

YAIY NEWS



New or Renewed?

We understand that the Torah (i.e., the first five books of Moses, instructions, law, etc.) is prominently taught and emphasized by Judaism, as well, as by prominent Messianic teachers.

We also, at *Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua*, put emphasis on Yahweh's Word, which includes the foundation we see set from the beginning, the Law. Also, the Prophets and Writings, 2 Tim. 3:16-17.

However, we also understand there are certain aspects of Torah that are not done today in Messiah Yahshua. In addition, there is no physical standing Temple today and no operational Levitical priesthood. These things are in the works to be restored for the physical people in the coming Kingdom, as prophecy indicates in Ezek. 40-46. But, for now, all physical blood sacrifices and other aspects, such as purification rites, have been set aside. We find these are unnecessary today for those in Messiah, in what we call the New Covenant (agreement).



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A question sometimes comes up about whether or not the agreement to accept Yahshua the Messiah, as our personal Savior, is to be understood as a new or rather a renewed agreement. Quite frankly, there is evidence to accept both as true because it can depend on perspective of where one has been.



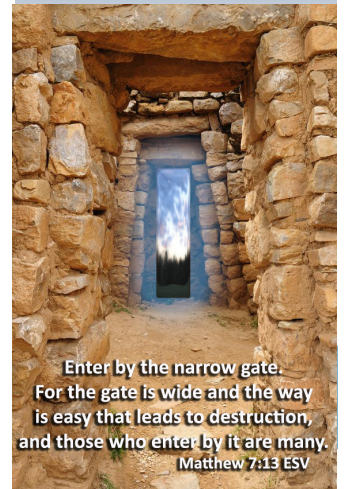
Some are coming directly out from current Torah observance, understanding the covenant of Abraham and promises to those who keep covenant with Yahweh. These same men and women are now coming to an understanding that the Savior had come in the 1st century, and is coming a second time in the near future. This has been a paradigm shift in thinking for them. But they will become better equipped in some ways to more fully obey Yahweh, if they can unlearn and reject the many tradi-

"You heard Me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I."

John 14:28-29 ESV

"Do your best to present yourself to Yahweh as one approved..."

2 Tim. 2:15 ESV



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tions that are not in line with the Holy Script, Matt. 15:1-9.

Some of these are now looking to His Son for forgiveness of sins, as the Perfect Sacrifice in a newer covenant, still being obedient to the laws, statutes, and holy convocations of Yahweh, but on a higher spiritual level with the help of the Spirit.



To these the covenant is joyfully renewed through the Messiah with better promises, such as eternal life and a portion of Yahweh's Spirit being granted to stay with the individual brother or sister.

Others, on the other hand, having come from nominal worship have completely new perspectives of who they are and what they need to now be doing. Many Christians, though they are accepting of the Father and His Son, haven't understood the previous covenants and don't fully understand what is required today in Messiah, though clearly prophesied in Ezek. 36:26-27 and Jer. 31:31.

What is happening to them is they are understanding, in part, that this is a New Covenant. They never were in covenant with Yahweh, they just believed superficially. They had a form of repentance, but it did not meet the requirement of the covenant. In effect, they were never in agreement with Yahweh.

Yet, there are still others who have been agnostic or even outright atheists, or who have believed in pagan deities all their lives, but who now recognize that there is an Almighty Creator of heaven and earth called Yahweh.

They are now seeing what they had believed previously was in all actuality, error. They are now coming forward learning what they had not known before. This is all new to them, but they are being called out to live their lives to be holy unto Yahweh through Yahshua the Messiah.

They are learning about Israel and the grafting in process, through Messiah, not only of those who had lost sight of who they are as a people, but others who recognize they will be considered part of the family, if they join and abide by the house rules, Jer. 11:16-17; Rom. 11:16-22.

New or renewed, depending on the perspective of the one seeking salvation and eternal life in Messiah Yahshua, but to say renewed all the time is to suggest that everything stays the same in the agreement through the Messiah, and that is just not the case. *"For when the priesthood is changed, of necessity there takes place a change of law also,"* Heb. 7:12 NASB.

For further study see our in-depth booklet called, *Orthodox Believers*. Also, the mini-studies called *The Hope of Israel* and *The New Covenant (What is it?)*.

Elder David Brett

Obituary

We were saddened to hear of Brother Bill Olsen having suffered a stroke which led to his death on the weekly Sabbath of October 19th. He was baptized in the saving Name of Yahshua, at the Feast of Tabernacles, in 2010 at Camp Woodland Hills, in St. Clair, MO.

He was 68 years old. His gentle nature and kindness towards others was a good example for all of us. He had mentioned that his desire and prayer was to sleep through the Great Tribulation which is yet ahead of us.

We'll look forward to seeing him in the resurrection, when Yahshua returns.



Local Newspaper

The YAIY Board of Directors have approved a test platform of mailing our outreach tracts, specifically, the one introducing *Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua*, to the local communities through the local newspapers. The first one we are doing will put the outreach tracts into 11,000 hands. Over the years we've focused on nationwide outreach, but the problem we are seeing now is very few locally to help with the physical labor.



While the work has been growing and requests keep increasing, we are in need of local helping hands at Kingdom City, MO. It is also good to see the chairs filled at the assembly building on the weekly Sabbath. Generally, this has occurred in the past with High Sabbaths, but then thins out during the weekly Sabbath.

We ask for your prayers that the membership locally will grow so we can keep up with the national outreach. May Yahweh bless us as we strive to do His will in His Spirit and Truth.

Live Call-in Radio

Hebrew National Radio (KPJC 1220 AM) is a station on the west coast in Salem, Oregon, which sponsors our radio version of Revealing The Truth (RTT). The current air times for the RTT are Mondays thru Fridays, 1:30 AM, 12 Noon; Saturdays, 3:30 AM, 12:30 PM; Sundays, 1:30 AM.

They've invited us to do a live morning call-in show with them on November the 18th, at 9-10 AM to talk about the Holy Days vs. the holidays. The timing is good, in the sense of the National holiday of Thanksgiving, which we find was originally of good intent to honor the heavenly Father for the bounty received in this country.

However, holidays, such as Halloween, Christmas, and Easter, have their origins in paganism. This is something our Father detests and warns against adopting in worship to Him: Deuteronomy 12:30–32 NASB "...do not inquire after their gods, saying, 'How do these nations serve their gods, that I also may do likewise?' You shall not behave thus toward Yahweh your Elohim, for every abominable act which Yahweh hates they have done for their gods; for they even burn their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods. Whatever I command you, you shall be careful to do; you shall not add to nor take away from it."

Before coming into the truth, some of us may have been to Halloween parties hosted by Christian churches as a safe alternative place to enjoy festivities. Others have participated in Christmas and Easter which are said to be directly associated and in honor of our heavenly Father and His Son. But, the reality is that they are an abomination, according to Yahweh's Word.

We look forward to answering questions and offering clear evidence of Yahweh's Holydays, listed in Leviticus chapter 23, verses the traditions of men, some of which are clearly wrong in Yahweh's sight.

One of the arguments we expect to hear is that we are not Israel, and those instructions were for them alone. This thinking falls short when we come to understand that the instructions were also for all those who would follow the Father and worship Him the way He wants. Today we follow in the Son's footsteps, and, He did not transgress His Father's instructions. Neither are we to do so, but are to honor Yahweh. The Holy Days are called "perpetual statutes" and are to be kept "forever," as Scripture says in Lev. 23. We keep grace by not sinning against Yahweh, Heb. 12:25-29. See our mini-study "Why Grace leads to Obedience."

If you are in the Salem area and can tune in on Monday, November 18th, to KPJC 1220 AM, at 9-10 AM (PST), we would enjoy hearing from you and any comments or questions you may have. A podcast of the interview will be archived at their website: hebrewnationonline.com.



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Camp Cedar Crest

Camp Cedar Crest in Mexico, Missouri, has tentatively been secured for Feast of Tabernacles 2014, from October 9th through the 19th. A visit during Passover is planned to see what improvements have been made.

We've also secured the Waynesville campground for 2015, for the time of September 28th through October 7th.



Updated Revealing The Truth Set

We were energized after coming back from the Feast of Tabernacles and felt it was time to update the Revealing The Truth (RTT) set.

With just a few of us and a small amount of materials, it enhanced the overall look tremendously.

We look forward to continuing to make improvements here at the assembly building, as we are enabled. Yahweh willing, there will be some extra hands to help as we continue to reach out and help fulfill the Great Commission, Matt. 24:15.



Prayer List

Elder Dick Vaow, Hap Tew, Michelle Love and Family, Dolores Parker, Maxine Conrad, Terrell Frasure, Lois McDonald, David & Barbara Creel, David Jones Jr. and Family, Charlie Pelton, Robert Dorchester, Dries Van Zyl, R.C. Fernald Family/Friends, Robert and Patricia Potter, Manuel Longoria and Family, Gary and Lanai DuBois, Donnie and Roland Miller, Serena and Sonya Siangco, Carrol Isdell and Family, Bonnie Merryman, Paul Oliver, Dirk Coetzee, Elsie du Plessis, Jim Colletti and Family, Dan & Geri O'leary, Karen van Schalkwyk, Kent Hovind, Claire and Albert Hendricks, Solofonirina Ramanamahenina Justine, Rasolofonjatovo Elie Jasmin, Oliver Lister and Family, Frances Rodgers and Family, Diana Abbot, Sharon Grobler, Josuea Williams, Seth Tao Moore, Michael Johnson, Peter Sill, Terrence Williamson, Ingerborg Hendricks, Sarel Pretorius, Stella and Sean Rogers, Loretta Reyes and Family, Robert Creech, Jill Smith and Family, Clare Kane, Trellis Naples, James Griffith, Anna van der Westhuizen, Ellen Marnhohz, Pat and Tia Ford, Winifred Aspinall, Cindy Gustke, Elder George J. Baptiste, Steven Wilson, David Wilson, Lance Bullock, Kelly Miller, Raphael Kurnew, Johnny Seymour, Byron Bolan, Patrick Roether, Earl Braxton III, Deborah Grouwstra, Jordan Vira, Elder Lionel and Sandra Gets, Harry Sharod James, Brethren around the world, Jerusalem and all of Israel.