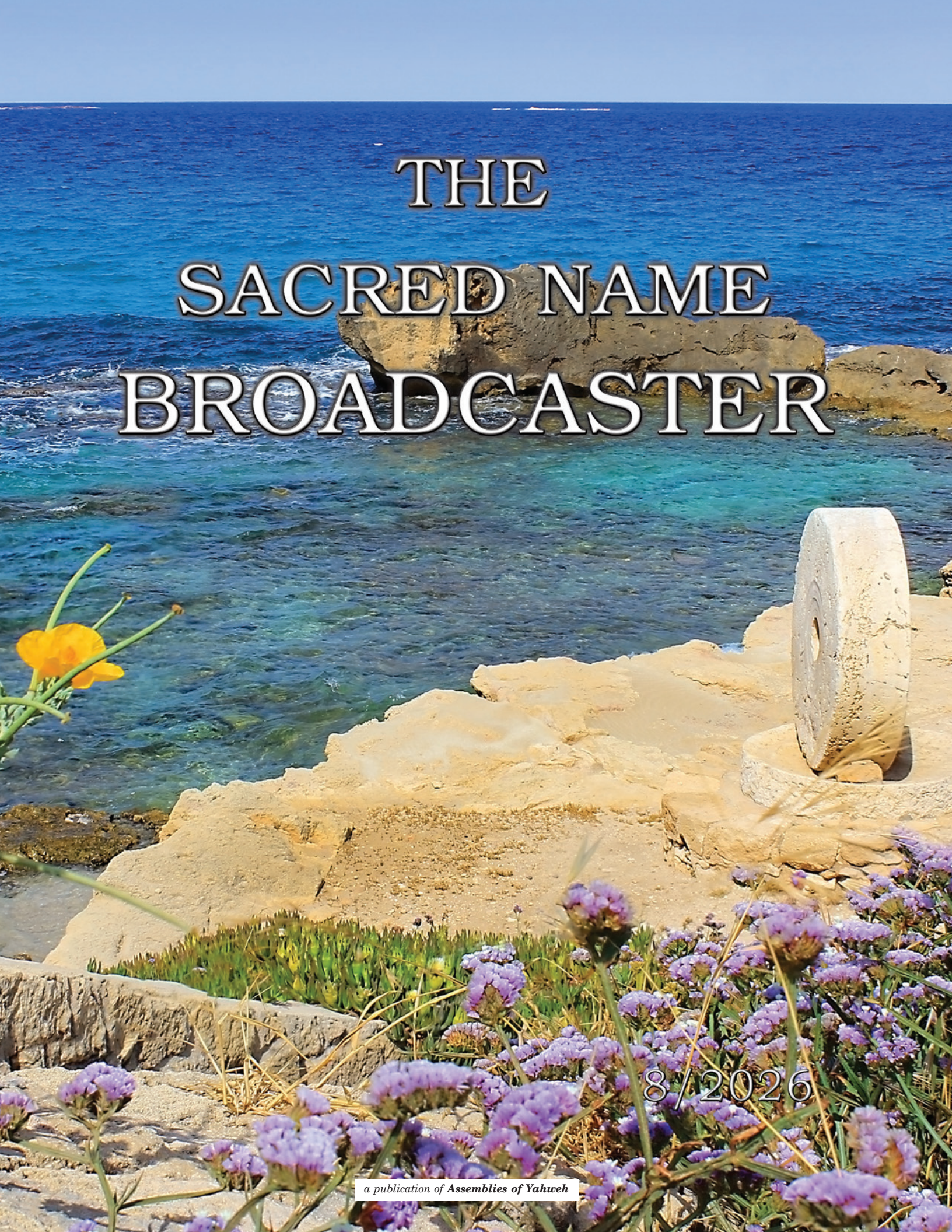


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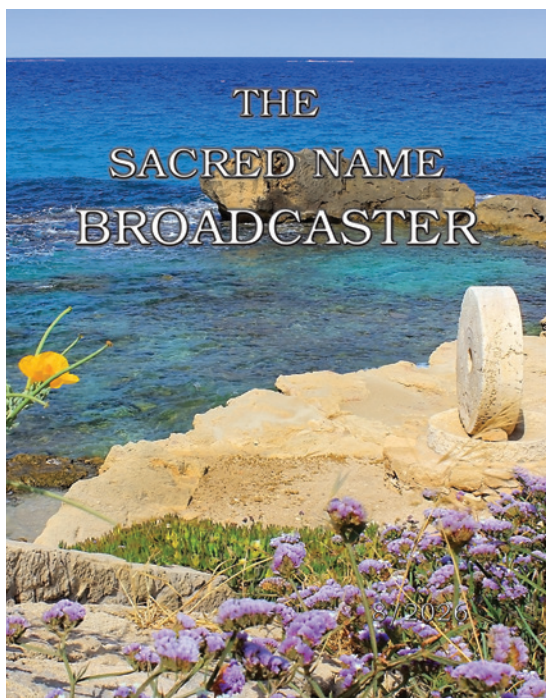
This millstone, uncovered by archaeological excavations of Achzib, has been set up as a display on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea.

A millstone by the sea reminds us of the prophecy of Revelation 18:21 that foretells the fall of Babylon and its historical finality. **"And a strong angel took up a stone as it were a great millstone and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with a mighty fall shall Babylon, the great city, be cast down, and shall be found no more at all."** (Revelation 18:21).

The fall of Babylon is imminent, as is the second-coming of Yahshua the Messiah. Yahshua will set up the Kingdom of Yahweh and reign for a thousand years.

Show Yahweh that you desire to be one of His chosen people by coming out of Babylon (Revelation 18:4), rejecting sin (Ephesians 5:11) and fellowship with the world (1 John 2:15-17)—seeking the Kingdom of Yahweh (Matthew 6:33), and His righteousness (Deuteronomy 6:25) each and every day.

**"Having therefore these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of Elohim."** (2 Corinthians 7:1).



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# *The* **MESSIAH** *in Prophecy*

*“We affirm that the Messiah has come in human form as the man recognized as the Savior in the New Testament Scriptures; that He pre-existed with the Father, John 16:28-30; Psalm 2; Micah 5:2; John 17:5; Philippians 2:5-8; that He was born of a virgin, Matthew 1:18, 23; Luke 1:26-38; that He lived a sinless life, 1 Peter 2:22; that through His death upon the tree of Calvary we may have atonement for our sins, Isaiah 53; Hebrews 9; and that He rose*

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**by Elder Jacob O. Meyer**

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*again the third day, Matthew 12:40; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; to give us a hope of a resurrection also, Romans 5:6-12; 1 John 5:9-13.”* Assemblies of Yahweh **Statement of Doctrine, Point 3.**

Without a doubt, there is a conspiracy to undermine the Truth of

Yahweh’s Word. A conspiracy with roots in German Rationalism in the 1700 and 1800s—theological rationalism disguised itself as “enlightenment” while casting doubt upon Yahweh, Yahshua the Messiah, and the very Word of Yahweh. It manifested itself in such liberal ministers as Harry Emerson Fostick, who was the personal Pastor to John D. Rockefeller at Riverside Ch-rch in New York City. He was responsible for spreading the liberalism of Ger-



***"When therefore the people saw the sign which he did, they said, This is of a truth the prophet that comes into the world."***

—JOHN 6:14

man Rationalism that rejected Yahshua the Messiah's sacrifice; for example, His virgin birth, and many other sound doctrines of the Scriptures.

The liberal interpretation of the Graf Wellhausen hypothesis, which is based on German Rationalism and espouses evolution, is still very active today. Many young men, filled with zeal for Bible study when they begin their theology studies, LOSE THEIR FAITH before they graduate. This is now permeating nearly all religious organizations and the independent churches in the ecumenical movement. Religious syncretism will continue to be taught into the future because religious syncretism is going to be used by the Beast to bind the people of this world together into one worship. You can read that in Daniel 11:38, ***"But in his place shall he honor the Eloah of fortresses; and an Eloah whom***

***his fathers knew not shall he honor with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things."*** He will honor this new mighty one with all his reverence.

Consequently, can we trust our Faith? Can we trust the Bible? Can we trust in the inspiration of the Bible? As I have taught in the Bible classes of **Obadiah School of the Bible**, and in my sermons and articles that I have authored—the Bible DID NOT HAPPEN COINCIDENTALLY. I hope that you have been inspired with a better understanding of the Word and the TRUTHFULNESS that is found in the Sacred Scriptures, so that your Faith will be firm to the end.

From Genesis to Revelation, evidence proves that the Bible is indeed an INSPIRED work, just not the work of men. Instead, it is the INSPIRED WORD of Yahweh, our Heavenly Father. ***"Every***

***scripture Yahweh breathed*** [inspired of Yahweh] ***is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: that the man of Yahweh may be complete, furnished completely to every good work."*** (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

The most prominent witness to the authenticity and inspiration of the Bible is FULFILLED PROPHECY. Proving that our Heavenly Father Yahweh inspired prophets to make SPECIFIC prophecies **years** (decades, or millennia) before events occurred, should compel us to BELIEVE the remainder of the Scriptures!

For example, in Isaiah 44:28 and 45:1, there are passages where Cyrus is mentioned. Consequently, Isaiah named Cyrus about 150 years before he was born! Additionally, if I were to show you various passages of Scripture that were written hundreds of years before Yahshua the Messiah, even naming Him by Name, would you believe the Bible more than you have EVER believed it before?

Examining the topic of **The Messiah in Prophecy** will bolster our faith in the veracity of the Word of Yahweh, because we need to be reminded of these Messianic prophecies. The Scriptures clearly warn that Satan will try his best to OVERTHROW YOUR FAITH in these last days. The whole world today has become anti-Messiah, shockingly. They are against His message—opposed to His doctrine—although they facetiously declare that they believe in Him. Additionally, an Anti-Messiah will arrive on the world scene as part of Satan's ploy to deceive the nations using all ***"power and signs and wonders of FALSEHOOD, and with all DECEIT of UNRIGHTEOUSNESS."*** (2 Thessalonians 2:3-12).

## First Messianic Prophecy

Almighty Yahweh predicted the birth of Yahshua the Messiah in Genesis 3:15, about 4,000 years before His birth. Just as this Messianic prediction came true, the prophecies of Yahshua the Messiah's Second Coming will see complete FULFILLMENT, hopefully, within our lifetime. ***"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed: he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."*** (Genesis 3:15).

## Prophecies of Old

In Luke 1:67-70, we are reminded of how the Apostolic Assembly viewed the Scriptures in this account of the birth of John the Baptist, ***"And his father Zachariah was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying, Blessed be Yahweh, the Elohim of Israel; For he has visited and worked redemption for his people, And has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets that have been from of old)."*** Of old—in other words, since the world began. When did the world begin? It began in the first chapter of Genesis, when the Creation occurred. Then, in the third chapter of Genesis, Almighty Yahweh promised that there would be a Savior for humankind who would crush the head of the serpent. Almighty Yahweh is going to use the destruction that Satan has brought and use it for His own purpose—bringing a group of people to a spiritual birth and into the very family of Yahweh.

What is the promise? The promise relates to the Holy Covenant. Yahweh made an agreement with mankind in the Garden of Eden, and Yahweh made an agreement

with humanity at the Flood. He renewed it, periodically, in the Israelite nation, until it was finally confirmed in the New Testament.

***"Blessed be Yahweh, the Elohim of Israel; For he has visited and WORKED REDEMPTION for his people, And has raised up a horn of SALVATION for us In the house of his servant David (As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets that have been from of old), Salvation from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us; To show MERCY towards our fathers, And to REMEMBER HIS HOLY COVENANT; The oath which he swore to Abraham our father, To grant to us that we being DELIVERED out of the hand of our enemies Should serve him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before him all our days. Yes and you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High: For you shall go before the face of Yahweh to MAKE READY HIS WAYS; To give KNOWLEDGE OF SALVATION to his people In the REMISSION of their sins, Because of the TENDER MERCY of our Elohim, Whereby the dayspring from on high shall visit us, To shine upon them that sit in DARKNESS and the shadow of death; To guide our feet into the way of PEACE."*** (Luke 1:68-79).

We must remember that we are built upon a foundation of longstanding duration. The Assemblies of Yahweh is not just a recent body of people, but we can trace our lineage all the way back to Abel, the righteous man who lived and died for his Faith. It is imperative that we heed the call to come out of Babylon, away from this Babylonian system, so that we may serve Yahweh EX-

CLUSIVELY. Though we live in a Babylonish system, we must come out spiritually. That is why Almighty Yahweh has given us His Word, and, if we are obedient, His Holy Spirit.

## Virgin Birth Confirmed

***"And she shall bring forth a son; and you shall call his name YAHSHUA; for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this is come to pass, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Yahweh through the prophet, saying, Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, And they shall call his name Immanu El; which is, being interpreted, Elohim is with us."*** (Matthew 1:21-23). Yahshua the Messiah was prophesied to be born of a virgin in Isaiah 7:14. ***"Therefore Yahweh himself will give you a sign: behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanu El."***

## Messiah Born in Bethlehem

In Matthew 2:4, Herod asked the chief priests and the scribes where the Messiah would be born. They all knew that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. ***"Now when Yahshua was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, Wisemen from the east came to Jerusalem, saying. Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we saw his star in the east, and are come to worship him. And when Herod the king heard it, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah should be***

**born. And they said to him, In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written through the prophet, And you Bethlehem, land of Judah, Are in no wise least among the princes of Judah: For out of you shall come forth a governor, Who shall be shepherd of my people Israel.”** (Matthew 2:1-6).

The Prophet Micah prophesied simultaneously with Isaiah and Hosea. Both Isaiah and Hosea mean *salvation*, and Micah means *who is like Yah*. It is interesting to note that the passage from Micah 5:2 was given over 700 years before Yahshua was born. **“But you, Beth-lehem Ephra-thah, which are LITTLE to be among the thousands of Judah, out of you shall one come forth to me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose ORIGIN is from an ANCIENT era, from AGES OF ETERNITY.”** This is what Yahweh intended—that all Israel should know that they were to look for a King—a Messiah—from the lineage of Judah, a descendant of David, who would be born in Bethlehem.

### **Yahshua the Branch**

In John 1:45, mention is made of the Scriptures which predicted Yahshua. **“Philip finds Nathanael, and says to him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, wrote, Yahshua of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”** “We have found Him,” says Phillip, “of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, wrote.”

Can we find Yahshua the Messiah in the Old Testament Law of Moses? Yes, in Genesis 3:15, which says, **“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed: he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”**

According to the dates that James Ussher gave in his chronology (**The Annals of the World**), this prophecy would have been made about 4004 BCE. When Adam and Eve sinned, a promise was made of a sin bearer. This promise, given to the descendants of Adam and Eve, prophesied that the seed of the woman would destroy Satan the Devil.

### **Moses’ Messianic Prophecy**

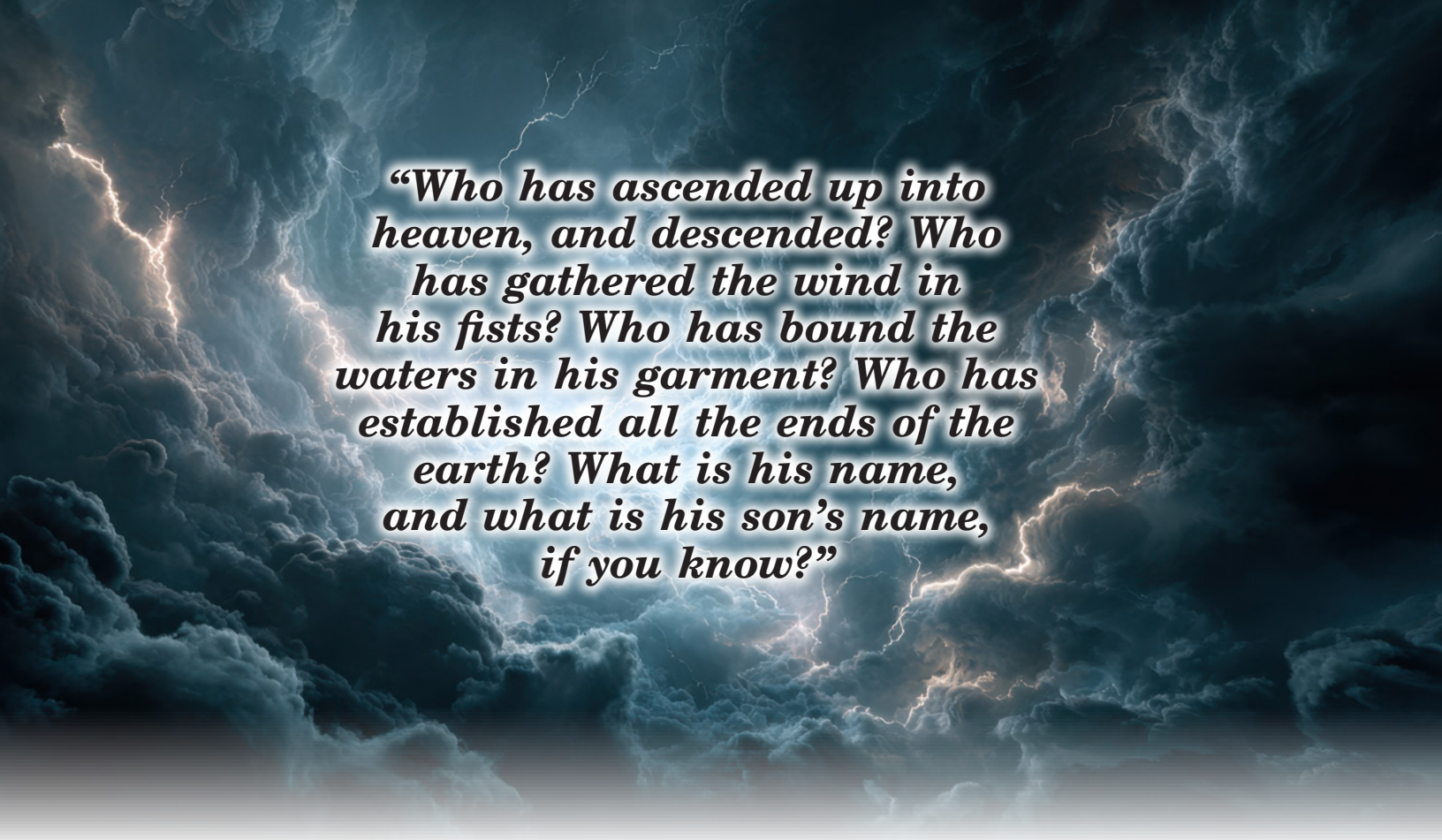
Throughout the Bible, prophecies are made of the Messiah’s coming. We want to remember that Moses wrote about a great prophet in Deuteronomy 18, who would be raised up from Israel, a great lawgiver, and an intermediary. You will notice that in the writings of Moses, that he is known as the intermediary between Yahweh and man. What Moses was saying is that this great prophet will be greater than him, function in his mission, and that He will fulfill the things that Yahweh placed upon Moses. This does not refer to Yahshua the son of Nun, but Yahshua, the Messiah. Yahshua, the Israelite general of the Old Testament, who led physical Israel into the Promised Land, is the type and anti-type of Yahshua the Messiah, who will lead a spiritual Israel into the Kingdom of Yahweh.

**“Yahweh your Elohim will raise up to you a prophet from among you, of your brethren, LIKE TO ME; TO HIM YOU SHALL LISTEN; according to all that you desired of Yahweh your Elohim in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of Yahweh my Elohim, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I do not die, And Yahweh said to me, They have well said that which they have spoken.**

**I will raise them up a prophet from among their brethren, like you; and I WILL PUT MY WORDS IN HIS MOUTH, and he shall speak to them all that I shall command him. And it shall come to pass, that WHOEVER WILL NOT LISTEN TO MY WORDS which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.”** (Deuteronomy 18:15-19).

Yahshua the Messiah told us in John 14:24, that the words which He spoke were not His own, but the Father’s who sent Him. Moses was on the mountaintop with Yahweh for 40 days, and, during those 40 days, he received the Covenant. Moses had face-to-face communication with Yahweh, who was Yahshua the Messiah is His preexistent form, since **“NO MAN HAS SEEN Yahweh at any time; the only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, HE HAS DECLARED HIM.”** (John 1:18).

**“And it shall come to pass, that whoever WILL NOT LISTEN to my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.”** When the people of this worldly generation stand before the Judgment Seat of Yahshua the Messiah, perhaps they will be reminded that The Assemblies of Yahweh (via **The Sacred Name Broadcast, The Sacred Name Telecast, and WMLK Radio**) warned them to REPENT because Yahshua’s return is imminent. Yahshua the Messiah, in His own words, declared that not **“one yothe or one tittle shall in no wise pass away from the law, till all things be accomplished.”** But this generation shrugs off this powerful warning by saying, **“Well, our ch-rch taught that it is only grace.”** The ch-rches, however, ARE NOT FOLLOWING THE



***“Who has ascended up into  
heaven, and descended? Who  
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if you know?”***

SCRIPTURES, but they are following the system of BABYLON.

We can see a prophecy of Yahshua the Messiah in the Scriptures, and we must heed what Yahshua the Messiah spoke in Matthew 5:17-20. ***“Think not that I came to DESTROY THE LAW or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to FULFIL. For truly I say to you, Till heaven and earth pass away, one yothé 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.”***

### **Preexistent Yahshua**

In the Old Testament, Yahshua—who pre-existed with the Father—was also known as Yahweh, as well as Yahweh the Father. You can see this in Proverbs 30:4. One time, when I was visiting a minister, this minister was determined to show me that Yahshua the Messiah did not exist before the New Testament. I told him, “You can easily prove the preexistence! How about Proverbs 30:4?” ***“Who has ascended up into heaven, and descended? Who has gathered the wind in his fists? Who has bound the waters in his garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is his son’s name, if you know?”*** “There was a Father and a Son in the Old Testament, and that Father and Son had one Name.” He looked at this passage of Scripture, glancing from side to

side and turned his head. Maybe he thought if he looked at it sideways, it wouldn’t say what he was reading, but, then, he said, *“Well, I’ve got to go. I have an appointment,”* and quickly departed. He may have had a worldly appointment, but I know that one day he’ll have an appointment to stand at the Judgment Seat. When that occurs, I wonder what his excuse will be? So, all that I have to say about this incident is *“Well, it was witnessed to you, my friend, and you had your opportunity.”*

### **Psalm 110**

Psalm 110 is one of my most beloved Psalms. ***“Yahweh says to my Sovereign, Sit at my right hand, Until I make your enemies your footstool. Yahweh will send forth the rod of your strength out of Zion: Rule in the midst of your enemies.”*** David, who wrote this Psalm, used the term *Master*, or *Sovereign*. Yahweh the Father was speaking

to David's immediate SUPERIOR.

What we have here is a type of suzerain-vassal arrangement, a royal arrangement of the ancient Middle East where an emperor had some vassal kings under Him. Yahweh the Father is like this: He is the emperor, and Yahshua is the vassal king. But Yahshua is also going to be an emperor with vassal kings under Him as well, since we have been promised that, in the Kingdom of Yahweh, some will be kings, and others will be priests. Yahshua will rule, and the Saints will live and rule UNDER Him for a thousand years.

Now notice in verse 4, ***"Yahweh has sworn, and will not repent: You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."*** In ancient times, a king was sometimes also known as a priest. In ancient Israel, however, the priesthood and royalty were SEPARATE. Uzziah, in 2 Chronicles 26:16-23, lifted his heart up and trespassed against Yahweh. He went into the Temple of Yahweh and proceeded to offer incense like a priest, though Uzziah was told that HE HAD NO RIGHT to do so. Instead, Uzziah became angry and rejected the rebuke of Azariah the priest. Consequently, he received INSTANTANEOUS JUDGMENT from Yahweh, who struck him with the plague of leprosy, and he was then a leper until the end of his life.

David wrote that his Sovereign would be a priest FOREVER, after the order of Melchizedek. The name *Melchizedek* means *a righteous king*, but he is also known as the priest of the Most High Elohim. In Yahshua the Messiah, the rulership and the priesthood, the teaching priesthood, are once more combined.

In the United States of America, the First Amendment of the Constitution prevents the estab-

lishment of a "state religion." It is a good thing that we have this, because in Europe they have a state religion in various countries. The government then takes a percentage of the wages of the people and gives it to the Roman Catholic Church. This is why religion is very restrictive, because this money flows into their coffers, hence, they do not tolerate freedom of religion. Yahshua the Messiah, however, will be the RIGHTEOUS King, with the government and the priesthood reunited in Him.

When did David write these psalms? David lived approximately 1050 B.C.E., and that means that over 1,000 years before Yahshua was born, these Messianic prophecies in the Psalms were given. David's Sovereign, his immediate master, would reunite rulership and the priesthood religion into one. This prophecy has not yet been fulfilled. Psalm 110 is still prophecy for the FUTURE. Why do I say that? Because Psalm 110 says that Yahshua the Messiah, David's Sovereign, would ***"Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."*** This Psalm has only been PARTIALLY fulfilled, because Yahshua is presently sitting on the right hand of Yahweh, awaiting His Second Coming, when He will finally bring the earth into subjection to Yahweh. ***"Then comes the end, when he shall deliver up the kingdom to Yahweh, even the Father; when he shall have abolished all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, until he has put ALL HIS ENEMIES under his feet."*** (1 Corinthians 15:24-25).

## Second Psalm

Another Messianic Psalm is found in Psalm 2. ***"Why do the nations RAGE, And the peoples meditate a VAIN thing? The***

***kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, AGAINST Yahweh, and against his anointed [against His Messiah], saying, Let us break their bonds asunder, And cast away their cords from us. He that sits in the heavens will LAUGH: Yahweh will have them in DERISION. Then will he speak to them in his wrath, And vex them in his severe displeasure: Yet I have set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. I will tell of the decree: Yahweh said to me, You are my son; This day have I begotten you [The king is the Son of Yahweh]. Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance, And the utmost parts of the earth for your possession. You shall BREAK them with a rod of IRON; You shall dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. Now therefore be wise, O you kings: Be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve Yahweh with fear, And rejoice with trembling. Kiss the son, lest he be ANGRY, and you PERISH in the way, For his wrath will soon be kindled. BLESSED are all they that take REFUGE IN HIM."*** (Psalm 2).

## The Son of Yahweh

The Messiah, then, is the Son of Yahweh who is described in Proverbs 30:4. He is described in other places, for example, Isaiah 9:6-7, ***"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty El, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his Kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with***

*righteousness from now on even forever. The zeal of Yahweh of hosts will perform this."*

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder"* Who is this son? It is not the son of Isaiah who was called *Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz*, which is the longest name in the Bible, incidentally. Some pundits have asserted that it is the son of Ahaz, as in chapter 7, but it is not simply because it is given to the nation, i.e., He was born for the nation, not for a family.

*"The government shall be upon his shoulder: and His name shall be called, Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty El, the Everlasting Father, the*

*ZEAL of Yahweh of hosts will PERFORM this."* The throne of David ended. The Kingdoms of Israel and Judah ended as well, coming to a termination. Yahweh, however, says that eventually will be a REESTABLISHMENT of the Kingdom—a reestablishment of the Davidic Dynasty will be once more RENEWED.

### **Yahshua Fulfilled Isaiah 53**

*"Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of Yahweh been revealed? For he grew up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he has no form nor comeliness; and when we see him, there is NO*

*Yahweh been revealed? For he grew up before him as a TENDER PLANT [yoneq], and as a root [shoresh] out of a dry ground: he has no form nor comeliness; and when we see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. He was DESPISED, and REJECTED OF MEN; a man of SORROWS, and acquainted with GRIEF: and as one from whom men HIDE their face he was despised; and we ESTEEMED HIM NOT."* (Isaiah 53:1-3).

If you had seen Yahshua the Messiah, would you have accepted Him? Yahshua was NOT a handsome movie star type, or of the physique that is portrayed in Chr-stian art! But that is

## **Isaiah 53 contains the prophecy of the Messiah that came to pass and was fulfilled by Yahshua the Messiah. Yet who believed our report?**

*Prince of Peace."* His Name is going to be called *Pele Yoetz* (Wonderful Counselor), *El Gibbor* (Mighty El), *Abi'ad* (Everlasting Father), *Sar Shalom* (Prince of Peace), as the Hebrew puts it. Yahshua the Messiah's Name incorporates all these attributes and features in its character.

*"Of the increase of his government and of PEACE there shall be no end."* There has not been lasting peace in the world since Isaiah's time. Instead, there are only recurring wars. *"Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be NO END."* Each of these things relates only to Yahshua the Messiah.

*"Upon the throne of David, and upon his Kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from now on even forever. The*

*BEAUTY that we should desire him. He was DESPISED, AND REJECTED of men; a man of SORROWS, and acquainted with GRIEF: and as one from whom men hide their face he was despised; and we esteemed him not."* (Isaiah 53:1-3).

Isaiah 53 contains the prophecy of the Messiah that came to pass and was fulfilled by Yahshua the Messiah. **Yet who believed our report?** Have you believed the reports of the Apostles, or even the Apostle Paul, who testified to the death and the resurrection of Yahshua the Messiah? Do YOU believe what I am preaching? I am preaching the same message that the Apostolic Assembly was preaching, DIRECTLY FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT. *"Who has believed OUR message? And to whom has the arm of*

what people look for! They don't look at the MESSAGE, but they look at the MAN and follow the individual. They follow the glib preacher who is a good orator, WHO MAKES THEM FEEL GOOD and not someone who makes them feel UNCOMFORTABLE about their SINS and the JUDGMENT that awaits. Would you not rather have Word of Yahweh, as it is being explained by the Assemblies of Yahweh, just as it was explained by Yahshua the Messiah and the Apostolic Assembly? Where Yahshua the Messiah is concerned, can we relate to Him as our leader?

*"He was despised and rejected of men."* We tend to believe that because WE understand the Bible and see that the Scriptures are EASILY HARMONIZED from Genesis to Revelation, that ALL

WILL SEE THESE OBVIOUS TRUTHS. When I came into the knowledge of the Truth, I thought that EVERYBODY WOULD BELIEVE this message as I did, because it is so plausible. But because of spiritual blindness, they don't. They resist it. Because we follow Yahshua the Messiah, we are ALSO despised and rejected of men as well. Yahshua warned us that His followers would receive the same treatment. ***"Remember the word that I said to you, A servant is not greater than his Master. If they PERSECUTED ME, they will also persecute YOU; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. But all these things will they do to you for MY NAME'S SAKE, because they know not HIM that sent me."*** (John 15:20-21).

***"A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief."*** Weeping and tears are always there as we sow the seed of the Word. ***"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goes forth and weeps bearing seed for sowing, Shall doubtless come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him."*** (Psalm 126:5-6). Can you imagine Yahshua the Messiah as a rugged individual—with calluses on His hands from doing carpentry work, or farm work? Remember the COUNTLESS TIMES that Yahshua was **ridiculed** and **scoffed** at? How often did Yahshua receive FALSE ACCUSATIONS against Himself because of His teachings, healings, and conduct? Yet Yahshua PATIENTLY ENDURED every one of these GRIEFS.

***"Surely he has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, struck of Elohim, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the***

***chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and Yahweh has laid on him the iniquity of us all."*** (Isaiah 53:4-6).

***"But he was WOUNDED* [in Hebrew, the word *mecholah* means *thrust through, or pierced through*] ***for OUR TRANSGRESSIONS."*** The Hebrew word that translated as *transgression* here is *pesha'* from *pasha'*, and it means **wickedness, revolt, rebellion**. Yahshua was the one who was EXECUTED for OUR REBELLION against Yahweh's laws.**

***"He was bruised* [the word *bruised* means *to suffer a beating and have your flesh torn*] ***for our iniquities."*** The word for *iniquity* is *avon*, and it means *crookedness, perverseness*. The word **chastisement** means the *beating*. Hence, the beating that Yahshua took was to make peace between us and Yahweh. Yahshua took OUR beating upon HIMSELF, and, hence, the CHASTISEMENT of OUR PEACE was UPON HIM. Yahshua the Messiah took OUR flogging, or whipping, that WE DESERVED with the Roman scourge. The scourging was with the Roman scourge, or *flagellum*, that had multiple leather strands that were embedded with metal and/or bone. The Roman scourge cut deeply into Yahshua's back, leaving deep painful gashes in His flesh. The Roman scourge was a common torture that preceded the torture of impalement.**

Do we think about the suffering and death of Yahshua the Messiah BEFORE WE SIN? Or only afterward, when we are tearfully repenting? When we pray to Yahweh for a healing, do we consider that sin may be the cause? This is why Jacob, the brother of

Yahshua, reminds us of this in his Epistle. ***"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the assembly; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of Yahweh: and the PRAYER OF FAITH SHALL SAVE HIM THAT IS SICK, and Yahweh shall raise him up; and IF HE HAVE COMMITTED SINS, it shall be FORGIVEN him. Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be HEALED. The supplication of a righteous man avails much in its working."*** (Jacob 5:14-16). Let us never forget that, through the TORTUROUS STRIPES of Yahshua the Messiah, **we are HEALED**.

***"All we like sheep have gone ASTRAY; we have turned every one to his OWN WAY; and Yahweh has laid on HIM the INIQUITY* [crookedness, wickedness] ***of us all."*** Consequently, Yahshua fulfilled EVERY ONE of these prophecies precisely, completing every one of them. Yahshua suffered and died on that cruel tree, so that we might receive Salvation through Him. He took the beating by the Roman soldiers and was thrust through by the Roman spear which pierced His side—draining the last of His blood for OUR SINS and for the sins of the ENTIRE human race. We went astray from Yahweh, but Yahshua's selfless act of dying for our sins has redeemed us from destruction through His precious blood.**

### **The Lamb of Yahweh**

***"He was oppressed, yet when he was afflicted he opened not his mouth; as a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep that before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth. By oppression and***

*judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who among them considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people to whom the stroke was due?"* (Isaiah 53:7-8). You will notice that these verses are quoted in Acts 8:32-33. The Ethiopian eunuch, who was the first gentile to be baptized, was reading Isaiah 53 out loud. *"And the Spirit said to Philip, Go near, and join yourself to this chariot. And Philip ran to him, and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, Do you UNDERSTAND what you read? And he said, How can I, except some one shall GUIDE me? And he supplicated Philip to come up and sit with him. Now the passage of the Scripture which he was reading was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before his shearer is dumb, So he opens not his mouth: In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: His generation who shall declare? For his life is taken from the earth."* (Acts 8:29-33).

From Isaiah 53, Phillip preached Yahshua the Messiah to the Ethiopian eunuch and the salvation that is offered to ALL who keep the Sabbath, choosing to please Yahweh and hold fast to His Covenant. *"Also the foreigners that JOIN themselves to Yahweh, to MINISTER TO HIM, and to LOVE THE NAME of Yahweh, to be his SERVANTS, every one that keeps the sabbath from PROFANING IT, and holds fast my COVENANT; even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt-offerings and the sacrifices shall be accepted upon my altar; for my house shall be called a HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES."* (Isaiah 56:6-7).

### The Garden Tomb

*"And they made his grave with the wicked, and with a rich man in his death; although he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth."* (Isaiah 53:9). Yahshua the Messiah was interred in a nearby tomb, owned by Joseph of

Arimathea, who obtained permission from Pilate to quickly bury Yahshua, before sundown, which began the first High Day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Joseph of Arimathea was described as a rich man in Matthew chapter 27. *"And when evening was come, there came a RICH MAN from Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Yahshua's disciple: this man went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Yahshua. Then Pilate commanded it to be given up. And Joseph took the body, and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and LAID IT IN HIS OWN NEW TOMB, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb, and departed."* (Matthew 27:57-60).

Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Council, or Sanhedrin (as was Nicodemus John 3:1), took control of the burial of Yahshua. *"And behold, a man named Joseph, who was a COUNSELOR, a good and righteous man (he had not consented to their counsel and deed), a man of Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who was looking for the kingdom of Yahweh: this man went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Yahshua."* (Luke 23:51-52). It is so thrilling to see that EVERY ONE of the prophecies of Yahshua's death and resurrection were PERFECTLY FULFILLED!

*"He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by the knowledge of himself shall my righteous servant JUSTIFY many; and he shall BEAR THEIR INIQUITIES. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the plunder with the strong; because he poured out his soul to DEATH, and was numbered with the*

**"And he says to them,  
Be not amazed: you seek  
Yahshua, the Nazarene,  
who has been impaled:**

**He has been raised;  
He is not here: behold,  
the Place where they laid him!"**

**TRANSGRESSORS: yet HE BORE THE SIN OF MANY, and made intercession for the TRANSGRESSORS.”** (Isaiah 53:11-12).

### Three Days and Three Nights

In Jonah 1:17, the Prophet Jonah was in the belly of the great fish (*Dag gadol* in Hebrew) for three days and three nights, as a sign of the Messiah’s interment in a cold, dark tomb for three FULL DAYS and three FULL NIGHTS. **“And Yahweh prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.”** Yahshua the Messiah gave this sign as THE ONLY SIGN OF HIS MESSIAHSHIP. In Matthew 12:39-40, we read, **“But he answered and said to them, An EVIL and ADULTEROUS generation seeks after a SIGN; and there shall no sign be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet: for as Jonah was THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS in the belly of the great fish; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.”** Yahshua fulfilled this prophecy by being in the heart of the earth, in a cold dark tomb, for exactly three FULL DAYS and three FULL NIGHTS. But nominal Christians believe in a Friday death and a Sunday morning resurrection, which is only two nights and one day in the tomb. Consequently, they are **denying the only sign** that Yahshua gave that He was the Messiah. They also celebrate Easter, a holy day that is NEVER COMMANDED in the Scriptures! Easter came from paganism and was derived from pagan *Ishtar*, or *Astarte*. In the Assemblies of Yahweh, we keep the wave sheaf ordinance

in remembrance of Yahshua’s resurrection.

### Yahshua the High Priest

According to Eusebius, Yahshua the Messiah had the same Name as Yahshua the High Priest in Zechariah 3. **“And he showed me Yahshua the high priest standing before the angel of Yahweh, and Satan standing at his right hand to be his adversary. And Yahweh said to Satan, Yahweh rebuke you, O Satan.”** How could Yahweh say unto Satan, “Yahweh rebuke you!”? It is because there were TWO Yahwehs in the Old Testament (Genesis 19:24). There was Father Yahweh and the Son, also known as Yahweh in the Old Testament (Proverbs 30:4). **“Yes, Yahweh that has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire? Now Yahshua was clothed with filthy garments.”** Whether these filthy garments mean the human body, that can be defiled by sin, or, as I prefer to say, He was dressed in **work clothes**, because when Yahshua came, He came as the **suffering servant**. Either interpretation is applicable.

**“And was standing before the angel. And he answered and spoke to those that stood before him, saying, Take the filthy garments from off him. And to him he said, Behold, I have caused your iniquity to pass from you, and I will clothe you with rich apparel [a change of clothing; from the suffering servant, He became the ruling King with robes of rulership. He was changed from physical to spiritual—from the possibility of sinning to He who cannot sin.]. And I said, Let them set a clean mitre upon his head.”** (Zechariah 3:1-5a). The mitre was

the crown of the high priest—the headdress of the high priest.

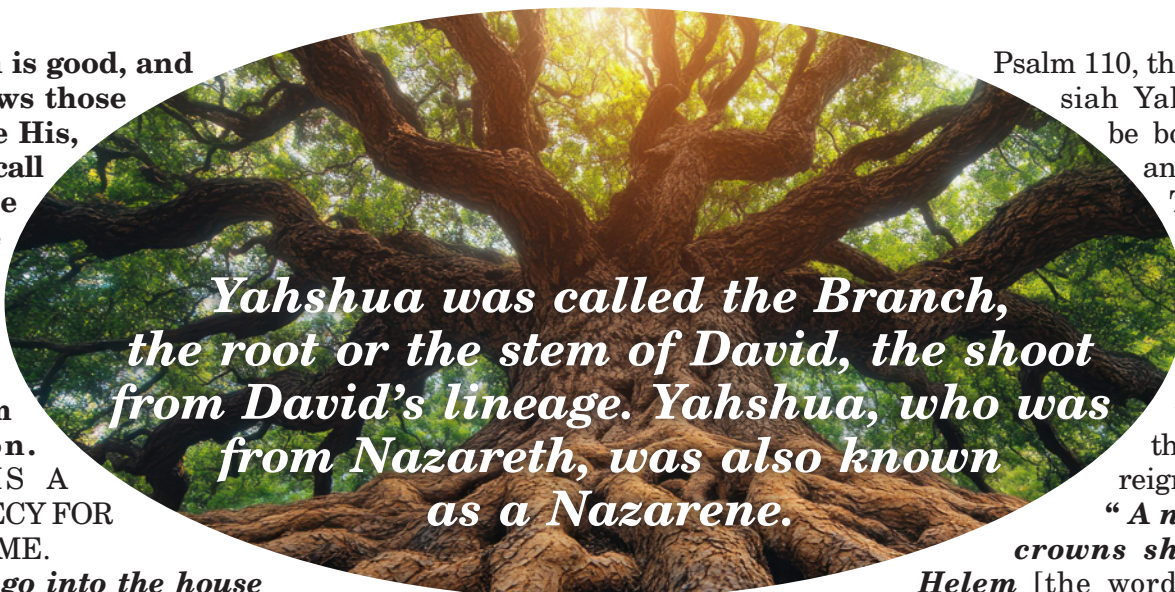
### Zechariah 6

One of the most inspiring Scriptures in the Bible, Zechariah 6, is another prophecy of Yahshua the Messiah, that, I think, explains it all. **“And the word of Yahweh came to me, saying, Take of them of the captivity, even of Heldai, of Tobijah, and of Jedaiah, and you come the same day, and go into the house of Josiah the son of Zephaniah, where they are come from Babylon.”** (Zechariah 6:9-10). **“Whose captivity?”** you may ask. The captivity relates to those who went into Assyrian and Babylonian captivity, which is descriptive of you and me. Throughout the Bible, we are told that Yahweh will cause those who are captives to return. How can we say that is true? By taking a closer look at the meaning of these names.

**“Take of them of the captivity, even of Heldai....”** The word *Heldai* is #2469 in **Strong’s Concordance**, meaning *worldliness*, and it traces to a root meaning *life* (as a fleeting portion of time), hence, the world (*as transient*). The people, who are descendants and diaspora of the captivity are **WORLDLY** at this present time, aren’t they? Worldly people are in Babylon, and the message going forth from the Assemblies of Yahweh is calling them out of modern-day Babylon and worldliness.

The word *Tobiah* means *goodness of Yahweh* (Yahweh’s goodness) or *My Yah is good*. *Jedaiah* means *Yah has known*, or *known of Yahweh*. If you put all of these definitions together, the interpretation might be: **Those who are in captivity, who are living in the world and following the worldly system; because**

Yahweh is good, and  
He knows those  
who are His,  
He will call  
those  
who are  
in Bab-  
ylon, to  
come  
out  
from  
Babylon.  
THIS IS A  
PROPHECY FOR  
OUR TIME.



***Yahshua was called the Branch,  
the root or the stem of David, the shoot  
from David's lineage. Yahshua, who was  
from Nazareth, was also known  
as a Nazarene.***

***“And go into the house of Josiah....”*** The word *Josiah* is #2977, and it means *founded of Yah*, or *established by Yahweh*. ***“The son of Zephaniah....”*** *Zephaniah* means *hidden of Yahweh*. ***“Yes, take of them silver and gold, and make crowns, and set them upon the head of Yahshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest [Jehozadak means Yahweh is righteous, and Yahshua means Yahweh is salvation]; and speak to him, saying, In this manner speaks Yahweh of hosts, saying, Behold, the man whose name is the Branch.”*** (Zechariah 9:11-12a). Yahshua was called the Branch, the root or the stem of David, the shoot from David's lineage. Yahshua, who was from Nazareth, was also known as a Nazarene. The word *Nazarene* means *of or from Nazareth*, hence THE BRANCH came from **branch-town**. Subsequently, Yahshua was called a Nazarene, as is shown in Matthew 2:23. ***“And came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through the prophets, THAT HE SHOULD BE CALLED A NAZARENE.”***

***“He shall build the temple of Yahweh,”*** as you read in 1 Peter 2:4-5. ***“To whom is coming, a living stone, rejected indeed***

***of men, but with Yahweh elect, precious, you also, as living stones, are built up a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to Yahweh through Yahshua the Messiah.”*** The Temple of Yahweh is not physical, but a SPIRITUAL TEMPLE. The phrase ***“Take them of the captivity,”*** in Zechariah 6:10, refers to the ten lost tribes of the Assyrian captivity and those of the Babylonian captivity that never returned. We—who may be descendants of those of the captivity who never returned—are, today, being called to be a part of that spiritual Temple. ***“And speak to him, saying, In this manner speaks Yahweh of hosts, saying, Behold, the man WHOSE NAME IS THE BRANCH: and he shall grow up out of his place; and HE SHALL BUILD THE TEMPLE of Yahweh; even he shall build the TEMPLE OF YAHWEH; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and RULE upon his THRONE; and he shall be a PRIEST upon his THRONE and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.”*** (Zechariah 6:12-14). Here is a second witness to the Messianic

Psalm 110, that the Messiah Yahshua will be both a King and a Priest. There will be a re-uniting of religion and government in Yahshua the Messiah's reign.

***“And the crowns shall be to Helem [the word Helem is from chalam, or a dream], and to Tobijah, and to Jedaiah, and to Hen [this word is chen, means grace. All these words have special meaning for us.] the son of Zephaniah, for a memorial in the temple of Yahweh. And they that are far off [perhaps in the United States, or other areas of the world] shall come and build in the temple of Yahweh; and you shall know that Yahweh of hosts has sent me unto you. And this shall come to pass, if you will diligently obey the voice of Yahweh your Elohim.”*** This is a tremendous prophecy, but it is being fulfilled in our time through the building of a spiritual Temple. ***“Yahshua answered and said to them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. The Jews therefore said, Forty-six years was this temple in building, and will you raise it up in three days? But he spoke of the temple of his body.”*** (John 2:19-21).

***“Do you not know that you are a temple of Yahweh, and that the spirit of Yahweh dwells in you? If any man destroys the temple of Yahweh, Yahweh shall destroy him; for the temple of Yahweh is holy, and you are such.”*** (1 Corinthians 3:16-17).

## Zechariah 12:10

Zechariah 12:10, we want to remember, is yet another prophecy that was fulfilled in Yahshua. ***“And they shall look to me whom they have pierced; and they shall MOURN for him, as one mourns for his ONLY SON, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his first-born.”*** The first common person singular pronoun suffix is attached to the preposition here. ***“They shall look upon me whom they have pierced.”***

Since Judaism is looking for a ruling Messiah, I have asked various Jews, ***“When your Messiah comes, when are you going to pierce him and kill him?”*** Judaism has no answer for this Messianic prophecy. Yahshua, however, fulfilled this prophecy at His FIRST COMING, and will return as the ruling Messiah, at His SECOND COMING, when He inaugurates the Millenium—His thousand-year reign on earth.

## Psalm of Habbakuk

Habakkuk 3 (the Psalm of Habakkuk) is an announcement for our time. ***“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.”***

***“Selah’s glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise.”*** The word *Selah* means *rock* in Hebrew, and the word *rock* then brings to mind the word *Eben*, or stone. The word *Eben* is used in Daniel 2:34 and 44-45. The word *Eben* is a actually

a combination of the word *father*, *Ab* (Father) and *Ben* (Son), so that this relates to Yahshua the Messiah coming back to this earth.

***“And his brightness was as the light; He had rays coming forth from his hand; And there was the hiding of his power [In other words, He is going to come to rule with a rod of iron]. 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. I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction; The curtains of the land of Midian trembled. Was Yahweh displeased with the rivers? Was your anger against the rivers, Or your wrath against the sea, That you rode upon your horses, Upon your chariots of salvation? [What did the rivers and the sea do wrong? It was the PEOPLE who were doing wrong. That is where the judgment was concentrated.] Your bow was made quite bare; The oaths to the tribes were a sure word. Selah.”***

***“Your bow was made quite BARE,”*** or you may say ***“Your bow will uncover the nakedness.”*** Isn’t that what Yahshua said to John in Revelation 16:15? ***“Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.”*** Yahshua the Messiah will come as a thief in the night. Consequently, be careful lest you walk naked—the shame of your nakedness and transgression of Yahweh’s Law be revealed to all—no longer hidden. Remember that your sins will find you out! ***“But if you will not do so, behold, you have SINNED AGAINST YAHWEH; and you may be sure YOUR SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT.”*** (Numbers

32:23).

***“Says Selah. You split the earth with rivers. The mountains saw you, and were afraid.”*** (Habbakuk 3:9a-10). Remember that Yahshua the Messiah is the Rock, ***“And the Rock was the Messiah.”*** (1 Corinthians 10:4b).

Then in verse 13: ***“You went forth for the salvation of your people and For Yahshua your Messiah.”*** The phrase ***For the SALVATION of YOUR MESSIAH*** relates the Hebrew word *Yahshua* and directly relating to the ***Salvation of Yahweh’s Anointed, YAHSHUA THE MESSIAH!*** This is a tremendous Psalm! I believe that this is the reason why the Psalm of Habakkuk is included in the Dead Sea Scrolls, because they were looking for the Messiah to return.

## EliYah Foretold

***“Remember the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded to him in Horeb for all Israel, even statutes and ordinances. Behold, I WILL SEND you EliYah the prophet before the GREAT AND TERRIBLE DAY of Yahweh comes. And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers; lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”*** (Malachi 4:4-6).

We want to remember that there was a forerunner to Yahshua’s first coming, and there will be a forerunner before His Second coming. ***“The voice of one that cries, Prepare you in the wilderness the way of Yahweh; make level in the desert a highway for our Elohim. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low; and the uneven***

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## Part 2



# Proving the MESSIAH

*“And with him they impale two robbers; one on his right hand, and one on his left. And the Scripture was FULFILLED which says, And he was reckoned with transgressors.”* (Mark 15:27).

When you turn to Isaiah 53, this is exactly what it says. However, Jews today refuse to even read Isaiah 53, because they don't want to be condemned by it. *“By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who among them considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people to whom the stroke was due?”* (Isaiah 53:8).

Yahshua the Messiah fulfilled verse 12 also. *“Therefore will I divide him a portion with the*

*great, and he shall divide the plunder with the strong; because he poured out his soul to DEATH, and was numbered with the TRANSGRESSORS: yet he bore the SIN of many, and made INTERCESSION for the transgressors.”* (Isaiah 53:12).

Yahshua the Messiah fulfilled this by bearing the sin of each one of us, making intercessions for ALL transgressors. This is an example of how this Scripture was fulfilled by Yahshua the Messiah, because they impaled two thieves with Him—one on His right hand and the other on the left. He was numbered with transgressors, though Yahshua,

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Himself, was NOT a transgressor.

### Bitter Cup

*“They gave him WINE to drink mingled with GALL: and when he had tasted it, he would not drink.”* (Matthew 27:34). When they gave Him wine mixed with gall (Mark 15:23 says it was myrrh, which is also bitter) it was, undoubtedly, to be used as a painkiller, to numb His senses before they nailed His hands and His feet to the tree. Perhaps they were still “slightly humane” for doing that—or was it mockery? But He wouldn't drink of that mixture, because He was Yahweh's Passover Lamb, and He wanted to be pure and spotless and keep His blood pure and spotless.

Considering that Yahshua the Messiah would not accept a

drink that would have dulled the intense pain of His impalement, He fully embraced the cup of suffering appointed to Him by the Father. *"Then comes Yahshua with them to a place called Gethsemane, and says to his disciples, Sit here, while I go yonder and pray. And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be SORROWFUL and greatly TROUBLED. Then says he to them, My soul is EXCEEDING SORROWFUL, even to DEATH: remain you here, and watch with me. And he went forward a little, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, My Father, if it be possible, LET THIS CUP PASS AWAY FROM ME: NEVERTHELESS, NOT AS I WILL, BUT AS YOU WILL."* (Matthew 26:36-39). Yahshua the Messiah FULLY FULFILLED the role of a suffering servant.

### No Greater Love

Words cannot express the boundless love that Yahshua the Messiah exhibited for us! *"Greater love has NO MAN than this, that a man LAY DOWN HIS LIFE for his friends. YOU ARE MY FRIENDS, if you DO the things which I COMMAND you."* (John 15:13-14). This profound statement from our Savior Yahshua is preceded by a command that we love one another—as He has loved us. *"This is my commandment, that YOU LOVE one another, even AS I HAVE LOVED YOU."* (John 15:12). See also John 13:34-35.

### Fulfilling Psalm 22

Yahshua the Messiah fulfilled this passage of Scripture from Psalm 22. *"My EL, my EL, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping*

*"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do the things which I command you."*

JOHN 15:13-14



*me, and from the words of my groaning?"* (Psalm 22:1). Matthew records Yahshua's words: *"Now from the sixth hour there was DARKNESS over ALL THE LAND until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Yahshua cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? That is, My El, my El, why have you FORSAKEN me? And some of them that stood there, when they heard it, said, This man calls EliYah. And immediately one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink. And the rest said, Let be; let us see whether EliYah comes to save him."* (Matthew 27:45-49). Mark also records these words of Yahshua in Mark 15:33-36.

### Pierced Hands and Feet

*"For dogs have compassed me: A company of evil-doers have enclosed me; they pierced my hands and my feet. I may count all my bones; they look and stare upon me. They part my garments among them, and upon my garment they cast lots."* (Psalm 22:16-18). Undoubtedly, Yahshua the Messiah was remembering this Messianic passage, Psalm 22, as He was being impaled; hence, perfectly

fulfilling this passage—crying out to Yahweh with the words of David His forefather, as Yahshua hung in pain upon that cruel tree. Psalm 22 also contains the superscription: *"Set to Aijeleth Hash Shabar"* which should have been rendered as *HaShachar* which means *dawn of a new day*, expressing redemption and salvation. How perfect an illustration of Yahshua the Messiah! *"ALL the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to Yahweh; And all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before you. For the KINGDOM IS YAHWEH'S; And he is the RULER over the NATIONS. All the fat ones of the earth shall eat and WORSHIP: All they that go down to the dust shall BOW BEFORE HIM, Even he that cannot keep his soul alive. A seed shall serve him; It shall be told of Yahweh to the next generation. They shall COME and shall DECLARE HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS to a people that shall be born, that HE HAS DONE IT."* (Psalm 22:27-31).

### Garments Divided

*"The soldiers therefore, when they had IMPALED Yahshua, took his garments and made FOUR PARTS, to every soldier a part; and also the coat: now*

*the coat was WITHOUT SEAM, woven from the top throughout. They said therefore one to another, LET US NOT REND IT, but cast lots for it, whose shall it be: that the scriptures might be fulfilled, which says, They parted my garments among them, And upon my garment they cast lots.” (John 19:23-24). Matthew’s account states: “And when they had impaled him, they parted his garments among them, CASTING LOTS, and they sat and watched him there. And they set up over his head HIS ACCUSATION written, THIS IS YAHSHUA THE KING OF THE JEWS.” (Matthew 27:35-38). The world today will not accept a Jewish Messiah. They must Hellenize Him—give Him a Greek Name—do away with the commandments and with Yahweh’s description of Him.*

### King of the Jews

The superscription of His accusation (Mark 15:26 and Luke 23:38) that was put over Him was that Yahshua is the KING OF THE JEWS; yet, He was rejected by His fellow Jews. *“And he says to the Jews, BEHOLD, YOUR KING! They therefore cried out, away with him, AWAY WITH HIM, IMPALE HIM! Pilate says to them, Shall I impale your KING? The chief priests answered, WE HAVE NO KING BUT CAESAR.” (John 19:14b-15). The Evangel of John states: “And Pilate wrote a title also, and put it on the torture stake. And there was written, YAHSHUA OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. This title therefore read many of the Jews, for the place where Yahshua was impaled was near to the city; and it was written in Hebrew, and in Latin, and in Greek. The chief priests of the Jews*

*therefore said to Pilate, Write not, The King of the Jews; but, THAT HE SAID, I AM KING OF THE JEWS. Pilate answered, What I have written I have written.” (John 19:19-22). Is this the accusation that you make of Yahshua, that He taught a rejection of the commandments of Yahweh as they do in Christianity?*

### Transgressors

There were two robbers who were impaled with him, one on the right and another on the left. *“And with him they impale two ROBBERS; one on his right hand, and one on his left. And the SCRIPTURE WAS FULFILLED which says, And he was RECKONED WITH TRANSGRESSORS.” (Mark 15:24-25). This is yet another prophecy FULFILLED by Yahshua the Messiah! “Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the plunder with the strong; because he poured out his soul to DEATH, and was NUMBERED WITH THE TRANSGRESSORS: yet he bore the sin of many, and MADE INTERCESSION FOR THE TRANSGRESSORS.” (Isaiah 53:12).*

The Evangel of Luke calls these two robbers *malefactors*, one of which railed on Yahshua, saying *“Are not you the Messiah? SAVE YOURSELF AND US. But the other answered, and rebuking him said, Do you not even FEAR Elohim, seeing you are in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the DUE REWARD of our deeds: but THIS MAN HAS DONE NOTHING AMISS. And he said, Yahshua, REMEMBER ME when you come IN YOUR KINGDOM. And he said to him, Truly I say to you today, you shall be with me in Paradise.”*

(Luke 23:39b-43).

### Blood Shed for Us

In Matthew 27:46-50, we read: *“And about the ninth hour Yahshua cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? That is, My El, my El, why have you forsaken me? And some of them that stood there, when they heard it, said, This man calls EliYah. And immediately one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink. And the rest said, Let be; let us see whether EliYah comes to save him. And Yahshua cried again with a LOUD VOICE, and YIELDED UP HIS SPIRIT.”*

In John 19, it becomes clearer what was taking place. *“The Jews therefore, because it was the Preparation, that the bodies should not remain on the torture stake upon the sabbath (for the day of that sabbath was a high day), asked of Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. The soldiers therefore came, and broke the legs of the first, and of the other that was impaled with him: but when they came to Yahshua, and saw that he was dead already, they broke not his legs.” (John 19:31-33).*

When the soldiers broke the legs of those who were impaled with Yahshua, they came to Yahshua, finding Him dead already. How then could Yahshua bleed after He was dead? The answer may be found in the pluperfect tense in the Greek, which refers to an action that was completed BEFORE another PAST action. Consequently, the pluperfect in this verse should be rendered as: *“However one of the soldiers HAD PIERCED His side, and*



***"However one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and straightway there came out blood and water."***

JOHN 19:34

***straightway there came out blood and water."*** (John 19:34). A dead man does NOT BLEED; however, a LIVING MAN WILL BLEED when He is pierced. So Yahshua the Messiah, when He cried with a loud voice, it would appear as though He was pierced by the spear at that VERY moment. A soldier, for some reason or another, threw a spear at Him and speared Yahshua in His side. This was NOT a coincidence, however, but a FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY. Following Yahshua's last words ***"It is finished,"*** He died for our sins.

### **Unbroken Bones**

The Apostle John says that he witnessed these events. Do you believe John's witness? ***"And he that has SEEN has borne witness, and HIS WITNESS IS TRUE: and he knows that he says true, that YOU ALSO MAY BELIEVE. For these things came to pass, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken. And again another Scripture says, They shall look on him whom they pierced."***

John is reminding us of the commandment for the Passover Lamb in Exodus 12, and relating this to Yahshua, the Passover

Lamb of Yahweh. In Exodus 12:9, we read: ***"Do not eat it raw, nor boiled with water, but roast with fire; its head with its legs and with the inwards of it."*** In other words, there was not to be a bone of this Passover lamb broken—its body was to be intact when it was roasted.

### **Piercing Prophecy**

The Apostle John quotes from Zechariah 12:10: ***"And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplication; and they shall look to me [not him, but ME, whom they have pierced, is exactly what the Hebrew says], whom they have pierced; and they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his first-born."***

In Zechariah 12:10, we have the indication of why Judaism and the Jews are **wrong** when they are looking for a **reigning** Messiah to come **first**. I have asked Jews many times ***"When the Messiah comes, will you stick or pierce Him?"*** Yahshua the Messiah had to **FIRST** come as the SUFFERING SERVANT of Isaiah 53 and of Zechariah 12:10. He had to die

for our sins.

In Isaiah 53, we will see things more clearly, beginning with verse 9. ***"And they made his GRAVE with the WICKED, and with a rich man in his death; ALTHOUGH HE HAD DONE NO VIOLENCE, neither was any DECEIT in his mouth. Yet it pleased Yahweh to BRUISE HIM; he has put him to GRIEF: when you shall make his soul an OFFERING FOR SIN...."*** (Isaiah 53:9-10a).

***"But he was wounded for our transgressions [the word mecholal in the Hebrew means pierced], he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement [in other words, the beating] of our peace was upon HIM; and with HIS STRIPES we are healed."*** (Isaiah 53:5).

***"Yet it pleased Yahweh to bruise him; he has put him to grief: when you shall make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of Yahweh shall prosper in his hand. He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by the knowledge of himself shall my righteous servant justify many; and he shall bear their iniquities."*** (Isaiah 53:10-12). Yahshua was numbered with the transgressors and buried in a rich man's grave.

Yahshua's death was by a stroke. It was NOT by dying of a BROKEN HEART. Christianity teaches that He died of a **broken heart**, and this is TOTALLY INCORRECT. Yahshua the Messiah died of a stroke from a spear, because that term in Zechariah 12:10 is derived from a Hebrew word that has come over into English. The Hebrew word *daqar*—to pierce, strike through, wound i.e. to stab—is just like the English word *dagger*. Yahshua the Mes-

siah was thrust through with a sharp instrument that drained the last of His blood from His body. Yahshua's death stroke was a spear that was thrust through His side, John 19:34.

## Resurrection

The greatest sign of Yahshua the Messiah's fulfillment of prophecy is His resurrection. I wish to go through a few of those Scriptures to BUILD YOUR FAITH. ***"Now on the next day, which is the day after the Preparation, which was the high day obviously, the chief priests and the Pharisees were gathered together to Pilate, saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said while he was yet alive, After three days I rise again. Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest might his disciples come and steal him away, and say to the people, He is risen from the dead: and the last error will be worse than the first. Pilate said to them, You have a guard: go, make it as sure as you can. So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, the guard being with them."*** (Matthew 27:62-66).

The Chief Priests requested that the tomb be secured for three days, reasoning that they needed to make certain that Yahshua the Messiah's disciples would never be able to steal His body and then declare that Yahshua had risen from the dead. This event took place on the next day, WHICH WAS ON THE HIGH DAY, the First Day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Therefore, Pilate commanded that the sepulchre be made secure—sealed with a Roman seal on the stone that was rolled in front of the door of the tomb that was in the garden. They put a Roman guard in front of the tomb for

the next three days to ensure its security. Breaking the seal would have meant an instant death by the Roman soldiers guarding the tomb, if that were to happen.

## Sign of Messiahship

Yahshua the Messiah gave only ONE SIGN of His Messiahship, that He would be in the tomb—the heart of the earth—for three days and three nights. ***"For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."*** (Matthew 12:40). Yahshua the Messiah had said that He would be in the tomb for three days and three nights. The term *heart of the earth* is just a colloquialism to mean the tomb. It doesn't mean that He was in Jerusalem three days and three nights, like some people try to explain away this sign of Jonah, to retain the Friday impalement and a Sunday resurrection.

Jonah was in the belly of great fish—a *dag gadol*. It doesn't say it was a whale, but Jonah was in the belly of a great fish for three days and three nights. ***"And Yahweh prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights."*** (Jonah 1:17). How long is that? That is SEVENTY-TWO hours in length. It is obvious to me that Yahshua the Messiah meant that He would be in the tomb for THREE FULL DAYS AND THREE FULL NIGHTS, when He quoted Jonah 1:17.

Mark 8: 31 states; ***"And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders, and the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again."***

Another account of the prophecy of Yahshua's interment in the grave for three days and three nights can be found in the Evangel of Luke. ***"And when the multitudes were gathering together to him, he began to say, This generation is an evil generation: it seeks after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it but the sign of Jonah."*** (Luke 11:29).

## Three Days and Three Nights

When Yahshua the Messiah began His ministry, He taught that He would be in the tomb for three days and three nights, after which He would be raised up, i.e., resurrected again. ***"The Jews therefore answered and said to him, What SIGN do you show to us, seeing that you do these things? Yahshua answered and said to them, Destroy this temple, and in THREE DAYS I will raise it up. The Jews therefore said, Forty-six years was this temple in building, and will you RAISE IT UP in three days? But he spoke of the TEMPLE OF HIS BODY. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he spoke this; and they BELIEVED the Scripture, and the word which Yahshua had said."*** (John 2:18-22).

Yahshua the Messiah was to be the wave sheaf offering, pointing out when the count for Pentecost would begin. Therefore, He had to know IN ADVANCE **which year** He would be impaled and resurrected. He had to begin His ministry at the age of 30, have His ministry for three and a half years, and then arrive at a year when the Passover began on a Tuesday night. This would make His impalement on a Wednesday Passover day. He would then have

to be placed into the tomb before sundown so that He would spend three nights and three days—a full 72 hours—in the tomb. His resurrection would then occur at the end of the Sabbath, so that He was standing on His feet on the first day of the week. Now that is something that cannot be engineered by human ingenuity alone, but by a supernatural mind!

***“And it was now about the sixth hour, and a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, the sun’s light failing; and the VEIL of the temple was RENT in the middle. And Yahshua, CRYING WITH A LOUD VOICE, said, Father, into your HANDS I commend my SPIRIT: and having said this, he gave up the spirit.”*** (Luke 23:44-46). This was the moment of Yahshua’s agonizing death, crying out in an agonizing cry as the spear of the Roman soldier pierced His side.

So moving was this sight that the Centurian glorified Yahweh, saying ***“Certainly, this was a righteous man!”*** The multitudes that had gathered to witness the final moments of Yahshua’s life, upon seeing the blood flow from His side and His death before their eyes, they left smiting their breasts in mourning, for the death of this INNOCENT MAN. Each of Yahshua’s acquaintances—His mother, Miriam, and the women that accompanied her—undoubtedly watched in horror as Yahshua died. ***“And when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified Yahweh, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man. And all the multitudes that came together to this sight, when they beheld the things that were done, returned striking their breasts. And all his acquaintance, and the women that followed with him from***

***Galilee, stood afar off, seeing these things.”*** (Luke 23:47-49).

### Savior Laid to Rest

***“And behold, a man named Joseph, who was a counselor, in other words, he was a member of the Sanhedrin, a good and righteous man (he had not consented to their counsel and deed), a man of Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who was looking for the kingdom of Yahweh: this man went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Yahshua. And he took it down, and wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid him in a tomb that was hewn in stone, where never man had yet lain. And it was the day of the Preparation, and the Sabbath drew on. And the women, who had come with him out of Galilee, followed after, and beheld the tomb, and how his body was laid. And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments. And on the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.”*** (Luke 23:50-56).

Why didn’t they anoint and embalm the body of Yahshua on that Friday, the day after the First High Day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, and the preparation for weekly Sabbath? It wouldn’t have taken them all day to get the ointments, spices, and things to embalm the body of Yahshua. The answer is that the tomb was SEALED and **under heavy Roman guard** until AFTER the third day. They couldn’t get in.

Counting the days and nights then, you should be able to quickly tell that Yahshua the Messiah was indeed in the tomb for 72 hours. He was put in the tomb toward the end of Passover day, which is the preparation day, for the First High Day of Unleavened Bread. Consequently, the following day

was a holy day—a High Sabbath. There would have been no buying or selling on that Holy Day. The women also, that were with Him at His death, then looked at where the sepulchre was and how His body was laid. Then they returned, preparing the spices and ointments on Friday, the day between the annual Sabbath and the weekly Sabbath. Then, they were ready to anoint Him after the withdrawal of the Roman guard. You can see here CLEARLY that Yahshua the Messiah was in the tomb for three full days and three full nights.

### Resurrection Prophecy

His resurrection was foretold by King David and recounted in Peter’s sermon on Pentecost, as is recorded in Acts 2. ***“For David says concerning him, I beheld Yahweh ALWAYS before my face; for he is on my RIGHT HAND, that I should not be moved: therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh also shall tabernacle in HOPE: because you will not LEAVE MY SOUL to the GRAVE, neither will you give your Holy One to see CORRUPTION. You made known to me the WAYS OF LIFE; You shall make me full of gladness with your countenance.”*** (Acts 2:25-28). This is a quote from both Psalm 16 and Psalm 110. Yahshua knew that He would be resurrected within 72 hours—that Yahweh would raise Him up after the three days and three nights in the cold, dark tomb.

### Matthew 28

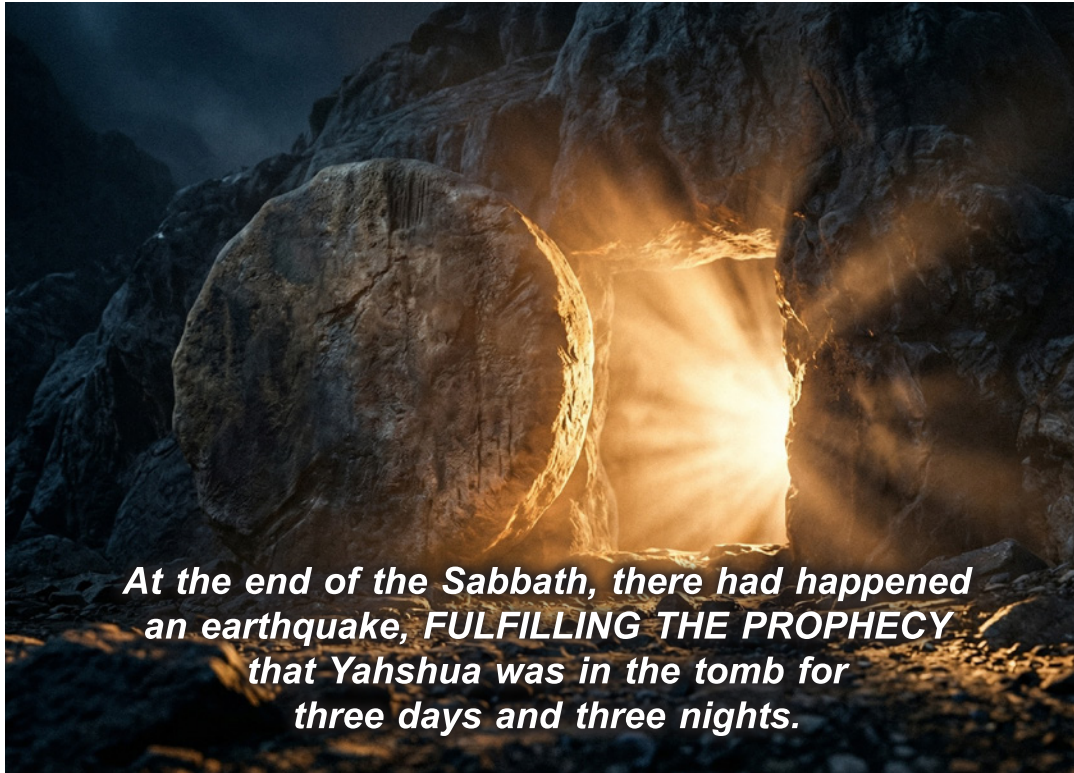
In Matthew 28, we see how the resurrection is outlined for us. A few other passages, as well, reveal the fact that He was resurrected exactly as He foretold that He was going to be resurrected.

Just as the Messianic prophecies indicated, He told them that He would be resurrected. Late on the sabbath day — at dusk, just as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week— Miriam

Magdalene and the other Miriam (perhaps Miriam the mother of Cleopas), came to see the sepulchre. Yahshua was resurrected in the end of the Sabbath, or toward the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week. The Greek word *dawn* is from a word in Greek, *epiphosko*, and it has a secondary meaning of *to draw on*.

***“And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of Yahweh descended from heaven, and came and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was as lightning, and his raiment white as snow: and for fear of him the WATCHERS did quake, and BECAME AS DEAD MEN. And the angel answered and said to the women, Fear not for I know that you seek YAHSHUA, who has been IMPALED. He is NOT here; for HE HAS BEEN RAISED, even as he said. Come, see the place where the Master lay.”*** (Matthew 28:2-6).

***“There was a great earthquake.”*** Here again is the pluperfect verb of existence, which should have been translated, *there HAD HAPPENED a great earthquake.*



***At the end of the Sabbath, there had happened an earthquake, FULFILLING THE PROPHECY that Yahshua was in the tomb for three days and three nights.***

An Angel of Yahweh HAD DESCENDED from heaven, rolled away the stone and sat upon it. The angel said to the women, ***“Fear not for I know that you seek Yahshua, who has been impaled. He is not here; for he has been raised, EVEN AS HE SAID. Come, see the place where the Master lay.”***

### **Believe in Yahshua**

At the end of the Sabbath, there had happened an earthquake, FULFILLING THE PROPHECY that Yahshua was in the tomb for three days and three nights. When the women came to the sepulcher, the Angel told them, He is not here! He has been raised! Come, see the place where the Master lay.

Why do I believe the Messiah? Because He fulfilled the Scriptures! These Scriptures testified to Yahshua. Luke 24:1 begins: ***“Now upon the first of the Sabbaths....”*** In other words, ***the first day of the week***. The word *day* of course is already in italics, because the Greek says, ***“Upon the first of the Sabbaths.”*** In other words, it was the FIRST DAY when you BEGIN COUNTING toward Shavuoth, the Feast of Weeks,

or Pentecost. ***“But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, bringing the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone ROLLED AWAY from the tomb. And they entered in,***

***and FOUND NOT the body of the Master Yahshua. And it came to pass, while they were perplexed about it, behold, two men stood by them in DAZZLING APPAREL: and as they were afraid and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said to them, Why seek you the LIVING among the dead? HE IS NOT HERE, BUT HAS BEEN RAISED: remember how he spoke to you when he was yet in Galilee, saying that the Son of man must be DELIVERED UP into the hands of SINFUL MEN, and be IMPALED, and the third day RISE again. And they remembered his words, and returned from the tomb, and told all these things to the eleven, and to all the rest. Now they were Miriam Magdalene, and Joanna, and Miriam the mother of Jacob: and the other women with them told these things to the apostles. And these words appeared in their sight as idle talk; and THEY DISBELIEVED them. But Peter arose, and ran to the tomb; and stooping and looking in, he sees the linen cloths by themselves; and he departed to his home,***



*wondering at that which had come to pass.” (Luke 24:1-12).*

### **Apostle John’s Witness**

John 20:1 uses the same terminology, **“On the first day of the week,”**—Sabbaton in Greek—or **“On the first of the Sabbaths.”** Scholars don’t really understand that, because they don’t understand the keeping of the feast days generally. **“Now on the first day of the week comes Miriam Magdalene early, while it was yet dark, to the tomb, and sees the stone taken away from the tomb. She runs therefore, and comes to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple whom Yahshua loved, and says to them, They have taken away the Rabbi out of the tomb, and we know not where they have laid him. Peter therefore went forth, and the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. And they ran both together: and the other disciple outran Peter, and came first to the tomb; and stooping and looking in, he sees the linen cloths**

**lying; yet entered he not in. Simon Peter therefore also comes, following him, and entered into the tomb; and he beholds the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, that was upon his head, not lying with the linen cloths, but rolled up in a place by itself. Then entered in therefore the other disciple also, who came first to the tomb, and HE SAW, AND BELIEVED. For as yet they knew not the Scripture, that he must rise again from the dead. So the disciples went away again to their own home.”** (John 20:1-10). They couldn’t decide

what was going on, and they did not remember that He had told them that He must RISE AGAIN from the dead after three days. The Disciples knew it, but it had not sunk into their hearts.

**“But Miriam was standing outside at the tomb weeping: so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb; and she beheld two angels in white sitting, one at the head, and one at the feet, where the body of Yahshua had lain. And they say to her, WOMAN, WHY DO YOU WEEP? She says to them, Because they have taken away my Rabbi, and I know not where they have laid him. When she had thus said, she turned herself back, and beholds YAHSHUA standing, and knew not that it was Yahshua. Yahshua says to her, Woman, why do you weep? whom do you seek? She, supposing him to be THE GARDENER, says to him Sir, if you have borne him from here, tell me where you have laid him and I will take him away.”** Why the gar-

dener? Because, undoubtedly, He was carrying the WAVE SHEAF offering of a sheaf of barley, that He had cut to FULFILL that sacrifice. Finally, then, He identified Himself to her.

### **Mark’s Account**

**“And when the sabbath was past, Miriam Magdalene, and Miriam the mother of Jacob, and Salome, bought spices, that they might come and anoint him. And VERY EARLY on the FIRST DAY of the week, they came to the tomb NEAR SUNRISING [it wouldn’t have been at sunrise, but, rather, BEFORE sunrise, BEFORE the sun had risen]. And they were saying among themselves, who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the tomb? And looking up, they see that the stone is rolled back: for it was very great.”** (Mark 16:1-4). Notice that BEFORE sunrise, or NEAR sunrising, the STONE WAS ALREADY ROLLED AWAY.

**“And entering into the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, arrayed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he says to them, Be not amazed: you seek Yahshua, the Nazarene, who has been impaled: HE HAS BEEN RAISED; HE IS NOT HERE: behold, the Place where they laid him! But go, tell his disciples and Peter, He goes before you into Galilee: there shall you see him, as he said to you. And they went out, and fled from the tomb; for TREMBLING AND ASTONISHMENT had come upon them: and they said nothing to any one; for they were afraid.”**

### **He Is Not Here!**

The Angel of Yahweh, described as a “young man,” said **“Yahshua,**

**the Nazarene, who HAS BEEN impaled: He HAS BEEN raised; He IS NOT HERE: behold, the place where THEY LAID HIM!"** (Mark 16:6b). You see the past tense verbs. They saw the stone WAS ROLLED AWAY, and it WAS a great stone. Behold the place where they LAID him, He is not here, He is risen—all past tense verbs.

**"Now when he had been raised, early on the first day of the week...."** Does that mean that Yahshua was resurrected on Sunday morning? All you need to do is to **repunctuate** that, and you will see that it is PAST TENSE. **Now when Yahshua was risen** [put a comma after the word *risen* in your Bible, and forget the comma after the word *week*], **early on the first day of the week he appeared first to Miriam Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.**" All these Scriptures, you will see, harmonize very clearly. They harmonize—saying the same thing—that Yahshua

the Messiah fulfilled the GREAT-EST SIGN of His Messiahship, that He would be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth, in the garden tomb.

### Dispelling Doubt

**"And they, when they heard that HE WAS ALIVE, and had been SEEN of her, DISBELIEVED."** (Mark 16:11). Do YOU suffer from DISBELIEF too? I BELIEVE in Yahshua, because I can see Him in the Old Testament, and I can see the FULFILLMENT of Him in the New Testament as well. **"And he said to them, These are my words which I SPOKE TO YOU, while I was yet with you, that ALL THINGS must needs be FULFILLED, which are written in the LAW of Moses, and the PROPHETS, and the PSALMS, concerning me. Then he opened their MIND, that they might UNDERSTAND the Scriptures; and he said to them, In this manner IT IS WRITTEN, that the Messiah should SUFFER, and RISE AGAIN from the DEAD the THIRD DAY;**

**and that REPENTANCE AND REMISSION OF SINS should be preached IN HIS NAME to ALL the NATIONS, beginning from Jerusalem. YOU ARE WITNESSES of these things."** (Luke 24:44-48). That is why I BELIEVE Yahshua the Messiah, because HE FULFILLED THE SCRIPTURES. He fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies, and I'm looking forward to the day when He is going to fulfill the REMAINDER of them.

### Second Coming Imminent

Yahshua is coming again to set up the Kingdom of Yahweh. I know that day is coming, and it is not far away. If He fulfilled these Scriptures that could NOT have been fabricated—they could not have been just staged—then I know that He is going to fulfill the REST OF THEM! The Kingdom of Yahweh will be COMING SOON to this earth. May Yahweh bless us all as we strive to serve and obey Him in all things. <sup>SNB</sup>

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## The MESSIAH in Prophecy

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**shall be made level, and the rough places a plain: and the glory of Yahweh shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of Yahweh has spoken it."** (Isaiah 40:3-5). The first forerunner, John the Baptist, introduced Yahshua the Messiah. He was also referred to as EliYah the Prophet, fulfilling the mission of EliYah at that time.

**"Remember the LAW OF MOSES my servant, which I commanded to him in Horeb**

**for all Israel, even statutes and ordinances. Behold, I will send you EliYah the prophet BEFORE the great and terrible day of Yahweh comes."** (Malachi 4:4-5). Can we fulfill the mission of EliYah today? This time, the end-time EliYah the Prophet will be proclaiming the imminent RETURN of Yahshua the Messiah. REPENT FOR THE KINGDOM IS AT HAND! The Kingdom of Yahweh is coming SOON. Will you be ready?

Has a deeper understanding

of Yahshua the Messiah been revealed to you in each of these fulfilled prophecies that we have considered in this article? Has it caused you to believe in Yahweh and the salvation that is offered to each of us in His Son? I hope so, because Yahshua and the prophecies that foretold of His coming have been revealed in these end-times. May your Faith be more secure and firmer than it ever was before. May Yahweh bless you as you live for Him each day. <sup>SNB</sup>

## *David's Messianic Prophecy*

The meek shall eat and be satisfied;  
They shall praise Yahweh that seek after him: Let your heart live forever.  
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to Yahweh;  
And all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before you.

*For the kingdom is Yahweh's;  
And he is the ruler over the nations.*

PSALM 22:26-28