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#### How do we Stand Today?

Dear believers in Yahshua Messiah, Passover is a memorial of the time Israel was taken out of Egypt. Most importantly it is a day Yahweh's Son shed His blood confirming a New Covenant, overshadowing, yet indorsing, the promise He made to Abraham in Exodus 15. What made this sacrifice different is that Yahshua Himself suffered and died as the ultimate sin offering for His entire creation (this includes all mankind).

Almighty Father Yahweh calls on His people to believe (with an obedient belief) and be baptized into the Body or Fellowship of Yahshua Messiah in true repentance for our sins to be forgiven. For we are clearly told that forgiveness can only be attained by the shedding of blood. We are to understand this gift in faith through His mercy, and grace (a Biblical word meaning "free pardon").



We must also know this does not give us license to fall back, and carry on sinning. He has set clear and precise conditions (that is, Laws, Statutes and Judgments) on how we are to conduct ourselves towards our Almighty Creator, and towards our fellow man. In general, Church people throughout the world pray "Thy Will Be Done!"

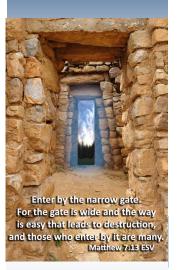
But do YOU Know HIS WILL? How can we observe and apply His Will, if we do not know HIS WORD? We even read back in the Old Testament where Yahweh told His servant to "Go! Speak out like a trumpet, and tell My people their sins," Isaiah 58:1. Yet are the religious organizations of this world telling their members what sin is (1<sup>st</sup> John 3:4)?

Brethren in Messiah, we are living in the last days of human rule, Yahweh has told His servants to tell His people of the soon coming Kingdom of Yahweh. He has given us so many warning signs which are happening as we see and hear in the international daily news broadcasts. If only people would open their Scriptures and read the books of the Prophets! Only then will they realize they are reading exactly what is occurring today, proving that Yahweh's Word is the LIVING WORD. We see that there is a duality in so many of the Prophetic books, where so much has not happened yet. It is only in this day and age these books, in conjunction with secular history, in which we are able to understand Yahweh's warning

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...stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36 ESV



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#### How do we Stand Today?...,cont.

message.

Getting back to the title of this article "How do we Stand today?" First of all, how do we stand with our Almighty Yahweh, and His Son Yahshua who has given us mercy and free pardon, opening our minds and hearts to obediently follow His Word in The Faith. He alone gives us His Spirit of understanding in His Truth. We are being prepared, by Elohim, to be part of a work in the near future in an everlasting expanding Kingdom. Secondly, how are we standing before our fellow man? Are we applying to the best of our ability Yahweh's Word laid down in the pages of our Bibles? For we are instructed to "work out our own salvation with fear and trembling." A fear and trembling not to fall short of Yahweh's Perfect LAW!

With Satan and his demons, knowing they have but a short time controlling and deceiving the minds of men and nations, they are also hard at work using every moment available to them to cause deception and division in the Assemblies of Yahweh. We read of these deceptions already taking place when John was inspired by Yahshua to write the seven letters to the seven Assemblies in Chapters 2 & 3 in the Book of Revelation.

Reading these letters to the seven Assemblies we can come to only one conclusion. Yahweh is not calling the Assembles, but He is calling and warning isolated individuals who are sitting in these Assemblies to come out of the corruption. It may be hard to believe, but falseness is preached and practiced in these institutions. Even now, to this very day, deception and lies are being preached in the Assemblies! The call is for those with the Spirit of Yahweh to come out of this Worldly system and be "Overcomers."

Brethren we are living in a very crucial period in Biblical history where Yahweh is calling His People out of this Babylonian worldly system to KNOW HIS WORD and be a part of His Assembly which He alone is building. A Work at this end time. We read of John the Baptist who was a voice crying in the Wilderness, who announced the coming Yahshua Messiah. Now we are warned by the prophet Malachi that there will be another VOICE crying in the Wilderness announcing the second coming of Yahshua Messiah. WILL YOU BE WILLING AND ON FIRE WITH ZEAL TO BE FULLY ASSOCIATED WITH THAT VOICE!

For today this world is a total wilderness of confusion in every spectrum of human society. Even the leaders of this world do not know the way of peace, nor ever shall they know, without the acceptance of our Almighty Creator. Let us put down unfruitful disputes on certain Biblical subjects, where it does not make any difference on our path of salvation Yahweh has called us into. When falling into things like that (that is, focusing on non-salvational issues), we are falling right into the hands of Satan, whom, as mentioned before, is a master of deception and division.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Yahshua Messiah, so many say: "I can do Nothing" OH! YES YOU CAN! Prayerfully study the Scriptures, whilst you and I are able, for we are warned that there will soon come a time of a great famine in the land. "A Famine of the WORD." Let Yahweh's Word through His Spirit be planted in our hearts, and minds, so as to be prepared for His Coming.

We are to pray for Yahweh's Work, that His Message reaches out to this world as a warning to all people. Even the wicked need to know there is a judgment coming. For troubled times have started already in so many parts of this chaotic worldly system we are living in. We are seeing the collapse of well established nations, the disintegration of education throwing all moral standards to the wind, even the breaking down of good family living. All these warnings are in the pages of Scripture, but the wonderful blessing we find in Scripture is that Yahweh's Word tells us WHY these things have come to be. There is an answer.

Yes, there is a work to be done, for in His Mercy, Yahweh is calling, and preparing an Assembly of His people to be a living working Assembly at this end time of man's rule. Read Daniel Chapters 10 & 11. All this is to happen VERY SOON! Chapter 10 Verse 14. Confirms that! And reading further on In Chapter 11 Verse 32-35 tells us what His people will be doing in this awesome time period.

Finally: WHERE WILL WE STAND as these troubles escalate before our eyes? Will Yahweh find us support-

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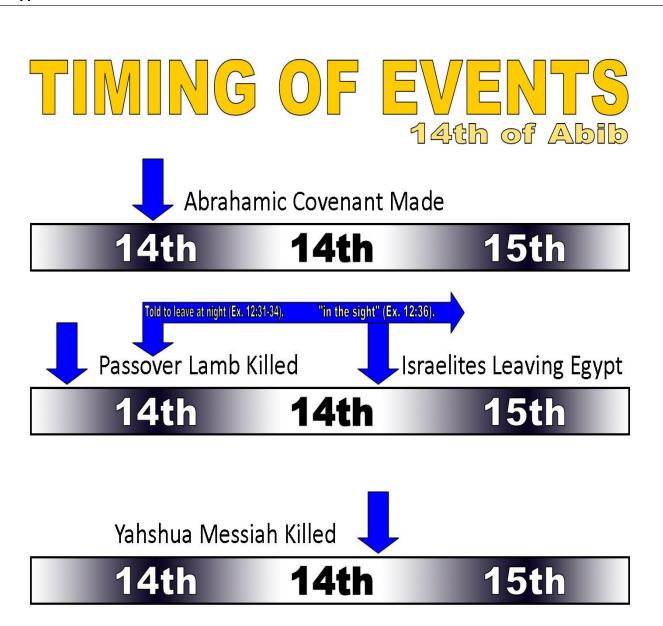
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ing and doing His Work? Or, alternatively, will we join the fearful and lawless trying to hide under the clefts of rocks so as not to face the Almighty's judgment? It must be known we cannot overcome our human nature without a total repentant humble heart before Yahweh and His Son Yahshua, who suffered and shed His precious blood for the forgiveness of our wretched sins. What wonderful mercy and love our Father has for His creation, which man has defiled and polluted these past six thousand years.

Let us work to be purified by His Word, and be worthy of being faithful servants with the promise of belonging to Yahweh's everlasting family. Yahweh's blessings, in Yahshua's love and peace.

Elder Lionel Gets (South Africa)

#### What happened on the 14th of Abib?



#### How do we Count to Pentecost?

The whole key in identifying the start of the count towards Pentecost begins by using the Sabbath that occurs during the Feast of Unleavened Bread. In the verses of Lev. 23, one reads that during the Feast of Unleavened Bread, which follows Passover, one begins the count towards Pentecost with the day following the Sabbath (Lev. 23:15).

The key, in the count, is the Sabbath that occurs during the Feast of Unleavened Bread. The key is NOT the first day of the calendar week (Sunday) which occurs during the Feast of Unleavened Bread this year.

#### Did you Know?

"'Easter' in Acts 12:4, KJV, [covers up] the Passover (RV)...The term 'Easter' is not of Christian origin. It is another form of Astarte, one of the titles of the Chaldean goddess, the queen of heaven. The festival of Pasch held by Christians in post-apostolic times was a continuation of [Yahweh's appointed time]...the pagan festival of 'Easter' was quite distinct and was introduced into the apostate Western religion, as part of the attempt to adapt pagan festivals to Christianity."

- Vine, W. E., Unger, M. F., & White, W. (1996). *Vine's complete expository dictionary of Old and New Testament* 



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Deuteronomy 33 Moses' blessings of Israel. Joshua 14-15 Distribution of the land. Ezekiel 48 Millennial distribution of the land. 1 Chronicles 4-8 Genealogies of the 12 tribes of Israel. Numbers 1-2 First census of Israel (men of the age of accountability). Numbers 26 Second census of Israel (men of the age of accountability).

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