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FORWARD

The Apostle Paul writes that he has much to say to us, although it is difficult to explain, because we have become too dull and sluggish to understand. For by now we should already have been “*professors instructing others*”. We should already have been Rabbi’s ourselves, but instead, we need to be taught the basics of God’s prophetic oracles! We are like children still needing milk and not yet ready to digest solid food (Hebrews 5:11-14).

In chapter 6 Paul mentions the foundational Doctrine of Christ, needed by the Body of Christ, in order to reach maturity:

“Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of **repentance** from dead works, and of **faith** toward God, ² Of the doctrine of **baptisms**, and of **laying on of hands**, and of **resurrection** of the dead, and of eternal **judgment**. ³ And this will we do, if God **permit** (Hebrews 6:1-3 KJV).

The purpose of this book, which will consist of three Parts, is to focus on the laying down of a solid foundation for the believer, so that, when the storm comes, the house will stand and not collapse, as Jesus explains:



“They are like a person building a house, who dug a deep hole to lay the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the floodwaters pushed against that house but couldn't shake it, because it had been founded on the rock”. Luke 6:48 ISV

The following scripture gives us a clear indication of the necessity of such a solid foundation in our lives:

“Then you will be God's servant - fully mature and perfectly prepared to fulfill any assignment”. 2 Timothy 3:17 TPT

The Lord is busy restoring His children back to their original state, before the fall. He is busy raising an army for Himself, which will be fully mature in the image and likeness of Adonai, ready to fulfill any assignment on His command. It is like military training, where only the best-of-the-best is eventually chosen for the battle. Remember Gideon's army! Only 300 men of the original 32 000 soldiers remained! (*Read Judges 7 for the complete story of how Adonai sent back those who did not belong to the battle*).

Part 1 will lay down the foundation of Yahshua, which is a personal foundation.

**For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is
Jesus Christ.**

1 Corinthians 3:11

Part 2 and 3 will continue with the doctrinal foundation and will predominately focus on the six basic elements as explained to us in Hebrews 6:1-3.



BACKGROUND

In the year 2000 I committed myself to the Lord for full time ministry. God spent 14 years to prepare me for this ministry and another 7 years to intensely train and educate me through the Holy Spirit for a healing ministry. For many years I had searched for the Doctrine of Christ, without success. Over this 7 year period of preparation, the Lord revealed it to me, little by little, piece by piece, precept upon precept. What God revealed to me over this entire period will basically, *inter alia*, be the content of this book.

Since the beginning of this year, 2021, I have been sensing that the time for a new season has arrived! Over months, this new approaching season has been confirmed also by several international ministries (*e.g. Paul Davis, from White Dove Ministries, who released several announcements in this regard*). I have eagerly been waiting for God to reveal to me exactly what this new season would require of His children.

Quite unexpectedly, on the 13th of April 2021, a Word of God came to me through a friend:

“My **servant**, I will make you **My signet ring**; for I have **chosen** you (Haggai 2:23) to **lay the foundation of this house**; your hands shall also complete it” (Zechariah 4).

In my own meditation time on this word, the Lord continued:



"This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord of hosts. **'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"'** (Zechariah 4:6–7)

"The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it. What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof? And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches which through the two golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves? And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord. Then said he, These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth." (Zechariah 4:9–14)

The message was clear!

We have to lay down the foundation to restore His temple. But we will not accomplish this by might, nor by power, but through His Holy Spirit, says the Lord. Therefore, the emphasis is on the two olive branches, which provide the oil (the Holy Spirit) through two golden pipes. It would be a constant flow of oil (Holy Spirit) that will level any great mountain that will stand in the way of accomplishing this assignment, says the Lord.

Laying down the Foundation consists of two main parts, analyzing the Doctrine of Christ. Part 1 is a Personal Doctrine, which we will thoroughly discuss. We will focus on the only foundation to be laid down - Yahshua HaMashiach! There can be NO other foundation!



For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11 KJV

In Part 2 and 3 we will discuss the other part of the Doctrine of Christ, referred to as a “*Doctrinal Foundation*”. The “*Doctrinal Foundation*” can be found in Hebrews, Chapter 6, which says:

*“Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of **repentance** from dead works, and of **faith** toward God, ² Of the doctrine of **baptisms**, and of **laying on of hands**, and of **resurrection** of the dead, and of eternal **judgment**. ³ And this will we do, if God **permit** (Hebrews 6:1-3 KJV).*

Here we find seven very important principles of the doctrine of Christ to enable the believer to lay down the foundation, namely:

- Repentance of dead works.
- Faith toward God.
- Doctrine of Baptisms.
- Laying on of hands.
- Resurrection of the dead.
- Eternal Judgment.
- And last, but not the least – “If God Permit!”

Any foundation must first be inspected and approved, before the structure of the building can be erected. If the Building Inspector is satisfied, he approves of it using a stamp of authority. Similarly, Adonai first needs to **permit** (to approve) the restoration of the foundation by using this signet ring as His stamp of approval!



Paul gave Timothy the reason why we need a solid foundation:

Then you will be God's servant - fully mature and perfectly prepared to fulfill any assignment. 2 Timothy 3:17 TPT

We have confidence that this “**temple**” will stand and last when the storm comes, because of Jesus’ promise that: *“He who comes to me and hears my words and does it (acts upon them) is like a person building a house, who digs a deep hole to lay the foundation on rock. When the storm comes, it pushes against that house but cannot shake it, because it has been founded on the rock (Luke 6:47-48).* The opposite is therefore also true. He who does not **HEAR** and does not **DO** and does not **Dig Deep**, when the storm comes, his house will surely collapse.

MY PERSONAL STORY

On the 17th of June 2013, on our way back from Britstown to Bloemfontein, the trailer had a flat tire. My wife went to town to have it repaired, while I was sitting next to the road, reading from Deuteronomy 10.

At that time the LORD set apart the tribe of Levi to carry the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD, to stand in the LORD's presence, to serve, and to bless his name until this day. ⁹ That is why the descendants of Levi do not have a portion and an inheritance among their relatives. As for the LORD, he is their inheritance, just as the LORD your God told them. ¹⁰ When I stood



on the mountain for 40 days and 40 nights as I did the first time, the LORD listened to me once again. The LORD was not willing to destroy you. ¹¹ So the LORD told me, 'Get up and proceed to lead the people, so they may enter and take possession of the land that I promised to give their ancestors by an oath.'" Deuteronomy 10:8-11 ISV

The Lord's word clearly came to me;

“From this day on, I will provide for you. I appoint you now as my priest to bless the people where-ever I send you. You will not own or be part of an earthly inheritance anymore, for I the Lord is your inheritance”.

At that stage of my life those words came as an unexpected surprise. The first aspect that I had to deal with, was the issue of an earthly inheritance. Owning land and always looking for an opportunity to extend earthly possessions, I had to make a decision, and said: “Ok, Lord, if this is the case, I will trust you and let go of my own selfish and earthly desires”. The next mind shift I had to make was, from that day on, I had to accept a new source of income. For me, as an Agricultural Economist, it was not easy to let go of earthly security and trust in the Lord as my Provider. Apart from the enormous mind shift I had to make, I could not even imagine what the Lord had in mind or in store for me to use me to bless His people.

Now, eight years later, I can testify that there is absolutely NO one in my life like Yehôvâh Elohim - my Father in heaven, His son, Yahshua HaMashiach and the Ruach HaKodesh! What an amazing journey the past eight years has been for me! It came with many trials, persecutions and tears, but today



I am free in Christ Jesus! I have ceased from my own works and efforts and found rest in Him. I have seen many people receiving deliverance and I have expelled the forces of darkness violently out of this earth, so that His Kingdom can be established in the hearts of people. Today, Deuteronomy has a totally new meaning to me:

Circumcise Your Heart

"Now Israel, what does the LORD your God desire from you? Only this: fear him, walk in all his ways, love him, serve him with all your heart and in all your life, ¹³ and observe his commands and statutes that I'm commanding you today for your own good. ¹⁴ You see, heaven—even the highest heavens—belongs to the LORD, along with the earth and all that is in it, ¹⁵ yet the LORD committed himself to love your ancestors—and did so! **He chose you**—their descendants after them—from all the nations, as it is today. ¹⁶ **Therefore, circumcise your heart and stop being stubborn.** ¹⁷ For the LORD your God is the God of all gods, the LORD of all lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who does not show favoritism or take bribes. ¹⁸ **He executes justice for the orphan and the widows, loves the foreigner, and gives them food and clothing.** ¹⁹ "You are to love the foreigner, because you were foreigners in the land of Egypt. ²⁰ You are to fear the LORD your God and serve him. Cling to him and swear by his name. ²¹ **He is the one you are to praise, because he is, your God who carried out those great and awesome things for you that you witnessed.** ²² Your ancestors went down to Egypt with seventy people, but the LORD your God has now made you as numerous as the stars in the sky." Deuteronomy 10:12-22 ISV



To tell my complete story in detail, is outside the scope of this book. I do, however, want to share my victory with you and inspire you with my own victor's song that I wrote on 28 March 2017 (*The song is attached at the end of the book*). I also want to share with you a letter that Yahshua wrote to me. During the night of 22 September 2016 the Lord constantly drew my attention to the Book of Colossians, Chapters 1 and 3. The next morning I read the words of my beloved, Yahshua HaMashiach, which said (*The words came to me in Afrikaans*): I encourage each reader to insert your own name where the Lord addressed me in person, for this assignment is for YOU too, as we all need to grow into full maturity to be ready for any assignment! (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

“Aan El-Azar, my geheiligde van God, getroue en gelowige kind in Christus. Jy wat nou daar in Bainsvlei is, genade, geestelike guns en seën vir jou en VREDE van God ons Vader!

Noudat jy als van MY beleef en jou geloof al hoe sterker word in MY, leun dan nou met jou hele persoonlikheid op MY met absolute vertroue en selfvertroue in MY krag, wysheid en goedheid. EK wil hê dat jy nou veral baie liefde aan my geheiligdes sal betoon, omdat die hoop wat vir jou in die hemel gereserveerd is, op jou wag. Van hierdie hoop het jy mos al in die verlede gehoor - die boodskap van die waarheid van die Evangelie. Dit het na jou toe gekom en is besig om vrug in jou lewe te dra en is ook besig om nog steeds te groei. Jy het nou die genade en die onverdiende guns van God leer ken - baie diep, duidelik en breedvoerig word jy intiem en akkuraat vertrou daarmee. Jy word al hoe meer verlief op die Heilige Gees. Daarom sal EK voor die VADER



vir jou intree, sodat jy al hoe meer met die volle diepte en helder kennis van SY wil en in alle geestelike wysheid gevul sal word, sodat jy 'n breedvoerige insig in God se weë en doelgerigtheid van Hom sal hê en ook begrip en onderskeiding van alle geestelike dinge.

EK wil hê dat jy nou elke dag sò sal leef, en jou gedrag sò sal wees, dat dit altyd vir MY aanneemlik en waardig sal wees en dat jy vir GOD net gelukkig sal maak in wat jy doen en sê. Jy moet goeie vrug dra en steeds groei in jou kennis van God, en voller, dieper en suiwerder insig laat toeneem. Jy sal versterk word met al die glorie van MY krag, sodat jy ten alle tye en in alle omstandighede met blydskap en met groot uithouvermoë, verdraagsaamheid en geduld aan MY heilige mense sal aankondig en sal deel wat julle erfporsie in Jesus Christus is!

Onthou jy hoe EK jou uit die magte van die duisternis kom verlos het deur MY seun, Jesus - toe SY bloed al julle sondes kom afwas het aan die kruis en hoe EK jou nou getransformeer het om nader aan Jesus se liefde te kom en te leef? In MY en deur MY het als tot stand gekom en als het sy ontstaan in MY. Daarom is EK die HOOF van die kerk en van als wat sigbaar en onsigbaar is.

Dit behaag MY, die Vader, wanneer alles en almal permanent in MY kom woon. So sal EK dan baie bly wees as jy nou permanent in MY kan kom woon en EK in jou! Alhoewel jy vroeër deur jou dade gewys het dat jy eintlik ver van MY af geleef het, het ek steeds vrede kom maak deur MY Seun, JESUS, ook vir jòu aan die dood af te staan. En dit sal ek doen, MITS jy dan in geloof in MY sal vasstaan, nie links of



regs wegbeweeg van die hoop wat jy nou al gehoor het in die evangelie wat EK vir jou kom voorhou het nie.

*Die raaisel wat vir baie jare en generasies lank opgesluit was is nou bekend. Ook het EK dit nou aan jou bekend gemaak! EK het deur hierdie raaisel aan dié wat GLO kom bekend maak watter rykheid en glorie daar in my KRAG van HEILIGMAKING is; die pad na julle genesing van alle siektes. **Daarom moet jy almal wat EK oor jou pad bring in nederigheid onderrig in alle wysheid (breedvoerige insig in MY genesingsweë!), sodat almal tot volwassenheid kan kom (full-grown, complete and perfect) in Jesus Christus, die Gesalfde!***

Noudat jy geheilig en skoon gewas is en 'n nuwe lewe het (deel het aan MY opstanding uit die dood) soek en mik dan na die volle rykdom en ewige skat daar bo, waar Christus nou sit aan die regterhand van GOD die Vader. Rig jou gedagtes en hou dit op die dinge daarbo en NIE op die dinge hieronder op die aarde nie.

Sover dit die wêreld aangaan, is jy dood - jy bestaan nie meer hier op die aarde nie. Jou nuwe lewe is nou verberg vir die aarde in Jesus Christus!!

- *Daarom moet jy nou alle bose begeertes (dit is nou alle aardse dinge wat nog tot sonde kan lei, soos seksuele losbandigheid en begeertes, onreinheid, wellus, slegte begeertes en gierigheid wat van geld 'n god maak) doodmaak wat nog by jou is en ook by my heiliges.*
- *All hierdie dinge is afgodery (verering van jouself, om jouself te verafgod en enige ander geskape dinge te aanbid, behalwe GOD).*



- *Vertel vir dié mense wat nog in sonde lewe dat MY woede sal kom op die kinders wat in ongehoorsaamheid lewe.*
- *Onthou jy, dat jy ook vroeër sò gelewe het, toe jou lewe ook nog verslaaf was aan sulke praktyke!*

Ek wil hê jy moet nou geheel en al van al hierdie dinge onttrek en ontslae raak van;

- *kwaad word,*
- *woede en woedebuie,*
- *slegte gevoelens teenoor ander,*
- *vloek en vuil taal,*
- *gemene, skandelijke en oneerlike beledigings, misbruike, misleidings, skel,*
- *skandelijke uitsprake oor jou lippe,*
- *moenie teenoor mekaar lieg nie.*

Want jy het nou die ou, onwedergebore self met die sondige praktyke geheel en al afgeskud. Trek nou die nuwe stel klere aan wat ek jou gegee het:

- *As die nuwe geestelike self wat van nou af vir altyd en vir ewig vernuwe en hervorm sal word - vernuwe, getransformeer en hervorm na nog meer volmaakte en perfekte kennis, na MY beeld, wie julle almal gemaak het!*
- *Beklee jou dan nou as MY uitverkorene, MY eie uitgesoekte verteenwoordiger. Jy wat nou gesuiwer en geheilig is en wat EK baie liefhet! Beklee jou met;*



- *Ontferming, jammerte en genade vir ander.*
- *Sagte gevoelens / sagmoedigheid.*
- *'n Lae mening en opinie van jouself.*
- *Sagte en goeie maniere.*
- *Geduld, wat onvermoeid en lankmoedig is, wat swaarkry verduur en krag sal ontvang om enige iets wat nog mag kom met goeie gesindheid en humeur te verdra.*

Wees daarom sagmoedig en geduldig met mekaar en wanneer daar 'n verskil tussen jou en enige iemand anders is, wees vinnig om genade te betoon, net soos EK vinnig was, en nog steeds is, om jou elke keer te vergewe. Sò wil EK hê moet jy ook nou vergewe! Bo en behalwe alles wil EK nou hê dat jy die LIEFDE as 'n nuwe kledingstuk sal aantrek, wat alles mooi, volmaak, perfek en in harmonie afrond.

En laat MY VREDE wat van Jesus Christus af kom in jou hart as 'n skeidsregter voortdurend regeer. Prys MY Naam dan voortdurend!

- *Laat MY woorde wat EK spreek as Jesus Christus, die Verlosser, in jou hart en in jou gedagtes tuis word en laat dit binne-in jou in alle volheid en rykdom woon, soos jy dit ook oordra en ander leer, onderrig en vermaan in wysheid en hulle van die geestelike dinge vertel en hulle oplei.*
- *Wat jy ook al doen, doen dit in My Naam en in diepe afhanklikheid teenoor MY en gee altyd alle EER aan My.*

El-Azar, ek wil hê jy moet lief wees vir Hanlie (my vrou). Wees liefdevol en simpatiek teenoor haar!



Hanlie, ek wil hê jy moet aan El-Azar onderdanig wees, ondergeskik en pas jousef by El-Azar aan as jou regte en vanpaste plig en diens tot MY!

Elizna, Sune en Janko (my kinders), wees gehoorsaam aan El-Azar en Hanlie want dit maak My baie bly.

El-Azar, moenie jou kinders irriteer en die hele tyd net fout vind met hulle, sodat hulle later moedeloos word nie.

Liefde Yahshua!

These scriptures came from Colossians 1 and 3. Please read it in various translations and personalize it for yourself!

After spending 40 years in the desert, I now understand some things better and am able to take up the authority given to me... and to move forward!

When I stood on the mountain for 40 days and 40 nights as I did the first time, the LORD listened to me once again. The LORD was not willing to destroy you. ¹¹ So the LORD told me, 'Get up and proceed to lead the people, so they may enter and take possession of the land that I promised to give their ancestors by an oath.'" Deuteronomy 10:10-11 ISV

Satan is the one who kills, steals and destroys and he is constantly fighting you and me to prevent us from entering into our promised land, from fulfilling our calling and from ruling and reigning on earth. Thus, the Lord ordained me to "**Get up and proceed to lead the people so that you may enter and take possession of the land that your heavenly Father promised to give to you**".



EXTENTION OF THE ASSIGNMENT

By grace and mercy I had handed over my flesh to our Lord and now walk a life in the spirit. Since He wrote me that life-changing letter, I have learned a lot. While ministering with Yahshua HaMashiach I have seen Him deliver many people, working through me. As from the beginning of this year (2021) I have sensed that a season has come to an end and a new season is being birthed. During my search to discover precisely what this new season would involve, the person who sent me the message on 13 April 2021 said:

“I dreamt that you and I were searching the scriptures and we found Haggai 2:23. I have never read from the book of Haggai and was not aware that the book has only two Chapters”.

In that day, says the Lord of hosts, will I take you, O Zerubbabel, My **servant**, the son of Shealtiel, says the Lord, and will make you [through the Messiah, your descendant] My signet ring; for I have **chosen** you [as the one with whom to renew My covenant to David’s line], says the Lord of hosts. Haggai 2:23 AMPC

The Complete Jewish Bible (CJB) translated this verse to;

When that day comes,’ says *Adonai-Tzva’ot*, ‘I will take you, Z’rubavel, my **Servant**, the son of Sh’alti’el,’ says *Adonai*, ‘and wear you like a signet ring; for I have **chosen** you,’ says *Adonai-Tzva’ot*.” Haggai 2:23 CJB

The person also looked up the meaning of the verse and sent me the following in Afrikaans:



*"Die Here sê Hy sal Serubbabel 'n seëlring maak. Die Dawidiese konings is soms so genoem (Jeremia 22:24) Daarmee is bedoel dat die koning beklee is met gesag as die gevolgmagtigde verteenwoordiger van die Here. Dit is die teken dat die Here self deur die koning regeer en die uitvoering van sy beloftes waarborg. Aan Serubbabel, 'n afstammeling van Dawid, word hierdie gesag nou toegesê: Hy word ook nou die dienaar van die Here genoem, vir wie Hy uitgekies het. Die twee uitdrukkings **dienaar** en **uitgekies**, is ook Dawidiese verbondsterme, waarmee aangedui word dat die Here die koning afsonder as die een deur wie Hy werk. Op hierdie wyse word die volk getroos en verseker dat die Here weer in Juda op die troon van Dawid regeer, deur Serubbabel.*

The Greek word for servant is "**doulos**" and it signifies more than a servant; it is one who has **chosen** to serve a master out of love, bound with cords so strong that it could only be severed by death.

Adonai is the One who separated me as uniquely God's, as opposed to a self-righteous superiority. It did not come overnight, but through time and accompanied by many trials, persecutions and tears. My commission is to lay down the foundation of Adonai's Temple, that will not falter when the storm comes. The gospel is all about God's Son. As a man He descended from David's royal lineage (Jesus was the "seed of the woman" in Genesis 3:15, the "seed of Abraham" in Galatians 3:16 and here in Romans 1, the "seed of David"), but as the mighty Son of God He was raised from the dead and miraculously set apart (Or "marked [appointed] as God's Son immersed in power." The Greek word for "set apart" comes from *horizo*, meaning "the horizon." It means "to mark out the boundaries," "to decree," or "to define." We are moving towards



a horizon, which is Jesus!) with a display of triumphant power supplied by the Spirit of Holiness. Now Jesus is our Lord and our Messiah.

⁵Through him grace cascaded into us, empowering us with *the gift of apostleship*, so that we can **win people from every nation** into the obedience that comes from faith, to bring honor to his name. ⁶And you are among the chosen ones who are called to belong to Jesus, the Anointed One (Romans 1:2-6 TPT).

The Holy Spirit further revealed the following to me:

“Zerubbabel was a governor - king of Judah and led the first group of Jews - 42 360 - who returned from the Babylonian captivity in the first year of Cyrus the Great. He is always associated with the high priest who returned with him - Joshua, son of Jozadak (Jehozadak). Together, these two men led the first wave of Jewish returnees from exile and began to rebuild the Temple! King Darius I of Persia appointed Zerubbabel governor of the Province. It was after this appointment that Zerubbabel began to rebuild the Temple. Zerubbabel was of the main Davidic line through Solomon and Jeconiah.

My servant

"It describes Zerubbabel as God's servant. This term is often associated with King David.

Wear you like a signet ring:

A signet ring is an authoritative symbol that is associated with power.



The king is a signet ring on God's hand. Zerubbabel is to be made either the representative of YHVH, or the new king, who will restore the monarchy, or the new world leader. Words like messianic, or Messiah, are sometimes used to describe Zerubbabel's role. Zerubbabel was **"a royal representative of God"**.

The term of the "signet ring" is a metaphor for Zerubbabel attaining God's authority on earth!

- From now on, since Zerubbabel has been chosen as a "signet", he will be sitting on the throne of David and will rule again in Judah.
- Zerubbabel was not the ruler of a nation, but the governor of a province.
- In Haggai we find a mutual destruction of political and military forces masterminded by God.

Then the Holy Spirit lead me to Zechariah, Chapter 4:

"This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord of hosts. 'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"' Zechariah 4:6–7

"The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it. ... The seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth ... the two olive trees ... are the two sons of oil (anointed ones) who stand by the Lord of the whole earth" Zechariah 4:9 14.

I then realized that the first scripture I had read on the hill where I live, was Zechariah 4:6-7. We were a small group of people on the hill, seeking the Lord's presence. When we came down someone asked



me what I had heard while we were on the hill. At first I could not tell, but afterwards I realized that the Lord indisputably wanted me to know that I will not accomplish this assignment by might, nor by power, but only by His Holy Spirit. *(At that stage I was not aware of this assignment and thought it might be my involvement in Africa in the Agricultural Sector, as I came from an Agricultural Economics background)*

The controversy regarding the prophecies about Zerubbabel relate back to this quote about Zerubbabel laying the foundation of the temple and eventually completing it. At first, I was confused between the assignment of Zerubbabel and Nehemiah. Then the Lord showed me that Zerubbabel had restored the temple and Nehemiah had restored the walls of Jerusalem. What an amazing discovery it was to also find that after Nehemiah had restored the wall, they rededicated the wall of Jerusalem to the Lord and invited the descendants of Levi to come from wherever they lived, to Jerusalem, so they could celebrate the dedication with joy, thanksgiving, and songs, accompanied by cymbals, lyres, and harps (Nehemiah 12:27). Also, they appointed men to gather the first fruits and tithes to benefit the priests.

Service at the Temple

Also at that time men were appointed over the storerooms for the contributions, for the first fruits, and for the tithes, so those portions required by the Law could be gathered from the fields adjacent to the towns to benefit the priests and descendants of Levi, for the people of Judah rejoiced over the priests and the descendants of Levi who were serving. Nehemiah 12:44



In the Book of Ezra they required the support of the prophets in the construction of the Temple.

So Shealtiel's son Zerubbabel and Jozadak's son Jeshua restarted construction of the Temple of God in Jerusalem. And the prophets of God were there supporting them. Ezra 5:2

THE MANDATE

Putting everything together we can say that the Word of the Lord requires the following from us: (Personalize the following, by applying the instructions to your own life)

- I have chosen you, my son/daughter {*ADD YOUR OWN NAME*}, as my servant, to wear you like a signet on my right hand, says *Adonai-Tzva'ot*."
- I have appointed you as my royal representative, with authority on earth to rebuild my temple.
- From now on, since you have been chosen as a "signet", you will sit on the throne of David and rule with Me.
- I, *Adonai-Tzva'ot*, will cause a mutual destruction of political and military forces masterminded by Myself, not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, '.

'Who are you, O great mountain, before my son/daughter? For you shall become a plain! You shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"'



- Your hands have laid the foundation of MY house; your hands shall also complete it says the Adonai Tzva'ot.

Another Confirmation

Then I received yet another word on 28th April 2021:

Exodus 4:12

'Now go ahead and do as I tell you, for I will help you...'

"If we know that God is helping us, we can boldly go on.

God gave Moses an impossible task to fulfil.

But with His help, an impossible task becomes an inevitable success!

With God's help, you can accomplish more than you could ever have imagined".

PRAYER:

"Lord, please help me to do what You tell me to do. May I walk in obedience and enjoy the wonderful privilege of knowing that You are helping me to do what I could never achieve in my own strength".

Amen.

A Vision

In a vision, on 27th April 2021, the Lord lead me to Titus. For the purpose of this book, I will shortly confirm what the Lord said:

"The reason I stationed you, El-Azar, in South Africa (and not allowed you to go to the USA as you had previously desired to do) was so that you could set things in order and complete what was still left unfinished, and to raise up and appoint leaders in every city. Each of them must be above reproach, devoted solely to his wife, whose children are believers and not rebellious or out of control. There are many



wayward people, smooth talkers, and deceivers – especially the converts from Judaism. (*Paul is pointing to three types of people who will refute and argue with church leaders - rebels, empty talkers, and deceivers. The leaders must be faithful to the Scriptures in order to correct these people and set them in order*). They must be silenced because they are disrupting entire families with their corrupt teachings, all for their dishonest greed”.

It's true that all is pure to those who have pure hearts, but to the corrupt unbelievers nothing is pure. Their minds and consciences are defiled. They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny Him. They are disgusting, disobedient, and disqualified from doing anything good {From Titus 1}.

Your duty, El-Azar, is to teach them to embrace a lifestyle that is consistent with **sound doctrine**.

“There can be no deeper truth and no sounder doctrine than the **‘Doctrine of Christ’**, as Paul explains in his epistle to the Hebrews, Chapter 6, verse 1-3. This is also our base text and scripture for the laying down of the foundation of Adonai’s Temple”.

You have to lead the leaders into disciplined lives full of dignity and self-control. Urge them to have a solid faith, generous love, and patient endurance, free from gossip and drunkenness and to be teachers of beautiful things. They must teach the younger women to love their



husbands, to love their children, and to be self-controlled and pure, taking care of their household and being devoted to their husbands.

Above all, my dearest son, El-Azar, set yourself apart as a model of a life nobly lived. With dignity, demonstrate integrity in all that you teach. Bring a clear, wholesome message that cannot be condemned, and then your critics will be embarrassed, with nothing bad to say about you. My servants are to be supportive of their Master and do what is pleasing in every way. They are not to be argumentative and should not steal but prove themselves completely loyal and trustworthy. By teaching them this lifestyle, you will advertise, through your own lifestyle, all these beautiful teachings coming from Me.

God's marvelous grace has manifested in person, bringing salvation for everyone. This same grace teaches us now how to live each day as we turn our backs on ungodliness and indulgent lifestyles and it equips us to live self-controlled, upright, godly lives in this present age. Yahshua sacrificed Himself for us, that He might purchase our freedom from every lawless deed and to purify for Himself people who are His very own, passionate to do what is beautiful in His eyes.

¹⁵ So preach these truths and exhort others to follow them. Be willing to expose sin in order to bring correction with full authority, without being intimidated by anyone.

Titus 2:15 TPT



Remind my people to never tear down anyone with their words or with quarrels, but instead to be considerate, humble, and courteous to everyone. For it wasn't that long ago that you also behaved foolishly in your stubborn disobedience. We were easily lead astray as slaves to worldly passions and pleasures. We wasted our lives by doing evil, and with hateful jealousy towards each other. Remember that I saved you, resurrected you through the washing of rebirth. You have been made completely new by the Holy Spirit whom He splashed over you richly by Yahshua HaMashiach, your Life Giver. So, as a gift of His love, and since all believers are considered faultless and innocent before His face, we can now become heirs of all things, all because of an overflowing hope of eternal life. I want you to especially emphasize these truths, so that those who believe in God will be careful to devote themselves doing good works. It is *always* beautiful and profitable *for believers* to do good works.

⁹ But avoid useless controversies, genealogies, pointless quarrels, and arguments over the law, which will get you nowhere. ¹⁰ After a first and second warning, have nothing more to do with a divisive person *who refuses to be corrected*. ¹¹ For you know that such a one is entwined with his sin and stands self-condemned.

Titus 3:9-11TPT

To have a right-living life we first need a right-believing system. It is this Gospel of the Good News and of Grace that actually trains us to live rightly. As we turn our backs on ungodliness and indulgent lifestyles every day, it



equips us to live self-controlled, upright, godly lives in this present age. Therefore, I believe we need godly leaders who are of sound character and judgment to teach these Biblical truths. They were to set an example for the rest of the community of believers in how they should live the truth of the gospel through godly living. They are also to firmly grasp the gospel message taught to them, in order to teach other believers the essential truths of faith and how to respond to false teachings. Right living will always accompany right doctrine. Good words will flow from a solid understanding of God's Word. And understanding of truth will bring a demonstration of purity through our lives. It is these right beliefs that should impact every area of our lives: family, relationships, work, and community.

“For God in heaven unveils his holy anger breaking forth against every form of sin, both toward ungodliness that lives in hearts and evil actions. For the wickedness of humanity deliberately smothers the truth and keeps people from acknowledging the truth about God. ¹⁹ In reality, the truth of God is known instinctively, for God has embedded this knowledge inside every human heart. ²⁰ *Opposition to truth cannot be excused on the basis of ignorance*, because from the creation of the world, the invisible qualities of God's nature have been made visible, such as his eternal power and transcendence. He has made his wonderful attributes easily perceived, for seeing the visible makes us understand the invisible. So then, this leaves everyone without excuse” (Romans 1:18-20 TPT).



I think that the reader will be convinced that the scriptures and instructions God gave me, came from the heart of the Lord and not from my imagination or own desires. The Lord has confirmed, through various members of His body, that we need to move forward and lay down the foundation of His temple. I am walking in obedience and therefore the main purpose of this book is “***to lay down the foundation***”, indeed!

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THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST

For quite a while now, the Lord has been teaching me from Hebrews 6. For many years in the past, I had been seeking to discover what exactly the “Doctrine of Christ” was. The Holy Spirit has been revealing it on a daily basis to me, and now I better understand it *{By saying this, I do not at all pretend to know everything!}*. It is like building a house. When you do not lay down a good foundation, the building will be unstable and cracks will appear. I have seen buildings collapse, because of poor foundations. Likewise, because of inappropriate and insignificant foundations laid down in the Body of Christ, the building, God’s Temple, is unstable and cannot effectively withstand the daily storms in our lives. Although there is some doubt about who the author of Hebrews was, I am convinced it was Paul. He wrote:

Therefore, leaving behind the elementary teachings about the Messiah, let us continue to be carried along to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead actions, faith toward God, instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. And this we will do, if God permits. Hebrews 6:1-3 ISV

It is a pity that so many members in the Body of Christ are still so very immature. Here, in the 6th Chapter of the epistle of Hebrews, Paul indicates six basic elements that must be laid down, before we can proceed to restore



the temple (Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? – 1 Corinthians 3:16 KJV).

We are His Temple, where God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit dwell.

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

1 Corinthians 6:19 KJV

The Temple of the Living God

“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? ¹⁵ And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? ¹⁶ And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people”. 2 Corinthians 6:14-16 KJV

We cannot accommodate any darkness, unrighteousness or any doctrine of demons in our lives, and still think that the Holy Spirit can and will abide in us. The Passion Bible translated the above-mentioned verses as:

What harmony can there be between Christ and Satan? And also what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ What friendship does God’s temple have with demons? For indeed, we are the temple of the living God, just as God has said: I will make my home in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people.



¹⁷ For this reason, **“Come out from among them and be separate,”** says the Lord. “Touch nothing that is unclean, and I will embrace you. ¹⁸ I will be a true Father to you, and you will be my beloved sons and daughters,” says the Lord Yahweh Almighty”
2 Corinthians 6:17-18 TPT.

Yehôvâh Elohim wants sons and daughters for Himself. We are all born from a corruptible seed and need a born again experience. This time from an incorruptible seed. He adopted us, and when the Holy Spirit abides in us, we cry out – ABBA FATHER, that is Daddy! (Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6). To enable us to grow into full maturity we need a strong, deep foundation. This can only be done when we preach Christ and bring every person into full understanding of the truth.

²⁸⁻²⁹ Christ is our message! We preach to awaken hearts and bring every person into the full understanding of truth. It has become my inspiration and passion in ministry to labor with a tireless intensity, with his power flowing through me, to present to every believer the revelation of being his perfect one in Jesus Christ. Colossians 1:28 TPT

Only then can the entire building be erected and continually grow until it rises up unto completion. What an amazing statement Paul makes in his epistle to the Ephesians, when he indicates that the Holy Spirit is transforming each and every one of us into the Holy of Holies – His dwelling place!



²¹ This entire building is under construction and is continually growing under his supervision until it rises up completed as the holy temple of the Lord himself. ²² This means that God is transforming each one of you into *the Holy of Holies*, his dwelling place, through the power of the Holy Spirit living in you! Ephesians 2:21-22 TPT

I trust that you now understand the assignment and the purpose of this book. Before we can be transformed into the Holy of Holies, we need to lay down the foundation. Only then can the building be under construction until it reaches full completion – the Holy of Holies where Christ Jesus, the Anointed One, with the Holy Spirit and our Abba Father can dwell permanently.

THE DOCTRINE OF DEMONS

I have asked myself the question: If there is a Doctrine of Christ, there must surely also be a doctrine of demons? A doctrine of demons is a set of beliefs or a teaching which demons try to propagate throughout the church for the purpose of deceiving the believers. Since demons are not visible (*and if they were, we would hardly invite them to speak in church!*), they must take a deceptive route to get their false message heard. They are just like their leader, Satan, the "father of lies" (John 8:44). Isn't this precisely what Paul tries to tell us in 1 Corinthians 6:16 "*What harmony can there be between Christ and Satan?*"



Paul explains this in his epistle to Timothy and indicates that there will be some who will depart from the faith. Notice **“the faith”**, not any faith, but THE faith in Christ Jesus.

Some Will Depart from the Faith

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; ² Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; ³ Forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. ⁴ For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: ⁵ For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. 1 Timothy 4:1-4TPT

The King James Version uses the words “consciences are seared” in verse one.

"Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared."

The word “sear” means;

To distress, grieve, sadden, make miserable/wretched, upset, trouble, harrow, cause anguish to, afflict, perturb, disturb; hurt, wound, pain, cut to the quick; affect, move, sting, mortify, torment, torture, gnaw at, vex, gall.

So, how do they promote their message? Through false teachers, "through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared.". Jesus warned us to



"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves" (Matthew 7:15). We can explain this by using the following example: "If you touch a hot stove and burn your hand, your hand is seared". It can be further explained as follows:

- Often a hard bump forms on the skin and there is a lack of sensitivity in the nerves in that area.
- Having a seared conscience means that it has been scorched or burned, indicating a lack of sensitivity or care.
- False teachers have a seared conscience. Instead of remaining sensitive to the Spirit, they live lives that are hypocritical.
- Whether knowingly or unknowingly, their spiritual gauge is "off."
- They lack the discernment they need to keep in step with Christ and instead are susceptible to the doctrines of demons, both hearing it and teaching it to others.
- They do not know how to differentiate between the voice of the Holy Spirit and the voice of evil spirits.
- They may seem to be holy, but are living in sin and leading others to do the same.

Paul warns us that there are many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them *is* without significance (1 Corinthians 14:10 KJV). That means, saints, that these voices have meaning in our lives. The Living Bible states it as follows:

¹⁰ I suppose that there are hundreds of different languages in the world, and all are excellent for those who understand them, ¹¹ but to me they mean



nothing. A person talking to me in one of these languages will be a stranger to me and I will be a stranger to him.

Why is it that you understand these voices? Why does it have meaning to you? When we listen to the wrong voices, we embrace the doctrine of demons! To Paul these voices meant nothing!

Some examples of these voices could be:

- I am useless! I am ugly! Nobody loves me!”
- I feel guilty of my past.
- I am rejected by everyone.
- I hate my spouse, my children. I hate the person who did me wrong.
- I hate myself.
- I reject myself.

The above-mentioned examples are an illustration of voices coming to all of us. Over time, we come into agreement with them, and these voices have meaning in our lives. The hypothalamus gland in our brain senses the conflict in the soul and spirit which causes the imbalances of hormones in our bodies. These imbalances create the perfect environment for sickness and disease, and they manifest in our bodies and keep us in bondage. Confusion enters and we start blaming God. How can He allow these bad things to happen? All because we gave ear to the wrong voices!



I am so glad that Paul did not stop there, because he also gave us the weapon to overcome these voices. Carefully read 2 Corinthians 10:3. Meditate on this scripture and apply it to your life.

Weapon against them

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: ⁴ (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) ⁵ Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 KJV

When these thoughts, which are voices, come to you, you should immediately take hold of it by saying: "*Lord, this is not from You and this is not from me. Hence, it must be from the devil. I now bring this thought, this imagination to You! I submit it to You*". I guarantee you that every evil thought, imagination and voice will leave immediately. You have 20 seconds to take such thoughts captive. By delaying doing so, after 20 minutes, that thought, or imagination will take root. When you do not deal with it, it will sprout, grow, and bear fruit. By then you will find yourself in a situation where works of the flesh are manifest, which are: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, ²⁰ Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, ²¹ envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God (Galatians 5:19-21 KJV).



Deceitful spirits brought the doctrine of demons into this world. It was these deceitful spirits that deceived Eve and brought sin into the world. Satan is a master manipulator, which is why doctrines of demons are so rampant - they have been his proven strategy since the beginning. Throughout His Word, God has given us everything we need to resist the temptations of the enemy and discern true doctrine from false doctrine (Ephesians 6:8-10).

We should all pay attention to any red flags we discern in teachings we read or listen to and take them to the Lord. Search the Word and ask God for wisdom and discernment (see James 1:5; 1 John 4:1-3). When we know what the Bible says, we will also be able to recognize the teachings that are contrary to it.

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Warning Against Apostasy

Even before Paul instructed us to lay down the foundation, he warned us about apostasy. The word apostasy in Greek means: a departure from “the faith”.

Hebrews 5:11-14

Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are **dull of hearing**.¹² For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. ¹³ For every one that useth



milk *is* unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. ¹⁴

But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, *even* those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Remember 1 Timothy 4:1, where Paul warns Timothy that some will depart from the faith. Paul uses the word “seared”. Having a seared conscience means that it has been scorched or burned, indicating a lack of sensitivity or care. This is exactly what false teachers are doing. Satan is using these many voices to come against our minds. In time, our consciences become seared, instead of remaining sensitive to the Spirit. The result of this, Paul wrote in Hebrews, is that we become dull of hearing. We then are no longer sensitive for the Word of God. Paul continues that we were supposed to already have been spiritual rabbi’s, but it seems we first need to go back to the first oracles, before we can move on to deeper and profound truths. We come to wrong conclusions because we do not have the right foundation and principles laid down in our lives.

We need the correct foundation, which will offer us effective tools and fundamental truths to come to the correct conclusions. Because of our seared consciences, we have a distorted image of Christ Jesus, the Anointed One. The moment we have a distorted image of Yahshua, we walk in doubt, unbelief, and flutter like a stray crow in the sky, without direction!



In the ancient Biblical scrolls, there were no capitals, nor chapters. So directly after Hebrews 5, Paul continues with these words:

Hebrews 6:1-2 KJV

Therefore, leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation

- of repentance from dead works, and
- of faith toward God,
- of the doctrine of baptisms, and
- of laying on of hands, and
- of resurrection of the dead, and
- of eternal judgment.

God never intends for us to stay in First Grade. We have to move on and graduate. In the secular world each and everyone starts in Grade One. Before we can write, we need to learn the letters of the alphabet. Only then will we be ready to start writing words, then sentences and then we are ready to formulate paragraphs and thoughts. We need to apply this same principle to our daily walk with Christ Jesus. We need the basics and the fundamentals before we can move on. Notice that Paul mentioned “**repentance**” as the very first aspect to deal with in laying down the foundation. Few truly understand the meaning of the word “*repentance*” (*A full discussion of the true meaning of repentance is done in Part 2*). It is impossible to be saved without repentance.

- Faith toward God (*not anything else*) is essential for salvation.
- Baptisms – plural, multiple baptisms, are foundational.
- Laying on of hands - it is a doctrine.



- Resurrection of the dead – is the heart of our faith.
- Eternal judgment – many think to be in Christ, means there is no judgment.

**If we do not meet Christ in repentance,
we will meet Him in judgment!**

Paul gave us a very important verse in Hebrews: “And this will we do, if God permit” (Hebrews 6:3 KJV).

As already stated on Page 5, when you erect a building, the inspector must first give you permission to build, after he had inspected the foundation. Paul is saying that Christ will not permit you to build your house, before the right and correct foundation has been laid down. So many try to complete the building, where the Holy Spirit should abide, but the building is unstable.

Not only are these basic principles fundamental to the laying down of the foundation, but there are also a specific sequence of events needed to complete the structure. It is just impossible to install the window frames before there are any walls. You cannot call the carpenter nor the tiler to install your cabinets and lay the tiles before the floor and the walls are completed. Likewise, it is impossible for your spiritual building to be erected and transformed into the Holy of Holies, before your foundation has been inspected by the Anointed One. Only then will He give permission to start with the construction works.



Laying Down the Foundation

Jesus told his disciples a parable on how to build our houses.

Build Your House on the Rock

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? ⁴⁷ Whosoever cometh to me, and **heareth my sayings, and doeth them**, I will shew you to whom he is like: ⁴⁸ He is like a man which built an house, **and digged deep**, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. ⁴⁹ But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great. Luke 4:46-49

Jesus was clear that there **WILL** be a storm, guaranteed! Independently of the surface on which your house is standing, the storms will come. But only those who **HEARETH** and **DOETH** my Word, the Lord says, who dug deep and laid down the foundation on the **ROCK**, would withstand and survive the storm. Those who do not listen and do, their houses will immediately collapse.

My dear beloved, you cannot continue reading before you make a decision! Are you willing to **HEAR** and **DO**? If not, you are wasting your time to continue reading or even seeking any further truths for that matter. The Foundation of the Doctrine of Christ is based on **HEARING** and **DOING**.

Your hearing and doing is the foundation that sets the limits for your building.



Paul further gave us instruction about laying down the foundation in his epistle to the Corinthians.

For we are God's co-workers. You are God's farmland and God's building.

¹⁰ According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder (architect), **I have laid the foundation**, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

¹¹ For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:9-11 TPT

Paul gives us additional information in his epistle to the Ephesians when he wrote:

Christ Our Cornerstone

¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ **having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone.**

Ephesians 2:19-20 TPT

There can be no other way to lay down the foundation. The foundation of any believer's building is Christ Jesus, the Anointed One, Yahshua HaMashiach. If you do have a desire to transform your building into the Holy of Holies, then you need the CORNERSTONE. Christ Himself said: "*Didn't you ever read this in the Scriptures? 'The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, and it is wonderful to see'*" (Matthew 21:42 NLT).



Carefully read again Ephesians 2:20: “*Having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone*”. The erection of a building starts in a corner – that cornerstone is Christ Jesus.

Paul continues in Ephesians 4, to explain the five-fold ministry, also referred to as “Ministry Gifts” or “Grace Ministry”.

¹¹ And he has appointed some with grace to be **apostles**, and some with grace to be **prophets**, and some with grace to be **evangelists**, and some with grace to be **pastors**, and some with grace to be **teachers**. ¹² And their calling is to nurture and prepare all the holy believers **to do their own works of ministry**, and as they do this they will **enlarge and build up the body of Christ**. ¹³ These grace ministries will function until we all attain oneness into the faith, until we all experience the fullness of what it means to know the Son of God, and finally we become one into a **perfect man** with the full dimensions of spiritual maturity and fully developed into the abundance of Christ. Ephesians 4:11-13 TPT

Adonai gave us apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors, and evangelists to equip the Body of Christ so that each one can grow unto full maturity to be ready for their own works of ministry – that is to be ready for any assignment (*Then you will be God’s servant, fully mature and perfectly prepared to fulfill any assignment God gives you – 2 Timothy 3:17*). The Hebrew and Aramaic word for “**perfect**” is “**gamar**”, and the word implies that perfection cannot come to the body of Christ, without the example and teaching of these five ministries—apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers. To



ignore these five ministry gifts of the ascended Christ for today, is to despise the gifts that God has given to the church.

In my Book, *The Gift of Giving*, which can be downloaded from our website for free, a complete discussion is available on this topic. In a nutshell this five-fold ministry entails the following:

Five-Fold Ministry

The ministry gifts serve to reveal the plan of God. They are characteristic of a full-time office or calling, rather than a gift that can function in and through any believer. The ministry gifts were once presented to me through a five finger illustration that I've never forgotten:

- **Apostle** - An apostle establishes and builds churches. He is a church planter. An apostle may function in many or all of the ministry gifts. He is the "**thumb**," the strongest of all of the fingers, able to touch every finger.
- **Prophet** - Prophet in Greek means to "**forth tell**", in the sense of speaking for another. A prophet functions as God's mouth piece, speaking forth God's Word. The prophet is the "**index finger**," or pointer finger. He points to the future and points out sin.
- **Evangelist** - An evangelist is called to be a witness for Jesus Christ. He works for the local church to bring people into the body of Christ, where they can be discipled. He may evangelize through music, drama, preaching, and other creative ways. He is the "**middle**



finger," the tallest one who stands out in the crowd. Evangelists draw a lot of attention, but they are called to serve the local body.

- **Pastor** - The pastor is the shepherd of the people. A true shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The pastor is the "**ring finger.**" He is married to the church, called to stay, oversee, nurture and guide.
- **Teacher** - The teacher and the pastor are often a shared office, but not always. The teacher lays the foundation and is concerned with detail and accuracy. He delights in research to validate truth. The teacher is the "**pinkie finger.**" Though seemingly small and insignificant, he is designed specifically for digging into tight, dark places, shining a light and picking apart the Word of truth.

It is clear from the above-mentioned descriptions that the main reason why so many buildings are collapsing in the Body of Christ today, is because the apostles and prophets did not lay down the foundation. It is impossible for a teacher or a Shepherd to lay down the foundation. What a pity that self-appointed "Pastors" or Shepherds or Evangelists do not acknowledge today the office of the apostle and the prophets anymore. Neglecting to acknowledge the five-fold ministry in the Body of Christ, is to not discern the Lord's Body and is the reason why so many are weak and sick. It is ordained by Adonai for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-12).

There is no suggestion anywhere in scripture that an "institution" should appoint a Pastor, to gather "*congregation members*" and keep them in



spiritual immaturity. Notice throughout scriptures it is Adonai who appoints, and no one was elected. God's word is clear, these ministry gifts are given by Adonai to nurture and prepare all the holy believers **to do their own works of ministry**, and as they do this they will **enlarge and build up the body of Christ** (Ephesians 4:12 TPT).

Congregations normally do not acknowledge these ministry gifts in the Body of Christ, who has a calling on their lives, to do their own works of ministry. This explains why the building is not being enlarged, as Paul mentions.

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THE PERSONAL FOUNDATION - JESUS CHRIST

There is a personal foundation and a doctrinal foundation that the reader must take note off. The personal foundation of Yahshua HaMashiach is to see Him throughout the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. At first the Old Testament might seem to merely be a historical book, but as you study the written Word of God, Yashua, the living Word of God will be revealed to you. What a wonderful experience it is to see the revealed Yahshua in Genesis as the “seed”, as the Passover Lamb in Exodus, the High Priest in Leviticus, His presence made manifest in the Book of Numbers, etc.

Likewise, in the New Testament, we see Him as the King in the Book of Matthew, the Servant in Mark, the Son of Man in Luke, the Son of God in the Book of John, etc. We need to first meet our First Love, before we can erect our house, or the temple where He can abide and dwell permanently. Having a twisted perception (as many have of Him) will easily mislead you, blind you to not receive the truth. The result being that you will be kept in bondage in Satan’s keep net.

Yahshua asked his disciples: *“but whom say ye that I am?”* (Matthew 16:15).

Today I ask the reader the same question:

“Who do you say Yahshua is?”



Simon Peter answered that question divinely: “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God”.

¹⁷ And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

¹⁸ And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Matthew 16:17-18

We are all familiar with this scripture, but few truly understand what Yahshua meant here. The name Peter, in Greek, is Petros and it refers to a rock, a small stone (like the small stones used to stone people to death), or a builder. But when Yahshua used the term “***upon this rock***”, He used a different Greek word, namely “**Petra**”. This word, *petra*, refers to a cliff, something on that scale, which is part of the bedrock. The bedrock is the recognition of who He (Yahshua) is, revealed by the Holy Spirit! It is therefore upon this “*petra*” that Christian faith must be based - not on the Carpenter's son, but on the Son of GOD.

A life changing encounter with Yahshua HaMashiach is the only experience that can change your life. This encounter Peter had, revealed to Him exactly who Yahshua really is.

Jesus said: “**I am the door**” (John 10:9). Jesus is the only way into the kingdom. There was no other way to enter the Tabernacle, but through the entrance. That was why the Jewish people wanted to crucify Him when He said: “I am the door”. They could not grasp it with their human brains, when



He said that He is the only way to enter the Kingdom of God. This conversation between Yahshua and his disciples discloses a very important lesson to learn when laying down the foundation of the Christian faith.

- Firstly, Peter experienced a **confrontation** about who Jesus really was.
- Then there was a **revelation** through the Holy Spirit.
- Peter then responded to this revelation of the Holy Spirit with an **acknowledgement** of who Jesus was.
- Lastly, Peter made this revelation a public **confession**.

“What about you?”

Have you had any confrontations in your life, after which the Holy Spirit revealed a deep truth to you? Did you respond, or did you ignore the revelation? If you chose to acknowledge the revelation, did you share it with others and made a public confession?

The disciples knew Yahshua as the Carpenter’s son, but in Peter’s confrontation with this very important question of who Yahshua really is, the Holy Spirit revealed a much deeper truth to Peter, namely that “**He is indeed the true Son of God**”.

John was the beloved disciple, the only one who laid his head on Yahshua’s chest, but when John had a confrontation with the Holy Spirit on the Island of Patmos, the realization of who He was, made him fall down as if he was dead. As humans, we will never be able to completely understand who this Messiah really is! With our own defective perceptions and inadequate



understanding, we tend to limit Him in a box. There will, however, until eternity, always be something new to be discovered about our incomprehensible God. It does not matter how close we walk with Him (*as in the case of John*), when the Holy Spirit reveals another aspect of the Messiah, we will fall down to our knees, because of the greatness of the revelation!

Jesus revealed to John a picture of four animals, each with six wings, in front of the throne of God. They discovered the greatness and holiness of Yehôvâh Elohim day and night! Without any rest, they constantly fell down, crying out: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD ALMIGHTY!

And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. Revelation 4:8 KJV

The beloved Apostle, John, knew Yahshua as the Carpenter's Son and as the Son of Man and had first-hand experience of Him as the Son of God, but he never before had an encounter with Him (Yahshua), appearing with hair white as wool and glistening like snow, eyes like flames of fire, feet like bright metal and a voice like the roar of many rushing waters! That experience, that encounter with the Messiah caused John to fall down like a dead person!

⁹ I, John, am your brother and companion in tribulation, the kingdom, and the patience that are *found* in Jesus. I was *exiled* on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰ I



was in the spirit realm on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice sounding like a trumpet, ¹¹ saying to me:

Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamum, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.

¹² When I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, I saw seven golden lampstands. ¹³ And walking among the lampstands, **I saw someone like a son of man, wearing a full-length robe with a golden sash over his chest.** ¹⁴ **His head and his hair were white like wool—white as glistening snow. And his eyes were like flames of fire!** ¹⁵ **His feet were gleaming like bright metal, as though they were glowing in a fire, and his voice was like the roar of many rushing waters.** ¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. And his face was shining like the brightness of the blinding sun! ¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell down at his feet as good as dead, but he laid his right hand on me and I heard his reassuring voice saying:

Don't yield to fear. I am the Beginning and I am the End, ¹⁸ the Living One! I was dead, but now look—I am alive forever and ever. And I hold the keys that unlock death and the unseen world.

Revelation 1:9-18 TPT

EAT THE WORD OF GOD.

If we really want to know Him and desire to have a similar encounter with the Messiah as John had, we must devour the written word so that the Living Word can be manifested in us, as the Holy Spirit manifested



it through Peter and John on the Island of Patmos. We will realize then that the Messiah is the same: yesterday, today, and forever!

Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and for the ages.

Hebrews 13:8 JUB

The Prophet Jeremiah experienced in his own trials and persecutions that the only single thing that kept him going, was the sweet Word of God, when he ate it.

¹⁵[Jeremiah said] O Lord, You know *and* understand; [earnestly] remember me and visit me and avenge me on my persecutors. Take me not away [from joy or from life itself] in Your long-suffering [to my enemies]; know that for Your sake I suffer *and* bear reproach.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them; and Your words were to me a joy and the rejoicing of my heart, for I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts. Jeremiah 15:15-16 AMPC

So also did John on the Island of Patmos, when the voice came again from heaven to instruct him to eat the little book.

⁸ Then the voice that I heard from heaven spoke again to me, saying, Go and take the little book (scroll) which is open on the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.

⁹ So I went up to the angel and asked him to give me the little book. And he said to me, Take it and eat it. It will embitter your stomach, though in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey.

¹⁰ So I took the little book from the angel's hand and ate *and* swallowed it; it was as sweet as honey in my mouth, but once I had swallowed it, my stomach was embittered.



¹¹ Then they said to me, You are to make a fresh prophecy concerning many peoples *and* races and nations and languages and kings. Revelation 10:9-11 AMPC

Not only is the Word of God there to carry you through tribulation, suffering and trials, but it also gives fresh revelation to prophesize into the future (Revelation 10:8-11).

Please read Ezekiel, Chapter 2. It is only 10 verses long. The Spirit entered Ezekiel and commanded him to go to the Nation of Israel to bring them the Word of the Lord, for they were rebellious.

⁸ As for you, son of man, hear what I say to you; **be not rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you.**

⁹ And when I looked, behold, a hand was stretched out to me and behold, a scroll of a book was in it.

¹⁰ And He spread it before me and it was written within and on the back, and written on it were words of lamentation and mourning and woe. Ezekiel 2:8-10

AMPC

The Word of God will break the bondage of rebellion in your life, and you will receive boldness from the Holy Spirit to share this word to the nations.

¹ He said to me, Son of man, eat what you find [in this book]; **eat this scroll**; then go and speak to the house of Israel. ² So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat the scroll. ³ And He said to me, Son of man, **eat this scroll that I give you and fill your stomach** with it. Then I ate it, and it was as **sweet as honey** in my



mouth. ⁴ And He said to me, Son of man, go, get you to the house of Israel and speak to them with My words". Ezekiel 3:1-4 AMPC

**BIBLICALLY "SWEET AS HONEY" REPRESENTS
REVELATION KNOWLEDGE!**

We will find a word of **discernment** when we study scriptures, and we will start to hate all that is unclean and evil. David confirmed this when he wrote Psalms 119:

I refused to bend my morals when temptation was before me so that I could become obedient to your Word. ¹⁰² **I refuse to turn away from difficult truths, for you yourself have taught me to love your words.** ¹⁰³ How sweet are your living promises to me; than honey is your revelation-light. Psalms 119:101-103 TPT

The Amplified Classic translated "I could become obedient to your Word" as "keep your word", explaining it in brackets as "**hearing, receiving, loving and obeying it**". This is exactly what our Messiah meant when he told the parable to his disciples in Luke 6:46. When the storm comes, only the house that has been built by **hearing** and **doing**, will last!

We need to start loving the written Word of God as did David. He proclaims in Psalm 119: "⁷²*The words you speak to me are worth more than all the riches and wealth in the whole world!* And also: "⁹⁷ *O how I love and treasure your law; throughout the day I fill my heart with its light!*"



There is no treasure in this world, nothing that can replace the sweet words of the Lord:

“The rarest treasures of life are found in his truth. That’s why God’s Word is prized like others prize the finest gold. Sweeter also than honey are his living words— sweet words dripping from the honeycomb”! Psalms 19:10

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Job first-handedly experienced the purification and sanctification of the Word of God in his life. He testified:

¹⁰ But He knows the way that I take [He has concern for it, appreciates, and pays attention to it]. When He has tried me, I shall come forth as refined gold [pure and luminous]. ¹¹ **My foot has held fast to His steps; His ways have I kept and not turned aside.** ¹² **I have not gone back from the commandment of His lips; I have esteemed and treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.** ¹³ But He is unchangeable, and who can turn Him? And what He wants to do, that He does.

Job 12:10-13 AMPC

What a testimony! He treasured the Word of God more than his daily food. Oh, how easily we get distracted by the flesh, which constantly wars against the spirit. The moment we sit down to study the Word of God, the appetites of the flesh withhold us to do so. As with Job, we too need an encounter with God to discover who He really is.

Paul made it very clear in all of his epistles; “¹¹ **For no one is empowered to lay an alternative foundation other than the good foundation that exists, which is Jesus Christ!** (1 Corinthians 3:11 TPT).



**Jesus Christ, Yahshua HaMashiach, our Messiah, is the only
foundation!**

This is our personal foundation and has to be laid down first, before we can lay down the doctrinal foundation as Paul explains in Hebrews, Chapter 6.

HOW TO BUILD UPON THIS FOUNDATION

A logic question is indeed: “How do I build on this foundation?” Yahshua Himself made it very clear in the parable He told his disciples in Luke 6.

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

⁴⁷ Whosoever cometh to me, and **heareth my sayings, and doeth** them, I will shew you to whom he is like: ⁴⁸ He is like a man which built an house, **and digged deep**, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the **stream beat** vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock {Petra}. ⁴⁹ But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great. Luke 6:45-49 TPT

In this parable, we find four Biblical principles that Yahshua laid down for us:

- Hearing and doing.
- Digging deep.



- Building upon a rock – Petra.
- The Storm will surely hit.

Many believers hear, but few DO! Scripture guarantees that the storm will come, but only he who hears **and** does, will last. If you do not DO what the Lord tells you to do in His scriptures, your house will eventually perish! Yahshua Himself confirms that, even if you hear and do, but your house is not built on this rock, Petra, the cliff, which is Yahshua HaMashiach, when the storm comes your house will collapse.

Let the reader take note that each and every house is subjected to a test. The way to the Kingdom is through these tests, trials and persecutions, as Paul confirms in his epistle to the Thessalonians:

⁴ *We point to you as an example of unwavering faith for all the churches of God. We boast about how you continue to **demonstrate unflinching endurance** through all the **persecutions and painful trials** you are experiencing.* ⁵ All of this proves that God's judgment is always perfect and is intended to make you **worthy of inheriting the kingdom of God, which is why you are going through these troubles.** 2 Thessalonians 1:5 TPT

These Thessalonians demonstrated their endurance through all their trials and persecutions. They proofed that they did not only hear the Word of God, but they also demonstrated it! As for them, “doing” will also make us worthy to inherit the Kingdom of God.



No matter what your circumstances are – don't give up! Persevere to the end! It is all laid out for you to inherit the Kingdom. Glory to God! Hearing and doing is the key. No wonder Paul explains that our faith is coming by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17).

Let us eat the scroll in order to overcome our sufferings and to receive back our joy and peace. Let us devour the Word of God, as John did on the Island of Patmos, to empower us to declare a fresh prophecy. Let the Word of God penetrate deeply into our innermost beings to deal with our rebellious spirit and to receive boldness to expose sin, and to love one another. His radiant light will expose all uncleanness, as explained by king David. It will quicken our spirit and bring us freedom, as experienced by Job. But if, and only if, you treasure the Word of God more than your necessary food!

The Word of God will be like sweet honey in our mouths – a picture of Revelation Knowledge

Let the reader take note that this building is under construction and is continually growing under Adonai's supervision, until it rises up, completed, as the dwelling place of Yehôvâh Elohim.

²⁰ You are rising like the perfectly fitted stones of the temple; and your lives have been built up together upon the foundation laid by the apostles and prophets, and best of all, you are connected to the Head Cornerstone of the building, the Anointed One, Jesus Christ himself!



²¹ This entire building is under construction and is continually growing under his supervision until it rises up completed as the holy temple of the Lord himself. ²² This means that God is transforming each one of you into *the Holy of Holies*, his dwelling place, through the power of the Holy Spirit living in you! Ephesians 2:20-21 TPT

WHO IS THIS MESSIAH?

Discovering prophecies and symbolisms of the Old Testament can be like an intricate game of “Where is Jesus?”. The richness of God’s Word is in the fact that it often reveals a deeper truth, if you know where to look! Jesus often pointed to the “beginning” (Genesis), the Law of Moses (first five books) and the prophets (Jeremiah to Malachi) to reveal God’s plan for mankind, and thus gave us clues to recognize the Savior. For the Jews of His time, understanding the Old Testament was key to discovering that Jesus is their promised Messiah. If you have heard the Good News from the New Testament and received Jesus as your Savior, Old Testament prophecies and symbolisms provide further proof and assurance that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God.

As I meditated on this, the Holy Spirit revealed to me five ways to learn who our Messiah really is. He said:

- “Search for **My Names** in the scriptures.” God revealed Himself in many forms when He said;



“I am who I am and What I am, and I will be what I will be. This is My Name forever (Exodus 3:14, 15).

- “Study the Word of God and **look for My Son, the Messiah**, in all the scriptures, both in the Old- and in the New Testament.”
- “You will find me in **My Feasts.**”
“The feasts of the Lord, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My feasts”. (Leviticus 23:2)
- “You will find me in **My Tabernacle.**”
“The feasts of the Lord, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My feasts”. (Leviticus 23:2)
- “Look at **My Attributes** and you will know Me better.”

MY NAMES

“You will find My Characteristics and My Attributes in My Names, says Yehôvâh Elohim. In his book, “The 72 Names of God”, Baal Kadmon wrote:

“In the Jewish Mystical traditions, the backbone of EVERYTHING is the Name of God. Whole books such as the Sepher Yezirah are dedicated to the power of letters and words and how God used them to create the universe. A select group of Mystics used Gods name and the letters of



God's name to change events in time and to pierce the very fabric of the universe. It is said that if anyone could decipher the true name of God, they would have the power to re-set the entire universe back to its Primordial state of being. No one knows the true name of God. However, this does not mean we cannot decipher the other names of God through his spiritual traditions.”.

Kadmon, Baal. *The 72 Names of God: The 72 Keys to Transformation*
(Sacred Names Book 1). Kindle Edition.

Most of us are familiar with the following Names of Yehôvâh Elohim;

- Elohim – The Sovereign, Mighty Creator
- Jehovah – The Unchangeable, intimate God
- El Shaddai – The All-Sufficient One
- Adonai – Lord and Master
- Jehovah Jireh – The Lord My Provider
- Jehovah M’Kaddesh – The Lord My Sanctifier
- Jehovah Nissi – The Lord My Banner of Victory
- Jehovah Rapha – The Lord My Health
- Jehovah Shalom – The Lord My Peace and Wholeness
- Jehovah Tsidkenu – The Lord My Righteousness
- Jehovah Rohi – The Lord My shepherd
- Jehovah Shammah – God Is there
- El Elyon – God Most High
- Jehovah Tsebaoth – The Lord of Hosts
- Jehovah Makkeh – The Lord Who Molds Me



- Jehovah Gmolah – The Lord Who Rewards
- Jehovah Elohay – The Lord My God
- El-Elohe-Israel – The Personal God of Israel
- Jehovah Eloheenu – The Lord our God

I invite you to search for many other “Names of God”, to discover yet hundreds of names to add to this list!

In the Book of Baal Kadmon, the 72 names of God is derived from Exodus 14:19-21. We read in Exodus 14 how Moses came to the Red Sea. According to Jewish tradition, Moses used these 72 Names of the Lord to open up the Red Sea, so they could walk to the other side on dry land. In reality, the 72 Names of God are essentially one name comprised of 216 letters. So, in that sense it is a name with 72 parts. The name is divided into triads which means that every name is comprised of 3 letters. To create the first name, you combine the first letter of Verse 14:19, the last letter of Verse 14:20 and the first letter of verse 14:21. You could continue this until all the letters in these verses have been used.

Exodus 14:19 And the angel of God, who went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud removed from before them, and stood behind them;

20: and it came between the camp of Egypt and the camp of Israel; and there was the cloud, and darkness here, yet gave it light by the night there; and the one came not near the other all the night.

21: And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all the night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.



I have summarized these 72 names and meditated on some of these names for several months. I even started to learn to write it in Hebrew. I can testify that this is indeed a very deep level of knowing and experiencing Yehôvâh Elohim. There are many literatures with text references to illustrate and to discuss the meaning of these names. I seriously encourage you to study these names and get a better understanding of who the Messiah really is. The more we discover who He is, the more we can walk in faith and boldness to overcome all our trials and persecutions in life. Satan is the one who deceives us with a distorted picture of Yehôvâh Elohim. In this way he steals, kills and destroys our faith, leaving us with much unbelief.

If you are interested in studying these names of God, send us an email to request a summary of these names:

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A Covenant Making and Covenant Keeping GOD

In His names we find a Covenant Making and a Covenant Keeping God! What a revelation it was, when somebody sent me a Name of Yashua, which most of us are not aware of: Yahshua, our “**Shaliah**.”

In Jewish law, a shaliaḥ (literally "emissary" or "messenger") is a legal agent. Accordingly, a shaliaḥ performs an act of legal significance for the benefit of the sender, as opposed to him or herself. It is a Hebrew term comparable to the Greek word ἀπόστολος (apostolos, whence the English "apostle". The



legal agent is referred to by the terms שְׁלִיחַ (shaliach) and שְׁלוּחַ (shaluach), both of which mean "one who is sent". The person whom the agent is representing is known as the meshaleach (מְשַׁלֵּחַ) or as the sholeach (שׁוֹלֵחַ), both of which mean "one who is sending".

She summarized the meaning of this Name as follows:

“Our Apostle, Yeshua, our "Shaliah", is a legal agent sent from the Kingdom of Heaven, by the Father, to perform an act of legal significance for the benefit of the Father. This act was to reconcile the heart of the Father to man and to restore man to a life of worship towards the Father. Our Apostle had a mandate to complete this task for the Father. He did this by paying the required price on the cross and by legally destroying the case that Satan opened against mankind. His mandate involved, and still involves, breaking every form of bondage and oppression, to bring every soul into the glory of God, to give every soul freedom, complete victory, and dominion in life. He will not rest, until I become ALL that He paid for. His Father's business burns in His heart! That business is ME! All sin, disease, oppression, fear unforgiveness, even brokenness, are against His mandate! In this Ministry of Berashith (that you called us for), Yahshua, we will honour You and Your mandate by demolishing every high thing, every evil spirit that opposes Your mandate! Firstly, in our own lives, Lord, and then in the lives of every soul you send to us!”

"Shaliah Kavod"!

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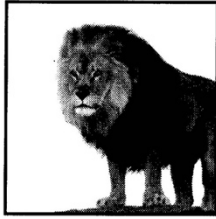


MY SON IN THE OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

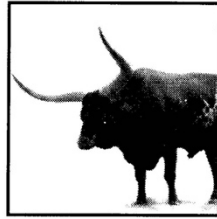
Another way to discover who Yehôvâh Elohim really is, is to look for and discover the Messiah in both the Old Testament and the New Testament. Marilyn Hickey wrote a book entitled “Seeing Jesus”. She gives scripture references from throughout the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, to reveal the Messiah in the scriptures. What an amazing experience it is when we pursue the Messiah in each verse when reading the Bible. Look for Him, seek for His character and look for His attributes. The following summary from Hickey’s book might help motivate you to start reading the Bible with much more enthusiasm.



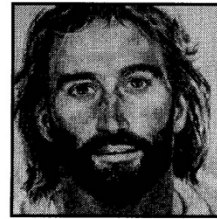
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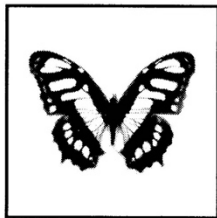
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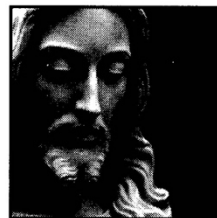
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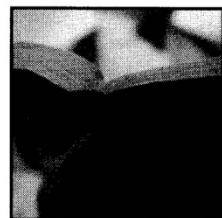
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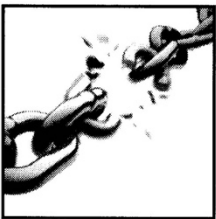
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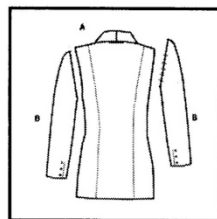
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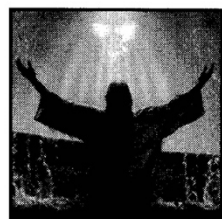
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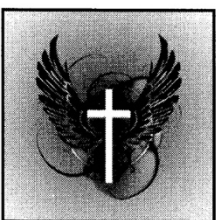
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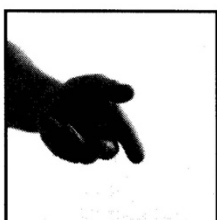
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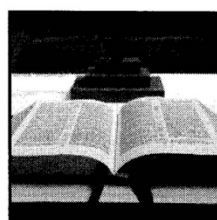
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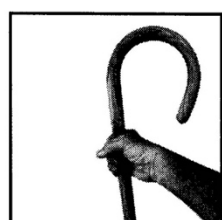
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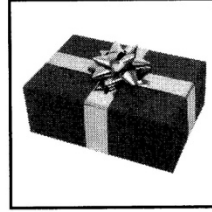
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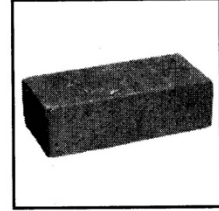
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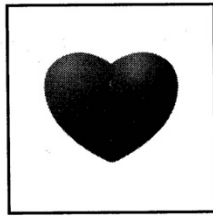
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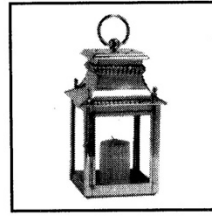
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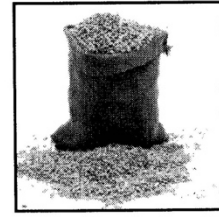
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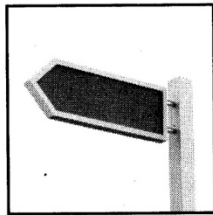
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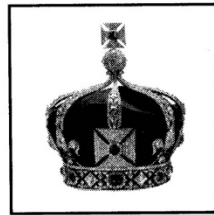
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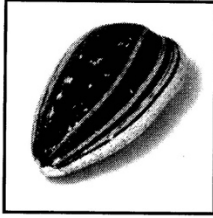


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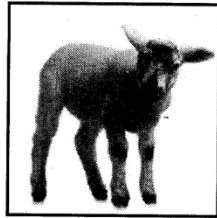


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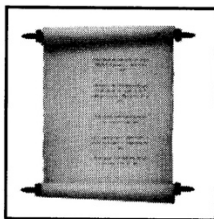
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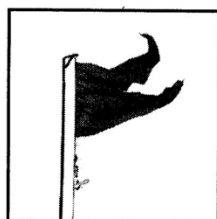
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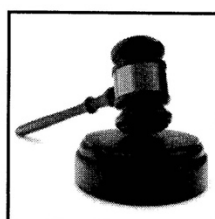
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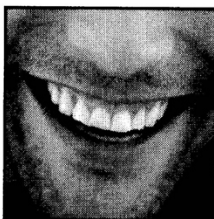
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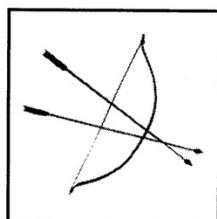
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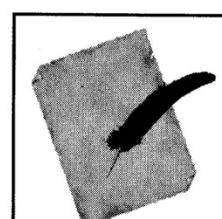
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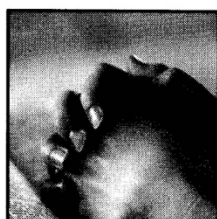
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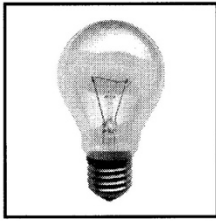


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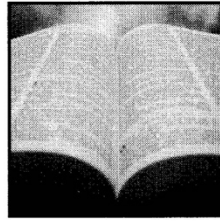


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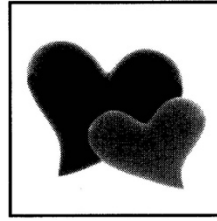
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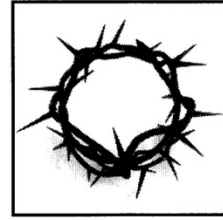
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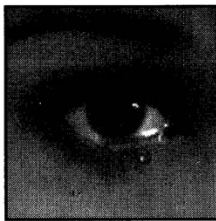
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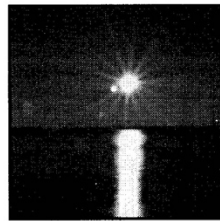
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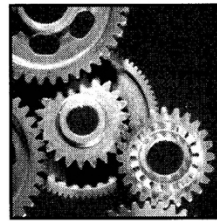
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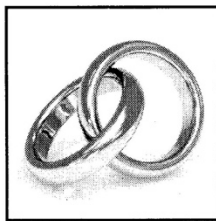
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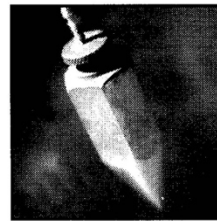
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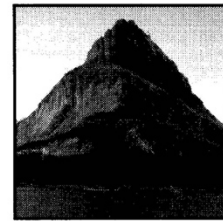
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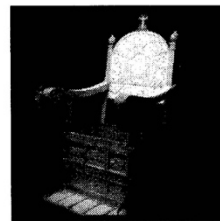
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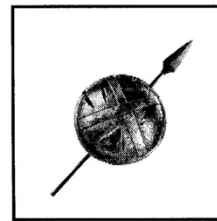
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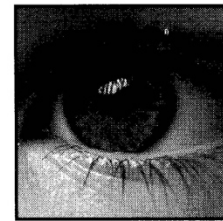
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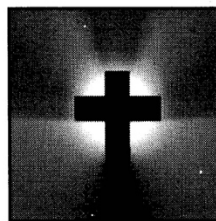
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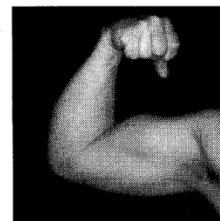
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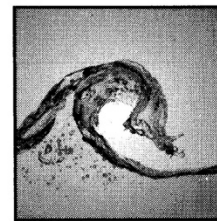
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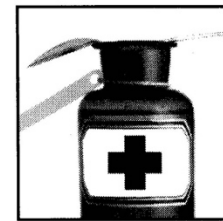
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MY FEASTS

We find rich revelation knowledge by studying the Feasts of the Lord. Many Bible scholars wrongly refer to these feasts as the Jewish Feasts. Leviticus, Chapter 23 clearly states that they are the Lord's Feasts:

¹ And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ² "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: '**The feasts of the Lord, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My feasts.**

In these Feasts we get a better understanding of the foreshadowing of events in the Old Testament that points as to future events which the Messiah will come to fulfil.

A full discussion of the Names of the Lord, finding Yahshua in the Old Testament and elaborating on these Feasts unfortunately fall outside the scope of this teaching and I encourage each reader to spend adequate time to discover and study them.

Please read Leviticus 23 to see what Adonai commanded Moses to tell the people.

Four out of the seven Feasts have already been fulfilled by Yahshua and the last three still need to be fulfilled.

Basic information on the feasts are provided here:



1. Passover — Leviticus 23:4-8

This feast represents the last plague in Egypt, when the angel of death “passed over” the children of Israel, who applied the blood of the lamb to their doorposts. The Israelites took a bundle of hyssop and dipped it into the blood in the basin at the threshold. They applied it first to the lintel, then onto the two sides of the frame (Exodus 12). Can you see the imagery? Movement from the bottom to get the hyssop to the top, then from side to side - the motion formed a cross.

When John the Baptist said, “Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29, NLT), he understood the Old Testament reference. In the New Testament we see that Jesus, born in a stable, visited by shepherds and years later lead to the slaughter, is that Lamb sent for us. His death allows the judgement we deserve, to pass over us. When we accept Christ, we accept the loving gift of a second chance. Because of His death on the cross, we receive a clean slate!

2. Unleavened Bread — Leviticus 23:6

This seven-day feast begins on the day following the start of Passover. In the haste of the Israelites to leave Egypt, there was no time to add leaven (yeast) to their bread and wait for it to rise. During this Feast, remembering the hardships in Egypt and how God freed them from captivity, the Jews eat nothing that is leavened.



Leaven often represents sin and decay in the Bible. Once incorporated, yeast becomes an inseparable part of the bread; the same is true for sin's effect on our lives. The Jews were constantly sacrificing unblemished animals to temporarily atone for sin. Only the Messiah, the perfect sinless sacrifice, could offer a permanent solution.

The unleavened bread represents Jesus' sinless life. He is the only perfect sacrifice for our sins. In John 6:35, Jesus boldly states that He is the Bread of Life. Not only does He remove our sins, He also nourishes our souls!

3. First Fruits — Leviticus 23:10

The Feast of First Fruits is one of three Jewish harvest feasts to thank and honor God for all He provided. Although they didn't know it at the time, the children of Israel were celebrating what would become a very important day.

The priests sacrificed Passover lambs on the 14th day of the month of Nisan. The first day of Passover was the 15th. The Feast of First Fruits was celebrated on the third day, the 16th of Nisan. This "third day" celebration was the same day Jesus was resurrected from the dead. In 1 Corinthians 15:20 Paul refers to Jesus as the first fruits of the dead. He represents the first of the great harvest of souls, including you and me! We will be resurrected to eternal life, because of the new covenant in His blood (Luke 22:20).



4. Feast of Weeks or Pentecost — Leviticus 23:16

This feast is the second of the three harvest feasts. It occurs exactly seven weeks after the Feast of First Fruits. It is also called Pentecost which means “50 days.” Traditionally, people were expected to bring the first harvest of grain to the Lord, including two leavened loaves of bread. God’s plan to save souls included more than the Jews. Through Jesus, this plan was revealed. In Matthew 9:37 Jesus tells his disciples that “the harvest is great, but the workers are few.” Then he put the plan into place: In Acts 1:4 he tells them to wait in Jerusalem on the Holy Spirit. The arrival of the Holy Spirit was the day the Church was born – Pentecost! The harvest began with 3,000 souls. The message spread to both Jews and Gentiles (the two leavened loaves of bread), extending the harvest to us!

5. Feast of Trumpets — Leviticus 23:24

In a beautiful declaration God commanded His people to rest. During this time all regular work is prohibited, and men and women present a food offering to God. In Leviticus 23:24 God commanded his people to gather and to commemorate the decree with trumpet blasts. On the same front, the sound of a trumpet is also associated with the rapture, or the time Jesus will return for his bride (1 Corinthians 15:52). Once He returns, there will be a wedding feast of celebration. Revelation 19:9 says, “Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb” (NLT). He’s preparing us to celebrate!



Many Bible scholars believe that the Messiah will come for His Bride on the Feast of Trumpets.

6. Day of Atonement — Leviticus 16, 23:26-32

To make “atonement” is to make restitution for wrongs committed. As a day of humility and repentance to God, it was a time for the Jews to get their hearts, consciences and lives right before him. The observance involved the sacrifice of animals as the High Priest entered the Holy of Holies. What the High Priest did, merely offered an annual payment for their sins. However, hiding in plain sight was the promise of One who could atone for their sins permanently (Hebrews 9:12).

Where is Jesus in this sacrifice of animals? The bull and one of the goats was an offering of thanks, but the “scapegoat” took on their sins (Leviticus 16:10). The scapegoat was to be burdened with all the sins of Israel and sent into the wilderness. The Jewish leaders condemned Jesus, and He, burdened with the sins of all mankind, was lead out of the city to be crucified. “He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins — and not only our sins but the sins of the world” (1 John 2:2, NLT). The necessity of the Day of Atonement was rendered void by Jesus’ death on the cross. Our debt has been paid!

After the Bride of Christ will have been raptured (harpazo), the Messiah will return to make final atonement for the Nation of Israel, who is still awaiting the coming of their Messiah.



7. Feast of Tabernacles or Booths — Leviticus 23:34

Celebration always follows the Day of Atonement. The Feast of Tabernacles celebrates God's provision and protection for the people of Israel during their 40 years of wandering in the wilderness. For the duration of the seven days of the feast, people live in temporary structures, like they did in the wilderness. The Lord Himself was with the Israelites in the desert, in a tented temple called the tabernacle, so the feast also celebrates His presence as He tabernacles (dwells) with us.

What a prospect to know that when Christ returns with His Bride to rule and to reign on earth for a thousand years, this Feast of Tabernacles will take place on earth, while Christ will be with us during this Millennium Reign!

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. Revelation 21:3

Jesus is called Emmanuel, meaning "God is with us" (Matthew 1:23, NLT). He put on a temporary tabernacle, a human body, to dwell on this earth and offer Himself as a sacrifice.

This feast also points to the promise that God will return and rally with His people in the person of Jesus. When He does, He has promised that there will be no more death and suffering, that He Himself will wipe away every



tear from our eyes (Revelation 21:4). His return is the final answer to the hope we've been carrying our entire lives. What a day that will be!

As we read and study these Feasts of Adonai, we can pray for God's wisdom to see the Messiah. Even with this small glimpse into these feasts, we see that His intentional love for humanity has endured for centuries. He has left us clues that foreshadow the beauty that is to come. The Old Testament has many hidden truths that, in light of the New Testament, bring a richer understanding to your life in Jesus Christ

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MY TABERNACLE

There are literally endless Biblical Truths to be discovered when we study the Tabernacle of Yehôvâh Elohim. Please commit yourself to making an in-depth study of the Tabernacle of God in your own time and in the process look for Jesus! God's nature is to hide! He is hiding from us, His kings, and we must search for Him!

It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out (Proverbs 25:2 ESV).

What a revelation to find that God **tabernacles with human beings**, as written by John in Revelation 21:3. Remember the different Feasts of Yehôvâh, of which four feasts have already been fulfilled and three feasts are still to be fulfilled. The last feast, feast of Tabernacles, **will be fulfilled when Christ tabernacles with His people on the earth during the Millennium Reign.**

God commanded Moses on Mount Sinai to build Him a dwelling place on earth, according to the pattern in heaven, which God showed to Moses, according to Exodus 25:40:

And see to it that you make them according to the pattern which was shown you on the mountain.

Paul confirmed this in the Book of Hebrews:

Who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said,



“See *that* you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.” **Hebrews 8:5**

Why did God require this?

He required the Tabernacle to be built as the place of communication, the "place of intimacy", God's dwelling place.

Important to know that there was a protocol to follow for entering the tabernacle. Protocol means that there is an official system of rules that should be followed.

Not just anybody could enter the Tabernacle, neither the Holy Place nor certainly the Holy of Holies. This will be clearly explained as you read on. Everything in the Old Testament is concealed and then revealed in the New Testament. Everything in the Old Testament is a foreshadowing of better things still to come in the New Testament. So, let us not embrace the shadow of things, but the true One - the Messiah who is now the substance of the types and shadows. He is the true Tabernacle, as we now have a better covenant, which is the New Covenant as instituted before His death, burial and resurrection. The Tabernacle is the "Masterpiece" of all shadows or types hidden in the Bible. If the shadow contained so much power, how much more would the substance!

If we want to receive the fullness of His power in our lives, we need to make ready to ENTER! Let us define what it means for us "to enter".



BUILD ME A SANCTUARY – A DWELLING PLACE

When God told Moses to build Him a sanctuary, it implied that, in future, it would not be necessary for anyone to go up to Him, but that He would dwell among us!

And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.⁹

According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it. Exodus 25:8- 9

God is a God of detail and He gave Moses all the details that shadowed and hid his Son, Christ Jesus, in the Tabernacle. What a mighty GOD we serve!

Elements in the Tabernacle point to:

- The Four Gospels in the New Testament.
- The end of the world, when GOD will dwell among his people.

Please read Exodus 25 on your own and see how God specifically instructed Moses and the people to firstly bring an offering of gold, silver and brass, fine linen, coat skins, oil, spices and sweet incense, different stones and many more for the making of the Tabernacle.

These free metals God commanded them to use each has a divine meaning:

- Gold - Divinity
- Silver - Redemption
- Brass - Suffering



God required specific colors, which represent the following:

- Blue - Son of God (Book of John, the Eagle)
- Purple - King of Glory (Book of Matthew, King, Lion of Judah)
- Scarlet - Suffering (Book of Luke, Our Saviour)

More representations were:

- Fine Linen - Perfect Man [robes of righteousness] (Book of Mark, Ox)
- Goats' Hair - the Prophets

Notice the precise sequence in which God ordered the following;

- Ram's skins - Symbol of Christ (Genesis 22).
- Dyed Red - Son of God died on Calvary.
- Badgers' skins - Bruised for our iniquities. Jesus was not even recognized as a human being afterwards.
- Shittim wood [This wood is a family of very durable Acacia wood, which was called Iron Wood]. The Body of Christ saw no corruption. This points to His resurrection.
- Oil for light - After the resurrection came the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

God then gave precise instructions for the Ark of Covenant (Exodus 25):

¹⁰ Make an ark of shittim wood

¹¹ overlay it with pure gold - make upon it a crown of gold



¹⁶ shall put into the ark the testimony which I shall give thee

¹⁷ Shall make a mercy seat of pure gold -

¹⁸ Make two cherubims of gold, beaten work shall thou make them

²¹ **Put the mercy seat above upon the ark and in the ark thou shall put the testimony that I shall give thee**

²² **And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat,** from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give in commandment unto the children of Israel.

Right, here is your answer to the question of where you can meet God and communicate with Him.

ENTER GOD'S DWELLING PLACE!

If you experience problems hearing God's voice or communicating with Him, it is possible that you are visiting the wrong place!

God said:

"I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat"



God has specific protocols for entering the Tabernacle, His dwelling place!

Breaking this protocol has consequences, as we can see in the following incident: The Israelites suffered a significant defeat at Eben-Ezer. Hophni and Phinehas, sons of the High Priest Eli, were killed and the ark was captured by the Phillistines. When they disrespectfully opened the lid to look inside the ark of the Lord, the Lord smote 50 000 with death.



“And he smote the men of Bethshemesh, because they had looked into the ark of the LORD, even he smote of the people fifty thousand and threescore and ten men: and the people lamented, because the LORD had smitten many of the people with a great slaughter”. 1 Samuel 6:19 KJV

We have to follow God's protocols to meet Him at the mercy seat, which is His seat, His dwelling place, where He will communicate with His people.

What protocol was broken by the Philistines?

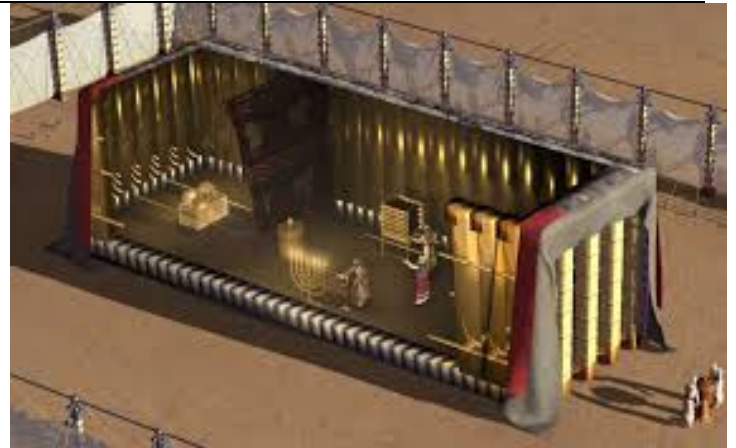
When you remove the mercy seat, you remove the covering of the Blood of Christ and expose yourself to the law by rejecting the work of Jesus on the Cross.

This has devastating consequences:

“You will stare death in the eye!”

God always begins His work from the inside to the outside. Let's look at a summary of the Tabernacle.





Studying the different elements in the different areas of the Tabernacle gives us the true meaning of each and it reveals the protocol that we as believers have to follow to meet our Lord, Yahshua HaMashiach, in the Holy of Holies.

The tabernacle consisted of three areas, namely

- Holy of Holies
- Holy Place
- Outer Court

HOLY OF HOLIES

God ordained Moses to put the Ark of Covenant behind a veil in the Holy of Holies. The veil separated the Holy of Holies from the Holy Place.

HOLY PLACE

In front of the veil, inside the Holy Place, we find the Golden Altar of Incense.

Also in the Holy Place is:

- On the right - the Table of Shewbread.
- On the left - the Golden Candlestick, the Lampstand (also known as the Menorah).
- The entrance into the Holy Place is the door with 5 pillars.

OUTER COURT

Outside the Holy Place in front of the 5 pillars, we find the Outer Court. In the Outer Court, we find the following items:

- Brazen Laver [“waskom”], a round bowl with water for washing.
- Brazen Altar for the sacrifices of animals.

Inside the Holy of Holies, behind the veil, we find the Ark of Covenant.

INSIDE THE HOLY PLACE

ARK OF COVENANT

We find The Ark of Covenant inside the Holy of Holies.

The Ark of Covenant was made of smittim wood, also known as iron wood, which is a very durable, long lasting wood.

- It speaks of the promise of the Father to His Son, that He will not abandon Him to the realm of death, nor will He allow His Son to



experience corruption (Psalm 16:10). Therefore, Messiah had to trust his Father to not leave Him in Hades, but to resurrect Him from the dead (*A promise that we too, will be resurrected from the dead!*).

- The Ark of Covenant was covered with gold.
- The wood speaks of humanity and gold of divinity.

The wood speaks of Jesus as pure human, the body in the flesh, and gold speaks of deity, the perfect man and perfect God. We see Jesus as the Son of Man, the perfect man in wood (In the Gospel of Luke) and the perfect man in gold (as the Son of God in the Gospel of John). He was fully God.

The Mercy Seat on the other hand, was made from pure gold, with no wood in it. It had to be made as one solid piece.

- In the Ark we see the person of Jesus.
- In the Mercy Seat we see the purpose of Jesus

Within the Ark of Covenant we find the following items:

- Two sets of Tables of the Testimony, which is the Ten Commandments, written in stone,
- The Golden pot of manna,
- Aaron's Rod.

Moses came down from the Mountain with the two stones of testimony and when he saw that the people had made a golden calf and worshiped it, ***he executed a prophetic action by breaking the stones. This declared that Israel was not ready and able to fulfill the law.***



Moses had to go back up the Mountain to receive a second set of Commandments from God. **This time God told Moses not to show it to the people, but to put it in the Ark of Covenant. By this act, God declared; “I will send my SON to fulfill it on behalf of my people”.**

Glory to God, for He declared:

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them”. Matthew 5:17

For Christ *is* the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. Romans 10:4 KJV

For Christ is the end of the law. And because of Him, God has transferred His perfect righteousness to all who believe, says the Passion Translation (Romans 10:4). The law has not been fulfilled by Israel, but by Christ Jesus, Yahshua HaMashiach, the Anointed one.

GOLDEN POT WITH MANNA

The Golden Pot with Manna speaks of the Bread of Life. What an amazing word we find in the Gospel of John, where Yahshua declares that He is the “Bread of Life” (I invite you to make a study of John 6).

AARON'S ROD

The rod of Aaron budded in the Ark of Covenant. This speaks of resurrection.



And the LORD said unto Moses, Bring Aaron's rod again before the testimony, to be kept for a token against the rebels; and thou shalt quite take away their murmurings from me, that they die not. Numbers 17:10

Jesus, our Mediator, who rose from the dead, is revealed in the Ark of Covenant.

The Ark of the Covenant can be found inside the Most Holy Place and represents the Nucleolus, which is found inside the nucleus of cells - the round purple area in our generic cell diagram. What a discovery to know that the Lord put His Holy of Holies within our DNA structure!

Paul declares:

²¹ This entire building is under construction and is continually growing under his supervision until it rises up completed as the holy temple of the Lord himself. ²² This means that God is transforming each one of you into the Holy of Holies, his dwelling place, through the power of the Holy Spirit living in you! Ephesians 2:21-22 TPT

MERCY SEAT

The crown of the Mercy Seat was made from one solid piece of pure gold (no wood in it), covered by two Cherubim. The Mercy Seat was put above the ark as a lid. From there, God will meet with us, commune with us from above the mercy seat, between the two Cherubim, which are the guardians of God's glory.



And thou shalt put the mercy seat above upon the ark; and in the ark thou shalt put the testimony that I shall give thee. ²² And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel. Exodus 25:21-22

Here we see the Cherubim guarding the work of Calvary. They protected our salvation in the Garden of Eden, as they protected the Tree of Life after the fall. Had Adam and Eve eaten from the tree of life in their sinful state, we would have been condemned without any chance of REDEMPTION. Adam would have lived forever as a sinner, but now, through the redemption work of Christ, Adam lives forever!

“And when Moses was gone into the tabernacle of the congregation to speak with him, then he heard the voice of one speaking unto him from off the mercy seat that was upon the ark of testimony, from between the two cherubims: and he spake unto him”. Numbers 7:89

It is very important to note that the voice of God came through the blood. Thus, this time the blood speaks better things than the blood of Abel. The Blood of Christ speaks mercy and forgiveness, in contrast with the blood of Abel, which cried out for justice and righteousness.

The CROWN, which is a border around the mercy seat, speaks of the authority of the Messiah and His deity and the gold which it was made of, speaks of divinity. The crown holds us securely in His authority. God looks down and sees the blood and has therefore no case against those who believe! Isn't this wonderful!



INSIDE THE HOLY PLACE

In the Holy Place we find three items;

- The Altar of Incense, filled with spices,
- The Table of Shewbread,
- The Candlestick or the Lampstand, also known as the Menorah.

SHEWBREAD

There were 12 loaves of Bread on the Table of Shewbread, which points to the 12 Tribes and also to the 12 Apostles, which in turn represent the church.

- Only the Priests could partake of the bread.
- Today, we are His kings and priests and therefore we partake of the bread.
- The bread speaks of Christ, who is Life and Power.
- The Son of God is the substance we are feeding on.
- He is the Manna on which the angels feed. Manna refers to angel's food:

And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven. ²⁵ Man did eat angels' food. Psalms 78:25

In John 6:35 Jesus introduces Himself as the Bread of Life. He is indeed the Bread of Life!

CANDLE STICK - MENORAH

This was also made out of one solid piece of pure gold.

- It consists of one Stem with 6 branches, which represents the church



- The 7 Candlesticks (One stem plus 6 branches) point us to the 7 churches of Revelation and the 7 stages of the church age, which will end at the church of Laodiceans.
- In Revelation Jesus stood in the midst of the 7 churches with a message that those who overcome will be rewarded.

It also speaks of the 7 Spirits of Isaiah 11, which the Lord outpours to prepare His saints for full salvation.

**And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the spirit of wisdom and
understanding,
the spirit of counsel and
might,
the spirit of knowledge and
of the fear of the LORD;**

Isaiah 11:2

The Menorah is not merely a candle stick, but a lampstand in which the oil of the Holy Spirit flows!

And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches which through the **two golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves?** ¹³ And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord. ¹⁴ Then said he, These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth. Zechariah 4:12-14 KJV

This scripture speaks of the fullness of the Anointing Spirit upon Christ and His body.

- We experience Him firstly as the BREAD and then as the LIGHT



- When we become one with Him, we experience John 6 - communion and union in Him.
- When we have daily communion with Him, we will never experience sickness again.
- He illuminates our minds.
- We get the mind of Christ. We start to think like Him.
- Then we move into intercession, as we cry out; "**Abba, Father**", that is to cry out "*Daddy*"!

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father". Romans 8:15

The Passion Bible translated it as:

"And you did not receive the "spirit of religious duty," leading you back into the fear of never being good enough. But you have received the "Spirit of full acceptance," enfolding you into the family of God. And you will never feel orphaned, for as he rises up within us, our spirits join him in saying the words of tender affection, "Beloved Father!" Romans 8:15

Now we can experience a glorious and resurrected life! Now we walk in pure righteousness and the people around us can see it!

OIL & SPICES

Do you have sufficient oil?



- In the parable of the virgins ALL 10 Virgins were asleep and ALL had oil. ALL of them were awakened, but only half of them had **sufficient** oil (Matthew 25).
- There comes a time when an inexhaustible source of oil will flow from two golden pipes.
- I believe this source of oil will be poured out on the Bride, because it is the Spirit and the Bride that cry out:

“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely”. Revelation 22:17

There were also 11 spices in the Altar of Incense. Spices represent our prayer life and when the spices are mixed, it releases an aroma acceptable for the Lord and it opens the door into the Holy of Holies.

The Password

Do you desire to know the password to enter?

You can pass through his open gates with the password of praise.

Come right into his presence with thanksgiving.

Come bring your thank offering to him
and affectionately bless his beautiful name!

Ps 100:4 TPT



Notice that each step is a step higher and a step closer to YHWH! It is impossible to simply walk into the presence of YHWH. There is a protocol to be followed!

INSIDE THE OUTER COURTS

THE ALTAR

Here we find the Altar of Red Heifer, which speaks of initial salvation. It was impossible for gentiles to enter into the outer courts. This means that sinners could not enter. (*It also points to Christ, who died outside of the city -Hebrews 12:13-14*). Your ticket to enter is outside of the tabernacle (Hebrews 9:11-15). To enter through the door of the Tabernacle points to Jesus, when He said:

"I am the DOOR, the WAY and the TRUTH" - John 4:16

How blind the religious people were! They were familiar with this concept, yet, when Jesus, the Door, arrived, they did not enter through Him and totally missed their salvation!

- On entering through the gate, you could smell incense and spices burning on the altar. The smell of myrrh and frankincense was remarkable.
- It is a picture of entering the presence of the Lord, leaving behind all your sin to move into the ark of safety and security, where you become His servant.
- It speaks of a life transformed into maturity, approaching the HEAVENLY JERUSALEM!



And behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according to his works.

¹³ I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

¹⁴ Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and **may enter in through the gates into the city.** ¹⁵ But outside are the dogs, and the sorcerers, and the fornicators, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and makes a lie.

Revelation 22:12-15

Sinners and the unsaved will NOT ENTER THE TABERNACLE. Outside the gates are the sorcerers and the fornicators, murderers and idolaters – those who love the lie more than they love the truth.

Once you are inside, and have accepted the offering, it is not necessary to ever start over again. It is the BLOOD of the ONE SACRIFICE, Yahshua HaMashiach, the Anointed One, who completed it once and for all!

¹⁰ By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

¹¹ And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins:

¹² **But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;**

¹³ From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.

¹⁴ For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

¹⁵ Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, ¹⁶ This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days,



saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;

¹⁷ And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

¹⁸ Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.

Hebrews 10:10-18

Though sin still continues, we do not have to make sacrifices anymore. In faith we abide by the completed work of the Cross!

BRONZE LAVER

The Bronze laver is a round bowl filled with water.

- The purpose was the washing of hands and feet of those involved in the sacrifices of the animals.
- **This is a picture of our water baptism. It represents dying in the water and coming out of the water into resurrection life.**
- It is a picture of being cleansed and sanctified to appear before the King.
- It also points to our washing by the Word of God.

THAT HE MIGHT SANCTIFY AND CLEANSE IT WITH THE WASHING OF WATER BY THE WORD. EPHESIANS 5:25

If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. ³⁸ He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.
John 7:37-38



Following is some interesting information about the outside poles of the Tabernacle, which upheld the outside fence:

- There were 60 (10x6) pillars upholding the fence of fine white material
- The number 6 always refers to MAN'S number and
- The number 10 refers to responsibility.

Man is born from a sinful nature and therefore cannot fulfill his own responsibilities.

"So, Jesus came to fulfill our responsibility"

Notice that Adonai knew this since the beginning, and it was no coincidence that Moses executed a prophetic act when he threw down the ten commandments crafted in stone, indicating that man cannot fulfill the law. When Moses came down the second time with the second set of ten commandments, Adonai told Moses to not show it to the people but to put it in the Ark of Covenant, which declared: "***I, your Lord, will fulfill it for you!***"

All pillars were to be made from shittim wood, referring to the corruptible flesh and the perfection of the Body of Christ. The cup of each pillar was to be made from silver and the bottom from brass.

- Silver speaks of redemption and brass of suffering.

Each pillar was to be held down to the ground with a rope made of goat's hair and a nail halfway in and halfway out, into the ground.

- Goat's hair in Leviticus 9:3 refers to the SIN OFFERING
- The nails, halfway in and halfway out, speak of the death and resurrection of Christ!



It is sad to realize that Christ presented Himself to man in all these elements of His dwelling place, the Ark of Covenant, yet they rejected Him.

He was the fulfillment of the shadow of all things - yet they could not grasp it and they rejected their Messiah!

Let's summarize the rich truths captured in the Tabernacle and review the protocol we need to follow to enter into the Holy of Holies.

1. THE OUTER COURT

THE GATE - RECONCILED

In order to enter the Tabernacle, God's dwelling place, we have to enter through the GATE.

- ♣ Jesus is the ONLY Gate
- ♣ Without Jesus, there is no hope, no salvation and no eternal life
- ♣ I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and LIFE. No man cometh unto the Father, but by ME - John 14:6

ALTAR OF SACRIFICE - REDEEMED

The sacrifice of animals was for the remission of sin.

- ♣ "And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins" (Hebrews 10:11).



- ♣ But the power of the Blood of Christ, One Man, One Offering, One Sacrifice for sins, sanctified us ONCE FOR ALL.

¹² But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God” Hebrews 10:12.

GOLDEN LAVER - SANCTIFIED

Only after our born-again experience and baptism can we move on to the golden laver. This is the place of the washing of the Word of God.

That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word.

Ephesians 5:25

Many are still at the gate! They have entered through the GATE, but unfortunately have never passed through the water to be raised as a new creation. This is what Jesus meant in John, Chapter 3, when He said to Nikodemus:

“Nikodemus - how is this that you do not know what it means to be born again?” John 3:3

Except a man be born again, he cannot SEE the kingdom of God.

“Nikodemus - how is this that you do not know what it means to be born again?” John 3:5

Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot ENTER into the kingdom of God.

These following scriptures should come to life in your life.

- ♣ Born of water - John 3:5



- ♣ Crucified of Flesh - Galatians 5:24
- ♣ Dying daily - 1 Corinthians 15:31
- ♣ "Walk in the Spirit" - Galatians 5:16
- ♣ Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not **inherit** the kingdom of God? 1 Corinthians 6:9

“Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God”. Galatians 5:21

If you have not yet crucified the flesh, you will not, or cannot, move on to enter the Holy of Holies.

- ♣ Once you have passed the altar of sacrifice you only need to wash your feet.
- ♣ Why? Because we are already washed by the Blood of the Lamb.
- ♣ We are still living in a contaminated world and need daily cleansing by the Word of God.
- ♣ The priests only washed their HANDS and FEET at the Golden Laver. Hands speak of works and Feet of our ways or paths of walking.

The Laver contained pieces of mirror:



- ♣ The Word is a mirror to see who we are in Christ. James 1:24 gives us a picture how to look in the mirror and to discover how Christ is seeing us.

“For the believer, seeing the man “in the mirror” is seeing how God sees us from the beginning, even before the fall of Adam which resulted in sin’s devastation to human hearts. The man in the mirror is the new creation man”.

- ♣ We need to change from the inside to the outside.

The Outer Court represents our HUMAN BODY

This is our place of struggling, of repetition and guilt.

- ♣ Once death comes, guilt will leave.
- ♣ Once guilt leaves, our will changes from the inside.
- ♣ Our prayer life will change, and we will pray according to the Word of God.
- ♣ We need to confess who Yehôvâh Elohim is. Peter received his revelation of who Christ is, after he was confronted and then he boldly and openly confessed.
- ♣ Our prayer lives will become a living word.
- ♣ It is the Word of God that will convert our souls.

Here are seven Steps of Prayer to follow, in order to enrich your prayer life:

- Confession
- Supplication
- Adoration



- Intimacy
- Intercession
- Thanksgiving

2. HOLY PLACE

The entrance into the Holy Place had five pillars, which represent the five offices of the church, also known as the five-fold ministries. Ephesians 4:11-13 gives us these offices of the five-fold ministries, namely Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Teachers and Pastors. Ephesians 4:11-13

The Passion Bible refers to these as the Grace Ministries.

What is the purpose of these Grace Ministries?

"Their calling is to nurture and prepare all the holy believers to do their own works of ministry and as they do this they will enlarge and build up the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:12 TPT

In contrast with this scripture, what is the institutional church instead doing?

Their self-appointed pastors claim that they are the only spiritual leaders, thus overlooking God's grace ministries and neglecting to equip the Body of Christ. No wonder the building never extends.

In the Holy Place the following elements are present;

- ♣ The Shewbread speaks of our **Satisfaction**.
- ♣ The Lampstand speaks of the **Revelation** we receive.
- ♣ The Altar of Incense speaks of **Exaltation**.



3. HOLY OF HOLIES – Touch Him

This is where the Ark of Covenant stood, behind the veil. This is the place of **Glorification!** David's soul thirsted for His God and his flesh longed for Adonai. David saw His God in the sanctuary. Thus, he wrote Psalm 63 and declared how his soul will be satisfied.

My Soul Thirsts for You

A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; ² **To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.** ³ Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. ⁴ Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name. ⁵ **My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:** ⁶ When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches. ⁷ Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice. ⁸ My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me. ⁹ But those that seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth. ¹⁰ They shall fall by the sword: they shall be a portion for foxes. ¹¹ But the king shall rejoice in God; every one that sweareth by him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped. Psalm 63:1-11 TPT

Because of the Word of God that washed and cleansed us, and because of the illuminated lampstands:

- ♣ Revelation is now ours.
- ♣ The word now produces revelation knowledge.



- ♣ The oil that causes it to shine, the Holy Spirit, brings revelation.
- ♣ God talks / communicates with us.

The Shewbread, accompanied by revelation, produced satisfaction and David cried out that his soul was satisfied!

BUT, there is a price to be paid for this, as persecution will follow once we reach this stage of our spiritual lives. This is why the shewbread was covered by frankincense, which releases a sweet smell, but yet is bitter to the taste.

If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified. 1 Peter 4:14 TPT

In Acts, the Holy Ghost came upon the disciples, and they received power, which only came after persecution.

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you:

Acts 1:8

It is then during the time of persecution that we will enter into worship. That is why we come to the table of incense, before entering the Holy of Holies. That table of incense, containing 11 spices, are pointing us to worship.

Revelation at the Lampstand leads us to **satisfaction** at the Table of Shewbread, which in turn leads us to the wonderful place of **worship**. This again leads to **persecution**, the bitter taste of frankincense.

Only then will we be ready to enter the Holy of Holies!



O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

² Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

³ Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

⁴ For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

⁹ O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

¹² Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

¹³ Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

Psalm 96:1-13

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High, shall abide in the shadow of Almighty, our Refuge and Fortress. My God, in You I will trust"

My Refuge and My Fortress

¹ He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

³ Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

¹⁰ There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.



¹¹ For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

Psalm 91:1-3; 10-11

With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness (Isaiah 26:9).

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD - Psalm 46:10

New International Version

He says, "**Be still**, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

New American Standard Bible

"**Cease striving** and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

King James Bible

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the **heathen**, I will be exalted in the earth.

Christian Standard Bible

"**Stop your fighting**, and know that I am God, exalted among the nations, exalted on the earth."

Contemporary English Version

Our God says, "**Calm down, and learn that I am God!** All nations on earth will honor me."

Let's review the protocol we have to follow in order to touch Him! We have to go through the following stages:



- ♣ At the Gate we are Reconciled.
- ♣ At the Altar we are Redeemed.
- ♣ At the Golden Laver we are Sanctified.
- ♣ At the Lampstand we are Illuminated.
- ♣ At the Shewbread we are Satisfied.
- ♣ At the Table of Incense, we Exalt Him.
- ♣ In the Holy of Holies, we Touch Him!

When we touch Him in the Holy of Holies, this is when “deep calleth unto deep”

Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me. Ps 42:7 KJV

The Passion Bible translated it as:

⁷ My deep need calls out to the deep kindness of your love.

Your waterfall of weeping sent waves of sorrow
over my soul, carrying me away,
cascading over me like a thundering cataract.

⁸ Yet all day long God's promises of love pour over me.

Through the night I sing his songs,
for my prayer to God has become my life.

“I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living. ⁶ Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I. ⁷ Bring my soul out of



prison, that I may praise thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me". Psalm 142:5-7

Apple of My Eye

This is the place where we become the "**apple of his eye**"

Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

Psalm 17:8

Adonai declares; "*for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye*".

Zachariah 2:8

As Moses had to grow into his relationship with Adonai, we too need to follow God's protocol to meet Him face-to-face.

- At the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-17) God told Moses to come closer. Had Moses not gone closer and looked, he would have missed both his calling and intimacy with his beloved Father.
- In Exodus 33:17-23, Moses only saw the back of God, BUT
- In Exodus 33:11, Moses spoke face-to-face with the Father!

Likewise, we first have to enter through the Gate, into the outer court:

- This is our Born-again experience, before
- we can enter as a priest and a king into the Holy Place, the place of service!
- Yet, only His beloved high priest could enter the Holy of Holies, which speaks of God requiring of us a deep intimate relationship with Him, before we can enter His ultimate presence!



Are you willing to pay the price?

The Personal Foundation, which is Yahshua HaMashiach, is fundamental in laying down the foundation. He is the cornerstone and any misrepresentation of who HE really is, will most definitely cause the house to collapse when the storm comes. We will constantly be misled by the enemy trying to convince you that God is responsible for your miserable life. The better we know our Beloved Father the stronger foundation is laid down to sustain our house when the storm comes.

Remember, we can know Him by:

- “Studying His **Names** in the scriptures.
- “Studying the Word of God and **look for the Messiah**, in all the scriptures, both in the Old- and in the New Testament.
- Studying His **Feasts**.
- Studying His **Tabernacle**, that is His dwelling place.
- Studying His **Attributes**

Let us look at a few of Adonai’s attributes. Remember that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and for ever (Hebrews 13:8 KJV). He is the same today as He was in the Old Testament.

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HIS ATTRIBUTES

We often reduce and devalue God's character in our minds, because of our customs and traditions. His true unchangeable Godly character should become part of who we are, in order for Him to be revealed to others through our lives. By looking at Biblical truths, this book will help us to understand God's character in and through our Lord Jesus and to carry His attributes in our own lives and present it to this world. May Adonai flood your heart and mind with His revelation of His attributes as you read, study and meditate on His Word. The following four common attributes of Adonai will be discussed.

- Omnipotence
- Omnipresence
- Omniscience
- Omnibenevolence

1. God's Omnipotence

The word "Omnipotent" is derived from the Latin word "Omni" which means "all" and potent means "power". Omnipotence means to be all-powerful, almighty and having unlimited power. Adonai has supreme power. This means that He can do whatever He wants to. He is not subject to physical limitations like man is. Being omnipotent, Adonai has power over wind, water, gravity, physics, etc. God's power is infinite, or limitless.



Our God is an Omnipotent God

This power is immeasurable, unimaginable and unlimited. This means God is the greatest of the great.

“For God will never give you the spirit of fear, but the Holy Spirit who gives you mighty power, love, and self-control” (2 Timothy 1:7). According to the Strong’s Dictionary, mighty power refers to the Greek word, “Dunamis”, which is resurrection power. This same power that the Father used to raise His Son, Yahshua, from the dead, works in us!

This is God’s ultimate Power! It is not the same power that raised Lazarus from the dead, though, because Lazarus was raised from the dead only to die again. Christ, however, was raised to live eternally. Glory to God! This ultimate, glorious power is at work within us!

¹⁹ I pray that you will continually experience the immeasurable greatness of God’s power made available to you through faith. Then your lives will be an advertisement of this immense power as it works through you! This is the mighty power ²⁰ that was released when God raised Christ from the dead and exalted him to the place of highest honor and supreme authority in the heavenly realm!
Ephesians 1:19-20 TPT

The only way to access this power, Paul says in the above-mentioned scripture, is through faith. Without FAITH it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6). There is no need to pray for more faith, because scriptures



are very clear that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17). Your faith will increase and grow into full maturity when you study the Word of God, when you pursue the Messiah in all the scriptures throughout the Bible, study His Names, search for His attributes and enrich yourself by studying the Feasts of Adonai.

Where there is power, there is authority.

“Behold, I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy possesses; and nothing shall in any way harm you.” Luke 10:19 AMPC

We have received authority and Godly power to overcome illness, to wage mental warfare and to trample all evil power coming against us!

Let us use this power to overcome our fears, which keep us in bondage and replace it with Godly, sacrificial (*Agape*) love. Day by day we will become more like Him, being transformed by the Holy Spirit into the image and likeness of our Messiah.

2. God’s Omnipresence

Omnipresent, we now can easily discover, means “all present”. Adonai is everywhere at the same time. It means His divine presence encompasses the whole universe. There is no location that He does not inhabit.

Omnipresence indicates that Adonai is distinct from the universe but simultaneously inhabits the entirety of it.

He is everywhere at once!



Nothing is hidden from His eyes. God lives with us every moment of our lives. Isaiah prophesied that Christ would come to earth as Emmanuel, God is with us! Matthew recorded that Isaiah's prophecy was fulfilled, because Christ was born from a virgin and was indeed called Emmanuel. The reason why God emphasizes being **with** us, is that when Adam and Eve transgressed in the Garden of Eden, they lost the presence of the Lord, but He is restoring it again! Hallelujah!

The prophet Jeremiah wrote:

²³ "I am a God who is everywhere and not in one place only. ²⁴ No one can hide where I cannot see them. Do you not know that I am everywhere in heaven and on earth? Jeremiah 23:23-24 GNT

David wrote a poetic song:

Where could I go from your Spirit? Where could I run and hide from your face? ⁸ If I go up to heaven, you're there! If I go down to the realm of the dead, you're there too! ⁹ If I fly with wings into the shining dawn, you're there! If I fly into the radiant sunset, you're there waiting! ¹⁰ Wherever I go, your hand will guide me; your strength will empower me. ¹¹ It's impossible to disappear from you or to ask the darkness to hide me, for your presence is everywhere, bringing light into my night. Psalm 139:7-11 TPT

How easily we can be destructed by our own self-pity when we ask questions such as: "Where are you, God? Are you even alive? Don't you see my suffering?"

Adonai is Omnipresent! He is present in all your situations!



We limit Adonai and His Attributes by our small thinking. Let us embrace the written Word of God so that the Living Word can manifest His true Nature to us!

3. God's Omniscience

Omniscience means "all-knowing" and "all-wise". Adonai knows everything about the past, present and the future. He never needs to learn anything, and nothing can or will catch Him by surprise. Yehôvâh Elohim is the source of knowledge and wisdom. God's wisdom is completely found in the Messiah, Yahshua HaMashiach.

But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption. 1 Corinthians 1:30 KJV

The Passion Translation states:

"For it is not from man that we draw our life but from God as we are being joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. And now he is our God-given wisdom, our virtue, our holiness, and our redemption. ³¹ And this fulfils what is written: If anyone boasts, let him only boast in all that the Lord has done!"

Knowing that Yehôvâh Elohim is omniscient, convinces us to rest assured that He knows all our needs and He will satisfy us. He will change our disappointments into delight. He will change our frustrations into hope. Instead of shame, we will receive a double portion. Instead of disgrace, we will rejoice in our inheritance (Isaiah 61:7). Yes, even the least of the smallest desires of our hearts are known to God. There are times when we don't even realize our own desires. But God knows them all! Sometimes we get



stressed out for many reasons and end up being exhausted. Behind all our stresses, there is an unfulfilled and unrecognized desire. An unfulfilled desire is a desire of the heart, which is known to us and everyone around us, but which no one can fulfil. An unrecognized desire is a desire of the heart which we ourselves do not even recognize. But Adonai knows it all and He desires to fulfill it for us.

There are many scriptures indicating that Adonai already knows our thoughts, e.g., in Luke, when the scribes and the Pharisees watched Yahshua to see if He would heal on the sabbath day, so that they might find an accusation against Him:

But he knew their thoughts, and said to the man which had the withered hand, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth.

Luke 6:7-8 KJV

You see, the scribes and Pharisees were rule-oriented, but our Messiah will always be love-orientated! Every single incident and act from God is an act of love. You must embrace this thought, believe it and your foundation will never collapse or crack.

³³ Who could ever wrap their minds around the riches of God, the depth of his wisdom, and the marvel of his perfect knowledge?

Who could ever explain the wonder of his decisions[w] or search out the mysterious way he carries out his plans?

³⁴ For who has discovered how the Lord thinks or is wise enough to be the one to advise him in his plans? Romans 11:33-34 TPT



This brings us to the following attribute of Yehôvâh Elohim.

4. God's Omnibenevolence

Omnibenevolence refers to Adonai's perfection or unlimited goodness. There is one single characteristic and attribute of Yahshua that I believe is standing out. That is His Omnibenevolence! **"God is LOVE"**!

Yehôvâh Elohim is indeed love and he that love not, knoweth not Adonai (1 John 3:8).

How wrongly we have been taught since childhood that Adonai was angry at Adam and Eve after they had sinned. ***"In his anger He chased them out of the Garden of Eden"***, we were taught.

This is not the truth, as this act was an ACT OF LOVE. Adonai protected Adam and Eve from eating from the Tree of Life in their fallen state. Had Adam and Eve eaten from the Tree of Life, satan would have kept the complete human race in bondage forever, without a chance of redemption.

It is Adonai's desire for us to eat from the Tree of Life, but not in our fallen state. After we have received our full redemption and have been fully restored to the image and likeness of Yehôvâh Elohim, the Tree of Life is given to us in Revelation 22, which is the last and final Book and the Chapter revealing God's restoration plan.



It was an Act of Love when the Father sacrificed His only beloved Son, Yahshua HaMashiach, and through His blood restored us to His original intent!

And by the blood of his cross, everything in heaven and earth is brought back to himself—*back to its original intent, restored to innocence again!*

Colossians 1:20 TPT

Love fulfills the Law, as Paul explains:

⁸Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. Romans 13:8-13 TPT

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself", according to Galatians 5:14 NIV. This is not a new commandment, but had been ordained from the beginning, when Adonai said:

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:17-18 ESV

Psalm 89:14 declares that righteousness and justice are the foundation of Adonai’s throne, and even love and faithfulness go before us!



Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and
faithfulness go before you. NIV

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;
Lovingkindness and truth go before You. AMP

The Apostles clearly understood that the foundation of the Kingdom, as taught by the Messiah, is based on this principle of love. It was because of the sacrificial (*Agape*) love that we find our redemption in and through the Blood of Christ. This is not a conditional love as humans exhibit. (*When something fades away, then our love for one another also fades away*). The beloved disciple, John, wrote:

“God is love! Those who are living in love are living in God, and God lives through them. ¹⁷ By *living in God*, love has been brought to its full expression in us so that we may fearlessly face the day of judgment, because all that Jesus now is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ Love never brings fear, for fear is always related to punishment. But love’s perfection drives the *fear of punishment far* from our hearts. Whoever walks constantly afraid of *punishment* has not reached love’s perfection. ¹⁹ Our love for others is *our grateful response* to the love God first demonstrated to us”. 1 John 4:16-19 TPT

The story of Abraham and Isaac is a typology, a foreshadowing of the love of the Father who offered His only begotten Son to, once and for all, deal with the sin of this world.



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16 KJV

The greatest love a person can show is to die for someone else (John 15:13). It is easy to die for a beloved friend, but few will lay down their lives for an enemy. This is the sacrificial love of Adonai! He laid down his life for humanity while we were His enemies.

The greatest love is when one lays down his life, so that everyone else can live through his death!

Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3 needs much attention and meditation, so that these deep truths will penetrate our innermost being and enable us to grasp the LOVE OF ADONAI:

¹⁶ May He grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality].

¹⁷ May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in your hearts! May you be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love,

¹⁸ That you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints [God's devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it];

¹⁹ [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without



experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!

²⁰ Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over *and* above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams] ²¹ To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen (so be it). Ephesians 3:16-20 AMPC

The most prominent thing that we must believe when laying down our foundation, is that God is **love** and that His every single act is an act of love. Even when we do not understand, even when our human reasoning tries to convince us otherwise, we must hold onto this single, very important fact: “

Adonai is love and everything that He is doing in my life is an act of love”.

I can sincerely testify to this: “I seriously doubted the actions of Adonai in my life. I could not understand why certain things went so wrong. Little had I known that Adonai was performing a magnificent work to transform me into His image and likeness. “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts” (Isaiah 55:8-9).

Therefore, my beloved reader, when the storm comes, when trials and persecutions come, when things are going from bad to worse, stand and



hold your ground, help is on its way! Adonai knows exactly what He is doing. He is busy preparing you, cleansing you, sanctifying you, setting you apart for His special use!

From my own diary, Yahshua answered my cry and said;

¹²⁻¹⁵ “But before any of this happens, they’ll arrest you, hunt you down, and drag you to court and jail. It will go from bad to worse, dog-eat-dog, everyone at your throat because you carry my name. You’ll end up on the witness stand, called to testify. Make up your mind right now not to worry about it. I’ll give you the words and wisdom that will reduce all your accusers to stammers and stutters.

¹⁶⁻¹⁹ “You’ll even be turned in by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends. Some of you will be killed. There’s no telling who will hate you because of me. Even so, every detail of your body and soul—even the hairs of your head!—is in my care; nothing of you will be lost. Staying with it—that’s what is required.

Stay strong to the end! You won’t be sorry; you’ll be saved!

²⁸ When all this starts to happen, up on your feet. Stand tall with your heads high. Help is on the way!” Luke 21:12-28 MSG

What a journey it has been for me! I can first handedly testify that, if you hold on to the end, you will not be sorry! I guarantee that help is indeed on its way and your deliverance is near! What you are going through, is indeed an act of LOVE from Adonai, your Beloved! He knows what He is doing!! Just trust



Him with all your heart! Lean not unto your own understanding, and He WILL direct your paths and lead you into victory and maturity...!

Comfort for the Contrite

The prophet Isaiah wrote that the Adonai who lives in a High and Holy Place is the very same God who also lives with the contrite and lowly in spirit.

“And shall say, Cast ye up, cast ye up, prepare the way, **take up the stumbling block out of the way of my people.** ¹⁵ For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name *is* Holy; I dwell in the **high** and holy *place*, **with him also *that is of a contrite and humble spirit***, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones”.

Isaiah 57:14-15 KJV

The word “**contrite**” means “*feeling or expressing remorse at the recognition that one has done wrong*”. This means that Adonai lives with those people who are repentant and lowly in spirit. Carefully read the text again, as the last part indicates that Adonai is doing this to revive the spirit of the humble.

This is a work of mystery. The general meaning for contrite is repentant. As Paul indicates to us in Hebrews 6, repentance is the very first step to take, before we can move on to build our house. Repentance, thus, is the birth canal of salvation. Repentance, in a nutshell, is a positive change in mind and an about turn – a 180 degree turn-around. God uses the enemy and our circumstances to bring us low, to crush and humble us, to renew our spirit. Bruised, broken-hearted and crushed are the words used to describe “*lowly in spirit*”.



Sometimes, while going through life's journey, we must undergo indescribable painful situations, become wounded and broken-hearted, because of unexpected outcomes. It might be the loss of a loved one, a dragging goal, yet to be achieved, eagerly anticipating a blessing that's been avoiding you for many years, or serious financial problems. Remember, in all the pain, God is with us, holding and carrying us like a father carries his child. Isaiah 43:2 tells us that: "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, nor will the flame burn you."

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

This verse is well-known to all of us, but few realise what the origin of this passage is. Let us reflect on the previous verse, which says:

"For thus saith Jehovah, After seventy years are accomplished for Babylon, I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place".

Jeremiah 29:10 ASV

Here we find that the Lord spoke to Israel at the end of their 70 year period of captivity. They went into this captivity because of their prideful lives. God's word is very clear that pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall (Proverbs 16:18 NIV). Now we can see the Act of Love from God's side. By preventing them from falling and being totally destructed, Adonai intervenes. He chooses to rather bring them to a place where they are



temporarily humbled, bruised, broken-hearted and crushed, so that they can get to a point of being “lowly in the spirit”.

Now, Adonai can declare: “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, **“plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”** (Jeremiah 29:11).

I hope you now can see that this act of love towards Israel, was indeed a mystery. This is the act of mystery that I had also experienced. Yahshua loved me so much that he did not want to see me go down into permanent destruction. He rather used my circumstances and my enemies to get me to a point where I was humbled, broken-hearted, bruised and crushed, so that I could repent of my own free will. My Beloved declared that He will hear me and deliver me, for His plan is to prosper me and not to harm me, to give me hope and a future!

Glory to my God, Yashuah HaMashiach, who is working a work of mystery! One day, before the sea of glass mingled with fire in front of the throne, we shall cry out with the saints:

Great and marvellous *are* thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true *are* thy ways, thou King of saints. Revelation 15:3 KJV

⁴ Love is *large and* incredibly patient. Love is gentle and consistently kind to all. It refuses to be jealous *when blessing comes to someone else*. Love does not brag about one’s achievements nor inflate its own importance. ⁵ Love does not traffic in shame and disrespect, nor selfishly seek its own honor.



Love is not easily irritated or quick to take offense. ⁶ Love joyfully celebrates honesty and finds no delight in what is wrong. ⁷ Love is a safe place of shelter, for it never stops believing the best for others. Love never takes failure as defeat, for it never gives up. ⁸ Love never stops loving. It extends beyond the gift of prophecy, which eventually fades away. It is more enduring than tongues, which will one day fall silent. Love remains long after *words of knowledge* are forgotten. ⁹ Our present knowledge and our prophecies are but partial, ¹⁰ but when love's perfection arrives, the partial will fade away. 1 Corinthians 13:4-10 TPT

There is still much to share regarding the Attributes of Adonai, but due to time and space it is not part of the scope of this book. Diligently search the scriptures in your own time to discover Yahshua.

- God is **Infinite** - He is Self-Existing, without Origin: Colossians 1:17
- God is **Immutable** – He never changes: Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8
- God is **Self-Sufficient** – He has no needs: John 5:26
- God is **Wise** – He is full of perfect and unchanging wisdom: Romans 11:33
- God is **Faithful** – He is Infinitely, unchangingly True: Deuteronomy 7:9; 2 Timothy 2:13
- God is **Just** – He is infinitely, unchangeable right and perfect in all He does: Deuteronomy 32:4
- God is **Merciful** – He is Infinitely, unchangeable compassionate and Kind: Romans 9:15-16



- God is **Gracious** – God is Infinitely inclined to spare the guilty: Psalm 145:8
- God is **Holy** – He is Infinitely, unchangingly perfect: Revelation 4:8
- God is **Glorious** – He is Infinitely Beautiful and Great: Habakkuk 3:4

“Around the throne and on each side stood four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind. ⁷ The first living creature resembled a lion, the second an ox, the third had a human face, and the fourth was like an eagle in flight. ⁸ Each of the four living creatures had six wings, full of eyes all around and under their wings. They worshiped without ceasing, day and night, singing,

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty!

The Was, the Is, and the Coming!”

Revelation 4:6-8 TPT

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Dig Deep

Now that we realize that the only way to build our house is on this Rock, the Petra, Yahshua HaMashiach, and that this foundation is built upon the principle of “hearing” and “doing”, the next very important action to take, according to our text, is to **dig deep!**

Build Your House on the Rock

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? ⁴⁷ Whosoever cometh to me, and **heareth my sayings, and doeth them**, I will shew you to whom he is like: ⁴⁸ He is like a man which built an house, **and digged deep**, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. ⁴⁹ But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great. Luke 4:46-49

To dig deep means to get rid of unwanted building materials and to replace them with reinforcement steel and concrete so that the foundation will not crack. An ineffective foundation will always cause a house to collapse, independently of how strong the rest of the building materials are. Some unfit building materials are:

1. THE PAST

There is one single aspect in life that constantly holds us all back and keeps us in bondage and that is our memories of the past. Satan is a master at



reminding us of our past. I have seen many people in captivity who willingly hold onto their past. The very first element when digging deep is to get rid of our past. We are now new creatures, with a new identity and new future in Christ Jesus.

My old identity has been co-crucified with Christ and no longer lives. And now the essence of this new life is no longer mine, for the Anointed One lives his life through me – we live in union as one! My new life is empowered by the faith of the Son of God who loves me so much that he gave himself for me, dispensing his life into mine! Galatians 2:20 TPT

The Apostle Paul declares:

“At last, we have freedom, for Christ has set us free! We must always cherish this truth and firmly refuse to go back into the bondage of our past” (Galatians 5:1 TPT).

“I don’t depend on my own strength to accomplish this; however I do have on compelling focus: I forget all of the past as I fasten my heart to the future instead”. (Philippians 3:13 TPT).

We receive our right standing with the Father, because of what Christ, Yahshua HaMashiach had done for us on the cross. May my only boast be found in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. In him I have been crucified to this natural realm; and the natural realm is dead to me and no longer dominates my life (Galatians 6:14 TPT).



To truly get rid of the past we must remind ourselves that no one can earn God's righteousness. It can only be transferred to us when we no longer rely on our own works, but believe in the One who powerfully declared the ungodly to be righteous in His eyes. It is faith that transfers God's righteousness into our account (Romans 4:5 TPT).

2. TRADITIONS

The Bible warns us that we are taken into captivity through our human tradition and philosophies – Colossians 2:8

New International Version

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

New Living Translation

Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

Our human traditions stand in our way to walk in obedience.

Mark 7:8

You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions." Mark 7:8 NIV

New Living Translation

For you ignore God's law and substitute your own tradition."



Human traditions and philosophies stand in the way of our deliverance. These traditions put a veil over our eyes and prevent us from seeing the truth. Our hearing gets dull and the truth does not make sense to the flesh. Only God, through His mercy and Holy Spirit, can break this yoke of bondage.

3. PREJUDICES

In our society we need to deal with prejudices. We need to get rid of our racial, denominational, social and personal prejudices.

4. PRECONCEPTIONS

I believe that the most important preconception the Body of Christ has, is our wrong perception of who Jesus is and how to serve Him. I am astonished at how members of the Body of Christ seek the Lord in pagan rituals, e.g. Christmas, holidays (pagan feast days that has nothing to do with the Lord's Feasts) and hiding easter eggs on Passover.

Little by little, precept upon precept, the World creates a twisted picture of the Messiah and we all fall into this trap. The end-result is unbelief. We try to bring comfort into our discomfort by coming up with new doctrines, like sometimes it is God's will to heal, but sometimes not, or that it was God's will to take my child or spouse to heaven (*by implication accusing God for my child or spouse's death*).

If we start believing this nonsense, our houses will eventually collapse, because the foundation has cracks. It cannot and will not last.



5. UNBELIEF

Satan is a master at stealing our faith with lies and deceptions. We should not pray for more faith, but we need to get rid of our unbelief. In the Gospel of Mark, a man came to Yahshua, asking Him if He **can** heal his son (Mark 9:22). Yahshua answered (my own words):

“What do you mean if I can? This is not about Me. This is about your faith. If you believe, all things are possible (Mark 9:23). The father cried out with tears; *“Lord, I believe; help me with my unbelief”* (Mark 9:24).

Unbelief closes the mind for faith. Many believers are captured within their own unbelief when they remark that *“I have been praying for my spouse now for 30 years and nothing has happened”*. The believers give up because their unbelief pictures Adonai as the one who cannot help and do not want to help.

Let us dig deep and get rid of our unbelief. Let us lay down a good and strong foundation that will keep standing in the storm.

6. DNA TIES

Many years ago, at the beginning of this Ministry, the Lord took me through the process of deliverance. I wrote down my experience in a booklet, which I called “Our Battle”. I wrote five Booklets at that time, which is available on our website under Products, Booklets, Lighttowers’ Booklets – Our Battle. During that time, the Lord indicated to me the importance of breaking soul ties and getting rid of hidden sin. I identified these hidden sins as “DNA Ties”



(I highly recommend you to study this Booklet and confess these sins in your own audible voice). This Booklet and prayers of repentance are part of the preparation work for people who come for healing sessions. Without repeating the teachings in this booklet, the following summary is given for your convenience.

Many years before I wrote the booklet, the Lord told me that I was stubborn, and He gave me scripture to convince me:

For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king. 1 Samuel 15:23 KJV

I resisted His correction and instruction. You see, the flesh will always manifest. It was about ten years later, when I wrote the Booklet on DNA Ties, that my spiritual eyes were opened to receive the truth. In my own walk, I had to dig deep to study the meaning of the words God gave me in 1 Samuel. It was only then that I realized just how stubborn I was. Stubbornness is the iniquity of idolatry. You become your own idol. It is all about “me” and “myself” and my selfish life.

The Lord already knows all and He wants to help us. He wants to cleanse us from all these filthiness so that we can stand before Him blameless, without any wrinkles, as a spotless Bride. He has a desire for us to come whole and holy again so that He can set us apart for a special use as His Shulamite Bride, a warrior Bride for Him.



To lay the foundation and repair the temple, we must dig deep. The higher and bigger the building is going to be, the deeper we need to dig. When digging, we get rid of the filthiness, the soft clay and unsuitable materials and we insert reinforced concrete. Quite often we do not even realize that these unsuitable materials are part of our foundations. They are:

- Bitterness
- Unforgiveness
- Resentment (Even after forgiving someone, we still hold onto resentment)
- Strife and envy (Where there are strife and envy, there are all evil works. James 3:16)
- Stubbornness
- Rebellion
- Pride
- Guilt
- Unlovingness
- Lack of nurture
- Occultism
- Rejection

The list can go on and on. There are many scriptures on the above-mentioned aspects. (***For a complete study on this topic, please download for free the five booklets on our website, "Our Battle", as part of The Lighttowers' Booklets.***)



The only way to deal with these sins, especially with the rebellion spirit, is execution.

My own testimony:

During the period that the Lord was dealing with my hidden sins, I went through a 30-day cleansing process with the Holy Spirit. Each day the Spirit revealed to me a new hidden sin. On the last night I asked the Lord to not hold back, but to reveal all filthiness. That night I experienced something like a vision. I was asleep, but yet fully awake in the spirit. The Holy Spirit showed me a peacock. I laughed and said to the Lord that I know a peacock represents “rebellion”, but at that stage I did not realize that God was showing me pride in my own heart.

The next morning, while studying the meaning of rebellion, God opened my eyes, and I wrote a prayer of confession.

This was the birth of these five Booklets that I wrote under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

That was the final nail in my coffin and I willingly crucified the FLESH. The Self died that day on the stake. The scriptures broke open for me:

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; **yet not I, but Christ liveth in me:** and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me (Galatians 2:20 KJV).



The Passion Bible translates it as:

My old identity has been co-crucified with Christ and no longer lives. And now the **essence of this new life is no longer mine**, for the Anointed One lives his life through me—we live in union as one! My new life is empowered by the faith of the Son of God who loves me so much that he gave himself for me, dispensing his life into mine!

We are all born with the spirit of rebellion. If you have not yet repented of it, your foundation will be shaken.

Glory to the Most High God, Yehôvâh Elohim! “How marvelous are Your works”. How perfect are your works in my life, my Lord! Glory to Yahshua HaMashiach for setting me free!

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THE WORD OF GOD

I find it very interesting that believers can make a comment such as: “***I have a problem with the Bible***”. In asking them what they mean, they explain the alleged contradictions in scriptures and the deviation from the true meaning of scriptures in different translations.

I fully cover the topic of how different translations are manipulated by the institutional church in my Book “Dispensations” (*It can be downloaded from our website for free*). All translations are an interpretation of the original Aramaic or Hebrew text into English. Afrikaans is only about 100 years old, and simply does not have the vocabulary to translate the original Bible correctly.

Thus, it is true that some translations might not be completely accurate, but you cannot have a problem with the Bible, (*which is the written Word, who became flesh as Yahshua HaMashiach*) and simultaneously say that you do believe in Yahshua.

The Word became flesh. Yahshua is the written word. He is the Bible
(John 1:1).

If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken; John 10:35



The scripture cannot be broken.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (*and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father*) full of grace and truth (John 1:1, 14).

What an amazing word we find in Revelation, when John recorded:

“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. ¹² 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. ¹³ And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called

The Word of God. Revelation 19:11-13

We cannot deny it! Yehôvâh Elohim is the Word of God!

**WE CANNOT BELIEVE IN JESUS AND YET DISBELIEVE THE
BIBLE.**

Jesus explained to His disciples that only for a little while they will see Him, but that He must leave and return to His Father who sent Him.

“Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also”. John 14:19



Jesus declared that the world will not see Him, but even when He is not on earth, we, as his disciples, will be able to see Him. This is still valid today, for many on earth cannot see Jesus.

Can you see Jesus in the scriptures?

Find Him in the Old and New Testament!

The Messiah commanded us to keep His word. Keeping His word is an act of love towards Him, as John recorded it:

“If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him”. John 14:23

The word “*if*” indicates a precondition. If we love the Messiah, we can expect to receive a blessing. That means the Triune God, Yehôvâh Elohim (*the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit*) will come and abide within us. What a promise to look forward to!

The law motivates by fear, but grace motivates by love.

You can motivate your children by using fear, but the only way to keep them close to you even when they are grown-up, is with love. Thus, love is the motivation of obedience. “**Jesus manifests Himself to us through the Word of God**”! We need to understand and grasp this: reading and studying the written Word of God is a prerequisite for the Living Word, Yahshua, to manifest Himself. Then that love opens the door **for the Trinity to come and abide within you!**

We sometimes think we can interpret scripture as we wish. But it is only the author of a Book who can interpret the meaning of the passage.



Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. ²¹ For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved by the Holy Ghost. 2 Peter 1:20-21

The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Psalm 12:6

Many wrongly believe that “man” wrote the Word of God. The Holy Spirit, however, is and was the only author of the Word. Man was only the vessel and man is subjected to error. David confirms:

- We all know that Adam was made from the dust of the earth.
- Therefore, man refers to clay. This implies that the Bible came through the vessel of clay.
- According to David, man, as clay, needs to be purified seven times by the fire of the Holy Spirit.
- The Silver in the furnace also needs purification seven times.

The number seven refers to the perfection of the Holy Spirit. Silver always refers to our redemption.

A Coal from the Altar

One of the most significant examples in the scriptures of man being purifying is the prophet, Isaiah. He considers himself as impure, living in a society of impurity. The Lord new it. A seraphim took a live coal from the altar, touched Isaiah’s lips and cleansed him.



Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

³ And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. ⁴ And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts. ⁶ Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: ⁷ And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. Isaiah 6:2-7 KJV

What happened in chapter 7, after he had his lips cleansed?

Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14 KJV

Yes, Isaiah, now with clean lips, prophesized that Immanuel is on His way, born from a virgin. Glory to GOD! Saints, this is how the scriptures are written down by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, using man as His vessel. Let there be no doubt that the written word cannot be broken, nor is it of human inspiration nor for human interpretation.

“If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken” John 10:35

JESUS IS CLEAR THAT THE SCRIPTURE CANNOT BE BROKEN!



USING THE SCRIPTURES

Satan came to Eve in the Garden of Eden and made her question what God had said: "Did God really say you cannot eat from the tree and you shall die?" Genesis 3:1-4

Deception comes when you do not know scripture and do not walk in truth.

The presence of the "outlaw" is apparent by the activity of Satan, who uses all kinds of *counterfeit* miracles, signs, spurious wonders,¹⁰ **and every form of evil deception in order to deceive those who are perishing because they rejected the love of the truth** that would lead them to being saved.¹¹ Because of this, God sends them a powerful delusion that leads them to believe what is false. 2 Thessalonians 2:9-11 TPT

In contrast, Jesus walked in truth. When Satan tried to deceive Jesus in the desert, He knew scriptures could withstand the wiles of the devil.

Having received the Holy Spirit does not necessarily mean that you operate in the power of the Holy Spirit.

As strange as this might sound, it is the truth. We learn this from the life of Yahshua on earth.

"And Jesus, 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 God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: 17 And lo a voice from



heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased”.

Matthew 3:16-17

Directly after His baptism Jesus received the Holy Spirit. But it was only after He had overcome temptation that He operated in the power of the Holy Spirit. Satan used the same strategy as with Eve when he tried to deceive the Messiah:

“If you are the Son of God...?”

Matthew 4:3

Without having a conversation with Satan, Jesus simply said:

It is written

Matthew 4:1-11

Satan always uses doubt to deceive us. The only way to deal with this kind of temptation, is to quote scriptures!

IT IS WRITTEN!

Just before Jesus ascended into the Heavens, He promised His disciples that the Father will send them a Helper. John 14:26:

“But the Comforter, *even* he Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto you”.

ASV

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything that I have told you. ISV



But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true—it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ. 1 John 2:27 NLT

Yet when the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own accord, but will speak whatever he hears and will declare to you the things that are to come. John 16:13 ISV

The Holy Spirit will always glorify Yahshua. If you find any teaching or ministry that glorifies a person, it is not from the Holy Spirit. In that case, the Holy Spirit will eventually leave. Many ministries go astray because men take the glory.

The Glory always belongs to our Lord, Yehôvâh Elohim!

THE NATURE OF GOD'S WORD

Remember that we first need the Written Word, before the Living Word of God can manifest (*which in both cases is Yahshua HaMashiach, the Anointed One*).

“For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart”. Hebrews 4:12

When we study the written Word of God it will quickly determine your heart's intentions. It pierces very deeply into our spirit and soul in order to start the



process of sanctification. We need to be sanctified to be restored, as each person is born from a corruptible seed. The word heals us (Psalm 107:20; Jeremiah 30:17), it makes us whole and holy again. Adonai commanded us to be holy, as He is holy (1 Peter 1:16). Thus we can say:

- ♣ The Word of God is alive and powerful.
- ♣ Only the Word of God can penetrate the soul and spirit, the thoughts, and the heart.
- ♣ It discerns our hearts and analyzes us to bring us unto holiness.
- ♣ While we read the Bible, the Bible is reading us.

Many years back I read Jeremiah 3:15 *“And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding”*. At that stage I was crying out to the Lord to deliver me from the miserable situation my life was in. I asked the Lord: “Where are these pastors, as they are surely absent my life.

“God is faithful and He answered! He sent many to minister to me according to my own heart’s desires. He answered all my questions through them, so that I, in turn, can now share it with you!”

For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received *it* not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe. 1 Thessalonians 2:13



The Word of God is not the word of men and if you receive it as the word of men, it will not prosper nor bring you any truth. But if you read it as the Word of God, it will set you free.

Our provision is in His promise. Peter explains:

*“Everything we could ever need for life and godliness has already been deposited in us by his divine power. For all this was lavished upon us through the rich experience of knowing him who has called us by name and invited us to come to him through a glorious manifestation of his goodness. ⁴ As a result of this, **he has given you magnificent promises that are beyond all price**, so that through the power of these tremendous promises we can experience **partnership** with the divine nature, by which you have escaped the corrupt desires that are of the world”. 2 Peter 1:3 TPT*

This promise entails a partnership with Him – what an amazing promise! The Greek word ***koinonos*** means “**to participate as a partner, to partake of, to be a companion with, to have fellowship with**” the divine nature.

This is one of the great mysteries of our faith, that God shares His nature with us. We are given birth by the Holy Spirit to be God’s true sons and daughters, and every **father imparts his DNA and his “nature” to his children**. The Greek word *physis* (nature) is taken from the word *phyō*, which means “**to give birth, produce, bring forth, or to grow up.**” Christ lives in us and transforms us into His very own likeness. In Christ we share His divine nature.



We will all bear the image of the Man from heaven, Jesus Christ.

See Romans 8:9-25; 1 Corinthians 15:12-57.

Yahshua explained to Nicodemus that we all need a born from above experience. The following statement may sound confusing, "*Many may have the same father, Yehôvâh Elohim, but not all of us have the same mother*". Our Father is in Heaven, but some of us are born of the slave women, Hagar, representing Ishmael, the slave-child. Those who are born from above, from the New Heavenly Jerusalem, are born of the free women, Sarah, representing the free child, Isaac.

For more information on this, read our Booklet, "Isaac & Ishmael, Born from a Free- and Slave Women" (It can be downloaded from our website under Products, Booklets menu).

Let us not neglect the Bible, as it is the key to heaven!

1. THE WORD GIVES FAITH

We wrongly pray to Adonai for more faith. Scripture is very clear that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17). Paul explains in the previous verses that it is impossible to believe in Him unless we have heard of Him.

How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and **how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard?** and how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How



beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! ¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

Romans 10:14-16 KJV

Nobody can hear of the Messiah without a preacher. In conclusion it seems as if Paul wants to say that the problem is not necessarily a hearing problem, but a believing problem, as all do not obey the gospel. When Paul points to the word of the prophet Isaiah, he refers to Isaiah 53:5 which speaks of our healing. Not all have believed this report of Isaiah. What a pity that we are in bondage because of our unbelief.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed Isaiah 53:5 KJV

Paul continues with Romans 10, speaking now of Israel!

¹⁸⁻²¹ When you see God reach out to those you consider your inferiors—outsiders!— you'll become insanely jealous.

When you see God reach out to people you think are religiously stupid, you'll throw temper tantrums.

Isaiah dared to speak out these words of God:

*“People found and welcomed me
who never so much as looked for me.
And I found and welcomed people
who had never even asked about me.*



Then he capped it with a damning indictment:

*Day after day after day,
I beckoned Israel with open arms,
And got nothing for my trouble
but cold shoulders and icy stares”.*

Paul points us to the dull ears of Israel. How Adonai longs, with open arms, to receive us, yet we give Him a cold shoulder. Let us learn from Israel to read the written word, to listen to it and to receive it gladly. Only then, faith will come through our hearing and hearing through the Word of God.

2. THE WORD MAKES US CHILDREN

The Word of God give us the right to become His children. How wonderful!

God was delighted to give us birth by the truth of his infallible Word so that we would fulfill his chosen destiny for us and become the favorite ones out of all his creation! James 1:18

Out of all Adonai’s creation, we are the favorite ones! We receive the Spirit, the Holy Ghost, and He brings about our adoption to sonship. Then we cry out, “Abba Father” – that is Daddy! (Romans 8:15). *Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."* Galatians 4:6 NIV

3. THE WORD PURIFIES US

Seeing ye have purified your souls in **obeying the truth** through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see *that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:* ²³ Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of



incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever (1 Peter 1:22-23). What an act of grace from our loving Father, who, after the fall, gives us a new chance to become His children. He restores everything. Born from the flesh is to be born from a corruptible seed. Our born-again experience gives us a new life in Christ-Jesus, this time to receive our Daddy's DNA, which can only be established through an incorruptible seed – the Word of God.

It is the seed of the Word of God that is incorruptible and gives us new life.

The nature of the seed determines the fruit!

4. THE WORD HELPS US TO GROW IN HOLINESS

The Word of God gives us spiritual nourishment and leads us into maturity. In the same way that nursing infants cry for milk, we must intensely crave after the pure spiritual milk of God's Word. For this "**milk**" will cause you to grow into maturity, fully nourished and strong for life [The Greek is "grow into salvation."] ³ especially now that you have had a taste of the goodness of Yahweh and have experienced his kindness. 1 Peter 2:1-3 TPT

The nourishment contained in the milk of the Word is like an antibiotic for guile. This milk contains an element that eliminates our guile.

Therefore, the Word is guileless, unadulterated milk.

The living Word is the "*logos*" of God. The "***pure spiritual milk***" is the sustaining power of God's Word coming from his very breast, as it were, to



nourish and strengthen our inner being. From verse three we can see that this “*milk*” is the Lord himself dispensed to us by the Word of God. Our craving for this “*milk*” is not only because of necessity, but of delight. He is the Seed, the Word, the Milk, the Lord, and the Living Stone.

Just as a baby feeds on milk for many months to help him grow, likewise we drink and drink this milk from our Father’s breasts, the written Word of God, to grow and reach our spiritual maturity. “For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which *be* the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. ¹³ For every one that useth milk *is* unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. ¹⁴ But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, *even* those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. (Hebrews 5:12-14).

A REVELATION

ON TUESDAY, THE 18TH MAY 2021, A COUPLE VISITED ME. DURING OUR CONVERSATION, THEY REFERRED TO THE STAGE OUR LOCAL CHURCHES (referring to the structural church) ARE IN. THE AFRIKAANS WORD IS “DOLEER” AND REFERS TO A STAGE OF GRIEVE. THE CHURCH GRIEVES OVER ALL THE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THEIR SYNOD ON SAME SEX MARRIAGES, ETC. THAT EVENING, DURING OUR WEEKLY GATHERING, I FORGOT THE CORRECT WORD AND ACCIDENTALLY USED THE WORD “ADOLESCENCE”.



A PERSON, WHO PARTICIPATED THROUGH “ZOOM”, SENT ME A MESSAGE AFTERWARDS AS SHE RECEIVED A REVELATION ABOUT HOW APPROPRIATE THE “WRONG” WORD, “ADOLESCENCE” ACTUALLY WAS.

Adolescence (from Latin *adolescere* 'to grow up') is a transitional stage of physical and psychological development that generally occurs during the period from puberty to legal adulthood (age of majority). Adolescence is usually associated with the teenage years, but its physical, psychological or cultural expressions may begin earlier and end later. For example, puberty now typically begins during preadolescence, particularly in females. Physical growth (particularly in males) and cognitive development can extend into the early twenties. Thus, age provides only a rough marker of adolescence, and scholars have found it difficult to agree upon a precise definition of adolescence.

SHE WROTE:

“ADOLESCENCE MEANS THE STAGE BETWEEN CHILDHOOD AND ADULTHOOD...YOU REFERRED TO THE CHURCH BEING IN ADOLESCENCE - SO ESSENTIALLY IT REFERS TO THE TEEN-AGE PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT AND IN PSYCHOLOGY THE DEVELOPMENTAL TASK THAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN THEN IS FINDING IDENTITY. SO, I THINK IT MAKES SENSE AND YOU HEARD RIGHT. THE CHURCH HAS NOT REACHED MATURITY OR ADULTHOOD.

ADOLESCENCE, OFTEN ALSO A TIME OF REBELLION WHERE ADOLESCENTS LISTEN TO THEIR **PEERS** RATHER THAN THEIR **PARENTS**. THE CHURCH LISTENS TO THEIR PEERS IN THE WORLD E.G. ABOUT THEIR OPINION ON HOMOSEXUAL MARRIAGES IN CHURCH AND THE EXISTENCE OF HELL, RATHER THAN LISTENING TO THEIR FATHER. IT WAS NO



COINCIDENCE THAT YOU ALSO POINTED TO THE SCRIPTURE IN EZEKIEL 2 WHICH REFERS TO REBELLIOUS PEOPLE”.

“And he said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, even unto this very day. ⁴ For they are impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD. ⁵ And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among them. ⁶ **And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house. ⁷ And thou shalt speak my words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious. ⁸ But thou, son of man, hear what I say unto thee; Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and eat that I give thee. ⁹ And when I looked, behold, an hand was sent unto me; and, lo, a roll of a book was therein; ¹⁰ And he spread it before me; and it was written within and without: and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe”.** Ezekiel 2:2-10 KJC

SHE CONTINUED HER MESSAGE THE NEXT MORNING:

“THIS MORNING I FELT HIM (ADONAI) REFER TO THE **BAR MITZVAH** AND **BAT MITZVAH** IN HEBREW CULTURE. THE BLESSING AT THE AGE OF 12 AND 13 WHICH ESSENTIALLY MEANS THAT A YOUNG PERSON IS AFTERWARDS COUNTED AS AN ADULT. BUT THE



"CHURCH" HAS NOT HAD THEIR BAT MITZVAH YET. THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR IDENTITY AND BLESSING FROM PEERS, RATHER THAN FROM PARENTS. THEY ARE "FASHION CONSCIOUS AND SEEKER SENSITIVE". IN THE WORLD GAY MARRIAGES ETC ARE FASHIONABLE. THE CHURCH NEEDS TO COME TO FATHER YHVH FOR THEIR **BAT MITZVAH**, FOR THEIR BLESSING INTO ADULTHOOD AND MATURITY AND TO FIND HER IDENTITY IN CHRIST.

I ALSO HEAR THE FOLLOWING; THEY ARE LIKE MOODY TEENAGERS...SLAMMING DOORS WHEN THEY DON'T GET THEIR WAY!!! CLAIMING TO BE SO MISUNDERSTOOD! HORMONES AND "MUISNESTE"! FATHER YHVH HAS A BEAUTIFUL SENSE OF HUMOUR! HE IS REALLY SHOWING A PICTURE I WILL UNDERSTAND.

IN ADOLESCENCE, TEENAGERS ARE ALSO THE "CENTRE OF THEIR OWN UNIVERSE". THEY ARE SELF-CENTRED AND IT'S ALL ABOUT THEM!

I HEAR THE WORDS: "GET OVER YOURSELF AND GROW UP"

THE SCRIPTURE THAT SAYS BY NOW YOU SHOULD BE EATING MEAT AND NOT MILK....

I was busy writing down Hebrews 5:12-14 in my discussion on page 131-132 (*Growing in Holiness*), while this message was being delivered in parts. When the person pointed to the scripture "you should be eating meat and not milk, I forwarded Hebrews 5 to her. Without noticing it, she forwarded the same scripture to me. We simultaneously experienced the work of the Holy Spirit! What a revelation knowledge we both received! GLORY TO Yehôvâh Elohim!



5. THE WORD BRINGS MENTAL ILLUMINATION

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8 NIV).

You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. 1 Thessalonians 5:5 NIV.

This is what the Word of God does – it gives us mental illumination. “Break open your Word within me until revelation-light shines out! Those with open hearts are given insight into your plans” (Psalm 119:130 TPT).

No education can bring any light. It is only the Word of God that can bring light. Wisdom and education are not the same. I believe that a great part of the trouble in the modern world is because of educated men. Coming from an academical background, with years of research and consultation experience I can confirm that education means nothing. Solomon asked the Lord for wisdom and his wisdom drew leaders from all the nations to meet this wise man.

6. THE WORD BRINGS PHYSICAL HEALING

It is heartbreaking to see so many people perish, because of not believing that the Word of God heals. As previously mentioned, not all believe the report of Isaiah 53:5 that by HIS stripes we are healed.

David wrote:

Some of us were such fools, bringing on ourselves
sorrow and suffering all because of our sins.

¹⁸ Sick and feeble, unable to stand the sight of food,
we drew near to the gates of death.



¹⁹ Then we cried out, “Lord, help us! Rescue us!” And he did!

²⁰ God spoke the words “**Be healed,” and we were healed,
delivered from death’s door!**

²¹ So lift your hands and give thanks to God for his marvelous kindness and for his miracles of mercy for those he loves! Psalm 107:18-21 TPT

Are you willing to believe it?

There are so many scriptures in the written Word of God that promise our healing. It includes physical healing and even more, even healing in our soul and spirit! Adonai introduced Himself for the very first time to His people (Israel) in the wilderness as Yehôvâh Rapha, their Healer.

I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee. Exodus 15:26 KJV

According to the Strong’s Dictionary, the word “healeth” comes from the Hebrew word, “râphâh”, meaning to thoroughly make whole, to heal as in healing received from a physician.

H7495 (Strong)

râphâ'

A primitive root; properly to *mend* (by stitching), that is, (figuratively) to *cure*: - cure, (cause to) heal, physician, repair, X thoroughly, make whole.



Some of God's promises to heal us:

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. 1 Peter 2:24 KJV

He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. Psalm 107:20 KJV

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Psalm 103:3-4

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. 3 John 1:2 KJV

But let all my true friends shout for joy,
all those who know and love what I do for you.

Let them all say, "The Lord is great,
and he delights in the prosperity of his servant." Psalm 35:27 KJV

In my own search for emotional healing and deliverance the Word of God came to me through this scripture in Malachi:

"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".

Malachi 4:2

When I cried out to "righteousness" and begged to be delivered from all the unrighteous deeds against me, the sun arose, and Yehôvâh Rapha brought



healing in His wings! Joy broke through and it was as if calves were released from their stall, running into the pasture joyfully, with their tails high!

James wrote:

“Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. James 5:14 KJV

One aspect of the “Doctrine of Christ” is the “Laying on of Hands” for the sick to receive their healing. Derek Prince testified through his own experience during a time of a long sickness, that he took the written Word of God like medicine each day and his own healing broke through. He first handedly experienced the words of Malachi: *“But unto you that fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in its wings; and ye shall go forth, and gambol as calves of the stall”* (Malachi 4:2 ASV).

“My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. ²¹ Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. ²² For they are life unto those that find them, and **health to all their flesh.** Proverbs 4:20-22

Let it deeply penetrate into the inner most being of your soul, that we are redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb, but cleansed by the washing of the Word of God!



The Word of God brings victory over satan, it provides cleansing to the believer, and it is indeed a spiritual mirror to see where we still need to wipe off the dirt.

Glory to Yehôvâh Elohim, who is our Personal Foundation. So let us move forward unto perfection as we study the Doctrinal Foundation of Christ!

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN

One of the most under-estimated parables in the Bible is that of the Good Samaritan. We all know this parable which Jesus told, after a certain lawyer wanted to know what to do to inherit eternal life. He acted typically of the human race by reasoning from the human mind and justifying himself. He asked: “But who is my neighbour”?

Yahshua responded by telling this parable:

And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and **fell among thieves**, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, **leaving him half dead**.³¹ And by chance there came down **a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side**.³² And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.³³ But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he **had compassion on him**,³⁴ And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, **and took care of him**.³⁵ And on the morrow when he departed, he took out **two pence** {*Strong's G1220 dēnaron (day-nar'-ee-on) Of Latin origin; a denarius (or ten asses): - pence, penny [-worth]*}, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.³⁶ Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?³⁷ And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, **Go, and do thou likewise**. Luke 10:30-37 KJV



We find the primary level explanation (surface meaning) of this parable as referring to the 8th Love Commandment, namely “Thou shall not steal, but thou shall give”. The expression of true love is to take care of one other, whatever it takes. The Priest and the Levite were supposed to be God’s servants looking after the lost sheep. In the parable, however, and too often in life as well, they were just too busy living their own lives and taking care of their own businesses to pay attention to the needs of another.

The disciples had previously asked Yahshua this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Matthew 22:36.

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it; “Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments”. Matthew 22:37-40

We also find a deeper, secondary level meaning to this scripture, namely:

- “A certain man” represents Adam and all mankind following Adam.
- “The Thieves” represent satan and his demons.
- “The Samaritan” represents Yahshua.

The Thief

In John Chapter 10 we find the evidence of the thief’s intentions.

“The thief (satan) does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy”

John 10:10.



This is what happened in the Garden of Eden, when satan tricked them and convinced them that they would not die. In the parable we see that the Lord referred to this event, because the “certain man” was half dead. All of us are “born half dead”. We are born in the sin nature and all mortal bodies will die. John recorded the second death in the Book of Revelation (which per se means we are all half dead):

“All the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death” (Revelation 21:8).

We are all half dead. When the “dead half” does not come to repentance and accept the Messiah as Savior, the person will die a second death. Only those who are born again, who came out of the water, was born from above, not from a corruptible seed, but from an incorruptible seed, will be victorious when they put on immortal bodies. In the twinkling of an eye, the dead in Christ will rise first, and those who remain and are alive, will be caught up together and meet Him in the air! Hallelujah! Praise Adonai!

When the Good Samaritan, Yahshua, walked by, He had compassion for the man. Compassion is an attribute of Yahshua revealed in the Bible:

*“But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with **compassion** on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd”.* Matthew 9:36 KJV



*“And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with **compassion** toward them, and he healed their sick”.*

Matthew 14:14 KJV”

*“So Jesus had **compassion** on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him”.*

Matthew 20:34 KJV

How about you? Do you have compassion for the lost sheep, or are you just passing by? It was only after the Lord had called me for a healing ministry that the Holy Spirit transformed me and incorporated into me compassion for the brokenhearted, for the oppressed and the sick. Godly anger breaks from my innermost being, when I see how satan kills, destroys, and steals from people’s lives.

This is the reason why God called us to lay down this foundation, so that you too will have compassion for the brokenhearted and heal them. We all need to grow into spiritual maturity and need to be ready for any assignment that our Shepherd gives us to fulfill:

“Then you will be God's servant - fully mature and perfectly prepared to fulfill any assignment”. 2 Tim 3:17 TPT

The Samaritan

The Samaritan, Yahshua, took care of the wounded person, as He constantly did during His ministry on earth. He went about doing good, healing the sick, raising the dead, cleansing the lepers. He never sent any



one away. In contrast with the thief (satan), He is the One who brings abundant life!

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

John 10:11 KJV

When Jesus entered the synagogue in his hometown, Nazareth, He started His ministry by reading Isaiah 61 and declaring that:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. Luke 4:18

KJV

Carefully compare Luke 4:18 with Isaiah 61:1-2 and notice that Yahshua did not read the last part of verse 2 in Isaiah. Why not? Because He had not yet come for vengeance. Vengeance, His wrath, only comes later, for those who did not accept the Messiah as their Savior.

Yahshua came specifically to take care of us. He died on the cross so that we can have eternal life. As we were "half dead", the act of the Messiah on the cross took care of everything and He brought us back to life. He came not to be served, but to serve!

That's the way it is with the Son of Man. He did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many people." Matthew 20:28

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Two Pence / Denarius



The word used here, “two pence”, is *dēnaron in Greek*, which was a two day’s wage.

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Yahshua, represented by the Samaritan, paid two denarii, and asks now from us to take care of the wounded and brokenhearted. He promises that whatever more expenses we should have while taking care of others, He will repay. Jesus teaches us to show mercy to the oppressed and the sinners of this world. NOW, we should Go and do LIKEWISE!

Judgment

We will have a complete discussion regarding eternal judgment in Part 2, but it is worth mentioning here. When the Samaritan, Yahshua returns the nations will be judged. He will gather from the four corners of the earth the sheep and the goats. The sheep will stand at his right hand and the goats on His left. Goats represent the unrighteous, those who did not take care of the wounded and brokenhearted. Carefully read Jesus’ own words in the Gospel of Matthew.



41 “Then to those on his left the King will say, ‘**Leave me!** For you are under the curse of eternal fire that has been destined for the devil and all his demons. **42** For when you saw me hungry, you gave me no food, and when you saw me thirsty, you gave me no drink. **43** I had no place to stay, and you refused to take me in as your guest. When you saw me poorly clothed, you closed your hearts and did not clothe me. When you saw that I was sick, you didn’t lift a finger to help me, and when I was imprisoned, you never came to visit me.’

44 “And then those on his left will say, ‘***Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty and not give you food and something to drink? When did we see you homeless, or poorly clothed? When did we see you sick and not help you, or in prison and not visit you?***’

45 “Then he will answer them, ‘Don’t you know? When you refused to help one of the least important among these my little ones, my true brothers and sisters, you refused to help and honor me.’ **46** And they will depart from his presence into eternal punishment. But the godly and beloved ‘sheep’ will enter into eternal bliss.” Matthew 25:41-46 TPT



FUTURE EVENT

The only missing link in this parable is why specifically two Denarii and not any other amount? Matthew tells the parable of the labourers in the vineyards.

And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. Matthew 20:1 KJV

In this text we can see that one penny (*one denarius*) is a day's wage.

Is it possible that the Lord is suggesting to us that He will return in two days' time?

That could mean that the Messiah will be back within 2000 years after His death and resurrection.

It confirms our timeline in a previous teaching, namely that the first 2000 years from Adam to Abraham was seed time, from Abraham to Yahshua's resurrection was seedling time and the last 2000 years is harvest time. The remaining 1000 years of creation is reserved for our Sabbath Rest, which is our Dominion Rest in the Millennium Reign!

Glory to God!

REWARD

The Spirit of the Lord dropped Psalm 137 into my innermost being, during the night of 9th May 2021. I read it in the morning and asked the Lord what that was all about. The Holy Spirit enlightened my understanding!

The Song of Our Captivity

Along the banks of Babylon's rivers



we sat as **exiles, mourning our captivity,**
and wept with great love for Zion.

² Our music and mirth were no longer heard, only sadness.

We hung up our harps on the willow trees.

³ **Our captors tormented us,** saying, “Make music for us and
sing one of your happy Zion-songs!”

⁴ **But how could we sing the song of the Lord
in this foreign wilderness?**

⁵ May my hands never make music again
if I ever forget you, O Jerusalem.

⁶ May I never be able to sing again if I fail to honor Jerusalem supremely!

⁷ And Lord, may you never forget

what the sons of Edom did to us, saying,

“Let’s raze the city of Jerusalem and burn it to the ground!”

⁸ **Listen, O Babylon, you evil destroyer!**

The one who destroys you will be rewarded above all others.

You will be repaid for what you’ve done to us.

⁹ Great honor will come to those who destroy you and your future,
by smashing your infants against the rubble of your own destruction.

I clearly saw the message in Psalm 137, that the Lord wanted me to grasp.

*“O, how My people mourn in their captivity,
Because My people go into exile because of a lack of knowledge
[they do not know me; for they have a lack of understanding, they
have no knowledge of Me];
And went into captivity by the snares of the devil (Isaiah 5:13),*



And he (satan) takes up all of them with the angle, he catches them in his net, and gather them in their drag: therefore they (demons) rejoice and are glad. (Ezekiel 13:20)

In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth. ²⁶ And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

2 Timothy 2:25-26 KJV

*I will repay you who will deliver My people out of their bondage, when I return to take you where I am, so that you will be with me forever, Says the Lord of Hosts
“Adonai Tzva'ot”*

When we allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into the image and the likeness of Yahshua HaMashiach, our hearts will be opened to have compassion for those in captivity and then we will cry out:

At each and every sunrise I will awake to do what's right
and put to silence those who love wickedness,
freeing God's people from their evil grip.

I will do all of this because of my great love for you!

Psalm 101:8 TPT



My New Song of Victory

**On the 1 Day of the Month Nissan in the
Year 5777 (28 March 2017)**

**God Almighty's promise came through to
me - August 2011**

I Prayed to my Lord:

I love GOD because He listened to me,

listened as I begged for mercy.

He listened so intently

as I laid out my case before him.

Death stared me in the face,

hell was hard on my heels.

Up against it, I didn't know which way to

turn; then I called out to GOD for help:

"Please, GOD!" I cried out.

"Save my life!"

GOD is gracious—it is He who makes things

right, our most compassionate God.

GOD takes the side of the helpless;

when I was at the end of my hope,

He saved me.

The Lord Answered Me!

But before any of this happened,

they'll arrest you!

Hunt you down, and drag you to court and

jail. It will go from bad to worse -

dog-eat-dog and everyone at your throat

because you carry My Name, said the Lord.
You'll end up on the witness stand, called to
testify. But make up your mind not to worry
about it. I will give you the words and wisdom
that will reduce all your accusers to stammer
and stutter.

(Luke 21:12 MSG)

When all these things start to happen,
up on your feet!

Stand tall with your head high

Help is on the way!

Your redemption, your deliverance

is drawing near

(Luke 21:27 MSG - AMP)"

I stood before the Cross

On my knees

Enfolded in my "black" Talith

Holding my Rod

Praying for my "deliverance".

On this day - the First Day of Nissan - 5777

My Lord's promise came through

And His mighty right hand moved.

And the Lord brought me out of Egypt,

My sinful life.

All the prison doors opened
and all the chains broke loose
and I came out of captivity and bondage!

“But for you who fear My name,
the Sun of Righteousness will rise
with healing in His wings.
And you will go free, leaping with joy
like a calf let out to pasture.”

And I sing a song to My Lord
My Deliverer.
He is my Fortress
He is my Light House
He is my Tower of Refuge
He is my Stronghold
He is my rock
In Him I trust
The Horn of my Salvation and my High
Tower!

**I sing a song - a new song - The Lord is my
Stronghold!**

I stood at the Red Sea
God commanded me to split the sea
So I took my rod
Commanded the water to split
and walked through my water baptism,
Died with Christ, Raised with Christ - Seated
with Christ

**And I sing a new song with thanksgiving -
Towdah to my Lord!**

But all my enemies followed me
Saying we will pursue –
We will overtake you!

I looked back
The Lord winked His eye
and I knew! Softly I touched the waters with
mine rod. Through the mighty love, power,
grace and mercy
the waters closed on my enemies
And they drowned!

**And I sing a new song - His courts with
Praise – Tehilah!**

God, My Rock
Poured out His living water onto me
in the wilderness
He's divine provision of manna
Strengthens me - day by day

**And I sing a new song to Bless His Name –
Barak!**

My Lord then called unto me!
Come out of the wilderness!
I stood at Mount Kadish Barnea
Facing my Giants on the other side of the
Jordan River.
I picked five stones - My Rocks
And defeated mine enemies

In the mighty name of Christ Jesus
And the Lord Baptised me
with the Holy Spirit

Now the Holy Spirit lives within me!
And reigns and rules with power and
authority given to Me!

**And I sing a song - a new song with Power
and Might!**

God Commanded me
Make time!

Go to a place of rest and restoration!

My promised land!

My dominion rest!

Come up to the new Jerusalem - Zion!

Where inner (emotional and spiritual)
healing can take place through the ministry of
the Holy Spirit

Where I, the Lord, promise to bring you to a
place of protection and safety -

The new Jerusalem or Salvation

And I will give you holiness and purity, praise
and worship, glory, victory and happiness

I will give thy protection and oversight

This is My promise says the Lord and

You will then obey my commandments

Warring through my enemies,
God Almighty destroyed all of them
And I entered my promised land

I Entered into the Lord's Rest and
Ceased from all mine works!

**And I sing a new song - The Lord shall reign
forever and ever**

And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled
with fire: and them that had gotten
the victory over the beast,
and over his image, and over his mark,
and over the number of his name,
stand on the sea of glass,
having the harps of God.

And they sing the song of Moses,
the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb,
saying, Great and marvellous are thy works,
Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy
ways, thou King of saints.

**And I sing a song - a new song with
Freedom - Yes, I am Free!**

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The Apostle Paul writes that he has much to say, although it is difficult to explain, because we have become too dull and sluggish to understand. For by now we should already have been "**professors instructing**" others. We are supposed to be Rabbi's ourselves, but instead, we need to be taught the basics of God's prophetic oracles! We are like children still needing milk and not yet ready to digest solid food (Hebrews 5:11-14).

On the 13th of April 2021 a Word of God came to me: "My **servant**, I will make you My **signet ring**; for I have **chosen** you (Haggai 2:23) to **lay the foundation of this house**; your hands shall also complete it" (Zechariah 4:6-7). The message was clear, we have to lay down the foundation to restore His temple. The next Chapter of the Book of Hebrews continues that the foundation to be laid down, is the Doctrine of Christ and it consists of the following:

"Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of **repentance** from dead works, and of **faith** toward God, 2 Of the doctrine of **baptisms**, and of **laying on of hands**, and of **resurrection** of the dead, and of eternal **judgment**. 3 And this will we do, if God **permit** (Hebrews 6:1-3 KJV).

Any foundation must first be inspected and approved, before the structure of the building can be erected. If the Building Inspector is satisfied, he approves of it using a stamp of authority. Similarly, Adonai first needs to **permit** (to approve) the restoration of the foundation by using this signet ring as His stamp of approval!

Paul gave Timothy the reason why we need a solid foundation:

Then you will be God's servant - fully mature and perfectly prepared to fulfill any assignment. 2 Timothy 3:17 TPT

We have confidence that this "**temple**" will stand and last when the storm comes, because of Jesus' promise that: "He who comes to me and hears my words and do it (acts on them) is like a person building a house, who dug a deep hole to lay the foundation on rock. When the storm comes, and pushed against that house but couldn't shake it, because it had been founded on the rock (Luke 6:46-48). The opposite is therefore also true. He who does not **HEAR** and does not **DO** and does not **dig deep**, when the storm comes, his house will surely collapse.

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