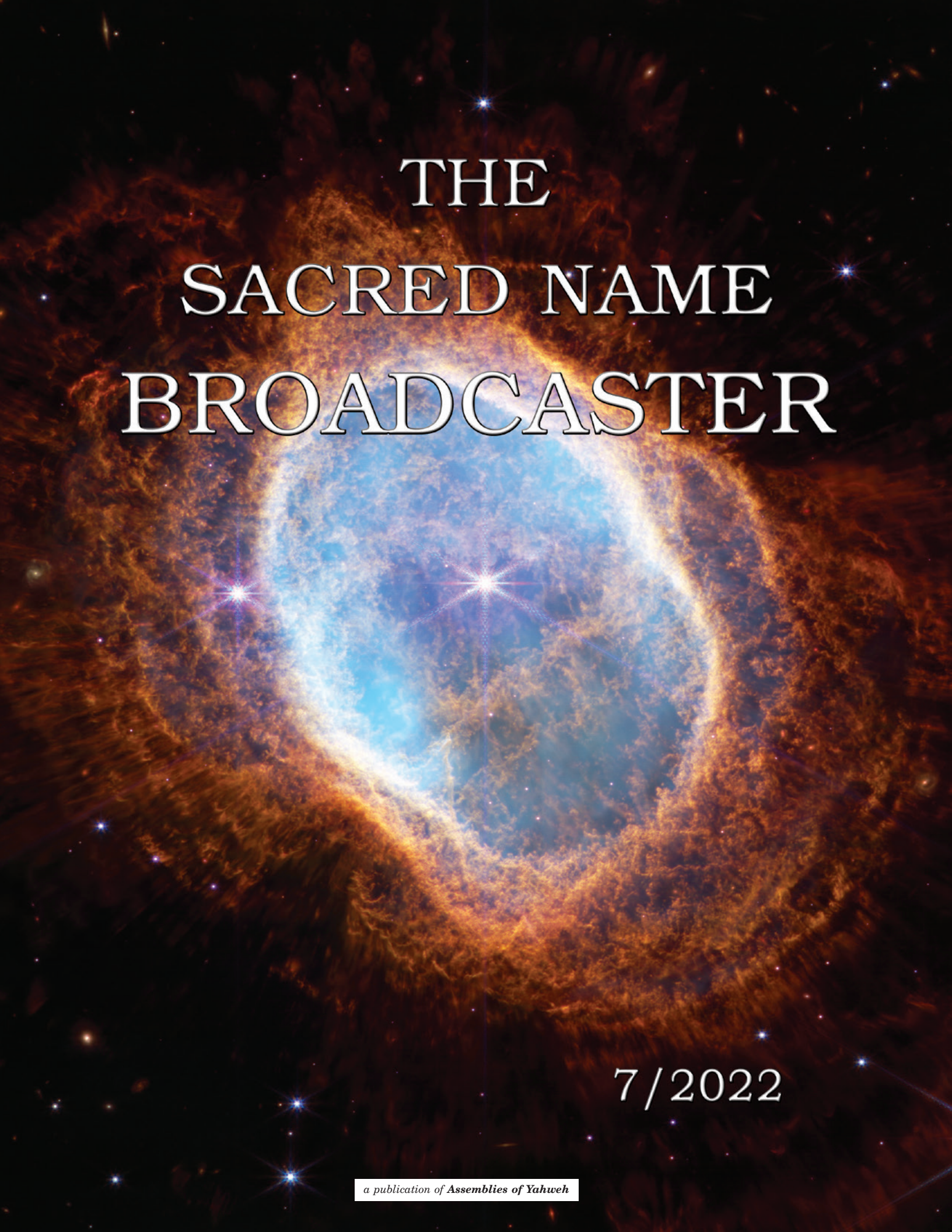

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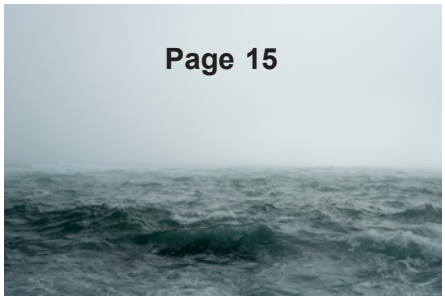

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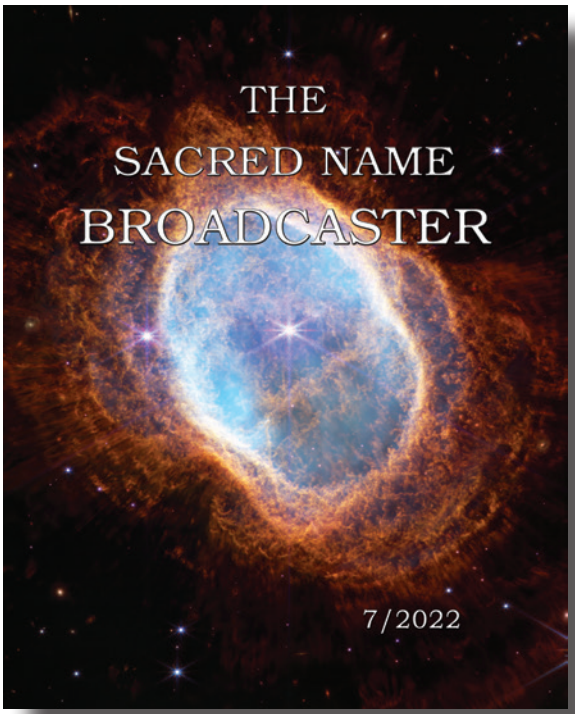

"By the word of Yahweh were the heavens made. And all the host of them by the breath of his mouth." *(Psalm 33:6).*

Have you considered that as Yahweh has created all of these stars, He has also named each one as well? ***"He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by their names. Great is our Sovereign, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite."*** *(Psalm 147:4-5).*

Do you give glory to Yahweh as our Maker and Creator? This is the message of the eternal glad tidings that are being heralded to the ends of the earth.

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For a foundational text, let us consider the comment from the pen of the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 10:31. ***"Therefore, whether you eat, or drink, or whatever you do, DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF YAHWEH."***

King David continues by urging his readers to rely entirely upon Almighty Yahweh for His protection and blessings. ***"My soul, wait in silence for Elohim only; For my expectation is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my high tower; I shall not be moved. With Elohim is my salvation and my glory: The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in Elohim. Trust in him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before him: Elohim is a refuge for us. Selah."*** (Psalm 62:5-8).

In this Psalm, we notice that the term translated *Glory* is noted as *kavod*, #3519 in the **Hebrew Dictionary of Strong's Exhaustive Concordance**. This word means, *prop. weight; but only fig. in a good sense, splendor or copiousness.* The term appearing in the Greek text of 1 Corinthians 10:17 translated *glory* is #2744, *kauchaomai*, meaning *to vaunt (in a good or a bad sense)*. It is translated *(make) boast, glory, joy, rejoice.*

The world today has fallen into a very unsettled condition. Yahshua the Messiah predicted in His Olivet Prophecy that, as the end of the age draws near, one of the signs would be a growing incidence of wars and rumors of wars, nation rising against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. Terroristic acts appear in many different locations as hostile individuals seek to sow fear everywhere. The Apostle Paul devotes an entire

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chapter in 2 Timothy (chapter 3) to describing the evil character traits of worldly people in the last days. There are several other passages in the New Testament that parallel what he describes. You may turn to Romans 1 and 2 Corinthians 12:20-21 for comparison.

The world today is continually becoming more desensitized to sin. The term *sin* in the Bible is defined as *the transgression or violation of Yahweh's Laws*, 1 John 3:4. Today, there do not appear to be many absolutes remaining to contain the actions of unconverted humankind. The Bible is no longer respected and honored as the pure Word, the instructions of an all-knowing Elohim. Ch-rchianity has taken the approach that, while worldly religion has, in the past, set aside certain commandments (the Sacred Name, the Sabbath to be kept on the sanctified seventh day, the holy days of Leviticus 23, the dietary laws, for example), they can, therefore, at any time set aside any commandment that they deem would restrict their own satisfaction. Before our present time, it was ecclesiastical authority that claimed to have been given the authority to set aside biblical commandments, while today, it seems as though everyone does what seems right in their own eyes. See Judges 17:6, 21:25.

Yet, Almighty Yahweh intends that we should live the Kingdom way of life so that we may learn to be His children. That Kingdom way of life is encapsulated in THE NARROW WAY described in the beatitudes. (See Matthew 7:13-14.)

What are you personally doing to bring glory to Almighty Yahweh and promote the honor of His Word? Most people are more concerned about their own life than about living the Kingdom way of life. The Apostle John tells us to be very cautious as we enter the end times. ***"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the vainglory of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passes away, and the lust of it: but he that does the will of Yahweh remains forever.***

"Little children, it is the last hour: and as you heard that THE ANTI-MESSIAH comes, even now have there arisen MANY ANTI-MESSIAHS; by which we know that it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they all were not of us. And you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because NO LIE IS OF THE TRUTH. Who is the liar but he that denies that Yahshua is the Messiah? This is THE ANTI-MESSIAH-he that denies the Father and the Son." (1 John 2:15-22).

Would we glorify Almighty Yahweh by changing, or renouncing, His expressed Will? If we did that, would we not become disobedient children? Would we bring honor to a father if we defiantly disobeyed Him?

With the deteriorating world conditions and immorality so obviously increasing throughout society today, should we not be ready to follow the admonition of John? We must reject the lust of the world which will bring upon us the judgment of Yahweh. Otherwise we will also be judged with the sinful world.

The world today has chosen the broad way that will lead to destruction. Yahweh's people have chosen the converse, the narrow way that will lead to life eternal. ***"Enter you in by the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction, and many are they that enter in through it. For narrow is the gate, and straitened the way, that leads to life, and few are they that find it."*** (Matthew 7: 13-14).

It should be obvious to every reader that finding the broad way that leads to destruction will be easy, because the majority of people on earth will be following it. Conversely, the narrow way will be more difficult to find. It will be smaller, with less people journeying down this course, yet it will eventually lead to the eternal Kingdom of Yahweh.

Have you ever asked yourself the question whether the way that you are currently living is actually acceptable in the sight of Almighty Yahweh? Perhaps you should become more serious about your way of life to determine if indeed it is acceptable to our Father in Heaven.

Yahshua the Messiah made a bold statement in Matthew 5:17-20. ***"Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, Till heaven and earth pass away, one yothe or one tittle shall in no wise pass away from the law, till all things be accomplished. Whoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven: but whoever shall do and teach them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I say to you, that except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven."***

Yahshua the Messiah forthrightly asserted that He did not come to destroy Yahweh's Law. The Greek prime root term here is *luo*, #3089 in **Strong's Concordance Greek Dictionary,** meaning: *to 'loosen' (lit. or fig.):--break (up), destroy, dissolve, (un-) loose, melt, put off.* Then, He continues by declaring that He came to fulfill its requirements. The **Jamieson-Fausset-Brown Commentary** points out that Yahshua did not come to subvert, abrogate, or annul the Law of Yahweh, but He came to establish it and to live by its instructions.

Today, most people of the world intend to live to please only themselves. They put themselves in the number one position. Yet, the older readers of this publication will recall that we were taught in our youth to put the Almighty first in all things, to place others second, and to consider ourselves last. Why has this noble concept been changed so drastically in our time throughout society? ***"Trust in Yahweh with all your heart, And lean not upon your own understanding: In all your ways acknowledge him, And he will direct your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; Fear Yahweh, and depart from evil: It will be health to your navel, And marrow to your bones."*** (Proverbs 3:5-8).

Who could be compared to Almighty Yahweh, our Lawgiver? Habakkuk the Prophet explains in Habakkuk 3:2-6, ***"O Yahweh, I have heard the report of you, and am afraid: O Yahweh, revive your work in the middle of the years; in the middle of the years make it known; In wrath remember mercy. Eloah came from Teman, and the Holy One from mount Paran. Selah's glory covered the heavens,And the earth was full of his praise. And his brightness was as the light; He had rays coming forth from his hand; and there was the hiding of his power. Before him went the pestilence, and fiery bolts went forth at his***

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feet. He stood, and measured the earth; He beheld, and drove apart the nations; and the eternal mountains were scattered; the everlasting hills bowed; His goings were as of old." Truly, described here is an awesome display of power!

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The Assemblies of Yahweh stands upon the teaching of obediently observing Yahweh's moral commandments. The Bible never tells us that the commandments of Yahweh were abrogated, or annulled, when the Messiah died. This is simply a false theological misinterpretation of the Bible. By twisting some of the writings of Paul, worldly religion imagines that they have acquired the privilege of maintaining the ancient, idolatrous religion of the ancient Middle East.

Peter comments: ***"Therefore, beloved, seeing that you look for these things, give diligence that you may be found in peace, without spot and blameless in his sight. And account that the longsuffering of our Master is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also, according to the wisdom given to him, wrote to you; as also in all his letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to be understood, which the ignorant and unlearned wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, to their own destruction. You therefore, beloved, knowing these things beforehand, beware lest, being carried away with the error of the wicked, you fall from your own steadfastness. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Sovereign and Savior Yahshua the Messiah. To him be the glory both now and forever. Amen."*** (2 Peter 3:14-18).

If the Apostle Peter found Paul's writings hard to be understood, then it surely demands that we study his writings very meticulously, or we may ourselves be guilty of twisting them to say something quite different than the sound doctrine Paul sought to convey.

Let us consider some very plain statements made by Paul. ***"Do we then make the Law of no effect through faith? By no means: No, we establish the Law."*** (Romans 3:31). We can hardly miss this fundamental meaning. Paul never intended to set aside Yahweh's Laws through faith. Yet, ch-rchianity imagines that he was able to divert the Apostolic Assembly into a no-Law teaching.

Here we see that Paul declares that he does not make the Law of Yahweh of no effect; conversely, he establishes the Law! Now that should forthrightly convey to us that the Law still commands a high level of importance to our salvation.

Then Paul writes in Romans 6:23, ***"For the wages of sin is death; but the free gift of Yahweh is eternal life in the Messiah Yahshua our Master."*** If the reward of sin is death, then we should wish to avoid death while, conversely, seeking to acquire life eternal. That can only be done through keeping Yahweh's commandments, as we read in the seventh and eight chapters of Romans. ***"What shall we say then? Is the law sin? By no means-however, I had not known sin, except through the law: for I had not known coveting, except the law had said, You shall not covet: but sin, finding occasion, worked in me through the commandment all manner of coveting: for apart from the law sin is dead. And I was alive apart from the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died; and the commandment, which was to life, this I found to be to death: for sin, finding occasion, through the commandment deceived me, and through it killed me. So that the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and righteous, and good. Did then that which is good become death to me? By no means. But sin, that it might be shown to be sin, by working death to me through that which is good; that through the commandment sin might become very sinful. For we***

know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin." (Romans 7:7-14).

"That the ordinance of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For the mind of the flesh is death; but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace: because THE MIND OF THE FLESH IS ENMITY AGAINST YAHWEH; FOR IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE LAW OF YAHWEH, NEITHER INDEED CAN IT BE: and they that are in the flesh cannot please Yahweh. But you are not in the flesh but the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of Yahweh dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of the Messiah, he is none of his. And if the Messiah is in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Yahshua from the dead dwells in you, he that raised up the Messiah Yahshua from the dead shall give life also to your mortal bodies through his Spirit that dwells in you." (Romans 8:4-11).

Reread these verses very carefully, and you will certainly note that Paul had no intention of ever doing away with Yahweh's Law. He acknowledges that, because he was weak in the flesh, he might sin; nevertheless, even then, he acknowledges the truthfulness and veracity of Yahweh's Word and His Law. We may notice this idea spoken very plainly in 1 Corinthians 7:19. The subject of the context is circumcision. ***"Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing; but the keeping of the commandments of Yahweh."*** If we read this passage carefully, we will find that the Apostle Paul indicates that circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing. Grammatically, the converse ellipsis then would apply: "BUT THE KEEPING OF THE COMMANDMENTS OF YAHWEH IS EVERYTHING." Actually, while the Jews circumcised their male children on the eighth day, worldly Jews in biblical times also had devised an operation to reverse circumcision. The operation was called *epispasm*, which Jewish athletes endured so they would be permitted to compete in Greek sports (which were performed in the nude). The True Worshipers are described as commandment keepers in Revelation 12:17 and 14:12. ***"And the dragon became exceedingly angry with the woman, and went away to make war with the remnant of her seed, that keep the commandments of Yahweh, and hold the testimony of Yahweh.... Here is the patience of the saints; They that keep the commandments of Yahweh, and the faith of Yahshua."***

Ask yourself the question, "Who today is keeping Yahweh's commandments?" Chr-stianity will contend that the Law had been annulled when the Messiah died, and they acknowledge that they have set aside certain commandments, such as the keeping of the seventh-day Sabbath. In our times, this assertion has become quite a thorn in their flesh because of the question of homosexual conduct. Originally, it was only the Ecclesiastical order that could set aside commandments. Now, everyone does as is right in his own eyes, Judges 21:25.

Someone might respond that the Jews keep Yahweh's commandments. However, they reject the individual who is called Yahshua the Messiah. They do not acknowledge Him as their King, as we do in the Assemblies of Yahweh. Isaiah the Prophet predicts that He would come to His own, but they would not receive Him, Isaiah 53:3-4, and see also John 1:11. Therefore, neither Chr-stianity, nor Judaism, can fulfill Revelation 12:17. It is only those who faithfully seek to obey Yahweh's commandments and maintain a faith in Yahshua the Messiah who are described in these two passages.

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What have you done in your life to bring glory and honor to Almighty Yahweh? Have you given weight to His reputation, or have you lightened it? Remember the fifth commandment. ***"Honor*** [*kavod* in Hebrew] ***your father and your mother, that your***

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days may be long in the land which Yahweh your Elohim gives you." (Exodus 20:12). Then, Paul points out in Ephesians 6:1-3, ***"Children, obey your parents in Yahweh: for this is right. Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with promise), that it may be well with you, and you may live long on the earth."*** Yahweh should be recognized as our spiritual Father, for He is our Creator. Obeying His Will, expressed in His Word, should be paramount in our lives.

How have you honored your spiritual Father in heaven, or do you care in any way?

This ministry was begun almost 50 years ago to glorify Almighty Yahweh. We have sought to proclaim the message of Yahweh's True Worship to the ends of the earth, which entails fulfilling the Great Commission of Matthew 28:19-20. ***"Go you therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, immersing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*** Mark 16:14-20: ***"And afterward he was manifested to the eleven themselves as they sat at meat; and he upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them that had seen him after he was risen. And he said to them, Go you into all the world, and preach the good tidings to the whole creation. He that believes and is immersed shall be saved; but he that disbelieves shall be condemned. And these signs shall accompany them that believe: in my name shall they cast out demons; they shall speak with new languages;***

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they shall take up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall in no wise hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. So then the Teacher Yahshua, after he had spoken to them, was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of Yahweh. And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Master working with them, and confirming the word by the signs that followed. Amen."

This ministry has been a work of sacrifice in which our love for our fellow humans is manifested through reaching out to bring Yahweh's message of Truth to those who will joyfully receive it and strive to live by it.

But some people have their own agenda. Initially, they will encounter this message of Truth and become impressed by it. Like the parable of the sower (the four soils), these individuals will agree with some aspects of it, but other aspects of the message will be too difficult for them to accept and implement. Therefore, at some point they will rebel against some portion of the biblical message.

One can never persuade another person who will not approach a subject with an open mind. A teacher demands of his students that they will listen to his teaching of the subject material and will learn it. It has been wisely said, "He who is convinced against his will is of the same opinion still." Why can't people look at the facts presented by the Bible and then strive to live by its every word?

Nevertheless, this ministry has labored diligently to do the Work for the glory of Almighty Yahweh. We have stood boldly upon the sound doctrine of harmonizing the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and teaching it straightforwardly without fear or favor.

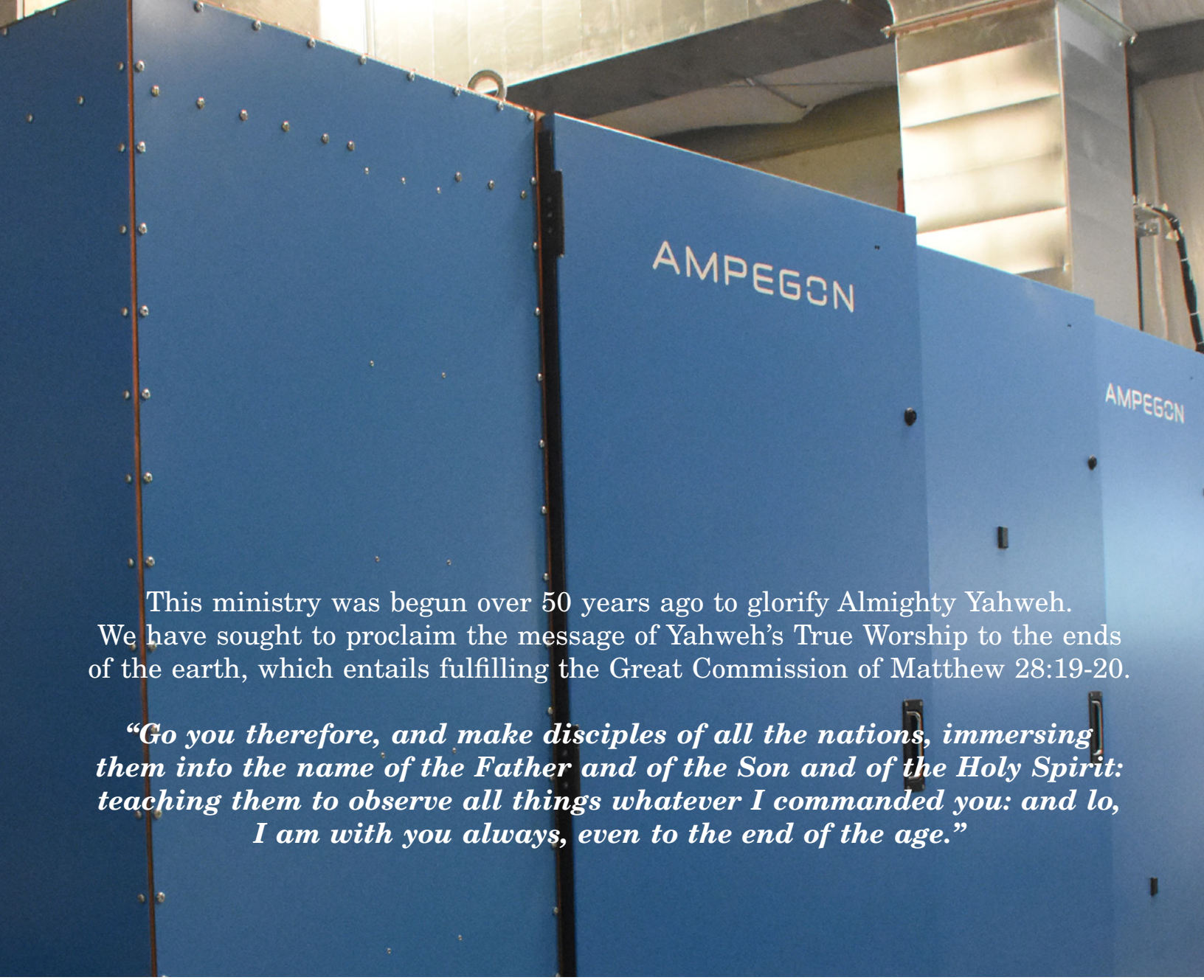
Nevertheless, some individuals have taken this message which we have provided free of charge to all who will listen and have corrupted it or made it their own message. We must stand in the gap and say that these individuals have imitated, or counterfeited, the genuine article.

Today, we live in an age of identity theft. Thieves employ the Internet, along with other forms of communication, to deceive people and steal what they can.

Religion appears to be one of the most fertile fields in which identity is stolen, along with whatever aspect of the message they want to plagiarize or copy. This is prophesied for the time in which we live. ***"Is not my word like fire? says Yahweh; and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces? Therefore, behold, I am against the prophets, says Yahweh, that steal my words every one from his neighbor. Behold, I am against the prophets, says Yahweh, that use their tongues, and say, He says. Behold, I am against them that prophesy lying dreams, says Yahweh, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their vain boasting: yet I sent them not, nor commanded them; neither do they profit this people at all, says Yahweh."*** (Jeremiah 23:29-32).

Why should thieves and charlatans be allowed to steal, copy, plagiarize, and fraudulently appropriate the good name and the sound doctrines of the Assemblies of Yahweh? For over 50 years, we have been preaching this message of Truth and the sound doctrines of the Word of Yahweh, seeking to bring honor and glory to Almighty Yahweh, our beloved Father in Heaven, and our Redeemer and Savior, Yahshua the Messiah. Yet, it has been a constant struggle (especially recently) to keep arrogant people from presenting themselves as members of the Assemblies of Yahweh when they are not part of this organization. Why should religion seem to appeal to unstable people who merely serve as the "little foxes" that spoil the vine (see Song of Solomon 2:15). In our modern days, too many people pretend to be religious. They play games with religion. They are only religious hobbyists. People may pretend to be religious for a few hours each week in worship services, but it is the life they live the remainder of the week that counts in the sight of Yahweh.

How can we best glorify Almighty Yahweh? Is it not to live a converted life each day, the Kingdom way of life as did the Apostolic Assembly? ***"Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, so that there may come seasons of refreshing from the presence of Yahweh; and that he may send the Messiah who has been appointed for you, even Yahshua: whom the heaven must receive until the times of restoration***



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of all things, of which Yahweh spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets that have been from of old." (Acts 3:19-21).

"The times of ignorance therefore Elohim overlooked; but now he commands men that they should all everywhere repent: because he has appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom he has ordained; of which he has given assurance to all men, in that he has raised him from the dead." (Acts 17:30-31).

"But this I confess to you, that after the Way which they call a sect, so I serve the Elohim of our fat hers, believing all things which are according to the law, and are written in the law and the prophets; having hope toward Elohim, which these also themselves look for, that there shall be a resurrection both of the just and unjust. In this I also exercise myself to have a conscience void of offence toward Elohim and men always." (Acts 24:14-16).

"And when they had appointed him a day, they came to him into his lodging in great number; to whom he expounded the matter, testifying the Kingdom of Yahweh, and persuading them concerning Yahshua, both from the law of Moses and from the prophets, from morning until evening. And some believed the things that were spoken, and some disbelieved. And when they did not agree among themselves, they departed after Paul had spoken one word, the Holy Spirit spoke well through Isaiah the prophet to your fathers." (Acts 28:23-25).

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themselves from this present evil world that is headed toward a confrontation with Yahweh's judgment, as have the faithful members of the Assemblies of Yahweh? Through obedience to Yahweh's Word and through keeping His commandments, we will bring honor and glory to His Name. ***"Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, we have boldness toward Elohim; and whatever we ask we receive of him, because we keep his commandments and do the things that are pleasing in his sight. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Yahshua the Messiah, and love one another, even as he gave us commandment. And he that keeps his commandments lives in him, and he in him. And by this we know that he lives in us, by the Spirit which he gave us."*** (1 John 3:21-24).

False doctrine and twisting the Scriptures to their own liking will not bring honor and glory to Yahweh! ***"For this is the love of Yahweh, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. For whatever is begotten of Yahweh overcomes the world: and this is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith."*** (1 John 5:3-4).

Which way will you go? ***"And I saw another angel flying in mid heaven, having eternal good tidings to proclaim to them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people; and he says with a great voice, Fear Yahweh, and give him glory; for the hour of his judgment has come: and worship him that made the heaven and the earth and sea and fountains of waters."*** (Revelation 14:6-7). SNB

"You shall keep the feast of tabernacles seven days, after you have gathered in from your threshing-floor and from your winepress." (Deuteronomy 16:13).

Will You Answer Yahweh's Call?

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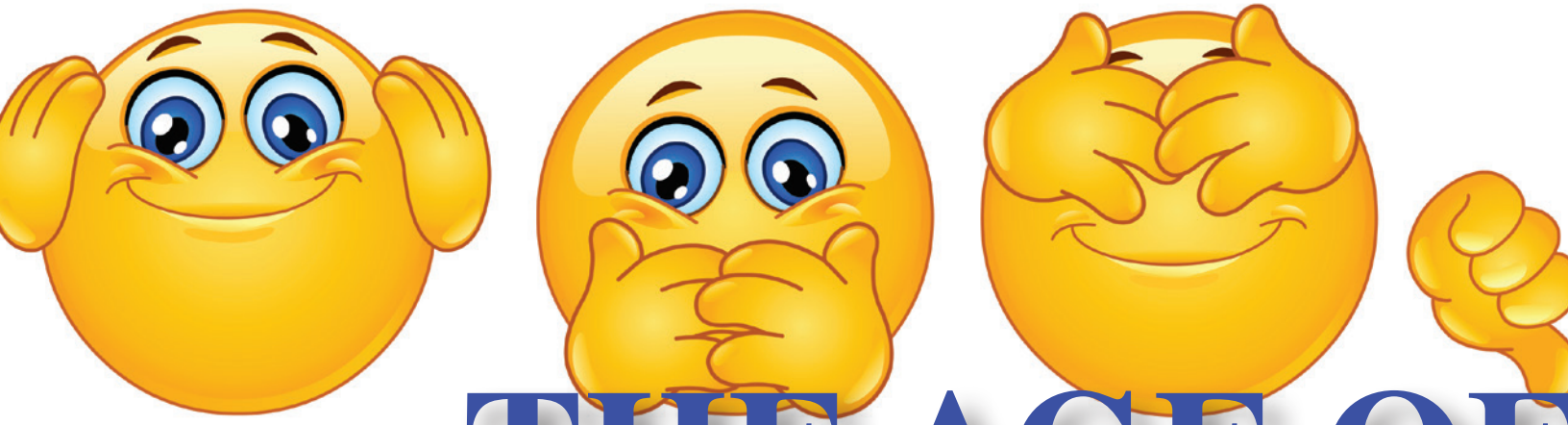

THE AGE OF INDIFFERENC

"And to the angel of the assembly in Laodicea write: These things says the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of El: I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot: I would rather you were cold or hot. So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spew you out of my mouth. Because you say, I am rich, and have gotten riches, and have need of nothing; and know not that you are the wretched one and miserable and poor and blind and naked: I counsel you to buy of me gold refined by fire, that you may become rich; and white garments, that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness not be made manifest: and eyesalve to anoint your eyes, that you may see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will have supper with him, and he with me. He that overcomes, I will give to him to sit down with me in my throne, as I also overcame, and sat down with my Father in his throne. He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies." (Revelation 3:14-22).

We occasionally hear that certain individuals compare the era in which we live today as being similar to Laodicea. The Laodiceans were lukewarm in their obedience to the Faith. Please note again the description of the Laodicean Assembly as found in Revelation 3:14-22. The term *Laodicea* comes from #2992, *laos*, and means *a people;* and #1349, *dike*, meaning *right (as self evident), that is, justice (the principle, a decision, or its execution)*. Hence, justice to the people.

The ***"Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of El"*** is Yahshua the Messiah speaking to the Laodicean Assembly. Yahshua is the faithful and true witness, and He was also the beginning of the creation of El, the One that was the nearest to Yahweh since the creation.

Yahshua the Messiah judges the Laodiceans' works as unacceptable, because their works are merely tepid—not hot or cold. Hot or cold relates to the action of leaven, because leaven works best in a warm environment. The action of leaven, however, is suspended under the cooling of refrigeration and with the heat of baking. Therefore, since the Laodiceans are merely lukewarm—neither hot

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nor cold—Yahshua the Messiah will spit them out of His mouth. They exhibit a temperature that fosters the action of leaven.

Verse 17 also offers a profound indication of a root of the problem. The Laodiceans assert that they are rich, have gotten riches, and HAVE NEED OF NOTHING. Evidently, they are relying upon gross personal materialism. They do not recognize that they are the wretched ones, miserable and poor, and blind and naked. They strive for MATERIALISM, while neglecting the more important qualities of the Holy Spirit of Almighty Yahweh, following the spiritual way of life. They imagine that RICHES will solve every problem, and, therefore, believe that they have need of nothing, not even Yahshua the Messiah's instructions and leadership.

Furthermore, Yahshua the Messiah tells them to obtain a supply of eyesalve that they may be able to see. The eyesalve relates to the Name of Almighty Yahweh, which can be found in Song of Solomon 1:3. ***"Your oils have a good fragrance; Your name is as oil poured forth;Therefore do the virgins love you."*** In Song of Solomon 1:3, the Hebrew word is *shemen* and means *oil*, relating to the olive oil that was freely used in the worship of Almighty Yahweh. Then, Yahshua the Messiah uncovers the very root of the Laodiceans' problems when He counsels them to become more ZEALOUS. Not only is this a rebuke and chastening, but He tells them that they must REPENT of their OBSESSIVE MATERIALISM. Yahshua is standing at the door, and, if they repent and open the door, then He will come in and share a meal with them. He will give them a feast of good things. Then, he says, ***"If any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will have supper with him, and he with me. He that overcomes, I will give to him to sit down with me in my throne, as I also overcame, and sat down with my Father in his throne. He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies."*** The Laodiceans, obviously, will share rulership in Yahshua's Kingdom age, as they are invited to sit with Him in His throne. The Philadelphia members will become priests with the Messiah. What a great passage of Scripture that points directly to the religion in vogue at the end of the age before the Messiah returns!

A Nation of Paupers?

For many years we've been teaching the truth of Proverbs 22:7. ***"The rich rules over the poor; and the borrower is servant to the lender."*** Have you looked at your credit card statements recently and seen the outrageous interest rates being charged on the money that you have borrowed from the credit card system? It is obnoxious to look at those figures when, frequently, the interest rates might be 25 percent or more.

Do you recall the several proverbs of Proverbs 6:9-11, which are also repeated in Proverbs 24:32-34? ***"Then I beheld, and considered well; I saw, and received instruction: Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep; so shall your poverty come as a robber, and your want as an armed man."***

Let's consider that the price of crude oil has surged to over $100 a barrel. This is an outrageous price for this form of energy! The United States is being rapidly drained of its wealth. The United States was once a very wealthy country, but, now, it seems that people are indifferent to see what's going on. Our nation cannot maintain its position as the world's strongest economy under these circumstances! Our economy is being drained. We were once a very rich country by USING OUR OWN ENERGY SOURCES. The United States set the tone throughout the world for manufacturing and quality of products. Now, it seems that we no longer have the respect of the world. Many of our leaders today are simply ignoring the energy problem. Some of them are merely sweeping it aside by saying that we must get off of "fossil fuels" (I've never seen any fossils in petroleum. Have you?). They claim that we can become energy self-sufficient with biofuels—burning grain that would feed us and the world—or that the solution is wind and solar

power—until the windmills and solar panels become inoperable because of ice, snow, and bitter Arctic temperatures as we saw in Texas. Or they tell us to just purchase an electric car—which we cannot afford!

We are in a national crisis! Do you see what is happening, OR DON'T YOU CARE? Most people are indifferent Laodiceans. THEY JUST DON'T CARE. They do as they please, when they please, and how they please.

As long as the citizens of the United States wish to continue sleeping and not wake up to the reality of the moment, our country will quickly be drained of all its wealth, and we will soon become a pauper nation among the nations of the world. This eventuality is certainly predicted in Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28.

The Age of Indifference Manifests Itself

Here in the United States, too many people are bent upon pursuing pleasures. They have rejected the spirituality that comes from living by the Sacred Scriptures and from Almighty Yahweh's Holy Spirit. Why is it that there is such disdain for living the Kingdom way of life? Why is it that such disrespect is heaped upon following the Word of Yahweh and the teachings of the Bible? The Bible provides a source of ENCOURAGEMENT for the people of our time! We are under siege from many false ideas and teachings!

Today, Almighty Yahweh is calling out a people for His Name. The Assemblies of Yahweh is moving forward to fulfill the Great Commission. The Truth of the Sacred Scriptures is being proclaimed with power, especially with the powerful shortwave radio voice of the Assemblies of Yahweh, and many people are responding to it. EliYah is here, because the Sacred Name is being preached as the sign of this message is going out to all the earth. We are declaring to the world that ***"My mighty one is Yahweh"*** (EliYah) and that salvation and remission of sins may be obtained through the Name of His Son, our Savior, Yahshua the Messiah.

Yahshua the Messiah also talked of the indifferent character of the people of the world. When He explained why He taught in parables. ***"And the disciples came, and said to him, Why speak you to them in parables? And he answered and said to them, To you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. For whoever has, to him shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but whoever has not, from him shall be taken away even that which he has. Therefore I speak to them in parables; because seeing they see not, and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand. And to them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah, which says, By hearing you shall hear, and shall in no wise understand; And seeing you shall see, and shall in no wise perceive: For this people's heart has grown fat, And their ears are dull of hearing, And their eyes they have closed; Lest they should perceive with their eyes, And hear with their ears, And understand with their heart,And should turn again. And I should heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear. For truly I say to you, that many prophets and righteous men desired to see the things which you see, and saw them not; and to hear the things which you hear, and heard them not."*** (Matthew 13:10-17).

Here, Yahshua the Messiah quotes from Isaiah 6:9-13. ***"And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hearing you hear, but***

understand not; and seeing you see, but perceive not. Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and turn again, and be healed. Then I said, Yahweh, how long? and he answered, Until cities be waste without inhabitant, and houses without man, and the land becomes utterly waste, and Yahweh has removed men far away, and the forsaken places are many in the middle of the land, And if there is yet a tenth in it, it also shall in turn be eaten up: as a terebinth, and as an oak, whose stock remains, when they are felled; so the holy seed is the stock of it."

Why is it that people today are so dull of hearing? Why is it that people currently are willfully BLIND and DEAF to the TRUTH? It is our hope that, as a reader of **The Sacred Name Broadcaster,** you are seeking Truth. With an understanding heart, do you perceive that we are in the last days? Do you hear the voice of Yahweh speaking to you from His Word? Are you trembling at His Word?

"For all these things has my hand made, and so all these things came to be, says Yahweh: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and that TREMBLES AT MY WORD. He that kills an ox is as he that kills a man; he that sacrifices a lamb, as he that breaks a dog's neck; he that offers an oblation, as he that offers swine's blood; he that burns frankincense, as he that blesses an idol. Yes, THEY HAVE CHOSEN THEIR OWN WAYS, and their soul DELIGHTS in their abominations: I also will choose their delusions, and will bring their fears upon them; BECAUSE WHEN I CALLED,NONE DID ANSWER; when I spoke, THEY DID NOT HEAR: but they did that which was evil in my eyes, and chose that in which I delighted not. Hear the word of Yahweh, you that tremble at his word: Your brethren that hate you, that cast you out for my name's sake, have said, Let Yahweh be glorified, that we may see your joy, but it is they that shall be put to shame." (Isaiah 66:2-5).

The World Has Changed!

Years ago, it seemed that the world was fairly stable, and one could depend that the world of tomorrow would be similar to the world of today. All of this has changed. The attitudes of worldly people today reveal a sharp escalation in the impassioned appeals to the prejudices and emotions of the populace. Political demagoguery, for example, has escalated sharply in recent years. We are being divided by race, ethnicity, gender, and ideology.

There is a serious situation developing that most people are ignoring, similar to the old parable of the Emperor's new clothes. People are turning their heads and believing something which is not true, because they want to believe a lie. Many times, we feel that the world today is blind and refuses to comprehend the problems confronting us—the problems so clearly being set forth in the Sacred Scriptures—the Bible.

Why has the world become so apathetic? The answer is that most people want to believe that life will continue just as it has in past years. News reports each day, however, indicate that major changes are on the horizon. A Great Reset, perhaps?

The most serious situation in the world today is the decline of the United States economy. In recent years, the dollar has weakened considerably. United States comprises the world's largest debtor nation. Soon, it will be impossible to borrow any more money or even to service the debt. What will happen then? Will we be invaded by foreign nations who will be coming to extract the wealth of America as repayment of our debts, and, then, remove it to their own borders just as **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** has been predicting for many years? Will we be unable to defend ourselves, because we have sent America's manufacturing capacity offshore, even to the supplying of our own armed forces?

Are you remaining blind also? Have you noticed what was going on in the economy lately? With inflation worse than it was in the Carter years of the late 1970s? Prices have exploded in the past year and a half! With such a drain on our own budgets, how will we be able to afford paying our taxes? How many will default on their debts because they simply do not have money to make ends meet?

Since the war in Ukraine began, we have seen exploding energy prices and food costs, fertilizer, and other commodity shortages. People are being priced out of the food markets as food prices soar. In the Great Depression of the 1930s, it is obvious that people were not well fed. While food was plentiful at various places, it was not being circulated as it should've been so that everyone could have something to eat.

Now we've seen a sharp escalation in world population. The world population will surpass eight billion people in just a few

months. Where are we going to get all the food to feed all of these individuals when the economies of the world collapse? We are going to confront severe famines soon unless something is done to quickly remedy the looming crisis.

Yahshua Predicted This to Happen

The 14th chapter of Jeremiah contains a prophetic picture of a severe drought that will envelope the land of promise—Yahweh's holy land—and, by extension, the earth, in the last days. Take the time and read the chapter, understanding what will take place at the end of the age.

Yahshua the Messiah Himself predicted severe problems and difficulties for the end of the age. Here is how He begins the Olivet Prophecy. ***"For many shall come in my name, saying, I am the Messiah; and shall lead many astray. And you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not troubled; for these things must come to pass; but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines and earthquakes in various places. But all these things are the beginning of travail. Then shall they deliver you up to tribulation, and shall kill you: and you shall be hated of all the nations for my name's sake. And then shall many stumble, and shall deliver up one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall arise, and shall lead many astray."*** (Matthew 24:5-11).

The end of the age appears to be looming right ahead of us, and, yet, most people today appear OBLIVIOUS to the events that they are seeing take place. The people are BLIND spiritually, and they cannot seem to perceive what is happening. But Yahweh's people have been ENLIGHTENED by the prophetic word to expect these difficulties at the close of the age of man. Remember, by OBEYING Yahweh's commandments, we will be preparing for the end of the age. The call is going forth to the WHOLE world to repent of sins. Let us look up in eager expectations of the Second Coming of the Messiah, when He comes to establish Yahweh's Kingdom.

Darkness Now, but Days of Joy Beyond

Almighty Yahweh has given many prophecies in the Sacred Scriptures describing the SEVERE JUDGMENTS that He will be pouring out upon the earth during the last days. Judgment will fall, because people have REJECTED the biblical way of life. When we read from the sixth chapter of the book of Revelation, we note that severe judgments will be poured out, including a severe famine that will strike the earth, where FOOD WILL BE SEVERELY RATIONED.

Yet, the Bible tells us that when Yahshua the Messiah returns and destroys the wicked, then a new era will occur. Therefore, we must always say, *"This too shall pass,"* and *"We must live one day at a time."* Do not be like the Apostle Peter, who, when he saw Yahshua walking on the raging sea, asked to come to Him. Peter, when he got out of the boat and started toward Yahshua, became fearful when he looked down and saw the waves churning and heard the wind howling on the Sea of Galilee. When Peter became fearful, he cried out to Yahshua, *"Master save me!"* and Yahshua had to rescue him. Then Yahshua asked Peter, *"Why did you doubt?"* We must never doubt Almighty Yahweh and Yahshua the Messiah. We must always be faithful in serving Them.

"If so be that it is a righteous thing with Yahweh to recompense affliction to them that afflict you, and to you that are afflicted rest with us, at the revelation of the Sovereign Yahshua from heaven with the angels of his power in flaming fire, rendering vengeance to them that do not know Yahweh, and to them that do not obey the good tidings of our Sovereign Yahshua: who shall suffer punishment, even eternal destruction from the face of Yahshua and from the glory of his might, when he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at in all them that believed (because our testimony to you was believed) in that day. To which end we also pray always for you, that our Elohim may count you WORTHY OF YOUR CALLING, and fulfill every desire of goodness and work of faith, with power; that the name of our Savior Yahshua MAY BE GLORIFIED IN YOU, and you in him, according to the grace of our Elohim and the Sovereign Yahshua the Messiah." (2 Thessalonians 1:6-12).

When Yahshua the Messiah returns, then He will restore all things. ***"And I will betroth you to me forever; yes, I will betroth you to me in righteousness, and in justice, and in loving-kindness, and in mercies. I will even betroth you to me in faithfulness; and you shall know Yahweh. And it shall come to pass in that day, I will answer, says Yahweh, I will answer the heavens, and they shall answer the earth;***

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THE TIME OF NOAH

by Elder Jacob O. Meyer

Have you ever wondered what happened to the people who comprised the ancient civilization of Cain, the people who were destroyed in the flood? It can be proved for certain that a devastating flood swept across this earth at some time in history. The Bible tells us that the people who were descended from Cain, along with the remainder of the children of Adam, with the exception of only eight people, Noah, his wife, and their three sons and their wives, were all destroyed in the great flood which Yahweh used to wipe the slate clean and begin a new era in the history of the world. Why is it that no remains of this civilization have ever been found? Do you know that this most intriguing subject is related closely to the subject of the "Unpardonable Sin" on which I am presently focusing?

Most of those who hear my voice have come to rely heavily upon the **King James Version** of the inspired Scriptures. Most listeners and readers have grown up with it, have memorized passages from it, or have heard messages preached from it. People have been very reluctant to replace it with another translation. Some people have even attempted to elevate this version to the position of infallibility and, occasionally, we hear the foolish statement that it was "inspired." The original autographs were indeed inspired.

Just as at that time, many people of today are committing the unpardonable sin.

From these original documents the translations have been made, but each translation is a work of men. No Bible translator is inspired. As a matter of fact, some of the more popular and accurate recent translations were made by some men who rejected the inspiration of the holy Scriptures.

By researching into the original texts, we may learn just what happened to the people who comprised the ancient Cain civilization. They existed, all right, and recently, some remains of this civilization have been discovered without the people who found them realizing what they had found. In these last days, we are going to see many things coming to light, proving conclusively that the Bible is true and can be trusted. In Isaiah 44:26 we find our Heavenly Father saying through the prophet, ***"That confirms the word of his servant, and performs the counsel of his messengers...."*** The evidence of what I am about to present to you here is authentic, and you can believe it.

Let's start this interesting research at the beginning. In Genesis chapter 6, we read that after a certain length of time following the creation, the people of earth became very evil and violent. The terrible degeneration of the character of those people was so universal that our Father in Heaven had absolutely no recourse except to destroy all who would not repent. When Yahshua the Messiah predicted that the era of His return would be similar to the time of Noah, He intended to convey a specific thought. We find in Genesis 6:5 the connection that our Savior was trying to draw for us. ***"And Yahweh saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."*** If you wished to describe our contemporary era, you just couldn't find a more appropriate and descriptive passage than this verse. Society today has become very degenerative.

When someone has an unruly child who will not behave, the only course of action open to the parent is to punish that youngster. As our Heavenly Father spoke to those wicked Cain people through His prophets who were descended from Seth, a brother of Cain, they did not repent or turn away from their evil ways. Almighty Yahweh gave those people 120 years of grace before He poured out judgment upon them. This 120-year time period indicated that our Heavenly Father is certainly a longsuffering, patient, and loving Mighty One. However, those wicked people did not heed and repent of their sins, but continued to practice their disgusting wickedness. In Genesis 6:11-13 we read, ***"The earth was corrupt before Elohim, and the earth was filled with violence. And Elohim saw the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth.***

"And Elohim said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth."

In giving an example of false brethren who had entered into the New Testament Assembly, the Apostle Judah writes in his epistle (that little book, the second last book in the New Testament, to be found immediately preceding the book of Revelation) verses 11-15, ***"Woe to them! for they went in the way of Cain, and ran riotously in the error of Balaam for hire, and perished in the criticism of Korah. These are they who are hidden rocks at your love-feasts when they feast with you, shepherds that without fear feed themselves; clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; wild waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the blackness of darkness has been reserved forever. And to these also Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, Behold, Yahweh came with ten thousands of his holy ones, to execute judgment upon all, and to convict all the lawless of all their works of lawlessness which they have wickedly worked, and all the hard things which wicked sinners have spoken against him."***

Now let us notice several impor-

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tant points from this passage. The people of the Cain family, along with Balaam and Korah, including the people who aligned themselves with them, all suffered judgment from Yahweh because of sin. Notice carefully what Judah says of them. He calls them twice dead. Why, that is certainly the second death mentioned in Revelation 20:6 and 14! These people have received their final judgment. Judah says that to these people is reserved the blackness of darkness forever. If you picture hell as something like Dante's inferno, you will be in for a big surprise when you begin a serious study of your Bible. The Hebrew word *sheol* and the Greek word *hades*, which have been translated hell, never indicate eternal torment, forever burning, and tortured in some mysterious place you are unable to locate. These words mean simply the pit, or a grave, and this is what Judah uses for a description of the state of those people who will receive this special judgment from Yahweh. Incidentally, the Greek term *Gehenna*, which has also been translated hell fire, means *to be burned in an unquenchable fire in the Valley of Hinnom outside Jerusalem*, and this will also be the destination of some of the wicked people who have died in the past.

In this passage, the Apostle Judah draws our attention to the teaching of the old patriarch and the prophet Enoch. These descendents of Cain, about which he speaks, are guilty of two things, and for these transgressions our Heavenly Father will pour out upon them His severe judgment. These people are guilty of unrighteousness—sin—transgression of Yahweh's Laws. As I have stated previously in this series of articles, righteousness is defined in Deuteronomy 6:25 and Psalm 119:172, as the keeping of all of Yahweh's commandments. The descendants of Cain were guilty of breaking Yahweh's Laws and, as a consequence, they stood guilty before Him, deserving of His punishment. However, a just, patient, and loving Mighty One always offers someone ample opportunity to repent and turn to obedience. Yahweh sent His prophets and ministers from the family line of Seth to preach to those people. However, rather than repent and turn to obedience, those wicked sinners spoke against the messages of Yahweh, they ridiculed and mocked His Word. They continued to rebel against the beckoning of the Holy Spirit of Yahweh, causing it to turn away from them. After a period of 120 years of beckoning to those evil people, Yahweh opened the floodgates of the heavens, and the deluge of water destroyed that entire civilization, wiping the slate clean so that He could build a new civilization through the descendents of Noah.

What happened to the families of Cain? If you noticed verse 4 of Genesis chapter 6, we are told that there were giants in the earth before the flood. These men were not denounced for their goodness and righteousness, but for their wickedness. We could use Goliath in the time of David for an example. The Hebrew term translated giants is *Nephilim* meaning *a bully or tyrant*. It comes from the Hebrew verb *naphal*, which means *fallen ones*. Now notice what Isaiah chapter 26, verses 13 and 14, has to say about these people. ***"O Yahweh our Elohim, other rulers besides you have had dominion over us; but by you only will we make mention of your name. They are dead, they shall not live; they are deceased, they shall not rise: therefore have you visited and destroyed them, and made all remembrance of them to perish."*** Haven't you always been taught that all people who ever lived would finally stand in the resurrection? This is erroneous, because some will not. The word which has been translated here as deceased is *Rephaim* in the Hebrew, and is actually a proper name. It refers to the *Nephilim,* or the giants (fallen ones), of Genesis chapter 6.

As I previously stated, by not understanding and teaching the Truth from the original inspired Scriptures, many thoughts, explanations, and sound doctrine of the Bible have been obscured, or lost. Among these things is the destiny of the Cain civilization. A faulty translation of Job 26:5 does not give the full story in the **King**

James translation. It reads like this, ***"They that are deceased tremble beneath the waters and the inhabitants of it."***

That Cain civilization actually existed! It was swept away in the deluge and deposited under the ocean floors, to be covered by the silt and debris of centuries. When oceanic explorers find such remnants of civilization today, as what they supposed is the lost city of Atlantis, they are actually finding the remains of that ancient culture that lived before the flood.

Just as at that time, many people of today are committing the unpardonable sin. As this end-time message of Truth is going out over the air with increasing power in these last days, many people simply ignore it, while some ridicule it. Just remember that Yahshua the Messiah has predicted that the time of His return would be similar to the days of Noah (Matthew 24:37). He also calls it a time similar to the age of Sodom when fire fell from heaven to destroy the sinners (Luke 17:28-29 and Genesis 19). When our Heavenly Father begins to judge the nations who are gathered in the Valley of Jehoshaphat, will there be any appeal from that judgment? The Scripture says not, because we read in Proverbs 21:16, ***"The man that wanders out of the way of understanding, shall rest in the assembly of the dead."***

How about you? Will you heed this last warning message going out over the air to the world today, or will you reject it, possibly to suffer absolutely everlasting death, as did the ancient Cain civilization before the flood, for ignoring the message of Truth when it was preached to them? The choice is yours. Therefore, choose life (Deuteronomy 30:19-20). SNB

PROPHETIC TRENDS

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and the earth shall answer the grain, and the new wine, and the oil; and they shall answer Jezreel. And I will sow her to me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I will say to them that were not my people, You are my people; and they shall say, You are my Elohim." (Hosea 2:19-23).

"Then was Yahweh jealous for his land, and had pity on his people. And Yahweh answered and said to his people, Behold, I will send you grain, and new wine, and oil, and you shall be satisfied with it; and I will no more make you a reproach among the nations; but I will remove far off from you the northern army, and will drive it into a land barren and desolate, its forepart into the eastern sea, and its hinder part into the western sea; and its stench shall come up, and its foul smell shall come up, because it has done great things.

"Fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice; for Yahweh has done great things. Be not afraid, you beasts of the field; for the pastures of the wilderness spring, for the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and the vine yield their strength. BE GLAD THEN, YOU CHILDREN OF ZION, AND REJOICE IN YAHWEH YOUR ELOHIM; for he gives you the former rain in just measure, and he causes to come down for you the rain, the former rain and the latter rain, in the first month. And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. And I will restore to you the years that the locust has eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmer-worm, my great army which I sent among you. And you shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and shall PRAISE the name of Yahweh your Elohim, that has dealt wondrously with you; and my people shall NEVER be put to shame. And you shall know that I am in the middle of Israel, and that I am Yahweh your Elohim, and THERE IS NO ONE ELSE; and my people shall never be put to shame." (Joel 2:18-27).

Will you be there to enjoy this new Kingdom age? To be included, you must begin to live the Kingdom way of life now by instituting obedience to Yahweh's Covenant Law. May we assist you in a deeper understanding of the Word of Yahweh? You will not regret your decision to obey Him. SNB

by Elder Jacob O. Meyer

ON TRIAL

Have you ever sat in a courtroom and observed the proceedings? Attorneys for two different sides will argue a case, presenting evidence which they hope will influence a jury. The Judge acts as a referee to make certain that each attorney plays the game honestly and in fairness to the rules of law. As evidence is presented, the members of the jury must try to evaluate what is presented by each side and, then, make an impartial decision. The verdict which is rendered should reflect the truth which was presented by the evidence which was given.

Now, I would like to give you a hypothetical problem: suppose that a jury would ignore every bit of substantiated evidence which had been presented at the trial and would accept, rather, the unsupported opinions which were given by a biased and prejudiced witness. Would you say that the verdict in this trial would have been fair? You could hardly say this, could you?

Many court cases today are decided because of a glib attorney's smooth presentation, or because a fast-talking attorney was able to exploit a seeming inconsistency into which he had been able to lure an important witness. Regardless of such a seeming miscarriage of justice, truth is still truth, even if an appeal to a higher court fails.

If the case is important enough, it may be tried, eventually, before the Supreme Court of the United States, and by this time, justice in the case should have emerged.

Ladies and gentlemen of the listening audience, on this broadcast I am presenting a case for your judgment. The verdict in this case must come from you—and you alone—but eventually it will be decided by the intervention of the Supreme Court, not of the United States, but of the universe. The case which I am pleading today is the case for scriptural Truth, and, specificially, for the True, revealed Name of our Heavenly Father, which He placed in His Word, and the actual name which was carried by our Savior when He walked this earth. I would like to present the evidence which we may find in almost every place we may care to look, but, especially, I want to concern myself with the recorded word which was spoken by our Heavenly Father in the Old Testament Scriptures.

First, I would like to present evidence which you, an average Bible student, can understand. I imagine that you have certainly seen, or heard, the word *HalleluYah* somewhere in your life. Perhaps it has not made the deep impression upon you which is conveyed by the Hebrew language. Many times this word is used lightly, in profanity, or in jest, without the person using it this way, actually knowing that it contains a part of the revealed personal Name of our Heavenly Father. *HalleluYah* does not mean *praise ye the l-rd.* It means *praise ye Yah*, *HalleluYah*, *Praise ye Yah*. You might find in Psalm 68:4, in your own **King James Bible** translation, that the abbreviated form of our Heavenly Father's Name appears right there in the text, in this instance being spelled "J-A-H' in the English.

Most of you who are listening to this broadcast have heard of the Name *Jehovah* in reference to our Heavenly Father. Are you prepared to be influenced by absolute, dogmatic evidence? Do you know that not one reference work, to which you might turn to find substantiation of the authenticity of this name, will support the name *Jehovah* as being a good transliteration of the Heavenly Father's Name from the Hebrew? Every knowledgable writer today admits that this Sacred Name, which was revealed to the prophets, and which they recorded for us in the Bible, should be brought over from the Hebrew to the English as *Yahweh*.

Some time ago, I was reading an article by a highly educated man who is professor of History and Rabbinic Law at a noted graduate school of languages. This man points out in his article that the Sacred Name transliterated from the Hebrew to the English would be Yahweh. He has written that the Talmud says that the Sacred Name is written *yod, hay—Yah*, but is pronounced *aleph, dalet—Adonai*. However, he acknowledges that it should be *Yahweh* and uses this form in the remainder of his article.

Perhaps you are wondering just why it is that I am raising this issue and insisting on the use of only one Name for our Heavenly Father. The point is that this Name is very important and vital to your salvation. Perhaps you feel that I should be preaching a dead and risen Savior alone and ignore every other commandment and concept which is taught by the Bible. Salvation is important, certainly, and so important and vital to me that I do not wish to omit any of the directions to finding it which have been laid down for me in the Bible. Do you? If you are indeed interested in your salvation, you will, of necessity, know and use the Name of our Heavenly Father, the One who is going to save you. You will not be able to claim salvation if you do not ask for it from one specific Mighty One! For instance, we, as human beings, are, without exception, under a penalty of death for our past sins. Just as a criminal who has been sentenced to be executed for a crime will appeal for a stay of execution, or a pardon, from the governor of his state, we have appealed to our spiritual Father to grant us a pardon and accept us back into His family. If a criminal would make his appeal to the wrong governor, for instance, would he be pardoned? Hardly, because that governor of a neighboring state would have no power to free him. I have made my appeal for salvation to the Mighty One who has power to save me from everlasting death. I will receive a pardon if I remain faithful until death, because I have brought my case to the court of the Mighty One who has proved Himself to be true as protector and defender of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, in addition to all those who have trusted in Him down through history.

I am afraid that I do not have the flair for showmanship that some preachers practice. If I did, I would offer, today, a substantial sum of money to anyone who would be able to produce one Scripture which says that our Heavenly Father has more than one Name, or that His Name changes from one country to another. If you can find such a Scripture in the Bible, I would like to see it. There is no such Scripture in the entire Bible! And yet some people are still hanging their salvation on this feeble excuse which has come

from the opinions of misguided Bible teachers.

Our salvation depends on scriptural facts, not emotional arguments. It is amusing to me when I read how missionaries have invented names for the Almighty and our Savior in the languages of tribes to which they went to preach. It would be amusing, if it were not so terribly, terribly tragic, since those misguided people are not teaching the Truth of the Word of Yahweh which is their commission, and people are asking salvation from mighty ones who have no power to save. If I preach in the Name of Yahweh and Yahshua the Messiah, some people may imagine that I am preaching some kind of foreign Mighty One. But this is what they said to the Apostle Paul when he preached on Mars Hill in Acts 17:18. Listen to what they said. ***"And certain also of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers encountered him. And some said, What would this babbler say? Others, he seemed to be a setter forth of strange divinities: because he preached Yahshua and the resurrection."*** (Acts 17:18). Now let me get a better translation in this passage. The word *babbler* in the Greek means a *seed picker*, one who is "picky" about certain specific points, or one who seems to stress overly much some points which he has picked up from others. The words *strange mighty ones* should have been translated *foreign mighty ones*. Let me tell you why this accusation was leveled at Paul: if he had been preaching "J-sus Chr-st," the Greeks could have understood him. He was preaching in the Name of a Hebrew Mighty One, a name which was strange, or foreign, to the Greeks. What does Paul tell those assembled people on Mars Hill in Athens—supposedly the cultural center of the ancient world? He informs them that he is preaching and declaring to them the unknown Mighty One—unknown to the Greeks and pagan nations—but the One who was the Mighty One who created this world and who revealed Himself to Israel.

If you are indeed interested in your salvation, you will, of necessity, know and use the Name of our Heavenly Father, the One who is going to save you.

Many times, I have asked people how they can expect to obtain everlasting life from a mighty one who does not have this quality as an intrinsic part of his name. In vocalizing the Name of the Almighty in our land today, the people usually say G-d. The meaning of this name is *fortune or good luck*, perhaps a *troop of men*. Are you going to trust your salvation to "good luck"? I wouldn't, since I learned that the Name Yahweh means *eternity, eternal, endlessness*. Consequently, when we call the Mighty One in prayer who bears this Name, we can expect an answer, we can count on receiving everlasting life from Him. We can rely completely on His promises, since He has given us the assurance that He will fulfill His end of the bargain, because of His one special Name.

Prior to the birth of our Savior, His Name was revealed to both the Virgin Miriam and to Joseph by the Angel of Yahweh. This Name has a very deep meaning in the plan of salvation. The True Hebrew Name of our Savior is *Yahshua*, and this Name means *Yahweh is Salvation*. Do you understand now just why it was that the early Apostles were preaching a specific Name, rather than merely a message, and making such an issue of it. The message of salvation is contained in the Name of our Savior. In fact, the Savior's Name appears in the Old Testament when the prophets refer to the salvation which our Heavenly Father would be sending to His people. When a man appeared who carried this Name, and His Name was preached by the Apostles, it was understood by the religious leaders of that day, who immediately began to persecute those preaching in this Name.

As you listen to me today you are faced with a choice. I have been proclaiming Bible Truth to you. This is the last warning message which is to be preached to mankind just before the Second Coming of our Savior. You must weigh the evidence and reach a verdict. The question is this: Is a Name important? Does the Heavenly Father have one specific Name? Does it matter what we call Him, or can we, as human beings, decide what we wish to call the Almighty, and will this kind of insolence to tolerated by Him? If you are a sincere Bible student, you cannot help but conclude, as have the brethren of the Assemblies of Yahweh, that we must accept the Name which has been inspired to be handed down to us in the Word of our Heavenly Father. SNB

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