

# YAIY NEWS



## Voting for Politicians?

This is a question that is quite often asked: "Is it Scripturally correct to cast votes in government elections?"

There is nothing in Scripture to imply that it would be a sin to do so. However, we must understand there are questions we should be able to answer clearly ourselves, before we dare place our mark.

We are told Yahweh establishes kingdoms, and He also breaks them down, at His Will.

Yahweh ordained the line of kings, priests, and mankind in the early days. Man had nothing to do with any of those lines. Yet man has taken these things into his hands. Throughout history we read that kings and priests corrupted themselves (Hosea 8:1-4). This, as we are promised, Yahweh will sort out in His Perfect Time! (Malachi 3:2-3).

The prophets, and the apostles, were men called out by Yahweh. The people did not blindly vote them into office (Luke 1:70, and Acts 1:2), but relied on Yahweh to guide such decisions (Acts 1:23-26).

Israel was instructed to select "wise" men out of the multitude of the people to be servants in the ministry. There was no record of any voting taking place at that time, they had to prove themselves, and earn that position. (Exodus 28:3) Israel's judges were selected the same way!



We do not read of Yahshua Messiah ever establishing a political party, or commanding His followers to vote for Him!

Yahshua clearly said: "My Kingdom is not of this world" (John 18:36). If it were so, His people would fight (not vote) for Him! No one in Yahweh's Kingdom will be voted in by any man or angel, even in the millennium.

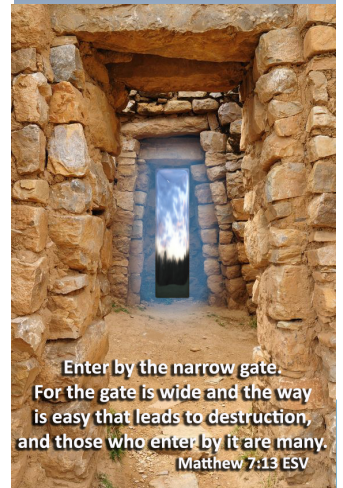
Yahweh has already pre-ordained His Government for that 1000 year period, and into the future (Revelation 20:4).

A question we should ask the proposed nominee who calls for your vote, would be, "Is the person totally behind all the Biblical laws of Yahweh for ruling a country?"

We should also understand, in this country of Africa and many others

It is He who changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and establishes kings; He gives wisdom to wise men and knowledge to men of understanding.

Daniel 2:21 NASB



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## Voting for Politicians? ...cont.

of the world, there is a ruling—if such a person is nominated to serve on a council or governing body—that the elected person is to confirm with an oath to apply total allegiance to the outcome of any law that is passed within such a committee (whether it be for, or against his, or her own judgement...especially, Yahweh's law).

A True Believer should never allow oneself being placed in such a situation, or even being party to that type of system.

I strongly feel we are in no position to cast a vote for someone we truly do not know. We are sojourners in this period of time (1st Peter 1:17-19). Although we are in this world, we are not to be part of this worldly system (1<sup>st</sup> John 2:15-17).

Interesting to note, when churches of the world have a meeting to consider doctrine or induct a new minister, they have a “synod.” WHY, when Yahweh has set all His doctrine from the beginning in the Scriptures should there be any change? (Malachi 3:6). These worldly religions are just “nodding at sin” and their sheep just follow them! Let us follow Yahweh rather than man and walk in Yahshua’s Way of Life.



By Elder Lionel C. Gets (South Africa)



### What is Truth?

Since Adam and Eve sinned in the beginning, the world has not been the same. Troubles abound and appear to have no end. Satan, it is said in Scripture, “deceives the whole world,” Rev. 12:9.

This means everyone is susceptible to his influence and many have succumbed to it as is evident by the very evils we see people commit every day. Adam and Eve tried to rule themselves; to decide what is right in their own sight (moral relativism), but we have been learning a great lesson that man cannot rule himself.

This is one reason the Father is allowing a certain amount of time to pass before He sends His Son to intervene and to put a stop to all the lawlessness we see in society. He is soon to return with a “rod of iron,” symbolic of His powerful and absolute rulership.

#### Learning From Our Mistakes

We are to learn the lesson that we need to live according to the ways of our Heavenly Father. Sin is defined by Scripture in 1 John 3:4 as breaking, or transgressing, the law of Yahweh (His instructions, guidelines and way of life).

The Savior obeyed these laws and taught them throughout His ministry on earth - they were those of His Father. He began His ministry by confronting Satan's temptations, quoting from the law, stating, "... man shall not live by bread alone; but, man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of Yahweh," Deut. 8:3 and Matt. 4:4.

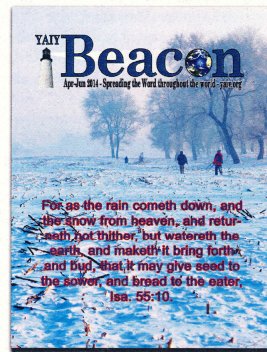
## New YAIY Outreach Tract

The new YAIY Outreach Tract is now available for ordering. We like to have these sent out in bulk. They give basic truths of Yahweh’s Word, and are cost effective putting more out for less postage which is something we’ve seen rise over the years along with printing costs.

We’ve printed up a number of these to go out in the hardcopy newsletters, but you can order yours now by contacting us.

These are a preferred way of outreach to be shared with local community locations, such as, laundromats, truck stops, doctor or other offices where literature can be left on the waiting room tables.

As these are given, there will be those whom Yahweh calls who will understand and step forward to learn more. These also advertize the YAIY Beacon magazine, which is another resource to help people learn the truth and righteous way of life that we find in Messiah Yahshua, as directed by Yahweh our heavenly Father.



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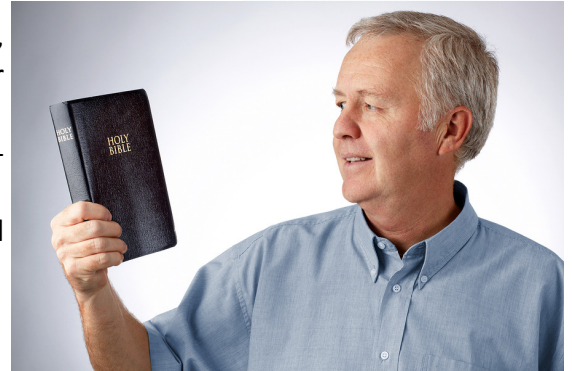
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## Pentecost

We're looking forward to the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost), which symbolizes both the giving of Law and the Spirit. This year it will be on **Sunday, June 8th**.

In Messiah, we see both the Law and the Spirit in action accurately lived out in His Life which was an example for us.

May Yahweh bless you this Pentecost as we recall to mind these important facts and follow in His footsteps.



## A Few Recommended Books

**Divorce & Remarriage**, by Guy Duty (Bethany House Publishers)

**The Word of Yahweh**, by Assembly of Yahweh

(Note: Yahweh and Yahshua's Names are restored. Phone: 1-517-663-3724 for more info)

**Restoration Study Bible**, by Yahweh's Restoration Ministry

(Note: Yahweh and Yahshua's Names are restored. Phone 1-573-896-1000 for more info)

**The Companion Bible**, by E. W. Bullinger

(Note: One of the most extensive study Bibles available today)

**Who is Israel?**, By Batya Wootten

(Note: Gives a good perspective of the two houses of Ephraim and Judah, to order call 1-800-829-8777)

**How The Hebrew Language Grew**, by Edward Horowitz

**The Interlinear NIV Hebrew-English Old Testament**, Edited By John Kohlenburger

(Note: Yahweh, Elohim, and El are shown)

**Explore the Book**, by J. Sidlow Baxter

(Note: A comprehensive study course, now in one volume)

**Jewish New Testament and Commentary**, David Stern

(Note: These two books give a good Hebrew perspective on the New Covenant writings)

**Eerdman's Dictionary of the Bible**, Published by Freedmans

(Note: Good up-to-date Y2K scholarly work.)

**History of True Church**, by A.N. Dugger & C.O.Dodd, 108pp

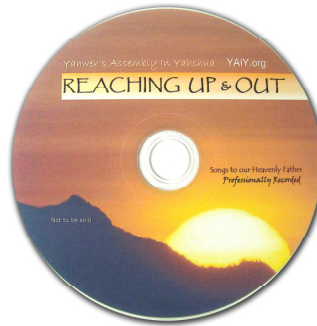
(Originally titled: **History of The True Religion**) Order from: Giving & Sharing, P.O. Box 100, Neck City, MO 64849. Phone (417) 525-4211 or (307) 686-5191

**PLEASE NOTE:** All recommended books may be ordered through your local book store, unless otherwise noted. CBD offers religious resources for discounted prices, call 1-800-247-4784 for their free catalog. Other recommended resources and books are online at YAIY.org under "Resources" and "Study Aids."

## Studio Recorded Songs on CD

Due to popular demand, we are re-releasing a studio recorded CD formerly called *Reaching Out*. This CD has favorite songs: To be Lifted Up, The King of Righteousness, Yahweh is my Strength, etc.

These are sent out free of cost. Please, one request per household. We also have many of these songs as downloadable high quality MP3s on our website under *Photos & Music*, and *Songs of Praise*.



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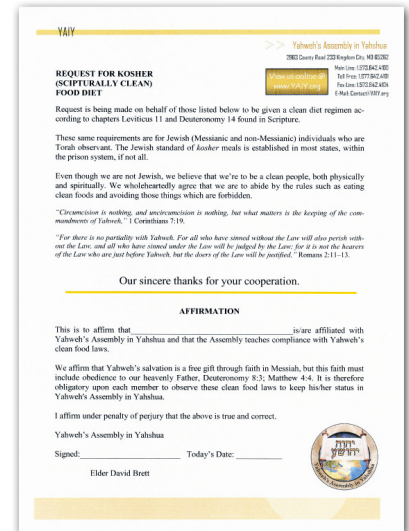
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## New Request Form: Kosher Food Diet

In an effort to try and help those who are incarcerated, wanting to live their lives according to Scripture, we've put together a request form which provides a clean food (kosher) diet request for prison authorities. Actions have also been taken for *Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua* to be recognized within the *Federal Bureau of Prisons*.

Similar to the *Excused Absence Forms* we have for the Holy Days, we believe this new form will help provide the inmate with a clean food menu usually only reserved for those who proclaim Jewish ancestry.

Upon request, we'll send one form per individual request along with our booklet, *Yahweh's Food Laws*.



## Yehovah?

To the right is a reference to the *Enhanced Strong's Lexicon* (H1942 & 1943) which shows the meaning of the latter part of what some are now promoting as the correct name of the Father.

A basic look at the Hebrew shows it cannot be true. Furthermore, H3050 shows the shortened poetic form of Yahweh as "Yah," not "Yeh."

We find "Yehovah" is an attempt to use the vowel pointing used to place Adonai (Master) over the Name Yahweh, by which, "Jehovah" was the result by early Hebrew linguist in roughly the 14th century of our Common Era who didn't initially realize what had been done to the Heavenly Father's Name.

Today, the term "HaShem" (The Name) is commonly stamped over the Name of Yahweh by Orthodox Jews in their Bibles. They continue the false doctrine of the Ineffability of the Name (i.e., teaching that Yahweh is too holy to pronounce or use in everyday language). Christianity also, knowingly or unknowingly, follows this man-made tradition by placing "The LORD" in place of Yahweh's Sacred Name.

1942 הַוָּה, הָוָה [havvah /hav-vaw/] n f. From 1933; TWOT 483a; GK 2094 and 2095; 16 occurrences; AV translates as "calamity" four times, "wickedness" three times, "perverse thing" once, "mischief" once, "noisome" once, "iniquity" once, "substance" once, "naughtiness" once, "naughty" once, and "mischievous" once. 1 desire. 1A desire (in bad sense). 2 chasm (fig. of destruction). 2A engulfing ruin, destruction, calamity.

1943 הָוָה [hovah /ho-vaw/] n f. Another form for 1942; TWOT 483c; GK 2096; Three occurrences; AV translates as "mischief" three times. 1 ruin, disaster.