

# 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)

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

Greetings everyone! We do appreciate very much the honor and opportunity to take up the mantle of publishing Search The Scriptures. We regret the fact that Elder Frank Brown has had to step down, essentially retire, from this effort. We have received many glowing reports of Elder Frank's service through this arm and we only hope that we can continue to serve you, but especially our Creator Yahweh and His Beloved Son Yahshua through this publication.

As you probably know, we also publish the Yahshua's Witness Magazine, Yea Newsletter, a twelve lesson Bible Correspondence Course, and a myriad of booklets, tracts, articles, etc. which we do intend to continue (Yahweh willing).

As you can see, we are changing the Search The Scriptures format. John 5:39-47 has been one of my favorite set of Scriptures. What we should realize is that Yahshua was speaking to the people of His day who really knew the Scriptures. They studied them backward, forward, up, down, inside out, etc. They still do today. But today, like yesterday, they are not studying the Scriptures to see how Yahshua is spoken of.

I receive several online Torah studies, which are truly deep studies, but they never utilize those studies to bring Yahshua forth to the people. Generally, those studies focus on how the Jewish people are the ones who fulfill those Scriptures.

I do suppose that I should report to you that I, like Elder Frank, was a member of the Worldwide Church of God. My wife and I were there (together) from 1969 - 1988. That is where we learned about the Sabbath, the annual Holy Days, clean and unclean foods, etc. But I had to be forcibly ejected from that group in order to learn about the true names and so many, many other things that Yahweh has given me through all of the years.

I was there, however, when Herbert Armstrong commissioned a study into the Creator's name, and when he announced that the study had been completed and they had determined that the name was Yahweh. Thinking about that now, I suppose that the reason that he favored the use of "The Eternal" rather than the true name Yahweh is that they would have had to admit that they were wrong and misled concerning the Savior's true name, wrong about the word "God," etc. Sadly, he refused to embrace the truth and chose to continue misleading the sheep. He possibly thought that doing such a thing as embracing the true names would have created confusion, but the sad facts are that that whole church entered into confusion and turned back to Babylon (Babel = confusion). That church has fractured into hundreds of smaller groups with many of the elders and ministers separating as many sheep out of

the flock for their own aggrandizement as they possibly could.

Our walk with our Creator begins like a baby. A baby doesn't know anything and must be taught. We grow up in this world, learning the things of this world. We are sent to school to learn how to read, write, think logically in this world, etc. It takes twelve years of schooling for us to be prepared for at least another two to four years of college. Some occupations require continual schooling even after college in order to keep up with the rapid increase of knowledge.

Elder Frank wrote that he has spent 51 years studying, learning and then teaching the Word. I began my walk with our Creator, of course, at birth, but didn't begin to delve into His word to learn about Him until the year 1969 at the age of 26. Around the age of 40 I was ordained as a deacon in WWCG, but because of my studies, I was ejected from that church because my studies began to clash with their teachings. Then at the age of 50, I was ordained as an elder/evangelist by Yahweh's New Covenant Assembly. In 2009, after 40 years of study, I was ordained as a pastor by Messianic Assembly of Yahweh 7th day in Nairobi, Kenya. Here it is 2012, which has extended my time of study to 43 years, and I confess that I will never know it all, because Yahweh is infinite, eternal, and this little life that I am living is finite. I have just turned 69 years of age meaning I have entered my 70th year and there is so much to learn and glean from Yahweh's word. As I study various articles, I can tell you that I learn new things about Yahweh and Yahshua that are so mind boggling! I must continue to study, to learn and to freely give, because it is about Yahshua, the One to Whom we are to be married.

If we have been baptized in His name, then we are set aside as a chaste virgin to become His bride at His coming (2 Cor. 11:1-2). There are 10 virgins, but only 5 are prepared to meet Him at His coming. I hope to be prepared, and hope that you will be prepared also.

Anyway, at this stage of this editorial, I want to post a letter, a challenge to me to prove the truth concerning the names from a man in prison. It is not my desire to put this man down or "in his place," so to speak, but to hopefully correct or rectify some erroneous thinking

He writes, "Shalom. I just received your latest newsletter. For a few years now I have been listening to our friends along with yourself proclaim the Hebrew names and what great and wondrous authority they are. Powerful and never ending. I know you believe in answered prayers. See, I have been studying the word of YHVH for 7-1/2 diligent years in prison. I was shown the Sabbath and feasts along with the Torah still stand today through an answered prayer.

This whole time I have been worshipping our Creator I have gone through a few bibles. I bought most myself and had a couple given to me. A year ago I wanted a gift from YHVH so I prayed for a bible from Him. I prayed over and over for a month and a half never telling anyone of my prayer. I said Father I would like a gift from you, a bible that you give me. Please give me a gift from you, my own bible that you want me to have. I prayed almost every night for this gift. I had not told anyone about my prayer nor had anyone but one friend ever given me a bible directly, but that was a Unger's Dictionary.

Why do you think YHVH would give me a gift of a plain old KJV? Now I use the Hebrew names, but I also use Jesus and God. I never tell anyone to use the Hebrew names. I'm not being controversial. It's a simple question looking for a simple answer. YHVH did answer the prayer and all good gifts come down from heaven. He knows that if He would have sent me a YHVH'est bible I would have used the Hebrew names diligently just like I have been a good steward with other gifts He has been so kind to give me. Can you answer me why He sent me a Old King James Bible as a gift, if He knows that we can't be saved in those names, does He now want me saved? After I pleaded with Him to save my soul, please Father just save my soul 7-1/2 years ago. Two years after that He showed me His Sabbaths and feasts.

Now before you answer my question, let's take a long look at your teaching about the first time tongues was used when Peter and the Apostles spoke them to all those at Jerusalem. There were Egyptians, Arabians, Romans, 19 in all of different languages. It says they heard them in their own language. In Acts 2:22 Peter, in a language that they all heard in their own tongues (language) spoke Yahshua's name. In verse 25 David's name is spoken. God is mentioned a few times and Christ. Now do you think Peter spoke all these different languages, or do you think that those people heard them in their own language? It would be pretty confusing if all these languages were flowing out of Peter's mouth at the same time.

Now, let's move this great awakening up to modern days and place it in America. Everyone from all the countries on the North and South Continent are here for this festive season.

You stand up and say these same words that Peter spoke to all those surrounding countries, Mexico, French Canadian, Argentina, and many more would have heard Yahshua's name in their own languages. Jesus, Hasus, and however those other country's languages speak it. I don't see one place in Scripture where Peter explained to them that, Hey, before you go back to your own country be sure not to tell anyone Yahshua's name except in English, or they will not be saved. I would be very concerned why they didn't, since these people that are going back to their

own country, speaking of this great salvation, could only speak their own language. No where does it say that they only heard the names in Hebrew. My friend you are dealing with people's salvation as a teacher of righteousness. You just killed everyone of those people because I'm pretty sure by the evidence that these people went back to their own country speaking their own language using the names of the Messiah with the language they use to proclaim the gospel.

There is not one place that says Peter told them to only use the Hebrew names, be sure of this or they won't be saved. If you can explain this to me, I'll never use Jesus again or God. Please don't become stiff necked and turn a blind eye to my questions either. I asked one, please answer it. I'm not a babe and have been tested on many fronts. If I don't receive an answer then I'll take it that you will consider not saying that people only use the Hebrew names to be saved or you are not sure and being not sure gets people in a lot of trouble with YHVH when they seek as if they are to His children. For it would be better to tie a stone around their neck. I say this out of love and concern, not look at me, or pointing any fingers. I am in prison. I can (s/b can't?) point the finger at anyone.

They shall know you by your love for one another. Peace, joy, and everlasting life in the hands of our Father.

James Worsham"

Dear James,

At first, I didn't want to reveal your name, but at the last part of this letter, I decided to do so, because you have challenged me, also accusing me of killing others because of the use of the true names of the Father and Son. So, I am going to answer your letter publicly, and then the monkey is on your back. Will you continue to walk in confusion, or will you walk in the truth?

I could answer your letter in so many, many ways, but I trust that Yahweh will lead me to give you an answer according to the faith that is in me.

In the first place, you say that there is no place in Scripture where Peter says that we must only utilize one name for the Savior. Since you have been a Bible student for 7-1/2 years, have you never read Acts 4:10-12? "Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Yahshua the Messiah of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom Yahweh raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: **for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**"

What does it say? Doesn't it say that there is NONE OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN AMONG

MEN, WHEREBY WE MUST BE SAVED?

Here is another problem that I see concerning yourself. You freely admit that you have refused to turn wholeheartedly to the true names, but have rather utilized the blasphemous pagan names along with the only TRUE NAMES!

Yes! I say the NAMES OF BLASPHEMY! I can prove it! I can prove it by Yahweh's own word! Since you have been a Bible student for 7-1/2 years, you should have proven it also, but you are stubbornly refusing to accept the truth, therefore Yahweh is giving you what you want, since you seem to desire to continue in Babylonian confusion, being led by the kings of the earth along with the Babylonian whore who rides upon the beast.

Scripture reveals, "Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The KINGS of the earth set themselves, and THE RULERS take counsel together, against YAHWEH, and against his anointed (MESSIAH), saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us," Psa. 2:1-3.

What Bible did you receive? Wasn't it the King James Version? You say that it was an Old version, but did you know that the original King James Version never had the name Jesus in it? I had a copy of the original 1611 KJV and it DID NOT have the name Jesus in it from beginning to end. That's because the "J" hadn't become a letter of the English language at that time.

Do you know what this means? It means that Jesus is a 17th century concoction. Even King James hadn't heard the name Jesus at the time of the first edition of that Bible. It also means that no one heard the name Jesus spoken when the Holy Spirit was given on the day of Pentecost as related in Acts chapter two. Besides that, the English language didn't exist at that time. So no one was speaking English.

But now let's address your other statements concerning the different languages that were spoken on that day of Pentecost. You seem to think that everyone of the different languages heard the Savior's name in their own distinct language, and they did, but they only heard the Savior's one Hebrew name in those different languages. You see, names aren't translated, they are transliterated into other languages. What does that mean? It means that my name Jerry Healan is the same name no matter what language it is spoken in. It means that your name is the same. Yes, there are some dialectic differences, such as the time that I lived in the Houston area and had some Hispanics working for me. They had a problem speaking the "J" sound, so my name was Yerry. Therefore, when the Holy Spirit was given and they were speaking the wonderful works of Yahweh (not God), it was the name Yahweh that was heard in all of those languages.

Joel the Prophet says that "...whosoever shall call on the

name Yahweh shall be delivered....," Joel 2:32. Both Peter and Paul concur (see Acts 2:21, and Ro. 10:13).

Now when Peter was speaking the words recorded in Acts 2:14-47 he would have been speaking in the Hebrew tongue, and that is the language that the people heard him speak in. He couldn't have been speaking any other names than the only Hebrew names wherein we have salvation, that is, Yahweh and Yahshua. Remember that there were 120 who received the Holy Spirit and each would have been given a different language to speak in. But Peter is only one man and he is speaking to Hebrews from all of the nations.

But to continue with the KINGS concept as related in Psalms 2, we must go to Revelation 17:1-5, "And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: **With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.** So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, **full of names of blasphemy**, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH," Rev. 17:1-5.

Remember the book of Daniel? Because of Israel's and Judah's sins, they and the world were given over to the rule of kingdoms that were given beastly natures. Their beastly nature is revealed in Daniel chapter seven, while their metallic natures are revealed in Daniel chapter two. The beast kingdoms begin with Babylon. While Yahweh worked with Nebuchadnezzar, the first king of Babylon, by the time that Belshazzar comes on the scene they are utilizing the instruments of Yahweh's temple in order to praise the gods of gold, silver, brass, iron, wood, and stone.

Babylon is replaced by Medo-Persia, Macedonia-Greece, and finally Rome. These kingdoms all had their own deities to worship, but they also inculcated their predecessor's gods into their religions, especially Greece and Rome. The successors are inheritors of Babylon's power, and religion.

We all know what Constantine, the emperor and Pontifex Maximus of Rome did to the true faith that Yahshua came to raise up. Daniel even shows that Constantine, the little horn of Daniel chapter 8, cast some of the host of heaven to the ground (earth) and stamped on them. He also cast the truth to the ground (earth).

Through his knowledge of dark things, as well as those who followed in his office, he perfectly fulfilled Psa. 2:1-3 because he cast Yahweh's and Yahshua's (the Anointed/Messiah) cords and bands (laws) behind and instituted the ways of the heathen in their place (Sunday worship, holidays, law done away, etc., etc.) He also instituted the false name Hesus (Esus/Yesu) in place of the Savior's true name.

King James continued these practices! He utilized the false Latinized name Yesus in the original English Bible that was printed under his authorization. The initial name was Iesus. You see, Constantine served with his father in the British Isles. He came to see that the Druids worshipped a powerful savior god named Yesu in the British Isles, and Esus on the European Continent. Both forms were pronounced as "Hesus."

Constantine, being Pontifex Maximus (high priest) over all paganism, took Hesus and, as all Romans Emperors were want to do, placed him in a Trinitarian relationship with the great Roman gods Jupiter, and Vulcan. (The Freemasons identify Vulcan with Tubalcain descendant of the murderous Cain.) Jupiter was their heavenly father.

One of the major deities of the Druidic Celts was Gad/God. Isaiah proclaims, "But ye are they that forsake Yahweh, that forget my holy mountain, that prepare a table for that troop (Gad, pronounced like God), and that furnish the drink offering unto that number (Menii). Therefore will I number you to the sword, and ye shall all bow down to the slaughter: because when I called, ye did not answer; when I spake, ye did not hear; but did evil before mine eyes, and did choose that wherein I delighted not," Isa. 65:11-12.

You see, the Celts, Gauls, Goths, Saxons, etc. were descendants of unrepentant ancient Israel. Gad/God was their deity of **fortune**. Isn't it interesting that we continue to utilize the word on our money (Menii)?

The *Two Babylons* by Alexander Hislop reveals that the Saxons worshipped the sun as God, and the moon as Man'e or Mani. The moon is that which **numbers** the months, which appoints the feast days. The most famous feast day of the Saxons was called Hogmanay, or Hog-Mani. This feast occurred on **December 25th**.

One of the chief Hebrew word for feast was "hag." It doesn't take any stretch of the imagination to get hog, from hag, and from Menii we would get manay, or Mani.

Are you beginning to see what the kings of the earth have done in league with the Babylonian harlot? A king of the earth, Constantine, originally commanded Sunday worship, observance of the annual holidays, changed the name of the Creator to Theos, and promoted the Latin name Yesus as that of the Savior.

However, he did continue the Greek utilization of Iesou-

Iesous for the Savior. The Rabbinic scholars who produced the Septuagint, the Greek version of the Hebrew Old Testament, utilized Iesou-Iesous for the name of Yahshua, the son of Nun, and others who were blessed with that name. However, they were attempting to match the Hebrew name with the Greek letters. Almost all languages change over time. Look at English and how it is spoken in various countries. But modern English is quite different from the English of early England. The same condition applies to the Greek also.

The Greeks have no *shin* pronunciation in their language. Therefore, the original Greek name of the Savior would have been Ie (Yah) sou (sooah). Scholars present the present day pronunciation as Yay-soo, or Yay-sooce.

Have you ever asked yourself how Iesou-Iesous can be translated as Joshua in the Old Testament, and Jesus in the New Testament? When I compare the names, to me, something simply doesn't add up. Is Jesus just a shortened version for Joshua? For instance Dot for Dorothy, Rob or Bob for Robert, Will or Bill for William? I don't think so! The Scriptures are clear concerning what has really happened.

Another king of the earth, King James has simply continued Constantine's practices, by taking Yahweh's word and introducing the names of his pagan god and savior, which has caused the world to continue to commit fornication.

So now I can tell you, James, that King James has presented false names to you of the Savior, and the Heavenly Father. He has caused his people to follow the practices of the heathen by leading them to worship the sun (Sunday), observe holidays instead of holydays, eat unclean foods (and love it). He has caused his people to forsake Yahweh's commandments. This is all done in the names of Jesus, God, the LORD, etc. By the way, the merchants absolutely love this (Rev. 18:1-3).

You say that you have been convicted to observe the Sabbath and the holydays, but you are sitting on the fence when it comes to the true names. You are doing what Belshazzar did. You are taking the vessels of Yahweh and praising the gods of gold, silver, brass, iron, wood, and stone with them. Look at what happened to Belshazzar and his nobles when he did this.

Here is what I will encourage you to do. I encourage you to REPENT! and embrace the true names that are Scripturally associated with the Sabbath, holydays, commandments, etc. Those names are Yahweh and Yahshua. Or you might need to consider going back into nominal Christianity and keep Sunday, holidays, no law, etc. You will be fornicating in accordance with the king's commands, but you won't be found praising the false gods with the vessels of Yahweh and Yahshua.

*Jerry Healan*

# A STUDY INTO THE BOOK OF DANIEL

## PREFACE

The book of Daniel is a most important book because of the history and prophecies that are related to it. In actuality, the book of Revelation can't be understood without first taking a look into the book of Daniel in order to see what was prophetically revealed there. We know that many of the things in Daniel have been sealed until the last days, "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased," Dan. 12:4. We are closer to the last days now than we have ever been, of course. How much time is left? We don't know for sure, but in accordance with the heavenly calendar, we are very, very close to the end of this age and the beginning of a new one. While we do have an idea, so many, many in the past and present have set dates that have turned out to be bogus. But the book of Daniel can also give us a very general idea since there are times given in it.

We can also determine that we are close to the end of the age because of the explosion in knowledge that has taken place in the last century with an ever increasing rapid expansion in these days, as is related in the above verse. Man is now accomplishing things that we have no recorded history of to this point. With the advent of the space and computer age, knowledge is increasing by leaps and bounds, but then, so is evil, wickedness and violence. But the knowledge that man is increasing in is worldly, physical knowledge, which is in contradiction to the Scriptural revelations. The more man increases in his own knowledge, the more he forsakes and the further away he gets from Yahweh's knowledge. Why? Paul writes, "For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this world? Hath not Yahweh made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after that in the wisdom of Yahweh the world by wisdom knew not Yahweh, it pleased Yahweh by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe," 1 Cor. 1:19-21.

Do you understand what is being said here? There is the wisdom of this world, which is the wisdom of man, and there is the wisdom of Elohim, which is the wisdom of Yahweh. The wisdom of Yahweh, to this world and to man is foolish, but Yahweh will destroy the wisdom of this world, and man's wisdom by His greater, and only true wisdom! HalleluYah!

Paul continues in the next chapter, "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 Elohim in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which Yahweh ordained before the world unto our glory: Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Sovereign of glory. But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which Yahweh hath prepared for them that love him. But Yahweh hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of Elohim. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of Elohim knoweth no man, but the Spirit of Elohim. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of Yahweh; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of Yahweh. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Spirit teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of Yahweh: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned," 1 Cor. 2:6-14.

*There is the wisdom of this world, which is the wisdom of man, and there is the wisdom of Elohim, which is the wisdom of Yahweh.*

Man's knowledge causes him to reject the Creator. But we are getting to the point where the knowledge contained in the book of Daniel and the other Scriptures is also being revealed, but few are paying attention to it because of unbelief and the faulty wisdom of the spirit of man. We are going to see the evidence of these things as they are recorded in the book of Daniel and

the rest of the prophets. This study must be a lengthy in-depth study, as deep as we can possibly go. But we must learn of these things so that we can be forewarned.

## ADAM AND ISRAEL

We need to set the stage for the book of Daniel in the first place. In the beginning of chapter one, Daniel and his companions find themselves thrust into captivity by the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar (Dan. 1:1-3). Why did this take place? Why did judgment come upon Israel and Judah?

The Israelites were the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Yahweh stated in the Prophet Isaiah that Abraham was His friend, "But thou, Israel, art my servant,

Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham **my friend**," Isa. 41:8. The Hebrew word for "friend" is *ahav* (אהב/bha), which is, in all actuality, the word for LOVE!

The book of Genesis records the creation along with Adam who was made in the image of Elohim. But Adam's act of rebellion has brought death upon not only himself, but every man, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come," Ro. 5:12-14.

Later the forefathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob came along who were utilized to raise up the house of Israel. Under Joseph they went down into Egypt, which at the first brought about deliverance not only for themselves, but the Egyptians. However, a later Pharaoh arose who had purposely forgotten about the marvelous deliverance through Joseph. He worked subtly and underhandedly to bring Israel into the bondage of slavery.

Through the hand of Moses, Yahweh eventually delivered His people from that Egyptian bondage with a mighty and powerful hand. He judged Egypt and her false gods, false religious system with wondrous acts and brought Israel out into the wilderness where He made a covenant with them. It is stated in the book of Psalms, "I have said, Ye are elohim; and all of you are children of the most High. But ye shall die like **men**, and fall like one of the princes," Psa. 82:6-7.

The literal Hebrew word for "men" is the word or name Adam! Yahshua, Himself told them, "Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are elohim? If he called them elohim, unto whom the **word of Elohim came**, and the scripture cannot be broken; Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of Elohim?" Jn. 10:34-36. Notice that! He called them elohim to whom the Word of Elohim came! Yet they are/were going to die like Adam.

The Prophet Hosea helps to give us a little more understanding, "O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for your goodness is as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away. Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth: and thy judgments are as the light that goeth forth. For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of Elohim more than burnt offerings.

But they like **men** have transgressed the covenant: there have they dealt treacherously against me," Hos. 6:4-7.

Once again, the word "men" is translated from the Hebrew word/name Adam! Yahweh made a covenant with Adam, but Adam transgressed that covenant. He then came to Israel in a most powerful way, made a covenant with them elevating them to become princes, kings, elohim to the rest of the world, but they, like Adam, transgressed His covenant, and therefore had to suffer the pangs of corruption, death, and destruction.

After Solomon's reign and death the house of Israel was divided between the northern kingdom which was ruled from Samaria by Ephraimite kings and the southern kingdom of Judah ruled by King David's descendants from Jerusalem. The northern kingdom named Israel fell away from the worship of Yahweh and never returned. They were finally destroyed in about 723 -721 BCE. The southern kingdom of Judah continued for almost two hundred years before Yahweh brought King Nebuchadnezzar and his Babylonian forces against them because of their infidelity. The first general defeat and captivity occurred around 606-602 BCE. The final destruction of Jerusalem took place around 587-585 BCE.

#### **BABYLON**

Adam and Eve became confused when they partook of the forbidden fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Israel became confused when they transgressed Yahweh's covenant. Thus, the world is in a truly confused mess. Babylon comes from the Hebrew word Babel/Bavel

which means confusion! Babylon (confusion) became the world ruling kingdom of the day, and the book of Revelation reveals that Babylon is still ruling today. The whole world has been deceived by the serpent dragon Satan, "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, **which deceiveth the whole world**: he was cast

out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him," Rev. 12:9.

The world is still ruled by Babylon's successors. The world is still in chaos and confusion. We are going to find that as we go through the book of Daniel there are dreams, images, visions, etc. given which are confusing and not able to be understood until Yahweh reveals them to His servants of which Daniel is a special servant, but even Daniel doesn't understand everything that is revealed to him by Yahweh. It is Yahweh's choice to reveal whatever He so desires to whomsoever He so chooses, but there are still many hidden things that He has reserved to Himself which will be revealed if and when He so chooses.

### ***Adam and Eve became confused when they partook of the forbidden fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.***



The Proverbs state, "It is the glory of Elohim to conceal a **thing**: but the honour of kings is to search out a **matter**," Prov. 25:2. Interestingly, "a thing" and "a matter" are both translated from the very same Hebrew word, which is *dabar* (דבר/ר bd). This Hebrew word *dabar* is the word for "word." Thus, when the Word of Yahweh appeared to Abram the Hebrew He was Dabar-Yahweh (דבר-יהוה/hwhy- r bd).

All things were made by the Word of Yahweh (דבר-יהוה/hwhy- r bd), " By the word of Yahweh (דבר-יהוה/hwhy- r bd) were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses. Let all the earth fear Yahweh: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast," Psa. 33:6-9.

This same word eventually became flesh, "In the beginning was the Word (דבר/ר bd), and the Word was with Yahweh, and the Word was Yahweh. The same was in the beginning with Yahweh. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men....**He was in the world, and the world was made by him**, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of Elohim, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of Elohim. And the Word (דבר/ר bd) was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth," Jn. 1:1-4, 11-14.

I have utilized both the modern day Hebrew as well as the more ancient Paleo Hebrew to illustrate the truth about the Word of Yahweh/Dabar-Yahweh (דבר-יהוה/ehwhy- r bd). The more ancient Hebrew was a more pictorial way of presenting language. In other words, the letters were represented by pictures, hieroglyphics, in order to make up the words. The pictures will reveal eye-opening truths that we had not otherwise known, nor understood.

The first letter in this Hebrew word *dabar* (דבר/ר bd) is a *dalet*. The *dalet* (ד/d) is the picture/hieroglyphic for a door. The second letter is a *beit* (ב/b), which is the picture of a house, tent, temple, family. The third letter is a *resh* (ר/r), which is the picture of the head of a man. The much more ancient Pictorial Hebrew makes it more clear

(ר). So *dabar*, in pictorial, is the door (*dalet*; ד/Δ) to the head (*resh*; ר/Α) of the house (*beit*; ב/Β).

Isn't this so true? Our words come from the door (mouth) of our heads. The head is the house where the door resides. Yahshua, being the Word, is the door to the head of Elohim, the Father. He said so Himself, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers. **This parable spake Yahshua unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.** Then said Yahshua unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. **I am the door**: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture," Jn. 10:1-9.

Notice that He was speaking a parable. In Matthew chapter thirteen, it is revealed that Yahshua came speaking in parables in order to keep things from being understood, "And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they see-

ing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand. And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear. For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them," Mt. 13:10-17.

This doesn't mean that His disciples understood His parables. He always had to explain to them what His parables meant until they received the gift of the Holy Spirit on the



day of Pentecost (Acts 2), then they were given the Holy Spirit so that they could understand spiritual things.

In actuality, Yahshua is the door to the Heavenly Father. None can come to the Father except through Him, "Yahshua saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man cometh unto the Father, but by me,**" Jn. 14:6.

Furthermore, since Yahshua is the Word through which all things are created, let's take a look at the last two letters of the Hebrew word *dabar*. They are *beit* (ב/ב) and *resh* (ר/ר). When they are isolated together, they make up the Hebrew word *bar* (בר/ר ב), which is one of the chief Hebrew words for SON! Since the *beit* is an hieroglyphic for a house, tent, temple, family, and the *resh* is an hieroglyphic for the head of a man, then the Hebrew word *bar* (son) hieroglyphically means "a head (ר) of the house, or family (ב)." (I have presented this *resh*, and *beit* in the even more ancient Pictorial Hebrew to hopefully get the point clearly across.)

Yahshua is the Son of Elohim (Mt. 3:17; 17:5; Mk. 9:7; Lk. 9:35; 2 Pet. 1:17). He is the door to the Father (Jn. 14:6). He is the Word (Jn. 1:1-14). He is also identified as the Word of Yahweh in Revelation chapter 19, "And I saw

heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called **The Word of Yahweh** (Dabar-Yahweh). And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty Yahweh. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND SOVEREIGN OF SOVEREIGNS," Rev. 19:11-16. We know that this is speaking of Yahshua the Messiah!

The world, of course, is in confusion concerning these things even as are the overall preponderance of assemblies who call themselves after the name Yahweh, etc. Moses, the Psalms, and the Prophets (including Daniel) were writing about Him. So also did those who penned the New Testament evangels, epistles, etc. All are declaring what He has done, is doing, and will do, HalleluYah!!!!

.....to be continued.....

#### PLEASE HELP!

First, I would like to say thank you in the name of Yahshua for this ministry. Next, I would like to say I am 1 year out of Babylon, yet still feel confused at times when I read the New Testament about the law. Please help! Shaul is a hard person to understand. **Please explain 2 Cor. Chapter 3 to me.** What does he mean, because what it sounds like is the 10 commandments, which were written on stone has passed away. Please help me to understand this.

*Avanti Baugus*

Shalom Brother Avanti, Thank you for your candid and honest question. You stated that Paul is difficult to understand and such is certainly the case as is reported by the Apostle Peter who wrote, Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. And account that the longsuffering of our Sovereign is salvation; **even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood,** which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest,

as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction," 2 Pet. 3:13-16.

***...It sounds like the 10 commandments, which were written in stone has passed away. Please help me to understand this.***

Let's see what Paul is saying in 2 Cor. 3, "Do we begin again to commend ourselves? or need we, as some others, epistles of commendation to you, or letters of commendation from you? Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men: Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of the Messiah ministered by us, written not with ink,

but with the Spirit of the living Elohim; **not in tables of stone**, but in fleshy tables of the heart. And such trust have we through the Messiah toward Elohim: Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of Elohim; Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life," vv. 1-6.

Paul is truly saying here that the commandments written in stone are no longer in effect, so it makes it look like the commandments are done away. But that isn't what Paul is saying here. What he is saying is that the Old Covenant, the Covenant of Moses which was written in tables of stone is replaced by a New Covenant written in the fleshly

tables of our hearts by the Spirit as given through Yahshua the Messiah.

Paul says that we are not sufficient of ourselves, but our sufficiency is of Elohim. The words “sufficient,” and “sufficiency” are translated from the Greek words *hikanos*, and *hikanotes* respectively. Verse 5 would have been easier to understand if they had been translated as “able,” and “ability.”

Paul’s writings reveal that we, as Israel, are not able to fulfill our part of those commandments that were written in stone. I know that there are many who will disagree with this, but their problem is that if they disagree with this, they are simply looking at things with a carnal mind which can’t understand the things of the Spirit. You see, Yahweh made a covenant with Israel that was a covenant of death. Yahweh says so Himself (Isa. 28:1-18).

Paul reveals that when Adam and Eve took of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil a law of sin was introduced into the flesh. He made a covenant with Israel knowing that they would fail in their part of it. He even knew that Adam and Eve would be enticed to take of the tree of death rather than the tree of life.

Yahweh revealed in Zehcariah 4:6 that nothing is done by might nor power, but by His Spirit. This is the point that Paul is focusing on over, and over, again, and again.

In verse 6 of 2 Cor. 3, Paul writes, “Who also hath made us able ministers of the New Testament (Covenant); not of the letter (the flesh can only keep the letter of the law), but of the Spirit: for the letter killeth (The flesh is not able. The flesh is corruptible, mortal, begins and ends in death.), but **the Spirit giveth life!!!!**”

What is the New Covenant (Testament)? “Behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, that **I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah**: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith Yahweh: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith Yahweh, **I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their Elohim, and they shall be my people**. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know Yahweh: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith Yahweh: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more,” Jer. 31:31-34.

The book of Hebrews repeats Jeremiah almost word for word, “For **if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second**. For **finding fault with them**, he saith, Behold, the days

come, saith Yahweh, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith Yahweh. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith Yahweh; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a Elohim, and they shall be to me a people: And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know Yahweh: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. In that he saith, **A new covenant, he hath made the first old**. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away,” Heb. 8:7-13.

As I continue to say time, after time, after time, the Old Covenant, called the Covenant of Moses, was made through the mediator Moses, with a Levitical priesthood, with physical sacrifices made by the hands of man (as well as other things), with a physical, carnal minded people. It was based on two promises, the promise of the Word of Yahweh which never fails, and the promise, the word of men who always fail. Remember that they failed during the first forty days and nights that Moses was on the mount receiving various instructions from Yahweh including the tables of stone wherein were written the ten commandments by the finger of Elohim. Israel began the covenant in unfaithfulness, and they ended their covenant in unfaithfulness.

The New Covenant made through...by Yahshua the Messiah, also through the eternal Spirit, is based only on the Word of Yahweh, which never fails! Our physical sacrifice is Yahshua; our High Priest is Yahshua; our Mediator of the New Covenant is Yahshua; our Covenant is through the eternal Spirit.

With this explanation, let’s allow Paul to continue, “But if **the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones**, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; **which glory was to be done away**: How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious? For **if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory**. For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excelleth. For **if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is glorious**. Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech: And not as **Moses, which put a vail over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished**: But their minds were blinded:

for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which vail is done away in the Messiah. But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the vail is upon their heart. Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Master, the vail shall be taken away. Now the Master is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Master is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of Yahweh, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as **by the Spirit of Yahweh,**” 2 Cor. 3:7-18.

Do we uphold the ten commandments? “Do we then make void the law through faith? Yahweh forbid: yea, we **establish the law,**” Rom. 3:31.

Paul writes time and time again about the struggles that we have with the flesh. The flesh has a law of sin which causes us to be unprofitable. The flesh struggles against the Spirit and the Spirit struggles against the flesh. (Gal. 5:17). We are commanded to sin not (1 Jn. 2:1). Sin is the transgression of the law (1 Jn. 3:4).

However, John is very realistic because he also says, “And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Yahshua the Messiah the Righteous,” 1 Jn. 2:1.

The New Covenant believer has an inheritance that is eternal because we have the hope of righteousness abiding in us, “For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith,” Gal. 5:5.

Presently, while in the flesh, we are corruptible and mortal, “Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of Elohim; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality,

then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory,” 1 Cor. 15:50-54.

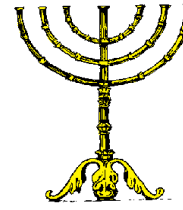
Those who have been called, chosen, baptized in Yahshua, and received the Holy Spirit, are sealed until the day of redemption, “Blessed be the Elohim and Father of our Sovereign Yahshua the Messiah, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in the Messiah: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Yahshua the Messiah to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in the Messiah, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in the Messiah. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, **ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession,** unto the praise of his glory,” Eph. 1:3-14.

Remember, Paul isn't ever doing away with Yahweh's law, but rather is magnifying it into the New Covenant that is administered by the eternal Spirit. His message is that the Covenant of Moses failed, but the Covenant of Yahshua will never fail. Yahshua is the One Who has the power to write the commandments in our hearts by the power of the Spirit. HalleluYah!!!!

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