

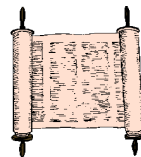


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is dedicated to His bride. Yahshua will be returning soon to receive His own unto Himself (Jn. 14:3). His bride must make herself ready (Rev. 19:7). A person who is called out of this world by the Father, who repents of his/her sins, is baptized in 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: Yahweh gave us four seasons of the year to enjoy the beauty of each one. This is our fall issue and what better time than to share the beauty of the forests as many of the trees are entering into their annual sleep. We hope this cover blesses you, but even more, the words contained in this issue.

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THOUGHTS

Whew! We finally got this issue of YWM finished! There has been so much going on! Elder Healan has been displaced (in certain ways) for the last few months. We thought we were ahead of things, but then there was the trip to Ohio to visit with the Sabbath group and baptize 5 men there, on the last Sabbath in July. Then came the Unity Conference at YRM in Missouri. Then the feast came early this year so there was time for that. It was an awesome feast, by the way. Elder Healan is now going into 3 prisons each month, the Federal facility at Beaumont, Texas, which is about a 250 mile drive one way. Then the Wynne Unit at Huntsville, Texas, and the Beto Unit at Tennessee Colony, Texas. That is a 497 mile round trip, but the fellowship is awesome!

He was invited to Spring Branch, Texas for the dedication of a new meeting hall built on Brother Jesse Cervantes' property. That was another tremendous blessing! Fellowship with the brethren is always so sweet! Of course, we don't all agree on everything, but we generally try to focus on the things that we are in agreement with.

The article on the Tzaddi was almost completed, but an improper shut-down of his computer caused that portion to be erased from his computer, so the whole article had to be rewritten. Delay...delay...delay! However, we certainly hope that you will be greatly blessed and encouraged by that article. The author certainly was.

Everywhere he has gone, and I mean everywhere, everyone is asking about Chloe. You wouldn't believe the great number of people everywhere who know about her and are concerned, praying for, and assisting in some way. It is so awesome to see! We pray for Yahweh's great blessings on everyone who has involved themselves in this matter whether it be for prayer, or other help, and we certainly thank the brethren in the assemblies who have prayed for and also added financial help, along with advice on how to deal with cancer. It truly is an education.

The Healan's daughter Michelle, Chloe's mother, has proven herself to be quite an author as she posts many things concerning Chloe on Facebook, along with her own thoughts in line with the Scriptures. It has had a tremendous impact on them to wake them up to the reality of life with a Creator rather than a life without, or somewhat distant. Nothing happens without purpose, it's just that those who are wise will begin to be instructed while unbelievers will only rush headlong to destruction.

Let's shift gears somewhat....when we think about what is going on in our country in these last days, it is astonishing to think back about the country that we were born into and grew up in and compare it to today (for those who are a little older). This country was vital and important, and seemed to at least have some direction and even morals (we might call them "scruples"). Someone was asked recently what he thought about the election, and his response was, "It stinks!"

While there may have been immorality in the Whitehouse in other administrations, it was kept hush, hush, so to speak. Then along came Bill Clinton and his sexual escapades to the point of having a female intern service him while he was at his desk in the Whitehouse, but what about the other situations that he was involved in including rape, of all things! And yet, the Democrats and media excused him using the excuse, "He needs to get on with the people's business." Of course, when the Democrats find any Republican in a compromising situation (not excusing it, folks), they are exposed, vilified, and driven from office.

Then along comes Barry Sotero, or Barak Obama (which ever one he is), who gave the outer image of being a stable married man, yet in his second administration stands up for "gay marriage", transgender-ism, and such like. It is almost breath-taking to see how low this nation has sunk in the morass of corruption and decay since that time. It's like we have jumped over the cliff and as long as we are still in the plummet we are alive, but soon we will come to the "bottom" of it and the "sudden stop" will be the dreadful end.

We have entered into a great period of chaos. The chaos of World War II had an impact on this nation, as many had to go fight and sacrifice their lives for victory. But the nation itself, remained fairly stable because she fought elsewhere. But now, we have been made so vulnerable that the chaos can easily touch our own shores and people. We had a stable country after WWII for which we all should be thankful. However, because of our corruption in every avenue, the chaos of war, suffering, destruction and death is on its way here.

While Donald Trump could possible attempt to restore our nation, it simply can't be done without our turning to our Great Creator. If Trump does win the election in some way, you can bet that the liberal media will bring great grief upon him, and he won't get any help from the very party that he is supposed to be representing. Such are the times in which we are living.

The International Bankers could also show their anger with the people by pulling the plug on the debt that has been piling up at incredulous rates, the economy collapse, and it would be over. We do understand that this country will continue to exist as long as Yahweh wants it to, against all odds, but there was a time when He was through with the northern kingdom of Israel, and also a time when He was through with the southern kingdom of Judah. Judah has suffered destruction twice and the Scriptures reveal even a third time that hasn't even occurred as yet. We are facing troublous times! Let's get our spiritual armor on and get the extra oil for our lamps. We will be needing it very soon!

JH

SHOULD WE USE EL/ELOHIM?

We recently received the following letter from an inmate in Georgia questioning our use of El, Elohim and other appellatives in reference to Yahweh. He is not the only one questioning this. We know the root cause of this confusion. We need to dispel the misinformation that is causing confusion among the believers.

By Jerry Healan

Dear Jerry Healan, Greetings in the name of Yahweh and Yahshua Messiah. I am writing you this short letter to ask you this question because I am concerned about this very important matter. Why do you call our Heavenly Father Yahweh with the name Elohim which is used by Canaanites in calling on the titles of pagan gods? Based on my studies, **I know that Yahweh is not a god, or Elohim, or Adonai, or lord, or kurios, or Jehovah, or Jesus, or any other false names.** The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible, Volume 1, page 817, under Demonology says, "The word Elohim (plural of El) means demons or gods. These pagan titles were in fact only accepted by the Israylites after coming into the land Yahweh promised them which was occupied by Canaanites whose worship was that of demons, and of whom Yahweh had warned His people to avoid. I like reading your magazines, but when I see you write Yahweh the Elohim, or calling Yahweh Elohim – this really is bothersome to me. Respectfully, WH/GA.

It is so easy to confuse, and deceive people when they only have an English version of the Scriptures. The very first sentence of the Scriptures says in the Hebrew :

בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ
 : e-artz u-ath e-shmim ath aleim bra b-rashith
 the-earth and* the-heavens * Elohim he-created in-beginning

(Remember that Hebrew reads from right to left.)

Amazingly, Yahweh has marked His word with the number seven, and this very first verse of Scripture contains only seven words. (Count them yourself.) But let's not stop there. There are twenty eight (28) letters that make

up these seven words. Seven times four equals 28 (7 x 4 = 28). Is this a coincidence?

Furthermore, the first three words contain fourteen letters. Fourteen is seven times two. (14 = 7 x 2) And the last four words contain fourteen letters (14 = 7 x 2).

The noun and verb of the sentence is contained in the first three words, while the predicate contains the four words that receive the action which is the heavens and the earth. (3 + 4 = 7)

If the word "Elohim" is replaced with "Yahweh" then there may still be seven words, but the rest of the pattern is destroyed!

There are many, many more wonders associated with this verse that I won't address here, but suffice it to

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The name Yahweh (יהוה) isn't introduced into Scripture until the second chapter of Genesis (Gen. 2:4). Here is how it looks in the *ISA Interlinear*:

וַיִּבְרָא יְהוָה אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ
 oshuth elum : e-artz u-ath e-shmim ath aleim bra b-rashith
 the-earth and* the-heavens * Elohim he-created in-beginning

Notice that the name Yahweh (יהוה) is utilized in combination with Elohim (אלהים)!

Let's take a look at other places in the Scriptures that are revealing:

וְיָשָׁב יְהוָה אֶת-עֹנֵי יָדָיו
 ish b' anpht ki ieu audk e-eua b-lum u-amth
 he-shall-reverse in-me you- angry that Yahweh I-am*acclaiming-you the-he in*day and-you-say

וְיִחְמְדֵנִי אֱפֹכֶיךָ
 : u-thichmi-ni aph-k
 and-you-shall*comfort-me anger-of-you

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֱחָד
 ie u-amth oel - ki aphcht u-la abch ishuthi al ene
 Yah and-melody strength-of-me that I-shall-be-afraid and-not I-shall-trust salvation-of-me El behold!

וְיָשָׁב יְהוָה אֶת-עֹנֵי יָדָיו
 : ish b' anpht ki ieu audk e-eua b-lum u-amth
 he-shall-reverse in-me you- angry that Yahweh I-am*acclaiming-you the-he in*day and-you-say

This is Isaiah 12:1-2. Here we have a combination of Yahweh (יהוה) in verse one and he is being called "The El (אל) of my salvation" as well as Yah (יה) Yahweh (יהוה) in verse 2!

The English is rendered, "And in that day thou shalt say, O Yahweh, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me. ²Behold, El is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Yah Yahweh is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation," Isa. 12:1-2.

Again, He says:

וַיִּבְרָא יְהוָה אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ
 oshuth elum : e-artz u-ath e-shmim ath aleim bra b-rashith
 the-earth and* the-heavens * Elohim he-created in-beginning

וְיָשָׁב יְהוָה אֶת-עֹנֵי יָדָיו
 ish b' anpht ki ieu audk e-eua b-lum u-amth
 he-shall-reverse in-me you- angry that Yahweh I-am*acclaiming-you the-he in*day and-you-say

וְיִחְמְדֵנִי אֱפֹכֶיךָ
 : u-thichmi-ni aph-k
 and-you-shall*comfort-me anger-of-you

וְאֵלֶיךָ לְבָרִית עֵם לְאֻר גּוֹיִם :
 : u-athn-k i-brith om l-aur guim
 and-I-shall-give-you for-covenant-of people for-light-of nations

This is Isaiah 42:5-6. The El (האל) and Yahweh (יהוה) are exhibited together in verse 5! The English version reads, “⁵Thus saith the El Yahweh, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: ⁶I Yahweh have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles.”

Now, let’s go back in Scripture to 1 Ki. 18 and see what the Scriptures look like in the event with EliYah:

וַיֹּהֲבֵם יְהוָה עָנִי יְהוָה עָנִי יְהוָה עָנִי יְהוָה עָנִי יְהוָה
 e-ath e-om u-idu on-ri iue on-ri
 Yahweh you that the this the people and they shall know answer-you-me! Yahweh answer-you-me!

וְהָאֵלִים וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה
 : e-aleim e-ath e-aleim e-aleim e-aleim
 backward heart-of them » you-turn-around and-you the-Elohim

וַיִּפֹּל אֵשׁ יְהוָה וַחֲבַל וַחֲבַל וַחֲבַל וַחֲבַל וַחֲבַל
 : u-ath e-ath e-ath e-ath e-ath
 and » the-woods » and » the-ascend-offering » and-she-is-devouring Yahweh fire-of and-she-is-falling

וְהָאֵלִים וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה
 : e-aleim e-ath e-aleim e-aleim e-aleim
 she-licked-up in trench which the waters and » the soil and » the-stones

וַיֹּהֲבֵם יְהוָה עָנִי יְהוָה עָנִי יְהוָה עָנִי יְהוָה עָנִי יְהוָה
 eua iue u-iamu phi-em ol u-iphu e-om ol
 he Yahweh and-they-are-saying faces-of them on and-they-are-falling the people all-of and-he-is-seeing

וְהָאֵלִים וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה
 : e-aleim eua iue e-aleim
 the-Elohim he Yahweh the-Elohim

The English rendering, “³⁶And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that EliYah the prophet came near, and said, Yahweh Elohi of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art Elohim in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word. ³⁷Hear me, O Yahweh, hear me, that this peo-

ple may know that thou art the Elohim Yahweh, and that thou hast turned their heart back again. ³⁸Then the fire of Yahweh fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. ³⁹And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, Yahweh, he is the Elohim; Yahweh, he is the Elohim,” 1 Ki. 18:36-39.

Now, let’s take a look at the book of Judges:

וְהָאֵלִים וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה
 : e-aleim e-ath e-aleim e-aleim e-aleim
 the-Baalim » and-they-are-serving Yahweh in-eyes-of the evil » Israel sons-of and-they-are-doing

וְהָאֵלִים וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה
 : e-aleim e-ath e-aleim e-aleim e-aleim
 from-land-of » them the-one- » ing-forth fathers-of them Elohim-of Yahweh » and-they-are-forsaking

וְהָאֵלִים וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה
 : e-aleim e-ath e-aleim e-aleim e-aleim
 round-about them who the peoples from-Elohim-of other-ones Elohim after and-they-are-going Egypt

וְהָאֵלִים וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה
 : e-aleim e-ath e-aleim e-aleim e-aleim
 Yahweh » and-they-are- » ing- » vexation to them and-they-are-bowing-selves-down

וְהָאֵלִים וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה וְהָאֲדָמָה
 : e-aleim e-ath e-aleim e-aleim e-aleim
 and-to-Ashtaroth to-Baal and-they-are-serving Yahweh » and-they-are-forsaking

It reads in the English, “¹¹And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of Yahweh, and served Baalim: ¹²And they forsook Yahweh the Elohi of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other elohim, of the elohim of the people that were round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked Yahweh to anger. ¹³And they forsook Yahweh, and served Baal and Ashtaroth,” Judg. 2:11-13.

Isn’t this interesting! Yahweh is called Elohim in the Scriptures, while the pagan deities are also called elohim! Isn’t this in line with what The Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible declared? As a matter of fact, Yahweh


refers to Himself as El/Elohim in His own word!

Here is the problem; you have been deceived by the world, and then when you turned to Yahweh, you were still deceived by those who may declare Yahweh, but they themselves can’t distinguish the TRUTH of the matter!

Elohim is a common noun like man. I am a man, you are a man. We are identified by our name which is a proper noun. I am the man (common noun) Jerry Healan (proper nouns). You are the man Winston Hayles. We live in the natural physical world. Then there is the spiritual world. The great ones of the spirit world would be called elohim. In reality, there is only one Elohim whose name is Yahweh, but there are false elohim named Zeus, Jupiter, Aphrodite, Ishtar, Tam-muz, etc., etc. who are being worshipped by deceived humanity.

THE TRUTH ABOUT EL

Had the people teaching you really understood the truth, they would have understood the real meaning of the Hebrew word El (אל) which is generally translated as God in the English language.

The more ancient Pictorial Hebrew is an excellent tool that we can utilize to understand the true meaning of the word El. El looks like this  in the more ancient Pictorial Hebrew. What, therefore, does it mean?

The first letter is the *aleph* (א) which looks like the head of an ox. It serves as the number one. It has to do with that which is first, chief, the head, strength, etc.

The *lamed* (ל) is the picture of a rod of authority or a shepherd’s rod. The word *lamed* also has to do with teacher, teach, instruct, etc. We can deduct that El means strong, first, chief, head (א) authority, shepherd, teacher (ל).

As a matter of fact, Peter calls Yahshua the chief (א) shepherd (ל), “¹The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a






witness of the sufferings of the Messiah, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: ²Feed the flock of Yahweh which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; ³Neither as being lords over Yahweh's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. ⁴And when the **chief Shepherd** shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away," 1 Pet. 5:1-4.

Isaiah prophesied, "Therefore Yahweh himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel," Isa. 7:14. Immanuel means "El is with us."

The angel told Yoseph, "¹⁸Now the birth of Yahshua the Messiah was on this wise: When as his mother Miriam was espoused to Yoseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹Then Yoseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. ²⁰But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of Yahweh appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Yoseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Miriam thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. ²¹And she shall bring forth a son, and **thou shalt call his name Yahshua**: for he shall save his people from their sins. ²²Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of Yahweh by the prophet, saying, ²³Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they **shall call his name Emmanuel**, which being interpreted is, **El with us**," Mt. 1:18-23.

Not only was Isaiah 7:14 fulfilled, but so was Isaiah 12 because Yahshua means Yahweh the Savior, so El came to be with us (Immanuel) to become our salvation (yehshua) whose name is Yahweh!


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is  in Pictorial Hebrew. Reading from right to left we have the arm (yod = ) revealed (hei = ) nail (waw = ) revealed (hei = ). The truth was incorporated into the Creator's own name! He would become what He has to become in order to save His people! He emptied Himself of the power, honor, authority, esteem that He has to become a man and dwell among us, "⁵Let this mind be in you, which was also in the Messiah Yahshua: ⁶Who, being in the form of Elohim, thought it not robbery to be equal with Elohim: ⁷But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: ⁸And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. ⁹Wherefore Elohim also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: ¹⁰That at the name of Yahshua every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; ¹¹And that every tongue should confess that Yahshua the Messiah is Adon, to the glory of Yahweh

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the Father," Phil. 2:5-11.












Of course He was rejected and still is by His people. Sadly, so many who call upon the name Yahweh can't believe that Yahshua was Yahweh. So many can't believe that He was the One who has existed for all eternity at the Father's side. And too many of those people are TEACHERS!

The name Yahshua is revealed in the Pictorial Hebrew as . John writes, "³⁷In 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. ³⁸He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow

rivers of living water. ³⁹(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.

He had not yet had the nails driven through His hands, so the Holy Spirit was not available to His disciples. After His death and resurrection His disciple Thomas wasn't with the rest of the disciples when He revealed Himself, "²⁴But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Yahshua came. ²⁵The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Adon. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. ²⁶And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Yahshua, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. ²⁷Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. ²⁸And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Master and my Elohim," Jn. 20:24-28.

Thomas would have been speaking Hebrew. He would have declared "Adonai ve Elohi!" (ואֲדֹנָי וְאֱלֹהֵי) He knew Who Yahshua was at that moment!

The name Yahshua is revealed in the Pictorial Hebrew as . This means hand () revealed () nail (Y) teeth () fountain (). In other words, once the nail (Y) is revealed () to be driven through the hand (), we can drink () of the fountain () of living waters, or eat () of the fountain () of the bread of life!

Yahshua not only was revealed to have special healing powers, but also power to raise the dead, as well as power over the elements. He is the Word of Yahweh and when He spoke to the chaotic waters "Peace, be still," He said "Shalom, raphah."

This would be in conjunction with Psalms 46, “¹Elohim is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ²Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; ³Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. ⁴There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of Elohim, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. ⁵Elohim is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: Elohim shall help her, and that right early. ⁶The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: **he uttered his voice, the earth melted.** ⁷Yahweh of hosts is with us; the Elohim of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. ⁸Come, behold the works of Yahweh, what desolations he hath made in the earth. ⁹**He maketh wars to cease** unto the end of the earth; **he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire.** ¹⁰**Be still, and know that I am Elohim:** I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. ¹¹Yahweh of hosts is with us; the Elohim of Jacob is our refuge. Selah,” Psa. 46:1-11.

Yahshua is El/Elohim as much as the Father is El/Elohim. He came from the right hand of the Father. He came to declare the Father because no one had known Him until Yahshua came to declare and reveal Him. It is Yahshua who has always dealt with the heavens, and earth, and man.

ADON/ADONAI

Let’s take a look at “*Adon*” in the Pictorial Hebrew. It looks like this אֲדֹנָי. The *Aleph* (א) has to do with strength, first, chief; the *dalet* (ד) is the picture of a door; the *waw* (ו) is a nail or tent peg; and the *nun* (נ) is the picture of a seed, child, heir. From this we can deduct, the strong/chief (א) door (ד) established *over* (ו) the children/heirs (נ).

Yahweh utilizes this term to describe Himself in many places, but chiefly in the prophets. Let’s look in

Isaiah, “Therefore saith the Master (*adon*), Yahweh of hosts, the mighty One of Israel, Ah, I will ease me of mine adversaries, and avenge me of mine enemies,” Isa. 1:24. He specifically applies this term to Himself in Isaiah 3:1; 10:6, 33; 19:4; 51:22; Micah 4:13; Zech. 4:14; 6:5; Mal. 3:1.

The terms El, Elohim, Adon, and Adonai are common nouns that can and do apply to Yahweh, other false gods, deities, angels, and even men. They are descriptive. The Apostles utilized the term Adon, Adonai as related to Yahshua the Messiah prolifically. He is our Adonai! Well... **he may not be yours and other’s** who ignorantly forbid these terms while Yahweh utilizes them throughout His word for Himself and others. But if He isn’t yours because of your refusal to utilize these terms, then you aren’t understanding exactly Who He truly is!

Here is one for you, “¹Yahweh said unto my Master (*Adonai*), Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. ²Yahweh shall send the rod of thy strength out of

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Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. ³Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth. ⁴Yahweh hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. ⁵**Yahweh at thy right hand** shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath,” Psa. 110:1-5.

The modern day Hebrew versions of **verse five** reads “Adon” but it is admitted that originally the Sacred Name Yahweh was inspired to be placed there. This is known as only one of the 134 places where the Hebrew Scribes replaced the name Yah-

weh with Adon. Why? Because they couldn’t understand why the Adonai at the right hand should be called Yahweh. It interferes with their own uninspired mindset of Yahweh. There simply can’t be another Yahweh! But Yahshua, Himself, declared that He was originally with the Father in glory, honor, esteem, “And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was,” Jn. 17:5.

How about your own mindset? Are you inspired enough to receive the truth? Or will you reject it and follow the uninspired Scribes as well as those who taught you error! Your teachers may utilize the name Yahweh and refer to the Torah, but they only want to focus on the Father. They are in denial of the Son Yahshua as to Who He really is.

Yahshua is the door, the way to the Father (Jn. 10; 14:6. If we have seen Him, we have seen the Father (Jn. 14:9). The disciples/apostles saw Him and have declared the truth to us who can’t physically see Him, but see Him in the Spirit. Sadly, I know who your teachers are and they don’t even believe that Yahshua existed before His human birth. Therefore, they make the Scriptures to be lies.

THE BIG PROBLEM

Here is the big problem. There is an evil spirit in this world that causes people to be led into idolatry. He seeks to exalt Himself, but have you noticed that He utilizes the things that Yahweh has created to bring about his own purposes? Let’s examine the process.

The very first letter of the ancient Hebrew alphabet is the *aleph* (א) which looks like and is represented by the head of an ox. Satan took this very first letter and incorporated it, physically, into His own worship. Originally, all of the gods were physically represented as “bull” gods. Remember the part man, part bull statues of Assyria? Remember that Pharaoh of Egypt was worshipped as the son of

god through the Apis bullock? Remember that Israel made an image of the bull in the wilderness and worshipped it calling it Yahweh when Yahweh had already commanded them not to make any graven images? (Ex. 20:4-5)

The very last letter of the Hebrew alphabet is the tau (†). Satan certainly is having a heyday with this symbol isn't he? We see crosses in almost all Christian communities and churches. Of course, it was also utilized anciently. Thus, so many of our end-time believers, probably including yourself, can't believe that Yahshua died on a cross.

Then there is the sun, the moon, and the stars that Yahweh created. Satan has hijacked them to utilize in his pagan idolatrous worship.

Look at what is taking place in these last days. The LGBT movement has hijacked the heavenly rainbow, a symbol of Yahweh's covenant, and His light, to be their symbol! It is all BLASPHEMY!

Do we now have to reject the rainbow? Do we reject the sun, the moon, the stars? Do we reject the Hebrew alphabet because of Satan's ability to take the *aleph* (א), and the *tau* (†) to cause men to worship their image?

As Yahweh says, ¹¹"Hath a nation changed their gods (*elohim*), which are yet no gods (*elohim*)? but my people have changed *their glory for that which doth not profit. ¹²Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith Yahweh. ¹³For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water," Jer. 2:11-13.

(*Note: In reality, this should be read as "My.")

Yahshua's very own name identifies Him as the fountain of living waters. He can't claim this unless He is the One revealed in the Scriptures! He came to His own creation and His creation knew Him not. He came to

His own people and they received Him not (Jn. 1:10-11). Those who refuse to utilize Yahweh's own terms, as well as deny Yahshua's pre-existence are fulfilling these Scriptures.

While so many are physically profiting from the sale of these idols and images, along with all kinds of so called spiritual literature, books, faith, etc. The true profit is that of the Spirit. The physical profit will fail them in the day of Yahweh's wrath. But they shall have received their reward. We should not, must not sell that which is inspired of the Holy Spirit which teaches the people how to worship, serve, and know Yahweh our Elohim, our Savior and Redeemer! Nor should we make images of them to worship them and sell those images for trinkets, necklaces, bracelets, etc.

Did you know that the word Canaanite means "merchant!?" Those who "merchandise" Yahweh's word are following the practices of the Canaanites!

AMEN/AMEIN

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Years ago, when I first began to walk among the Sacred Name brethren, they almost completely avoided saying "Amen/Amein" after a prayer, or any other time. They would end a prayer with HalleluYah instead.

The reasoning was that there was an Egyptian god named Amon/Amen Ra, then there was a Pharaoh who was worshipped named Amen Hotep. Supposedly, (just like some proclaim that the terms El, and Elohim), the term crept into the Hebrew language through their contact with the Egyptians. In the same manner, El and Elohim crept into the Hebrew language through their contact with the Canaanites.

Once again, because the people were utilizing only English Scriptures, the original Hebrew was simply covered up. I actually wrote an article entitled "Where is the Amen?" and boy did I get creamed for that! I was warned by some of the old timers to never mention that word again. It was evil so people in the truth never utilized it.

Sadly, these people never had the Scriptural tools that are available to us today, nor did they have any other Hebrew available than the modern day version, which few studied anyway.

When the Word of Yahweh visited Abram witnessed in Genesis 15, Abram complained that Yahweh had given him no heir from his loins, but Yahweh told him to look up at the stars of heaven because his seed would be that numerous. Abram BELIEVED Yahweh! The word "believed" comes from the Hebrew *amen/amin* (אמן)! This word is vowel pointed as *amin*, *emin*, *aman*, *amen*, *amein*, etc. throughout the Scriptures! It has to do with faith, believing!

One of the best places to show its importance is found in 1 Chronicles 16:36, "Blessed be Yahweh Elohim of Israel for ever and ever. And all the people said, Amen, and praised Yahweh."

The word is perfectly vowel pointed in the Hebrew to say Amen (אמן)!

Do you see how people can become confused and misled because their leaders warn them away from certain things. If they only utilize the English version of the Scriptures the people can't see the real truth in the Hebrew.

Then some concoct a scheme to tell the people that there were originally two versions of the Scriptures, to wit, a Yahweh version and an Elohim version and the Scribes combined the two thereby corrupting the name Yahweh.

Supposedly, the Scribes of the Elohim version were seeking to purge the name Yahweh from theirs, but if such is the case, they miserably failed because the Hebrew Scriptures that contain the term Elohim has His name

Yahweh in chapter two in combination with Elohim...Yahweh Elohim! Plus, the name Yahweh appears at least 6,823 times in the version that also contains the terms El, Elohim, Adon, Adonai, Amen, Amein, etc.!

Hebrew is the heavenly language. Yahweh's Spirit worked on men to record His word. Nothing comes before Yahweh, nor after him. He inspired his servants to utilize His name Yahweh, absolutely! But He also inspired them to record the terms El, Elohim, Adon, Adonai, amin, emin, amen.

So what if the Canaanites worshipped a deity named El (אל, plural Elohim)? Yahweh's word reveals that el and elohim are simply common nouns. They may have been attempting to worship the heavenly deity who was the chief (ב) authority (א), but Yahweh reserved His name to be known through the Hebrews!

So what if the Egyptians worshipped a deity named Amon, Amen!? Maybe they were attempting to worship the One Who is Faithful! But when Moses and Aaron revealed Yahweh's name to the Pharaoh, he said, "Who is Yahweh, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not Yahweh, neither will I let Israel go," Ex. 5:2.

Yahweh is revealing Himself as the true El, the true Elohim, the One Who is Faithful (Amen, Emun). To remove these words from Yahweh's inspired Scriptures has caused one group to produce Scriptures that really don't make any sense. And because of their disbelief as to Who Yahshua really is, have had to change many Scriptures to fit their own ideas. They have even had to change revealed names of men like Eliyah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Yoel, etc., etc.

They have broken a cardinal rule because Yahweh warns us not to take away, nor add to His word, "Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of Yahweh your Elohim which I command you," Dt. 4:2.

There it is right there! He calls Himself Yahweh Elohekim (their Elohim):

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"What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it," Dt. 12:32.

"⁵Every word of Elohim is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. ⁶Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar," Prov. 30:5-6.

"¹⁸For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, Elohim shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: ¹⁹And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, Elohim shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out

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of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. ²⁰He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Adonai Yahshua," Rev. 22:18-20.

Yahweh fully reveals Himself to be worthy to be called El, Elohim, Adon, Adonai, the Amen, Amein, etc. These and other terms reveal his honor, his majesty, his esteem. It is the deceiver,

the serpent who has taken that which belongs to Yahweh and utilized them in paganistic idolatry among the heathen. We must rightly divide Yahweh's word of truth and utilize that which belongs to Him for his honor!

So, yes brother, we do utilize these terms that are inspired in Yahweh's own word. I won't beat around the bush. Your teachers have erred, and led you and others also into error. No, we don't utilize God, Jehovah, Jesus, kurios, etc. They are false terms, but we do freely utilize the terms inspired in Yahweh's own word.

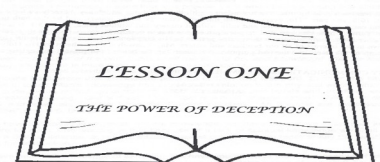
I hope that this explanation will ease your mind, and hopefully be an aid in instructing you in the truth of the matter. But if it still causes problems for you, those who have led you into this error have done the same thing that the worldly ministers have done. You know, when we tell them the truth about the names, the Sabbath, the holy days, etc., etc. they either reject it outright, or only think about it for a few seconds before going their merry way.

The words el, elohim, adon, adonai, amen, amein all make sense when looked at through the Pictorial Hebrew as do the names Yahweh and Yahshua.

Our encouragement is that you repent, embrace the truth (-s) of the matter and serve and worship Yahweh in accordance with His inspired word, and not with those who have erroneously taken His own inspired Scriptures, chopped things out of them and are presenting a corrupted version and way that is not good!

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THE SABBATH DAY?

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NAMING THE DAYS

Yahweh only named one day of the week, the seventh (shebiy'iy/shaba) day sabbath (shabbath) rest (sabbaton). Man has given names to all days, even renaming the sabbath. What does it mean?

We find the answer in the book of Job. After Job's friends arrived they were so stunned at the grievousness of Job's suffering that they sat on the ground for seven days and nights speaking not a word (Job 2:11-13).

Then Job breaks the silence by cursing the day of his birth (Job 3:1). "And Job spake and said, 'Let the day perish wherein I was born, and the night in which it was said, 'There is a man child conceived.' Let that day be darkness; let not Eloah regard it from above, neither let the light shine upon it. Let darkness and the shadow of death stain it; let a cloud dwell upon it; let the blackness

of the day terrify it. As for that night, let darkness seize upon it; let it not be joined unto the days of the year, let it not come into the number of the months. Lo, let that night be solitary, let no joyful voice come there in. LET THEM CURSE IT THAT CURSE THE DAY, WHO ARE READY TO RAISE UP THEIR MOURNING,'" V.V. 2-8.

In order to understand what this scripture is really saying we must do a little research for the true meaning isn't clear in the English.

Bullinger's Companion Bible also has a New Metrical Version at the bottom of each page. The Metrical version renders verse 8 thusly; "Let those engaged in banning days curse this; Those ready e'en to rouse Leviathan."

The Interlinear Bible which translates the English directly from Hebrew says; "Let curse it the curser of

the day, those ready to stir up Leviathan."

The interesting thing about this verse to begin with is the word "curse." We do not get the full sense of this verse in the English because our eyes read "curse" twice and we think of only one word and one sense of it. But the Hebrew uses two different words and, therefore, we get a different idea from each word.

The first Hebrew word for "curse" is "naqab." It means; to puncture, lit. (to perforate, with more or less violence) or fig. (to specify, designate, libel) and it generally translated:- appoint, blaspheme, bore, curse, express, with holes, NAME, pierce, strike through.

The second Hebrew word for curse is "arar." It means; to execrate, and is generally translated; bitterly curse. *Webster's New World Dictionary* says "execrate" means to call down evil

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upon; curse; to speak abusively or contemptuously or; denounce; to loathe, detest, abhor.

Now let's take some of these meanings and plug them into the Interlinear and Metric renderings. Let's use the words "name" or "blaspheme" for "naqab."

"Let name it the curser of the day, those ready to stir up Leviathan," (Interlinear). "Let blaspheme it the curser of the day, those ready to stir up Leviathan," (Interlinear). "Let those engaged in naming days curse this; those ready e'en to rouse Leviathan," (Metric). "Let those engaged in blaspheming days curse this; those ready

e'en to rouse Leviathan," (Metric).

Doing this not only gives a totally different view of what is being said, but a clearer view. Yahweh only named one day, the seventh day. Man names every day even changing the name of the 7th day. And what names does he name them with? The names of paganistic deities, names of blasphemy!

The first day of the week is named "Sunday." It is the day of the sun worshippers, the day set aside by man to worship the sun. In Latin it is named "El Domingo" meaning the L-rd's day. Nowhere in all of scripture is the first day of the week named or ever called Sunday or "the L-rd's day!"

The second day of the week is named "Monday" in honor of the Moon which also was worshipped in ancient pagan religion.

Man calls the third day "Tuesday" from the Norse deity "Tiu" who is a deity of war. In Spanish or Latin it is "El Martes." The equivalent Roman deity is "Mars." The fourth day is "Wednesday" coming from the Norse deity "Wodin" whose Roman equivalent was "Mercury." The fifth day is "Thursday" coming from the Norse deity "Thor" whose Roman and Greek equivalents were "Jupiter" and "Zeus." The sixth day is "Friday" coming from the Norse deity "Freia" equivalent to "Venus." The seventh day is "Saturday" coming from "Saturn" the Greek equivalent being "Cronus."

LEVIATHAN

Job says that those who name the days raise up or stir up Leviathan. Who is Leviathan? The answer is found in Isaiah, chapter 27, "In that day Yahweh with His sore and great and strong sword shall punish Leviathan the piercing serpent, even Leviathan that crooked serpent; and He

shall slay the dragon that is in the sea," v.v. 1.

A look into the Hebrew words for Leviathan, piercing, crooked, serpent and dragon is quite revealing.

The Hebrew word for Leviathan is "livyathan." It means; a wreathen animal, i.e. a serpent (espec. the crocodile or some other large sea-monster); fig. the constellation of the dragon; also as a symbol of Babylon. As we have found it is generally translated into the English as Leviathan or mourning.

Livyathan is a two word combination. It comes from the Hebrew words "lavah" and "than" or "tan." Lavah means; to twine, i.e. (by impl.) to unite, to remain; also to borrow (as a form of obligation) or (caus.) to lend, and is generally translated as; abide with, borrow (-er), cleave, join (self), lend (-er). It is the same root word from whence comes "Levi" or "Levite" the son of Jacob and his descendants.

Than or tan means; to elongate; a monster (as preter-naturally formed), i.e. a sea-serpent (or other huge marine animal); also a jackal (or other hideous land animal) and is generally translated:- dragon, whale.

"Piercing" is from the Hebrew word "baryach." It means; a fugitive, i.e. the serpent (as fleeing), and the constellation by that name. It is generally translated:-crooked, noble, piercing. "Baryach" comes from the primitive root word "barach" which means; to bolt, i.e. fig. to flee suddenly, and is generally translated:- chase (away); drive away, fain, flee (away), put to flight, make haste, reach, run away, shoot.

"Crooked" is the Hebrew word "awallathown." It means; tortuous, crooked. It comes from the primitive root word "aqal" which means; to wrest, wrong.

"Serpent" is the Hebrew word "nachash" which means; a serpent (from its hiss). It comes from the primitive root word which is also "nachash" meaning; to hiss, i.e. whisper a (magic) spell; gen. to prognosticate, and is generally translated:-

divine, enchanter, (use) x enchantment, learn by experience, diligently observe.

Before we look at the word "dragon" let's do some review. The verse preceding Isa. 27:1 said, "For behold, Yahweh cometh out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth FOR THEIR INIQUITY: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain," Isa. 26:21.

In the day that Yahweh comes to punish people for their sins He will also punish the piercing, crooked serpent, Leviathan.

Where did man's iniquity begin? Wasn't it in Eden? Who was instrumental in beginning man's iniquity? Wasn't it the serpent (nachash) that lied, deceiving Eve into breaking Yahweh's command concerning the forbidden fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? (Gen. 3:1-5).

Isa. 27:1 is an expansion, a magnification of the serpent (nachash) who was in the garden of Eden. He was a preternaturally (supernaturally) formed being (than), a tortuous being who wrongly wrests (aqallathown)

A look into the Hebrew words for Leviathan, piercing, crooked, serpent and dragon is quite revealing.

Yahweh's word in order to unite (lavah) the earth's inhabitants to sinful, lawless idol worship.

The book of Revelation, chapter 12 expands on Job 3:8 and Isa. 26:21; 27:1, "And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold, a GREAT RED DRAGON, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew a third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the DRAGON stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born....and there was war in

heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the DRAGON; and the DRAGON fought and his angels, and prevailed not, neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the GREAT DRAGON was cast out, that old SERPENT, called the DEVIL and SATAN, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him," v.v. 3-4, 7-9.

Satan, the serpent, the devil, the great dragon (leviathan) which was supernaturally formed, began deceiving man in the garden of Eden and continues to deceive man today. He wrests Yahweh's word into false paganistic, heathenistic, idolatrous worship, and man, being deceived, worships him and his angels which raises, exalts him into heavenly places. As Job reveals, man names the days, all after paganistic deities, and raises leviathan which, of course, brings on mourning for the earth's inhabitants will be punished for their iniquities.

Yahweh will punish Satan, leviathan. First, he and his angels will be cast out of heaven and, when Yahweh comes, he will be cast into the bottomless pit or abyss (Rev. 20:1-3). He who was glorified, praised and worshipped, having been exalted into heavenly places will not only be cast down into earth but into a bottomless pit, an abyss, in other words, obscurity, ignominy.

SATAN'S TACTICS

What does the piercing or fleeing serpent mean? Herein is a tactic of Satan who stirs up rebellion, insurrection, sedition, leading his many followers into such until faced with the true authority, wrath, and punishment from which he suddenly flees. James says, "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you," chapter 4:7. How do we resist? By submitting ourselves to Yahweh (same verse).

Such is the tactic of insurrection today when agents, messengers (angels), men are sent into a country to stir up rebellion, insurrection, sedition, etc. against an incumbent gov-

ernment. The people are stirred up in anger through true, false and twisted reports until confrontation with government forces. When the confrontation begins and lives are taken where are the agents who stirred it all up? They have fled to safety so that when things settle down they can return to stir things up again. Such tactics have been quite successful in the overthrow of governments and moral values or principles. These are Satan's tactics.

The word "Satan" is itself a Hebrew word meaning; to attack, (fig.) accuse, adversary, resist, withstand. It is supposed to be a primitive root word according to *Strong's Concordance*, but I believe that "Satan" is a combination of two words "set" pronounced "sayte" and "tan."

"Set" means; departure from right, i.e. sin, and is generally translated:-revolter, that turn aside. It comes from the primitive root word "suwt" which means; to detrude, i.e. (intrans. and fig.) become derelict (wrong-fully practice; namely idolatry) and is generally translated:- turn aside to.

Yahweh says of the king of tyrus, "Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. Thou hast been in Eden the garden of Elohim (NOTE: only four beings are recorded as having been in Eden, Adam and Eve who are both dead by the time this scripture is written, Yahweh, but He is the One inspiring the scripture and the serpent. The serpent is Satan who is this king of Tyrus): every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou was created (preternaturally or supernaturally formed). Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of Elohim; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou was created, till iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have

filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of Elohim: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more," Ez. 28:12-19.

Here is one who was supernaturally formed, created by Yahweh. He was perfect and beautiful in every way. He was a ruler in Yahweh's mountain, His government, His kingdom, but he became derelict in his duty. He turned aside or away from Yahweh's righteousness, His holiness. He looked

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away from Yahweh to his own beauty. He began to trust in himself, exalt his own beauty and wisdom. Being in Yahweh's government meant that he would have subjects under his control. He began to cause them to worship himself instead of Yahweh. He was subtle, deceitful. He twisted, wrested Yahweh's ways into sin, lawlessness, violence, misery, destruction, death.

THE COVERING CHERUB

Let's get one thing straight now that we are on the subject. Many have falsely proclaimed that Satan was one

of the Cherubim that covered Yahweh's throne. Such is what Satan would like for people to think and has deceived people into thinking so but this simply is not true.

Yahshua said, "Now is the judgment of this world: now shall THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD be cast out," Jn. 12:31.

The Greek word for "prince" is "archon." It means; first (in rank or power), chief (ruler), magistrate, prince, ruler. It comes from the Greek word "archo" which means; to be first (in political rank or power), reign (rule) over. Let us keep in mind that the Hebrew word for prince which is equivalent to "archon" is "sar."

Yahshua said in another place, "Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for THE PRINCE (ARCHON) OF THIS WORLD cometh, and hath nothing in Me," Jn. 14:30.

He also said, "Nevertheless I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you. And when He is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they believe not on Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father, and ye see Me no more; of judgment, because THE PRINCE (ARCHON) OF THIS WORLD is judged," Jn. 16:7-11.

Paul adds, "And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to THE PRINCE (ARCHON) OF THE POWER OF THE AIR, the spirit that now worketh in THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE: among whom also WE ALL HAVE OUR CONDUCT in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were nature the children of wrath, even as others," Eph. 2:1-3.

Satan is the prince, chief, first in political rank or power, magistrate, ruler of this world. The ruler of those who disobey Yahweh's laws by fulfilling the lusts, the desires of the flesh.

His position in the holy mountain of Yahweh, His kingdom and government, was to be the covering cherub over the earth. He was to govern the earth according to Yahweh's commanded way but because of pride in his own beauty and wisdom he became derelict in his duties. He rebelled against Yahweh. Through subtlety and deceit he caused his subjects to follow and worship him. He continues to lead man in rebellion against Yahweh today. He has deceived man into worshipping him while man thinks he is worshipping the true Elohim.

Since Yahweh placed Satan on his throne over the earth, Yahweh is the One Who must remove him, but Satan's sin and desolation required a sacrifice, a precious one. Yahweh had to send Yahshua, His Son to overcome Satan and to sacrifice His own life. Yahshua did overcome and offered His life as the perfect sacrifice, as a Lamb without blemish.

OVERCOMING SATAN

Yahshua said, "...if I cast out devils by the spirit of Yahweh, then the kingdom of Yahweh is come unto you. Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? And then he will spoil his house," Mt. 12:28-29.

Yahshua has overcome Satan, the strong man of this world and can now cast him out of his heavenly places (places of worship) into the earth and will soon bind him, casting him into the abyss.

The way to overcome Satan, his lies and deceit is through the truth. Yahshua is the Word (Jn. 1:1-3; 14) and the Word is truth (Jn. 17:17). The Comforter, the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth is given by Yahshua the Messiah (Jn. 15:26-27) which leads us into all truth (Jn. 16:13-15).

That Spirit of truth was sent on the day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts, chapter 2. The word of truth was going forth in great power and strength. But Satan and his followers began to

make war against the true believers through persecution, tribulation and death.

A LITTLE HORN

Daniel records that a little horn would arise which would wax exceeding great, toward the south and toward the east and toward the pleasant land. And it WAXED GREAT EVEN TO THE HOST OF HEAVEN; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground (Heb. = "erets" translated in Gen. 1:1 as "earth."), and stamped upon them. Yea HE MAGNIFIED HIMSELF EVEN TO THE PRINCE OF 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 IT CAST DOWN THE TRUTH TO THE EARTH; and it practised, and prospered," Dan. 8:9-12.

This little horn waxes great even to the host of heaven. In other words, it and its followers, its adherents appear as the true believers, modern Chr-

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istians. Paul writes, "But Yahweh, Who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with the Messiah (by grace ye are saved;) AND HATH RAISED US UP TOGETHER IN HEAVENLY PLACES IN MESSIAH," Eph. 2:4-6. The little horn and its hosts are a counterfeit of the heavenly host.

The history of this "little horn" begins in Daniel, chapter seven. It

comes out of the fourth beast or kingdom that rules over the earth. That kingdom is Rome whose head is Caesar. Caesar is Kaisar in Latin which is a combination of two words "kai" and "sar." Kai is usually a conjunction such as and, but, for, etc. but is also translated as "that." Sar comes from the Hebrew and means "prince." Caesar or Kaisar, therefore, means "that prince."

Caesar magnified himself as Pontifex Maximus. Pontifex means, "priest." Maximus means, the greatest, the highest or the largest.

CONSTANTINE'S COMMAND

The *Encyclopedia Britannica*, Fourteenth Edition says this about Constantine called the "GREAT," "He not only identified himself more openly than ever with Christianity, but showed a determination to assert his supremacy in ecclesiastical affairs, holding no doubt that, as the office of PONTIFEX MAXIMUS gave him the SUPREME CONTROL OF RELIGIOUS MATTERS throughout the empire, THE REGULATION OF CHRISTIANITY FELL WITHIN HIS PROVINCE," (Vol. 6, p.p. 299).

It also says "Thus Constantine BECAME UNDISPUTED MASTER OF Rome and the West, and CHRISTIANITY," (Vol. 6, p.p. 298).

Volume 19, p.p. 437 adds, "In making the State Christian, Constantine made the church a State institution, and therefore UNDER IMPERIAL CONTROL. CAESAROPAPISM WAS THE LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE. The sacerdotium was united with the imperium in the person of the monarch AS IN THE PAGAN STATE.

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According to the *Britannica*, Constantine replaced Rome as the center of the empire by making Byzantium, (Constantinople), New Rome the new capital. It is described thusly,

"Byzantium was refounded on the model of Rome, had its own senate, and presently a praefectus urbi. But its character was different in two ways: IT WAS CHR-STIAN AND IT WAS GREEK. From its foundation New Rome had a Christian stamp; it had no history as the capital of a pagan empire," (Vol. 19, p.p. 432).

"Constantine believed that the time had come for society to be remolded by the fiat of despotic authority, and it is significant that from henceforth we meet with the undisguised assertion that the will of the emperor is THE SOUL FOUNTAIN OF LAW, Constantine, in fact, embodies THE SPIRIT OF ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY WHICH, BOTH IN CHURCH AND STATE WAS TO PREVAIL for many centuries," (Vol. 6, p.p. 299).

Essentially what Constantine did (who was emperor of Rome, the fourth BEAST of Dan. 7) was convert the faith of the new religion, which had swept throughout the empire, into paganism. He had exalted himself as Pontifex Maximus, the great high priest, the true office of Yahshua the Messiah (Heb. chapters 1-4), magnifying himself to (as) the Prince of the host (Dan. 8:11), taking away the daily sacrifice which was to be offered up (prayer) in Yahshua's name (Jn. 14:13), casting down the place of His (Yahshua's) sanctuary.

The true name of the Saviour was paganized into "Iesous," "Yesus," "Hesus," "Jesus" which was the paganistic Druidic name for Baal.

Constantine and the following or successive emperors of the Roman empire cast the truth about Yahshua to the ground or earth and stamped on it. They changed Him from an obedient, faithful Son into a disobedient, unfaithful Son Who did away with His Father's commandments, a rebel. Instead of teaching obedience to Yahweh's commandments which is love to Elohim and love to man (Mt. 22:35-40; Mk. 12:28-34) they taught indulgencies.

Yahweh's law on the seventh day sabbath was changed to the first day of the week and named Sunday, the

venerable day of the unconquered sun. Man began to raise up leviathan to heavenly places of worship and cast the truth to the ground.

The Arian controversy stirred much debate and division among these counterfeit believers for they knew not the nature of the Son of Elohim. Then came the iconoclast controversy. Men under paganistic influence wanted idols and images to represent Elohim, the Son and the saints. Once again in total disregard to the second commandment. Man's own reasoning and traditions overruled Yahweh's law.

Instead of observing Yahweh's commanded annual feast days, as enumerated and revealed in Lev. 23, man instituted his own annual paganistic, heathenistic feast days. Christmas is the birth of the sun deity, not the true Son of Elohim. Man changed the beginning of the year to Jan. 1st instead of Abib as commanded by Yahweh. Man turned to Valentine's day, a pagan sex festival, Lent and Easter signifying the mourning (leviathan?) for Tammuz, the pagan saviour and sun deity who died, descended into hades

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and was raised back to life by his mother Easter or Ishtar observed by sun rise services.

Man has not repented from his ancient paganistic, heathenistic, riotous worship of a lawless one. Rather the names have been changed, the scriptures have been twisted, wrested (aquillathown) to make these things appear as if they are truth through subtlety, deceit, lies of the serpent (nachash) Satan (tan, the sea serpent or hideous land animal, the monster or dragon who departed from right, practices idolatry, is derelict in his duty [cet]).

This twisted, wrested, malignant, idolatrous religion called Christianity has practised and prospered as the true religion as Dan. 8:12 said it would. It has cast the real truth to the earth and, as Job said, naming the days, giving them pagan names, raised leviathan and mourning.

THE DRAGON OF ISA. 27:1

Isaiah says that Yahweh will slay the DRAGON that is in the sea. What does this mean? The Hebrew word used here for dragon is "tanniyn." It is also translated as a marine or land monster, sea-serpent or jackal just as the word "tan" or "than" is. But tanniyn is a combination of two words, "tan" and "niyn."

Niyn means, progeny or son. Tanniyn means progeny or son of the dragon or sea serpent.

When Yahweh cursed the serpent He said, "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her Seed; It shall bruise thy head and thou shalt bruise his heel," Gen. 3:15.

This is a prophecy for several ages. We know that the Seed of the woman is the Messiah. The Hebrew word for "seed" is "zera" and also means posterity or child. Yahweh says that Satan has a seed, a child which the word "tanniyn" verifies. Who is this child?

The Encyclopedia Britannica, 14th Edition has this to say about Augustus Caesar in an article entitled *Serpent Cults*, "In the sanctuary of Aesculapius at Epiduarus women were visited in their dreams by a serpent - the reputed father of the child that was born and elsewhere Sicyon who had a progenitor was regarded as the son of the divine healer. Similar also was the origin of Augustus in a temple of Apollo, the g-d who had his tame serpents in the grove on Epirus," (Vol. 20, p.p. 370).

Augustus, the emperor of the fourth kingdom of Dan. 2 and 7, the terrible, dreadful beast, was supposedly the son, child, seed of the serpent. The article furthermore says that Alexan-

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THE HEBREW ALPHABET

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TSADDI

The tsadi, also tsadik is the 18th letter of the Hebrew alphabet. I hope we are all excited to see what we can learn about this amazing letter.

By Jerry Healan

The *tsaddi* looks like this (א/ח/צ) respectively in the more ancient Pictorial, Paleo, and Modern Hebrew. It serves as the number 90 which is an extension of the *aleph* (1) through the *tet* (9 = 1 x 9) and the *yod* (10) (90 = 1 x 9 x 10). It has a final form ץ in Modern Hebrew which serves as the number 900.

The *aleph* (א) being the mouth of El = אֵל, mouth = א, reveals the word of Yahweh spoke and the creation existed (Psa. 33:6-9). The heavenly language is Hebrew, thus all is established through the Hebrew alphabet.

When finished on the 6th day, everything was pronounced as “very good.” “Good” is the Hebrew word *tov* (טוב) of which the *tet* (ט) is the first letter.

It was by the hand (*yod* [י]) of Yahweh that the foundation of the earth was laid, and His right hand spanned (stretched out) the heavens (Isa. 43:18).

The *tzadi* typifies “righteousness” so now we need to explore this letter to see what we can discover about it.

Michael Monk writes, “צ, צדיק, the Righteous One, refers to the Almighty, Who is called צדיק ויִשְׁרָאֵל, the Righteous and Upright One (Dt. 32:4), devoid of every conceivable injustice. True righteousness can exist only in God and is an integral part of Him. No other being can have an essence so pure that it is without deficiency and cannot become further perfected.

Similarly, King Solomon’s description, צדיק יסוד עולם, The *tzadik* is the foundation of the world (Prov. 10:25), alludes to God, Who sustains the entire world (*Magen David*). *Osios R’ Akiva* explains that צ symbolizes God’s ultimate righteousness toward people, which is defined as His gift of knowledge, understand-

ing, and power of intelligent speech, through which the world can endure.” (*The Wisdom of the Hebrew Alphabet*, p190)

Isaiah was inspired to write, “Therefore thus saith the Sovereign Yahweh, Behold, **I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation**: he that believeth shall not make haste,” Isa. 28:16.

Yahshua is revealed to be that stone, “Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, **Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious**: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. ⁷Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, ⁸And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stum-

purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high,” Heb. 1:1-3.

Michael Monk continues, “The *tzadik* (צדיק) is the light of the world. God saw that the light was good, Gen. 1:4. (וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הָאוֹר כִּי טוֹב.) The “light” that God found to be good was the deeds of *tzaddikim* (*Yalkut Eliezer*). This is also alluded to by the gematria of the words הָאוֹר כִּי טוֹב, 259, which equals הַצְדִּיקִים (*Hatsaddakim*—the righteous ones) (*Metzareif Dahava*).

The *tzaddik* illuminates the world by bringing the *Shechinah* down to dwell among men. (*IBID*, p. 191)

Yahshua proclaimed that He is the light of the world (Jn. 8:12; 9:5). But He also said that His disciples (taught ones and followers) would also be the light of the world (Mt. 5:14).

HUMILITY

Again, Michael Monk writes, “The *tzaddik*’s extremely humble readiness to submit to the Divine is figuratively expressed in the Torah script by the shape of the letter צ. It consists of a bent נ (nun)—standing for humility—which is then bent even further to make itself a resting place for the י—standing for Yahweh (*Magen David*).

The י resting on the bent נ is furthermore allegorically compared to a rider on the back of his horse as an allusion to God who lowers Himself in order to accompany His children wherever they go, even into the *golus*, exile (*Magen David*). (*IBID*, p. 192)

The nun (נ) looks like this (נ) in the Pictorial Hebrew. It is the picture of a seed, or an heir, and is equivalent to the number 50 which is the number of liberty, freedom, jubilee, etc.

This freedom, this liberty will be ushered in through the intervention of the right hand (*yod*/י) of Yahweh Who

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ble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed,” 1 Pet. 2:6-9. (See also, Psa. 118:22; Mt. 21:42; Acts 4:11; Ro. 9:33; 10:11; Eph. 2:20)

The whole world is upheld, sustained by Him, “¹Elohim, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, ²Hath 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; ³Who 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

is Yahshua the Messiah! He is the true humble servant as He was willing to empty Himself of the power, honor, and glory that He had to become a man, dwell among us, and suffer great shame and affliction (Phil 2:5-8).

Furthermore, Yahshua declared, “I and my Father are one,” Jn. 10:30. The modern *tzaddi* certainly expresses these words. But it can now also typify those who belong to Yahweh through Yahshua as He dwells in them by His Spirit.

The bent *tzaddi* ז appears in the front or middle of the Hebrew words while the final *tzaddi* ך appears at the end. Michael Monk says that the bent *tzaddi* typifies the life of humility in this world while the straight *tzaddi* typifies life in the world to come. In either case, the bent, or straight ז/ך, the ך is attached to it revealing Yahweh’s hand with it.

FAITH

Michael Monk also writes, “According to another allegory, the structure of the ז alludes to the faith of a *tzaddik*. Should he suffer נפילה, *downfall*, the ך, for Yahweh, is close by to rescue him (*Maharal*). In this vein the Psalmist says, “but I have not seen a righteous man forsaken,” 37:25. (*IBID*, 192)

Yitzchak Ginsburgh writes, “The *tzadik* lives by his faith.’ The form of the letter *tzadik* (צדיק, or *tzadi*, צדי) resembles that of the *alef* more than any other letter. The twenty-two letters of the *alef-beit* pair into eleven ‘form mates,’ the two letters whose forms most closely resemble one another. The ‘mate’ of the *alef*, “the Master of the universe,’ is the *tzadik*, “the righteous one,’ upon whom the world stands, as is said: ‘The *tzadik* is the foundation of the world.” (*The Alef-Beit*, p. 266)

Again, we have discovered that Yahshua is the foundation of the world. He is also the “righteous one” and the *aleph*, as He revealed to John, “I am the *aleph* and *tau*.” Rev. 1:8.

Jeremiah reveals the truth of the situation, “⁵Behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, that I will raise unto

David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. ⁶In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, YAHWEH **OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS!**” Jer. 23:5-6.

Paul reveals, “³⁰But of him are ye in the Messiah Yahshua, **who of Yahweh is made unto us** wisdom, and **righteousness**, and sanctification, and redemption: ³¹That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in Yahweh,” 1 Cor. 1:30-31.

Yitzchak continues, “The letter *tzadik* begins the word צלם (*tselem*), the Divine ‘image’ in which G-d created man. We are taught that the *tzadik* of צלם corresponds to the three conscious levels of soul: mind, heart, and action, whereas the two following letters (*lamed* [ל] and *mem* [ם]) of צלם correspond to the two transcendent levels of the soul, ‘the living one’ (*chayah*) and ‘the single one’ (*yechidah*), respectively. These two levels become conscious as two states of faith in the inner awareness of the *tzadik*: faith in the Transcendent

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Light of G-d, the ultimate source of creation, and faith in the very Essence of G-d, the ultimate source of the revelation of Torah and *mitzvot*. For this reason the word *tzadik* (צדיק = 204) equals two times “faith” (אמונה = 102). Also in the verse וצדיק יהיה באמונתו יהיה, ‘The *tzadik* lives in his faith,’ the letters of the word ‘in his faith’ (באמונתו) can be read as אמונות ב, ‘two levels of faith.’ ‘Living in one’s faith’ means experiencing greatest joy in one’s service of G-d, as explained in *Tanya*.

The word עץ, ‘tree,’ created on the third day, equals צלם (=160), the ‘Divine image’ in which man was cre-

ated on the sixth day. ‘Man is the tree of the field.’ The third day (*tiferet* (‘beauty’), is the origin of the sixth day, *yesod* (‘foundation’). *Tiferet* and *yesod* totally integrate in the secret of the ‘middle line’ - ‘the body and the *brit* are considered one.’ In *sefer Yetzirah* we are taught that the twelve simple letters of the twenty-two letters of the *alef-beit* correspond to the twelve months of the year. Also, each month relates in particular to a specific ‘sense’ in the soul. The letter *tzadik* is the letter of the month of *Shevat*, whose ‘sense’ is that of ‘eating.’ The fifteenth (middle) day of *Shevat*, *Tu b’Shevat*, is the New Year of Trees. (The Rabbinic word for ‘tree,’ אילן, equals 91, the union of the two letters *alef* and *tzadik*, which is also the union of the two values $26+65 [(2\cdot13)+(5\cdot13) = 7\cdot13 = 1 + 2 + 3\ldots + 13 = \Delta13]$, the value of the name Yahweh as it is written (יהוה) and read (אדני).”) (*IBID*, p. 266)

Adonai Yahweh (אדני יהוה) is first revealed in the Scriptures when the Word of Yahweh (דבר יהוה) appeared to Abram in a dream. This is recorded in Genesis 15:1-2. This is also the chapter wherein Abram/Abraham is revealed to be the father of the faithful! The name should never be substituted by another word.

Abram believed Yahweh. “Believed” is the Hebrew word אמן (*amen*) which the sum total of the letters equals to 91, the combination of the *alef* and *tzadi*! “And he believed” is translated from *ve-ha-amen* (והאמן) which equals 102! Yahweh counted his faith as righteousness, thus Abram was a *tzadik* (= 204)!

Thirteen is a significant number because the Hebrew word *echad* (one) totals to 13 as also does the feminine Hebrew for love (*ahavah*). If the integers from 1 to 13 are added, the total is 91!

Yitzchak adds, “Amen (אמן = 91) is the secret union of 26 (the name Yahweh as written) and 65 (the name Yahweh as read אדני): *tzadik* at one with *alef*, as explained above. “Amen” (אמן) is the root of both

אמונה, “faith” and אמת “truth.” (In אמת, the *nun* of אמן ‘falls’ from the root as does the *nun* of בן, ‘son’ in בת, ‘daughter’). (*IBID*, p. 278)

The secret union is that Yahweh is Adonai (Sovereign, Master, Lord) as this combination is utilized throughout the Scriptures, but those who believe (אמן) as Abraham are at one (*echad* = 13) with Yahweh and are those who love (*ahavah* = 13) Him!

THE SIDE

Robert M. Haralick writes, “The eighteenth letter of the Hebrew alphabet is צ, spelled צדי. It has the numerical value of 90. It has a final form ץ, which has a numerical value of 900. One word related to צדי is צדי, which means lateral or side. (*The Inner Meaning of the Hebrew Letters*, p. 257)

If we look at the more ancient Pictorial Hebrew picture of the *tzadi* (𐤆) it looks like a man laying on his side. The picture changes a little with the Paleo Hebrew which looks like something or someone standing erect and something flowing from its side (X).

It is written, “²⁴And it came to pass, when Moses had made an end of writing the words of this law (Torah) in a book, until they were finished, ²⁵That Moses commanded the Levites, which bare the ark of the covenant of Yahweh, saying, ²⁶Take this book of the law, and put it in the **side** of the ark of the covenant of Yahweh your God, that it may be there for a witness against thee,” Dt. 31:24-26.

The Torah containing Yahweh’s covenant including His commandments describes the “righteousness” wherein He desired Israel to live and walk. Placing it in the **side** of the ark was not only a witness against them, but also a witness of the “**righteousness**” that Yahshua would walk in when He appeared on the earth.

Yahweh cautioned Israel, “⁵¹Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye are passed over Jordan into the land of Canaan; ⁵²Then ye shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy

all their pictures, and destroy all their molten images, and quite pluck down all their high places: ⁵³And ye shall dispossess the inhabitants of the land, and dwell therein: for I have given you the land to possess it. ⁵⁴And ye shall divide the land by lot for an inheritance among your families: and to the more ye shall give the more inheritance, and to the fewer ye shall give the less inheritance: every man’s inheritance shall be in the place where his lot falleth; according to the tribes of your fathers ye shall inherit. ⁵⁵But if ye will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you; then it shall come to pass, that those which ye let remain of them shall be pricks in your eyes, and **thorns in your sides**, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell. ⁵⁶Moreover it shall come to pass, that I shall do unto you, as I thought to do unto them,” Num. 33:51-56.

Yahshua Son of Nun cautioned Israel, “¹¹Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye **love** Yahweh your Elohim. ¹²Else if ye do in any wise go back, and cleave unto the remnant of these nations, even these

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that remain among you, and shall make marriages with them, and go in unto them, and they to you: ¹³Know for a certainty that Yahweh your Elohim will no more drive out any of these nations from before you; but they shall be snares and traps unto you, and **scourges in your sides**, and thorns in your eyes, until ye perish from off this good land which Yahweh your Elohim hath given you,” Josh. 23:11-13.

TSAR

In Numbers 33:55, Yahweh cautions Israel that if they don’t evict the Canaanites from the land, then they would not only be thorns in their sides, but they would “vex” them. The

word for “vex” is *tsarar* (צָרַר). *Tsarar* basically means; adversary, (be in) afflict(-ion), beseige, bind (up), (be in, bring) distress, enemy, narrower, oppress, pangs, shut up, be in a strait (trouble), vex. (*Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance* #H6887)

Another important word for us to understand that stems from *tsarar* is the word *tsar* (צָר) which is defined and utilized as; narrow; (as a noun) a tight place (usually figuratively, i.e. trouble); also a pebble (as in 6864); (transitive) an opponent (as crowding):--**adversary**, afflicted(-tion), anguish, close, **distress**, **enemy**, flint, foe, narrow, small, sorrow, strait, **tribulation**, trouble.

The Pictorial is quite revelatory in this situation because it looks like this: 𐤆𐤀. Notice that the head is turned away from the *tsadi/tsadik*! To go away from, contrary to righteousness is to go into sin, rebellion, wickedness, evil, which always delivers one into TROUBLE, TRIBULATION, SORROW, DISTRESS, ANGUISH, ETC.!

It was the TSAR (צָר) Constantine who, being the head of the Roman Empire, the fourth kingdom of Daniel chapter 2, and fourth beast of Daniel chapter 7, who entered into the remnant of Yahshua’s believers, took over as Pontifex Maximus, and began to lead Yahshua’s followers down the primrose path to destruction!

This is why the GREAT TRIBULATION will come upon the earth! Christianity IS NOT seeking after the TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS of Yahweh, but neither is Judaism, nor Islam, nor any of the other false pagan religions conjured up by misled, misguided, deceived mankind!

Psalms 74 is quite revealing! “³Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual desolations; even all that the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary. ⁴Thine enemies (*tsarar*/צָרַר) roar in the midst of thy congregations; they set up their ensigns for signs. ⁵A man was famous according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees. ⁶But now they break down the carved work thereof at once with axes and ham-

mers. ⁷They have cast fire into thy sanctuary, they have defiled by casting down the dwelling place of thy name to the ground. ⁸They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them together: they have burned up all the meeting places of Elohim in the land. ⁹We see not our signs: there is no more any prophet: neither is there among us any that knoweth how long. ¹⁰O Elohim, how long shall the adversary (*tsar*/צַר) reproach? shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever?" 74:3-10.

The signs of Yahweh's people were His Sabbaths and annual festivals, as well as His holy Name and titles! The TSAR Constantine, along with his companions, Yahweh's enemies (*tsarar*), have substituted His/their signs, to wit, Sunday worship, annual pagan holidays, and blasphemous names.

Through the TSAR Constantine and those who followed him, the Roman Catholic Church, Greek Orthodox Church, and Russian Orthodox Church were established. Of course Protestantism came out of the Roman Catholic Church as her daughters.

We must "come out of her that we be not partakers in her plagues!"

THE MENORAH

Yahweh commanded Moses, "And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work shall the candlestick be made: his shaft, and his branches, his bowls, his knops, and his flowers, shall be of the same. ³²And six branches shall come out of the **sides** of it; three branches of the candlestick out of the one **side**, and three branches of the candlestick out of the other **side**: ³³Three bowls made like unto almonds, with a knop and a flower in one branch; and three bowls made like almonds in the other branch, with a knop and a flower: so in the six branches that come out of the candlestick. ³⁴And in the candlestick shall be four bowls made like unto almonds, with their knops and their flowers. ³⁵And there shall be a knop under two branches of the same, and a knop under two branches

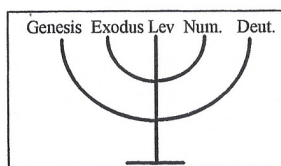
of the same, according to the six branches that proceed out of the candlestick. ³⁶Their knops and their branches shall be of the same: all it shall be one beaten work of pure gold," Ex. 25:31-36.

The Menorah was the light of Yahweh's holy sanctuary. If we look at the book of Revelation chapter 1, we find that Yahshua is the great lamp that is in the midst of the other lamps. In other words, the middle lamp typified Him, and the others branched out from His side, and He said, "I am the vine and ye are the branches..." Jn. 15:5.

Amazingly, each of the lamps had three bowls, while the central shaft had four bowls. That is 22 bowls in all, one for each letter in the Hebrew alphabet.

Remember that we got into addressing the primordial light before the sun and moon appeared, as well as the light of the tzaddikim at the beginning of this treatise. The Menorah was certainly a type of the light of Yahshua and His righteous ones.

L. Grant Luton writes, "Although the menorah described in Exodus had seven branches, a menorah may have any number of branches. (The menorah used for celebrating Hanukkah, for instance, has nine.) But regardless of the number of branches in a menorah, the center branch is considered to be the most important because it supports all of the branches on either side. I mention this because the Bible in general, and the Torah in particular, are constructed according to the pattern of the menorah. For instance, the five books of the Torah may be compared to a Menorah as shown in following illustration.



In the illustration, Leviticus stands in the center with Genesis and Exodus radiating out to one side, while Numbers and Deuteronomy radiate out to the other. As we shall see, this ar-

rangement is not the product of human ingenuity but is a design supported by the Hebrew scriptures in a most amazing way.

If we take the first paragraph of Genesis, beginning from the last letter of *בראשית* (*bereshit*, 'In the beginning') we find the word *Torah* (תורה) spelled out at 50 letter intervals. We begin our count with the letter *tau* (ת) because it is the first ת found in scripture it is the letter with which the word "*Torah*" begins. Below is the passage with the four letters of תורה (*Torah*) marked with arrows. If you dare to count them you will notice that the four letters are at 50-letter intervals.

בראשית ברא אלהים את השמים ואת הארץ והארץ הייתה תהו ובהו ורוח פלני תהום ורוח אלהים מרחפת על פלני המים ויאמר אלהים יהי אור ויהי אור וירא אלהים את האור כי טוב ויבדל אלהים בין האור ובין החושך ויקרא אלהים לאור יום ולחושך קרא לילה ויהי ערב ויהי בקר יום אחד

Genesis 1:1-5

The same equidistant lettering phenomenon occurs also in Exodus. Beginning with the first *tau* (ת) of the first verse of the book, we once more find the word *Torah* (תורה) spelled out at intervals of 50 letters. The following passage from Exodus 1:1-7 has the four letters of תורה (*Torah*) marked with arrows.

We will skip Leviticus (the center

ואכלה עמונת בני ישראל הבאים מצרימה את יעקב איש וביתו באו ראובן שמעון לוי ויהודה יששכר זבולן ויזמין דן ונפתלי גר ואשר ויהי כל נפש יצאי ירך יעקב עובדים נפש ויוסף היה במצרים וימות יוסף וכל אחיו וכל הדור ההוא ובני ישראל פרו וישלצו וירבו ויעצבו במאד מאד ותמלא הארץ אתם

Exodus 1:1-7

branch of our menorah) for a moment and move on to Numbers, the fourth book of the Torah examining the opening paragraph, we once again find the word *Torah*, but with a difference. Instead of *Torah* being spelled תורה, it is spelled backwards—הורה.

Here is the passage (Numbers 1:1-4 with every 50th letter marked as before, beginning with the *hei*, at the end of the word מֹשֶׁה (Moshe, “Moses”):

וידבר יהוה אל משה במדבר סיני באהל מועד
באחד לחדש השני בשנה השלישית לצאתם מארץ
מצרים לאמר שאן את ראש כל עדת בני ישראל
למשפחותם לבית אבתם במספר שמות כל זכר
לגלולתם מבין עשרים שנה ומעלה כל יצא צבא
בישראל תקדרי אתם לצבאתם אתה ואהרן ואתם

Numbers 1:1-4

NOTE: It is assumed that the reason God chose to start the count from the *hei* (ה) at the end of Moses’ name rather than one of the *hei*’s found in the name YHWH (יהוה) that precedes it, is that though the *Torah* came from God, it came through Moses. Therefore, the count begins at the ה in Moses’ name.

Proceeding to the last book of Torah—Deuteronomy—we find an arrangement similar to that in numbers. Once again Torah is spelled backwards (הרות) but this time at intervals of 49 letters instead of 50. Here is the passage (Deuteronomy 1:5-8) beginning with the (ה) at the beginning of the word התורה (*ha-torah*, “the Torah”).

אשר יושב בעשתרת בארדני בעבר הירדן
בארץ מואב הואיל משה באר את התורה הזאת
לאמר יהוה אלהינו דבר אלנו בזרע לאמר רב
לכם שבת בהר הזה פלו וסעו לכם ובאו הר
האמרי ואל כל שכניו בערבה בהר ובשפלה
ובגב ובחוף הים ארץ חכנלני וחלבני עד הנהר
הגדל נהר פרת ראה נהתי לפניכם את הארץ באו

Deuteronomy 1:5-8

(*In His Own Words*, pp. 180-182)

I want to break in at this point to focus on the numbers 50 and 49. Fifty is the number for Jubilee, liberty, freedom. It is the numerical equivalent to the *nun* (נ) which is the picture of a seed in the more ancient Pictorial Hebrew (נ). Fifty occurs three times, which three is the first number in geometry that can provide a complete a design such as a “triangle” (Δ).

In other words, the number one is only a point (·), while two (2 points) will complete a straight line (—),

but three will provide an enclosure (*as already illustrated*).

Seven (7) is the number initially for rest, blessing, and holiness (Gen. 2:2-3). It also became a “sign” (mark) to reveal Yahweh as the Elohim Who sanctifies Israel, and Israel as His people (Ex. 31:13-14).

It is also a type of completion because it completes and ends the seven day weekly cycle. There is much, much more, but hopefully you get the point.

Therefore, seven also being the number for spiritual completion and perfection, to multiply seven by itself (7x7) means that spiritual completion and perfection is “finished” and only after that can fifty, liberty, jubilee, freedom be accomplished. Thus, the countdown to Pentecost, seven times seven Sabbaths yielded the time when the Spirit of liberty and freedom could be given, as well as the annual count of seven times seven Sabbatical years yield the Jubilee, a time of restoration, liberty, freedom!

L. Grant Luton continues, “Thus far we have seen the principle of the menorah demonstrated in the arrangement of these four books of the Torah (we will get to Leviticus in a moment) in that Genesis and Exodus comprise two branches on the one side of the Menorah (let us say the left side), while Numbers and Deuteronomy comprise the two branches on the opposite side (the right). In the first two branches the word Torah is spelled forwards, but in the opposite two branches it is spelled backwards. This arrangement suggests that Torah is “radiating” outward in both directions from the center branch—Leviticus.

Let us look now at Leviticus. Its opening verse is pictured below:

ויקרא אל משה וידבר יהוה אליו מאהל מועד

Instead of the word תורה (*torah*), here we find God’s name יהוה (YHWH) spelled out in equidistant lettering of eight-letter intervals. The picture is now complete. From God (YHWH) radiates the words of the

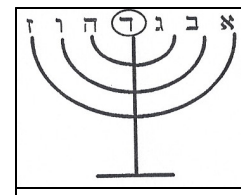
Torah as if it were a menorah designed by God and illuminated by the oil of His Holy Spirit. Why is the name YHWH in Leviticus spelled at intervals of eight letters? Throughout the Bible eight is the number of life, and the name of the 8th letter of the alphabet, *chet* (ח) is traditionally a symbol for ‘life’.” (*IBID*, p. 183)

Eight is certainly the number for life, but it is also the number for “new beginnings” as well as the masculine Hebrew word for “love!”

However, another thing to notice is the word Torah in the Pictorial Hebrew תֹּרָה. Read from right to left in the traditional Hebrew manner, we would see “covenant (†) establishing (Y) son/man (נ) revealed (פּ)!” Read the other way we would see “Behold (פּ) the man/son (נ) nailed (Y) to the cross (†)!”

Leviticus is also the book of instruction primarily for the priesthood concerning the sacrifices (picturing Yahshua), the instructions for the Sabbath and annual holy day observances (all picturing Yahshua), etc. It was the duty of the priesthood to direct the people to Yahweh. Had they properly done so, then the people would have recognized Yahshua for who he really was! As the name Yahweh reveals in the Pictorial Hebrew (פּפּפּפּפּפּפּ) (hand) פּ (revealed) Y (nail) פּ (revealed).

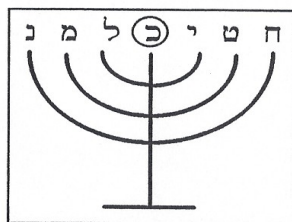
We can also arrange every seven letters into a menorah which is also quite revealing:



Notice that the fourth Hebrew letter, the *dalet* (ד) is the central letter. The *dalet* is the picture of a door פ in the Pictorial Hebrew. Yahshua also proclaimed that He is the door, “¹Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. ²But he that entereth in by the door is

the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. ⁴And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. ⁵And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers. ⁶This parable spake Yahshua unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them. ⁷Then said Yahshua unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **I am the door of the sheep.** ⁸All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. ⁹*I am the door:* by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture,” Jn. 10:1-7.

The next seven letters have the *kaf* (כ) as the central letter.



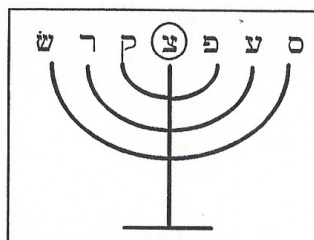
The *kaf* (כ) is the picture of an open hand or palm in Pictorial Hebrew. This is the hand that works, provides, covers, etc. Interestingly, the *chet* (ח) and *nun* (נ) are both letters of life, the *tet* (ט) good, the *yod* (י) the initial in Yahweh's name, another hand, by the way, the *lamed* (ל) letter of authority, and the *mem* (מ) the waters of the spirit.

Yahshua is the right hand of the Father (Psa. 110:1; Mt. 22:44; Heb. 1:1-3, etc.) through whom all will be accomplished, “Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of Yahweh unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith Yahweh of hosts,” Zech. 4:6.

All came into existence by the word of His power, “¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Elohim, and the Word was Elohim.

²The same was in the beginning with Elohim. ³All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made,” 1 Jn. 1:1-3. He upholds everything by the power of His word, “¹Elohim, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, ²Hath 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; ³Who 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.

Now let's look at the final set of letters:



We have one more Menorah to look at before we finish this treatise.

The *tzaddi* (צ) is the central shaft upon which the rest are suspended! We have already looked at the letters on the right branch. We have the ones on the left branch to yet look into including the last letter that can't be included in the menorah series because it is the 22nd letter, the *tau* (ט). However, as we have already read in this treatise, the *tzaddi/tzaddik* is the foundation of the world!

We have one more Menorah to look at before we finish this treatise. That Menorah is another most wondrous revelation! It has to do with the very beginning verse in Scripture, “In the beginning Elohim created the heavens and the earth:

The Hebrew version consists of only seven words. When we place these seven words on a Menorah, the central shaft is revelatory!



Genesis 1:1

The English version, of course, doesn't reveal the truth of the situation, but the Hebrew does! The central word that the others hang on is ET (אֵת/aleph tau)!

Yahshua told John, “I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Master, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty,” Rev. 1:8.

He never said *Alpha* and *Omega*. He was speaking to John, a Hebrew, in the Heavenly language which is Hebrew! He said that He is the *Aleph* and *Tau* which are the beginning and ending letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Everything hangs on Yahshua the Messiah! He is the foundation of the world! Without Him there is nothing! He is the true *tzaddi/tzaddik*!

“¹Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith Yahweh. ²Therefore thus saith Yahweh Elohim of Israel against the pastors that feed my people; Ye have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited them: behold, I will visit upon you the evil of your doings, saith Yahweh. ³And I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. ⁴And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith Yahweh. ⁵Behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, that I will raise unto David a **righteous Branch**, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judg-

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WHO IS SANTA CLAUS?

He is called Santa Claus, Old Saint Nick, Saint Nicholas, Kris Kringle, a jolly old Elf and other acronyms. He lives at the North Pole, rides in a sleigh drawn by 8 tiny reindeer and visits every home in the world on Christmas Eve bringing gifts to all, especially children. Just who is this jolly little fat man? The answer is surprising!



Santa Claus is a name that is riveted in the heart of the great overall majority of young

children in the United States and many other parts of the world. Children love him, they write to him, they sing of him. When Christmas time nears there are many men who don Santa Claus suits and appear in parades, shopping malls, toy stores, etc., all over the country. Many, many of the little children are taken for a visit to these men so that they can put in their special request for their Christmas toys.

On Christmas Eve the trees are all trimmed and stockings are hung. The children are generally nestled in their beds as early as possible in anxious anticipation of the soon coming visit. Some leave food, snacks and pastries out as a treat for Santa.

Just who is this little fat elf in the red felt suit? Does he really exist? Many have written of him. There are songs and movies that portray him as being real, but he isn't!

Do you remember when you discovered that Santa wasn't real? Do you remember how much of a let down that was? One man once told me that when he finally found out that his parents, whom he loved and trusted very much, had lied to him about Santa Claus, then he was also going to look into this J-sus Chr-st thing and see if that was also real.

Even though most of us may not have reacted in such a distrusting manner, it certainly is a big let-down when one discovers that a being that he has been taught to look up to and love very much doesn't even exist! What's more, one does learn that one's parents haven't been on the up and up and are, therefore, capable of lying to you.

CONSEQUENCES OF LIES

Everyone, except for the little children who are purposely deceived, knows that Santa is not real. Little children are so open, honest and naive that they will believe just about anything their parents will tell them. For parents to purposely mislead their children is damaging, to say the least.

Where do lies come from? Yahshua said, "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, because 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.

Satan the devil is the father of lies. Have any parents ever thought that when they are deceiving, lying to their children about Santa Claus that they are following in the footsteps of and mimicking the father of lies, Satan the devil? Believe it or not, such is the case.

Satan lied to Eve in the garden of Eden. Yahweh had told the man Adam that he could eat of every tree of the garden, but he was not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Gen. 2:16-17). Notice that He told the man that if he took of that tree he would die (v. 17). Satan lied to Eve and said, "Ye shall not surely die..." Gen. 3:4.

Eve may have believed the serpent because she wanted to, but he contradicted Yahweh's word through lies, deceived the woman into taking of the tree and her husband, Adam, followed suit bringing the penalty of sin and death on every man (Ro. 5:12-19; 1 Cor. 15:21-22).

Such is the power of lies. Lies kill, lies murder, lies are of Satan the devil. Satan, through his lies, has deceived the whole world (Rev. 12:9).

THE ELF

Santa is called a jolly old *elf*. His supposed helpers are *elves*. Just what are elves anyway? The *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 14th Edition, Vol. 8 has this to say about elf, "a diminutive supernatural being of Teutonic

mythology, usually mischievous, causing diseases and evil dreams, stealing children and substituting changelings." (p. 353.)

Webster's New World Dictionary gives the etymology of the word elf as coming from the German word *alb* meaning **nightmare**. It gives the definition as; a tiny, often prankish fairy, supposedly exercising magic powers and haunting woods and hills; sprite. *The Consolidated-Webster Comprehensive Encyclopedic Dictionary* reveals that an *elf* and *goblin* are one and the same thing. A *goblin* is described as an evil or mischievous sprite.

Elves are generally depicted as tiny woodland entities that are very similar to the Greek God Pan and the Roman God Faunas in other words they have the ears and beard of a goat.



THE NAME SANTA CLAUS

What does the name Santa Claus mean and where does it come from? Santa Claus is simply another form for the name Saint Nickolas. Nickolas is a Greek name. Nickolas is a name that is a compound of two words *Nike* and *laos*. *Nike* is a primitive Greek word meaning victory, conquest, to conquer. *Laos* means people. Nickolas, therefore, means Victor, or Conqueror of the people.

We read in Rev. 6:1, "And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, 'Come and see.' And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering and to conquer." The words *conquering* and *conquer* both stem from the Greek word *Nike*.

Yahshua explained the first seal in Mat. 24:4-5, "And Yahshua answered and said unto them, 'Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in My name, saying, 'I am Messiah;'

and shall deceive many.”

The one sitting on the white horse, going forth to conquer (nike) the people (laos, [Nickolas]) is doing so in deceit. The one on the white horse is not the TRUE Messiah but a false messiah. He conquers the many with deceit.

Santa Claus (Saint Nickolas) is a conqueror of the people. He is used to conquer the hearts of our children at their youngest and most tender age. He conquers their hearts through deceit for he is not real. The sad thing is the lie comes through the child's closest living relatives, his parents.

Santa Claus is also associated with the time of the year that is supposedly the birthdate of the Savior. But this is yet another lie that is foisted upon an unsuspecting public (see our tract titled “*Just Whose Birthday Is December 25th?*”)

THEY LOVE A LIE

Santa Claus is a character of mythology, falsehood, fables. The Apostle Paul warned, “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto **fables**,” 2 Tim. 4:3-4.

Satan is the one who loves lies. He is the father of lies. Paul warns that one is coming, “Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because **they received not the love of the truth**, that they might be saved.

And for this cause Yahweh shall send them strong delusion, that **they should believe a lie**: that they all might be damned (judged) who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness,” 2 Thes. 2:9-12.

Santa Claus may not be the one that this Scripture is speaking of, but he is a part of the system of lies, falsehood, fables, etc. which is used to sow the seeds of deceit and destruction.

The prophet Isaiah was inspired to write, “Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever: That this is a rebellious People, lying children, children that will not hear the law of Yahweh. Which say to the seers, ‘See not;’ and to the prophets, ‘Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits: Get you out of the way, turn aside out of the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us,” Isa. 30:8-11

Many people argue that Santa Claus is harmless. After all he is just for the children. They worry about what people would do without Christmas and old Santa. But the truth is, things would be much better for them if they would only serve and worship Yahweh according to the way that He has commanded.

It seems hard to believe that men love lies, but the Scriptures are replete with the revelation that such is the case. They are full of warnings against going the wrong way while those to whom the warnings are spoken and written, continue to go on heedlessly against the warnings.

Satan is a very subtle deceiver. He

makes his false ways to appear as if they are the way of light. Even though they look beautiful and harmless, the intent behind it all is very evil indeed. Satan's purpose is to glorify himself and his ways. He wants to keep people from having a good and truthful relationship with our Heavenly Father Yahweh and His Beloved Son Yahshua.

REPENT

Admittedly, it is very difficult to go against the grain. After all, the great overall majority are in favor of Santa Claus and do observe Christmas. But, remember that Yahshua said that it would be the many that go the broad way to destruction (Mt. 7:13). He also said that many are called, but few are chosen (Mt. 20:16; 23:14).

Don't let the majority persuade you to lose out on your calling. The Apostle Peter cried out, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Yahshua Messiah for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit,” Acts 2:38. The Holy Spirit will guide you into all truth, “Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come He will guide you into all truth,” Jn. 16:13. The world cannot receive this Spirit, “Even the Spirit of truth; Whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you,” Jn. 14:17.

Don't be foolish and let a deception like Santa Claus conquer you. JH

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der the Great, king of Greece had a similar birth.

Constantine, a successor of Augustus, ruler of the beast, not only re-

ceived rulership over Rome, Augustus' dominion, but Greece, Alexander's dominion. Both had proclaimed themselves as children, descendants, seeds of the serpent.

Constantine has raised up Christianity, a paganized, heathenized, false worship of a saviour who is a lawless rebel. *To be continued...*

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ment and justice in the earth. ⁶In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, YAHWEH OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. ⁷Therefore, behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, that they shall no more say, Yahweh liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of

Egypt; ⁸But, Yahweh liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land,” Jer. 23:1-8.

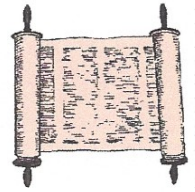
HalleluYah!!!! Your righteousness and mine depend upon Yahweh and His righteous branch which is

Yahshua the Messiah. I know we could go on forever looking into this one letter of the Hebrew alphabet, but we, being so temporal, must stop somewhere, so we will end this treatise now, looking forward to the eternal age when we will be able to examine it much more thoroughly! JH



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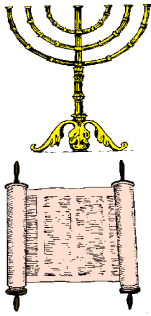
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Schedule of Events

- Passover Day—Apr. 11th (Passover Observance to be on evening of 11th)
- Days of Unleavened Bread—Apr. 12th-18th..
- Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)—June 4th.
- Feast of Trumpets—Sept. 22nd.
- Day of Atonement—Oct. 1st.
- Feast of Tabernacles—Oct. 6th-12th.
- Last Great Day—Oct. 13th.

NEW MOON DATES

11th month—Dec. 31, 2016
 12th month—Jan. 29, 2017
 13th month—Feb. 28, 2017
 1st. month—Mar. 29, 2017
 2nd. month—Apr. 28, 2017
 3rd. month—May 27, 2017
 4th. month—Jun. 26, 2017
 5th month—Jul. 25, 2017
 6th month—Aug. 24, 2017
 7th month—Sept. 22, 2017
 8th month—Oct. 22, 2017
 9h month—Nov. 20, 2017
 10th month—Dec. 20, 2017



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