



THE DEATH OF DEATH

What a title....you might say! But it is an event that the whole world is looking for. Death itself must die! How can death die? The message was sent at the time of Yahshua's sacrifice. Did you catch it? Let us clarify.

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Sin, corruption, and death entered the world when Eve reached out, took of the forbidden fruit, ate of it, and gave to her husband who also ate of it, "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat," Gen. 3:6.

The Apostle Paul writes, "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.

Whether we like to admit it or not, we are all born into this world destined to die. We are like the walking dead. We are as good as dead even while we live.

Let's face it, death is the antithesis of life. Death is our enemy. People have developed so many beliefs because of the fear of death and denial that we can die. However, death is a reality. It is cessation of life. Death has

power over us! We have no power to escape it of ourselves.

POWER OF DEATH

Who has the power of death? Well, we could say that Yahweh has the power of death and life, and we would be right, but there is a sinister, subtle serpent who has power over death. He is revealed as a great red angry dragon called Satan and the devil in the book of Revelation 12:3 & 9, "And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads...And 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."

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Here is the one who deceived the woman in the beginning and in doing so became the liar and murderer, "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it," Jn. 8:44.



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Satan has the power of death over us. He is the father of death. He is the one who enticed the woman to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, which if one ate of that tree they would surely die! There were two trees in the midst of the garden that were singled out to Adam. One was the tree of life, and the other was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, which a better rendering would be the “tree of death.”

The serpent and the tree made death to be attractive and appealing. The Scriptures continue to speak of two primary ways or paths. One is the way that leads to death which is the broad and easy path, and the other is the narrow and strait path of righteousness. None of us can really follow the path of life without the Prince of life guiding and directing us. Yahshua is that Prince of life, “And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk? The Elohim of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the Elohim of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Yahshua; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go. But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you; And killed **the Prince of life**, whom Yahweh hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses,” Acts 3:12-15.

Satan, the prince of death is so powerful that even the Prince of Life had to come and do battle with him and die so that He could obtain power over death.

The Prophet Isaiah is inspired to declare,

“How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer (Heb. = Heylel), son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of El: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; **that opened not the house of his prisoners?**,” 14:12-17.

Satan imprisons his kingdoms, cities, people of the world in the prison of destruction and death, and he will not let them go.

THE GREATEST BATTLE

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Battles have always been fought between people, tribes, clans, cities, nations, kingdoms, etc. The greatest epics of modern history were World War I and World War II. These wars destroyed so many, many lives in such a short period of time, with some of the most devastating armaments. The scenes are continually played and replayed in movies, on TV, etc. as if they were the most important wars and battles that have ever been fought.

Adolf Hitler has been made to appear as the most evil person that has ever lived. However, men just as evil as Hitler were also sending their armies against his for the purpose of defeating him. But the most evil architect of the fracas was the spirit that was behind them



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directing them like puppets on a string. All we have to do to identify this most evil character is look into the inspired Scriptures.

The greatest and most important battle that has ever been fought during the history of this world is the battle that Yahshua, the Prince of Life, had with Satan, the prince of death as is recorded in the New Testament (Covenant).

Yahshua came to John the Baptist to be baptized, "Then cometh Yahshua from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? And Yahshua answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him. And Yahshua, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of Elohim descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased," Mt. 3:13-17.

Yahshua was immediately led into the wilderness by the Spirit where He fasted for forty days and nights. (Mt. 2:1-2)

The tempter, Satan, came to Him and said, "If thou be the Son of Elohim, command that these stones be made bread. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of Elohim. Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of Elohim, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in

their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Yahshua said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt Yahweh thy Elohim. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Yahshua unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship Yahweh thy Elohim, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him," Mt. 4:3-11.

Whether you want to believe this or not, this was the most important battle that has ever taken place in the history of this world since its beginning, and will be the most important battle that has taken place forever. Once Yahshua had defeated his temptations through use of, and obedience to the Scriptures, the Word of Yahweh, then the devil had to obey Him and leave.

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Even though Satan was defeated, he still has great power over this world and mankind. He is still the god of this world (2 Cor. 4:4), and the prince of the power of the air (Eph. 2:2) until the time that Yahshua returns to take His power and rule in the king-

dom of heaven which will be established on this earth.

YAHSHUA'S SACRIFICE

After Yahshua completed His ministry, he knew that he had to die, "Now before the feast of the passover, **when** Yahshua knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having



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loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end,” Jn. 13:1.

In actuality, the word “when” should not have been introduced into this sentence. It should have been translated as: “Yahshua knowing that His hour was come that He should depart out of this world unto the Father.”

We know the story how He was taken, brought before the priests, and then Pontius Pilate, who sent Him to Herod before being sent back to Pilate. In each instance Yahshua was treated shamefully, was mocked, spat upon, beaten, whipped, made sport of by soldiers, etc. The whole episode was exhausting, draining Him of His strength, His energy.

Finally, He was taken to be crucified. He started out carrying His own cross beam, but fainted so it had to be laid on another, but He finally ended up at the place of crucifixion which was called Golgotha in Hebrew, and Calvary in the Greek. Both Hebrew and Greek mean the place of the skull. (Mt. 27:33; Mk. 15:22; Lk. 23:33; Jn. 19:17)

Satan has always been worshipped through Trinitarian idolatry. For instance, the greatest god/goddesses of Egypt were Osiris, Isis, and Horus. In Babylon Nimrod, Semiramis, and Tammuz were a trinity. The Roman’s greatest trinity was Jupiter, Vulcan, and Esus (pronounced Hesus).

The point is that a skull is a symbol of death. Yahshua was hung on a tree, stake, cross, with two others who were malefactors. That means that three crosses, a cross for each member of the false pagan Trinitarian deities, was driven into the skull of death. They

looked like swords or daggers piercing into the skull. This represented the complete destruction of death, and the destruction of the prince of death.

Yahshua, at His weakest moment, even in death, was far greater than the serpent Satan who has the power of death, who is the prince of death! HalleluYah!!!!

CRUSHING SATAN

The Apostle Paul wrote, “And the Elohim of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Sovereign Yahshua the Messiah be with you. Amen,” Ro. 16:20. The term “bruise” literally means to crush.

What is yet to happen? We know that the book of Revelation declares that when Yahshua returns Satan will be bound for one thousand years, but after that he must be loosed for a little season. (Rev. 20:1-3)

He then will go about doing his work of deception again to deceive those who belong to him. These have truly been blessed by the rulership of the kingdom of heaven under Yahshua but they really don’t appreciate it. Remember that there is a seed of the serpent and a seed of the woman spoken of in the book of Genesis chapter three. He will gather a massive army which will attack Jerusalem, but they will be destroyed by fire that will come down out of heaven. (Rev. 20:7-9)

Satan, himself will be cast into the lake of fire, “And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever,” v. 10.

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The Prophet Isaiah continued concerning Lucifer/Heylel, "All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, every one in his own house. But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; **as a carcase trodden under feet,**" Isa. 14:18-19.

What will take place? Ezekiel also prophesies concerning this wicked one, "Moreover the word of Yahweh came unto me, saying, Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Sovereign Yahweh; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. Thou hast been in Eden the garden of Elohim; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of Elohim; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of Elohim: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities,

by the iniquity of thy traffick; **therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee,**" Ez. 28:11-18.

Malachi also speaks of these ashes, "For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith Yahweh of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. And ye shall tread down the wicked; for **they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet** in the day that I shall do this, saith Yahweh of hosts," Mal. 4:1-3.

Satan will not burn forever and ever, rather he and all of the wicked will be reduced to ashes which will be trodden under the feet of the righteous. This is how Satan will be crushed under the feet of the saints! HalleluYah!!!!

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Finally, the book of Revelation reveals, "And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven

fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before Elohim; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And **death and hell were cast into the lake of fire.** This is the sec-



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and death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire,” Rev. 20:11-15.

Of course, all of the wicked are cast into the fire to be reduced to ashes, but death and hell (the grave) are also cast into the lake of fire. This means that death itself will die, will no more have any power. All that is left is that which is life, that which is living. The tree of life will be available, but there will no longer be a tree of death, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

“And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of Elohim and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there **the tree of life**, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were

for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of Elohim and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Sovereign Yahweh giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever,” Rev. 22:1-5.

Yahshua declares, “I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death,” Rev. 1:18. This is the Prince of Life. He is the tree of life. Where death has had power over life on this earth, life will have the power over death forever and ever. Death shall perish and be no more! HALLELUYAH!!!!

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