

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES



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



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"Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price," Isa. 55:1.




"...freely ye have received, freely give," Mat. 10:8.

FROM THE EDITOR

IS AMERICA MYSTERY BABYLON?

It seems that some false prophets are now proclaiming that America is the “Mystery Babylon” of the book of Revelation. Is this true? How can we prove, or disprove this concept? How about doing what this publication is named after? That is: “Search The Scriptures.” All it takes is to read, and utilize the Spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit, to come to a correct conclusion.

First off, what does the word or name Babylon mean, and where does it come from? The Scriptures, lexicons, concordances, commentaries, and encyclopedias reveal that Babylon comes from the word “Babel.” It means “confusion.” Let’s look at the Pictorial Hebrew to see if we can get a more clear understanding.

Babel looks like this: , in Pictorial Hebrew. (Remember that Hebrew reads from right to left.) What is the picture that we see here? We have two *beits* (). What is the *beit* a picture of? It is the picture of a house, tent, temple, family, etc. The last letter is the *lamed* () which is the picture of a “rod of authority,” or the “rod of a shepherd.” It also has to do with learning or teaching.

So here is what we can learn from all of this. Babylon/Babel represents two houses, tents, temples, families struggling for power, authority, and even for “learning,” or “teaching.” Does this help you to understand what is not only going on in America, but the whole world? Yes, America is part of the system, but Babylon, confusion began at the very beginning, that is, in the Garden of Eden!

There were two specific trees in the garden. One represented life and the knowledge of life, and the other death through knowing good and evil. The way of life is the knowledge of Yahweh. But this way was forbidden once our parents partook of the other way.

But the point is that the first area of confusion is the struggle between the serpent and his angels against Yahweh and His angels for supremacy, power, authority. Yahweh, of course, utilizes love,

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A STUDY INTO THE BOOK OF DANIEL

DANIEL CHAPTER 5

This chapter, like the rest, is full of surprising information. May Yahweh bless you to be able to understand these things.

Da 5:1 Belshazzar the king made a great feast to a thousand of his lords, and drank wine before the thousand .

COMMENT: Babylon was being besieged by Darius the Mede so Belshazzar was probably having this feast as a manner of encouragement to the leaders of his army, and was also showing contempt toward the Median army that had them shut up in the city.

The *Jamieson, Fausset, and Brown Commentary* states: "The heathen XENOPHON'S description of Belshazzar accords with Daniel's; he calls him "impious," and illustrates his cruelty by mentioning that he killed one of his nobles, merely because, in hunting, the noble struck down the game before him; and unmanned a courtier, Gadates, at a banquet, because one of the king's concubines praised him as handsome. Daniel shows none of the sympathy for him which he had for Nebuchadnezzar. XENO-

PHON confirms Daniel as to Belshazzar's end. WINER explains the "shazzar" in the name as meaning 'fire.'"

Da 5:2 Belshazzar, while he tasted the wine, commanded to bring the golden and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken out of the temple which was in Jerusalem; that the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, might drink therein.

3 Then they brought the golden vessels that were taken out of the temple of the house of Elohim which was at Jerusalem; and the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, drank in them.

4 They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood, and of stone.

COMMENT: This is a direct affront to Yahweh Himself. This is on the eve of the destruction of Babylon, but Belshazzar and

the leaders of the kingdom are drinking themselves silly even as their disaster is at the door. But this is what the leaders of the world do. While the populace languishes and suffers in poverty and want, the leaders take the best of everything and are gorging themselves to the very end.

This, however, is in similarity to the woman called Mystery Babylon in the book of Revelation. The kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and they have caused the inhabitants of the earth to be drunk with the wine of her fornication. She is shown to be sitting on a scarlet colored beast having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication (Rev. 17:2-4).

Da 5:5 In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaister of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote.

6 Then the king's countenance was changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his loins were loosed, and his knees smote one against another.

COMMENT: He who was lifted up with pride, haughtiness, and a blasphemous spirit is suddenly so troubled at the sight that he sees that he evidently loses control of his bladder and urinates on himself. He might have even defecated on himself also. But that is what idolatry is to Yahweh, it is likened to urine, and especially dung. A dreadful fear takes hold on him so that his knees are knocking together. The *Adam Clarke's Commentary* says: Here is a very natural description of fear and terror. 1. The face grows pale; 2. The mind becomes greatly agitated; 3. Pains seize on the lower part of the back and kidneys; 4. A universal tremor takes place, so that the knees smite against each other; 5. And lastly, either a syncope takes place, or the cry of distress is uttered. The *Matthew Poole Commentary* also says: His cheerful countenance was turned to paleness, fear and horror had quite blasted the majesty of his face, like an eclipse of the sun. So soon can the terrors of [Elohim] shake the loftiest cedars; it is like an earthquake in the bowels. Thus can [Yahweh] terrify the tyrants of the earth, that he who hath the

heart of a lion shall utterly melt away. Thus can [Yahweh] spoil the mad mirth of drunken atheists in a moment; when they are in their cups, oh how valiant are they!

Da 5:7 The king cried aloud to bring in the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers. And the king spake, and said to the wise men of Babylon, Whosoever shall read this writing, and shew me the interpretation thereof, shall be clothed with scarlet, and have a chain of gold about his neck, and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom.

COMMENT: They never learn. They always go first to the ones who present themselves as being in the know, as being knowledgeable, but their knowledge only deals with the knowledge of the spirit of man, and the spirit of this world, but when it comes from Yahweh, as already acknowledged, none can reveal the matter except he who has the spirit of Yahweh. He finds this out soon enough.

But the word "scarlet" should have been translated as "purple." The woman in Rev. 17 is dressed in purple and scarlet. These colors match the col-

or of the entrances to the tabernacle built by Moses in the wilderness, and that would have been incorporated into the openings to the temple built by Solomon. The colors were blue, purple, and scarlet, with fine twined linen. The openings typified Yahshua the Messiah who declared that he is the door (Jn. 10). The blue typified him as his pre-existent nature of Elohim. The scarlet represented him as his living as a flesh and blood man. The purple is a mixture of the blue and scarlet, which typifies him as the "Mediator" between heaven and earth, between Elohim and men. The fine twined linen would have been white, typifying his righteousness. The kings of the earth have always chosen the color purple for royalty because they were declared to be God's (I leave this word as it is because that is who they claim to represent.) representative on the earth and therefore the mediator.

The Caesars declared themselves to be Pontifex Maximus, that is, the great bridge builder. Maximus has to do with being great while Pons is Latin for a bridge. Thus they declared themselves

to be the ones who were the bridge between heaven and earth and were eventually worshipped as the sons of god and therefore, god. The Roman Catholic Pope is called the "Pontiff" which means that his office is the link or bridge between heaven and earth in today's world. But there are others who take this title of mediator upon themselves, which we will reveal at the proper place and time.

By this time Nebuchadnezzar was dead and buried, but his son Evil-merodach was still living but was on a campaign elsewhere in the kingdom. Belshazzar would have been the second in the kingdom, thus he offered the position of third in the kingdom, after himself, of course.

Da 5:8 Then came in all the king's wise men: but they could not read the writing, nor make known to the king the interpretation thereof.

9 Then was king Belshazzar greatly troubled, and his countenance was changed in him, and his lords were astonished.

COMMENT: Why couldn't they read this writing? Don't

almost all messages from Yahweh come in the Hebrew? Didn't we learn in the first chapter that the Babylonians despised the Hebrew names, and evidently the Hebrew language just as those who love the Greek New Testament are more inclined to lovingly embrace the Greek language and despise the Hebrew language, or at least count it as not as important? His lords were perplexed at this change in Belshazzar's attitude. He who was proud, arrogant, boastful, and blasphemous, is now humbled and confused.

Da 5:10 Now the queen, by reason of the words of the king and his lords, came into the banquet house: and the queen spake and said, O king, live for ever: let not thy thoughts trouble thee, nor let thy countenance be changed:

11 There is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the Holy Elohim; and in the days of thy father light and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him; whom the king Nebuchadnezzar thy father, the king, I say, thy father, made master of the magicians, astrologers, Chalde-

ans, and soothsayers;

12 Forasmuch as an excellent spirit, and knowledge, and understanding, interpreting of dreams, and shewing of hard sentences, and dissolving of doubts, were found in the same Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar: now let Daniel be called, and he will shew the interpretation.

13 Then was Daniel brought in before the king. And the king spake and said unto Daniel, Art thou that Daniel, which art of the children of the captivity of Judah, whom the king my father brought out of Jewry?

14 I have even heard of thee, that the spirit of the gods is in thee, and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom is found in thee.

15 And now the wise men, the astrologers, have been brought in before me, that they should read this writing, and make known unto me the interpretation thereof: but they could not shew the interpretation of the thing:

16 And I have heard of thee, that thou canst make interpretations, and dissolve doubts: now

if thou canst read the writing, and make known to me the interpretation thereof, thou shalt be clothed with scarlet, and have a chain of gold about thy neck, and shalt be the third ruler in the kingdom.

17 Then Daniel answered and said before the king, Let thy gifts be to thyself, and give thy rewards to another; yet I will read the writing unto the king, and make known to him the interpretation.

COMMENT: When it says his mother, it is either his own mother, or it also can be his grandmother since grandmothers and grandfathers were also known as one's mother or father. This could have been the wife of Nebuchadnezzar.

Belshazzar had heard of Daniel, but he was one of the princes of this world being of the spirit of man and not Yahweh. The pattern has continued to repeat itself down through time, as the Apostle Paul writes, "Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet **not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought:** But we speak the wisdom of Yahweh in

a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which Yahweh ordained before the world unto our glory: **Which none of the princes of this world knew:** for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Sovereign of glory," 1 Cor. 2:6-8.

Da 5:17 Then Daniel answered and said before the king, Let thy gifts be to thyself, and give thy rewards to another; yet I will read the writing unto the king, and make known to him the interpretation.

18 O thou king, the most high Eloah gave Nebuchadnezzar thy father a kingdom, and majesty, and glory, and honour:

19 And for the majesty that he gave him, all people, nations, and languages, trembled and feared before him: whom he would he slew; and whom he would he kept alive; and whom he would he set up; and whom he would he put down.

20 But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him:

21 And he was driven from the sons of men; and his heart was

made like the beasts, and his dwelling was with the wild asses: they fed him with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven; till he knew that the most high Eloah ruled in the kingdom of men, and that he appointeth over it whomsoever he will.

COMMENT: Daniel doesn't care for the gifts, and rewards. This is the difference between him and Balaam. Balaam had his heart set on receiving riches for cursing Israel even though he knew that it displeased Yahweh. Daniel is a true prophet whose mind is set on the truth and service to the true Elohim.

Nebuchadnezzar was driven from his estate and from men because his heart was hardened and lifted up. Those following him in his kingdom, and in the world today still show a hardness of heart in pride against Yahweh, His Son, and His Word

Da 5:22 And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this;

23 But hast lifted up thyself against the Sovereign of heaven; and they have brought the ves-

sels of his house before thee, and thou, and thy lords, thy wives, and thy concubines, have drunk wine in them; and thou hast praised the gods of silver, and gold, of brass, iron, wood, and stone, which see not, nor hear, nor know: and the Eloah in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified:

COMMENT: Belshazzar has refused to honor and serve the very Creator Elohim Who gives him life, breath, and power. This attitude is certainly continued down the very end time because the kings and merchants of the earth have continued to work with the Babylonian harlot to cause the earth to commit fornication (Rev. 17:1-5; 18:1-3).

Da 5:24 Then was the part of the hand sent from him; and this writing was written.

25 And this is the writing that was written, MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN.

26 This is the interpretation of the thing: MENE; Eloah hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it.

27 TEKEL; Thou art weighed

in the balances, and art found wanting.

28 PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians.

COMMENT: Mene has to do with something that is numbered. The Hebrew word *monch*, from whence comes our word for "money." Money is numbered. We number a dollar to be 100 pennies, 20 nickels, 10 dimes, four quarters, two half dollars.

Tekel is related from the Hebrew word *shaqal* which also means to weigh, but is also related to the word "*sheqel/shekel*."

Upharsin simply has the waw/vav for the conjunction "and". Peres has to do with dividing.

There seems to be a deeper message here if we can work out the difficulties of weights and measures. Many of the authorities list a "mina" which is related to "mene" as 100 sheqels. But in Ezekiel 45:12 it is recorded, "And the shekel shall be twenty gerahs: twenty shekels, five and twenty shekels, fifteen shekels, shall be your **maneh**." However, the Septuagint reads, "And

the shekel shall be twenty gerahs: twenty shekels, five and twenty shekels, fifty shekels, shall be your maneh."

The question would be, Why would the graduation go from one sheqel, to twenty sheqels, to twenty five sheqels, and then drop to fifteen shekels. It appears that it would continue to graduate upward from twenty five sheqels to fifty sheqels. Is it possible that five - ten sheqels, or fifty sheqels is meant here? This is to be the measure of the new temple. In actuality, the standard weights of the temple were destroyed by the Chaldeans.

However, if what we have alluded to here is correct, then Yahweh was giving a message not only for that time, but also for the future.

The following measures were provided by a minister in the Worldwide Church of God, but it is very interesting to say the least, and I feel that it will open some doors of understanding to us if we will allow.

MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN would be first converted into the Hebrew MINA,

MINA, SHEQEL, PERES.

A MINA would be equivalent to 50 sheqels, which would give us $MINA = 50 + MINA = 50 + SHEQEL + PERES$ (a divided MINA) $25. 50 + 50 + 1 + 25 = 126$ SHEQELS. A SHEQEL = 20 GERAHS, so $20 \times 126 = 2520$.

Multiply a prophetic year, which is 360 days, times seven years. The product is 2520 years.

The northern kingdom of Israel went into captivity around 723 - 721 BCE. Subtract 723 from 2520 and the result is 1797. Add 1 for the year 0, and we get 1798. Subtract 721 from 2520 and the result is 1799. Add 1 for the year 0, and the result is 1800. Yahweh had promised the forefathers (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob) to bless their descendants who are also His people Israel. We have long understood that many of our forefathers as well as ourselves are probably descendants of the House of Israel. This is the time when America began to come into prominence and formed as a nation.

Babylon ascended to her greatness around 606-602 BCE. 2520 years later is 1914-1918. We

know that Babylon was succeeded by Persia, Greece, and Rome. Rome was the inheritor of the power of Babylon. But Rome was divided between east and west and was ruled over by the Caesars. 1914-1918 is the time of World War I, which was called the Great War, and the war to end all wars. The western Caesar, Kaiser Wilhelm was ruling from Berlin, Germany, while the eastern Caesar, the Russian Czar was ruling from Moscow, Russia. Both kingdoms fell at that time. Russia to the Red Communists, and Germany to the Allied western troops. Thus, it could be said, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird," Rev. 18:2.

This is exactly what happened. Russia fell to the Red Communists headed at first by Lenin and then Stalin after his death, while Germany eventually came under the dictatorship of Adolf Hitler. The communists, of course, are atheists, and evolutionists. The communists murdered so many of the Russian

people, especially those who had university, or college experience. Many of their engineers, scientists, and people of higher learning were simply liquidated. (See *Gulag Archipelago* by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn.)

Then look at the rise of Adolf Hitler. He was a mad man turned loose. His message was one of national socialism. He was the main culprit who instigated World War II with so much loss of lives, property, etc. While the allies achieved victory over Hitler, the communists are another story. They have infiltrated country after country. They sow murder, torture, deceit, terror, etc. everywhere they have gone. America was moved to stand up to them in the Korean War, and also in Vietnam, but Korea ended in a stalemate, while Vietnam ended as a lost cause.

But the spirit of communism, socialism, and humanism is that of devils. It is foul, unclean, and hateful.

Jerusalem and the temple were destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar in 587-585 BCE. 2520 years later is the 1933-1935 era with the rise of the Nazis in Germany un-

der Adolf Hitler. Nebuchadnezzar waged war against the rebellious Jews who had turned away from Yahweh. Is it possible that 2520 years later, Yahweh raised up another tormentor of the rebellious Jews in the person of Adolf Hitler? Yahshua does reveal that there is a Synagogue of Satan who say they are Jews and are not, but do lie (Rev. 3:9). We know that both Yahshua and John excoriated the Jews of their day, specifically the Pharisees, Sadducees, and scribes for being a generation of vipers (Mt. 3:7; Lk. 3:7-9; Mt. 12:34; 23:33).

In actuality, communism came from Marx and Engels, both supposedly Jews.

Babylon was given a 70 year period to exist (Jer. 25:11-12). Her dates of ascension are between 606-602. 2520 years later would be 1914-1918. Her dates of decline would be 536-532. The eastern half of the Roman Empire, successor to Babylon, fell and was taken over by the communists in 1914-1918. Seventy years later they were in decline 1984-1988. The Berlin wall was removed in 1989, Soviet Russia was declared to be totally defunct in 1991.

The symbol of Communist Russia is the hammer and sickle. Yahweh associates Babylon with the hammer and sickle in Jer. 50:16 & 22.

We know that there is much more prophecy to be fulfilled, but these dates are quite interesting and informative.

Da 5:29 Then commanded Belshazzar, and they clothed Daniel with scarlet, and put a chain of gold about his neck, and made a proclamation concerning him, that he should be the third ruler in the kingdom.

30 In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain.

31 And Darius the Median took the kingdom, being about threescore and two years old.

COMMENT: Yahweh's people are always exonerated and lifted up at the end of things. The wicked are always deposed. Had the Babylonians, especially the kings, truly desired to know their destiny, they would have paid respect and attention to Yahweh's word. They possibly could have changed history in a most positive way if they had listened to Yahweh, but their refusal to honor Yahweh result-

ed in the prophecies against them being fulfilled. Such is the same for today's world. Even America began with a certain amount of respect for the Scriptures, even though they were perverted somewhat, but in these days less and less attention is given to Yahweh's word, and the people and leaders will rush headlong to destruction.

Belshazzar paid dearly for his open rebellion against the One Who gave him life and breath. Judgment came upon him swiftly after he performed his blasphemous acts. What about the blasphemous acts that will be perpetrated in these last days?

CHUCK'S CORNER

Chuck Balfe is a dear brother who came out of the Florida prison system. We are so blessed to have been able to come in contact with him during his tenure as an inmate, and even now upon his release from prison. His heart is set on serving the Father and Son, as well as others also, and especially those who he left behind. He is doing the best he can with what Yahweh is giving him.

He continues to write to those he left behind letting them know

The world's leaders have been committing blasphemy for countless hundreds of years now, and leading their people into their same acts of blasphemy. The Babylonian harlot of Revelation 17 sits on a beast that is full of the names of blasphemy. We know that Jesus Christ is a false messiah. Is it possible that one declaring that he is Jesus Christ will stand up to cause an even greater falling away to apostasy? Yahshua did say that there would be false messiahs and false prophets who would deceive the people.

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that he hasn't forgotten them, and seeks to serve and encourage them as much as he possibly can. He writes letters and makes copies of them to send to others, sort of like a newsletter. We believe that what he is doing for others can also be important and vital lessons, encouragement, and help for many others, so we will see what we can do about his writings from time to time. Therefore, this is the portion that we will call **CHUCK'S CORNER**.

LETTER TO AL:

Dear Al, I hope this letter finds you well. I haven't heard from you in sometime and I pray you are okay.

How are the Chapel crew? And the AA Group, and all the volunteers? How's Chaplain?

Please tell everyone that I'm doing fine. As we say "best and highly favored!", and I am. On the flip side, Satan has tried me again and again and my reply to his attacks are "HALLELU-YAH!!!!!"

Recently, I had a tire blow out and it left me stranded on the side of the highway. Fortunately, the Holy Spirit led me to get AAA Roadside Insurance (\$100.00 a year premium). Well, they (AAA) sent me a service man and when he couldn't get at the pick-up spare under the truck bed, they sent a tow truck with a flat bed. I was towed to a tire store I deal with and the next day the store fixed the blow out with a new tire.

While I was there, I had them check for any other problems. The center link for my steering was worn and my ignition coils were burning out because I had

put Iraddium plugs in my 4 cylinder. Previously, I had "Autolite." I also needed a new battery for the vehicle, and there was a mysterious loss of radiator water. Everyday I was putting in a pint or more into the cooling system of 50/50 antifreeze and/or tap water.

Now these needed repairs and replacements were legitimate. At one point they told me my battery was not holding a charge and that it was under warranty with AutoZone. So I took it to AutoZone and the store manager said since I was not in the computer as the original owner, he would not honor the battery warranty, BUT he'd gladly sell me a new one. I thanked him and turned around and walked out...went back to the Tire Kingdom, and bought a battery there.

So with all the work on the vehicle, oil change, filter, tune up, tires, mechanics, and these replacement parts, I spent about \$1,300.00 (thirteen hundred) dollars! Yes, it's expensive to own and keep up a vehicle (insurance is \$275.00 every six months, license plate w/ handicap tags, etc. \$99.00 a

yr.). My transportation is expensive, but my pickup sits outside my apartment door ready to roll when I want to go places.

So, I'm blessed that my Abba Yah gives me the S.S. income, etc. to take care of such expenses. B.T.W. my apartment that I share is \$500.00 a month for each man. (It includes electric, water, etc.) My gasoline costs \$3.75/gallon, and that can average \$50.00 each week. (\$200.00/month) I am required to go to mandatory group meeting once a week which costs \$100.00/month, and my annual lie detector test (which I passed) costs \$200.00/yr. My first psychological evaluation was \$90.00 when I began last June. Food and non-food items average \$150.00/week between the two of us. My supervisor fees for probation run \$200.00/month until October 2014.

I don't get Medicare until July 2014 because I didn't sign up before being released from prison the first quarter of 2013. (Nobody in classification said that was required.) So all doctor visits have been out of my pocket. (\$75.00 /office visit and \$140.00/lab tests for all differ-

ent blood tests, etc.)

If you're good at math, you can see that life out in the free world can be very expensive. Fortunately, I am blessed by Yahweh Elohim through Messiah Yahshua, so I can pay for it all. I purchased "Humana" for "scrips."

I gave you this tally because a while back you asked me to keep you updated on life on the outside. Whenever I need something, the Holy Spirit puts someone there in my path to assist me, just as He did when I was on the inside....He watches over me!

I write (correspond with) a number of residents of various prisons, especially those in Florida. Many fill pages grumbling about prison life! Nothing they write have I not witnessed and/or experienced myself. I pray the Serendipity prayer daily! I read and pray Psalms, etc. and other Scripture for at least 45 minutes in the morning and pray for each name on my prayer list nightly (about 30 minutes nightly).

All of us can see the glass as half empty in life, or half full with

the poured out blessings we receive daily. My glass is always at least half full. My daughter and granddaughter are all okay (they battled the flu). I have a number of friends and family that are sick with Parkinsons, cancer, and other serious illnesses. I pray for each of them as well. Satan attacks us all, especially our loved ones.

My friend, if you are reading this then life is within you. You are blessed and highly favored. All of us are, whether we see the blessings or not. I say to it all “HalleluYah!” Thank you my Abba Yah, for I am not worthy of all the good I receive in my daily life through Messiah Yahshua my Redeemer. Honestly, none of us are.

Please tell Fred, Carolyn, Dan, and all, that I am doing well. Tell Chaplain I miss her too, as I do all of you. Maybe, not enough to long to return...but enough to appreciate all of you and what all of you mean to me.

Al, please share this letter at AA, and the Chapel folks too. As I have in the past, I will probably share this letter with my correspondents. What I can say to one, I can say to all. I may

return as a “volunteer” someday. Be blessed, see your glass as half full. Be thankful for everything, the good, the bad, even the ugly. Remember Scripture says all things work for our good for those who trust our Creator and Savior. Amen? Shalom in Messiah, Chuck

ANSWERING A LETTER FROM RICHARD:

Hi Chuck, This is way too long in getting written. Sorry, procrastinating—praying, trying to come up with words that wouldn’t offend. Finally—just going to speak what’s on my mind and in my thoughts.

You seem happy and contented in your religious beliefs. That is good. I’m a Catholic and proud to be. I trust in my faith. I believe in God-the Father, His son Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. I believe that Jesus died for my sins (and the world’s), and rose again and will come in glory to judge the world (each and every one of us).

I’m far from being a good example of a Catholic. Some things I’m not too keen on i.e. divorce—priests not being able to marry—but no religion can sat-

isfy everyone's own idealistic wants or feelings. For me, I am also happy and content. Well, maybe yours can.

I don't want debates. You believe in what you do and likewise for me. I was born into an English speaking country and will continue to use the English words for God the Father, Jesus the Lord, etc., etc., etc. It is not disrespectful. It is not blasphemous to use the English or other language's words for our Savior or His Father (and ours). God knows our minds and our hearts..... (Note: the letter ends).

DEAR RICHARD, Thank you for your letter dated 4/24/14. I thought it was very nice of you to take the time to pray before you wrote. You couldn't offend me no matter what because its not in you to be offensive. You are too nice a guy. I fondly remember your talks with me under the pavilion.

By the way, our beliefs are not so far apart, especially when it comes to what Scripture says. My family and heritage is Catholic! I went to Catholic schools. I even studied under the Jesuits.

I believe in the Heavenly Father, and His only begotten Son, and their Holy Spirit. I believe in the Son's death and resurrection, and why it all occurred. Same as you stated. You call him Jesus Christ. [It's a Roman-Greek derivative.] I was educated by the Roman Catholic Church, grew up in the local church as an altar boy, and at one time wanted to be a priest, or at least a brother. I guess I was a "staunch Catholic." I even had learned Latin as my second language (at that time).

So let me ask you a question. Why are you a Catholic? It's a very good and important question, really. Don't you think? It's one that I had to ask myself. I was told (by my Jesuit teachers, professors, trainers), since I was expected to be a Jesuit, I was told "some" secrets of the "Jesuit Society." When I was at South Unit, I befriended the Dominican Priest who used to come to say Mass. He learned of my background and knowledge and boasted how the Dominicans were the experts at the "inquisition." Marvin, John, and I often spoke to the Dominican and would "flick the Bic" lighter

for the candles. The priest knew well that the Dominicans loved to burn many people at the stake. I can't speak for the others, but Jesuits and Dominicans believe that torture, murder, lying, deceit, anything that the hierarchy of the church "orders" is permitted. Not just back "when", but even today! Why should you believe me?... Better question yet, why should I lie? (Remember John "The Mayor" "D" dorm. He's the accountant for his church (R.C.). His wife is a R.C. lawyer! They know what I'm saying is true. Write Marvin, ask him. Why do you think many Mafia "mobsters" are Catholic? Seriously! Why?

If your religion is sacred as it should well be, why does it permit the priest pedophiles, cruelty to students by Nuns, or others (priests and brothers)? Yeah, I went to Parochial schools. (Do you have to ask?) Anyway, many of my relatives are Catholic, and I don't have any ill will toward them, or any Catholic. Probably a number of clergy are as naïve as most of the congregation. Perhaps they are not. However, the bone I have to pick with Roman and/or Greek doctrine is

that it isn't Scriptural. The Catholic Church has claimed that they have the right to change the Bible. Our Heavenly Father Yahweh did NOT. The Savior Yahshua the Messiah did NOT. However, about 325 CE Emperor Constantine claimed the right and proclaimed himself "Pope." This is in the encyclopedias and history books. If you don't believe me, go to the Chapel library and check it out. You can be anything you want to be, Richard. My contention as an Ex-Catholic, well versed in Catholicism, is that it isn't really Bible doctrine that the R.C.C. teaches. If that really doesn't matter to you, then so be it (amen).

In a Progressive Insurance ad on T.V. "Flo" gives a guy some info. The guy says "My insurance company says not to talk to people like you. Flo responds, "Do you always do what they say?" The guy responds honestly, "No, I don't." Reminds me of my Catholic school, Jesuit training. We were told "Don't go to any other church, don't listen to what they say." Well, for years I did what they told me, but then as I read and studied Catholicism (especially Catechism), I saw

contradictions between the Gospels read at Mass, and the church's behavior and teachings. I have friends who are Catholic adherents. That's your choice, your decision. I have no problem with an informed choice. I have no problem loving my "family" as the T.V. says (friends and family). Because I believe that the original text of Scripture is divinely inspired.

I believe the Scripture! No one has to speak Hebrew, Aramaic

LETTER FROM AN INCARCERATED SISTER

Dear Brother Jerry,

Shalom and greetings in Messiah. First, I praise Father אַיָּאָל for the gifts he has bestowed upon you and for calling you to be a light in dark places. As I've previously written, I was immersed into the Sacred Names 1/16/2009, but before finding the truth I was a very lost girl living so wrong. Three years into my walk I was *baruk* (blessed) enough to attend a Sukkot in Lawrenceburg, TN, and I have never experienced so much joy. Upon returning to my Louisville, KY home, where we opened our home to believers on Shabbat, it seems my past

to read scripture or pray. But it helps. The Messiah spoke it to His disciples, so did Paul. Yes, the Holy Spirit of Yahweh enabled many to understand the Sacred Names are in those Sacred Scriptures. "God, Lord," etc. are not names, but titles. Be blessed and please write again. Shalom (peace), Chuck. **NOTE:** *This ends Chuck's Corner for this edition of Search The Scriptures.*

JH

came back to haunt me. U.S. Marshals arrested me for checks, theft, and a parole violation I had never answered for.

But I am a testimony to how much אַיָּאָל can forgive and change someone. He removed my desire and need to smoke marijuana or use anything to change how I feel. He gave me a new heart and changed the way I think. And after He did that, the Father allowed me to return to prison. Not to further punish me—but to bring His word into Kentucky women's prisons.

They KY Dept. of Corrections has a Religious Reference Manual which determines what faiths

are permitted and which are not. Supposedly, anyone can “practice their faith” but ordering certain bibles, baptisms, services, observing appointed times—not permitted. Father **אָפּאָל** put me in an institution where no Orthodox Jews are so I have been able to use that space and time slot to lead women’s scripture studies.

Please know, I do not endorse women teaching in authoritative positions in the assembly over men—but I praise **אָפּאָל** He has guided me on this mission with these ladies since about September 2013. And Halleluyah Scriptures provided Scriptures for 5 of them, which despite policy, made in in the institution, and I already had 1 (one) Halleluyah Scriptures and 1 (one) ISR Scriptures. So Hallelu **אָפּאָל** for moving obstacles.

We pray each Sabbath **אָפּאָל**

ANSWERING BIBLE STUDENTS

As most of you know, we make available a twelve lesson Bible Correspondence Course. We recently received a response from one of our students to our lesson twelve quiz sheet on

guide the authorities in this prison and let us find favour in their eyes so His word may reach all. Yesterday I submitted a long-time drafted grievance requesting “Sacred Name Messianic Assemblies” be added to the Religious Reference Manual so all Kentucky DOC inmates can freely observe our faith. Please keep us in your prayers.

I also want you to know that we did our first bible study on Deception as a group and have began “The 7 Steps to Yahweh’s Kingdom” and covered “Being called and chosen.” Father **אָפּאָל** is using your good soil achi (Bro) Jerry—may we cling to him always and continue to grow in truth.

אָפּאָל barak (bless) you and keep you & your family & YEA & all the called-out ones.

Your achoti (Sister) in Yahshua,
Bridget

question #6 which states, “The temple and Levitical priesthood will be restored: T (for true) or F (for false).

He answered False and wrote: Your answer will be

True—However, Ez. 40-45 is a vision of symbolic things, similar to Revelation. This is symbolic language about the bride. We are the temple with YHWH & Yahshua. In Rev. 21:9 one of the seven angels spoke, describing the bride as the holy city Jerusalem, and verse 11-21 are symbolic of the bride. This is the same with Ez. 40-45. Yahshua's ONE offering was forever. The animal sacrifices were the tutor to the Messiah. He will be in the kingdom. No need to return to the faulty kingdom First Covenant.

I already know you'll disagree, but I make it known as is my responsibility. The literal way you are interpreting Ez. diminishes Yahshua's blood sacrifice. I know that's not in your heart. I am a fan. I have followed your writings for years. That is one reason I think you cannot, or will not agree. TC/OR

My Response: Dear TC, In the first place, I am not running a fan club on my own behalf. My sole purpose is to build a fan club for Yahshua the Messiah. Since you have followed my writings for years, then you absolutely understand this very fact. As you very well know, I have taught for

years that the Scriptures are written in parables, types, mysteries, etc. that, in truth, reveal the Messiah, and therefore also, the Father because we can't come to the Father, nor even understand Him except through Yahshua.

I want to point out some things that you have overlooked, in hopes that they will help not only you and others, but myself also. You see, I appreciate it when others either question, or even contend with me, because it always leads to more study and correction as well as a deeper understanding of what Yahweh's word is telling us.

Believe me, I do know where you are coming from. I had to struggle with Ezekiel 40-45 for years myself. That's because the total picture hadn't been revealed to me, so it didn't seem to coordinate with what I studied and read in the New Testament. However, I do feel that Yahweh revealed His total plan to me as I have focused on His Sabbaths, and feasts for over 40 years now. The Correspondence course you have taken is a result of those studies. Yahweh incorporated it into His word, so I had to study, pray, and meditate on it until it made

sense and could be verified. You don't have to believe me, but you must believe Yahweh because His word is sure.

Let's take first things first, and in the first place, Ezekiel was not only a prophet of Yahweh who dealt with things of his day, and also things of the future, but he was also a priest! He declares the "the Word of Yahweh" came to him (Ez. 1:3). Who would this have been? It was the one who became born among men and was named Yahshua the Messiah! We are told that the witness of Yahshua is the spirit of prophecy (Rev. 19:10).

The tabernacle raised up under the hand of Moses in the wilderness was symbolic. However, it also was a physical reality that served Yahweh and the children of Israel for many years. It, its priesthood, and sacrifices were types of Yahshua.

The temple that Solomon built was also symbolic. However, it became a physical reality that served Yahweh and the children of Israel for many years. It, its priesthood, and sacrifices were types of Yahshua.

The second temple was symbol-

ic. It became a physical reality that served Yahweh and the children for many years. It, its priesthood, and sacrifices were types of Yahshua.

Here is the problem, they all ended in corruption and had to be destroyed.

As you noted, those who have the Holy Spirit as a possession in this day and age, are symbolic. The Apostle Peter says, "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to Yahweh by Yahshua the Messiah. 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," 1 Pet. 2:5-6.

While the New Testament is a record, a witness of Yahshua the Messiah, it is also a record of corruption that was already setting into the body of the Messiah.

The modern day supposed followers of the Messiah, Christianity, have become extremely corrupt. As I have written in times past, the whole world is a

hodge podge of Babylonian confusion, as are also those of us who call ourselves, name ourselves after Yahweh, Yahshua, etc. Those who truly behold Yahshua will be delivered by the resurrection, but if we haven't learned the deep truths that apply to Him, we may fail to be delivered. We are supposed to grow in the grace and knowledge of Yahshua the Messiah (2 Pet. 3:18), but we live in a world wherein there is a deceptive spirit who seeks to lead us astray. It is all too easy to become involved in worldly things, paying attention to them and neglect not only our salvation, but also that of others.

What we need to understand is that time is divided into ages. The Hebrew word for an age is *owlam*. (Here I go with the Hebrew gymnastics.) It has been erroneously translated as "for ever." There was the pre-flood age (*owlam*). It lasted around $1650 \pm$ years, but it came to an end. We are in the post-flood age that will be ended with the heavens passing away with a great noise (big bang), and the elements melting with fervent heat (2 Pet. 3:10). There was

the age of the Patriarchs, the age of slavery, the age of the tabernacle, the age of the judges, the age of the kings which included the temple, the age of the second temple, the age of the beast powers, which began with Babylon, and continues until this day, but will soon come to an end with the glorious appearance of Yahshua the Messiah. We are living in a post-temple age, wherein Yahweh's people are the temple, in actuality, a temple of which the tabernacle was a type. That is, temporary and moveable.

When Yahshua returns, His people will be resurrected incorruptible, and immortal. The more permanent temple that Solomon built was a forerunner and type of that future event. We will live and reign with Yahshua for 1,000 years as is written in Rev. 20:4.

But what about the kingdom age? You have taken all twelve lessons which have focused on how and why things are the way they are, the truth about the name of salvation, Yahweh's commandments, His grace, and His plan and purpose for salvation as revealed through His ap-

pointed times, the feasts, His covenant, etc.

You should have learned that Yahweh's purpose is to also restore the houses of Israel and Judah. The apostles knew that Yahshua had come to restore Israel because they asked Him, "Master, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" Acts 1:6b.

Peter announced, "But those things, which Yahweh before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, that the Messiah should suffer, he hath so fulfilled. Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when **the times of refreshing** shall come from the presence of Yahweh; And he shall send Yahshua the Messiah, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until **the times of restitution of all things**, which Yahweh hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began," Acts 3:18-21.

You should have learned that the Feast of Trumpets is symbolic of, is prophesying of the return of Yahshua the Messiah to this earth for the purpose of reigning

for that 1,000 year period, as well as the resurrection of the saints.

You should have learned that the Day of Atonement is symbolic of the Jubilee which has to do with the restoration of the houses of Israel to their former estate as is prophesied in Ezekiel 37. (Which includes the temple, Levitical priesthood, sacrifices, etc.)

You should have learned that when we men lean to our own understanding, we fail and misinterpret. You should have learned that the Word of Yahweh never fails, and even though it is presented in symbolic language, and prophecies, He also brings it into physical reality. Thus, the prophecy of Ezekiel, while symbolic, is foretelling you, and me, and anyone else who reads and believes it, that there will be a temple restored in Jerusalem during the millennium, that will observe a seven day week, that will have a Levitical priesthood composed of the sons of Zadok, and yes, there will be circumcision of the flesh and the heart, and animal sacrifices offered upon the altar.

You should have learned that

that period of time is symbolized, and prophesied by the Feast of Tabernacles which comes from the Hebrew word Sukkot (here I come with the Hebrew gymnastics again!), which has to do with a temporary hut, or dwelling.

During the millennium, Yahshua and His resurrected saints will be ruling, but there will still be physical, fleshly people in that kingdom. While the great instigator of rebellion, Satan, who is the prince of the power of the air (ruach, breath, spirit) will be removed and imprisoned in the abyss, there will still be a law of sin in the flesh, from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, that will have to be dealt with.

As pointed out in the lesson, the shedding of the blood of animals is for the purifying of the flesh (Heb. 9:13), but the blood of Yahshua is for the conscience (Heb. 9:14). Like us, those people will need Yahshua's sacrifice in order to inherit an incorruptible, immortal body in preparation for the new heavens and new earth wherein dwells righteousness, for flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of Elohim (1 Cor. 15:50).

The temple of Ezekiel and the temple of Revelation 21 can't be the same. In Ezekiel there are days and nights, but in Revelation 21 there is no need for the sun or moon because the glory of Yahweh will be the light of it (v. 23).

Neither is there a temple because Yahweh and the Lamb are the temple of it (v. 22).

The priesthood, of course, will be that of Melchizedek, not Levi.

But, as has been written elsewhere, "Misinterpreting one Scripture can cause us to get off point and misinterpret many other Scriptures." I hope that you pay heed to this warning.

I do hope and pray that you won't reject these things, but look at them in the light of Yahweh's word. You are on an exciting journey. I pray for its completion for you in Yahweh's blessed kingdom.

Love in Yahshua,

Pastor Jerry Healan

PS. I would suggest that you go back through the last three lessons on the holy days and study them much more carefully in order to learn the lessons pre-

sented there. I feel that we can't send you a certificate of completion at this time.

JH

Dear Jerry,

Would you please send me back the last work I sent you—the day/the hour of the Messiah's coming? From the very beginning there was contention because of "proof-texting" which comprised of one verse. Amazing, since it is taught the entire bible, the whole council of elohim is to be the ultimate authority and not just one verse as is the tradition taught by the ch-rch. Also, there is the matter and issue of harmonization. I learned from you it is often spoken yet selectively used to ultimately come to the truth. Absolutes, which were never in existence and very convenient for "many." Principles which have gone to the wayside as law.

It is very interesting, Jerry, that you would not hear the matter to conclusion as others have done. Others who have had their "certain" questions answered by comparing scripture with scripture as well as looking at the context closely and accepting

what the scriptures plainly say. This you "think" you have done.

With interest I read your "An Answer to: Why Hebrew? Study No. 13 by Bill Phillips, Apr.-Jun. 2014, Yahshua's Witness Magazine.

I read the article even though I knew what your argument would be. You chose a topic which you knew you would win, and also, your fellow Yahwists, myself being one, would agree with, as I did. But even though I knew primarily what your argument would be, I still read the article to its conclusion, not only out of respect for the topic, but to see all the facets you would use to see what different directions were available to you.....My point? You picked a simple topic which you knew went past any argument which you knew all your readership would agree. Pretty simply, Jerry. Do you think you could have made it any easier concerning the challenge you chose?

Concerning the exact day and the hour of Yahshua's return, goes way beyond any argument anyone has. So, let your readership decide. Allow your readership to see who is drawing at

(empty) strings which have no merit like Bill's and Richard's. You see, Jerry, I know how it will end. Very simply, because I know the conclusion. And the conclusion is as simple as agreeing with Yahweh and His law. And Yahshua's exact day and hour, and the Messiah's time of return is very plainly found in the law.

It's easy when you can pick and choose who you want to challenge. But not so easy when the shoe is on the other foot, little brother. I know the conclusion because I KNOW THE EXACT TIMING OF THE MESSIAH'S RETURN. Now, Jerry, like a man, I expect you to respond. Send me my work back which I sent you. If you do not have it at least say so, and I'll leave off as your reply to my challenge!

DS/PA

ANSWER: Dear DS,

WOW!!!! You are about the third or fourth person lately who seems to think you can read my mind and impute my intentions concerning what I have been publishing. One man took issue concerning what I published about the difference be-

tween the pronunciation Yahweh and Yahuwah. He seemed to think that I am only seeking to please the readership on our mailing list as you have implied in your letter.

Here is my own personal statement: I only publish what I have studied out, as carefully as I possibly can concerning the truth. I am only seeking to please my Master Yahshua the Messiah and His/our awesome Father. When I began this ministry, I prayed to the Father letting Him know that I understand Him as Yahweh Yireh (Yahweh provides), and I only wanted to serve Him through Yahshua and wouldn't be begging for money or funds from others. We have very few donors and supporters compared with other ministries, and our expenses normally exceed what we receive by \$1,000.00 or more. Yet, Yahweh keeps us afloat, and has greatly blessed us, and continues to do so. (Praise Him!!!!)

As for the materials that you sent me, as I remember, you sent me one packet of your writings which I read. I found nothing in those materials concerning your claim and wrote a letter

back to you explaining that I knew you wouldn't be able to fulfill on your promise because, whether you believe it or not, I do study the Scriptures and already knew what Yahshua had told His disciples. I sent your materials back with the letter. If you haven't received them, I just don't know what to tell you.

You say that I have based my reasoning on only one verse. As Tim the Tool Man Taylor's assistant used to say, "I don't think so Tim!"

Here are the reasons that I dispute your claim:

"For there shall arise false messiahs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. 25 Behold, I have told you before. 26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not. 27 **For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.** 28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together. 29

Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: 30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. 32 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: 33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. 34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. 35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. 36 **But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.** 37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man

be. 38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, 39 **And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**” Mt. 24:24-39.

“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, 25 And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken. 26 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. 27 And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven. 28 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is near: 29 So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, even at the doors. 30 Verily I say unto you, that this generation shall not pass, till all these things be done. 31

Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. 32 **But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.** 33 Take ye heed, watch and pray: for **ye know not when the time is.** 34 For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. 35 Watch ye therefore: **for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: 36 Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping.** 37 And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch,” Mk. 13:24-37.

Scripture requires two or three witnesses in order to establish a thing. Here are two witnesses, brother. So you are telling me/us that you know the exact day and hour when the Messiah will return when Yahshua says that even He doesn't know when it will be.

Again, the disciples asked Yahshua about that time, “When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Master, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? 7 And he said unto them, **It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.** 8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth,” Acts 1:6-8.

This is a third witness, brother. Yahshua said that the most important thing for us is to watch in order to be prepared, but also we are to be witnesses of Him. If we have the Holy Spirit as a possession, His Spirit leads us to desire to witness of Him, not of ourselves. I published the study on “Why Hebrew?” because there were two men who are supposed to be teachers, who are supposed to be commandment keepers, yet scoffing at the importance of the true names, which are the NAMES OF SALVATION! One man even de-

clared that Sacred Name believers STINK! People can say that I stink, and I certainly don’t want to take offense, however, I do have brothers and sisters who believe and follow the truth about the names, and that offended me for their sakes as well for the sake of the truth.

How about a fourth Scripture concerning this subject? “But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that **the day of Yahweh so cometh as a thief in the night.** (Note: I have converted the English term “the Lord” into the name Yahweh, but this could also be written as: “...the day of the Master [Yahshua].) For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be

drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For Yahweh hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Master Yahshua the Messiah, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do,” 1 Thes. 5:1-11.

Notice that Paul also says to “watch,” which is what Yahshua commanded us to do, that is, WATCH, for we know neither the day nor the hour.

As far as the Torah is concerned, it does tell us the day of Yahshua’s return, which will be the Feast of Trumpets. Also, we know that it will take place in the year of Jubilee. But the Jubilee years have been hidden from

us so that we don’t know when that specific time will be. The message therefore is, Watch and be prepared because we don’t know the day nor the hour of His return. It is stated twice that only the Father knows when that time is (Mk. 13:32; Acts 1:7). If you truly believe what the Scriptures say, then you will repent of this effort, and turn to see how the Scriptures speak of Yahshua, submitting yourself to the Holy Spirit, which testifies, witnesses of Him. Brother, feed the brethren there with you of that most marvelous true bread from heaven, and you and they will be prepared for that soon coming event.

May Yahweh reveal His most powerful and wondrous love to you, them, and us that is held in our most marvelous Savior and Redeemer Yahshua the Messiah. HalleluYah!!!!!! *JH*

Bible Correspondence Course, Lesson Two

Quiz sheet, COMMENTS

What is the problem about worshipping Yahshua’s birthday if our hearts are on Him? If we don’t know the actual day, nor can guess....well,

what day would you J.H. pick? Any other day would also be a pagan day until the millennium. JZ/FL

Dear JZ, Let's see....the Apostle John says, "No lie is of the truth," 1 Jn. 2:21. Yahshua said, "Yahweh is Spirit and they that worship Him, **must worship Him** in spirit and in truth," Jn. 4:24. Read these two Scriptures carefully and allow them to be written in your heart. I will utilize your own statement, "...we don't know the actual day, nor can we guess."

Which day would I pick? Since I am ignorant of that day, as are all others, for me to choose a day, would be fallacious. I can tell you that in accordance with the priestly course of Abia, which is the course that Zechariah, John the Baptist's father served, we can narrow it down to two periods of the year since his course was separated by a six month period. Yahshua was either born in the fall during the seventh month festival days, or during the first month of spring, which is Abib. This author chooses to believe that He was born in the spring because He did come

to fulfill the annual spring holyday season (Passover, Unleavened Bread, and Pentecost). We know that His second coming will take place on the first day of the 7th month, which is the Feast, or day of Trumpets.

However, since I am ignorant of the actual day of His birth, and since there are two times in the year in which He could have been born, I can only give you my opinion, but I can never guarantee it until the day that Yahweh declares it openly, if that is His will to do so.

Remember that, "There is a way that seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death," Prov. 14:12; 16:25. Those who choose to observe His birthday on December 25th have been deceived to observe the pagan, mythical birthday of the sun. Revelation 12:9 says that that old serpent called the devil and Satan has deceived the whole world. The idea of the first lesson that you studied was to get that point across to you.

As for the observance of birthdays, there are several places in the Scriptures that speak of birthday observance which resulted in someone's death. Remember the account in Genesis chapter 40 with the Butler and Baker? On his birthday, Pharaoh lifted his butler back to his previous position, but had the baker be-headed.

It also appears that Job's seven sons observed their birthdays during which they feasted and also invited their three sisters to feast with them, each on his day (Job. 1:4). When the feasting was over Job sanctified each of them with sacrifices in the fear that they had uplifted themselves in their hearts and even cursed Elohim (v.5). It just so happens that they were all in the eldest brother's home feasting (on his day?) when the adversary Satan caused a great wind (tornado?) do destroy his home and all of Job's children (vv. 13, 18-19).

Remember also that Herod the Great celebrated his birthday and because of his

drinking and his step-daughter's dancing caused him to make a foolish promise to her which resulted in the be-heading of John the Baptist. These all happened during the celebration of birthdays!

Also, the Father has purposefully hidden the day of the Savior's birth. Did He hide it so we could study and discover it? Did you know that we are commanded to observe the Savior's death until He comes (1 Cor. 11:26), yet, how many truly do that? He died on Passover Day, not the pagan day called Good Friday!

Here is the truth of the situation, Yahweh commanded the seventh day Sabbath, and man says the first day, Sunday is better. Yahweh commanded His Commandments to be observed, man says his own laws are better, Yahweh's law is done away. Yahweh commanded only clean animals to be eaten, but man says that the unclean living garbage cans are better. Yahweh commands His annual holy days to be ob-

served, but man says that the annual holidays based upon paganism are better. Scripture says to observe the Sovereign's death till He come (Passover), but man says it is better to observe his day of birth, which we will erroneously and arbitrarily appoint ourselves. I could go on and on, but surely by this time you should get the point. If not, then you are like those seeds in the parable that fell by the wayside which were immediately eaten by the fowls of the air.

IMPORTANT LETTER FROM A BROTHER

Yahweh has saved me from a life of corruption in a world where only the strongest survive! My life was one of the gangs; a world where you have to make man fear the sound of your name, otherwise you will become food for the "sharks." I have been a Soldier, Captain, and finally the "Boss." So I thought that in my small little world I had accomplished everything a man should have: Power and Respect through fear. But when I met the King of kings everything

Listen brother, it is good, very good to ask questions like yours. Questions are asked so we can learn from their answer. I would encourage you to review both Lessons One and Two in order to get the lesson of the serpent's deception firmly embedded in your mind, and continue on the path of seeking truth. Remember TRUTH is what Yahweh desires, not deceptive, untrue falsehoods. JH

changed. And tell me Brother Jerry, Who can say no to the Master Yahshua when He says follow Me?!!!

So, here I am, walking and praying that His mercy never leaves me. My life has been one of chaos and of much bloodshed. I am guilty of hurting people. But thanks to Yahweh and His mercy, I can say that today I am free of all that. May Yahweh bless you, and your family. Your Brother in Messiah. AMP/FL

ANSWER: HalleluYah

Brother!!!! I would encourage you to read and learn about King David and the situation between him, Bathsheba, and Uriah her husband. David committed adultery which caused conception. He tried to cover it up by bringing her husband in to her from the battlefield so he would think that the child was his. When that didn't work, he made arrangements to have Uriah killed. He even sent the message to Joab by Uriah's own hand! Uriah was purposely allowed to die and David took his wife to be his own, but the child of adultery had to die also. When his sins were revealed by Yahweh's prophet, David realized what he had done and grievously repented. Psalms 51 is a record of that repentance.

David was in the responsibility of King over all Israel.

DEALING WITH A CHALLENGE!

Mr. Healan, This is in response to your letter dated May 11, 2014 in which you assert I have already lost the debate by making what you call "false erroneous statements about your god."

Surely, the duties of the office became so great that he began to neglect communication with His Elohim Yahweh, so his mind became more impressed with the physical. David was a type of Yahshua the Messiah, the eternal King of kings, so he had been given the gift of Yahweh's Holy Spirit. Thus, he pleaded for Yahweh to not take His Holy Spirit from him.

Since you admit that you have hurt many people, in accordance with your own word, David is a good example for you to look to. Yahweh is merciful to us when we respond to His calling, repent, and embrace the most marvelous King of kings as our Savior and Redeemer! May Yahweh greatly bless you in your walk with Him now in His most beloved and firstborn Son Yahshua. HalleluYah!!!!

To the contrary, I won the debate when you refused to answer the charges leveled.

I can understand why you tucked tail and refused to

leave the starting gate. Those who suffer from the Jesus/Yahshua delirium rarely attempt to defend their religion when it is put under the microscope of reality and fact based analysis.

However, I will restate my charges and demonstrate they are factually correct by utilizing Christianity texts. I encourage you to seek truth and turn away from your false religion before it does more harm in the world.

THE CHARGES

(1) “Yahshua” was an evil man set on murder and ordered His followers to commit murder.

The best way to weigh the veracity of this statement is to analyze the words attributed to your god, who said this:

“But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them – bring them here and kill them in front of me,” Luke 19:27 (NIV)

I do not think it could be any clearer than that. He ordered His followers to kill innocent men, women, and likely

children because they did not believe his claims of divine connections. That would be the request of men like Stalin, Hitler, Charles Manson, or Jim Jones, to name a few.

ANSWER

Jacob, I find it very, very sad that you have chosen to set yourself up as a negative critic concerning our Savior, Redeemer, and yes, Elohim. Your claim that I turned tail and didn't answer your charges is false. If you had the time to really study the Scriptures, the only place where we can really find the TRUTH, then you wouldn't be so ignorantly critical. So please allow me to answer your first charge.

Yahshua is the very one who has created all things. He is the Word of Yahweh (Jn. 1:1-14). He is the One Who appeared to our father Abram (later Abraham) in Genesis 15. He is the One Psalms 33:1-9 is speaking of. He is also mentioned as Creator in Heb. 1:1-4, as well as being the One Who UPHOLDS all things by the power of that WORD.

His statement in Luke 19:27 is the very statement that He will make, and the action that will take place upon His return as King of kings, and Sovereign of sovereigns (Rev. 19), the Prince of life (Acts 3:15), Melchizedek (King of righteousness [Psa. 110:1-5; Heb. 1:1-6; 7:2]), King of peace (Heb. 7:2), He loves righteousness and hates iniquity (Heb. 1:9). I could go on, and on, and on.....

But now let me ask you, who are his enemies? His enemies hate every good thing He stands for. You proclaim that they are innocent, but Scripture proclaims that we are all sinners, and worthy of death. His enemies hate the Creator and only want to advance the false theory of evolution. His enemies hate life, peace, righteousness, etc. They are evil, wicked men who lie, cheat, steal, murder, oppress, enslave, destroy, etc. They are the seed of the serpent! Your own words show that you are also (at this point) His enemy. His enemies must repent and submit themselves to

Him, or be put to death, because He will not allow anyone to hurt, or destroy His holy kingdom. (Isa. 11:9)

If you had read about Him in Isaiah, you would have understood that His enemies are the wicked (Isa. 11:4)

You only seek to discredit, to find error in order to charge empty charges. You want to lump Him in with some of the most hateful, wicked people who have ever lived. Your own thoughts, and charges reveal that you don't understand and only want to accuse as does the serpent who accuses Yahweh's people before Yahweh's throne day and night. Brother, you need to begin to seek the good and turn away from the negative. Where are you going to find truth? In man? In your politicians? In your present government? In the library that contains the writings of men? In the prison where you are incarcerated? In yourself?

Here is the statement/question that I will make and you must now give an answer to it:

“Yahshua is the truth (Jn. 14:6). If you have not Yahshua, you have no truth. Where is the proof of your truth?”

Since you have encouraged me to throw away the New Testament and turn to Judaism, I will have to ask you some questions concerning the Old Testament. You see...the people of Yahshua’s day knew that it was time for the Messiah to appear because of the book of Daniel and his timeline provided.

Even the deceiver Akiva/Akiba sought to declare Bar Kokhba as the messiah, because he knew that that timeframe was basically closing, coming to an end.

The Jews still highly revere Akiva today, even if he was wrong and caused much more pain and misery on the Jewish people.

My point is, if the Messiah didn’t appear, which is prophesied in the Old Testament Scriptures, then why do you continue to maintain them today, if you do? Why does anyone? We believe and trust in the Scriptures that they are true. Yes, men may have done a little changing somewhat, but all one has to do is read and study them and their revelation is awesome, beauti-

ful, comforting, informative, sowing faith and hope in our hearts.

JACOB CONTINUES:

(2) He advocated hate and violence.

I’ve already cited one passage above demonstrating he advocated violence. In other passages he similarly calls for division and asserts he has come to destroy. (See Matt. 10:34-37; Luke 12:49-53; 14:25-26) These passages are simply the words attributed to your “Savior.” He sounds more like the Anti-Christ to me so far.

ANSWER

Okay, so let’s take Matthew 10 to begin with. What you are doing is taking Scripture out of context to justify yourself in calling Him evil. The general key to understanding what is being spoken of here is to take the Scriptures before and after for true understanding.

“Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

(NOTE: Does this sound like He is advocating murder? Why does He say this? Because He knows

the spirit of the god of this world [2 Cor. 4:4] who is the prince of the power of the air. [Eph. 2:2])

But **beware of men**: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and **they will scourge you in their synagogues**; And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles. But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you. And **the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake**: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved. But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come. The disciple is not above his master,

nor the servant above his sovereign. It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his sovereign. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?

(NOTE: Does this sound familiar Jacob? This is exactly what you are doing.)

Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known. What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops. And **fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell**. Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows. Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But **whosoever shall**

deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

34 Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. 35 For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household. He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it," Mt. 10:16-39.

Like you, Jacob, not all are able to receive this testimony. You are totally overlooking the whole picture (whether purposely or not, I can't tell), but remember the story of Cain and Abel? Cain hated and slew Abel because Abel's works were more righteous than his own. The division comes from those who hate the believers in Yahshua and His truths.

You like to lump us in with Christianity, but in actuality, Christianity hates us because we testify the truth concerning the take over of their original faith by the Caesars, the rulers and kings of the earth which is testified in the Scriptures (Psa. 2:1-3; Jer. 23; Rev. 17:1-6; 18:3-4, etc.), and history.

The unbelieving are divided AGAINST Yahshua's followers.

The same thing goes for Luke 12:49-53; 14:25-26. You have taken them out of context to prove your fallacious point. Don't be afraid to read the whole book, Jacob. If you do, you might change your attitude toward your only hope for redemption and salvation.

JACOB CONTINUES:

(3) The Christianity texts are based on lies and inventions.

My goodness! It is no easy task to find a place to begin! But to give you a brief taste to start, none of the following passages were in the original Christianity texts:

Mark 1, never had "the Son of God"

Mark 16:9-20

John 7:53-8:11

Matt. 21:44

ANSWER

Thanks, Jacob, for bringing these things up. You see, I always search things out for the answers, and your charges here reveal, once again, that you fail to search for the true answers yourself, but desire to disprove the truth that Yahshua is Who the Scriptures say He is.

Your charges here are based on the premise that the Christian world has falsely believed, that is, that the New Testament was originally written in the Greek language. Let's see, the Savior was a Hebrew whose earthly lineage comes from King David. He was born of a Hebrew mother, and his step-father was also a Hebrew (both of David's lineage). He was sent to the house of Israel (Hebrews). His disciples that He purposely called to follow and witness of Him were Hebrews.

As you should know, the people of the land of Palestine at that time hated the Greeks and their language because of what their kings did to them and the temple (read the books of Maccabees, and Josephus). Even Josephus admitted that he wasn't

able to speak the Greek language very well.

The Scriptures (both Old and New Testaments) were originally inspired and written in the Hebrew language, except for some Aramaic, and then translated into Greek, Latin, Aramaic, etc.

Your statement concerning Mark 1 not originally containing the words "Son of God" is a blanket statement that is easily proven to be false. The fact of the matter is that there are some "Greek" manuscripts that don't contain *uios theos* (Son of Elohim), but most others do!

So what is the answer to this dilemma? The fact of the matter is that there was a man named Arius, who ascended into importance in the early believers of the 3rd century who taught that Yahshua wasn't the "son of Elohim." This is known as the Arian Controversy. Two of the earliest Caesars after Constantine named Constantius, and Valerian both believed Arius, so they, being the Greek emperors of the empire ruling at Constantinople, had the Greek manuscripts made up eliminating these words.

The fact of the matter is that the

Greek emperors, beginning with Constantine, hated the Hebrew language, so they did all in their power to destroy the New Testament Hebrew manuscripts. Even the unbelieving Jews attest to the fact that they, themselves, were complicit in the expunging of the texts by writing in the Talmud concerning this effort to destroy them all. They discussed in what manner they should destroy them since they contained the “Sacred Name.” They didn’t know whether to just burn them outright, or cut the “Sacred Name” out of them, burn the documents, and bury the portion that contained the “Sacred Name” in the earth, and allow the earth to corrupt and disintegrate that portion.

The emperors spoke Greek and evidently only cared for that language, Scripturally speaking, but they overlooked the fact that there were also Aramaic texts.

I have a copy of the Aramaic and Hebrew texts published by the Bible Society in Israel which gives the Aramaic on one page and the Hebrew on the other. In Mark 1:1 for “Son of Elohim” the Hebrew Text has *ben ha-elohim* (בן־האלהים) while the Ar-

amaic has *brae d’alaha* (בראיה־אלהא).

Now, since the Hebrew, Aramaic, and most Greek texts have the phrase, and now understanding the truth about Arius and the complicit emperors, your argument is found to be bogus.

JACOB CONTINUES:

There are scores more I could cite. Rather, how about your own god. Wouldn’t he know the Jewish Scriptures flawlessly? Yet, he couldn’t even get them straight. In Mark 2:23-28, for example, he is confronted by Pharisees because his disciples had been walking through a grain field, eating grain on the Sabbath. Your “Savior” wanted to show the Pharisees that the “Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath,” and so reminded them what King David had done when he and his men were hungry, how they went into the Temple “when Abiathar was the high priest” and ate the show bread, which was only for the priests to eat.

The problem is, that is not accurate. When you actually look at the Jewish Scriptures, 1 Sam. 21:1-6, it turns out that David pulled his stunt not when Abi-

athar was high priest, but in fact, when Abiathar's father Ahimelech was.

ANSWER

Thanks Jacob once again. When charges and issues like these come up, we need to know where to go to get the answers. Here is what *Barnes' Commentary* says about this issue:

“From 1Sa 21:1, it appears that Ahimelech was high priest at the time here referred to. And from 1Sa 23:6, it appears that Abiathar was the son of Ahimelech. Some difficulty has been felt in reconciling these accounts. The probable reason why Mark says it was in the days of Abiathar, is that Abiathar was better known than Ahimelech. The son of the high priest was regarded as his successor, and was often associated with him in the duties of his office. It was not improper, therefore, to designate him as high priest, even during the life of his father, especially as that was the name by which he was afterwards known. Abiathar, moreover, in the calamitous times when David came to the throne, left the interest of Saul, and fled to David, bringing with him the ephod, one of the pecu-

liar garments of the high priest. For a long time, during David's reign, he was high priest, and it became natural, therefore, to associate his name with that of David; to speak of David as king, and Abiathar the high priest of his time. This will account for the fact that he was spoken of, rather than his father. At the same time this was strictly true, that this was done in the days of Abiathar, who was afterwards high priest, and was familiarly spoken of as such; as we say that General Washington was present at the defeat of Braddock, and saved his army; though the title of general did not belong to him till many years afterwards.”

Other commentaries also agree. I know that you won't like any of my answers, but you are, in effect, straining out a gnat, only to swallow a camel. By the way, you implied that they went into the temple, but the temple wasn't built until King Solomon's day. The fact of the matter is that David went to the tabernacle where the priests were officiating at that time. Just to let you know that while you are knit-picking at so many things, you, yourself, aren't quite as accurate

as you demand others to be.

JACOB WRITES:

Or how about your god's claim that the mustard seed is "the smallest of all seeds on the earth." (See Mark 4:31) Wouldn't your god, the alleged creator of all things, know that is a false statement?

ANSWER

Once again, I will go to *Barnes' Commentary*, "The plant here described was very different from that which is known among us. It was several years before it bore fruit, and became properly a tree. Mustard, with us, is an annual plant; it is always small, and is properly an herb. **The Hebrew writers speak of the mustard-tree as one on which they could climb, as on a fig-tree. Its size was much owing to the climate.**

All plants of that nature grow much larger in a warm climate, like that of Palestine, than in colder regions. The seeds of this tree were remarkably small; so that they, with the great size of the plant, were an apt illustration of the progress of the church, and of the nature of faith, Mt 17:20.

JACOB WRITES:

There are similarly contradictions with the statements made by the so-called "apostles." How about when Mark says Yahshua is crucified the day after the Passover meal was eaten (See Mark 14:12-17; 15:25), but John says he died the day before it was eaten (See John 19:14). How can the so-called founders of your religion not even get a significant and crucial fact straight?

ANSWER

One of the problems we have is with the translation from Hebrew to Greek, from Greek to English. But the Interlinear Scriptures shine a little different light on all subjects. Mark 14:12 should read, "Before the day of unleavened bread when they killed the Passover...."

The first day of unleavened bread was/is the 15th of Abib, but they also called the 14th a day of unleavened because it was the preparation when the leavened bread was cast out, and the Passover was also slain.

As for the seeming contradiction between the third hour spoken of by Mark (15:15), and John's

sixth hour (19:14), the third hour of the daylight portion of the day was when the daily morning sacrifice was slain. The ninth hour was the time that the daily evening sacrifice was slain. The ninth hour was also the time of the Passover sacrifice (annually). John was saying that the Passover sacrifice was six hours later. He wasn't giving the time of the day. From the third hour of the day when Yahshua was crucified, until the slaying of the Passover was six hours. Hmm...the number of man is six (6). We are primarily made of Carbon which has the atomic number six (6). Man was made on the **sixth** day of creation. From the time He was nailed to the cross until the time of His death was SIX (6) hours! Everything that Yahweh does is with GREAT SIGNIFICANCE! HALLELU-YAH!!

JACOB WRITES:

Lastly, you state you are looking forward to the day when I meet Yahshua face-to-face as the "Apostle Paul did. Paul is hardly a credible source of the Truth. Paul said that after he converted on the way to Damascus, he did not go to Jerusalem to see those

who were apostles before him. (See Gal. 1:16-17). But, in Acts it clearly says that was the first thing he did after leaving Damascus. (Acts 9:26) Someone's lying and its not the first time Paul does it.

ANSWER:

Jacob, you need to read those Scriptures with the intent of learning the real truth, and not with the eyes of criticism and doubt, but nevertheless, so be it for this time.

Acts 9:22 says that Saul increased the more in strength and confronted the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Messiah.

Then verse 23 says, "And after that MANY DAYS were fulfilled, the Jews took counsel to kill him:

The MANY DAYS is where Gal. 1:16-17 fit in. There is no lie, no falsehood here, only truth. I can't help it if you don't believe it.

JACOB WRITES:

There is an ancient Celtic saying:

An Fhirinne in agaigh ant Saoil!

The Truth against the world!

In this case the Truth is against your god. If you want to practice Judaism you should properly convert and do so. You should abandon your false god and false prophets. The ancient Jews (and Jews today) did not accept Yahshua because they had first hand knowledge he was a fraud.

I feel sorry for you. Sorry you have been duped and trapped into a cult (partly of your own making). But I look forward to the day you shed your blinders and the hood of your false religion!

Respectfully, Jacob B./FL

ANSWER:

I am trapped!?! Exactly who is behind prison bars? Hmmm....

Scripture (the New Testament) says, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," Jn. 8:32.

Brother, what faith and so-called truth have you been walking in that has caused you to be locked behind prison walls?

The problem is that either you have fallen into fellowship with a group of unbelieving Muslims, or Jews, or you have become frustrated with your life and are critical with everything. From

whence do you receive your so-called truth? I want to avoid it at all costs! However, I can give answer to them.

The Apostle you disdain writes, "Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled," Titus 1:15.

I really hate to say it, Jacob, but this fits your present description. However, I not only believe, but know for a fact that when you come face-to-face with your Messiah, and Savior Yahshua, it will have the same life changing effect on you, that it had on the Apostle Paul. Whether or not you are looking forward to that day, I certainly am and then you and I will be able to rejoice together in perfect harmony, peace, and love.

In the meantime, I will be praying for you, Jacob. And I hope that all on this mailing list will be doing so also. Believing prayer is powerful, and moves mountains. *JH*

SOMEDAY

By Mary Frick

Someday, we will fly up swiftly, like eagles,
Soaring far above the mountains so high,
When we rise to be with Yahshua, our Savior,
That day, when we meet Him in the sky.

Someday, when the last trump has sounded,
At the Archangel's call, we will know victory,
Forever to be with Yahshua, our Savior,
In the Promised Kingdom, for all Eternity.

Someday, Believers will be together, in New Eden,
Redeemed, washed in the blood of the Lamb,
Robed in White Garments from Yahshua, our Savior,
Joyfully singing praises to the Great I AM.

Someday, when our life's journey is over,
We shall be Yahweh's jewels, treasures from afar.
We'll be lights that will shine for Yahshua, our Savior,
Reflecting Him forever, our Bright Morning Star.

1 Thes. 4:16-17

“Father With Sons”

By Erik Anderson

Wonderous Glory	Destiny foretold
Before time began	His children saved
Declaration of Name	In the simplicity
Through nail in hand	Of “His Name”
The sacrifice so worthy	Before the foundations
An act so true	We were called
Beyond our understandings	My children come home
Salvation for me and you	One and all
Claiming what is His	Thank you YAHWEH
In word of spirit's heart	In “YAHSHUA'S Name
Glory in its being	Your are the fire
Knowing end from the start	That completes the Flame!

THE MASTER'S PRAYER IN HEBREW

Want to pray in Hebrew? Here is your opportunity! Brother Matthew Dorado recently sent this in to us. He even has it keyed with Strong's Exhaustive Concordance. Enjoy! Our thanks to him.

Yahshua's Prayer Matt. 6:9-13

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the dominion	to you	for the evil	out of	rescue us	lō!	but	testing
to know							
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אשר	אשר	אשר	אשר	אשר			
awmayn	olawmeem	la'olawmee	wha'tifereth	u'ha'geboorah			
so be it	eternities	to eternity of	and the ornament	and the force			

"Awbeenoo shawb shawmahyim yath godesh shaymkah. Tebow malkoothkah ya'asaw rawtsownkah ba'erets ka'asher na'asaw ba'shawmahyim. Than la'noo ha'yōm lekhem khöknoo, u salak la'noo ayth awshaymtarū ka'asher salakeem anaknoo la'asher awshawmoo la'noo, u al tabeeyahnoo la'yawdee massaw kee eem hatseelnoo min ha'rah, kee lekah ha'mamlakah u'ha'geboorah u'ha'tifereth la'olawmee olawmeem, awmayn."

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light, truth, joy, peace, patience, etc., while the serpent utilizes hatred, anger, fear, chaos, confusion, impatience, etc., etc. In reality, it looks like the serpent is winning the battle and the day, but Yahweh is just abiding his time and patience until the day He stands up and puts all of Satan's forces down.

The knowledge of the tree of good and evil causes man to always want to look good even while he is doing evil. Man casts Yahweh's word and ways behind seeking to establish his own brand of good.

Look at the battles that are going on in today's world. There is the battle between the sexes (male-female, straight-gay), between the races, between husbands and wives, parents and children, open thieves (robbers, burglars, etc.), and clandestine thieves (politicians, businesses, socialists, communists, etc.). Then there is, and always has been the battle of religions, as well as, believers and non-believers (atheists). There is a battle between flesh eaters and vegetarians. There are those who want to call evil good and good evil,

the more one thinks about it, the more chaos, confusion, and differences there are in this present evil world.

The only way to come to the truth of the matter is to begin to seek Yahweh, submitting to His declaration of what is good and what is evil. Seek Yahweh and His ways because His ways are founded on THE ROCK (Yahweh)!

Babylon/Babel, confusion originated after the flood with Nimrod and his quest for world domination and power. He and his followers sought to build a great tower for themselves in order to make a name for themselves.

The spirit of the serpent along with the spirit of Cain, and Nimrod survives in today's world. During the 60'-80's we lived in the Houston area and there were always great tall high-rise buildings being built. This author observed a tree that would be placed on the building and as the floors were added, the tree would always be on the top floor. It was called a "NIMROD TREE!" So, yes, the spirit of Babylon exists in America, but America has only existed for

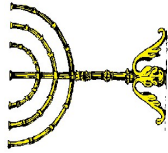
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Please pray for the men in prison who have been influenced by the Sacred Names Assemblies that their walk will be perfect before Yahweh both in and out of the prison walls. Pray for all brethren going to Kenya in November, as well as the Kenyan brethren.

about 250 years. Babylon came about not long after the flood in the plains of Shinar. Her power and authority went from Babylon to Persia, to Greece, and finally to Rome, which was di-

vided between Old Rome, Constantinople (Roma Nova), and Moscow, Russia (the Third Rome). The false prophets don't realize this, and will send people on bunny trails. *JH*



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