

# YAIY NEWS



## Dealing with Others

When dealing with others, Scripture provides protocols for believers and nonbelievers alike. For example, *A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger*, Proverbs 15:1.

Generally, co-workers are not going to be our closest friends but we can still be friendly toward them. They might want us to participate with them in activities of a worldly nature, but we are called to a spiritual life.

Some years ago, a man with whom I was working, was angry at me, and wouldn't speak to me for some time. But eventually, I was able to sweeten his disposition by offering him candy – a gesture that changed his attitude toward me.

Reaching out to others with the Truth will be met with different responses. Some are intent listeners. Others simply will not hear. Others still, will want to argue. And though we need to be ready in meekness to give an answer to them who ask us a reason of our hope (1 Pet. 3:15), we don't have to befriend everyone. We shouldn't waste time with those not interested in righteousness or who care less about the Savior and their salvation. We must not compromise our relationship with Yahweh through Yahshua.

*Therefore, since Messiah has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of Elohim. For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries. In all this, they are surprised that you do not run with them into the same excesses of dissipation, and they malign you; but they will give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead*, 1 Peter 1:4-5.

Yes, they may not understand and may even talk about you behind your back. But it is better to submit to Yahweh than to man, and to nurture the answer of a good conscience that is void of offense toward Yahweh and toward man (Acts 24:16; 1 Pet. 3:21).

*Walk in the Spirit and don't let the flesh get the best of you. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another*, Galatians 5:25-26.

### Be Humble with Outsiders

People are more insulting and sarcastic than ever these days, and we can get caught up in their behavior. Though it is harder to do in today's society which is less compassionate and exudes poorer manners, we should humble ourselves (Matt. 18:3-4). For Yahshua was focused on relationships in His teachings, and we do well to understand what He is saying to us.

*Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as ser-*

*DO YE JUDGE  
UPRIGHTLY, O  
YE SONS OF  
MEN?*

Psalms 58:1 KJV

I AM FILLED  
WITH  
Hope  
AND  
Joy

Romans 15:13

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## Dealing with Others ...,cont.

*pents and innocent as doves, Matthew 10:16:*

*You have heard that it was said, "AN EYE FOR AN EYE, AND A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH." But I say to you, "Do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also," Matthew 5:38-39.*

Neither should we take that which is set apart and give to them unworthy to receive it (Matt. 7:6). *Whoever does not receive you, nor heed your words, as you go out of that house or that city, shake the dust off your feet, Matthew 10:14.*

Sometimes, we just need to be silent and, figuratively speaking, turn the other cheek. Sure, this will require great humility and understanding, but as the people of Yahweh, we cannot be involved in the vengeance that occupies others' pursuits. It helps to believe that revenge belongs to Yahweh, and not to us. *Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of Elohim, for it is written, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," says Yahweh, Romans 12:19.* This alone, if obeyed by the world, would curtail many of the crimes about which we hear and read in the news.

Elder David Brett

## The Color of Racism

*The color of racism is fear ... People fail to get along because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don't know each other; and they don't know each other because they've not been properly introduced, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness, The Declaration of Independence*

*Yahweh that made the world and all things therein, seeing that He is Sovereign of heaven and earth ... hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth ... The Apostle Paul*

This month, on the 16<sup>th</sup>, forty-nine states (Arizona is excepted) and the District of Columbia will recognize by way of a national holiday, civil rights leader Martin Luther King. But all the verbiage of a Civil Rights Leader and the Preamble of a cherished document declaring the birth of a nation and its independence from the oppression of a despot, are not permitted to overshadow that Authority by which their postulations are undergirded, namely, **the Creator and Sovereign of Heaven and earth is not a respecter of persons. He**, like Dr. King, judges no man by the color of his skin but rather, by the content of his character and to this end: Unwilling that any should perish, **He** is ever ready to redeem, save, and deliver any from darkness to **Light**, and from death to **Life**, if they will but take to themselves a love of **the Truth**.

Elder John W. Reece

## YAIY Alms Missionary Support

As we reach out here in this country and overseas, there will inevitably be those with spiritual needs as well as physical. We realize that the spiritual needs have been met for the most part, while the need for physical help is also needing to be taken care of as much as possible.

We have tried to make sure that the first tithe and offerings coming in go to providing for the spiritual food and growth for the body of Messiah (see our booklet, *The Temple Tenth*). We also teach that the second tithe is for each individual to be able to keep the Feasts. See our mini-study, *Yahweh's Appointed Feast Days: Now YOU Can Afford to Attend*.

The third tithe, however, hasn't really been emphasized. This is mainly due to the taxation we have in this country, which can be up to 30%, some going directly to help widows, orphans, the poor, etc., via government subsidies.

With that said, not all countries have a good foundation of support for their poor and needy. A number of recent requests have not been able to be met.

If you would like to help the poor and were wondering how you might go about it, consider taking a third tithe principle and applying it here. Any funds designated for this account, should be noted and made out to "YAIY Alms Missionary Support". Thank you for your support.



## Kids For Yah

Completely overhauled *Kids for Yah* website is now available for families.

Lots of Bible oriented games, lessons, and music to help the children to grow in the knowledge of the Son and His Father.

Praise Yahweh for His goodness and caring for His people.



## Ordinances, Laws, and Statutes

### DIFFERENCES IN ORDINANCES, LAWS, AND STATUTES

- **Laws** (H8451 *torah*/to-raw): instructions.
- **Commands** (H4687 *mitsvah*/mits-vaw; past tense, commanded, H6680 *tsavah* /tsaw-vaw): authoritative instructions.
- **Statutes** (H2708 *chuqqah*/khook-kaw; the singular is H2706 *choq* /khoke): instructive and basic regulative decrees.
- **Precepts** (H6490 *piqqud* /pik·kood): regulatory instructions for behavior.
- **Ordinances/Judgments** (H4941 *mishpat*/mish-pawt): authoritative orders from Yahweh, with the latter as an assessment of a matter in a legal way. (Obedience is what Yahweh expects in all of these, and some are interchangeable with one another).
- **Testimonies** (H5713 *edah*/ay-daw; the singular is H5715 *eduwth*/ay-dooth) are equated to witnesses of things that are important and affirmed to be true.



## Video Editing Software

Video editing suite software updates: Adobe Master Suite, which we have used over the years, has now been replaced with DaVinci 18 Studio. The reason is due to the monthly costs of Adobe, which, if kept, would cost us 1000s of dollars over the coming years. With DaVinci, we can do what we need, but with a one-time cost of under \$300. We are also using Affinity Photo, with a one-time cost of \$40 (sale price), instead of Adobe Photoshop. We also updated the software to make the DVDs, also a one-time minimal cost. We will be looking at more ways of cutting costs and using Yahweh's resources better in this new secular year.



## New Snow Blower

The assembly acquired a new two-stage snow blower, just in time for the snow. After some difficulties with previous snow removal from the parking lot, the assembly opted to go this route. It should pay for itself in three years.

Brother Bob is happy to have something to do now when it snows.



## Outside Lights Installed

LED commercial lights were added to the westside of the assembly building to aid in seeing at night. With the last few Sabbaths we end up leaving after dark which makes it harder to see in the parking lot.

In addition, for the upcoming Pass-over in April, along with the Days of Unleavened Bread, we wanted to make it more accommodating for brethren to set up camp on the assembly grounds. This will help everyone, when we have families and friends all coming together. The more light, the better.



## Prayer List

David & Barbara Creel, Robert Dorchester, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers and Family, Loretta Reyes and Family, Michael Hutchinson, Chauncey Hargrove, David & Nancy Wilson Family/Friends, Jerry Castle, Mary Giles Family, Kenneth Faulkner, Quinnten Allen, Kat Durban, Isaiah Davis, Dulcena Tessner, Marylyn Patterson Family, David Andrews, Kenya Washington, Elder Lionel Gets Family, Joseph Miller, Adam Galvan Family, Neville & Maryke Stanton, Antionette Swart, Bertha Tidwell, Annette Heyward, Tammy Boucher, Magdalena M. Torres, Angela Bradley, Luann Campbell Family, Dwayne Mariam, Randell Serfess, Sonja Morgan, Dianne E. Wright Family, Victor Kiiru Family, Maria Nelson Family, Hilda Driedger, David Nathaniel Malm, Susana Malm, Mike and Sheila Kemper, Susan Freeman, Paul Ingram, Elder Cornelius Kigen, Ruth Bamba, Charlie Pelton, Eric Perkins Family, Marcy Mallinson, Monica Kleb, James Penn Family, Elder Jerry Healan Family, Sheila Sendeyo, NyHuff/Thompson family, Ronald Tidwell, Eugene and Rockie Family, Robert Creech, Emma Moss, Diane Crocker, Valerie Freeman, Lucas Bentley, Nyakim Gatkuoth, Dustin Mariam, Jacqueline Maribicuro, Ryan Irving, Melissa Taylor, Elder Thomas Musekenya, Zion Gotay (8-year old with heart problems), Henry Sunderman.

Also include in your prayers individuals seeking Yahweh from within prison facilities and for their families, plus overseas brethren and especially for the peace of Jerusalem (Psa. 122:6). The world's leaders could also use our prayers (Jer. 29:7; 1 Tim. 2:2).

*And give Him no rest, till He establish, till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth, Isaiah 62:7.*

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