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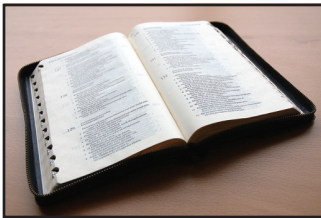
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Pentecost

After Seven Weeks the Holy Spirit Came Mightily

The disciples were overjoyed and had not been disappointed. For almost three days they had worried – the One they had accepted as the Messiah had been put to death and their dreams and hopes were shattered. They had hoped that this Yahshua whom they had believed in so strongly would again restore to Israel the splendor of the Kingdom as it was under the days of Solomon.

How joyful they were that first day of the week when they learned that the report of the women was indeed true – this same Yahshua of Nazareth had arisen from the dead! He was alive! They had seen Him and touched Him. He had been with them and eaten a meal with them, Acts 1:4. He told them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to await the Father's promise.

The disciples understood that they were to be immersed in the Holy Spirit, and that they would receive power. Power to reign and rule. Perhaps sitting at His left or right hand, for He said they would be His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and around the world, Acts 1:8.

Now they were together in Jerusalem awaiting the Feast of Firstfruits (Feast of Weeks or Pentecost). The harvest of the barley was now almost ended, and the ripening wheat was ready for threshing. It was in early June (our time) and they were joyfully waiting the second of the annual special holy times all the saints had observed since the law was given by Moses.

Apparently they thought this power to be given them from on high meant that they were to be given rulership positions either in Jerusalem or perhaps in Judea. Maybe even some place like Rome. Why, they could get rid of those detestable Roman soldiers...!

Although the disciples were a bit presumptuous in thinking the Kingdom of Yahweh would immediately appear where they might be sitting as rulers, the promise of Yahshua is Kingdom rulership, Matt. 19:28.

They Came to Observe Pentecost

Acts chapter 2 records the Holy Spirit coming to this earth and the big change it made upon the disciples and those who followed the teachings of the Messiah.

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place, Acts 2:1.

They obviously had gathered to celebrate the Feast of Weeks.

The disciples were obeying the command found in Leviticus 23:21:

And you shall proclaim on the selfsame day that it may be a holy convocation unto you: you shall do no servile work therein: it shall be a statute forever in all your dwellings throughout your generations.

This holy day was in effect even after the Savior's death, as are all of Yahweh's holy times.

The Holy Spirit came upon the 120 and empowered them to speak in other languages on this day of Pentecost. They came to observe the Feast, not because they were seeking the Holy Spirit.

The Bible calls to our attention that there were devout Jews from around the world who were also in Jerusalem observing the Feast of Weeks as well, Acts 2:5.

There Jews were astounded that the ignorant Galileans were speaking in languages native to the countries in which they were born – some 16 nations in all, Acts 2:9-11. They understood what the disciples were saying as they heard in their own tongue the great things of Elohim. Apparently even Peter and John were considered ignorant and unlearned men, Acts 4:13.

Acts 2:16-21 reveals that this was a partial fulfillment of Joel 2:28-31. The disciples were given supernatural power when the Holy Spirit came to earth to stay on this Pentecost day in 32 C.E.

This power was needed to get the early Assembly off the ground. The miracles the disciples were able to perform caused a sensation not only among the

assembled Jews, but later among other residents of Jerusalem.

Before the Holy Spirit came to this earth at Pentecost, the Spirit was given to men for a special task and then removed from the earth. When Yahshua's innocent blood was spilled on this earth, atonement was made and Yahweh's Spirit could then remain here on earth, indwelling the hearts of His people.

The Spirit is Here Now

Now His Spirit is around about the believer, protecting and guiding those who seek to walk in the footsteps of Yahshua. We no longer pray for Yahweh to send us His Spirit. It is already here with those who obey Him, Acts 5:32.

It should be noted here that had the Jews at that time accepted the message of the disciples, the Millennial Kingdom could have been set up immediately. However, the religionists of that day rejected both them and later Paul, just as they had in general rejected the Messiahship of the Savior Yahshua. And many religionists even reject the simple message of the coming Kingdom of Yahweh as is shown us in His Feast Days.

This is important because Joel said, "in the last days" Y a h w e h would pour out His Spirit upon all flesh ("a portion of His Spirit on all mankind," NEB), Joel, 2:38. He has not done that yet.

The Pentecostal move-

ment tries to emulate this occasion, but forgets that it took place at Pentecost, a very special day that Yahweh has ordained that we should remember and observe! We cannot "call down another Pentecost" for Holy Spirit power whenever we want to, for it comes at a special time of each year, Acts 2:1.

Pentecost is observed on the morrow "after your weeks be out," Num 28:26. The Feast of Weeks is counted "from the morrow after the Sabbath (weekly), from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven Sabbaths shall be complete: even unto the morrow after the seventh Sabbath shall you number fifty days," Lev. 23:15-16 (see also Deut 16:9).

More Miracles on the Way!

What happened during the time of the Apostles on the day of Pentecost could take place again with even greater significance. It is obvious that not all the prophecies of Joel were completed then.

A little reflection on Joel 2:28-32 shows that there will yet come another pouring out of Yahweh's

Spirit before the Savior returns.

We are told that sons and daughters shall prophesy. There will also be marvels in the sky above and the earth below, blood, and fire, mist of smoke, and the sun will change into darkness and the moon to blood. All of this before the great and resplendent day of Yahweh arrives.

There will be a people who will also perform miracles again, much as the early disciples in Acts 2. They will be given the same supernatural power as was given to the early disciples to get the Assembly off to a flying start.

Many shall learn of Yahweh's Name. We read in Joel 2:32, "Whoever makes his prayer to the name Of [Yahweh] will be kept safe," Basic English Bible. Or as the New English Bible renders this verse, "then everyone who invokes [Yahweh] by name shall be saved."

It must be understood that when the Bible speaks of "calling upon the name of Yahweh," it means to call upon Him in all His power and splendor, exemplified by His Name "Yahweh."

His Name means that He will be whatever His people need of Him

at that time. He will be their Protector, Deliverer, Provider, Strengthen-er, Healer, Guide—whatever His people require of Him is what He will be to them. "Yah" means "I will become," or "I will be," for it is the Hebrew verb of existence.

We simply cannot expect the

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same promise and results by calling on “G-d,” as it has no such meaning or power. It was Paul who said there be “*Gods many, and Lords many,*” 1 Cor 8:5.

We cannot prove that the future fulfillment of Joel 2:28-32 will take place at Pentecost as before. However, His promise is sure and we must be prepared for that time so that we will not be caught unawares. Acts 3:19-21 certainly shows that the Savior has to remain in the heavens until there is a universal restoration (Greek apokatastasis – re-establishment from a state of ruin) of Yahweh’s truth on this earth.

A Harvest Feast of Rest

Not only was the Assembly started at Pentecost in the year 31 C. E., but the Apostle Paul also continued to keep the day long afterwards. Acts 20:16 says he wanted to be in Jerusalem by Pentecost. In 1 Corinthians 16:8 we learn that he would stay at Ephesus until Pentecost, for a great door was opened to him, verse 9.

Pentecost or the Feast of Weeks is one of two harvest feasts. In Exodus 23:16 and 34:22 we learn that it is the firstfruits of the wheat harvest; Tabernacles is the ingathering at the year’s end (margin: revolution of the year). It was the time to bring the offering of firstfruits to the house of Yahweh, Ex 23:19 and 34:26.

The Feast of Weeks is a time when no work is to be done.

Also, in the day of firstfruits, when you bring a new meal offering unto Yahweh, after your weeks be out, you shall have an holy convocation; you shall do no servile work, Num 28:26.

Note that Pentecost is observed when the “weeks are out.” A week is over on the Sabbath, the seventh day. Because it falls on the “morrow after the [weekly] Sabbath,” it is always on Sunday.

Some say this holy day could

never fall on the “venerable day of the sun” (Sunday). But there is little difference between the day of the sun and the day of the moon (Monday). Or “Woden’s day” Wednesday. We cannot be bothered by what pagan titles man calls the days of the week, for even the Sabbath is called “Saturn’s day,” but we do not worship the Roman deity Saturn on that day.

Firstfruits of a Special Harvest

The Feast of Weeks is a special time for offering up the firstfruits, as we have seen. Ezekiel 48:14 reveals that they are holy to Yahweh. Firstfruits will again be offered in the Kingdom. Ezekiel 20:40, “... *there shall all the house of Israel, all of them in the land, serve me: there will I accept them, and there will I require your offerings, and the firstfruits of your oblations, with all your holy things.*”

Jeremiah 2:3 refers to Israel as Yahweh’s firstfruits. They did not, however, measure up to His high calling. New converts to the body of Messiah, the assembly, are referred to as firstfruits, Romans 16:5, 1 Corinthians 16:15.

James said believers “*should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures,*” James 1:8. Yahshua is referred to as the Firstfruits from the dead, 1 Corinthians 15:20. Note especially verses 22-23:

In Messiah shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order. Messiah the firstfruits: afterward they that are the Messiah’s at His coming.

It should be noted that the Jews do not keep Passover at the proper time. They continue to keep Passover a day late by observing it on the end of the 14th of Abib instead of at the beginning of the 14th as the 13th ends, just as they did at the time of the Messiah, John 18:28.

Thus, they do not grasp the significance of Yahshua and do not understand that He is the Lamb that

takes away the sins of the world.

Neither do they observe Pentecost on the correct day, but allow it to float through the week instead of observing it “on the morrow after the Sabbath,” which is Sunday. It is also the time when “the weeks are out.”

It is important that we understand that the Holy Spirit monitors the believer today. Now it is possible to obey Yahweh in fullness as His Spirit power is with us day by day to guide and keep us in the narrow way. Through observing His Feast Days we obtain a fuller understanding of His plan of redemption for mankind.

Many significant events took place on the feast days. Yahshua died on Passover. Yahweh’s law was given on Pentecost and the Holy Spirit came on Pentecost so we could keep His law.

But a greater fulfillment awaits mankind. The last four Feast days in the seventh month have not yet been fulfilled. Trumpets, Atonement, Feast of Tabernacles and the Last Great Day are ahead of us. The last Feast is a special time when we shall “see His face” and Yahshua who was the Immanuel (El with us) will be joined by the Father Yahweh Himself, as we see in revelation 21-22.

Are you missing out in your spiritual growth by not observing these days kept by Yahshua and the early Assembly under the direction of the Apostles? Will you be able to teach others how to keep these times in the kingdom? (see Zechariah 14:16-18 and Ezekiel 45:21 to the end of the chapter)

Now is the accepted time. Now is the day of salvation. Forsake the holidays of the world and show your love to your Creator by keeping the days He commanded!

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Keep the Flame Ablaze!

(Note: Except where otherwise stated, Bible references are taken from the New King James Version – NKJV with the Holy Names inserted.)

Introduction

At the dedication of the temple,

When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of Yahweh filled the temple. And the priests could not enter the house of Yahweh, because the glory of Yahweh had filled Yahweh's house, 2 Chron 7:1, 2.

What awe-inspiring power had come down from heaven! Yet, in spite of this, the flame was eventually extinguished. Before Solomon's death,

Yahweh became angry with Solomon, because his heart had turned from Yahweh Elohim of Israel, who had appeared to him twice, and had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after [idols]; but he did not keep what Yahweh had commanded. Therefore Yahweh said to Solomon, "Because you have done this, and have not kept My covenant and My statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom away from you and give it to your servant," 1 Kings 11:9-11.

This happened after Solomon's death. The united kingdom of Israel was divided into Israel (the northern kingdom) with Jeroboam (Solomon's servant) as their king, and Judah (the southern kingdom) whose king was Rehoboam. Both kings led their people astray from Yahweh. The glory of Yahweh had departed from the kingdom and His house.

The warmth of Solomon's sincere prayer and his lavish offerings of sacrifices at the consecration of the temple were not followed up with a similar exuberance to constantly obey Yahweh.

In order to start and maintain a fire, two basic components are required to work simultaneously, namely fuel and a spark. A popular song overlooks

one of these important ingredients when it says, "It only takes a spark, to get a fire going." Making a spark is the easy bit. Keeping a fire going continually, demands at the least a steady supply of fuel.

Lasting success is not the result of brief spasmodic moments of brilliance. It is not like the short-lived glitter of a firecracker that lights up the dark night sky, but quickly expires as soon as its minimal energy is dissipated.

For a motor to keep running, for a body to keep functioning, for love to keep thriving, for a plant to keep growing, for an organization to keep operating and for your righteous flame to keep burning, the appropriate fuel must be constantly supplied. Victory can only be determined when the intended task is satisfactorily completed. A dazzling beginning counts for nothing unless it is followed right through to the ultimate conclusion.

The pilgrim journey continues to life's end. The challenge to all believers is, "how can you keep the heavenly flames ablaze so that your life will be constantly transformed and you will be able to impact the lives of others in a way that is pleasing to Yahweh, for as long as you live?"

A Lesson from Burnt Offering

According to the law of the burnt offering, Aaron was commanded that

The fire on the altar shall be kept burning on it; it shall not be put out. And the priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and lay the burnt offering in order on it; and he shall burn on it the fat of the peace offerings. A fire shall always be burning on the altar; it shall never go out, Lev 6:12-13.

In these two verses, the instruction is repeated

four times that the fire must be kept burning.

In Leviticus 9:24 we learn that the consuming fire came down from heaven. It was Yahweh who sent the fire, but Aaron's duty was to keep that fire ablaze. The instruction in chapter 6 was therefore for the flame of Yahweh to be kept ablaze by the work of man. Wood had to be brought daily, an offering had to be laid on the wood, and the altar had to be cleared of its residue:

The priest shall ... take up the ashes of the burnt offering which the fire has consumed on the altar, and he shall put them beside the altar. Then he shall take off his garments, put on other garments, and carry the ashes outside the camp to a clean place, Lev 6:10-11.

For the purposes of this article, we shall attach the following Biblically based meanings to each constituent of the burnt offering, so as to extract some vital lessons from the burnt offering principle that can be applied to believers today:

- a) The sacrifice – obedient believers
- b) The wood – the word of Yahweh, the Bible
- c) The heavenly flame – the Holy Spirit
- d) The ashes – useless dross extracted from the sacrifice

The Sacrifice

Paul entreated those in Rome who had been "called to be saints" to:

Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to Yahweh, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of Yahweh, Rom 12:1, 2.

He admonished the Colossian assembly to:

Put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication,

uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry, Col 3:5.

Carnal desires and inclinations, weaknesses, disobedience to Yahweh, doubts and fears, and the love of the world are some of the many barriers which will prevent the transformation that Yahweh wants to make in your life. Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of Yahweh; neither can fleshly tendencies gain entry into eternal life.

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of Yahweh? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of Yahweh, 1 Cor 6:9, 10.

Everything that takes precedence over Yahweh, or diminishes His authority in your life, or dims the light that is in you, must be daily yielded to Him. Thus surrendered, you are no longer a slave to sin but to righteousness. If you had been baptized following repentance, and had hands laid upon you for you to receive the Holy Spirit, then you are now the bearer of a light that has been lit within you. It is now your duty as it was Aaron's to keep that flame ablaze. Live on the altar of sacrifice.

Do not "*Yield ... your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto Yahweh, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto Yahweh. For sin shall not have dominion over you,*" Rom 6:13, 14, KJV.

You do not have to succumb to sin and to natural weaknesses. These things must be put to death daily.

Make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts, Rom 13:14.

You must be able to walk confidently as you obey and trust

Yahweh, and not to be constantly dragged and held down like a slave by your old natures.

Just as the Messiah was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life, Romans 6:4.

The transforming work of Yahweh in your life is not a "quick-fix." If the flame is to burn continually in you, you must never be removed from the sacrificial altar. This is not a once-for-all self-denial. Death to carnal selfish natures must become a regular routine in anyone who is hoping for eternal life. In the burnt offering there was no fire without sacrifice. The fire of Yahweh's Holy Spirit will not be ablaze in you except you are, and remain constantly, upon His sacrificial altar. Your susceptibility to yield to, or to give preference to the hindrances of this world, must be eradicated.

Anything including interests, passions, ambitions, possessions, weaknesses and strengths that have priority in your heart and mind instead of Yahweh, is a hindrance and must be yielded to Him so that only He will have pre-eminence.

Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? (Rom 6:16)

David said "*The sacrifices of Elohim are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart-- These, O Elohim, You will not despise,*" Ps 51:17.

The best sacrifice you can make to Yahweh is of your penitent heart that seeks only to do His will. Like Yahshua, your earnest prayer should be, "*Father...not My will, but Yours, be done,*" Luke 22:42.

The Wood – the Word of Yahweh

In the burnt offering, the sacrifice was laid upon the wood, which pro-

vided the fuel that kept the sacrifice ablaze. Without the wood, there would be no fire. The word of Yahweh, which is the Bible, is the indispensable fuel that keeps Yahweh's flame ablaze in you. Without the word, your sacrifice lacks fuel, and there will be no fire. That is as far as the analogy of the "word" being the "wood" goes. The wood in the burnt offering was burnt up, "*but the word of Yahweh endures forever,*" 1 Peter 1:25. The word assists in the burning but is not burned.

How then can the word become the fuel that destroys the things in you, which you need to sacrifice? Like the sacrifice in the Old Testament resting completely upon the wood, so you must rest totally upon the word.

The following example will illustrate the method which you can expand indefinitely to meet the various challenges you will encounter daily: If you are prone to be angry and bitter, tie your thoughts and actions to the instruction,

Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice, Eph 4:31.

Like a lifeless immovable sacrificial carcass, lying on wood, that is where you remain, until the fire from heaven burns up the rottenness you would have liked to express. In order to achieve this you may have to physically remove yourself from the annoying situation, so that you can remain focused upon the relevant word of Yahweh, before/if you respond. This problem will not be totally resolved by the first application of this method. "Old habits die hard." Your inbred nature will not yield easily to change without putting up a good fight. It demands the constant willingness to give up that which was dear to you, and the impulsive attitude, which was second nature and to yield yourself totally in obedience to the word. Progress will be made in this and other areas when patterning your

response by the word of Yahweh, becomes a habit. It will not be easy. It is like having a part of your body removed without anaesthetic. But when you remain upon Yahweh's operating table, there will be a successful surgery. The flame of His Holy Spirit will burn away the cancerous sore that you had cherished; another part of you will have been transformed, and the light of Yahweh's Holy Spirit would shine more radiantly than it had ever shone before.

The path of the just is like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day, Prov. 4:18.

The Heavenly Flame

In the burnt offering, the flame that lit the wood and burned the sacrifice came for heaven. It was Yahweh's expression of His approval or acceptance of the sacrifice. Observe that this was Yahweh's vital contribution to the success of the burnt offering. Without it all the human efforts in laying the wood, killing the animal, and placing it upon the wood would have been futile.

For us today, the heavenly flame is the gift of the Holy Spirit that was vividly outpoured upon the disciples on that historic day of Pentecost in fulfilment of Joel's prophecy. (See under section subtitled "**The Flame at Pentecost**"). It is the enabling power of Yahweh that assists in transforming our lives and making us His effective disciples.

This is not the work of man but of Yahweh. It cannot be manipulated, duplicated or engineered. Many have tried to mimic or bring on that power, but as was the case with Baal's prophets at Mount Carmel, though they may try to work it up or even lacerate themselves, it does not cause the heavenly flame to descend. The manifestation of Yahweh in you is

Not by [your] might nor by power, but by My Spirit, Says Yahweh of hosts, Zech 4:6.

He will send the flame. All He

asks of you is to keep the fire burning. Make sure there is always a sacrifice that is resting upon the fuel of His word.

When in obedience to Yahweh, you submit all that you are and desire to be, upon Yahweh's altar of sacrifice, He will do His breath-taking work in your life and will consume the dross so that His pure fire will burn more brightly in you, giving light and heat to others. No counterfeit has this transforming power.

Many, who pray for the fire of the Holy Spirit to descend upon them, do not appreciate that the fire comes only when a sacrifice is made.

Songwriter Elisha A. Hoffman, in 1905, wrote:

"Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid?

Your heart does the Spirit control?

You can only be blest,

And have peace and sweet rest,

As you yield Him your body and soul."

The Ashes

Yahweh said of the degenerate city of Jerusalem,

I will turn My hand against you, and thoroughly purge away your dross, and take away all your alloy... afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city, Isa 1:25, 26.

The worthless elements in Jerusalem had to be removed in order for that city to become righteous. The ashen natures and theology of degenerate persons purporting to be believers need to be eradicated so that the truths and divine nature of Yahweh will shine forth. Paul said,

I ... count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Yahshua the Messiah my Saviour, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain the Messiah, Phil 3:8.

Your old natures and beliefs will not die while you nourish them. Like Paul, you must come to the point where you see them as futile and despicable rubbish that is fit only for burning, when compared to the distinct superiority of knowing Yahshua intimately.

Wrong attitudes and thoughts will be gradually extracted (burnt off), when you genuinely abandon yourself to the will of Yahweh. It will then be your duty to ensure that you no longer nurture the dross, and that you take all necessary steps to keep it away from you, "for sin shall not have dominion over you," Rom 6:14a. Each purging brings you closer to becoming "transformed by the renewing of your mind," Rom 12:2.

The Flame at Pentecost

The light that had been lit in the disciples during the ministry of Yahshua flickered after Yahshua's death. We find them huddled together behind closed doors for fear of the Jews (John 20:19). This was not the way to continue the immense work that Yahshua had begun; so Yahshua, in resurrection power, suddenly appeared in their midst to reassure and strengthen them.

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Yahshua came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you."... Yahshua said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit," John 20:19, 21, 22.

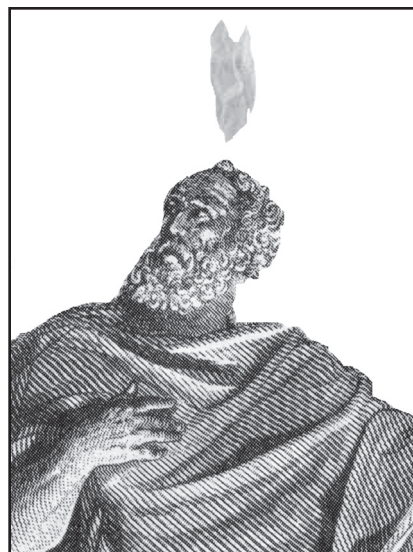
It seems that Yahshua had only given them a small dosage of the energizing power they would need after He left them, for in His last words to them,

He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for

the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth," Acts 1:4-8.

Throughout Yahshua's lifetime He instructed His disciples to demonstrate their love of Him by obeying Him. In obedience to Yahshua they remained in Jerusalem. Then, in accordance with the commandment of Yahweh (Lev 23:15-16), the disciples assembled on the Holy day known as the Feast of Weeks which is also called Pentecost. As a result of their obedience, while in the upper room celebrating this Feast, the promised power came from heaven in an unmistakable form.

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven,



as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of Elohim." So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine," Acts 2:1-13.

Under the power of this Spirit, Peter delivered a sermon explaining what was happening. He said,

This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "And it shall come to pass in the last days, says Yahweh, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams ..." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Yahshua the Messiah for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift

of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as Yahweh our Elohim will call," Acts 2:16, 17,37-39.

Observe the stages Peter had indicated for potential believers of all ages including our present era: repentance, baptism then receiving the promise of the Holy Spirit. This promise is yours. The potential for you is enormous.

Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them...Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles, Acts 2:41,43.

On that special day of Pentecost, the sweeping energizing power of Yahweh's Spirit had come down from heaven in visible form. Tongues, ears, hearts and lives were changed. This was the big turning point in the ministry of these disciples. In one day the flame that had descended upon the disciples spread to three thousand. They were no longer the timid followers who had gathered together behind closed doors for fear of the Jews. They were transformed into an unstoppable, fearless and enthusiastic force. From then onwards we find them performing many miracles. A flame had been lit that would never be extinguished. They kept this "fire" burning by their unswerving dedication to please Yahweh. Prison bars could not restrict them. Chains could not hold them. Floggings could not hinder them. Threats could not silence them. Possible death could not stop them. They kept on doing what they had been activated to do. In defiance of official intimidation they said:

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard, Acts 4:20.

When the authorities commanded them to desist from preaching in Yahshua's name,

Peter and the other apostles

answered and said: "We ought to obey Yahweh rather than men," Acts 5:29.

Invigorated and relentless, they were equipped with a dynamic conviction and a message that they would declare regardless of any opposition.

Before you earnestly desire the demonstration of a power exhibited by the disciples, remember that it really began with sacrifice. At the bidding of Yahshua they had left all to follow Him and did what He said. You cannot buy the Holy Spirit. It is a gift, but it is not cheap. Its conditions are very costly.

What is Your Flame?

Most persons have something that keeps them going, that causes them to look forward to another day and achieve a bit more in the direction they want to go. They are fuelled and driven by a determination to reach their goals. Professionals carry out research and much practice in their chosen fields; students study; and contestants train in order to sharpen their skill and gain the winning edge. In doing so they willingly sacrifice other interests or attractions and discipline themselves so as to attain the level of performance that they seek in this transitory life. Most of these attainments will eventually perish or cannot pass death's separating barrier. In this life, there is a better, more meaningful and powerful purpose that will pay greater dividends now and far exceed throughout eternity anything anyone could imagine or hope for.

As it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which Elohim has prepared for those who love Him," 1 Cor 2:9.

Mere mortals have the amazing privilege to be the resplendent image of the One who by His word created light. This eclipses by far any other motivation however bril-

liant it may be.

Yahweh who [at creation] commanded light to shine out of darkness ... has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of Yahweh in the face of Yahshua the Messiah, 2 Cor 4:6.

Yahshua, through His sacrifice, restored to us the link with Yahweh that had been broken in the Garden of Eden.

The knowledge of who Yahshua is, what He taught and did, and the hope through Him of eternal life should stimulate believers to throw themselves unreservedly into His cause.

A true believer is an obedient follower of Yahweh and Yahshua, and the bearer of the flame that was lit in the upper room on that historic day of Pentecost.

The privilege to be in unison with Yahweh and to walk in all His ways through the power of His Holy Spirit to our journey's end is awesome. Nothing can take its place. No ambition in this life can be compared with the benefits of pleasing Him and of spending eternity with Him. No earthly possessions, or attractions, can equal this. No flame can be compared with the burning fire of His Holy Spirit destroying the dross within us and empowering us to rise to our Yah-given potential in this life and to achieve in eternity the limitless capabilities as immortal beings. This is your flame that is only lit and kept burning "as you yield Him your body and soul." It must be never smothered but must "*so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven,*" Matt 5:16.

Be Vigilant

Paul said to the Galatians: "*You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth?*" (Gal 5:7). It seems that these Galatians originally had the preliminary spark, but then did not follow it through with obedience to what they had originally heard.

To the assembly at Ephesus, Yahshua said, *"I have this against you, that you have left your first love,"* Rev 2:4. This assembly had some commendable characteristics but because they allowed their original love to wane, the light they had would be extinguished except they returned to what they had abandoned doing.

The five foolish virgins had been waiting with lit lamps but because they did not replenish the oil in their lamps they had no lights with which to greet the bridegroom and were barred from his presence (Matt 25:1-13).

In each of these cases the fires that had been lit had been allowed by neglect to cease, and brought adverse consequences. They provide further evidence that your flame once lit will not keep on blazing indefinitely without your input.

Almost anyone can begin a race. Only winners finish. This is why Paul wrote:

Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead I press toward the goal for the prize, Philip 3: 13,14 .

To the Corinthians he wrote,

I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified, 1 Cor 9:27.

Your flame must be kept blazing to the end, for only *"he who endures to the end will be saved,* Matt 10:22.

Beware of Fire Extinguishers

There are many doctrines, attitudes, beliefs, regulations and circumstances that threaten to extinguish your flame: The increasing enforcement of laws and rules that prohibit the open declaration of belief in Yahweh in places

of learning or work; the watering down of Yahshua's message by mixing it in the same vessel with ingredients of other religions or false doctrines; the attractions of this world; and the general malaise in our society for heavenly values are just some of the devices of Satan in his resolve to put out your light. He uses agents that appear to be angels of light doing good or saying some good things but are wolves in sheep's clothing whose mission is to kill and destroy. Watch out for them!

Beware of those who say you do not need to keep Yahweh's laws, and brand those who seek to obey Yahweh as Pharisees. Their desire is that you, like them, should walk in darkness and disobedience. Do not be deterred by their duplicity. Keep shining your lights. Better to displease them than to be found when Yahshua returns not carrying your lit lamps.

Be on guard for those who are always eager to make allowances for human frailties or difficulties as the excuse for not maintaining the high standards of Yahweh.

Be wary of those who lack passion and regard the enthusiasm of others as extremism.

Be cautious of any who always has a reason to fear instead of to stand firmly with trust and confidence in Yahweh.

Be careful that problems, discouragement, opposition, success or failure do not steal your zeal.

These are just a small sample of the many Fire Extinguishers that will surely come your way. Do not give in to them, but instead *"fan [even more] into flame the gift of Yahweh, which is in you,"* 2 Tim 1:6 NIV.

One children's chorus says:

"This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine" ...

"Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm going to let it shine" ...

"Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm going to let it shine" ...

"Let it shine till Yahshua comes, I'm going to let it shine"

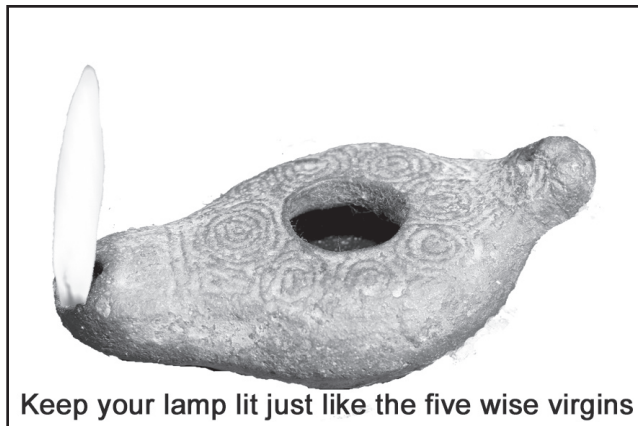
Fuelling the Fire in You

- Do not allow the flame within you to die. Keep stoking the fire with the word of Yahweh and allow Him to ignite your heart by His Spirit.

- Stay connected to Yahweh. You cannot have the benefits of electricity if you are disconnected from the main source. You cannot have the firepower of Yahweh while you are cut off from Him. Yahweh first gave and is willing to continue giving through eternity. Now He expects you to keep on yielding more and more of yourself, so that He will shower you with the power that only He can give. *"Draw near to Yahweh and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded... Humble yourselves in the sight of Yahweh, and He will lift you up,"* James 4:8,10.

- Remove the dead wood of false beliefs that cannot be set ablaze and replace them with Yahweh's truths.

- Weigh all of your thoughts, words and actions on the scale of eternal values, and be willing to surrender as many things as possible that do not have an everlasting significance. *"Seek first the kingdom*



Keep your lamp lit just like the five wise virgins

of Yahweh and His righteousness,” Matt 6:33.

- Use every method you know to create a conducive environment for the flame to blaze, “speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to Yahweh,” Eph 5:19.

- Have the air charged with the word of Yahweh, through recorded spiritual songs or readings of the Scriptures. “Let the word of the Messiah dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to Yahweh,” Col 3:16.

- Set aside quality time each day to meditate on the word. Make notes and expand them. Daily practice what you have learned.

- Understand that all these efforts are futile except you genuinely desire to submit to Yahweh and to allow the power of His Spirit to transform your life.

Yahshua said, “If you love Me, keep My commandments,” John 14:15. Your love of Yahweh and Yahshua must impel you to obey them, and to do all the things that please them. Your daily prayer should be, “What else can I surrender to you – my wrong habits, attitudes, words, actions, bitterness, malice, anger, hatred, envy, passions, pride...”the list is endless!

In addition to the things in you that need to be changed, you must be also willing to present to Yahweh your talents, skills, time, money – everything you own, in service to Him. You will never stop surrendering until there is nothing else to give. For as long as you live and desire to do always those things that please Him, there will be something else to give up. But think less of what you are surrendering and more about the great privilege of living in the light of Yah-

weh’s Holy Spirit while you journey to meet Him.

Fuelling the Fire in Others

When the sacrificial fire is ablaze within you, it will not be too difficult for you to ignite others. Heat or energy transfer moves from a hotter or energized object with lively or excited atoms and molecules to a cooler object with less lively atoms and molecules. Enthusiasm is infectious. A blazing fire of well-targeted passion is capable of igniting the dying, cold, half-hearted, lack-lustre, apathetic beliefs, feelings and actions of others. But if the source of the inspirational or motivational fire were put out, it would become useless. You cannot give what you do not have. You can only fuel the fire in others after you have been set ablaze.

Yahshua said, “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden ... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven,” Matt 5:14,16.

The flame that is lit within you is not for your benefit only. It is for you to pass it on so that others without a light will see, and that those with a light will be encouraged to shine more brightly.

Hebrews advised us to “consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching,” Heb 10:24-25.

Paul counselled the Colossians,

“Let the word of the Messiah dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to Yahweh,” Col 3:16.

When Jeremiah decided to stop declaring Yahweh’s word or speaking in His name, he found that he was unable to suppress it. He explained:

I said, “I will not make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name.” But His word was in my heart like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, And I could not, Jer 20:9.

Even so, when you are filled with Yahweh’s word and Spirit, “out of [your] heart will flow rivers of living water,” John 7:38, which you will not want to repress. You will be energized to give freely that which you had freely received (Matt 10:8).

What the World Needs

In the 1930’s Billie Holiday thought he had encapsulated the world’s basic need in the song he recorded entitled “What the world needs now is love.”

Over a hundred artists have since had the same thought and have recorded and performed this well-intentioned song over and over again as they also sought to ignite a global flame of love. Yes, the world at every stage has needed love. But before they can understand the true meaning of love, they need a new heart and mind, and to walk in a new direction. New wine of heavenly love cannot be contained in their fleshly flagons.

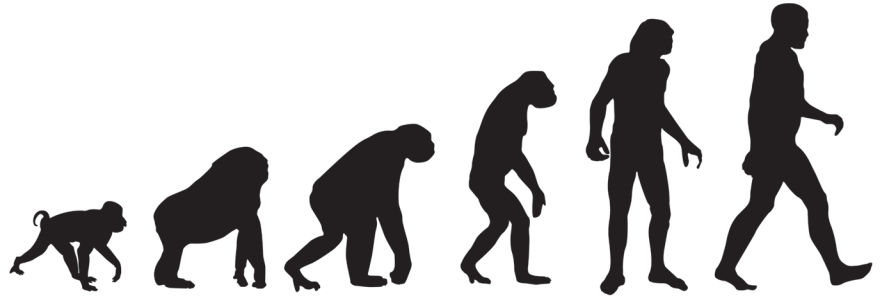
Having a new outer covering would not change the behaviour of a pig. The pig will always be a pig. Cosmetic enhancement does not change the inbred nature. The world does not need window-dressing to make it look or feel good. It needs a complete makeover. It needs to be set ablaze with the Spirit of Yahweh. But this cannot happen while they continue to ignore or reject the truths of Yahweh’s words. Biblical truths have

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Truth



versus Evolution



There are certain truths that are foundational for the understanding of Biblical principles and the application thereof to our everyday lives. We often hear it said that people want to know, “Who am I?”, “Why am I here?”, “What is my purpose in life?”, and “What will happen when I die?” I believe the first three of these questions are philosophical questions that become important after childhood. But, I believe our first and primary concern is manifested at birth, and requires no deep contemplation. It is immediate in the here-and-now in every moment of our lives ... We want to survive. From day one, a baby will scream its head off if it is hungry, lonely or in pain, if it is not tended to. Self-awareness is usually achieved at about 2 years of age or less. The concept of death is often encountered early in life; for example, when pets die or a child learns of a close relative who has “passed away,” or even an immediate family member who dies. Long before we contemplate what our purpose in life is, we want to live. We don’t want to die.

Some religions offer answers to the question of the life in the hereafter, and present acceptable pictures of that time and place. They also advocate a pathway to that life in the hereafter. The picture that we are presenting is the one offered in the Bible. That sounds simple enough; all we have to do is read the Bible to understand how to make it into the next life. And, I would totally agree with that – if it weren’t for the fact that long before we develop the ability to read with comprehension, we are taught interpretations of what the Bible says, depending upon the religious bent of our families, usually based on decisions made by our ancestors centuries before. So, we are first taught

what the Bible says, THEN we read it according to how we’ve been taught. WORDS are printed on the page, but MEANINGS for those words are not on the page. Meanings are our BELIEFS about the words written on the page. Our understanding of Scripture is heavily influenced by the philosophical, moral, cultural, political, racial, economic and familial stance of those living as far back as 1700 years ago. And, it happens that many true, Biblical concepts don’t make much sense to us, now, because the words were written by a nomadic people living as far as 5 to 6,000 years ago, and translated in succession by a number of foreign cultures with different language syntax, until it finally arrives on our doorstep in shambles after such a long journey. We then ignore the parts we don’t understand, using a form of rationalization that makes sense to us living in the present philosophical, moral, cultural, political, racial, economic and familial environment. Often, these rationalizations are taught from the pulpit and accepted by people who do not read the Scripture but rely on “educated professionals” to “work out” their salvation for them.

But, this is not what the Bible teaches. It teaches that we must work out our own salvation ... with fear and trembling,

Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, Phil 2:12.

We at Yahweh’s Assembly in Yahshua believe that we need to read the Scripture for what IT says. This means searching for the Hebrew meaning in the Hebrew and Greek texts of the Bible. Wait. The HEBREW

meaning in the Greek texts? Yes. We believe that although there is not a complete record of the Hebrew New Testament, it is at least written by Hebrews, living in a Hebrew culture who wrote according to their idiomatic language. For us, this means discarding traditions and interpretations that are based in Greek and Roman pagan ideology, the imaginations of fallible man. Examples of these traditions are Christmas, Easter, Sunday worship, being slain in the spirit, the rapture, hell and eternal torment, going to heaven when we die, using crystals for healing, indulgences, Immaculate Conception, and many more unsupportable ideas and traditions that were applied to the Bible.

This article is designed to give you just the facts. I want to give you basic truths, directly from Scripture, which provide a foundation for understanding the depths of what Scripture has to offer us.

Evolution

Now, if it weren't bad enough that people who decide to seek truth in Scripture have been unwittingly taught (and have now come to believe) unbiblical principles, we find that the prince of this world (that is, Satan) has been carrying on a covert operation to destroy the people of Yahweh from within. This "dark op" seeks to "neutralize" the primary and most fundamental Scriptural teaching (and here it is): That the Creator, our Heavenly Father, Almighty Yahweh, through His Son, Yahshua, created the heavens and the earth. The Devil's seemingly newest weapon is called the Theory of Evolution. Evolution attempts to destroy the Bible in its first verse, Genesis 1:1 – *"In the beginning, Elohim created the heavens and the earth."* It does not say, "In the beginning, Elohim set evolution in motion with a big bang."

Before we can truly understand, nay, EMBRACE Scripture, we must

renounce the Theory of Evolution and believe that this universe was, indeed, created, and not that it somehow evolved. Otherwise, a spirit of double-mindedness, or rather "double-spiritedness", will overwhelm what faith we do have, and the resulting chaos would send us reeling to our favorite form of self-comfort. So, how do we reject this deeply-held and widely-believed anti-Biblical teaching of evolution? I submit to you for your consideration: ... through logic.

Consider the Following

The most modern, state-of-the-art scientific laboratory has never been able to create even a semblance of the amino acids needed to create proteins, the "building blocks of life." Chemistry textbooks taught in 1965 high school classes (and still teach) that scientists Harold Urey

and Stanley Miller produced amino acids in a laboratory in 1953. No. They did not. It was shown later that their assumptions and their reported success in the experiments were flawed. I would venture to say that, even if scientists were able to create the 20 amino acids needed to produce proteins to form the cellular structure of a living organism, they could not produce the spark that would quicken that organism to life.

Every existing plant and animal was generated by a complicated process involving a seed; a seed produced by a living parent, which itself was generated by a seed from its living parent. We can, in our mind's eye, trace this sequence back to ... what? To its creation. Every apple tree was produced by another apple tree. Evolutionists would have us believe that we can trace the ancestry of all living organisms back to a mass of protoplasm that somehow became a flurry of living organisms, and then evolved into separate species through a process of DNA mutation to become what it is today. Now, are there examples of DNA variations that are beneficial to any particular organism? What do you think? ... Well, of course! Darwin proved that when he went to the Galapagos Islands and discovered an amazing variety of finches, those differences produced as a result of DNA variations allowed a particular group of finches to survive in their particular environment. So, evolution is true, right? Right! But, what kind of evolution are we talking about? Does this type of evolution not account for the reason that peoples living near the Polar Regions have less skin pigment than peoples living in equatorial regions? Of course. Through the process of the natural variations in the DNA of individuals and the reality of the principal of survival of the fittest, certain traits will lend themselves to the perpetuation of that species, given the en-

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**HEBREW/ARAMAIC
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Textual analysis and scholarship supporting an original Hebrew New Testament

We of Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua accept both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible, and generally follow the King James translation because many reference works are based upon that version.

We do not accept, however, the substituted names and common titles of our Heavenly Father and His Son. We also object to the Hellenized names given to the Hebrew worthies in the New Testament, such as Hezekiah appearing as "Ezekias" (Mat. 1:9), and Judah (Yahudah) as "Judas" (Mat. 1:2).

Beyond just names, churchianity itself is tainted with Greek thinking, Hellenized creeds, and unscriptural practices derived from Greco-Roman infusions through a Greek-translated New Testament.

Scholarship is increasingly validating the case for a Hebrew original New Testament. We include some of their documentation in this short study.

Examining all the evidence, we conclude that the New Testament was inspired in Hebrew (or Aramaic) and then later translated into Greek. The testimony to this is voluminous and logical. One needs only to consider that the writers were themselves Hebrews, and "while the language is Greek, the thoughts and idioms are Hebrew" (*Companion Bible*, appendix 94).

Beginning on page 7 is a list of scholars and their treatises supporting an original Hebrew New Testament. This list is by no means comprehensive. Other enlightened experts have come to the same realization that the New Testament was originally a collection of Hebrew works. The Bible's Hebrew writers were led by the Holy Spirit to write in their native Hebrew language, just as Paul (Shaul)

vironment they find themselves in. When I say the word “environment,” I’m speaking of climate and temperatures, available food, sources of water, predators and so on. A change in the environment that is too rapid for the species to adapt to will eradicate that specie ... in that environment.

So, what’s the problem with evolution? Nothing, as long as you are talking about DNA changes within a species. The problem is that advocates of the Theory of Evolution propose that the DNA variations prove that mutations in DNA have resulted in the creation of new species. But, there is absolutely NO evidence that this assertion is true. None. And, I don’t even need to cite articles, books, professors or physical evidence to prove this. Do you want to know how I know there is no evidence for gene-mutation creation of a new specie? Because it is STILL a THEORY! Listen, if something never fails and can be produced over and over again, we call that a “law”. The law of gravity – if you throw something up, it will fall down. Every time; without fail. If it fails ONCE, it’s called a theory or a hypothesis. If it has never occurred or cannot be reproduced (pun intended), we call it ... “evolution.”

Mutations

Any doctor can tell you that DNA mutations in a developing fetus are destructive to that organism. What is a miscarriage, medically speaking? It is a mutation of the DNA of that fetus that does not allow it to survive. Many individuals, though, do survive DNA mutation. We label the product of these mutations with words like Spina Bifida, Klippel-Feil Syndrome, Mental Retardation, Dwarfism, Hydroencephalus, Autism, Asperger’s Syndrome, Schizophrenia and so on. We call these conditions disorders or disabilities because the individual would not survive without the as-

sistance of others in the immediate environment. No, mankind did not evolve because of the intervention of DNA mutations. Even if one male individual of a particular species, for example, did mutate into a different species, wouldn’t it require the simultaneous creation of a female of that newly-created specie in order to reproduce? The answer is “Yes” because the seed of one species cannot successfully produce offspring with the seed of another species. Scientists have tried, and all experiments have failed! Only the existence of the effectual, complete seed of the parents, containing the DNA design of the original parents can produce a copy of one’s parental ancestors. And, I submit to you that ALL reproducing, living organisms are copies (with some variations) of their unique, original parents.

Summarizing this part of the discussion, let me say that variation in one’s DNA is by design and natural. We are all of different heights, strengths, colors, textures, intelligence, etc., and it is this variation that allows all living organisms to adapt to a changing environment. To the contrary, DNA mutation leads to destruction or disability of that organism. Otherwise, we would have the “Law of Evolution”. But we don’t. There is no Law of Evolution, and there is no scientist who would claim so! Well, no SANE scientist would violate the established principles of science – and survive as a credible reporter. He would probably be considered a “mutant” by other scientists. I would submit for your consideration that this would be firm evidence that mutations are not beneficial.

You might be asking, “What in the world does the theory of evolution have to do with basic Bible truth?” I’m glad you finally asked, because I did say at the beginning, “We must denounce the Theory of Evolution before anything else can be understood in Scripture.”

It turns out, and you can see this everywhere you look, that the concept of evolution is pervasive in (has spread throughout) our society. It is accepted as a fundamental principal of our existence. Human beings evolved from apes, a species that evolved from other mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, plankton and (last but not least) bacteria. When I say the word, pervasive, I am referring to more than just a conscious awareness of some abstract idea; no, by “pervasive” I am referring to the cultural, moral, institutional, and unconscious assumptions – that is, fundamental beliefs – that virtually all educated human beings living on the face of the earth agree with. Else, why is there so much debate in our society about what to teach our children concerning the origin of life itself? So paranoid are the advocates of evolution that they have banished the notion of a Creator from school curriculum and have hidden from public view THE central theme of the Bible from governmental buildings. They have not yet chiseled Moses from the face of the Supreme Court building in Washington, D.C., but that probably because he is standing with other historical lawmakers, including those of Babylon, Greece and Rome!

Those who even suggest that there is an alternative to the theory of evolution are ridiculed. Why is this? Evolution is taught with the fervor of a religion, and its adherents worship ... what? They can’t say they worship “creation” – that would imply the existence of a Creator. What do they worship? Well, they worship ... dirt. They are worshippers of protoplasmic matter, which came about by a big bang, which came from ... nothing! They worship nothingness. Now, if you believe in the Creator, whose name is Yahweh, the Father of children whom He loves, provides for, protects and blesses ... who do you think is working to destroy

Him and His Family, including His Son, Yahshua? The Wicked One, the Accuser, the Devil, Satan. This one is attacking those who desire to obey their Heavenly Father, and he is winning.

Dispensationalism

Look around you. What is mankind worshipping? Hmm? Nothing! Nothing, that is, except money, power, prestige among men, and physical comforts. Religious institutions of worship are failing; prisons are expanding; crime is growing; abortions are multiplying; and immorality is being made lawful. But, you think this is bad! The major religion in the world today, to which 2 billion people claim membership, is in itself (in most of its thousands of varieties) a result of Theological Evolution, which even denies creation! The word, theology comes from the Greek: logos and theos. Theos refers to Yahweh, the Almighty. Logos means "word." So, theology is the Word of Yahweh; and therefore Theological Evolution means "changes in the Word of Yahweh." It denies creation because it purports that the Creator and His Word, His Law, does change, that His Law is no longer in effect, and that the Bible is not a true account of actual physical events but are merely fanciful stories – including, and I am not lying, the resurrection. Bart Ehrman, a highly-merited Christian college professor teaches that most of the books of the New Testament were not written by the individuals whose names they carry. He wins debates proving that the resurrection cannot be an historical fact. He has publicly acknowledged, in fact, that his search for the "historical Jesus" has destroyed his faith! He is no longer a believer, according to his own testimony. He, and I, would estimate, thousands of priests and pastors teach that Bible stories are fiction, written about an imaginary people, a small tribe of nomads who say they

were given mystical powers by a particular deity who chose them to be His children. They teach that He later abandoned them in favor of a group of people who worship a man born of a virgin of that clan; a man who supposedly renounced His Father's Word and created a new law that had no penalties for wrong-doing – as long as they confessed this man to be their "lord." Ironically, they have fashioned their holy days after the ones celebrated by worshippers of the god called "lord," or as the Bible refers to him, Ba'al. They have indeed evolved; that is, they are mutations of the truth in the Bible. And, according to Yahweh, they are abominations seeking His wrath.

Is this not just like the theory of evolution, where something begins with ... nothing? And, then we see this progression of changes, where this one thing transforms into something else, making new changes possible for yet a similar but completely different "organism." Theologically speaking, this represents Successionism, Dispensationalism or Replacement Theology, in which the covenants that the Creator made with His Chosen Ones are successively negated and new covenants are drawn up to replace them, thus leading to a brand new Dispensation or Era ... with brand new chosen ones.

Evolution of Theology

The fundamental flaw with the Theory of Evolution and the Evolution of Theology is the concept of change and substitution. This is in direct opposition to Scripture, where Yahweh does not change, and in which He will give no glory to another.

"Behold, I send My messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me. And the Master, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight. Behold, He is coming," says Yahweh

of hosts, Malachi 3:1.

Now, what covenant and what Messenger do you think Malachi is referring to? Well, it must be the New Covenant, as described in Jeremiah 31:31ff and duplicated in Hebrews 8:8-13, and it must be the Messenger described in Hebrews 12:24ff.

Behold, the days are coming, says Yahweh, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, ...But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says Yahweh: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their Elohim, and they shall be My people, Jer 31:31, 33.

For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith Yahweh. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith Yahweh; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them an Elohim, and they shall be to me a people: And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know Yahweh: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away, Heb 8:8-13

This is duplicated in Hebrews 10, but the Spirit changes the order in which we receive the New Covenant.

But the Holy Spirit also witness-

es to us; for after He had said before, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says Yahweh: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them," Hebrews 10:15-16.

The Spirit of Yahweh will place His Laws into our hearts, that we might have the Heart of Yahweh. As it was in David's heart.

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living Elohim, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly AND assembly of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to Yahweh the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Yahshua the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel, Hebrews 12:22-24.

Remember, Abel was the son of Adam (the son of man) who made a righteous offering.

But Yahweh said to my father David, "Whereas it was in your heart to build a temple for My name, you did well that it was in your heart," 1 Kings 8:18.

Does Yahweh Change?

For I am Yahweh, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed, Mal 3:6.

I am Yahweh, that is My name; and My glory I will not give to another, nor My praise to carved images, Isaiah 42:8.

For My name's sake I will defer My anger, and for My praise I will restrain it from you, so that I do not cut you off. Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction. For My own sake, for My own sake, I will do it; for how should My name be profaned? And I will not give My glory to another, Isaiah 48:9-11.

"But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like launderers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and a

purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to Yahweh an offering in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasant to Yahweh, as in the days of old, as in former years. And I will come near you for judgment; I will be a swift witness against sorcerers [pagan worship], against adulterers [those who adulterate the Law of Yahweh, including evolutionary theologians], against perjurers [liars], against those who exploit wage earners and widows and orphans [thieves], and against those who turn away an alien [those who fail to spread the Word of Yahweh] – because they do not fear Me," says Yahweh of hosts. "For I am Yahweh, I do not change; Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob. [Therefore, my Children, I will save you who fear me] Yet from the days of your fathers you have gone away from My ordinances and have not kept them. Return to Me, [He cries] and I will return to you," says Yahweh of hosts, Malachi 3:2-7.

He is Yahweh our Elohim; His judgments are in all the earth. He remembers His covenant forever, the word which He commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant which He made with Abraham, and His oath to Isaac, and confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as the allotment of your inheritance," when they were few in number, indeed very few, and strangers in it, Psalm 105:7-12.

Does this not speak of what is happening in this day?

Genesis 17:1-8

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, Yahweh appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am El Shaddai; walk before Me and be blameless. And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly." Then Abram

fell on his face, and Elohim talked with him, saying: "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram [which means father (ab) of people (am), and the letter resh means 'head'], but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be l'Elohim to you and your descendants after you. Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their l'Elohim."

Conclusion

To sum up, if we are to have an effectual belief in the truth of Scripture – the Torah, the Writings, the Prophets and the New Covenant – we cannot be double-minded and include within our beliefs the Theory of Evolution.

Do two men walk together unless they have made an agreement? (Amos 3:3)

The Theory of Evolution leads to the Evolution of Theology. It is THE dividing line.

For there shall arise false Messiahs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; inasmuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect, Matthew 24:24.

Evolution is the sign and wonder of Satan who would fool the elect, beginning at the first Word of Yahweh, "In the beginning Elohim created the heavens and the earth."

We must continue to seek truth. May Yahweh bless. HalleluYah.

Elder John Fisher



C A N A A N

The Land of Canaan - Its Symbolic Meaning to Us

Just before the end of Israel's 40 year wandering through the wilderness of Zin we read in Num. 20:1-13 that, because of a shortage of water, Yahweh told Moses, in the presence of Aaron, to speak to the rock in front of the congregation, and they would get all the water that was needed. But Moses smote the rock with his rod. Because of his smiting the rock, and not just speaking to it, water was still given to the Israelites, but both Moses and Aaron lost their privilege of entering into the promised land.

Historical Perspective

In Genesis, chapter 12, we find that Canaan was the land promised to Abram and his seed. When Abram entered into Canaan it was the first time the people of Yahweh entered into the promised land.

With the passage of time there was famine in the land and Abram, his wife, Sarai, and his brother, Lot, took all their belongings and traveled into Egypt. This is the first time Yahweh's people enter into the land of Egypt, which typifies sin.

And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that thou art a fair woman to look upon: Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, This is his wife: and they will kill me, but they will save thee alive. Say, I pray thee, thou art my sister: that it may be well with me for thy sake; and my soul shall live because of thee, Gen 12:11-13.

Fearing for his life, Abram told the pharaoh that Sarai was his sister, thus giving the pharaoh the illusion that he could take her as his wife if he desired.

Yahweh intervenes with plagues so that the pharaoh tells Abram to leave Egypt and go home. This is the first occurrence of plagues being used to release Yahweh's people and the 2nd occurrence of Yahweh's people entering into the land promised to Abram and his seed.

The Time of Joseph

In the ensuing chapters of Genesis we remember how the promise given to Abram(Abraham) was passed unto Isaac and Jacob, along with the story of Joseph, being sold into slavery and going to Egypt.

While Joseph was in Egypt, the pharaoh had a dream of 7 fat cows and 7 lean cows, where the 7 lean cows did eat up the 7 fat cows. His dream continued where 7 fat ears of corn were followed by 7 thin ears of corn and the 7 thin ears devoured the 7 fat ears of corn. This dream was interpreted by Joseph to mean 7 years of plenty to be followed by 7 years of famine. This famine also included the land of Canaan, where Jacob lived.

Because of the interpretation of the dream, Egypt prepared for this famine with Joseph being set in charge of storing grain during the seven years of plenty and for dispensing the grain during the seven years of famine.

When the seven years of famine began Jacob sent 10 of his remaining sons to Egypt for corn, leaving the youngest, Benjamin, at home, for Jacob didn't want anything to happen to him, which would cause his lineage to be broken.

When Joseph's brethren arrived in Egypt, Joseph recognized his brothers but his brothers did

not recognize Joseph. Desirous to see his youngest brother, Benjamin, Joseph accused his brothers of being spies. Because of this he placed them in jail, telling them to select one to return to Jacob and bring back Benjamin.

After three days in jail Joseph released all but Simeon, telling the other nine to return to Jacob and bring back Benjamin. Returning home the nine brothers told Jacob everything and when they opened their sacks of corn they also found the money they had taken to buy the corn. This made all of them afraid.

When the second year of the famine began in Canaan and they had consumed the corn they brought back from Egypt, Jacob agreed to allow Benjamin to accompany his other nine sons back to Egypt to buy more food. He reluctantly did this even though he not only feared for Benjamin's life but also he remembered that the money used to buy the corn on the previous trip had been restored and he didn't know what might happen upon their return to Egypt. To help relieve Jacob's mind, Judah promised Jacob that he would be a surety for Benjamin.

Upon arriving in Egypt, Joseph had his men fill their sacks with corn while instructing them to restore the money and to place the wine serving cup into Benjamin's sack. After this was completed Joseph's eleven brothers began their journey back to the land of Canaan.

Shortly after leaving Egypt they were overtaken by Joseph's men in search of the wine serving cup. When the cup was found in Benjamin's sack Joseph's brothers were forced to return to Egypt.

When Joseph confronted his brothers he told them that Benjamin will have to remain in Egypt because the cup was found in his sack. Judah pleaded with Joseph to allow him to remain in Egypt and allow Benjamin to return to Jacob

because Judah had promised Jacob that he would be a surety for Benjamin. Joseph could not retain himself about his true identity and he professed to his brothers who he was. He told his brothers to return to Jacob their father in the land of Canaan and tell him not only that Joseph was alive in Egypt but that Joseph wanted Jacob, along with his family, to return to Egypt because there was yet 5 years of famine ahead.

Israel Returns to Egypt

In Gen. 46 we read that Jacob is instructed by Yahweh to go to Egypt, along with all of his descendants. While there Yahweh promises to make a great nation and to bring them out again. Jacob, along with his household, which totaled 66 people, travels to Egypt to live in the land of Goshen. This was the 2nd occurrence that Yahweh's people went into Egypt because of famine in the land of Canaan.

In the last 4 chapters of Genesis we read that Israel grows in number and possessions, Gen 47:27. Jacob dies in Egypt, Gen 49:33, and Joseph takes his father's body back to the land of Canaan to be buried with his forefathers, Gen 50:13. Israel continues to grow, even till the time when Joseph died, Gen. 50:26.

The Exodus

Exodus 1 tells us of the time when a new pharaoh reigns in Egypt who did not know of Joseph and who placed the Israelites in great subjection.

We should remember in Exodus that Yahweh sent plagues upon the Egyptians in order that Yahweh's people could be released from the hold the Egyptians had on them. This is the 2nd time that Yahweh used plagues to cause His people to be released.

This brings us back to the beginning where Moses would not be

allowed to enter Canaan because he smote the rock with his rod. What is the significance of this rock from which came water to quench the thirst of the Israelites and their animals? I Cor. 10:4 says that Yahshua was that rock from which the Israelites drank the spiritual drink.

In the remaining chapters of Numbers and all of Deuteronomy we read of the traveling of the Israelites before they finally came to rest by the river Jordan, in the land of Moab, near Jericho.

Knowing that the inheritance of the faithful shall be the entire earth, the wandering of the Israelites before they crossed over the river Jordan can be equated to the wandering people do on this earth now before they come unto the knowledge of the truth.

Entering into Canaan

In Deut. 34:1-7 Yahweh shows Moses the land of Canaan but will not allow Moses to enter because he smote the rock with his rod. Under Joshua's leadership Yahweh's people now enter the land of Canaan, physically, for the 3rd time. Joshua 1:1, 2 and 11. Acceptance of the truth and being immersed into the Name of Yahshua is an illustration of the Israelites crossing the river Jordan and entering into the physical land promised to Abraham and his seed.

Overcoming the Land

Upon entering the land of Canaan, the Israelites encountered warlike people who resisted them at every corner. The Israelites, under Yahweh's guidance and protection, first conquered the central region, Joshua 6 - 9. Chapter 10 tells us of Israel's conquest of the southern region and chapter 11 tells us that the northern region of Canaan is overcome.

In Joshua 11:23 we read how Israel finally overcame the entire land of Canaan: "*So Joshua took*

the whole land, according to all that Yahweh said unto Moses; and Joshua gave it for an inheritance unto Israel according to their divisions by their tribes."

Just as the Israelites had to overcome and endure the hardships the land and the people dwelling there gave them, we, also, have to overcome the hardships that life presents us with and endure until the end. See I John 5:4, 5.

Occupying the Land

The last half of Joshua tells us of the Israelites occupying the physical land promised to the Israelites. The occupation of the earth as it is meant to be occupied is yet to come for those who are chosen to reign with Yahshua.

The book of Revelation is full of instances where plagues will be used during the end times against the evil forces of mankind. This is the third time plagues will be used to free Yahweh's people from the influences of Satan and his followers.

To the Israelites, Canaan, the land promised to Abraham and his seed, represented three things: a rest from over 40 years of wandering; a place of plenty where they would not have to worry about their needs; and a place of triumph over the evil forces of the inhabitants of the land.

To us, Canaan represents the earthly inheritance promised to Abraham and his seed. But we should look at Canaan on a global scale, representing the entire earth, for the earth will be the inheritance of mankind when Yahweh's kingdom is established.

Until we accepted Yahshua's shed blood we most certainly did wander. Now we must rely on Yahweh El Shaddai as the one who will supply all of our needs today, including protection from Satan's influence.

When the time comes when death and the grave are cast into

the lake of fire, it will surely be a time of rest, a time when there are no more tears, no more pain, no more sorrow - for these things will have passed away. It will also be a time when Yahweh will provide us with all of our needs. It will also be a time when Yahweh's people will live in freedom, knowing that Yahweh has prevailed and triumphed over Satan and released us from the curse placed upon mankind when man was first placed on this earth and decided not to follow Yahweh's instructions.

Elder Roger G. Meyer

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been watered down to accommodate the most outrageous and sacrilegious beliefs. Apathetic, misdirected and unenthused people who claim to be followers of Yahshua are leading the blind world to eternal doom.

O that half-hearted Christendom who has lost their purpose and sense of direction would be ignited with a heavenly flame of Yahweh's Spirit and Truth, which would energize them with such a zeal, courage and passion that instead of being a dim light obscured and encased by their tradition and deluded theology, they would in apostolic vision be the light upon the hill for the world to see.

The worldwide revival for which many persons pray can only take place when individual hearts that are fully surrendered and obedient to Yahweh's will, are set afire by His Spirit and begin to carry the torch of His truths everywhere.

Conclusion

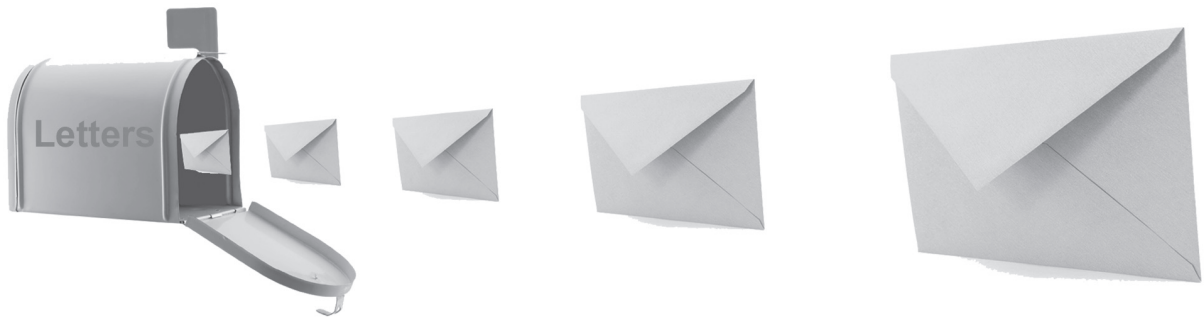
The divine fire once lit is intended to keep on burning. Let us not conceal our flame, but let it burn brighter and wider till it encompasses all people of every language, culture,

race and nation, igniting the dead cold coals of organized religions and giving light to a deluded world. Like an Olympic torch, let this flame that was lit on that memorable day of Pentecost and is reignited in you, spread everywhere you go that other hearts and lives will be set ablaze to continue an unending chain of fearless torch bearers, until Yahshua returns.

We cannot wait until organized religions awaken to their missed opportunity. The time to act is now. The people to do it are those who have the light of truth. Darkness has never dispelled darkness. You need the dynamic power of Yahweh's Truth and Spirit within you, before you can shine a light. Many optimistic persons, including followers of a nameless Elohim, purport to honour Yahweh outwardly while their disobedient hearts are far from Him. They have lamps without oil, words without power and froth without substance.

As Yahweh spoke to the darkness that filled the earth on that first day of creation, He would say today to all who have ears to hear, "*Let there be light!*" A torch without light is useless. A profession without truth and passion is futile. A spark without a supply of fuel to keep it burning is ineffective. Without a spark, fuel is useless. Those who profess to be followers of Yahshua need to act upon the truths of His and Yahweh's words so that they will shine like beacons, dispelling darkness and ignorance. There is an important role for you to play. The world needs your light, but first you must be set ablaze. The place to begin is on the altar. With Aaronic dedication, do your part. Make sure that you present yourself each day as sacrifice upon Yahweh's altar. Stoke up the fire daily with the word of Yahweh. Keep the flame ablaze and pass it on!

Elder Buel Hallpike



I want to thank your assembly for the magazine you sent me and also for the literature. I really do appreciate your dedication and service in helping others discover the truth about the scriptures. — **B.M., CA**

I just read the Beacon. I am so glad and appreciative for these articles. I have been trying to explain and show some of these same thoughts to others for years. I now have a magazine to show others. Thank you for your diligence in spreading the "Word" to those seeking the TRUTH. — **E. A., WA**

Thank you so much for sending the "YAIY Beacon." I find it very helpful and informative. — **D. M., AR**

I have been receiving your studies for which I am very thankful because they keep me knowing the truth and my guidance in our heavenly Father Yahweh and our Savior, His Son, Yahshua. — **M. O., TX**

I would like to first say thank you for the magazine. It's full of things for me to learn and it's a true blessing to me. — **S. P., FL**

Thank you for sending me the "Beacon" magazine. It is great and I really enjoy it. — **D. P., TX**

I received your magazine the Beacon the other day. Thank you so much. I pray for Father Yahweh to bless you in abundance. — **F. A., TN**

We love the Kids for Yah web site. It is wonderful. We were pleasantly surprised when we pulled it up. It is truly geared for kids. Keep up the good work in getting Yahweh's message out. — **L. T., TX**

Just writing to let you know how I am enjoying the new publication, and how glad I am to see the ministry get off the ground. And I look forward to it to grow in the work of Yahweh's eternal plan. May Yahweh bless you all. — **T. N., TX**

I have really found your magazines very interesting and I would like to receive it bi-monthly. May Yahweh bless you. — **E. N., Ghana**

I'm writing you this letter requesting to be put on your monthly mailing list. I'm very interested in your magazine the Beacon and I'm also interested in a newsletter containing the list of pamphlets for hardcopies of the studies now available. — **J. M., GA**

I can't begin to tell you how good it was to receive the first issue of "Beacon." Each issue is a testament that Yahweh will see His faithful emerge victorious in righteousness. — **W. H., IN**

Greetings in the Name of Yahshua. I have recently been shown the truth of Yahweh and Yahshua. I have just read your magazine, "Beacon," and am very much interested in hearing more. I will greatly enjoy learning more about the truth you teach. Please sign me up for a subscription for your magazine. — **F. C-N., PA**

I want to thank everyone at your assembly for their dedication and commitment in sending out your magazine. I received my very first issue and I enjoyed it very much. I pray your assembly will continue to be blessed as you continue sharing the word of Yahweh and our Messiah Yahshua. — **B. M., CA**

Dear brothers and sisters in Yahshua. I hope and pray my letter finds you all doing well and blessed. I just wanted to write to say thank you for all the literature I've been receiving from you and for including me and my family on your prayer list. — **L. S., CA**

I thank you for sending your Beacon as I find it is rich in knowledge and quite good. I look forward to your next bi-monthly magazine. — **T. T., TX**

Greetings to you all. I recently had the opportunity to read one of your magazines called the Beacon and was blessed with its feeding I received. Can I please be put on your mailing list to receive your magazine. Until later, thanks very much for any help you may provide about Yahweh's way. — **A. S., CA**

I would like to thank you for the "mini-studies" you have sent to me during my search for the truth. — **D. T., GA**

I'm so happy for all of you at Kingdom City. It thrills me to see that Yahweh answers prayers. I thank Yahweh for His many blessings He bestows upon all His people. What a joy it is to serve Him.

— **A. M., OH**

I'm happy to be able to write and correspond with you for I do receive the "YAIY Beacon" magazine and other periodicals from you and I'm blessed to be able to share with others the name of our mighty one Yahweh and His Son, Yahshua. So, continue to pray for me that my family will someday start writing to me because after I told them the great and wonderful name of our heavenly Father my mail seemed to stop overnight. So pray for them also that they may accept Yahweh's name.

— **J. J., FL**

I received your monthly magazine "YAIY Beacon" and I really enjoy the informative articles. Thank you for all your hard work.

— **G. J., PA**

Thanks in abundance for the "Beacon" - beautifully done, layout and all. Excellent choice of articles and am looking forward to future issues.

— **J. T., NM**

I am a new believer and have recently come across a copy of your publication, "YAIY Beacon." The articles and topics grasped my attention and held my attention. I see guidance and benefit in your publication. Now I wish to become a subscriber so I can receive the wonderful blessing and knowledge the "YAIY Beacon" provides.

— **D. W., PA**

I am really enjoying the YAIY Beacon. Very informative and every issue has me hungry for the next installment.

— **D. S., PA**

I have received some of your mini-studies from a friend who deals with your ministry. I find your teaching very enlightening and in keeping with Scripture, thank you. I was also informed you have a bi-monthly magazine "Beacon." If I could receive a copy I would be grateful. Again, thank you for the great teaching.

— **S. M., MI**

Greetings to you in the name of Yahshua the Messiah. I was given two of your Beacon magazines to read, and I enjoyed the Truth that they revealed. Now I have the pure joy of knowing my Father's true name and my Saviour's true name. I would like to ask you to put me on your mailing list and send me your Beacon magazine and anything that you have that will be of help to me to be a better servant and worshipper of Yahweh and Yahshua.

— **K. M., KY**

I've been reading your magazine and the articles are great.

— **R. R., PA**

I was blessed to read your November issue of the Beacon and was truly enlightened in many areas about the pagan rituals of Christmas. I am writing you to ask to put me on your mailing list for the Beacon. Thank you for your time.

— **W. R., GA**

I am sending this donation as I enjoy your program which comes on on Monday night (Revealing the Truth). I am leaning a lot. I receive your magazine also and enjoy reading it.

— **P. P., NY**

I thank you for your services. May Yahweh bless you all. (e-mail)

— **I. M., Niger**

Your web site is very useful for my Bible study. (e-mail)

— **B. M., India**

Many thanks for your teachings which are wonderful. They are great teaching tools. (e-mail)

— **A. M., PA**

Thank you everyone who are involved in this blessed and good work. (e-mail)

— **I. M., Myanmar**

We have been greatly blessed by your ministry - the studies, magazines and videos. We do all of our study and fellowship online, so your ministry is very much appreciated.

— **K. & N. J., OK**

Greetings in the name of our Father Yahweh and our Master and Savior Yahshua Messiah. I want to thank you for your many updated newsletters, the Beacon and the mini-studies you have been sending to me. Everything that I receive from you I am sharing with others so that they are also learning the Sacred Names of Yahweh and Yahshua Messiah. We really enjoy fellowshiping and sharing with others. All Praise to Yahweh for the study guides you send.

— **G. G., CA**

I hope that this heartfelt letter will find you in good spirits and a healthy mind and body. I receive your bi-monthly magazine, "YAIY Beacon." I'm grateful for this magazine as it has so much information that I look forward to each and every issue. I do a lot of Bible study and do truly believe in the Sacred Names of Yahweh and Yahshua in my heart. I just need to keep learning the Truth.

— **C. C., OH**

I want to thank you for your magazine that you are able to send me. I learn much from it. I am really grateful that you are able to share your knowledge with me and others in need.

— **L. E., TX**



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