

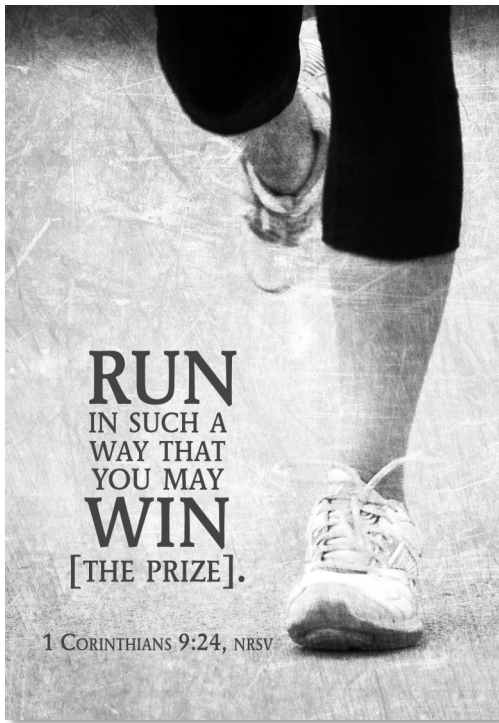
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Run to Win!

The race of faith is akin more to running a marathon, than a sprint. Many commit to *the race*, but then become distracted by the cares and affairs of these perilous times, so that they are unable to endure to the end. But though one should find himself exhausted with fatigue, having endeavored to live in a world and among a people abounding in lawlessness and endured to the end, crawling even in last place but over the finish line, is as acceptable as he who, with the goal in sight, sprinted across the end of his course.

And what makes even so arduous the undertaking of life worthwhile, is **“for the joy that is set before” the runner** (Heb. 12:2) ... and promise of the life that shall be, with inheritance of a Kingdom undefiled and incorruptible, reserved for them who have striven lawfully, according to the Rule; for them who have forgotten those things from which they’d been redeemed; for them who have reached forth and pressed toward and forward.



And to make it all the way, we must keep our eyes “right on” and “straight before” (Prov. 4:25), always trusting and acknowledging Yahweh that He may direct our steps; looking well to our going; pondering the path of our feet; guiding our affairs with discretion; walking circumspectly and all, that we may please Him Who knows the thoughts He has toward us, to bring us to an expected end, in glory.

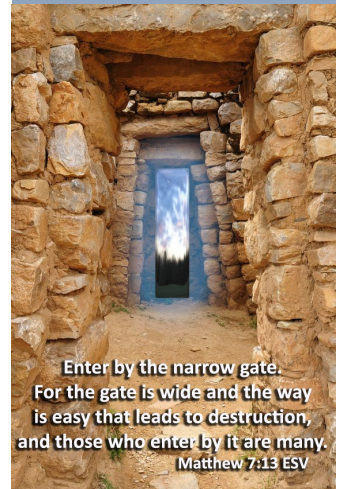
Sure, a lot has occurred in the world about us, with a lot more still to occur. Nevertheless, we’re on a journey that requires us to maintain an eye that is single, that our whole body may be full of light, having no part darkness. For He has not given us a spirit of fear that produces its own torment, but a sound mind which if properly nourished shall

repulse every effort of the adversary from stealing that Good Word that is sown in our hearts.

Therefore, it will be helpful from a Spiritual perspective, to inventory ourselves – to take notice of our own growth and development in the Image of His Dear Son – the victories we’ve achieved through Him and to note also,

For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of Elohim you may receive what is promised.

Hebrew 10:36 ESV



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our shortcomings in areas that yet beset us.

And can we reach the goal alone? No, we need to be part of that holy fraternity that suffers when we suffer, and rejoices when we are honored, because life in this present evil world is fraught with challenges and distractions that if given attention, will overcome and bring us into captivity and bondage to another which from of old, is set as man's adversary. And without support from brethren who have themselves weathered and passed through such sundry perils, we, like they Whom He has not called, chosen, and ordained, are become most vulnerable.

And so, meditation upon those better things He has prepared for us – **hope, and “for the joy that is set before us”** – is become also that vehicle by which get through ... to the end. Maybe, that's the reason the Apostle wrote Philippians 4:8, even beginning his complimentary closing to that epistle, “**Finally, brethren ...**” as if he intended to have the last, **Good Word.**

Elder John W. Reece



Alms Fund

Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua has received requests from brethren who desire to come, out of obedience to the Commandment, to the Feast of Tabernacles. Some, having not yet a knowledge of the second tithe provided for this purpose and others, whose life circumstances in these uncertain times have required their use of monies reserved for attending the commanded Feast, have need as well to have their expenses underwritten. We would extend this appeal to any who have discretionary monies that could be used to underwrite a brother or sister's need to forward their love offering to the Assembly's Alms Fund. May Yahweh bless you.

Consider the Promises!

Ephesus: “To him who overcomes I shall give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of Elohim” (Rev. 2:7);

Smyrna: “He who overcomes shall by no means be harmed by the second death” (Rev. 2:11);

Pergamos: “To him who overcomes I shall give some of the Hidden Manna to eat. And I shall give him a white stone, and on the stone a renewed name written which no one knows except him who receives it” (Rev. 2:17);

Thyatira: “And he who overcomes, and guards My works until the end, to him I shall give authority over the nations, and he shall shepherd them with a rod of iron, as the potter's vessel shall be broken to pieces, as I also have received from My Father. And I shall give him the morning star” (Rev. 2:26-28);

Sardis: “He who overcomes shall be dressed in white robes, and I shall by no means blot out his name from the Book of Life, but I shall confess his name before My Father and before His messengers” (Rev. 3:5);

Philadelphia: “He who overcomes, I shall make him a supporting port in the Dwelling Place of My Elohim, and he shall by no means go out. And I shall write on him the Name of My Elohim and the name of the city of My Elohim, the renewed Jerusalem, which comes down out of the heaven from my Elohim, and My renewed Name” (Rev. 3:12);

Laodicea: “To him who overcomes I shall give to sit with Me on My throne, and I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne” (Rev. 3:21).

Book of Galatians

Highlights from the book of Galatians, along with a breakdown of the pertinent covenants, are listed below for your consideration:

- The evangel (the good news) of Messiah Yahshua is paramount.
- Yahshua broke down the wall of partition between Jew and Gentile.
- Those of faith in Messiah are blessed with Abraham the believer.
- Spiritual circumcision needed, not physical.
- Justification is by Yahshua's blood sacrifice, not by any other means.
- We are to walk in the Spirit of Yahweh and Yahshua, not in the flesh.
- Don't go back to worldly pagan ways and days of false worship.
- Look forward to righteousness in the Kingdom.
- We have been adopted as sons and daughters through Messiah.
- We are heirs to the promises made to Abraham, and more, in Yahshua.



Understanding the progression of covenants/agreements:

- Yahweh's laws (commandments from the beginning, Gen. 26:5; Ex.16:28, 34).
- Sacrifices (Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Job, Noah, leading into the Levitical order of priesthood).
- Abraham (Abrahamic unilateral covenant/promises, sign of physical circumcision).

Understanding the 1st (Old) and 2nd (New) Covenants:

- 1st Covenant (Yahweh, Moses and all of Israel at Mt. Sinai in Levitical priesthood w/ physical circumcision).
- 2nd Covenant (Yahweh, Yahshua and all of Israel in Melchizedek order w/spiritual circumcision).

Feast Activities

This year's Feast of Tabernacles is coming up quick. We are still accepting registration forms for those attending, so send yours in soon!

Ladies Get-Together will be after the first High Day, with Sisters Carrie and Nicole bringing some special activities. It should be fun. Don't worry men, we've got a Men's Leadership Meeting on September 28th at 2pm for you.

We've added some other activities this year at the request of a few brethren. We're planning on bringing back something we had a few years ago, that is, Hebrew Dancing. This year we are adding a bit more to it in the way of lights, sound, and silk runners, which should make it a bit more fun for the youth. We'll start out slow and increase the tempo as we go along. We're planning on making use of the super large outdoor tabernacle area on September evening of the 23rd, at 7pm.

Night of Special Offerings will be scheduled this year on the 24th of September at 7pm. Bring your talent to praise the Father at the start of this particular weekly Sabbath during the Feast.

After Sabbath the next day, September 25th at 7pm, we have reserved bowling lanes so we can have men



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and women teams, both adults, youths and kids!

Locally, they've recently upgraded the Churchill Museum, and the State Capital have been renovated. There are guided tours available for both, the latter starting at two in the afternoon with the former at ten in the morning, which gives enough time for lunch in between. Both are being scheduled for Family Day on September 26th. Also on Family Day is Canvas Paints, starting at 4pm, in which, we plan to do water paintings of what we feel will be a good representation of the Coming Kingdom Reign. In the evening at 7pm, we can start a campfire with kosher hotdogs, marshmallows and recorded praise music! But, if you have a guitar, bring it and we'll do some sing-alongs, as well. We have Song books with chords!

Some years ago, we did a checkers tournament with great success. This year we are planning to also have a chess tournament. So, checkers, chess or both, you'll be awarded a prize if you win. Plan on this for September 27th, at 7pm.

We look forward to
seeing all of you!

Prayer List

Dolores Parker, David & Barbara Creel, Charlie Pelton, Robert Dorchester, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers and Family, Loretta Reyes and Family, Michael Hutchinson, Al J. Pagano, Heidi Fleischmann, Chauncey Hargrove, Winifred Marie, Charles Scott Jr. and Sr., David & Nancy Wilson Family/Friends, Terryn Willard, Jerry Castle, Marilyn Montague, Jordan Vira and Family, Ryan C. Irving, Leny Richa, Gary Deerwester, Cody J. Malone, Edward Napper, Larry Skinner, Mike Coffey, Eric Perkins, Dustin Spears Family/Friends, David Miller, Michelle Williams, Mary Giles Family, Laurie Hernandez, Thomas Herndon Family, Danny O'Connor Family, David Clay, Karl Russel, Ricardo Marta, and Mari Ortega, Joe Norman, Charlene Jeffries, Kenneth Faulkner, Linda Roberson Family, Troy Fenton, Rakesh (Ruel) and Rajeshri (Ruth) Awale, Ron Jernigan, Juan Cedillo Family, Daniel Montoya Family, Ron Levan Family, Dalten Mason, Alison Roberts, Sharon Norris, Morgan and Diane Brown, Sarah Anees, Michael Johnson Family, Bob Covey Family, Quinnten Allen, Kat Durban, Everett Morgan, Morgan Brown, Diane Brown, Leah Villas, Isaiah Davis, Angela Bell Family, Dulcena Tessner, French Miller, Adam Galven, Michelle Ehrlich Williams, James Sexton, Roberta Wishon, Jaime Gonzalez, Luna Sisniega, Jeandre Engelbrecht, James Lacroix, Ron Ayala, Zane Gilkeson Family, Michael Coyle, Terri Carrol, Shawn Kay Family, Marylyn Patterson Family, Miles Wright, Troy Stephens, Sean E. Posey, David Andrews, Lucas Bentley, Kenya Washington, Elder Thomas Musekenya, Elder Lionel Gets Family, Joseph Miller, Adam Galvan Family, Neville & Maryke Stanton, Antionette Swart, Bertha Tidwell, Annette Heyward, Tammy Boucher. Also include in your prayers individuals seeking Yahweh from within prison facilities and for their families; plus overseas brethren and especially for the peace of Jerusalem (Psa. 122:6). The world's leaders could also use our prayers (Jer. 29:7; 1 Tim. 2:2).

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

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