

YAIY NEWS



Respecting Our Father

On Sunday, June 15th of this year, many fathers in America received cards, texts, and emails from their children, honoring them. How much more does our Heavenly Father deserve recognition and honor?

We respect our earthly fathers as children, and when that respect is disregarded through disobedience, we face discipline. Similarly, this is the relationship we have with our heavenly Father (Deut. 8:5). We read of this dynamic occurring in ancient Israel's relationship with Yahweh. The standards of obedience by which they were identified as Yahweh's children have not been changed for us. We, perhaps, must show even greater respect, as the Law has been magnified through Messiah Yahshua. We walk on higher ground, so to speak, to meet the higher spiritual qualifications of obedience from the heart, which Yahweh desires from His people.

Indeed, Yahweh's Spirit will accomplish His will, but the exercise of our free will can disqualify us from receiving the reward of eternal life. As the Messiah said, "MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES OUT OF THE MOUTH OF ELOHIM" (Matt. 4:4; Deut. 8:3).

Therefore, prove yourselves doers of the Word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the Word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. But one who looks intently at the perfect Law, the Law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does, James 1:22-25.

For there is no partiality with Elohim. For all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law; for it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before Elohim, but the doers of the Law will be justified, Romans 2:11-13.

Messiah always did His Father's will and taught others to do the same:

Once, a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does it read

... O YAHWEH, YOU
ARE OUR FATHER,
WE ARE THE CLAY,
AND YOU
OUR POTTER;
AND ALL OF US ARE
THE WORK OF
YOUR HAND.

Isaiah 64:8 NASB

"Those
who
love Me
will keep
My Word,
and
My Father
will love
them."

John 14:23, NRSV

MAY YOU

be prepared to endure everything
with patience, while joyfully giving
thanks to the

Father.

Colossians 1:11-12, NRSV

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to you?" And he answered, "YOU SHALL LOVE YAHWEH YOUR ELOHIM WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; DO THIS AND YOU WILL LIVE," Luke 10:25-28.

Notice that Yahshua's reply, "What is written in the Law?" addressed the query concerning not just life, but eternal life and implied that obedience or disobedience to the commandment to love Yahweh and one's neighbor as himself produced either a positive (eternal life) or a negative (judgment) outcome.

Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of Elohim, you may receive what was promised. FOR YET IN A VERY LITTLE WHILE, HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME, AND WILL NOT DELAY. BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH; AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM. But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul, Hebrews 10:35-39.

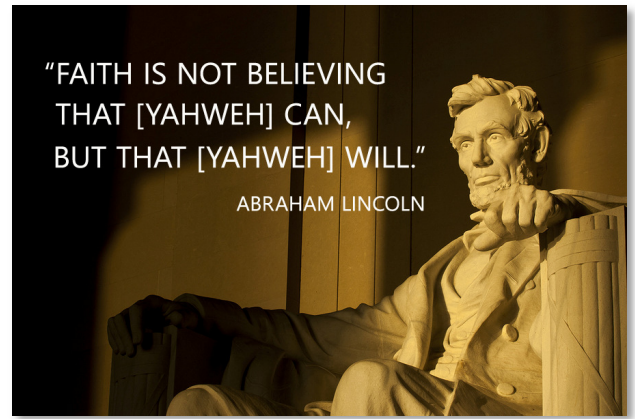
Elder David Brett

We CAN Overcome!



"FAITH IS NOT BELIEVING THAT [YAHWEH] CAN, BUT THAT [YAHWEH] WILL."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



As Yahweh's Spirit calls us out, we struggle with our own flesh knowing that we are to heed the Almighty Father's Spirit and truth instead. It prepares us to receive internally, a portion of Yahweh's Spirit and His Son (Act 5:32). As we submit and work out our salvation (Phil. 2:12), it allows us to be chosen trustworthy of the Word revealed. There is nothing easy about making the decision to overcome, it comes with struggles (Luke 14:25-35).

Yahshua, Himself, struggled to the point of sweating drops of blood. It is scientifically and medically proven that this is possible, as the Word is confirmed by the physician Luke (Luke 22:40).

While we may not suffer to that degree, we do find ourselves in anguish at times over the struggles we have in this life. Struggles of mind and heart; struggles to put our lives in Yahweh's hands by being submissive to His will (Rom. 7:14-25). Evil, spiritual influences are strong in this world, but we must resist and not succumb to our own flesh being taken away in a spirit of disobedience.

This is why the Word tells us to make our calling and election sure (2 Pet. 1:10) and to grow and add to what has been granted to us (2 Pet. 1:3-7). The warning in verse 8 is one that we also must be aware of when we are immersed in Yahshua's saving Name. Yahshua encourages us, by letting us know that He has overcome the world, and with His help, we can, too! (John 16:33; 1 John 4:4, 5:4-5.)

Fall Feasts

The Fall Feasts of Yahweh are now just a few months away. This year, we will be keeping them here at the Assembly. The Feast of Tabernacles is a sojourning Feast in which we dwell in temporary dwellings. Here at the assembly we have room for tents, RVs, and many local hotels are within 3 miles of the Assembly.

We invite you to worship with us, as we prepare for priesthood in the coming Kingdom. Please find registration information in this month's newsletter and plan to attend. For overseas please contact *International Assemblies* for locations and times in their regions.



Food for the Soul

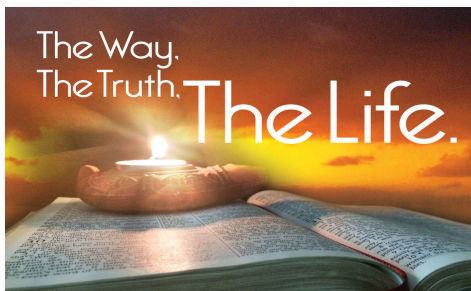
In speaking to those at Philippi, the Apostle Paul said, *Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of [it] yet* (i.e., eternal life and perfection); *but one thing I do: forgetting what [lies] behind and reaching forward to what [lies] ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of Elohim in Messiah Yahshua*, Philippians 3:13–14. He pressed forward. That means it took effort on his part, just as it will take effort on our part. Effort in learning, in practicing what we learn, and helping others to do the same.

Those who look back have character flaws on which they need to work in overcoming. Our character and nature should reflect that of the Messiah's Who did not sin at all.

We are given help with the Spirit of Yahweh. Having the mind of Messiah, we can make the right decisions and maintain our focus, going in the right direction. Yahshua, in speaking to us of the end times, says to remember Lot's wife, and that we are not to look back as she did (Luke 17:28–33).

The Beast System will be appealing, with all of its lustful attributes. But, we must see it for what it is and reject it. In doing so, we will shine forth as the stars of heaven and be forevermore with the Master.

Seven Benefits of Overcoming Trials



- **We rely less on our self.** *For we do not want you to be unaware, brethren, of our affliction which came to us in Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we despaired even of life; indeed, we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves, but in Yahweh Who raises the dead, 2 Corinthians 1:8–9. (NASB used in this section).*
- **We draw closer to Yahweh.** *Is anyone among you suffering? Then he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises, James 5:13.*
- **We learn patience.** *Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance, James 1:2–3.*
- **We build Spiritual muscle.** *...solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil, Hebrews 5:14.*
- **We learn to be compassionate toward others.** *Blessed be the Elohim and Father of our Master Yahshua Messiah, the Father of mercies and Elohim of all comfort, Who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by Yahweh, 2 Corinthians 1:3–4.*
- **We become joyful when we overcome certain trials.** *As an example, brethren, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of Yahweh. We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of Yahweh's dealings, that Yahweh is full of compassion and is merciful, James 5:10–11.*
- **We will be welcomed to enter into the coming Kingdom.** *His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master," Matthew 25:21.*

Questions and Answers



Q: Doesn't Isaiah prove Yahshua is the One, Yahweh the Father?

A: When studying a matter out, we must consider the big picture. What we find are Two Individuals, the One doing exactly as the Other One directs. It is not One in the sense of One Individual only, even in areas where you find Yahweh proclaiming in anger in Isaiah 43:10-11; 44:24, 45:5; 46:9, due to the rampant idol worship, that He is the One to be worshiped. We understand that it is Yahshua Who is mediating that message for the Father, and He is, in fact, alluded to shortly after in Isaiah 48:13. Even He points to His Father (Mark 10:18). (Read our free booklet, *Did the Savior Pre-exist?*)

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Q. How do we handle conversations with others who believe differently from us and claim "G-d" speaks to their heart?

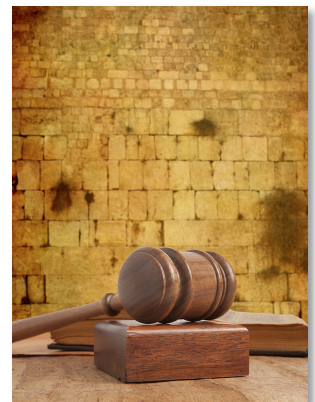
A. It's very common in Christianity for people to say, "the L-rd told me ..." Ultimately, if they are not honoring the Sabbaths of Yahweh (Isa. 58:13), then we can pretty much assume that they're speaking falsely (1 John 2:4). However, who is to say that Yahweh is not leading them to the truth? (2 Tim. 1:9-10).

Most of us have believed lies in the past, but here we are. Acceptance doesn't mean we approve or even agree with others (1 Cor. 5:13). However, accepting others often leads to trust (Rom. 12:18; Heb. 12:14), which then allows others to hear what we have to say. It is said that "time is the ally of deceit." However, time is also the ally of longsuffering, mercy, understanding and forgiveness – the essence of loving your enemy (Matt. 5:43).

King David's Sin and Punishment

In the 2 Samuel 12:1-7 narrative, King David in Verses 5-6, unwittingly pronounced the sentence of death upon the subject of the prophet Nathan's parable and required fourfold restitution of the stolen lamb as mandated by the TORAH in Exodus 22:1. The sentence of death and fourfold restitution was accomplished through David's posterity:

1. His infant son, by Bathsheba – 2 Samuel 11:5, 12:19
2. His firstborn son Amnon, by Ahinoam – 2 Samuel 2:2, 13:28-29
3. His third born son Absalom, by Maacah – 2 Samuel 2:3, 18:14-15
4. His fourth born son Adoniyah, by Haggith – 2 Samuel 2:4; 1 Kings 2:23-24



Sometimes people think in general that they can get away with sin, but sin has terrible consequences, especially for those who know Yahweh's Word and don't live by it. No one is exempt, not even a man after Yahweh's own heart, when he turns away from the correct way. Let's remember Yahweh disciplines those He loves. Proverbs 3:1-12 *NASB*, *My son, do not reject the discipline of Yahweh or loathe His reproof, for whom Yahweh loves He reproofs, even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights.*

Prayer List

David & Barbara Creel, Robert Dorchester, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers and Family, Loretta Reyes and Family, Michael Hutchinson, Chauncey Hargrove, David & Nancy Wilson Family/Friends, Jerry Castle, Mary Giles Family, Quinnten Allen, Kat Durban, Isaiah Davis, Dulcena Tessner, Marylyn Patterson Family, David Andrews, Kenya Washington, Elder Lionel Gets Family, Joseph Miller, Adam Galvan Family, Dianne E. Wright Family, Maria Nelson Family, Hilda Driedger, David Nathaniel Malm, Susana Malm, Mike and Sheila Kemper, Charlie Pelton, Monica Kleb, James Penn Family, Sheila Sendeyo, Robert Creech, Diane Crocker, Henry Sunderman, Eileen Pelton, Annie Pelton, David Townsend, Thomas Hunt, Valerie Freeman, Robbie Lenard, Cecil Wideman, Steven Wonderly Family, Elijah Uchenna Family, Pat Beasley, IsaYah Perkins, Linda Root Family, Karl Russell, Maria Nelson, David Salley, Richard Nesselrodt, Danny O'Connor Family, Liz Napper, William Kemsley, Henry Kipngeno Family, Richard Daniel Rodriguez, Zion Gotay (age 12), Robert Pugh Family, Ron Ayala, Tyree Jones, Ryan Irving Family, Jai Burgo, Marilyn Montague, John Laczko, Johnny Pearson, Ricardo Angolano, Vivian Wanjiru Family, Travis Handy, Janai Gé Vargas, James Emmett Jerman, Roger Kinnerson, Bertha Tedwill, John and Marcy Mallinson, Roger Kinnerson, and all of the Assemblies of Yahweh in Yahshua. Please 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).

