also an annual day. When Moses sent the spies to search out the land of Canaan they searched it out for a period of forty days. Ten of the twelve men brought back such an evil report that the children of Israel wept and mourned in fear of any attempt to enter and take the land from its inhabitants. Yahweh caused that generation of 20 years old and upward to wander in the wilderness for forty years, **a year for each day** that the spies searched out the land (Numbers chapters 13 & 14, esp. 14:34) until all had died because of their lack of faith.

Yahweh had the prophet Ezekiel to lay on his left side for 390 days, **a day for a year**, in order to bear the iniquity of the house of Israel. Again, He caused him to lay on his right side for another 40 days, **a day for a year** for the iniquity of the house of Judah (Ez. 4).

Look at Figure #2 again. The graphic easily depicts the annual day to us. Remember the line of the sun and moon spoken of in Psa. 19. The annual day begins with the Vernal Equi-

nox. The Vernal Equinox signals the beginning of Spring when many plants, trees, etc. are springing to life. The equinox signals the period when there is an equal amount of sunshine in the day and darkness at night. From that time, the sun continues to ascend northward bringing more daylight time than darkness. We can liken the Summer Solstice to noon-day because that is the period when there is the greatest amount of sunlight and least amount of darkness. Then the sun begins its descent toward the Autumnal Equinox. The Autumnal Equinox is likened to sunset. It is the second period of the year when there is an equal amount of sunlight and darkness, but the sun continues to descend toward the south which causes less daylight and a greater amount of darkness in the day. The Winter Solstice is likened to midnight when there is the least amount of sunlight during the day and the greatest amount of darkness. When the sun returns to the Vernal Equinox, the daylight portion of the annual day begins again.

Please keep in mind that the Jewish people have two beginnings of the

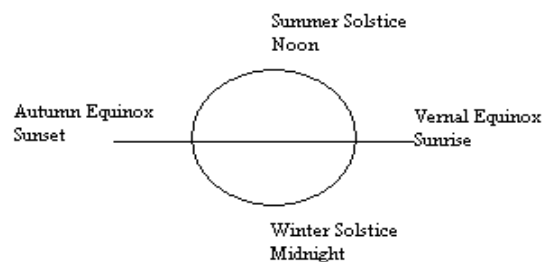


FIGURE #2

year. The civil year begins with the seventh month of the year. The seventh month usually begins around the time of the Autumn Equinox. But the holy calendar begins around the time of the Vernal Equinox. Thus, the annual day begins and ends in similarity to the 24 hour day.

We understand that these concepts that I am explaining are rather foreign to most minds, but then, the way Yahweh's people are to observe days, weeks, months, years, etc. are rather

foreign to most minds in this world because the world has been led and taught to observe them differently. That's why when the truth comes to a person, they are to repent of the errors (untruths) and turn to the truth.

THE GREAT YEAR

There is one final concept that we must deal with before we get into the meat of this treatise and that is the concept of the great year. The "Great Year" has to do with the precession of the equinoxes through the "mazzaroth." (Zodiac)

Yahweh declares to Job, "Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion? Canst thou bring forth **Mazzaroth** in his season? Or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons? Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven? Canst thou set the dominion thereof in the earth?" Job 38:31-33.

Mazzaroth is a Hebrew word which means "constellations." While the earth is surrounded by many constellations, there are actually twelve major constellations surrounding the earth that are important to understand. The sun travels through each of these constellations in a year's time. It takes a period of about 30 days for the sun to travel through each one. On clear nights, all other eleven constellations will be seen except for the one that the sun is in (generally speaking, of course).

The precession of the equinoxes through the mazzaroth is declaring the glory of Yahweh in a way that few have ever understood.

It appears that Adam and Eve were created about the time that the equinoxes were occurring in Taurus and Scorpio.

Taurus has to do with a heavenly bull or ox while Scorpio has to do with a scorpion. Interestingly, the name of the first man was Adam. The Hebrew characters for Adam are **אָדָם** (original Paleo-Hebrew characters). The "A" or "ד" is a hieroglyphic or

pictogram for the head of an ox! Adam, the first man, was created when the Spring Equinox was taking place in Taurus the ox!

The Fall Equinox was occurring in Scorpio (the scorpion). The man Adam (the ox) during this period of time was not only created, but came under the penalty or STING OF DEATH! A scorpion stings and many of the scorpions in the Middle-East and Asia are deadly poisonous.

The occurrence of the equinoxes in Taurus were declaring what would happen even before the event took place. They were declaring the creation of the man Adam and the sting of death that he would come under.

During this period of time **Yahweh dwelt in the heavens and would come down to visit with the one whom He chose**. They would build an altar offering sacrifices and call on the name Yahweh.

The pre-flood world and the post-flood world took place during this period of time. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph also lived during the period of time that the equinoxes were occurring in Taurus and Scorpio. The family of Jacob/Israel went down into Egypt and eventually became bond slaves to the Egyptians during this time.

A GREAT CHANGE

The phenomenon called the precession of the equinoxes causes them to traverse through the various constellations for a period of 2,000—2150 ± years. These equinoxes work in conjunction with the heavenly bodies, the sun, moon and stars (constellations) to declare the glory of Yahweh. They are for the appointed times, the appointed seasons just as the sun, moon and stars rule and appoint the days of the week, month, year, etc. The equinoxes announce the beginning and ending of the annual day, but they also announce a more profound and powerful witness that is, the beginning and ending of ages.

Because of the greatness of the time

frame involved (2,000—2,150 years), and the short life span of man, there is a tendency to forget what the precession of the equinoxes coursing through the various constellations is declaring. As stated, we have already discovered that the equinoxes occurring in Taurus and Scorpio are declaring the creation of Adam (Taurus) and he and his posterity coming under the penalty or sting of death (Scorpio).

About 2,000 ± years later, the equinoxes shifted out of Taurus and Scorpio into Aries and Libra. It was around this time that Yahweh remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, also looking upon the children of Israel in their bondage and determined to deliver them into Canaan, the land of promise (Ex. 2:25-25; 3:1-10).

Yahweh sent Moses and Aaron to Pharaoh demanding that he let His people go, but, of course, Pharaoh refused. Yahweh caused a series of plagues to come upon the Egyptians which not only destroyed them, their power, land and economy, but served as judgment against their gods (Ex.

The occurrence of the equinoxes in Taurus were declaring what would happen even before the event took place.

12:12).

Due to the precession of the equinoxes, the vernal and autumnal equinoxes were shifting or had shifted from Taurus and Scorpio respectively, to Aries and Libra. Aries has to do with a ram and Libra has to do with the scales of justice.

Yahweh told the Israelites to take a lamb for each house and to slaughter it placing the blood on the lintels and door posts because on the night of their deliverance from Egypt, He was going to slaughter all the firstborn of the land, but He would take notice of the blood on the door and the firstborn

of the Israelites would remain alive (Ex. 12:1-13).

Previously, the first month of the lunar year would have taken place in Taurus, but now the first month was going to take place in Aries. The vernal equinox announces spring. It is when everything begins to sprout with new green blades of grass, leaves, flowers, etc., hence the name Abib or “green ears.”

The Pharaohs had been serpent worshippers and were themselves worshipped as the son of god through the Apis bull (Taurus). The Assyrian monarchs also proclaimed their power by exhibiting the heads of their kings on the body of a winged bull. It was the age of the reign of the bull gods. This was recognized as a rightful power given from heaven, but Yahweh was going to shake the heavens and the earth bringing in a new power under the symbol of Aries the lamb.

During the period that the vernal equinox occurred in Aries, the children of Elohim were those who sacrificed and ate a Passover lamb from year to year. Yahweh called Israel His FIRST-BORN SON (Ex. 4:22). Those who failed to perform this ritual, among others, were to be cut off from the people. This Passover lamb, of course, was to teach the people to look to their Great Shepherd Yahweh (Psa. 23:1; 80:1; Isa. 40:9-11; Jer. 31:10-11; Ez. 34:1-16, etc.) and His future Passover sacrifice (Psa. 50:5; Jer. 16:14-15; 1 Cor. 5:7, etc.).

The autumnal equinox had been occurring in Scorpio, but then shifted into Libra. Libra is represented by the scales of justice. The scales of justice have to do with judgment and LAW! Yahweh took His people Israel into the wilderness in order to give them His law which was contained in commandments, statutes and ordinances. (Ex. 20, 21, 23)

THE TABERNACLE

It was at this time that Yahweh had Israel build a tabernacle for Him so that He could live among His people.

The tabernacle was a tent, a temporary moveable structure, but it and its appurtenances were earthly man-made representations of Yahweh's heavenly tabernacle or tent.

Now, Yahweh not only dwelt in the heavens, but there was an earthly sanctuary wherein He lived. The great Creator of the heavens and earth was living among His people Israel. Wherever the tabernacle could be found, that was the dwelling place and headquarters of the living Elohim Yahweh.

After entrance into the land of Canaan, the tabernacle rested in Gilgal (Josh. 4:19; 5:10). It was later moved to Shiloh (Josh. 18:9).

During the priesthood of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, the ark of Elohim (the throne of Yahweh) was taken out of the tabernacle and ended up in the hands of the Philistines for a period of seven months (1 Sam. 6:1). When it was returned to Israel it was not placed in the tabernacle at Shiloh any longer. The ark ended up in Kirjath-jearim in the house of one named Abinadab (1 Sam. 7:1). It remained there until King David attempted to move it to the environs of Zion-Jerusalem.

David had a new cart prepared in the same fashion of the Philistines (1 Sam. 6:7, 2 Sam. 6:3), but along the way the oxen pulling the cart stumbled and Uzzah stretched forth his hand to steady the ark whereupon the anger of Yahweh was kindled against him and He slew him (2 Sam. 6:4-7). David scuttled his plans and placed the ark in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite (2 Sam. 6:10).

Later, after hearing that the house of Obed-edom was being blessed by the ark's presence, David had it moved to Zion, the city of David (2 Sam. 6:12-17), David having made another tabernacle for it (v. 17).

THE TEMPLE

After this, David began to think and consider why he, as King of Israel, was able to live in a house, a more permanent structure than a tabernacle or tent, and here was Yahweh, the

Creator and Elohim of the heavens and earth abiding in a temporary tent. He desired to build a more permanent structure for Yahweh to dwell in, but was not allowed to because of the blood that he had on his hands (2 Sam. 7:1-17; 1 Chron. 22:6-10).

David's son Solomon was allowed to build the temple.

At the dedication of the temple, Solomon proclaimed the faithfulness of Yahweh, "...**Yahweh hath performed His word that He spake**, and I am risen up in the room of David my father, and sit on the throne of Israel, as Yahweh promised, and have built an house for the name of Yahweh Elohim of Israel," 1 Ki. 8:20.

"And he said, 'Yahweh Elohim of Israel, there is no Elohim like Thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath, **Who keepest covenant and mercy with Thy servants that walk before Thee with all their heart**: Who has kept with Thy servant David my father that Thou promisedst him: Thou speakest also with Thy mouth, and hast fulfilled it with Thine hand, as it is this day. Therefore now Yahweh

While Yahweh is faithful to His word as Solomon declared, man is not.

Elohim of Israel, keep with Thy servant David my father that Thou promisedst him, saying, 'There shall not fail thee a man in My sight to sit on the throne of Israel; so that thy children take heed to their way, that they walk before Me as thou hast walked before Me.' And now O Elohim of Israel, let Thy word, I pray Thee, be verified, which Thou spakest unto Thy servant David my father. But will Elohim indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee; how much less this house that I have builded. Yet have Thou respect unto the prayer of Thy servant, and to his supplication, O Yahweh my Elohim, to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer, which Thy servant prayeth

before Thee to day: That Thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, even toward the place of which Thou hast said, 'My name shall be there:' that Thou mayest hearken unto the prayer which Thy servant shall make toward this place," 1 Ki. 8:23-29.

The temple was to be a house of prayer for all peoples for Solomon also proclaimed, "Moreover concerning a stranger, that is not of Thy People Israel, but cometh out of a far country for Thy name's sake; (for they shall hear of Thy great name, and of Thy strong hand, and of Thy stretched out arm;) when he shall come and pray toward this house; hear Thou in heaven Thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to Thee for: that all people of the earth may know Thy name, to fear Thee, as do Thy People Israel; and that they may know that this house, which I have builded, is called by Thy name," 1 Ki. 8:41-43.

While Yahweh is faithful to His word as Solomon declared, man is not. Toward the latter end of his reign, Solomon fell away from worshipping Yahweh and began to worship the deities of the nations from which he had taken his many wives.

Yahweh knew that Israel didn't have the heart to truly fulfill His law when He gave His law to them through Moses' mediation (Dt. 29:1-4; Isa. 6:9-10' 63:17). The Scriptures proclaim the truth of the matter. The first parents, Adam (and Eve) were unfaithful to Yahweh's covenant that He made with them. They were cast out of the garden of Eden, the garden of Elohim, the headquarters of Yahweh's government on earth. Israel followed Adam's example by being unfaithful to the covenant that they had made with Yahweh and also had to be cast out of the land that had been promised to them (Hos. 6:7).

The law that had been given for life, liberty and happiness had become a curse (Dt. 27:26; Jer. 11:3; Gal. 3:10-12; 2:16).

During the period of time that the equinoxes were occurring in Aries and Libra Yahweh's focus was on His children Israel who were shepherds. Yahweh's people were understood to be his cattle, his sheep, his goats, etc. The Davidic line of kings were shepherd kings. They, along with the priesthood, were to administer judgment according to the law. They essentially failed in their responsibility which eventually brought on another shaking of the heavens and earth along with another change.

ANOTHER CHANGE

Due to Israel's failure to be faithful to the covenant that they had made with Yahweh, He began to initiate phase two of His plan. This was announced by the precession of the equinoxes into Pisces and Virgo respectively.

Yahshua's sacrifice as our Passover (1 Cor. 5:7) was what the heavenly sign Aries along with the Passover lambs that had been slaughtered year after year beginning with Egypt were pointing to. He was born in Bethlehem Judaea and placed in a manger which is a crib where animals, especially livestock, eat fodder. Yahshua was the true bread from heaven, the true food for His sheep. Angels announced His birth to shepherds who went to see the infant and then the shepherds went about proclaiming what was revealed to them (Lk. 2:6-19).

Yahshua was slain at the time that the Passover lambs were being slaughtered (Jn. 19:31) becoming our Passover sacrificed for us.

However, during His ministry He didn't call shepherds, but rather called FISHERMEN, "And Yahshua, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And He saith unto them, 'Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.' And they straightway left their nets, and followed Him. And going on from thence, He saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee

their father, mending their nets; and he called them," Mt. 4:18-21.

This was in accordance with the prophet Jeremiah who was inspired to decree, "Therefore, behold, the days come, saith Yahweh that it shall no more be said 'Yahweh liveth, That brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;' but, 'Yahweh liveth, That brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither He had driven them:' and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers. Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith Yahweh, and they shall fish them..." Jer. 16:14-16a

The equinox shifting into Pisces has to do with fish. Instead of sending shepherds to shepherd the flock, he was going to send fishermen to fish for His people whom He had scattered into all nations of the world!

THE MOST HOLY

Yahweh commanded Moses, "And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying, 'Thou shalt also make a laver of brass, and his foot also of brass, to wash

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withal: and thou shalt put it between the tabernacle of the congregation and the altar, and thou shalt put water therein. For Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet thereat: When they go into the tabernacle of the congregation, they shall wash with water, that they die not; or when they come near to the altar to minister, to burn offerings made by fire unto Yahweh: So they shall wash their hands and their feet, that they die not: and it shall be a statute for ever to them, *even* to him and to his seed throughout their generations.' Moreover Yahweh spake unto Moses, say-

ing, 'Take thou also unto thee principal spices, of pure myrrh five hundred *shekels*, and of sweet cinnamon half so much, *even* two hundred and fifty *shekels*, and of sweet calamus two hundred and fifty *shekels*, And of cassia five hundred *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary, and of oil olive an hin: And thou shalt make it an oil of holy ointment, an ointment compound after the art of the apothecary: it shall be an holy anointing oil. And **thou shalt anoint the tabernacle of the congregation therewith, and the ark of the testimony, And the table and all his vessels, and the candlestick and his vessels, and the altar of incense, And the altar of burnt offering with all his vessels, and the laver and his foot.** And thou shalt sanctify them, that they may be **most holy**: whatsoever toucheth them shall be holy. And **thou shalt anoint Aaron and his sons**, and consecrate them, that *they* may minister unto me in the priest's office. And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, 'This shall be an holy anointing oil unto me throughout your generations. Upon man's flesh shall it not be poured, neither shall ye make *any other* like it, after the composition of it: it *is* holy, *and* it shall be holy unto you," Ex. 30:17-32.

All of these things, including Aaron and his sons, were anointed. The Hebrew word for anoint (-ed) is 'mashach' from whence we get the word 'mashiyach' or messiah.

They were anointed to be consecrated as "most holy." The Hebrew word for "most holy" is "qodesh qadashim." It would be better translated as holy holies or holy (of) holies. Most people understand that the innermost sanctuary wherein the ark of the covenant was placed was termed "holy of holies." There was only a slight difference between their renderings. The inner most sanctuary was termed in Hebrew "qodesh ha qadashim." This would have been translated as "holy of **the** holies." The only difference being the addition of the

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ANSWERING EVOLUTION

I met a brother at the feast last year who had an excerpt from a science book that he had found in a public school. Here is what the excerpt said:

IN THE BEGINNING, THERE WAS NOTHING. It was a "nothing" so profound that it defies human comprehension. Space did not exist. Time did not flow. There was no matter, no radiation.

Then it all changed. From nothing, a tiny speck of light appeared. It was almost infinitely hot—and inside this fireball was the whole of space. With the creation of space came the birth of time: 13.7 billion years ago, the great cosmic clock began to tick. Ever since, our universe has been expanding.

There was no "before" the big bang. No one knows *why* it happened except—that it did. And the infant cosmos had another little trick up its sleeve. Like any young creature, it had more energy than it knew what to do with. Fractions of a second after forming, it embarked on a dramatic growth spurt. Had this "cosmic inflation" not taken place, the universe might have collapsed back on itself.

The energy in the primordial fireball was so concentrated that matter spontaneously started to appear. At this stage, atoms could not exist in the raging inferno. Instead, subatomic particles like quarks and bosons seethed and crashed into one another sometimes building up a stable relationship, sometimes not.

After three minutes, the frenzied young universe had calmed down sufficiently to create the elements hydrogen and helium. But it would be over 200 million years before the first galaxies were born.

These came together from humble beginnings. Clumps of stars—like our present-day globular clusters—assembled themselves into bigger edifices. These galaxies started to swarm together in groups and clusters, creating the architecture of the

universe as we know it today. (*end of excerpt*)

WOW! What a story! So this is the **science** of evolution!!!!

I want to ask the question, What is science? What is the definition for science? *Webster's New World Dictionary* defines science as 1. the state or fact of knowing; knowledge 2. systematized knowledge derived from observation, study, and experimentation carried on in order to determine the nature or principles of what is being studied 3. a branch of knowledge or study, esp. one concerned with establishing and systematizing facts, principles, and methods as by experiments and hypotheses. 4. a) the systematized knowledge of nature and the physical world b) being any branch of this 5. skill or technique based upon systematized training.

So we find that science, supposedly, is knowledge obtained through observation, study, experimentation, facts,

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principles, etc. Since science is knowledge, let's utilize knowledge (science) to see if we can determine if that little article, as well as scientists (those who know, have knowledge) are following the guidelines of knowledge (science).

Let's take a look into the definition for "nothing." Once again we will go to

Webster's New World Dictionary for the definition. 1. a) no thing; not anything; naught b) no part, element, trace, etc. 2. a) nonexistence; nothingness b) insignificance; unimportance 3. a thing that does not exist.

Furthermore, "nothingness" is defined as: 1. the quality or condition of being nothing or not existing; nonexistence or extinction 2. lack of value, worth, meaning, etc.; uselessness, emptiness, insignificance, etc. 3. unconsciousness or death 4. anything that is nonexistent, worthless, insignificant, useless, etc.

By the way, let's also look at Webster's definition of "profound." 1. very deep or low 2. marked by intellectual depth 3. deeply or intensely felt 4. thoroughgoing 5. unbroken.

This "nothing" that the little so-called scientific article presented at the beginning was a "profound" (deep, or intense) "nothingness" (nonexistence, worthlessness, uselessness). Nothingness is even a state of death. But this deep, profound, nothingness, nonexistence suddenly sparked to life and began creating! Is this not the most far out "profound" fairy tale ever told?

Now, for scientists (those who have knowledge through observation, study, and experimentation) to call themselves such, is somewhat ridiculous because not one (that's no one; which would be equivalent to nothing) was there to study, observe, and experiment with the beginning of everything. All they can do is study, observe, and experiment with what is already here. Therefore, their knowledge about the beginning is nothing more than erroneous speculation.

Aren't we taught mathematic knowledge (science) in school? What is nothing times nothing? Isn't it still nothing? What is any number times naught, zero, or nothing, such as 5×0 ? Isn't it still zero, naught, nothing? This is knowledge. This is science.

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the most awesome, marvelous, and mind-boggling creation came from nothing is not science, is not knowledge, it is fantasy, fairy tales!

Let's notice some other things. It says, "From nothing, a tiny speck of light appeared." How can "nothing" bring forth light, when there is NOTHING there to cause light in the first place? Light has to have a source.

Okay, so let's look at this definition for "source." **1.** a spring, fountain, etc. that is the starting point of a stream **2.** that from which something comes into existence, develops, or derives. **3.** a) any person, place, or thing by which something is supplied b) a person, book, document, etc. that provides information **4.** the point or thing from which light rays, sound waves, etc. emanate.

This is all very interesting to me. #2 says "that from which something comes into existence..." Isn't there an old saying that goes like this; "You can't get something from nothing."? #3 correctly states that a person, place, or thing has to be the supplier of SOMETHING. NOTHING can't supply anything, because NOTHING has NOTHING with which to begin SOMETHING.

Next, the article speaks about the CREATION OF SPACE. So let's define "creation." **1.** a creating or being created **2.** the universe and everything in it; all the world **3.** anything created; esp., something original created by the imagination; invention, design, etc.

To create something, one has to be "creative" so let's define "creative." **1.** creating or able to create **2.** productive **3.** having or showing imagination and artistic or intellectual inventiveness **4.** stimulating the imagination and inventive powers.

Let's finish this series up with the definition of the word "create" since a creation has to be created, and whatever or whoever creates must be creative. **1.** to cause to come into existence; bring into being; make; originate; esp., to make or design (something requiring art, skill, invention, etc.) **2.** to bring about; give rise to; cause **3.** to invest with a new rank, function, etc. **4.** to be the first to portray.

NOTHING is nothing. NOTHING can't be creative, can't have intellect, can't make or design or invent. NOTHING can't bring about anything or something because it has NOTHING to do anything with.

I have no doubt that the universe as we know it today was created. What about you? If it was created, then it had to have come from something or someone. NOTHING could never have done it. Thus, we can't have creation without a CREATOR. The CREATOR was/is full of the greatest power and intellect. He designed the whole creation because of the greatness of His own imagination, and inventive intellect and prowess.

The point is that human scientists may be the cream of the human crop and the most intelligent. But when they try to sway us with their great swelling words, we must utilize knowledge, science to try them to see how accurate they are because, as we all know, to err is human!

There is a great Creator Who proclaims that He is the One Who made all things. Creation demands a Creator. NOTHING has no imagination, no ability to design, no ability to create. If a scientist wants to be accurate, then

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let them cover the gamut of knowledge and they will discover that we are here for a purpose and a reason. NOTHING can have no purpose, nor reason.

Sometime ago I had a discussion with an evolutionist. I am presenting our arguments below. It was between myself, Jerry Healan, and one who hid himself behind a pen name of Shadoe. Do you think he may have been afraid to expose his identity? I honestly do not know who he is to this day. But we did have a go at each other.

CONVERSATION WITH AN EVOLUTIONIST

FROM Shadoe: "Ignorance more frequently begets confidence than does knowledge: it is those who know little, not those who know much, who so positively assert that this or that problem will never be solved by science." Charles Darwin.

Jerry Healan wrote: Shadoe, The problem that we have is that "Knowledge puffs up," 1 Cor. 8:1. Men who have a little more knowledge than others feel superior to the others and eventually feel so superior that they think that they can deny their great Creator and His creative powers. Another man warned, "Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!" Isa. 5:21.

You have quoted a man whom you love and trust in, but that man had no power to understand the whole creation. No man understands it all. All men can do is seek to specialize in a particular field, but even in their own fields, they do not understand all there is concerning that one field that is their specialty. There are always mysteries that they simply can't fathom and they will never figure out how it is all put together or how everything works together in the whole creation.

If all men with all their knowledge could get together, they still could never match the creative powers and works of the Almighty Creator Yahweh.

Another problem is that those who think that they know so much that they can deny their Creator may have a lot of knowledge, but they lose all common sense.

Your hero, Charles Darwin, is dead and in the grave. My Hero, Yahshua the Messiah, Who is the Word that created all things, came down from His lofty abode, suffered and died, was resurrected and now has power over the grave. He upholds everything by the power of His Word (Heb. 1:1-4).

When you can find a man who can match the creative powers of Yahweh and Yahshua, let me know. When you can find a man who has power over the grave and death; When you can find a man who has the power to res-

urrect all from their graves into life everlasting, please let me know.

You can belittle faith, but no matter who you are, you can never match the creation that exists by the mighty hand of Yahweh, nor can you ever understand it. All you can do is brag and boast about your little bit of knowledge which will eventually fail you and you also will enter the grave.

It's too bad that you are so smart and have so much knowledge that you can now deny the Very One Who brought you into this awesome creation. The situation is that there is an even better creation coming in the future, but if you continue to deny your Creator and Elohim, you may possibly miss out on it.

But one thing about Him is that He is merciful, even to braggarts like you. If and when He reveals and bestows His mercy upon you, you will have a lot of crow to eat.

Jerry Healan

From a third party: Wow...Perfect reply sir....God is awesome and when He in His infinite wisdom sends someone along with a perfect reply like you gave sir, it's awesome is the only word I can come up with...Praise God...

FROM Shadde: Why do you believe that Evolution is a "lie"? And I mean by that, how do you find it scientifically flawed?

From Jerry Healan: BELIEVE? Come on, Shadde. It is a lie and will never be proven.

From Shadde: How do you reconcile the statement that evolution is a "lie" with the fact that evolution has been observed?

From Jerry Healan: It has never been observed. Man can't live long enough to observe it. According to evolutionists, it takes millions and billions of years for evolution to take place. The only one who could observe such a thing is someone who has lived long enough to do so. There is only one being who has lived long enough and he says that He Created it.

From Shadde: Why do you feel that you are more qualified to judge what is good science than thousands of

accredited scientists that work in the field on a daily basis?

From Jerry Healan: There are thousands of other "qualified scientists" who proclaim that evolution is bogus. These are the ones who believed in evolution until they came to understand that it is a lie. You should try listening to some of them. You might learn the truth for a change.

FROM Shadde: Why do you feel all public schools are "perverted"?

FROM Jerry Healan: Have you been in one lately? Illicit sex, drugs, violence, erroneous teachings, teachers seducing students and vice versa, homosexuality, etc., etc.

From Shadde: Too many people try to Home school or, get their children in Christian schools...LOL...They will go after controlling those next...but, they can't lie then and say it's a "free country" and that Christians and The Bible isn't being targeted and attacked, while they shove a down right unproven lie down our children's throat as fact... (Note: He is speaking of creationism.)

From Jerry Healan: The problem is that evolutionists have been given the opportunity to shove their lie down

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everyone's throat for decades without a whimper. Freedom means that both faith in Elohim and faith in evolution be presented and then the people can determine for themselves. Even though one (evolution) is a great lie. Your statement reveals that you really don't believe in freedom because you don't want to give one minute's opportunity for the truth about creation to be presented. It reveals that you are afraid that your lie will be discovered by the people and they will turn to the truth (which would jeopardize your standing).

Frankly, Shadde, you shouldn't worry about your standing because the TRUTH of the matter is that people had rather believe a LIE than the TRUTH. It's built into our nature. It's certainly built into yours. Since you believe the lie, you are mainstream. Presently, the majority rules, so your standing is assured, but the truth will be revealed in the end and your standing will be shown for exactly what it is, sand. When you stand upon sand, it crumbles under your feet.

From Shadde: What good do you think it will do children to be homeschooled in beliefs rather than public schooled in science?

From Jerry Healan: The fact of the matter is that people who believe in a Creator, live longer, are blessed and happier. Homeschoolers have also been shown to be better achievers in the schools of higher learning. My oldest daughter was homeschooled only to the 10th grade and made one of the highest GED scores that has ever been made. Your science is "science falsely so-called."

From Shadde: Do you think it does children good to be shielded from their society? How do you think they will handle it when they eventually find out what's out there? What effect do you think they will have on society once they emerge from their protective shell?

From Jerry Healan: Parents who don't shield their children from the dangers and falsehoods are abdicating their parental responsibility. Frankly, they are better able to shield themselves from the dangers of society and are much more productive when they have the proper goals of life in sight.

Your statements are utterly benign and past being "stupid," Shadde. Wake up and smell the coffee.

Jerry Healan

SPEAKING IN TONGUES - A SURE SIGN OF THE SPIRIT?

There are whole church systems that are built on the doctrine of speaking in tongues. Many, when under the influence of this spirit, fall out in the aisles, roll on the floor, fall backwards, lose control of themselves, etc. The overall majority of these people believe that if you don't speak in tongues, then you simply don't have the Holy Spirit. Is this a correct doctrine?

By Jerry Healan

Most of these churches are called Pentecostal. Why? Because on the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the apostles and it caused them to speak in tongues, "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that **every man heard them speak in his own language. And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?** Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes and Arabians, **we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of Elohim.** And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?" Acts 2:1-12.

Notice that they were speaking in other tongues, but they were the tongues of the nations wherein the people had been dispersed unto. Did

the Spirit cause them to fall down; fall backward; or roll around on the ground? Were these unknown tongues? The marvel spoken of here is the fact that these men were Galileans, and they were speaking in the various tongues of the nations, declaring the wonderful works of Yahweh.

In being Galileans, they were considered to be unlearned and ignorant. Notice how the Jews viewed Peter and John, "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, **and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men**, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Yahshua," Acts 4:13. They had even considered Yahshua to be ignorant, "Now about

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the midst of the feast Yahshua went up into the temple, and taught. And **the Jews marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?**" Jn. 7:14-15.

Later in the same chapter of John it is written, "Many of the people therefore, when they heard this saying, said, Of a truth this is the Prophet. Others said, This is the Messiah. But some said, Shall the Messiah come out of Galilee? Hath not the scripture said, That the Messiah cometh of the seed of David, and out of the town of

Bethlehem, where David was? So there was a division among the people because of him. And some of them would have taken him; but no man laid hands on him. Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him? The officers answered, Never man spake like this man. Then answered them the Pharisees, Are ye also deceived? Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him? But **this people who knoweth not the law are cursed,**" vv. 40-49.

The giving of the Holy Spirit was a most miraculous event! The Disciples were chiefly Galileans, considered to be ignorant and unlearned by the most learned of the day. Yet, here they were speaking in the tongues of all the nations that the Jews had been dispersed to!

According to the most learned, this day of Pentecost, also called Shavuot, was the anniversary of the day that the commandments were given at Mt. Sinai in the wilderness. Is it also possible that this was the anniversary of the day that Yahweh divided the nations by confusing their tongues as reported in Genesis 11:1-9? Is it also possible that this will be the anniversary of the day when Yahweh will give his people a pure language? "For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of Yahweh, to serve him with one consent," Zeph. 3:9.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Yahshua told His disciples, "These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the

Comforter, which is **the Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in my name, he **shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you,**" Jn. 14:25-26.

Again, He said, "But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even **the Spirit of truth**, which proceedeth from the Father, **he shall testify of me:** And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning," Jn. 15:26-27.

Notice that! The Holy Spirit was to bring to their remembrance all that Yahshua had said unto them. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth! Yahshua said that He is the truth, "Yahshua saith unto him, **I am** the way, **the truth**, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me," Jn. 14:6. So the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, will only be witnessing to the truth, which is Yahshua the Messiah!

Yahshua followed up in John 16, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for **he shall not speak of himself;** but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he **shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.** All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that **he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you,**" vv. 13-15.

Just before His ascension, "When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Master, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But **ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth,**" Acts 1:6-8.

The point is that if anyone is speaking under inspiration of the Holy

Spirit, then they should be speaking of Yahshua, Who is the truth. How many are doing that, or even understand how the Scriptures speak of Him?

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Yahshua told the people of His day, "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and **they are they which testify of me.** And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life. I receive not honour from men. But I know you, that ye have not the love of Yahweh in you. I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive. How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that cometh from Yahweh only? Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is one that accuseth you, even Moses, in whom ye trust. For **had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?**" Jn. 5:39-47.

In the first place, the modern day Pentecostal movement declares

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that the Old Testament is done away. If this is true, then they are declaring that Moses is no longer effectively witnessing of Yahshua, and neither are the Psalms and prophets. But their problem is that the truth never changes even as Yahweh never changes, "For I am Yahweh, I change not," Mal. 3:6a. Yahshua, being the truth, never changes, "Yahshua the Messiah the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever," Heb. 13:6.

The situation is that Yahweh has inspired His word to be recorded in parables, types, metaphores, proverbs, etc. These must be studied into very deeply in order to bring the truth to the light. This certainly can't be

done without the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we have the Pentecostals who are in denial of the Scriptures that present the Messiah to us, but then, so is modern day Christianity, and let's not also leave out so many, many even in the assemblies who seek to establish the letter of the law, which kills, and not the Spirit, "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but **our sufficiency is of Yahweh; Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.** But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away: How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious? For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory," 2 Cor. 3:5-9.

Do you not understand that the ministration of the covenant of Moses was a ministration of death? But now we have the ministration of the covenant of Yahshua, the New Covenant, which is of the Holy Spirit and life! Does this mean that the commandments were to be done away? Absolutely not! The promise of the New Covenant is that Yahweh is going to give us a new body that will be incorruptible and immortal, able to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, which will write Yahweh's commandments on our hearts, "But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I

took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith Yahweh. For **this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith Yahweh; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them an Elohim, and they shall be to me a people:** And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know Yahweh: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more," Heb. 8:6-12.

The problem we have is that Christianity does not understand this, nor proclaim it, and too many of the assemblies seek to place themselves and others under Moses' covenant, and not under the grace of Yahshua's covenant.

EDIFICATION

The Apostle Paul had to deal with the tongues situation. This is what he wrote, "**Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing,**" 1 Cor. 13:1-2.

Isn't that what Yahshua accused the people of His day with, that is, that they had not the love of Yahweh in them (Jn. 5:42)?

Paul expounds further, "Follow after love, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy. For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto Elohim: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries. But **he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort. He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but**

he that prophesieth edifieth the assembly. I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for **greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues,** except he interpret, that the assembly may receive edifying," 1 Cor. 14:1-5.

To prophesy does mean to foretell the future, but it can also mean to preach under the inspiration of the Spirit. Of course, when we speak about Yahshua, we would be including Old Testament Scriptures, and New Testament Scriptures, which both prophesy about things He has done in the past, is doing in the present, and will do in the future.

Paul continues, "Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine? And even things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped? For if the trumpet give an uncertain

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sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle? So likewise ye, except ye utter by the tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken? for ye shall speak into the air. There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them is without signification. Therefore if I know not the meaning of the voice, I shall be unto him that speaketh a barbarian, and he that speaketh shall be a barbarian unto me. Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the Assembly. Wherefore let him that speaketh in an

unknown tongue pray that he may interpret. For **if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.** What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also. Else when thou shalt bless with the spirit, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen at thy giving of thanks, seeing he understandeth not what thou sayest? For thou verily givest thanks well, but the other is not edified. I thank my Elohim, I speak with tongues more than ye all: Yet in the assembly I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue," 1 Cor. 14:6-19.

Isn't it clear? If we are speaking with an unknown tongue, or even praying in an unknown tongue, what does that do for us? He even says that if we are praying in an unknown tongue, then our own understanding is unfruitful. True love is to give of oneself by edifying others, rather than edifying the self so that we can exalt ourselves above others, or declare, "Hey, look at me! I can speak in another tongue!" This is self exaltation, not true love and humility. We should love the Father and Son so much that we allow the Spirit to speak of them so that they can be lifted up and as many as can receive the truth will be edified.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Years ago when I was in the service, my name was placed on a list of those who were being transferred to Germany. I was stationed in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, and had just gone home on leave, so I took a little time and went home with another buddy who was also being transferred. He lived in Maryland. When we reached his home, we discovered that his mother was ill so I was not able to stay with his family and I had to go to a nearby boarding house instead. The lady who ran the boarding house had a young

daughter and we became interested in each other.

I did not know that these people were Pentecostal, but when Sunday came I attended church with them. The services seemed to be okay, but then the minister got up to give the message. He had a few opening words, and then went into a hellfire and brimstone sermon, at least that is what it sounded like, but the problem was that I couldn't understand a word that this man was saying. On the way home, the girl mentioned to her parents that Brother so-and-so certainly gave a good message today, but I was sitting there wondering what he had said and also how in the world that she understood what he said.

I was certainly sitting in the place of the unlearned at that time and couldn't say Amen to the message since I couldn't understand it.

However, if a person is sent a message by the Spirit in another tongue, then the person should make sure that there is someone there who has the gift of interpretation, or they should just sit and keep their peace.

Yahweh is not the author of confusion, "For Yahweh is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all assemblies of the saints," 1 Cor. 14:33. Therefore, there should be no commotions, no falling out on the floor, rolling all around, speaking out of place, etc. If a person is given a message of tongues for the brethren, then he should make arrangements with those who are conducting the services, and they should also make sure that there is an interpreter available.

THE FRUITS

How can we know whether someone is under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit or not? Are they speaking the wonderful works of Yahweh that He made through Yahshua the Messiah? Or are they coming up with some kind of gobble-de-gook that is unintelligible? Shouldn't we be able to test them according to their actions and their fruits, "Beware of

false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them," Mt. 7:15-20.

John also encourages us to test or try the spirits, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of Yahweh: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of Yahweh: Every spirit that confesseth that Yahshua the Messiah is come in the flesh is of Yahweh: And every spirit that confesseth not that Yahshua the Messiah is come in the flesh is not of Yahweh: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world," 1 Jn. 4:1-3.

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YAHSHUA'S IDENTITY

Now, here is a key to understand who Yahshua was, is, and will be. What is so special about declaring that Yahshua came in the flesh? One of the problems that we have in the world, and even in some of the assemblies is that they refuse to believe Who Yahshua was before His human birth.

Doesn't the Apostle John declare that Yahshua is the word who was with Elohim/Yahweh and was Elohim/Yahweh? Doesn't he declare that this word became flesh, and dwelt among us and that the world was made by Him, but didn't recognize Him? (Jn. 1:1-17) Doesn't the Apostle Paul declare that He was Elohim, but

emptied Himself of that glory and honor to become a man and suffer death for us? (Phil. 2:5-8) When Thomas was shown the nail holes in His hands and the hole in His side where the spear pierced it, didn't he declare, "My Sovereign, and My Elohim?" (Jn. 20:24-28)

The Pictorial Hebrew declares the truth of the matter. The name Yahweh in modern day Hebrew is יהוה, but it looks like this יהוה in Pictorial Hebrew. Remember that Hebrew reads from right to left. The first letter *yod* (י) is the picture of a hand. The *hei* (ה) has to do with revelation, lo, behold, a window, etc. The *waw* (ו) is the picture of a nail or tent peg. Therefore, the English rendering of this pictorial word would be "Behold the hand, behold the nail!"

Yahshua was, is, and always will be the great Creator Yahweh. He was not the Heavenly Father Who has always remained in the holiest place, but He was the Word of Yahweh Who was at the Father's right hand.

So here is a test; are those speaking in tongues commandment keepers? Do they keep the Sabbath, and Holy Days? Do they abide by the clean food laws? Do they understand how Moses has written about Yahshua? Are they growing in the grace and knowledge of Yahshua the Messiah? Do they accept or reject the true names? Do they speak out of turn? Do they disrupt services? Do they embrace and teach out of both Testaments? We could go on and on, but **the great majority** (NOTE: *I said the great majority*) already fail concerning these test questions. Therefore, we will have to declare that their speaking in tongues is not of the Holy Spirit, but another more sinister and deceptive spirit.

THE BEIT

The second letter of the Hebrew alphabet is the *beit*. It would be equivalent to our English letter B. It looks like this (ב) in Modern Hebrew; like this (𐤁) in Paleo Hebrew; and like this (𐤁) in the more ancient Pictorial Hebrew. It is the picture of a house, tent, temple, family, household. Its very name, *beit* (the Hebrew words look like this בית/בית/בית/בית) in the Hebrew language, means house, tent, temple, etc.

It is the very first letter of the Hebrew Scriptures, being utilized in combination with the Hebrew word *reyshiyth* (ראשיית) to give us the idea of "in." The first Hebrew word in Scripture is *Bereyshiyyth* (בראשית), which is interpreted as "In (the) beginning." (Remember, the Hebrew reads from right to left.)

In the last issue, we focused on the aleph (א/א/א), which is the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Interestingly, these first two letters in combination as a word (אב/אב/אב) give us the word *ab/av*, the most simple Hebrew word for "father." Thus, these two letters, in making the Hebrew word for father, should always direct our attention to our Heavenly Father, putting Him first in all things. These two letters, in combination, reveal that the Father (אב/אב/אב) is the Head (א/א/א) of the house (ב/ב/ב).

We must understand that a head without a body, or house is dead....right? So the Father has always had another member of the house, tent, temple, family, or he could never have been a father. This means that the Father and the Son have always existed. They have always been members of the same house, tent, temple, family. They have always both existed by the

family name of Yahweh. The name Yahweh comes from the Hebrew word *eyeh* (איה), which means "I am."

Therefore, the Hebrew word that is translated as God in the English in Genesis 1 is *Elohim* (אלהים). It is the plural form of the singular Hebrew word *El* (אל).

So, why would the *beit* be the first letter of the Hebrew Scriptures? Why not the *aleph*? Because the *alephs* (Father and Son) were in the house when doing the creating. Didn't Yahshua say that he came to do the Father's bidding? (Jn. 4:34) Didn't Yahshua also proclaim that He is the Aleph? (Rev. 1:8) You see, the *beit* is also the Hebrew number two (2). It takes two to make a family, a household.

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Therefore, "And Elohim (plural) said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So Elohim (plural) created man in his own image, in the image of Elohim (plural) created he him; male and female created he them. And Elohim (plural) blessed them, and Elohim (plural) said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and

over every living thing that moveth upon the earth," Gen. 1:26-28.

Didn't Yahshua say that He and the Father are one? "I and my Father are one," Jn. 10:30.

Many people find this concept difficult to understand, but didn't Yahweh make the man Adam, then put him to sleep, took out a rib and made the woman? Didn't He then command them to become one flesh? (Gen. 2:18-24)

Didn't Pharaoh have two dreams? (Gen. 41:1-7; 14-28) But Joseph said that it was one dream. (Gen. 41:25) Didn't Yahshua tell the disciples that He was in the Father and the Father was in Him? "Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake," Jn. 14:10. Again, He prayed, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me," Jn. 17:20-23.

Yahshua is the stone that was rejected, "The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner," Psalms. 118:22. (See also; Mt. 21:42; Mk. 12:10; Lk.

20:17; Acts 4:11; Eph. 2:20; 1 Pet. 2:4, 7-8) The Hebrew word for "stone" is *eben* (אֶבֶן). Amazingly, this one Hebrew word is a combination of two Hebrew words! Father: *Ab* (אָב) and Son: *Ben* (בֶּן). Now, let's notice the connecting letter *בֵּן* (אָבֵן). The Father and Son are of the same house, tent, temple, family, household!

Yahshua told His disciples, "In my Father's **house** (*beit*/בֵּית) are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. Through Yahshua, we can become a member of the same household, the same family, partaking in His family name. Remember, that the 144,000 of Revelation 14, have the Father's name in their foreheads. (Rev. 14:1)

If we add a *hei* (הֵי/הֵא) to *bar*, the second word for son, we get the Hebrew word *banah* (בָּנָה/בָּנָה/בָּנָה) which means to build, or obtain children! Abraham's firstborn son Isaac, through his true wife Sarah, is the one selected to build the family of promise. Ishmael, Abram's firstborn son through the Egyptian handmaid Hagar, resented, hated this and has sought to slay Abraham's descendants Israel to this very day! But Yahweh's choice, as revealed in Scripture, is Isaac, Jacob, Israel. Our amazing opportunity is to become Abraham's chosen children through Yahshua Who is the true Israel.

Another Hebrew word for son is *bar* (בָּר/בָּר/בָּר). The pictorial Hebrew reveals that a son (*bar*) is another head (ר) of the house (א). We can also do the same thing with *bar* that we did with *ben*, add the *aleph* to it and we get the word *abar* (אָבָר/אָבָר/אָבָר), another combination of father (אָב/אָב/אָב) and son (בָּר/בָּר/בָּר).

This Hebrew word combination with father and son means to soar or fly. It has to do with a pinion or wing. When a father has any child,

doesn't he feel like flying on high? But especially a son, the son is the builder (*banah*) of the family name! Yahshua is the builder of the family name Yahweh! We know that Yahweh can fly, and also that Yahshua, when He became the son, offered the sacrifice, was resurrected, and rose into heaven (Acts 1:9). It says He was taken up, but He would have had the power to ascend in Himself.

The Hebrew word for daughter is *bath* (בָּת/בָּת/בָּת). It is interesting that both Hebrew words for father (אָב/אָב/אָב) and mother (אִמָּה/אִמָּה/אִמָּה) begin with the *aleph* which is the very first letter of the alphabet, while the words for son *ben*, and *bar*, and daughter *bath*, all begin with the *beit* (בֵּ/בֵּ/בֵּ).

DUALITY

I want to utilize Robert M. Haralick's book entitled *The Inner Meaning of the Hebrew Letters* to reveal some other things about this letter *beit*.

He writes: "The second letter of the

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Hebrew alphabet is Bet, ב, spelled בֵּית. it represents two, the concept of duality. *Midrash Rabba* states: Why was it [the world] created with a ב? To teach you that there are two worlds. Thus the letter ב represents two things joined together, one capable of being revealed and one forever shrouded in mystery. The energy intelligence of the ב can be understood relative to the energy intel-

ligence of the א. The Zohar teaches: The א is the image of the male principle as against the ב which is the image of the female principle. The revealed meaning of ב is בֵּית, which means *dwelling place, house, or home*. The house is a place in which we are. It is the place where our essence becomes manifest." (p. 31)

"בראשית (*bereshyith* - in the beginning) can be understood as the word ראש, which means head, contained within the word בֵּית, which means house. So בראשית can be understood as head enclosed by house." (p. 41)

NOTE: I just want to clarify this statement. Notice that in the Hebrew word בראשית there is the word *beit* (בֵּית/בֵּית/בֵּית) that is found in the first letter and the last two letters which I have underlined. Then there is the Hebrew word *rowsh* (head - ראש) which is contained in the word *bereshyith* (בראשית).

He continues, "As the *head* is the א and the house is the ב, we have א within ב or א enclosed by ב. Now, ראש has the meaning not only of head, but also top, *leader, chief, start, or beginning*. So from this we discern that the ב containing the א means that within ב is א, the inner principal, that which is most fundamental and most causative. Also, the א being enclosed by the ב means that it is the expression of the א which is the *container* ב of the א. And since the expression ב is the only way the א can be known, the א will never be found without its container ב. And from the point of view of the container ב, it is the intention of the container that constitutes the א inside. From this we learn that the secret, most hidden, place of the spiritual is the physical. (p. 41)

NOTE: Yahshua came into the physical world, all the time proclaiming that the Father (אָב) was in Him. He came proclaiming that no man had seen the Father at any

time, "It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of Yahweh. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me. Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of Yahweh, he hath seen the Father," Jn. 6:45-46.

"All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him," Mt. 11:27.

"All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him," Lk. 10:22.

"No man hath seen Yahweh at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him," Jn. 1:18.

"And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape," Jn. 5:37.

Then cried Yahshua in the temple as he taught, saying, Ye both know me, and ye know whence I am: and I am not come of myself, but he that sent me is true, whom ye know not. But I know him: for I am from him, and he hath sent me," Jn. 7:28-29.

"Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Yahshua answered, Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also," Jn. 8:19.

Finally, "And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Master, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Yahshua saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. Philip saith unto him, Master, shew

us the Father, and it sufficeth us. 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? Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake," Jn. 14:4-11.

These Scriptures, in essence, confirm what Mr. Haralick has written above.

Mr. Haralick continues: "The upper left corner of א points upward to heaven. Thereby we as a living vessel, a living container, understand that Elohim exists and always is, that nothing happens by chance. All has a purpose and that purpose is to help us to grow and reveal the Oneness of Elohim. The base of א points back to א. This means that אלהים (Elohim) can be understood only by

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creation itself. It means that א and א must be in a partnership אב, which means father. When we create a healthy partnership between א and א, the א relates to א as a father to a son, אבן. Father and son is אבן. Rabbi Nachman says that father means Jacob and son means his children. Father relates to wisdom and intellect and son relates to body. When אבן is contracted the result is the word אבן, which means stone, a symbol of permanency. There is permanency when we reveal the **light** and **create** a **blessing**. Any other act has a transitory illusionary existence, for it is only the energy

intelligence of blessing that is capable of removing illusion and revealing a cosmos that is one. Another way of saying this is that when we desire to receive in order to impart, we reveal the *light* through our vessel. In this manner, we connect to the infinite reality, we experience fullness and certainty and become blessed. When we desire to receive for oneself alone, we connect to fragmentation and illusion, for the desire to receive for oneself alone is always deficient, having elements of frustration, or resentment, or anger or uncertainty. These cannot be a blessing." (pp. 41-41)

I have emboldened and underlined the words light, create, and blessing for a reason. To look into the Scriptures, and especially the Hebrew, light is imparted to us. The Hebrew for light is *owr* (אור/אור/אור). The Pictorial Hebrew reveals that light would be the combination of two heads, the *aleph* and the *resh* (the waw [ו/ו/ו] serves as a conjunction, or to add). In this case light would be the combination of the Father and the Son, or even as Yahshua who is both Elohim (spirit; רוח), and man (flesh, בשר).

The Hebrew word for "create" is *bara* (ברא) while the Hebrew word for "blessing" is *berech* (ברך). Both words, of course, begin with the *beit*. Interestingly, the Hebrew word for "womb" is *beten* (בטן/בטן/בטן) which means the house (ב) that surrounds (ט) the child, life, heir (!).

PREFIX

When the *beit* appears at the beginning of a word as a prefix, it generally serves to give the meaning of *in*, *at*, *by*, *among*, *with*, *by means of*, or *through*.

As it relates to Yahshua, He is the One *through* Whom the Father created all things (Jn. 1:1-14; Eph. 3:9, Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:2).

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: I am confused about something. I once received the baptism, or what I believed to be the baptism of the Ruak Ha Qodesh while I was in a non-denominational church. I spoke in other tongues & felt clean, pure, & spiritually cleansed. The tongues clearly came from a power other than myself, but apparently, with what I'm being taught, this could've been a deception. I was praying to God in Jesus' name. I have no doubt about my faith in Yahshua & YHWH, but do you have any opinions on what happened to me that night? Could Yahweh bless someone with a true spiritual gift if they were completely ignorant of His true name & His Son's true name, only operating in faith and what they were taught & believed was the truth? I would appreciate your thoughts.

ANSWER: The Holy Spirit was given on the day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2, with the believers speaking in the various tongues of the nations of the people gathered at Jerusalem. The tongues were not unknown tongues, but rather, known tongues. Yahweh did this in order to get people's attention, as He always does when He is starting something new. Cornelius and his group also spoke in tongues when the Holy Spirit descended upon them. Why? So that Peter, a Hebrew and a member of the chosen ones would know that Yahweh was also now calling non-Hebrews.

The Holy Spirit (ruach ha qodesh) is just that, the Holy Spirit. The Hebrew word for "Holy" is qodesh. It has to do with being clean and pure. How do we cleanse ourselves? Peter gives the true formula, "Repent everyone of you and be baptized in the name of Yahshua the Messiah for the remission of your sins and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit," Acts 2:38. Psalms 119:9-10 says, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. 10 With

my whole heart have I sought thee: **O let me not wander from thy commandments.**" We cleanse ourselves through Yahweh's Word, which is Yahshua. We are led to be baptized in His name and then we seek to walk in accordance with His commandments.

The Holy Spirit is also the Spirit of Love (ruach ha ahav) and the Spirit of Truth (ruach ha emet). Thus, when you received this spirit of speaking in tongues, did it lead you into the paths of being qodesh (holy, clean, pure)? Were you convicted to begin walking in Yahweh's commandments which define what sin is so we can know and avoid it? Did it fill your heart with the love, especially for the Creator Who desires us to love Him with all of our heart and mind? If we love Him that way, then we will want to learn as much as we can about Him. It will lead us to His true name and the true name of the Savior. It will lead us to the truth. Did you begin to experience the Spirit

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leading you into these things, or did you just have some kind of experience?

Many people have these experiences, but are never led to repent of their sins. They don't even know what sin is. The Holy Spirit will lead one into the truth of the names, the commandments, the Sabbath, etc. As a matter of fact, the overall majority of those who speak in tongues resist these truths, which is an indicator that they just had a deceptive religious experience, but did not receive the Holy Spirit.

Also, Yahweh blesses the good and the evil in this day and age, and can give anyone gifts, but how long do you

think a person will be blessed if what they hold in their faith is error, and falsehoods? He does wink at our ignorance, but expects us to seek Him and His ways so we can be corrected and serve Him in Spirit and in truth.

QUESTION: Can you still be saved if you continue to say "God" and "Jesus?"

ANSWER: What do you want the answer to this question to be? Do you want us to say, "Go ahead, there is no problem! Of course, you can still be saved!" We are sorry, but we simply can't say that. If you have come to the knowledge of the truth, that the Father's name was never God, and that the Son's name was never Jesus, why would you desire to continue to commit error?

Yahshua said, "Elohim/Yahweh is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth," Jn. 4:24. You have been worshipping you know not what, as Yahshua charged the women. You have been deceived to utilize substitute words, titles and names for the Father and Son. When we discover our error, we are supposed to repent (Acts 2:38), and then walk in the truth.

We would encourage you not to be as others who prefer to walk in the darkness, "this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil," Jn. 3:19.

We either love the truth and the light, or we love darkness and evil. Now that truth is come we encourage you to walk in it. It will be much better for you.

QUESTION: Please explain - Matthew 24:40-41 & Luke 17:34-36. One

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is taken, and one stays. Which do we want to be? And why? Is the answer in Scripture? Where? Also Matthew 25 talks about the ten virgins; five are taken and five stay: the door is shut. Can these two be viewed as the same but on different levels (i.e. level 1; Mat. 25; level 2; Mat. 24:40-41 & Lk. 17:34-36? Thank you so much for your help every time concerning these matters.

ANSWER: Firstly, we need to go back into Matthew 24 because in verse four Yahshua begins to warn that deception was going to be a great issue. We find this deception taking root even in the

apostle's day in Paul's epistles, John's, Peter's, and Jude's. How soon, after Adam and Eve were placed into the Garden of Eden, did the serpent enter to deceive? Jude and Peter both warned against false prophets that would be among the people, as well as those who would come in secretly seeking to pervert, twist, and change the good news of the Messiah.

Before Yahweh destroyed the earth with a flood, Yahweh had Noah and his family tucked away safely in the ark, then the disaster came. Before the destruction that came on Sodom and Gomorrah, Yahweh delivered Lot and his daughters out of that area. We do know in the chronology of Matthew 24

that the great tribulation will come before Yahshua takes His people out of harm's way by the sound of the seventh trumpet. After this, the destruction will come on the beast and his worshippers through the seven vials that will be poured out upon them.

In Matthew 25, five of the virgins are prepared with enough of the oil for their lamps to enter with the Bridegroom, but the five foolish neglected their preparation, and were out trying to find enough when the Bridegroom came, so they were shut out.

The lesson is that we need to be prepared for the disaster that is coming upon this world so that we can escape

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This one world government is likened to a ship at sea. Go to Ezekiel chapter 27 and read about the ship that was put together by the various nations. This effort to unite the whole earth into one great kingdom began with Nimrod, Cush, and Ham after the flood when they united the world to build the tower of Babel. The name Babylon is a name formulated by men to cover up the truth concerning their designs. Babylon, in Hebrew, is Babel. It has to do with chaos, confusion, and idolatry.

In today's world, the leaders of the earth are banding together to create a one world government under the United Nations. Most people don't know it, but since the Great Depression, the world has been declared to be bankrupt. America fits into this also. President Woodrow Wilson sold the constitutional right of America to print her own money out to the international bankers.

Under Franklin D. Roosevelt, a New Deal was offered because America, being declared bankrupt, went into the hands of the receivers (the bankers).

After WWI the earth's leaders attempted to form a League of Nations, but the timing wasn't right because Americans resisted (in their ignorance).

It took another great war, World War

II to convince the Americans to enter into the great contract of the United Nations, which is an organ of Communism, socialism, and humanism.

Since the Great Depression and the New Deal, America has been under Maritime law! The flags of state and courts are bordered by a golden fringe which is a symbol of Maritime government and law. We are all under the ship of the state of the United Nations. (Read Ezekiel 27 carefully.)

The last idolatrous Babylonian kingdom of Daniel's image was to be Rome. Rome was the legs of iron, that underwent changes from iron to iron and clay, and then iron and miry clay.

Rome became the perpetrator of not only Roman Catholic Christianity, but Constantinople (the second Rome) had fostered the Greek Orthodox Church, while Moscow (the third Rome) had fostered the Russian Orthodox Church. The Protestant movement came out of the Roman Catholic Church in protest, but didn't turn to embrace the truth, but continued the corrupted policies of that church, and still does today.

We know that both the eastern and western headquarters of Babylon fell in the WWI, thus, it could be said "Babylon the great is fallen (the eastern half), is fallen (the western half) [Rev. 18:2]. Both Caesars (the Russian Czar, and the German Kaiser) fell

during that period of time. But Revelation 18 goes on to say, "and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird," (same verse).

Isn't this describing Communism, Nazism, Socialism, humanism, etc.? That's what they are, they are doctrines of devils and demons.

The media has never published the truth about the extreme cruelties of Communism. They sow fear through terror, sadistic torture, and killings. Most of the third world nations have suffered this great violence.

Moreover, we can tell that Satan is very angry and only has a short time now because the world leaders have been promoting atheism, evolution, the spirit of purposelessness to the world.

The ultimate fulfillment for the people's of this world is to become a millionaire, billionaire, or even a trillionaire. People acquire these riches by being successful in stocks, bonds, big business, entertainment, government, etc.

But even if one could become wealthy enough to own the whole world, including its inhabitants, it is only a temporary, fleeting thing.

Scientists are feverishly searching into our DNA and the DNA of all species

seeking to find a way to extend life by decades, centuries, millennia. It isn't going to work.

Yahshua (the stone cut out without hands) warned concerning His coming, "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be," Mt. 24:36-39.

People have been blinded into thinking that we evolved. People have been deceived into thinking that there is no Elohim.

But Satan has a great problem. He has deceived the whole world with his great lies. He has sought to exalt himself, and has, through his deceit, deceived people into worshipping him. He is attempting to bring the world together into a great one world government, but his problem is that he can't bring about unity when at the

same time he is promoting division.

There is a saying, "divide and conquer," but the only One Who has ever been able to utilize those tactics effectively is Yahweh, not Satan.

Satan is seeking to blend everyone and everything into some kind of homogenous hodgepodge of togetherness in unlikeness.

You can't sow the seeds of racism and then expect everyone to live together in peace. You can't sow the seeds of pro-homosexual; anti-heterosexual and expect people to live in peace. You can't sow the seeds of women's liberation and expect men and women to live in peace. You can't sow the seeds of hatred between parents and children and expect peace. You can't sow the seeds of hatred between nations and expect peace. You can't sow the seeds of ideological differences, religious differences, political differences, etc., etc. and expect peace.

But you can sow these things for the purpose of destruction! That's right! Lies, deceit, chaos, confusion, differences, hatred are the seeds of destruction!

Satan knows that his time is short. He

knows that his days are numbered. Soon he will be put away according to Scripture. His plan is to take the whole earth with him so that Yahweh has nothing left to work with.

Scripture does speak of wrath. There is the wrath of the serpent (Rev. 12:12-17). Then there is the wrath of the Lamb (Rev. 6:16-17). Then there is the wrath of Almighty Yahweh (Rev. 16).

It will be much better to suffer the wrath of the serpent Satan, than the wrath of the Lamb, or the Heavenly Father. The command is to "...Fear Yahweh, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters," Rev. 14:7.

Yes, the fear of Yahweh is the beginning of understanding (Prov. 1:7), and wisdom (Prov. 9:10).

Don't listen to Satan and his messengers with their wicked deception, fear Yahweh, listen to His word. You will be most happy if you do.

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Hebrew letter π which indicates the word "the" in the English.

The overall point is that the tabernacle, the priesthood and all the appurtenances were anointed (mashach) most holy (qodesh qadashim) to be a repre-

sentation for the Messiah (mashiyach).

The high priest who officiated in the sanctuary and entered into the holy of the holies once a year to offer the blood of atonement was a type of Yahshua the true heavenly High

Priest.

The animal sacrifices that the priesthood offered upon the altar were types of the one sacrifice of Yahshua the Messiah.

The tabernacle, which was a tempo-

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We are only able to approach the Father's throne *by* or *through* Yahshua (Jn. 14:6). Our salvation is only *by* or *through* Him (Jn. 10:1-11; Acts 4:12).

We can be at one, and in the Father *by* (π) and *through* (π) Him (Jn. 17:20-21).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

Yahshua commanded that we search the Scriptures so we can see how they speak of Him (Jn. 5:39-

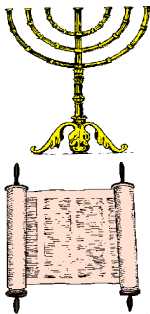
47). He specifically points out the writings of Moses, even though the Prophets and Psalms also speak of Him. But maybe He does this for a certain special reason. You see, the very first letter of the Torah is the *beit* ($\beta/\beta/\beta$), and the last letter of the Torah is the *lamed* ($\lambda/\lambda/\lambda$).

These two letters, together as $\lambda\beta/\beta\lambda$ equal to the Hebrew word *leb* which means heart. But if these letters are reversed we get $\beta\lambda/\lambda\beta$ the Hebrew word for Bel, which is the Babylonian equivalent to the

Canaanite god Ba'al.

If we study the Scriptures to see how they apply to Yahshua, then we will be developing the heart ($\lambda\beta$) that Yahweh desires us to have. But if we either neglect the Scriptures or simply study them in order to seek our own righteousness (as did the Pharisees), then we are serving another master who is Bel/Ba'al ($\beta\lambda$).

We could go on and on, but we will leave more revelation for another day. May you be blessed in Yahshua!



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