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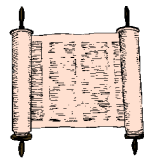
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is dedicated to His bride. Yahshua will be returning soon to receive His own unto Himself (Jn. 14:3). His bride must make herself ready (Rev. 19:7). A person who is called out of this world by the Father, who repents of his/her sins, is baptized in 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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OUR COVER: The colors of a rainbow, or prism is seen in the clouds here. This should remind us of the bow that Yahweh set in the clouds after the devastating earth destroying flood that took place during Noah's time. Yahweh set His bow in the clouds as a sign of His covenant that the earth would never be totally destroyed by a flood of water again (Gen. 9:11-12). Generally speaking, light is broken down into seven different visible colors. This is significant concerning the employment of the number seven in Scripture. Then, there is the mighty angel in the book of Revelation who has a rainbow on his head (10:1).

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THE LONELY EMBER

Submitted by Pastor S. K. Ng'ang'a

A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the pastor decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening.

The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his pastor's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a big chair near the fireplace and waited.

The pastor made himself comfortable but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the play of the flames around the burning logs.

After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked

up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet fascination.

As the one lone ember's flame diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and "dead as a doornail."

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting.

Just before the pastor was ready to leave, he picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the pastor reached the door to leave, his host said, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I shall be back in church next Sabbath"

Scripture reference

Proverbs 26:20 (Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out... [first part])

Hebrew 10:25 (Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.)

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rupted it to destruction (Dan. 8:23-25) by introducing the worship of the host of heaven, the sun, moon, and stars. The ecclesiastical history is that the heads of Rome (both east and west), who followed Constantine, forced their unconverted subjects into this so-called new faith upon pain of death. Any true believers had to either go into hiding, or flee for their lives.

Believe it or not, a last great martyrdom is going to take place before Yahshua returns, "And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of Yahweh, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Yahweh, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled," Rev. 6:9-11.

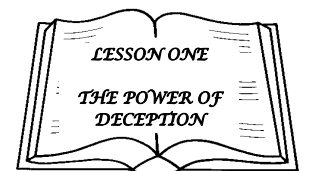
It is also written, "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Sovereign from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do fol-

low them," Rev. 14:13.

Faith is being destroyed by the serpent in today's world. He is angry and knows that he only has a short time. So now we must make a choice. We must either continue in this evil, deceived world, or we must change the course of our lives by turning to our Creator in spirit and in truth. The admonition is, "And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues," Rev. 18:4.

The end is getting near. Repent of serving "the Lord" (Baal)! Turn to the truth. Turn to the true names of salvation, Yahweh and Yahshua, while you can and save yourself from this evil generation! JH

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winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army. Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts. Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith Adonai Yahweh; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. And ye shall know that I am Yahweh, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves, **And shall put my spirit in you**, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I Yahweh have spoken it, and performed it, saith Yahweh.

Yahweh says that He will resurrect the whole house of Israel from their graves and restore them to their land as physical, fleshly people! But this time He will put His spirit in them, and then they will be able to perform His covenant.

They will also be able to multiply. How many children will be born to them over a thousand year period? Yahweh can open the womb dramatically.

He goes on to say that He will unite the house of Israel and the house of Judah into one kingdom, and He will put His servant David over them as their king.

At that time, Yahweh will utilize the resurrected Israel to overthrow and destroy the rebellious, wicked and evil kingdoms of this world. After all, on

the day of Atonement, their leader known as Lucifer, Satan, the devil, etc. will be removed from them and cast bound into the abyss (bottomless pit) for that one thousand year period.

Ezekiel reveals the temple of Yahweh that will be built in those days, with the restoration of the Levitical priesthood under the more faithful sons of Zadok. I know that some will resist this, but a physical, fleshly people need the shedding of animal blood to cleanse the flesh, but they will also have the sacrifice of Yahshua the Messiah to purge and cleanse the conscience, “But the Messiah being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. For if **the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh**: How much more shall **the blood of the Messiah, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to Yahweh, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living Elohim**? And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance,” Heb. 9:11-15.

They will be able to fulfill the Torah because they will have regenerated physical, fleshly bodies, and Yahweh’s Spirit, which is the Spirit of peace, rest, righteousness to lead and guide them into those marvelous

paths!

This is just one of the lessons of the day of Atonement, specifically the Jubilee, but what a tremendous lesson it is!

We pray that this revelation will be a great blessing for you in Yahshua our Messiah!

JH

FROM THE EDITOR

DESCENT INTO CHAOS

I was born into a world of chaos in 1943. After all, it was in the middle of World War II. Within two years of my birth, the Axis powers were defeated and the world seemingly entered into an era of peace. But did it? Communism, socialism, and humanism have been on the march everywhere. WWII seemed to produce a crowning achievement of peace, but that was only a façade. Look at all of the wars that have been fought since WWII. The U.S. has been in the middle of the major conflicts. Now, we are facing enemies planted right in our midst.

But a greater war is being waged for your very own mind, and you may not realize it, but you may already be a victim! Stella Morabito writes, “Nearly 100 years ago, Walter Lippmann wrote about “the manufacture of consent” in his classic work, “Public Opinion.” On the heels of that book, Edward Bernays penned a little volume called “Propaganda,” in which he stated that **an elite would always be responsible for making the public aware of “new ideas” which the public would then act upon as the elite nudged them into it.** *Related, but more in-depth is Jacques Ellul’s 1962 book, “Propaganda: The Formation of Men’s Attitudes.” (How to Escape the Age of Mass Delusion [from the internet])*

You are being “brainwashed” by an elite who is manipulating you to accept and embrace whatever they dream up. This elite is in charge of the government, the money, the media, entertainment, education, etc., etc.

Have you noticed how the media is manipulating public opinion, even before all the facts are in, in area like Ferguson, MO, and Baltimore, MD. Frankly, the ones being stirred up to produce “chaos” don’t even care for the truth. They have already been prepared beforehand via sentiments and propaganda that is anti-white, anti-black, anti-Semite, anti-whatever.

Stella writes, “Political propaganda aims to mobilize the masses to move an agenda forward. That’s most effectively done when the masses are unaware of the process. It’s what “**community organizers**” work towards, whether they know it or not. Once the masses are mobilized to push for a cause, the propagandists’ goals can be put into law.” (IBID)

Hmmm....wasn’t the President a “community organizer?” Isn’t Al Sharpton another one? All of the problems that we are facing today have come to a head under the current administration. Anarchy is on the rise. What is anarchy? In this situation, it is **1.** political disorder, **2.** disorder in any sphere of activity, **3.** without controls, lawless.

Do you get that? Ferguson was a lawless event. Baltimore was a lawless event. It’s also showing up in our own communities, such as McKinney, Texas where young people simply invited themselves to a pool party which resulted in the police being called and when the police couldn’t control the situation an unpleasant situation took place which looked bad for the police. In another incident just aired on the news networks, a black woman took her children to a public pool but were asked to leave because her children wouldn’t obey the pool rules. When the police were called, the woman’s 12 year old daughter began to strike them. The whole family was in defiance of any control or orders from the police. Of course, the media will present the negatives concerning the police, because the effort is now to destroy any power the police may have over the people. They, themselves will now be handcuffed.

This is what happens when people get away from the truths of their Creator! When we allow the secular world to take over the government, politics, education, media, science, etc. we become confused. Now, the overall population even questions the Creator’s existence. Of course, the supposed original faith of this country, Christianity, proclaims that Yahweh’s law is done away. When His commandments are abandoned, then the precepts of men take over. Man won’t even obey his own precepts, much less the precepts of the Creator. We are now much closer to destruction than we have ever been. We are now more confused than we have ever been. Faith has been perverted; marriage is being perverted; sex has been perverted... People are becoming so confused, they don’t know if they are male, or female. Everyone is beginning to question, “Who am I?” What am I?”

Edward Bernays writes, “Propaganda will never die out. Intelligent men must realize that propaganda is the modern instrument by which they can fight for productive ends and help to bring order out of chaos.” (Internet)

Order out of chaos!? This is the motto of the Freemasons! They admit that their god is Lucifer, the liar. Lies bring chaos. The only way out of chaos, delusion, etc., is to embrace the truth of Yahweh’s word. Embrace the true Savior Yahshua the Messiah. Learn of Him. Wash yourselves of your sins and Satan’s lies in the waters of repentance and baptism in that most noble name!

JH

IS BAAL GAD THE LORD GOD OF CHRISTIANITY?

Scripture says that the old serpent called the Devil and Satan has deceived the whole world (Rev. 12:9). Do you realize just how deep that deception is? This article will reveal some of the depths of deception to those who are able to receive it.

By Donald Adkins

To many Christians the above question would be blasphemous to even contemplate! They would never even consider the thought much less study like the noble Bereans of whom it is written in the Scriptures: “Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica who received the word with great eagerness, and searched the Scriptures daily, if these words were so.” (Acts 17:11)

But knowing that the Scriptures reveal to us: “And the great dragon was thrown out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who leads all the world astray.” (Rev. 12:9)

In light of this, does it not behoove us to study the Scriptures in order to see if we too have been led astray by the old serpent, called the Devil and Satan? More so in light of the following Scripture which explicitly tells us that salvation comes in only one exclusive name: “And there is no deliverance in anyone else, for there is no other name under the heaven given among men by which we need to be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

Is it not evident then according to the above quoted verse that if Satan wants to keep us from being saved or delivered all he has to do is to deceive us into calling on another name rather than the one exclusive name that has been given for that very purpose by our Creator?

I am always shocked and amazed at the ignorance of the Creator’s professed people who cannot understand the simple fact that one is one and never two, three, four, five, etc... Now surely if there is only one name given how can these professed believers say that it doesn’t matter what name they call on? Are they not deceived by that old serpent Satan the Devil if they are calling on any other name other than that one exclusive name that was given by our Creator Himself? Surely you can see that the

only answer to our questions is—yes, they have most definitely been deceived!

WHO OR WHAT IS BAAL?

To find the answer to this question a good place to begin is using the *Strong’s Hebrew Dictionary*.

#1167 ba’al, bah’al; from 1166; a master; hence a husband, or (fig.) owner (often used with another noun in modification of this latter sense):- + archer, + babbler, + bird, captain, chief man, + confederate, + have to do, + dreamer, those to whom it is due, + furious, those that are given to it, great, + hairy, he that hath it, have, +horseman, husband, **lord**, man, + married, **master**, person, + sworn, they of.

Now if these were the only uses of the word baal we really couldn’t com-

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plain could we? Why? Because even Scripture reveals that Yahweh was a husband to Israel. (cf. Isa. 54:5; Jer. 31:32). This in Hebrew would be Yahweh is baal to Israel. Thus, baal is used in a good sense. But this is not the only usage of the word base as we shall show.

#1168 ba’al, bah’al; the same as 1167; *Baal*, a Phoenician deity:-Baal, (plur.) Baalim.

Here we bind another Baal, a bad one, a false deity. Can we find out more about this false deity? Yes, let me quote page 1212 in the Explanatory Notes of The Scriptures:

Ba’al: This word it seems, gradually became a proper name. A similar Semitic word derives from the Aryan

root Bhal, which means “to shine,” according to some. According to W. H. Roscher’s well-known lexicon of mythology, Ba’al (Bel, Belos) was the ancestral and national deity of the Semites, and says that Ba’al was the founder of Babel (Babylon), according to secular history. He is identified with Zeus, Jupiter, Ammon, Asshur, Assur, Kronos, and Bel-Markud. Morris Jastrow, Max Müller, and W. H. Roscher all three agree: Baal is the Babylonian sun deity. The Ba’als of the nations were sun deities, and Ba’al worship means sun worship.

Quite revealing isn’t it? Would Yahweh appreciate it if we called Him after the name of a false deity? A closer look at a couple of Scriptures will answer that question easily! Let us see just what the Mind of Yahweh is in regards to the above question.

“And in all that I have said to you take heed. And make no mention of the name of other mighty ones, let it not be heard from your mouth,” Ex. 23:13.

“...And make no mention of the name of their mighty ones, nor swear by them, nor serve them, nor bow down to them,” Josh. 23:7.

Yahweh has explicitly spoken to us by the above verses of Scripture not to mention the name of the other mighty ones even to the point that they not be heard coming out of our lips. So the answer to our question is: NO! Yahweh would not be pleased if we called Him by the name of any other mighty one! So Yahweh would not be pleased if we called Him Baal in the bad sense. But how is it we can call Him Baal in a good sense and be right but yet use the same word and it be in a wrong sense and Yahweh’s anger burn against us? What is the answer to this apparent contradiction of Yahweh’s word?

To find the answer look again at

sounded on the day of Atonement in the year of Jubilee, then when would the seventh year of release begin? The Hebrew for “release” is *shemitah*. It has to do with the remission of debt.

What does *kippuwr* mean? Doesn’t it mean to cover, placate, expiate, or cancel? Therefore, the year of release would also begin on the day of atonement.

Another interesting point about the day of atonement is that it is the tenth day of the seventh month. Seven is the number of rest while ten is not only the number of ordinal perfection, but also the number of the *yod* (י), the initial of Yahweh’s name! Doesn’t freedom, liberty, forgiveness, salvation, etc. come from the hand of Yahweh? By the way, the *yod* is the picture of a hand (י) in Pictorial Hebrew.

But the day of Atonement is also the fifth annual holy day in Yahweh’s calendar. Interestingly, five is the number for “GRACE!” The fifth letter of the Hebrew alphabet is the *hei* (ה/ה) Modern and Pictorial Hebrew respectively). The combination of the tenth letter (*yod*/י), and the fifth letter (*hei*/ה) gives us the shortened version of Yahweh’s name which is Yah (יה)! This is the mark of Yahweh’s name on this most important day of every year, every seventh year, and every fiftieth year!

RESTITUTION

The seventh day Sabbath, and the annual feast days are very prophetic. Those who observe them should be growing in the knowledge of Yahweh’s plan and purpose for salvation because that is what they are declaring as we observe them from week to week, month to month, year to year.

We know that there is going to be a great Jubilee in the very near future. However, the worldly representatives of God, and the supposed spiritual representatives of Yahweh are blinded as to when this is going to come about. Why? Well, of course the worldly detest spiritual things, but what about those who are supposed to be the spiritual representatives? The fact of the matter is that few have been properly observing the seventh year of release, nor the Jubilees. This, of course, has fulfilled Yahweh’s pur-

pose of keeping those future times “hidden.”

Yahshua, Himself, proclaimed that no one knows the hour of His coming (Mt. 24:42).

Peter encouraged the people of his day, “Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when **the times of refreshing shall come** from the presence of Yahweh; And he shall send Yahshua the Messiah, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until **the times of restitution of all things**, which Yahweh hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall Yahweh your Elohim raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people. Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days. Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which Yahweh made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be

Yahweh is going to restore the kingdom to Israel.

blessed,” Acts 3:19-25.

Notice that! The times of the restitution of all things is coming!

Just before His ascension the disciples understood that Yahshua was supposed to restore the kingdom to Israel, so they asked Him, “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.

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kingdom to Israel. We are presently residing in the times of the Gentiles. They began when Nebuchadnezzar captured Judah, destroying Jerusalem and the Temple of Yahweh. They will continue until Yahshua returns to establish the kingdom of (from) heaven on this earth. This is pictured by the day or feast of trumpets when Yahshua will put down all authority, take His power and rule with His resurrected saints.

This will be the restitution, the restoration, which will usher in the seventh millennial rest on the earth.

TIMES OF REFRESHING

The Greek word for “refreshing” is anapsuxis which means “a recovery of breath, or revival!”

This clues us in to the reality and fulfillment of Yahweh’s word. He promised Abraham that his seed would be a great multitude, royalty, and blessed (Gen. 15, 17 & 22).

The prophet Ezekiel prophesied that the whole house of Israel would be resurrected from their grave, “The hand of Yahweh was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of Yahweh, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones, And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry. And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, Adonai Yahweh, thou knowest. Again he said unto me, Prophesy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of Yahweh. Thus saith Adonai Yahweh unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live: And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am Yahweh. So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them. Then said he unto me, Prophesy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith Adonai Yahweh; Come from the four

ATONEMENT AND RESTORATION

Yahweh commanded Israel to observe not only the seventh day Sabbath, but annual holy days which were to be holy convocations. One of the annual holy days was to occur on the tenth day of the seventh month. It is called the “day of atonement” in the English Scriptures, but the Hebrew calls it “yowm Kippuwr.” There are many important facets to this day which we won’t be able to cover in this short article, but we hope that this presentation will encourage you concerning its importance.
By Jerry Healan

Yahweh commanded Moses, “Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a **day of atonement**: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto Yahweh. And ye shall do no work in that same day: for it is a **day of atonement**, to make an **atonement** for you before Yahweh your Elohim. For whatsoever soul it be that shall not be afflicted in that same day, he shall be cut off from among his people. And whatsoever soul it be that doeth any work in that same day, the same soul will I destroy from among his people. Ye shall do no manner of work: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings. It shall be unto you a sabbath of rest, and ye shall afflict your souls: in the ninth day of the month at even, from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your Sabbath,” Lev. 23:27-32.

“Atonement” is translated from the Hebrew word *kippurim*. It is defined as; to cover (specifically with bitumen); figuratively, to expiate or condone, to placate or cancel.

Yahweh further instructed Moses, “Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land which I give you, then shall the land keep a sabbath unto Yahweh. Six years thou shalt sow thy field, and six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard, and gather in the fruit thereof; But in the seventh year shall be a sabbath of rest unto the land, a sabbath for Yahweh: thou shalt neither sow thy field, nor prune thy vineyard. That which groweth of its own accord of thy harvest thou shalt not reap, neither gather the grapes of thy vine undressed: for it is a year of rest unto the land. And the sabbath of the land shall be meat for you; for thee, and for thy servant, and for thy maid, and for thy hired servant, and for thy stranger that sojourneth with thee, And for thy cattle, and

for the beast that are in thy land, shall all the increase thereof be meat. And thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years; and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years. Then shalt thou cause the trumpet of the jubile to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month, **in the day of atonement shall ye make the trumpet sound throughout all your land.** And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubile unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family. A jubile shall that fiftieth year be unto you: ye shall not sow, neither reap that which groweth of itself in it, nor gather the grapes in it of thy vine un-

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dressed. For it is the jubile; it shall be holy unto you: ye shall eat the increase thereof out of the field. **In the year of this jubile ye shall return every man unto his possession.** And if thou sell ought unto thy neighbour, or buyest ought of thy neighbour's hand, ye shall not oppress one another: According to the number of years after the jubile thou shalt buy of thy neighbour, and according unto the number of years of the fruits he shall sell unto thee: According to the multitude of years thou shalt increase the price thereof, and according to the fewness of years thou shalt diminish the price of it: for according to the number of the years of the fruits doth he sell unto thee,” Lev. 25:1-16.

Furthermore, Israel was commanded, “At the end of every seven years

thou shalt make a release. And this is the manner of the release: Every creditor that lendeth ought unto his neighbour shall release it; he shall not exact it of his neighbour, or of his brother; because it is called Yahweh’s release. Of a foreigner thou mayest exact it again: but that which is thine with thy brother thine hand shall release; Save when there shall be no poor among you; for Yahweh shall greatly bless thee in the land which Yahweh thy Elohim giveth thee for an inheritance to possess it: Only if thou carefully hearken unto the voice of Yahweh thy Elohim, to observe to do all these commandments which I command thee this day. For Yahweh thy Elohim blesseth thee, as he promised thee: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow; and thou shalt reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over thee. If there be among you a poor man of one of thy brethren within any of thy gates in thy land which Yahweh thy Elohim giveth thee, thou shalt not harden thine heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother: But thou shalt open thine hand wide unto him, and shalt surely lend him sufficient for his need, in that which he wanteth. Beware that there be not a thought in thy wicked heart, saying, The seventh year, the year of release, is at hand; and thine eye be evil against thy poor brother, and thou givest him nought; and he cry unto Yahweh against thee, and it be sin unto thee. Thou shalt surely give him, and thine heart shall not be grieved when thou givest unto him: because that for this thing Yahweh thy Elohim shall bless thee in all thy works, and in all that thou puttest thine hand unto. For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land,” Dt. 15:1-11.

If the trumpet of Jubilee was

Strong’s #1167. Read it again, please. Did you see the answer? It’s really simple! Notice that it says: #1167 Baal is.... (often used with another noun in modification of this latter sense.):

But what does this mean? To find the answer we need to research a few more Scriptures that will shed much needed light on the subject. The three Scriptures I want us to look at relate to a place in Syria called Baal Gad.

“Thus Yahshua took all this land: the mountain country, and all the South, and all the land of Goshen, and the low country, and the desert plain, and the mountains of Yisrael and its low lands, from Mount Halag that goes up to Seir, and as far as **Baal Gad** in the valley of Lebanon below Mount Hermon...,” Josh. 11:16-17.

“And these are the sovereigns of the land which Yahshua and the children of Israel smote beyond the Jordan, on the west, from Baal Gad in the valley of Lebanon as far as Mount Halaq that goes up to Seir, which Yahshua gave to the tribes of Israel as a Possession according to their divisions,” Josh. 12:7.

“And the land of the Gebalites, and all Lebanon toward the sunrise, from Baal Gad below Mount Hermon as far as the entrance to Hamath,” Josh. 13:5.

Have you noticed that in each of the above quoted texts reference is made to a place called Baal Gad? Just what and where was this place called Baal Gad? Let’s again go to the Strong’s Hebrew Dictionary for the answer.

#1171 Baal Gad, bah’al gawd; from 1168 and 1409; Baal of Fortune: Baal Gad, a place in Syria:- Baal-gad.

Now that wasn’t much of an answer was it? We still haven’t found out who or what Baal of Fortune was. Let us dig deeper to find out the truth by looking up the reference that was given under Strong’s #1409 for more light.

#1409 gad, gawd; from 1464 (in the sense of distributing); fortune:- troop.

WORD GAMES

Now that still doesn’t give us much light, you might say. You’re just giving us the run around with word games, you might say. Well, that’s exactly what Satan, that old deceiver wants you to think! You see, he doesn’t want you to be diligent seekers for truth. He doesn’t want you digging up in the treasure house of the Hebrew language, because if you do, he knows you will find out the deceptive word games he’s played on you!

Didn’t Yahshua tell us our search for truth would be like searching for hidden treasure? (c.f. Mt. 13:44). Do you find hidden treasure just lying on top of the ground or do you have to take a spade or shovel and work hard, digging to find it?

Believe me, the answer was revealed under *Strong’s* #1409 if you know where to find the Scripture that reveals this false deity—Baal of fortune! Actually it will be quite revealing once you see it!

“But you are those who forsake Yahweh, who forget My set-apart mountain, who prepare a table for Gad [that troop, KJV], and who fill a drink offering for Meni [than number, KJV]. And I shall allot you to the sword, and

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let you bow down to the slaughter, because I called and you did not answer, I spoke and you did not hear, and you did evil before My eyes and chose that in which I did not delight,” Isa. 65:11-12.

If you have a KJV Bible, you will find for Gad it says “that troop” (Strong’s #1409). In fact many Bibles have center or side column references that inform the readers that (that troop) or Gad is a false deity!

This can also be discovered by looking at Strong’s #1408.

#1408 Gad, gad; a var. of 1409; Fortune, a Bab. Deity:- that troop.

Here is where Satan has played word games to deceive the whole world into worshipping a false Babylonian deity of Fortune! But who is really being worshipped behind the name of this ancient idol Baal-Gad? And how has Satan accomplished this so easily? Word Games! Remember Acts 4:12 (Neither is there salvation in any other: for **there is none other name under heaven whereby we must be saved.** Remember that Yahshua also said, “...if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.” Jn. 5:44)

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BAAL ZEBUWB OR BEEL-ZEBOUL

#1176 Baal Zebuwb, bah’al zeb-oob; from 1168 and 2070; Baal of (the) fly; Baal-zebub, a special deity of the Ekronites: - Baal-Zebub.

Remember when the Pharisees called Yahshua the Messiah Beelzebub (Mat. 10:25) and claimed that He cast out the demons by the prince of demons (Mat. 12:24, 27; Mk. 3:22; Lk. 11:15, 18, 19). Well, now go to Strong’s #954 and be ready for a shock!

#954 Beelzeboul, beh-el-zeb-ool’; of Chald. Or. [by parody upon 1176]; dung-god; Beelzebul, a name of Satan: - Beelzebub.

GAD, GAWD, GOD

Are you beginning to see that Baal = lord, or LORD, or master and that Baal is none other than Satan himself?! But coupled with Satan’s title of Baal which equals lord, or Lord, or LORD, or master is the word Gad. Gad meant Fortune or that troop. Could the old saying about a person sold their soul to Satan have any bearing here? Satan will give you a fortune for your soul, but once you have sold it to him, he will usually double cross you and take your life (soul) away! How many troops of lost souls does Satan have through his deceptions?!

Notice how the Massoretics vowel pointed the word Gad in Hebrew in 1409 like this: גָּד. When pointed like this, the word is pronounced Gawd or God or god in Hebrew. Now if we

translate Baal Gad into English what does it become? Does it not become LORD GOD? Or lord god? Or Lord God? The capitalization doesn't change the sound of the word in any way and even so the fact is Baal Gad is the Lord God who is Lord Satan or Master Satan!

PUTTING IT TOGETHER!

Let me quote another explanatory note from pages 1214-1215 of *The Scriptures*: Gad: Apart from Gad, the son of Ya'aqob (Jacob) there was another "Gad." The astrologers of Babel called Jupiter (Zeus) by the name "Gad." He was also well known among the Canaanites (the Kena'an-ites) where his name was often coupled with Baal, Baal Gad, which according to the Massoretic vowel pointing in the book of Yehoshua (Joshua) is pronounced: Baal God. This same name is discovered in the ancient Germanic languages as Gott, Goda, Gode, God, Gud, Gade. And searching further back into its Indo-Germanic (Indo-European) roots, we find that it traces back to the word GHODH, which means "union" even "sexual union." No wonder this meaning is still evident in the Dutch and German gode. It is also not difficult to see it in the English "gadfly" and "gadding about."

It is no wonder then that Satan was termed Baal Zebuw in Hebrew and Beel Zeboul in Greek! So we have seen that both mean Lord of the flies (See *Brown, Driver & Briggs Hebrew Lexicon to the Old Testament* under 1176).

How ironic that Satan was pictured as a gadfly or as one who gads about! A look at the definition of these two words in *Webster's New World Dictionary* is quite revealing: **gad-fly n.**, pl. **flies** [GAD² + FLY²] **1.** a large fly that bites livestock **2.** One who annoys others.

gad·a·bout n. a person who gads about; restless seeker after fun, etc.

Gad¹ (gad) [Heb. *gadh*, lit., fortune] *Bible* 1. The seventh son of Jacob 2. The tribe of Israel descended from him

Gad² (gad) *interj.* [euphemism for GOD] [*also* g-] a mild oath or *Yahshua's Witness Magazine*

expression of surprise, disgust, etc.

gad¹ (gad) *vi.* **gad'ded, gad'ding** [LME *gadden*, to hurry, perhaps back-formation < *gadeling*, companion in arms < OE. *gaedelung*: for IE. Base see GATHER] to wander about in an idle or restless way, as in seeking amusement—n. an act of gadding: chiefly in the phrase **on** (or **upon**) **the gad**, gadding about—**gad'der n.**

Now let's compare the meanings here with Isa. 65:11 where Gad has been translated as "that troop." 1. A troop is defined as *a group* of persons, animals, or, formerly, things; herd, flock, band, etc. 2. Loosely, **a great number**; lot 3. A body of soldiers 4. A subdivision of a calvary regiment that corresponds to a company of infantry 5. A unit of Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts under an adult leader 6. [Archaic] **a group** of actors; troupe, etc. (*Webster's New World Dictionary*).

These definitions would cause the meaning of this word to fall in the category of **gad¹** in the sense of "gather" which is why the translators rendered Gad as "that troop." **Gad¹** corresponds with the meaning of the deity of fortune which also was

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Yahweh's intended purpose for using the word, while **Gad²** ties it all together in the sense of a "euphemism for God."

In the book of Job, when Satan appeared with the sons of Elohim before Yahweh, he was asked, "Whence comest thou?" Satan's answer was, "From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it." (Job. 1:7, 2:2) Satan as Baal-Zebub (Lord of flies) does exactly what a gadfly and a gadabout does. He is a restless seeker after fun. He goes to and fro, up and down seeking to annoy others (especially man, but also Yahweh) which he thinks is fun.

Satan does have a terrible bite and he

can be very annoying too—just like a gadfly! Also he gads about looking for souls to devour and it must be a lot of fun for him to deceive and cause so much misery and suffering upon humanity. (*c.f.* Job chapters 1 & 2 again; 1 Pet. 5:8). No wonder Mr. Strong said that Beelzeboul was a name for Satan (*c.f.* *Strong's #954 Greek Dictionary*).

So what have we learned from our study of a few Scriptures using the inspired Hebrew language and a few Greek words? We have learned that God was originally the name of an idol once worshipped in Babel (Babylon). It was later spread throughout the land of Canaan being picked up by the Canaanites and adopted by the children of Israel when they went into apostasy!

We also have learned from Isa. 65:11-12 the shocking truth that many of Yahweh's people have been tricked into forsaking Yahweh for this pagan idol by Satan playing word games. (*c.f.* Jer. 2:10-13 and our article entitled "The Devices Of Satan.")

The saddest part of all is that behind this pagan idol called Baal Gad—Lord God stands the real being who is worshipped by the whole Christian world—Satan himself! (*c.f.* Isa. 13:12-14; Ez. 28:12-19; 2 Thes. 2:3-12). Yes, Christians are awaiting a final anti-Christ to come but do not realize he is already in their midst and worshipped! Christians are preparing a feast table for God—Satan and they don't even know it and wouldn't believe it even if you told them! Christians just don't realize who stands behind the idol and its name to receive its praise and worship (*c.f.* Lev. 17:7; Dt. 32:17; Ps. 106:37; 2 Chron. 11:15; 2 Cor. 10:21-22).

Baal Gad is the LORD God of the Christians but don't try to tell them I told you so because they wouldn't believe it even if you showed it to them out of the Hebrew Scriptures themselves! But if you are a Christian and you see the truth herein presented, what should you do about it? The Scriptures have the answer: "Truly, then, having overlooked these times of ignorance, Yahweh now commands all men everywhere to repent," Acts 17:30.

mate deliverer to come, at Yahweh's appointed time at the end of about four thousand (4,000) years. He was the anointed one, the Messiah/ Mashiach (מָשִׁיחַ). Looking at this word pictorially, we have the *mem* = from, *shin* = destroy/destruction, *yod* = hand, *chet* = fence, ladder, number of new beginnings. The Messiah delivers us from destruction by the hand of Yahweh to bring forth a new creation.

Interestingly, the *mem* (מ) = 40. Do you remember the *dalet* (ד), which equals 4, which is also the picture of a DOOR? The *mem*, being 40, is ten times the number four, so the *dalet* and the *mem* are related. The *dalet* is a door, and the *mem* is the spirit of the door multiplied, empowering us to see much more clearly the true door, which is Yahshua the Messiah.

Furthermore, the name of the *mem* (מ) would yield מ = 40 + ׀ = 40 = 80. Since eight is the number of new beginnings, then ten times eight would be new beginning multiplied!

Look at it again! Yahshua came at the end of 4,000 years. 4,000 is 4 x 1,000 (10³), or 40 x 100 (10²), or 8 x 500 (5 x 10²). Four is 1 x 4. These numbers all have meaning in the Hebrew alphabet. The *aleph* (א) is one, the *dalet* (ד) is four, the *chet* (ח) is 8, the *hei* (ה) is 5, the *yod* (י) is 10, the ם (מ) is 40.

At the end of 4,000 years, the hand (י) [= 10] of Yahweh, Who is also the *aleph* (א) [= 1] came, to become the door (ד) [= 4] of grace (ח) [5] by pouring out the spirit (מ) [=40], to bring about a new (ח) [= 8] creature, creation!

Yahshua proclaimed, "I am the door of the sheep," Jn. 10:7. He is the anointed one, the Messiah who delivers us from death, from destruction, "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death," Rev. 1:18. We are called to a new and living way, "Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Yahshua, By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; And having an high priest over the house of

Elohim; Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and **our bodies washed with pure water**," Heb. 10:19-22.

John wrote, "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from Elohim out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of Elohim is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and Yahweh himself shall be with them, and be their Elohim. And Yahweh shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful," Rev. 21:1-5.

Rabbi Yitzchak Ginsburgh writes, "In the time of the coming of *Mashiach*, when 'the earth will be filled with the knowledge of [Elohim] as the

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waters cover the sea,' even the closed final *mem* will become revealed....The power of the final *mem*, when fully revealed by *Mashiach*, will infinitely increase his reign and the peace on earth ensuing therefrom. The waters of *Mashiach*, 'waters that have no end,' are waters of *teshuvah*, as our Sages interpret the conclusion of the second verse of the Torah: '...and the Spirit of [Elohim] was hovering over the waters.' 'The spirit of [Elohim],' the soul of the *Mashiach*, hovers over (i.e., is dependent upon) the infinite waters of *teshuvah*." (The Alef-Beit, p. 198).

The waters of *teshuvah* simply means, the waters (spirit) of salvation!

Isaiah declares, "For I will pour **water** upon him that is thirsty, and

floods upon the dry ground: I **will pour my spirit** upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring: And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses," Isa. 44:3-4.

Again, he writes, "They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of Yahweh, as the waters cover the sea," Isa. 11:9.

The lesson of the *mem* is so awesome! There is so much more, but will have to be saved for a later date!

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to draw into consciousness the wisdom of Torah.” (*The Alef-Beit* by Rabbi Yitzchak Ginsburgh, p. 194).

Robert M. Haralick writes, “The shape of the letter **ו** can be seen as a **ו** (*wau/vav*) on the left married to a **כ** (*kaf*) on the right. The **ו** is leaning over to the right, the head of the **ו** touching the **כ** on its upper leftmost point. And on the bottom, the **ו** leaves a tiny opening between its base and the base of the **כ**. The numerical sum of a **ו** and a **כ** is 26, the same as the Tetragrammaton **יהוה-י-ה**. This tells us that the manifestation of the transcendent **יהוה-י-ה** in physical existence is through the **ו**, which is the middle letter of the Hebrew alphabet. **ו** is therefore the balancing point of all manifestation.” (*The Inner Meaning of the Hebrew Letters*, p. 201)

With the *mem* being the middle letter of the Hebrew alphabet as suggested here, we can take the first letter, which is the aleph (**א**), the middle letter, which is the mem (**מ**), and the last letter which is the tau (**ט**) and put them together into a most important Hebrew word **אמת** (*emet*) “TRUTH!” This means that the “heart” of truth is the *mem*, water, the wisdom of not only the Torah, but the ruach ha-kodesh (Holy Spirit) of Yahweh.

The Spirit of Elohim brooded upon the waters (**מַיִם**/*mayim*) of the earth bringing forth, by the power of the Word of Yahweh the light (first day), the atmosphere (second day), the earth (third day), the sun, moon, and stars (fourth day), the creatures of the sea, and air (fifth day), and finally the land animals, and man (sixth day). Finally, the Wisdom of Yahweh, the Truth of Yahweh brought forth rest (seventh day)! While the first six days were the physical creation, the seventh was for spiritual purposes.

Look at the Hebrew word for water! The initial (**ו**) of the name Yahweh/יהוה is in the midst of the waters!

The *yod* (**י**) is the picture of a hand. “Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. **Mine hand** also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and **my right hand** hath spanned the

heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together,” Isa. 48:12-13.

“Happy is the man that findeth **wisdom**, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her. **Yahweh by wisdom hath founded the earth**; by understanding hath he established the heavens. By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew,” Prov. 3:13-20.

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

Yahshua is revealed to be the “right hand of Yahweh” (Psa. 110:1;

Look at the Hebrew word for water!

Mt. 22:44; Mk. 12:36; Lk. 20:42; Acts 2:25, 34; Heb. 1:13). He is the one Who spoke everything into existence (Jn. 1:1-14; Psa. 33:6).

The Hebrew word for “wisdom” is *chokmah* (**חכמה**). The *chet* (**ח**) represents the number eight, which is the number of new beginnings, the *kaf* (**כ**) is the picture of an open hand, the *mem* (**מ**) is the picture of water, and the *hei* (**ה**) has to do with revelation. This is the way the word looks in Pictorial Hebrew **פמחמח**. In this instance we can get the idea of the “new beginning (**ח**) by the hand (**מ**) of the spirit (**פ**) is revealed (**ח**).

This all comes about in, by, from, and through Yahshua the Messiah! We become a new creature, creation in Him! (2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 6:15)

EGYPT

The Hebrew word for Egypt is Mitsraim (**מצרים**). Noticing that the word begins with the open *mem* **מ** and ends with the closed *mem* **ם**, we can understand that at the beginning the land of Egypt was open to the Hebrews, but in the end it closed them up into extreme bondage.

Yahweh called a man named Moses (**משה**). There is great significance to this name.

As a prefix, the *mem* **מ** can mean from, out of, away from, apart from, part of, since, after, or because of. Moses/Mosheh is defined as; drawing out (of the water), i.e. rescued (Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance #H4872).

The *shin* (**ש**) is a picture of teeth with which we eat, consume, destroy. The *hei* (**ה**) has to do with revelation. Thus, Moses would mean **מ** from, **ש** destruction, **ה** revealed. Moses/Mosheh was drawn from the waters of mankind (the Hebrew male babies) appointed to destruction. This is a marvelous type, because in the beginning, the earth was waste and empty, that is, in a state of destruction, chaos, and confusion, but on the third day, Elohim brought forth the earth out of the waters of destruction.

Moses was brought forth from the waters of destruction to deliver Yahweh’s people from slavery to the Egyptians. Slavery is a type of destruction because there is no liberty, no freedom. The Hebrews were under the destroying hand of a cruel taskmaster. Moses/Mosheh was drawn from the waters of destruction to eventually be utilized by Yahweh to deliver the children of Israel, and also a great company of non-Hebrews as well.

Because of Adam’s sin, we all are under the hand of the harsh taskmaster Satan the devil who is most happy to bring about pain, suffering, chaos, destruction, and death, even to those who faithfully serve and worship him.

Furthermore, Solomon, king of Israel, turned his heart away from Yahweh which divided the kingdom after his death and eventually brought both the northern kingdom of Israel, and the southern kingdom of Judah to ruin and destruction.

This opened the door for the ulti-

“Come, and let us turn back to Yahweh. For He has torn but He does heal us. He has stricken but He binds us up. After two days He shall revive us, on the third day He will raise us up, so that we may live before Him. So let us know, let pursue to know Yahweh. His going forth is as certain as the morning. And He comes to us like the rain, like the latter rain watering the earth,” Hos. 6:1-3.

“O Yisrael, return to Yahweh your Elohim, for you have stumbled by your crookedness. Take words with you, and return to Yahweh. Say to Him, ‘Take away all crookedness, and accept what is good, and we will render the bulls of our lips. Ashshur does not save us. We do not ride on horses, nor ever again do we say to the work of our hands, ‘Our mighty ones.’ For the fatherless finds compassion in you,” Hos. 14:1-3.

And Yahweh says in response to our repentance: “I shall heal their backsliding, I shall love them spontaneously, for Thy displeasure has turned away from him. I shall be like the dew to Yisrael. He shall blossom like the lily, and cast out his roots like Lebanon. His branches shall spread, and his splendour shall be like an olive tree, and his fragrance like Lebanon. Those who dwell under his shadow shall return. They shall revive like grain, and blossom like the vine, and become as fragrant as the wine of Lebanon. What more had Ephraim to do with idols? It is I Who answer and look after him. I am like a green

cypress tree, your fruit comes from Me. Who is wise and understands these words, discerning and knows them? For the ways of Yahweh are straight, and the righteous walk in them, but the transgressors stumble in them,” Hos. 14:4-9.

As the Apostle Peter cried out, “Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Yahshua the Messiah for the remission of sins and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit,” Acts 2:38.

In another place he reveals that the name of the Messiah is the only name under heaven whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12).

It is the admonition of this ministry that we repent of our sins and fulfil the criteria revealed in Acts 2:38 and 4:12. May Yahweh bless you to see, hear and understand these things and may you be led to fulfil them in your life.

if you are a Christian and you see the truth herein presented, what should you do about it?

MORE PROOF!

Donald has done an excellent work here in showing us where the English terms “Lord God”, or “the Lord God” come from. But there is much more to the story which, with Yahweh’s help, I will endeavor to further reveal.
By Jerry Healan

We must keep in mind what Donald has already pointed out from the Scriptures. The main point is the fact that, “the great dragon, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, has deceived the whole world.” (Rev. 12:9)

Yahshua said that he is a liar and murderer, “Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, be-

cause there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it,” Jn. 8:44.

It was his original lie that deceived the woman Chavvah (Eve) which caused her to partake of the forbidden fruit, and give it also to her husband (Gen. 3:1-6). This not only brought the suffering of sin, corruption, and death upon themselves, but all of their posterity, “Wherefore, as by one man

sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam’s transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come,” Ro. 5:12-14.

It is revealed that he has power over

all kingdoms of the world, “And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him **all the kingdoms of the world** in a moment of time. And the devil said unto him, **All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.** If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine,” Lk. 4:5-7.

This should serve as a loud warning to us all that the kings, rulers, prime ministers, presidents, senators, congressmen, judges, etc. who have received authority, receive it from THE GREAT DRAGON, THAT OLD SERPENT, CALLED THE DEVIL, AND SATAN!

With the world leaders under the power and influence of the dragon, what do you think will be the result? “Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against Yahweh, and against his anointed (his Messiah), saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us,” Ps. 2:1-3.

In reality, the heathen, kings, and rulers are against Yahweh and His Messiah Yahshua.

Now, whether you want to believe this or not, this author has identified the “little horn” of Daniel 7 to be none other than Augustus Caesar, and the “little horn” of Daniel 8 to be Constantine the Great. These were two great kings of the earth.

Augustus deified himself by declaring that he was the “son of god.” He also exalted himself further to the position of *Pontifex Maximus* (the great bridge builder, to wit; mediator between heaven and earth). Interestingly, here was a man who declared himself to be the son of god, while during the latter part of his life, the true Son of Elohim, Yahshua the Messiah was born!

The history of those who succeeded Augustus in the office of Caesar Augustus is that they all declared themselves to be the son of god. This of course meant that the office of the little horn spoke great things (blasphemies)

Remember also that Rome is the suc-

cessor to Babylon, being the fourth kingdom of Daniel 2, and the fourth beast of Daniel 7. Daniel reveals that this kingdom will continue until the kingdom of heaven is established under Yahshua the Messiah.

CONSTANTINE

Constantine being a latter successor to Augustus, and also being the little horn of Daniel 8....waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them. Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and he cast down the truth to the ground; and he practised, and prospered,” vv. 10-12.

“Practised, and prospered” means that he worked, or accomplished, and pushed forward. As what? As the new truly accepted religion!

It was Constantine who entered into the New Testament (New Covenant) Assembly, took over as her *Pontifex Maximus* and began to cast out the truth, instituting instead the ways of

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pagan sun worship, which SPIRITUALLY took away the daily sacrifice (prayers and service to Yahweh through Yahshua) and attributed it to himself and his own chosen deity the sun gods Apollo, and Mithras.

This effectively cast the truth to the ground (earth) and he and his followers (subsequent kings and rulers of the earth) have been trampling on the truth ever since.

He had served with his father in the British Isles, and as Julius Caesar, came into contact with the Druids who worshipped a pagan savior who was hanged on a tree, whose name was spelled YESU in the British Isles, but called Hesus. On the European mainland, the Druids there had the

same savior, but his name was spelled ESUS, and had the same pronunciation, that of Hesus.

Daniel further revealed, “And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and **understanding dark sentences**, shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. And **through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand;** and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand,” Dan. 8:23-25.

When it says “He will destroy the mighty and the holy people,” the word destroy would better be understood as; “corrupt to destruction.” Who were the mighty and holy people? Wasn’t it originally Israel? But during and after Yahshua’s ministry, a mighty and holy people were raised up and sent forth to declare salvation in, by, and through Yahshua the Messiah who had appeared on the earth.

Constantine utilized “dark sentences”, or proverbs, riddles, hard sayings, etc. in order to confuse the masses, but especially and specifically the corrupted remnants of Yahshua’s followers.

It is now obvious that he took the two variations of the Druidic savior Yesu/Esus, and combined them into the Latin Jesus. He then masterfully, and subtly equivocated this name to the Greek Iesou (-s). From whence comes this Greek version?

The Greek name Iesou/Iesous was first utilized by the Hebrew scribes who were given the job of translating the Hebrew Old Testament into the Greek language. All seventy scribes (or 72) utilized Iesou/Iesous for the purpose of **transliterating** the Hebrew name Yahshua into the Greek. Since the Greeks have no letter “shin” (pronounced like sh), they had to utilize the sigma in order to obtain the “s” sound, which the shin also provides in various words. Thus, the Greek Iesou would originally have been pronounced Yahsooa, but today

chosen him to reveal secrets that had been hidden from the beginning of time, “...we speak of Yahweh’s secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that Yahweh destined for our glory before time began. None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Sovereign of glory,” 1 Cor. 2:7-8.

Note what Paul said concerning how things would have turned out had the rulers of his day understood this hidden wisdom. Paul’s letter to the Ephsians gives us a glimpse as to why [Elohim] chose to hide His plan and thus allow the Messiah to be crucified, ‘Although I am less than the least of all [Elohim’s] people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Messiah, and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery [i.e. secret], which for ages past was kept hidden in [Elohim], Who created all things,’ Eph. 3:8-9.

What is this mystery? ‘...the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed **to the saints**. To them [Elohim] has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Messiah in you, the hope of glory,’ Col. 1:26-27.

The secret is the life-saving message of the evangel that is now being preached to the entire world. The present evangel of [Yahweh’s] grace is so very gracious that it is difficult to comprehend; but, as with the wine at Cana, Yahweh has saved the best for last. The good news that the Word of [Yahweh] proclaims to Jews and Gentiles alike goes far beyond what could ever have been imagined before Paul’s day.

Though this subject is worthy of a book of its own—and several fine books have written on this topic—my purpose here is to emphasize that [Yahweh] can, and does, hide things from us so that they may be revealed to us at a later time, or that we may experience the joy that comes only from searching His Word and digging out for ourselves. This is the meaning of a closed *mem* (מ). (In **His Own Words**, pp. 136-137)

Yes! And it is so easy to hide Yahweh’s things from mankind as Paul reveals! As we have learned about the

mem (מ), because water is a type of the spirit. The open *mem* (מ) can typify that which is revealed to man by and through the spirit of man, while the closed *mem* (ם) can typify the Spirit of Yahweh which is closed or hidden as Paul writes, “But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which Yahweh hath prepared for them that love him. But Yahweh hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of Yahweh. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save **the spirit of man which is in him?** even so **the things of Yahweh knoweth no man, but the Spirit of Yahweh.** Now we have received, **not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of Yahweh;** that we might know the things that are freely given to us of Yahweh. Which things also we speak, **not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Spirit teacheth;** comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But **the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of Yahweh:** for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually dis-

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cerned,” 1 Cor. 2:9-14.

You and I are naturally born with the spirit, the breath of man, of Adam, but we must be called and chosen of Yahweh and given His Spirit, His breath, if we are to understand His things.

The *mem*, representing water, has naturally been understood to typify chaos just as the waters revealed at the beginning in Genesis 1, and the waters of the flood of Noah, or any great rain, and flood that follows. But Yahshua revealed that water also typified the Holy Spirit, so **the spirit of man is chaos, but the Spirit of Yahweh is love, unity, peace, faith,** “I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye

shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now **the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like:** of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of Elohim. But **the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.** And they that are the Messiah’s have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts,” Gal. 5:16-24.





WISDOM

“The *mem* (מ), the letter of ‘water’ (מים), symbolizes the fountain of the Divine Wisdom of Torah...In particular, we are taught that there are thirteen channels of flow from the superconscious source to the beginning of consciousness. These channels correspond to the Thirteen Attributes of Mercy revealed to Moses at Sinai, as well as to the thirteen principles of Torah exegesis, the (super-rational ‘logic’ of Torah.

Both אחד ’one,’ and אהבה ’love,’ equal thirteen, the secret of the letter *mem*. The ‘closed’ final *mem* (ם), the source of the fountain of wisdom connected and included within its subterranean, superconscious source, corresponds to the secret of אחד, ‘one.’ The ‘open’ *mem* (מ), from which emerges the point (*yud*/*) of conscious insight, is the first manifestation of love (i.e., will to cling to another) in the soul. The connection between the two fountains of the *mem*, the ‘closed’ fountain and the ‘open’ fountain, is by the power of the Thirteen Divine Attributes of Mercy. This is the secret of [Elohim’s] Essential Name, יהוה—the ‘Name of Mercy.’ The Name יהוה equals 26 = 2 x 13, the union of אחד (‘one’) and אהבה (‘love’), the power

THE HEBREW ALPHABET



The “mem” is the thirteenth (13th) letter of the Hebrew alphabet. It looks like this  in the Pictorial, Paleo, and Modern Hebrew respectively. It also has a final form in Modern Hebrew that looks like this . This form always appears at the end of a word. As all Hebrew letters, there are so many important functions and meanings for this letter. In Modern Hebrew, the mem is said to have an “open form” () and “closed form” (). There are special meanings that apply here.

By Jerry Healan

Thirteen is an interesting number by itself. It can be the number of rebellion, (Gen. 14:4), but also of unity (one = *echad*/אֶחָד = 1 + 8 + 4 = 13) and the feminine form of love (*ahavah*/אהבה = 1 + 5 + 2 + 5 = 13). Genesis 14:4 speaks of rebellion in the thirteenth year. Think about the thirteen colonies that **rebelled** against the king of England then uniting into **one** nation.

But the “mem” (Heb. = מֵם) is equivalent to the number forty. This is significant because the “mem” is also a picture of water, which in the first instance, represents chaos. It rained (water) upon the earth for forty days and forty (the number for water) nights bringing the flood waters of chaos (Gen. 7:12), destroying the original Adamite world because of their rebellion and chaos.

This chaos and destruction was brought about because of the serpent’s lie concerning the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Gen. 3:1-7).

Moses was in the mount for forty days and nights receiving the tables of commandments, also called the tables of the covenant (Ex. 24:18; 31:18). Commandments, laws are given for the purpose of bringing about order, peace, stability. Paul admits that the law is spiritual (Ro. 7:14, first part).

Yahshua revealed that water is also a type of the spirit, “In the last day, that great day of the feast, Yahshua stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow **rivers of living water**. (But **this spake he of the Spirit**, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Spirit was not yet given; because that Yahshua was not yet glorified.)” Jn. 7:37-39.

But during the time Moses was in the mount, the children of Israel fell away to idolatry, which is nothing more than vanity, lies, chaos, confusion, destruction, etc.

Then the twelve men were sent to spy out the land of Canaan (Num. 13). They searched the land for forty days and forty nights. Ten of them brought back such an evil report that the children of Israel sought to set up leaders to take them back to Egypt. Only Yahshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Yephunneh encouraged the people to enter and take the land. The people wept all night and Yahweh determined to cause the people to wander in the wilderness for forty years, a year for a day that the party had spied out the land until all of the unbeliev-

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ing generation from twenty years old and upward, had perished. Only Yahshua and Caleb entered into the land of that generation (Num. 14:26-38).

Thus Yahweh, in the book of Genesis, utilized forty days and nights of rain to destroy the pre-flood generation, bringing forth a new generation and a new world. In the Numbers account, He utilizes forty years to allow the older rebellious, unbelieving generation to die out and to bring a new generation into the land of Canaan, the land of PROMISE! Did you know that the Hebrew word for “promise” is the same word for “WORD?” It is the Hebrew word “*dabar*” (דבר). This means that we must “trust” in Yahweh’s “word” if we are to enter into

His “promise!”

Now, looking at the modern day version of the *mem* (מֵם), we have the open *mem*, and the closed *mem*. There is a special meaning here that needs to be addressed.

Michael Monk says, “The open מ points to the obvious, openly revealed glory of [Elohim’s] actions. Figuratively, מ points upward to indicate Elohim’s sovereignty over us, while expressing through its otherwise bent posture our humble recognition of His Mercy, as if to say, in the words of King David: For all is from You and from Your hand it is given (1 Chron. 29:14)...The closed (final) ם alludes to that part of the Celestial rule which is concealed from man...” (*The Wisdom in the Hebrew Alphabet*, p. 143.)

L. Grant Luton writes, “Because of the tiny opening which appears at the bottom of the normal form (מ), it is said to be ‘open.’ The final form (ם) however, is said to be ‘closed.’ These open and closed forms are described in Jewish lore as representing both the *open* teachings and the *hidden* wisdom of the Torah. It is typical of [Elohim’s] ways to hide certain things from one’s understanding until the proper time. The Bible is replete with examples of [Elohim] revealing His hidden wisdom. Let’s consider some examples.

Daniel had a great appreciation for [Elohim’s] ability to reveal hidden truth—especially since it saved his life and that of his friends on at least one occasion. Daniel proclaimed, ‘He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with Him.’

Yahshua quoted Psalms when He said, ‘I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world.’ Paul often referred to the fact that [Elohim] had

it is pronounced like Yay-sou/Yay-sous. (Languages corrupt down through the ages.)

King James followed Constantine utilizing Jesus in the original 1611 KJV version as, at that time, there was no letter “J” in the English alphabet. But the letter “J” was substituted for the initial “I” in later versions. The false name Jesus continues to be utilized by deceived Christianity to this very day.

GODS AND LORDS

The Apostle Paul says, “For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,” 1 Cor. 8:5. (KJV)

Do you get that!? There are MANY GODS, and MANY LORDS!!!! Every pagan god or lord was distinguished by a proper noun, in other words...A NAME!!!!

This means that the word “god” is a common noun, and also that the word “lord”, or “the Lord” is a common noun!

The book of Judges reveals, “And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of Yahweh, and served Baalim,” Judg. 2:11.

What is kept from your eyes is the fact that “Baalim” is translated from the Hebrew *ha-baalim* (הַבְּאִלִּים). The *hei* (ה) in front of the word *baalim* stands for the article “the.” Thus, the word *Baalim* has erroneously (deceptively) been presented as a proper noun which, in reality, it definitely IS NOT! The article *hei* (the) makes it a common noun.

As a matter of fact Baal has been translated from *ha-baal* (הַבְּעַל) several times in Scripture (See Judg. 6:25, 28, 30, 32; 1 Ki. 16:31-32; 18:19, 21-22, 25-26 (x2), 40; 22:53; 2 Ki. 3:2; 10:18-28; 11:18 (x2); 2 Chron. 23:17 (x2); Jer. 19:5; 32:35; Zeph. 1:4 in *J. P. Green Interlinear*),

Ha-baal (הַבְּעַל) would be translated in English as “the lord!” This is why Jeremiah wrote, “I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? yea, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart; Which think

to cause my people **to forget my name** by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, **as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal,**” Jer. 23:25-27.

The Hebrew here is בַּעַל (*ba-baal*). The first *beit* (ב) serves as the prefix “in.” It would be better translated as “in the lord.” This is exactly what has been done throughout the Scriptures! Yahweh’s name has been forgotten because it has been replaced by “the Lord” (*ha-baal*/הַבְּעַל)!

Here is what they have done. By replacing the Creator’s name Yahweh with “the Lord”, the name has not only been hidden, but has been made into a common noun. While, on the other hand, the common noun *ha-baal* (the lord) has been changed into a proper noun (Baal). What a disaster; what a tragedy!

You must understand...as Donald pointed out, the Apostle Peter, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit declared, “Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that **by the name of Yahshua the Messiah** of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom Yahweh raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before

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you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for **there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved,**” Acts 4:10-12.

There is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved! The Prophet Joel, and the Apostles Peter and Paul all agree that we must call upon the heavenly name Yahweh for salvation (Joel 2:31; Acts 2:21; Ro. 10:13).

He has caused His name Yahweh (יְהוָה) to be recorded 6,823 times in the Old Testament alone. But the

kings of the earth have removed His name and substituted the false erroneous names of Baal (the Lord, God, Jesus, etc.).

Therefore, the kings of the earth have been complicit with the serpent in committing fornication, and leading the earth’s inhabitants to do the same, “And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: **With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication,**” Rev. 17:1-2. “For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and **the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her**, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies,” Rev. 18:3.

The kings of the earth are the ones who have had the power and riches to sway the people their way. They have always desired that their subjects be like themselves, especially in their religion. Those who were different were considered to be enemies and traitors. They would be grievously tortured and eventually slain. As Paul reveals, they have not known Yahshua the true Messiah, “But we speak the wisdom of Elohim in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which Yahweh ordained before the world unto our glory: Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Sovereign of glory,” 1 Cor. 2:7-8.

The Roman Emperors didn’t care for the new faith as long as it was only affecting the Judeans, but when it began to affect their own soldiers, such as Cornelius, and the common people who worshipped the Caesars, then persecution became the rule of the day.

Constantine eventually saw how he could utilize this faith to his own advantage so he entered into the New Testament Assembly, became the *Pontifex Maximus* (mediating high priest between heaven and earth), and began to dictate the worship. He cor-

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THE MANNA

Israel was sustained for 40 years by a substance that is called “manna.” What was the significance of this amazing substance? Are there important and vital lessons that we can learn from it? Indeed there are! He was also typified by the unleavened bread of Passover and days of Unleavened Bread, as well as the meat offering in the sacrifices, and the sheaf of firstfruits. Let’s see what lessons we can learn from the manna!

By Jerry Healan

While we don’t desire for this study to be tedious, there are many important and vital things that need to be revealed concerning Yahshua. Therefore, it is our prayer that Yahweh will cause this treatise to enter into the hearts and minds of the readers, especially the disciples of Yahshua for very vital understanding.

Parables are a very important and integral part of the Scriptures. But what is a parable? So many ministers and people believe that parables are a simple little made up stories that make something that is difficult to understand, a little more clearly understood. And that certainly is the case as far as the parables of men are concerned! But that is not the case where Yahweh’s parables are concerned.

Yahweh says that His thoughts are not our thoughts, nor are our ways His ways, “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith Yahweh. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts,” Isa. 55:8-9.

Furthermore, there is the wisdom of man, and the wisdom of Yahweh. The problem is that the wisdom of man declares the wisdom of Yahweh to be foolishness, while Yahweh declares that man’s wisdom is foolish, “Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,” Ro. 1:22. “For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this world? Hath not Yahweh made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after that in the wisdom of Yahweh the world by wisdom knew not Yahweh, it pleased Yahweh by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach the Messiah crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But **unto them**

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which are called, both Jews and Greeks, the Messiah the power of Yahweh, and the wisdom of Yahweh. Because the foolishness of Yahweh is wiser than men; and the weakness of Yahweh is stronger than men,” 1 Cor. 1:19-25.

This is the reason that the parables of men are far different from the parables of Yahweh. Yahshua revealed the true intent of the parables of Yahweh. His disciples came to Him asking, “Why speakest thou unto them in parables? He answered and said unto them, ‘Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but **to them it is not given.** For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abund-

dance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. Therefore speak I to them in parables: because **they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.** And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: For this people’s heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them’,” Mt. 13:10-15.

In John 10 Yahshua began to speak in another parable about the Shepherd, the sheep, the door, the porter, etc. In verse 6 it is recorded, “This parable spake Yahshua unto them: **but they understood not what things they were which He spake unto them.**”

Are you beginning to see the difference? Had He been speaking in man’s type of parables, He would have been speaking in simple little (made-up) stories so that they would make the meanings more clear. But He was speaking in the parables of Yahweh, which are from the Spirit of Yahweh, therefore they couldn’t understand unless He explained them clearly to them. When reviewing these Scriptures and many others concerning parables, the conclusion is that parables are spoken and given in order to hide the real meanings rather than to reveal.

ther: 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.

Here is the problem; many people are embracing the Torah, many are following the practice of Orthodox Judaism by reading their weekly Torah portions. This would be wonderful if they were reading these portions in order to see how Moses wrote of Yahshua, but they are not doing so, therefore, their actions are just as vain as the actions of those in Yahshua’s day, specifically the Pharisees, Sadducees, Priests, and Scribes. The Torah and the manna were given to prove whether they/we would follow Yahweh’s words or not, whether we would follow Yahshua, THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN, or not! Judaism refuses to acknowledge Him, Christianity has been deceived to follow another messiah, and Islam also follows another prophet rather than Yahshua, the true Prophet.

AND THEY SHALL KNOW

Moses and Aaron told the people, “At even, then ye shall know that Yahweh hath brought you out from the land of Egypt,” Ex. 16:6. This statement, or similar statements have been made throughout the Scriptures. The problem is that because of the hardness of people’s hearts, which leads to doubt, and disbelief, Yahweh allows impossible conditions to come upon His people so that He will be able to reveal His power, honor, and glory.

Even though Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob suffered trials and troubles, we can certainly see that Yahweh greatly blessed them in their lives. Joseph was another matter. He was despised and hated by his own brethren, sold into slavery, and then banished to prison, yet Yahweh was with him and greatly blessed him. At the right time, Yahweh delivered him, raising him up from ignominy to the honor of being second in the kingdom of Egypt. He was utilized not only to save the Egyptians, but the family of Israel from the dirge of famine.

But then a Pharaoh was raised who knew not Joseph. He and his cohorts

utilized subtlety to bring them into cruel bondage, slavery. Yet, Yahweh declared, “And Yahweh said unto Moses, Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith Yahweh Elohim of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me. For I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; **that thou mayest know** that there is none like me in all the earth. For now I will stretch out my hand, that I may smite thee and thy people with pestilence; and thou shalt be cut off from the earth. And **in very deed for this cause have I raised thee up, for to shew in thee my power; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth,**” Ex. 9:13-16.

He hardened Pharaoh’s heart so that conditions would be even more difficult for Israel. He delivered them through the plagues that came upon Egypt. But before they could reach the safety of the wilderness, Yahweh hardened Pharaoh’s heart yet again, to pursue after Israel. He caught up with them when they came to the sea. Israel was once again trapped. They had an impassible sea before them, and

The Torah and the manna were given to prove whether they/we would follow Yahweh’s words or not, whether we would follow Yahshua, THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN, or not!

impassible mountains on each side, with Pharaoh and his army at their rear. When all hope was gone, He made a way through the sea delivering Israel while destroying Pharaoh and his army in the process.

He brought them to Marah where the waters were bitter, but a tree made the waters sweet and able to drink. Now, He has brought them into a wilderness where there is no food available, and Israel is very hungry, so they complained that they were taken out of

Egypt because it would have been better for them to at least sit by the flesh pots and have food, than to suffer hunger, famine, and a slow death from such.

Now Yahweh is going to provide for them in a most wondrous way so that they will know for sure that He is the One Who delivered them from Egypt, and is quite capable of providing for them, even when they can’t provide for themselves.

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the most fantastic miracles! We have trillions of cells in our bodies...trillions!...and each cell...EACH CELL!...is far more intricate and complicated than the largest city that man has ever built! A blade of grass, a leaf on a tree, everything about the earth is the most fantastic of miracles! The whole creation was created by the most marvelous intellect, and power! But we are born in this world and take these most wondrous of miracles, life, our bodies, our food, our environment, the creation FOR GRANTED! We should be fearing, worshipping, honoring, obeying, and trusting our most wondrous Elohim for all that we see, all that we experience, but sadly, few of us ever give it a thought. We go about this world, taking things for granted, and never giving a thought as to where we came from, how we got here, why are we here, how awesomely wondrous all things work together! Because of this dreadful neglect, we bring ourselves, our loved ones, others, and even this world to a sad state of affairs which will require the direct intervention of our wondrous Creator Yahweh to straighten things out again!

“Then said Yahweh unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no,” Ex. 16:4.

What did He say? Didn’t He say that He was going to rain bread from heaven? Wouldn’t this give us the idea that the bread originated in heaven and then descended to the earth as does the rain? Isn’t that what Yahshua said He did!? “Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath Yahweh the Father sealed.’ Then said they unto him, ‘What shall we do, that we might work the works of Elohim?’ Yahshua answered and said unto them, ‘This is the work of Elohim, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.’ They said therefore unto him, ‘What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? What dost thou work? Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, **He gave them bread from heaven** to eat.’

Then Yahshua said unto them, ‘Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven. For **the bread of Elohim is he which cometh down from heaven**, and giveth life unto the world.’ Then said they unto him, Master, evermore give us this bread. And Yahshua said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not. All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. For **I came down from heaven**, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me’,” Jn. 6:27-38. He further witnessed, “...Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world,” Jn. 8:23.

John the Baptist declared, “He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony,” Jn. 3:31-32. Remember what we cov-

ABIB I In Egypt						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			New Moon crescent	New Moon Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Easter Day	15 First Day of Un.	16	17
18	19	20	21 Last Day of Un.	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	New Moon crescent

SECOND MONTH						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Moon Day
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Widdoweth of Sin
16 Manna begins	17	18	19	20	21 Twice as much Manna	22 Sabbath Rest
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

ered in the above presentation concerning parables? There is the spirit of man that can’t even begin to receive the things of the Holy Spirit, therefore, those who speak of heavenly things do so comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

They were to gather a “certain rate” every day. The Hebrew word for “rate” is *devar* (רָבָה;D.) which also means “word” and is translated as such in places like Gen. 15:1, Psa. 33:4, etc. Shouldn’t we be studying Yahweh’s word for a certain period of time each day? After all, His WORD is the reason why we are all here, “By the **word** of Yahweh were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth,” Psa. 33:6. “In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with Yahweh, and the **Word** was Yahweh. The same was in the beginning with Yahweh. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made...He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not...And the **Word** was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth,” Jn. 1:1-3, 10, 14. Furthermore, we and the creation are presently being upheld by the power of this same **word**, “Yahweh, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and **upholding all things by the word of his power**, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high,” Heb. 1:1-3.

The manna was given in order to “prove them” whether they would walk in Yahweh’s Torah or not. Yahshua said that the Torah was written by Moses who was, in reality, writing about Him, “**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 Fa-

We read in Romans chapter 11 that the Israelites (excluding the elect) were blinded (verse 7). Paul reveals that Israel will continue to be blinded until a certain specific period of time is over, “For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in,” v. 25.

What is really being said here? When did the times of the Gentiles begin? Didn’t they begin at the time when both the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah were overthrown? Didn’t this begin with the rise of Nebuchadnezzar King of Babylon? Won’t this times of the Gentiles continue until the Messiah Yahshua appears to establish the kingdom of heaven which will restore the kingdom to Israel? The overall preponderance of the Israelites will continue until the overthrow of the rule of the rule of the Gentiles. That is when the times, the fullness of the Gentiles will be come in. This is what Paul is speaking of here. That is the time when the blindness of Israel will end.

So, how did Yahweh blind Israel? If we turn to the book of Hebrews chapter 9 we will begin to find the answer, “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 Yahweh. 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,” Heb. 9:1-9.

Notice that these things are called a “FIGURE” in verse 9. This word “FIGURE” is translated from the Greek word “*parabole*.” It is the same word that is utilized in Matthew 13, and John 10 where Yahshua was speaking in parables. Even though the things given to Israel were real physical things, they were also parables and types of spiritual heavenly things. Just look at all of the parables in chapter 9 verses 1-9 of Hebrews! They were ordinances of divine service, the worldly sanctuary, the tabernacle, the candlestick, the table, the showbread, the holiest place, the golden censer, the ark of the covenant, THE GOLDEN POT OF MANNA, Aaron’s rod that budded, the tables of the covenant, the mercy seat, the cherubim of glory, the priesthood, the sacrifices, etc., etc.

These, along with many other things, were all given to Israel as parables! These parables served the purpose of

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blinding Israel! If they blinded Israel, the people to whom they were given, would they not also have served the purpose of blinding the rest of the world? What about our own world today?

Even as late as 56 CE the Apostle Paul wrote, “And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you **the testimony (witness) of Yahweh**. For I determined not to know anything among you, save Yahshua the Messiah, and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness,

and in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: **That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of Yahweh**. Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: But **we speak the wisdom of Yahweh in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom**, which Yahweh ordained before the world unto our glory,” 1 Cor. 2:1-7.

Do you get that? Paul says that the apostles were still speaking in MYSTERIES to the outside world and especially to the princes of this world! One of those princes of this world was Augustus Caesar... another was Constantine Caesar...another was King James of England! Through their own wisdom, the foolish wisdom of man, they decreed that Sunday, and the annual holidays were better than the seventh day Sabbath and annual holydays of Yahweh! The Caesars were not only declared to be the authoritative dictator, but they held the office of Pontifex Maximus, that is, the great mediating priest between heaven and earth. They declared that Yahweh’s law was obsolete and cast them behind, “Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against Yahweh, and against his anointed (Messiah), saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us,” Psa. 2:1-3.

They substituted another savior, rather than the true Savior! King James of England even had a so-called Authorized Version of the Scriptures published, but the true name of the Creator and the true name of the Savior were replaced by substitutes! While their efforts seemed to be noble and wise, they were only exercising the nobility and wisdom of man, the wisdom of this world, which is foolishness with Yahweh! Scripture reveals that the kings of the earth have caused their subjects to commit spiritual fornication! Read it for yourself in Revelation 17:1-4 and 18:3! (*Coupled with Psa. 2:1-3 above.*)

Paul says that the apostles were still speaking in MYSTERIES to the outside world, and especially to the princes of this world! Paul continues, “But **we speak the wisdom of Yahweh in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which Yahweh ordained before the world unto our glory:** Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Sovereign of glory. But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which Yahweh hath prepared for them that love him. But Yahweh hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of Yahweh. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of Yahweh knoweth no man, but the Spirit of Yahweh. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of Yahweh; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of Yahweh. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Spirit teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of Yahweh: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned,” 1 Cor. 2:7-14.

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

Herein is the “key” to unlocking the Scriptures and to begin to understand what they mean. First, we must realize that the Scriptures are locked up in “spiritual parables.” We read in Proverbs 25, “It is the glory of Elohim to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter,” verse 2.

This English translation covers up some very important things. Firstly, the words “glory” and “honour” are both translated from the exact same Hebrew word. That Hebrew word is *kevowd* (כִּוּד). Why wouldn't both words be translated as either glory, or honour? Why did they translate *kevowd* as “glory” when it comes to Elohim, and that same word as “honour” when it comes to kings? Scripturally, the word is generally translated as “glory.”

Secondly, the words “a thing,” and “a matter” are translated from the exact same Hebrew word. That word is *davar* (דָּבָר). The proper translation of *davar* would be “WORD!”

Therefore, it should have been presented as: “It is the glory of Elohim to conceal (*His*) word: but the glory of kings is to search out (*His*) word.”

While it is indeed profitable to read the Scriptures through and through simply for their face value, still there are certain things concealed therein in mysteries and parables that one must search into in order to gain a more clear understanding. These matters must be, need to be searched out and discovered. This will reveal an even greater and far more glorious understanding of Yahweh. Yahweh has concealed them, but we must search them out.

Another way to search the Scriptures is to take a concordance or topical Bible and compare what is said concerning any given subject, word, phrase, etc. for example, if someone wants to know how important the observance of the Sabbath is, then all one has to do is take a concordance and look up the word “Sabbath” and

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research every place that those subjects are mentioned. Such a study can surely be eye opening.

But another “vital key” is mentioned by the Apostle Paul, “For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of Yahweh knoweth no man, but the Spirit of Yahweh. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of Yahweh; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of Yahweh,” 1 Cor. 2:11-12.

We must realize that we cannot even begin to understand the hidden things of Yahweh, the things that He has hidden in His word “before the world”

with only the spirit of man. Paul also writes, “But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of Yahweh: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned,” 1 Cor. 2:14. To understand the deep, hidden things, we must have received the Spirit of Yahweh! How are we going to do that?

The Apostle Peter gives the key in Acts 2:38-39, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Yahshua the Messiah for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is unto you, and to your children. And to all that are afar off, even as many as Yahweh our Elohim shall call.” This name of Yahshua is the only name given under heaven whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12).

Once we receive the Holy Spirit, we are ready to begin to study into the Scriptures in order to learn of the parables and mysteries of the kingdom of heaven for Paul writes, “Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of Yahweh; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of Yahweh,” 1 Cor. 2:12.

BECOMING A KINGDOM NOBLE

Now we are ready for some other “keys” to understanding Scripture. One of the most important things is that we should study the Scriptures daily. Paul and Silas had embarked on a missionary journey. They came to the city of Thessalonica, entered the Synagogue teaching and reasoning out of the Scriptures on the Sabbath day (Acts 17:1-3). There were many who believed even among the Greeks, but there were other Jewish leaders who did not (v. 4). The unbelievers started some problems which caused Paul and Silas to leave in haste coming to the city of Berea (vv. 5-10).

When Paul and Silas brought the good news to the Bereans, an interesting statement is made, “These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. Therefore many of them believed; also of honourable women

which were Greeks, and of men, not a few,” Acts 17:11-12.

Remember the book of Proverbs 25:2 encouraging us that “kings search out the matter (the word)?” The matters to search out are the things that Yahweh has “hidden or concealed” in His inspired word. We are to “Study to shew thyself approved unto Yahweh, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth,” 2 Tim. 2:15. This is the way to become a true noble, a true king, able to rule in Yahweh's kingdom.

Paul also writes, “Which things also we speak (the mysteries), not in words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Spirit teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual,” 1 Cor. 2:13.

This brings us to another major “key” if we are to understand the secrets, the mysteries, the parables of Scripture. This “key” is found in Yahshua for He said, “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.

The Scriptures are written about Yahshua the Messiah! We should search the Scriptures daily to see how they testify or witness of Him. He told His disciples after His resurrection, “These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved the Messiah to suffer, and to

rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things,” Lk. 24:44-48.

Again, He was questioned and gave an answer, “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.

Therefore, we must search the Scriptures daily, rightly dividing the word of truth, being led by the Holy Spirit of Yahweh, comparing spiritual things with spiritual in order to come to understand how they witness or testify of Yahshua.

There may be many other “keys”, but the final “key” that I will touch on here is PRAYER. Don't forget to go

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before the Father in, by, and through Yahshua the Messiah requesting that He will open your mind to the wondrous things in His word.

THE GIVING OF THE MANNA

The manna was one of the most awesome miracles revealed to Israel and to the world, yet few of us take the time to look into this marvelous substance that sustained the children of Israel for forty years. We read, “And they took their journey from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came unto the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on **the fifteenth day of the second month after their departing out of the land of Egypt**. And the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron

in the wilderness: And the children of Israel said unto them, Would to Elohim we had died by the hand of Yahweh in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger,” Ex. 16:1-3.

Israel had left Egypt on the fifteenth day of the first month (Num. 33:3), so we could make a calendar that would trace back to the very day of the week that the Passover and Unleavened Bread took place. Please see the accompanying calendar. It may surprise some that the 14th of Abib in Egypt took place on the 4th day of the week (called by the pagan name Wednesday in this day and age), which is the exact same condition that took place when Yahshua was sacrificed as our Passover (1 Cor. 5:7. (Order our booklet entitled “*The Three Days and Three Nights*.”)

The Chumash, a Rabbinic commentary, has this to say about this event, “When the entire assembly arrived at the wilderness of Sin, the people felt threatened by hunger. They protested vehemently, going so far as to say that they had been better off in Egypt than now. The spectacle is disquieting but not surprising, for hunger and the fear that one will not be able to provide for one's children can drive people to deeds that they would never think themselves capable under normal circumstance.” (p. 383)

They continue, “It was not until the fifteenth of Iyar, a month after the Exodus, that the nation complained about the lack of food. Until then they subsisted on the leftover of the dough and matzah they had taken out of Egypt (*Rashi*). That the leftovers of relatively small amounts of food were enough to satisfy a large population for a month would have been impossible without Divine intervention. This is one of the many hidden miracles that the Torah does not recount, but that it alludes to here by mentioning the date. It is not necessary to spell out every miracle, because [Hebrews] know that even ‘nature’ is nothing more than a miracle to which we are accustomed because it happens regularly (*Rambam*).” (*Ibid*)

Life is a miracle! Our own bodies are