

# YAIY NEWS



## The House of the Righteous

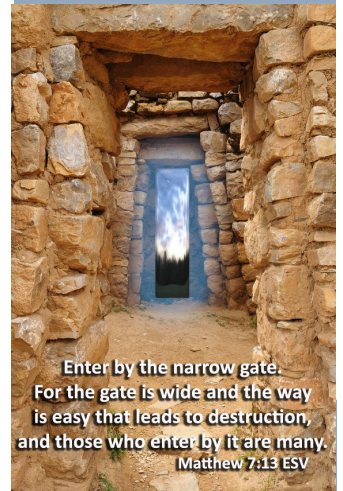
Have you ever thought to examine the Hebrew word “Elohim” to see how its meaning and any implied application might be used in relation to your life? Assuming you have not, let us begin by looking at the meaning. Elohim means a family of mighty ones. It is certainly true that the Scriptures make reference to false mighty ones (see Ex. 20:3), but let us confine our discussion to that family of mighty ones whom we are to love, obey and serve — Yahweh and Yahshua. During Yahshua's tenure on this earth He made numerous references to His relationship with Yahweh. As Yahshua grew, He *"waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of Yahweh was upon Him."* Luke 2:40, 52. Yahshua's purpose in coming was to do His Father's business (Luke 2:49) and His Father's will (John 4:34, 5:30 and 6:38). Yahshua was to preach Yahweh's Kingdom (Luke 4:43), was to be rejected, suffer, die and rise again the third day. Luke 9:22, 24:6 - 7. This He taught His disciples, Matt. 16:21 and Mark 8:31. The disciples, at first, did not fully comprehend this (Mark 9:31 - 32), but, in time, they did, John 17:8, 14, 17. When Yahshua died, He completed the work Yahweh had sent Him to do: preaching Yahweh's Kingdom message, suffering and finally dying so *"that the world, through Him, might be saved."* John 3:17. Yahshua commissioned His disciples to preach repentance and remission of sins (Luke 24:47) and the good news of His coming kingdom (Mark 16:15, Matt. 28: 19 and Luke 9:2). This is indeed our commission also, for *"this good news of the kingdom shall be proclaimed in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come,"* Matthew 24:14.



The Scriptures state in numerous instances that all of what Yahshua said and did originated with Yahweh. See John 14:10 - 11. Yahshua did only those things which were pleasing to Yahweh, John 8:28 - 29 and 10:37 - 38. This is what Yahshua meant, when, in John 10:30, He said: *"I and My Father are one."* They were unified in purpose. John 17:11 reads, *"And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to Thee. Holy Father, keep through Thine own name those whom thou hast given Me, that they may be one, as we are."* Just before His being betrayed, Yahshua offered a prayer to Yahweh concerning the called out ones: *"Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*

*Matthew 5:6 NIV*



*Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.*  
*Matthew 7:13 ESV*

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*which shall believe on Me through their word. That they all may be one...*" John 17:20 - 21. Yahshua made this request five times in this prayer (verses 11, 21 - 23) and it is interesting to note that the number five means grace.

During His earthly stay Yahshua began building the house of the righteous (called-out ones) - house in its allegorical meaning, family, a spiritual family of people united in purpose and striving to affect their commission. This family is composed of human beings having human frailties. Each called-out one is a member of that one body of the Messiah and are to seek assistance from the other members when it is needed. Concerning this family, Paul enjoins us to *"speak the same thing, that there be no divisions among you: but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."* I Corinthians 1:10. See also I Cor. 12: 24 - 25.



Yes, to be effective, we must be of one mind; we must be in unity with our Heavenly Family. It must be remembered that Satan will always be trying to push our house down — to shake and destroy its parts. If we see one falling out we should do all we can to pull him back in. But, if we see him undesirous to return to the house of the righteous ones, then we can only conclude that Yahweh is proceeding to weed out the wolves in sheep's clothing and the son of perdition, as was the case with Judas. But, no matter how hard Satan tries we should not fear because we know that Yahweh is on our side, He is our Protector and our shield. We should also know that what Yahweh tells us in the Scriptures is the truth: *"In the house of the righteous ones there is much treasure (strength)"* (Prov. 15:6) and *"the house of the righteous shall stand,"* Proverbs 12:7.

Are you a member of the house of the righteous ones — the Body of the Messiah? Do you love, obey and serve your Heavenly Family, Yahweh and Yahshua, the best you can? Is your purpose in life in agreement with the Scriptures? Do you realize that the house of the unrighteous ones is the way of Satan (Prov. 7:27), which Yahweh shall destroy? See Prov. 21: 12 and Jer. 23:13 - 19. Do you realize that the house of the righteous ones is the way to everlasting life? If you want to learn more about the truth of the Scriptures in relation to your life and what you must do to inherit everlasting life, you are encouraged to enroll in our Correspondence Course. It is free for the asking. Do it now, for there is no better time than the present to begin to learn of the blessings promised to the faithful, righteous believers in the soon-coming kingdom.

This righteous house is made up of spiritual people. It is constructed of living stones. You can be one of those building blocks that will be used to build the Body of the Messiah, but you must fulfill the directives of the Bible. Notice how perfectly the Apostle Cepha (Peter) describes this transformation from carnal to spiritual, I Peter 2: 1 – 10: *"Then away with all malice and deceit, away with all pretence and jealousy and recrimination of every kind! Like the new-born infants you are, you must crave for pure milk (spiritual milk, I mean), so that you may thrive upon it to your soul's health. Surely you have tasted that Yahweh is good. So come to Him [Yahshua], our living Stone — the stone rejected by men but choice and precious in the sight of Elohim. Come, and let yourselves be built, as living stones, into a spiritual temple; become a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to Elohim through Yahshua Messiah. For it stands written: "I lay in Zion a choice corner-stone of great worth. The man who has faith in it will not be put to shame." The great worth of which it speaks is for you who have faith. For those who have no faith, the stone which the builders rejected has become not only the corner-stone, but also "a stone to trip over, a rock to stumble against." They fall when they disbelieve the Word. Such was their appointed lot! "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, and a people claimed by Elohim for His own, to proclaim the triumphs of Him Who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. You are now the people of Elohim, who once were not His people; outside His mercy once, you have now received His mercy."* (New English Bible)

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The blueprint of the House of the Righteous has been established for us. It has been prepared by Yahshua the Messiah, the Righteous One, from the Family of Elohim. He has been placed as the corner-stone of the building and we must all line ourselves up with Him, His way of life, His character, His dedication. Any stone that will not fit into the straight, true course of the wall will be rejected. The standard is to allow the plumb line of Yahweh's Word to correct us and line us up into position, Amos 7:7 - 8. Then we will join in erecting a beautiful and very sturdy building that will last to the ages of eternity.

By Elder Roger G. Meyer

## Digging Out the Ditch

Brother Amos Campbell rented and operated a small John Deere backhoe to dig out the ditch. It provided some dirt for other low lying areas which typically collect rain water.

Amos also is installing a French drain from the north side of the building to the ditch area. One year the trash truck got stuck there, and had to be pulled out. This will hopefully resolve some of the standing water issues we've seen over the years.

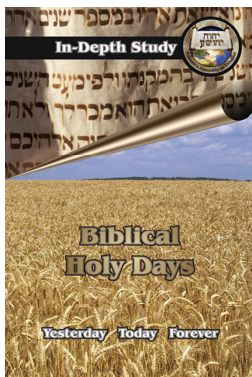


## Biblical Holy Days Booklets

The **Biblical Holy Days** booklets are now reprinted and available with updated information, which we believe is more accurate to Yahweh's Word than the previous editions.

As we strive toward perfection, we will with Yahweh's help, continue to grow and gain insight into His way of life for us.

Part of the expansion in this new updated booklet is a better understanding of the Biblical Calendar itself, specifically relating to the proper stage of barley. In addition, there is the emphasis on the Eighth Day (after the 7 days of the Feast of Tabernacles). Symbolically and prophetically, pointing to a time-out-of-time. In other words, eternity. It fits so perfectly within the overall plan we see laid out in the Holy Days, it's a wonder we didn't see it earlier. With that said, it takes time to grow and mature, as we stay steadfast in the Word as revealed, no doubt more understanding will be added.



## Questions and Answers

**Question:** In Lesson 5 of the YAIY Bible Correspondence Course, I believe there is a mistake. I believe that "one must be baptized to enter the Kingdom." Doesn't John 3:5 prove it?

**Answer:** In context of the rest of Scripture, we find Yahshua's comments in John 3:5 to be a reference for spiritual entrance.

The problem with saying, "one must be baptized to enter the Kingdom" is, there will be both physical (non-baptized) and spiritual (baptized) people coming into the Kingdom when Yahshua returns.

Not everyone making it through the tribulation will be ready to accept or even comprehend everything which has occurred, but they will rather have to learn the ways of Yahweh in the Kingdom (Isa. 2:1-4; Mic. 4:2).

I believe the following verses were related in number 10 on page 2. Luke 23:42-43 NASB, *And he was saying, "Yahshua, remember me when You come in Your Kingdom!" And He said to him, "Truly I say to you today, you shall be with Me in Paradise."* I've replaced the false name with the true Name, put the comma in the

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correct place, after the word "today," and capitalized the "k" in Kingdom as "Paradise" and "Kingdom" are synonymous.

In addition to this, as already mentioned, is the concept of a physical people coming through the tribulation into the coming Kingdom. Other nations, such as Moab, Egypt, Ammon, and Elom will enter the Kingdom (Jer. 48:47; 49:6, 39; Zech. 14:18; Isa. 11:11; 66:19).



The spiritual, learning of Yahweh's ways right now, and putting things in practice, overcoming to the end, are those who will be first fruits unto Yahweh through Messiah Yahshua. These are special

and they are the first in order after Yahshua (1 Cor. 15: 20-23).

Then there are a physical people accepting of Yahweh and Yahshua, after their eyes are opened during the tribulation. This is evidently many who are of Israel descent, a remnant (Jer. 16:14, 19; 50: 4-5; Duet. 4:30; Hos. 3:5). They are so great in number, that they cannot be numbered (Rev. 7:13-17), but they are evidently not all of the people coming into the Kingdom.

A physical sacrificial system, as related in Ezekiel chapters 40 and on, speaks of a physical people who will be in the coming Kingdom. The altar described is about the same size as Solomon's altar, because physical people will be using it. The people will evidently need to be tutored in the law, before being able to accept Yahshua Who will also be there (Ezek. 43:1-7) as King of kings.

There is more that could be said, but suffice it to say, there will be both physical (nations) of peoples coming into the coming Kingdom, along with the spiritual (Saints, Bride, Body of Messiah) who are to reign as Priests with Yahshua as their High Priest.

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## Prayer List

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