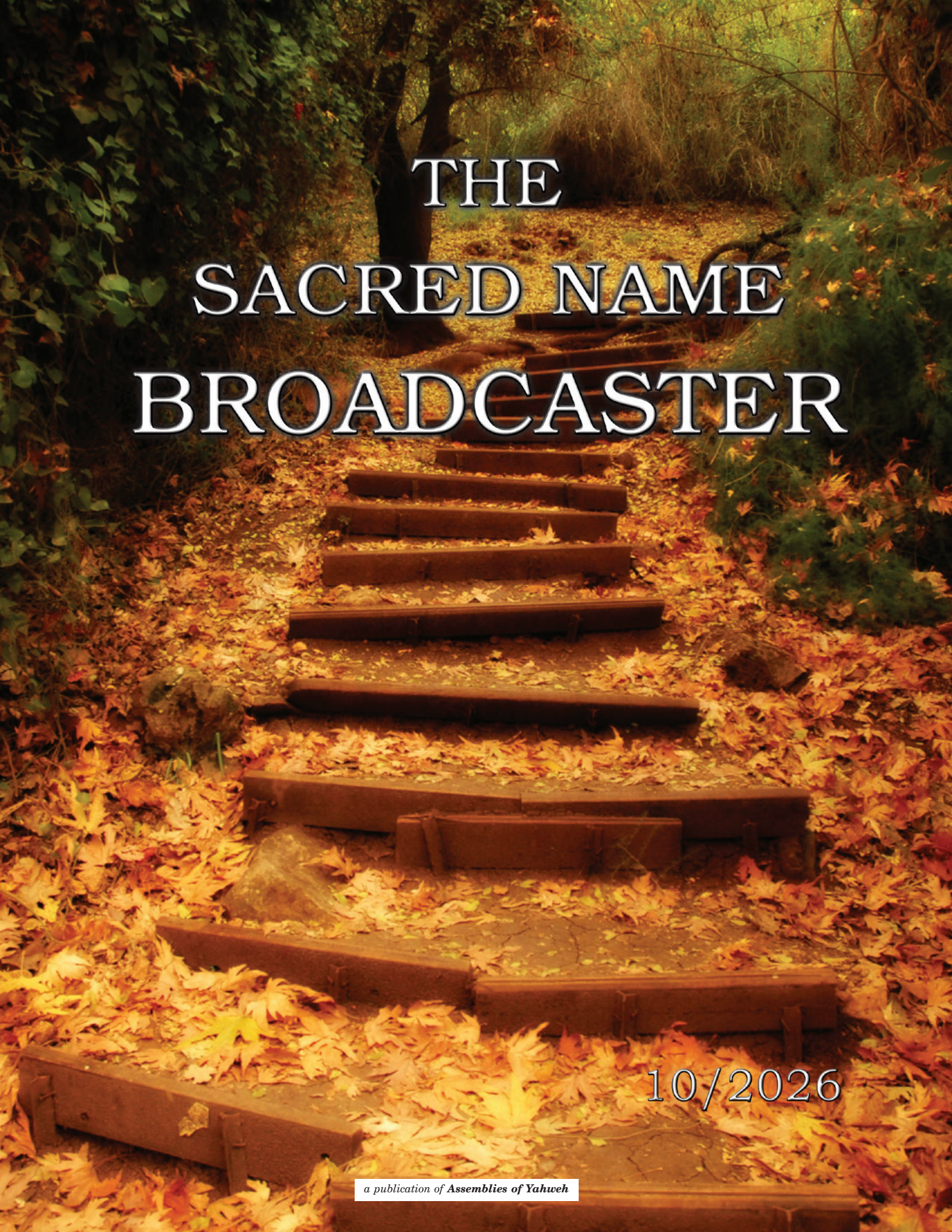


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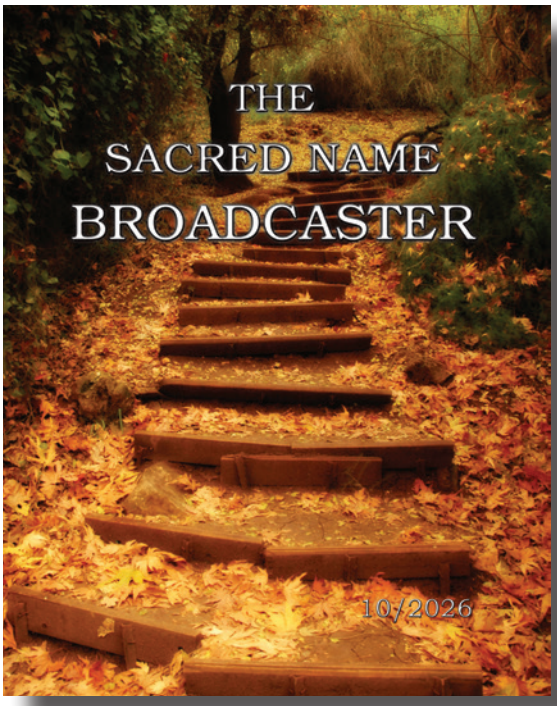
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In this informative article, we thoroughly examine eight different doctrines where Chr-stianity misreads the Bible and interprets Scripture contrary to Scripture. Yet what is your decision? Will you also misread and misinterpret plain Scriptures?

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"But the land, where you go over to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinks water of the rain of heaven, a land which Yahweh your Elohim cares for: the eyes of Yahweh your Elohim are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even to the end of the year." *(Deuteronomy 11:11-12).*

Yahweh, in like fashion, watches over us as well (Psalm 33:18). He knows everything about us, and there is nothing hid from His eyes (Psalm 139:1-4). Consequently, when we seek Yahweh with all of our heart, we will find Him, especially in troublous and perilous times, such as we find ourselves today.



"And you shall call upon me, and you shall go and pray to me, and I will listen to you. And you shall seek me, and find me, when you shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, says Yahweh...." *(Jeremiah 29:12-14a).*

Do you hear the voice of the Word of Yahweh made flesh—Yahshua the Messiah—speaking to you from the Sacred Scriptures?

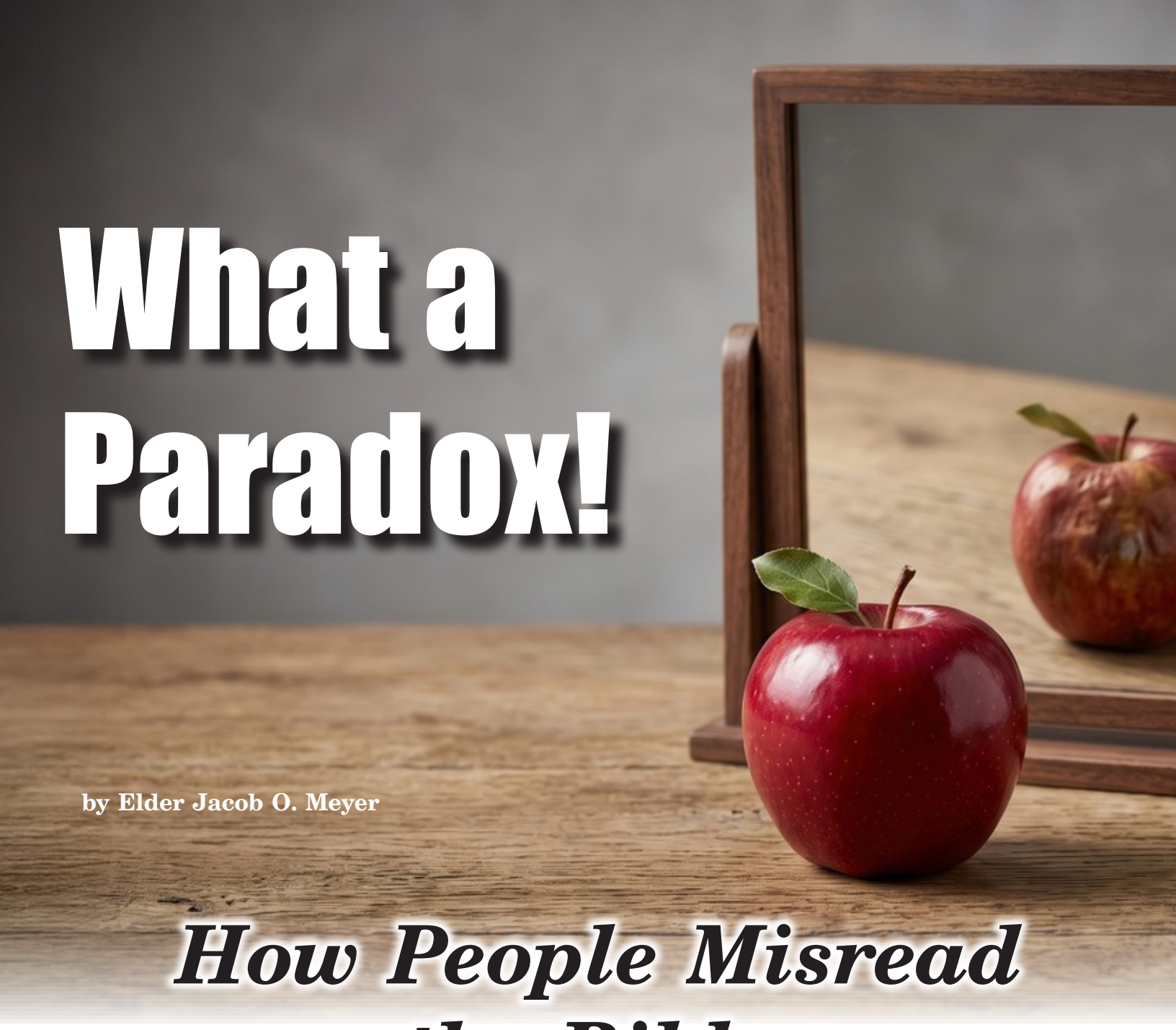
"Therefore he is also able to save to the utmost them that draw near to Yahweh through him, seeing he ever lives to make intercession for them." *(Hebrews 7:25).*

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What a Paradox!

by Elder Jacob O. Meyer

How People Misread the Bible

"Therefore seeing we have this ministry, even as we obtained mercy, we faint not: but we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of Yahweh deceitfully; but by the manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of Yahweh. And even if our message of good tidings is veiled, it is veiled in them that perish: in whom the mighty one of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that the light of the good tidings of the glory of the Messiah, who is the image of Elohim, should not dawn upon them. For we preach not ourselves, but the Messiah Yahshua as Sovereign, and ourselves as your servants far Yahshua's sake. Seeing it is Elohim, that said, Light shall shine out of darkness, who shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of Yahweh in the face of Yahshua the Messiah.

"But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of the power may be of Yahweh, and not from ourselves; we are pressed on every side, yet not distressed;

perplexed, but not to despair; pursued, yet not forsaken; struck down, yet not destroyed; always bearing about in the body the dying of Yahshua, that the life also of Yahshua may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Yahshua's sake, that the life of Yahshua may also be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death works in us, but life in you. But having the same spirit of faith, according to that which is written, I believed. and therefore I spoke; we also believe, and we therefore also speak; knowing that he that raised up the Sovereign Yahshua shall raise us up also with Yahshua, and shall present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that the grace, being multiplied through the many, may cause the thanksgiving to abound to the glory of Yahweh." (2 Corinthians 4:1-15).

A great paradoxical phenomenon has enveloped the religions of this world. It seems that, somewhere between the pages of the written word and the mental comprehension of people, an alteration of meaning is imposed, or inserted. It has long been an astonishment, bewilderment, and a mystery to me to perceive this strange practice at work. One can read a plain statement in the Sacred Scriptures, but, when that individual interprets the terms, a much different meaning is comprehended.

The Bible is unique in this regard, it seems. People can read other books and come to an agreement on the meaning of the texts. For example, a doctor who reads the word *heart* understands that this refers to the internal organ that pumps our blood, rather than the lung, the organ through which we breathe and oxygenate our blood. The farmer can readily differentiate between a cow and a horse. The mechanic would not confuse the engine and the transmission in one of his instruction books. Then how can people misread the Bible and interpret something different than what appears on the written page?

What a Paradox! is the title of this article, with the subtitle, **How People Misread the Bible.**



I want to consider eight different biblical subjects, or doctrines, and show how **wrong interpretations** are **superimposed** upon the Scriptures. Perhaps you will then comprehend a little more clearly how the Assemblies of Yahweh reasons and why this organization teaches and practices doctrines that are different from other religious organizations. We will not be as other religious organizations are—who call themselves **Bible preaching** and **Bible believing**—but then do not obey simple scriptural commands.

How People Misread the Bible
1.
The Sacred Name

The **Assemblies of Yahweh** is called by the Name of our Heavenly Father Yahweh—the Most High. The Name of Yahweh appears 6,823 times in the Sacred Scriptures. **Should** we use it? **Must** we use it EXCLUSIVELY? Should we **substitute** the Name for an inferior title as ALL OTHER RELIGIONS DO? We ask these are questions because the Sacred Name is not frequently used in religion. Of course, if we are reading theological works by noted professors, they do not hesitate to use the Sacred Name. Even other ministers claim to use it **occasionally** in their services—intermixing the Sacred Name with pagan titles. The true Name of Yahweh isn't common knowledge **everywhere** on earth, and this is the reason why the Assemblies of

Yahweh must proclaim it to the ENTIRE world.

Should we use it? Must we use it exclusively, or should we substitute, as most people do? Almighty Yahweh, our Father in Heaven, has given us the instruction in Isaiah 42:8, telling us what His Name really is. If you know the Hebrew text as I do, we read ***Ani Yahweh,*** translated into English, as I AM YAHWEH. ***"I am Yahweh, that is MY NAME; and my GLORY will I NOT GIVE to another, neither my PRAISE to carved IMAGES."***

Let's look a little more thoroughly at that verse. He tells us that He is Yahweh. That is His Name—SINGULAR. He does not have **many** names, contrary to what you may have been told by the Ministers in your ch-rches. **I am Yahweh, that is MY Name**. No other Name can be attached to Him. That is His Name—singular. **MY GLORY WILL I NOT give to another**. He wishes to be worshiped in that exclusive, particular—singular—name.

Neither my praise to CARVED IMAGES. It just so happens that the common names, that are used in worship were frequently used in IDOLATROUS WORSHIP. This fact can be easily proven. Can we say that the Almighty will give His Praise to various OTHER names? We must exclusively only use Yahweh. That's what Yahweh says**: *I am Yahweh, that is my Name***. Praise and glorify My Name, because I will not give My Praise, or My Glory to ANY OTHER Name. That is the Name.

The Assemblies of Yahweh takes Ephesians 3:14-15 very literally, of course. ***"For this cause I bow my knees to the Father, from whom EVERY family in heaven and on earth is NAMED."*** To whom do we pray? The Father. What is His Name? Yahweh. Our Creator said, ***"My Name is Yahweh,"*** Isaiah 42:8. All praise, glory, and honor must be given to ONE exclusive Name. Consequently, the Heavenly Father's Name—Yahweh—must be used exclusively.

In Exodus 3, when Yahweh called the Prophet Moses to bring Israel out of Egypt, Almighty Yahweh called to Moses out of the burning bush. In their discourse with each other, Moses stated that the children of Israel will ask the question, ***"What is His Name?*** *When they ask me that question, what shall I say to them?"* Then Elohim explained His Name (in verse 14) as being derived from the Hebrew verb of existence—Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh—which means *I will be what I will be*, or *who I will be*. I will be the one who is self-existing, because I self-exist.

"And Moses said to Elohim, Behold, when I come to the children of Israel, and shall



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say to them, The Elohim of your fathers has sent me to you; and they shall say to me, WHAT IS HIS NAME? What shall I say to them? and Elohim said to Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, In this manner shall you say to the children of Israel, I AM has sent me to you. And Elohim said moreover to Moses, In this manner shall you say to the children of Israel, Yahweh, the Elohim of your fathers, the Elohim of Abraham, the Elohim of Isaac, and the Elohim of Jacob, has sent me to you: THIS IS MY NAME FOREVER, and this is MY MEMORIAL TO ALL GENERATIONS.

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Let's analyze that passage a little bit more thoroughly and remember that the Assemblies of Yahweh stands on a **literal interpretation** of the Bible. We do not explain away, or gloss over, plain statements. How then people who say that they believe the Bible misread the Scriptures as they do regarding the Sacred Name, espousing extra-biblical doctrines? Who did Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob worship? It is very clear, as you examine the book of Genesis, that they always worshiped Yahweh. When they built an altar to the Most High, the altars that they built were built to Yahweh, and they worshiped Yahweh the Elohim of the heaven. See Genesis 8:20; 12:7; 13:4,18; 22:25; and 26:25.

In Exodus 3:15, Yahweh states; ***"This is my Name."*** When we encounter the word *Name*, which is *shem* in Hebrew, it is singular, once again. You will NEVER find the term *names* (plural) mentioned where the Almighty is concerned. The reference to Yahweh's Name is always in the singular. **This is my Name** (singular) **forever**. In Hebrew, the word *forever* is *olam*, and it means *time out of mind*. It is also translated occasionally in Jewish writings as eternity. *Melech ha olam,* used very frequently in prayers, is translated as *the King of Eternity.* This is my Name, *olam*, to ETERNITY, my **eternal Name**. It can't be changed. Why do people say that they can change His Name even though Yahweh has said: **"This is my Name FOREVER?"**

As I indicated, the lexicons define the word *olam* as *time out of mind,* meaning that you, as a human being, can't even think that far, either into the future, or into the past. It is so far into the past that you can't even remember when such an incident happened! This is why the term has come to mean ETERNITY. Yahweh further states: ***"And this is My Memorial to ALL generations."*** Why, then, do interpreters of the Bible want to say that it is just for the ancient Israelites, or for a certain generation of people? You should be able to see that, by taking the Bible LITERALLY, these **objections** are all laid to rest. They all vanish.

The word *memorial* comes in the Hebrew from the word *zakar,* which means *to remember*. Yahweh is saying "This is how I want to be remembered to all generations." Therefore, Yahweh has made some very dogmatic statements, expressing absolute thoughts here in the Bible.

In Acts 4:12, it is another absolute thought, ***"And in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, in which we must be saved."*** (Acts 4:12). This Name is, of course, the Name of Yahshua, the Name in which the Apostles were preaching.

People, however, would have you believe that this is not what it says. They want you to believe that you can use another Name—a different Name than the **Hebrew Name** of our Messiah. They want you to believe that this verse instead reads, *in EVERY* ***OTHER*** *NAME is salvation.* Isn't that what Chr-stianity teaches, **that there are MANY other names** in which we can be saved? The literal reading of this passage, Acts 4:12, **without ANY kind of theological interpretation,** tells us that YOU CANNOT BE SAVED except you call upon the true, revealed, personal Name of the Yahshua the Messiah. This Name, which is found in Numbers 13:16, and

explained for us in Matthew 1:21, is the Name of Yahshua, which means ***Yahweh is Salvation.*** This is what Yahshua means: *Yahweh is salvation*. How can you be SAVED **without** the Name of both the Father and the Son?

I believe that Psalm 72 is a passage which clinches the issue. It is my intention to take eight different subjects—doctrines for which other religious organizations have discordancy—and to set them straight where the Sacred Scriptures, the Word of Yahweh, is concerned. ***"His name shall endure forever; His name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him; All nations shall call him happy. Blessed be Yahweh Elohim, the Elohim of Israel, Who only does wondrous things: And blessed be his glorious name for ever; And let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, and Amen."*** (Psalm 72:17-19).

His Name shall ENDURE FOREVER; His Name shall be continued as LONG AS THE SUN. Let us see this as a parallel to be directed and dominated by the word FOREVER—that His Name shall endure **FOREVER—as long as the SUN.** Undoubtedly, Almighty Yahweh has a purpose for the sun, even though He and His Son are going to have a strength greater than the sun, outshining the sun, when they make their appearance on this earth, at the end of the Millennium. **His Name shall endure forever!** You can believe that it has endured and it shall endure. All True Worshipers will be giving **praise** to Yahweh, the Name that HE inspired to be written in the Hebrew Bible.



How People Misread the Bible

2. The Covenant Law

Nominal Ch-rchianity says that the Law of Yahweh was done away with when the Messiah died. **Nothing could be further from the Truth!** Anyone who has ever read the Old Testament knows for certain that the Law—the Covenant Law of the Sacred Scriptures—will NEVER be done away with.

Chr-stianity, then, has no other recourse than to rip the Bible in two and cast away the Old Testament, saying we are now a **New Testament** religion. As a matter of fact, the New Covenant is found in Jeremiah 31:31-34, which, paradoxically, of course, is found in the Old Testament itself! Here Yahweh states that He will write HIS LAWS upon the **heart** of His People.

Let's see what the Bible says, since there are **more than** a few crucial Scriptures about the Covenant Law. Psalm 119, along with Psalm 19, are what I call the GREAT LAW PSALMS. Psalm 119 tells us to keep the Law. ***"So shall I observe your law continually FOREVER and ever."*** (Psalm 119:44). Consequently, what are you going to do with the Law? Chr-stianity believes that the Law has been done away with, but our Bible says, ***"So shall I OBSERVE YOUR LAW continually FOREVER."***

"And behold, one came to him and said, Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said to him, Why do you ask me concerning that which is good? One there is who is good: but if you would enter into life, KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS. He says to him, Which? And Yahshua said, You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and your mother; and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 19:16-19).If you want to BE GRANTED EVERLASTING LIFE, you must obey Yahweh's Covenant Law. As a spirit being in the worlds to come—the age that will soon be ushered in—ALL WILL BE KEEPING THE LAW FOREVER. **That's what the Bible says. How can people misread these plain Scriptures?**

The Psalmist who wrote Psalm 119 put it together as an acrostic. In this acrostic Psalm, groups of eight verses begin with each of the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet, 176 in total. I believe that the acrostic form was chosen so that the Law of Yahweh will be imprinted into our mind. We must obey the Law forever, which means if we are made into eternal spirit beings—adopted into the family of the Most High at the Second Coming—then we must

obey Yahweh's commandments—His Law—forever. We shall do so because **Yahweh will not confer adoption upon a DISOBEDIENT child.**

"Forever, O Yahweh, Your word is settled in heaven." (Psalm 119:89). He has sent many messengers to this earth to confirm that He is NOT an **inconsistent** Mighty One, but a very consistent Heavenly Father. We must never forget Malachi 3:6: ***"For I, YAHWEH, CHANGE NOT; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not CONSUMED."*** Have you forgotten Malachi 4:4? ***"REMEMBER THE LAW of Moses my servant, which I commanded to him in Horeb for ALL Israel, even statutes and ordinances"*** Yahweh is not inconsistent. His Word is settled, and He has given it to the Israelites, who passed it down through the ages. Yahweh having carved His Law into the stones that reposed in the *aron kodesh,* the holy Ark in the Tabernacle and in the Temple.

"I have seen an end of all perfection; But your commandment is very broad." (Psalm 119:96). Yahweh's Law is so broad that it will encompass all. Every principle of our daily lives can be found to be directed by Yahweh's Law.

"Of old have I known from your testimonies,that you have founded them forever." (Psalm 119:152). The word ***testimonies*** relates to the Covenant Law—that which appears in Yahweh's Covenant Law. Again, the word *olam* is used to show that Yahweh has founded them **forever—**eternally.

Do people think that Yahshua the Messiah was a wicked son, a rebellious child, or someone who was not going to keep the Law? But Ch-rchianity presents Him like that, when, as a matter of fact, the exact **opposite** is the case. ***"Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfil."*** (Matthew 5:17). Anyone who believes that Yahshua the Messiah came to DO AWAY with the Law—to destroy it somehow—will discover that He said exactly the OPPOSITE.

Yahshua came preaching a SINLESS life. People don't really know what SIN means! They give all kinds of definitions for it, when your Bible says that SIN IS THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW (1 John 3:4). This is corroborated in the Old Testament by such passages as Leviticus 4:2, which clearly indicates that sin is the violation of Yahweh's Law. Sin is doing something that Yahweh has PROHIBITED in His commandments.

Yahshua preached that He didn't come to destroy the Law, or the Prophets, but to He came to fulfill. In other words, to fulfill the predictions of the Messiah—not to destroy the Law of Yahweh. ***"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."*** (Matthew 5:17).



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The *yothe* is the smallest letter in the Hebrew alphabet. It begins our Heavenly Father's Name in the Hebrew text. Isn't it significant that our Heavenly Father begins His Name with the SMALLEST LETTER in the Hebrew alphabet, rather than the **largest one,** perhaps the *shin* or the *lamed*? He calls Himself Yahweh. That's **His Personal Name.** Yahweh selected it. Mankind cannot change it. It shows me that our Heavenly Father has a knowing humility.

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Not one tittle. "One tittle shall in no wise pass away from the Law, till all things be accomplished." The *tittle* is a decoration that is placed on some of the Hebrew letters, like a monogram, for example. How shall we understand this passage? Not even the **smallest letter,** or the **merest decoration,** will pass away from Yahweh's Law until everything in the Scriptures is fulfilled and accomplished. There is so much Bible prophecy that has yet to be fulfilled. The Kingdom of Yahweh must come to this earth, for example, when the Yahshua the Messiah returns and establishes a new age of peace on this earth.

Then Yahshua says something very powerful: ***"Whoever therefore shall BREAK ONE of these least COMMANDMENTS...."*** (Matthew 5:19a). Now we have a paradox. In the worldly ch-rches, the Ministers preach that the commandments have been annulled—done away with. NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH! Yahshua taught that those who break the commandments and teach people to transgress the Law of Yahweh will face JUDGMENT!

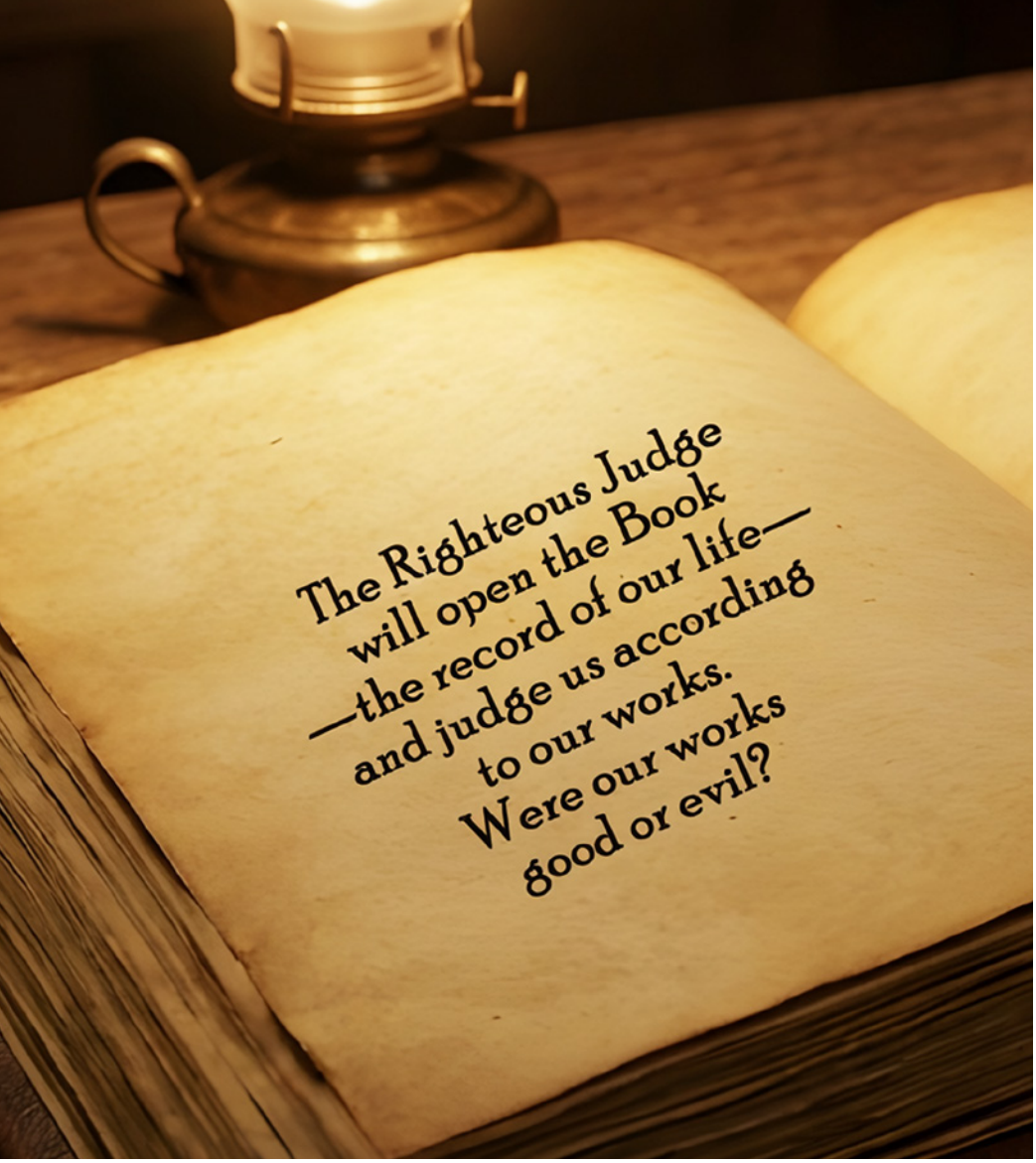
"Whoever therefore shall BREAK one of these LEAST commandments, and shall TEACH men so, shall be called LEAST in the kingdom of heaven: but whoever shall DO AND TEACH THEM, he shall be called GREAT in the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:19). It is not our desire to be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven, but it is our desire to please our Heavenly Father. ***"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."***

We know that the Scribes and Pharisees were scrupulous keepers of the Law, but, of course, THEY ADDED TO THE LAW and **detracted** from some portions of it. Consequently, it is our determination to do what Yahshua the Messiah said and **keep Yahweh's commandments.** This is Yahweh's Torah which He inspired to be written in the Old Testament texts. This isn't Elder Jacob O. Meyer saying this—YAHSHUA SAID IT. Yahshua said far more emphatically than I could ever express it. NO COMMANDMENT will pass away until EVERYTHING is fulfilled. Whoever does not OBEY the biblical commandments and further teaches men to do so—SIN or TRANSGRESS Yahweh's Law—is going to be **rejected** from being great in the Kingdom of Yahweh. People have said that the Law was terminated when Yahshua the Messiah died, but that **cannot be proven** from the Bible.

"The WORKS of his hands are TRUTH and JUSTICE; All his precepts are sure. They are established FOR EVER AND EVER; they are done in TRUTH and UPRIGHTNESS. He has sent REDEMPTION to his people; He has COMMANDED his covenant FOREVER: Holy and reverend is his name." (Psalm 111:7-9). Now what does that tell you? Time after time, we encounter the directive that the commandments, statutes, and judgments of Yahweh are **FOREVER—**for **eternity**.

People have misconstrued what the Apostle Paul has written, willfully misreading his writings. Peter—still a leading Apostle and highly respected after the position of the Directing Elder, or the main Bishop, was taken over by Jacob—made a powerful statement about the writings of the Apostle Paul. ***"And account that the LONG-SUFFERING 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."

Paul had a certain way of writing, and he was reasoning to both Jew and Gentile, showing how applicable the commandments really are. Because of his hard-to-understand writing, the ignorant were twisting—wresting his writings—to mean something that Paul NEVER taught. Who are these ignorant, and what were they ignorant of? They were ignorant of the *Sitz im Leben*, the lifesetting of the Bible. They were ignorant of what the Old Testament Scriptures had to say about the Law of Yahweh. These unlearned individuals, perhaps some of them WILLINGLY ignorant, were twisting Paul's words, **as they did the other Scriptures**—the Old Testament texts. The Ministers and Pastors of today are STILL TWISTING Paul's writings in the same way. *"If we can't get around them, rip them right out of the Bible!"* these ignorant and unlearned people are saying.

What did the Apostle Paul say about the Law anyway? Have you ever taken the time to examine these Scriptures? ***"Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing; but the KEEPING OF THE COMMANDMENTS of Yahweh."*** (1 Corinthians 7:19). Then supply the ellipsis…*IS EVERYTHING*. Isn't it strange that Paul, who they claim is a no-law preacher, would say that the keeping of the commandments of Yahweh is everything?

Paul said practically the same thing in Romans 3:31. ***"Do we then make the Law of NO EFFECT through FAITH? By no means: No, we establish the Law."*** By no means, he said, absolutely not! **NO! We ESTABLISH the Law.** Establishing the Law is what Paul said and taught, and that's exactly what he did. Passages in his Epistles will tell you that Paul was preaching in FAVOR of the Law.

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: all has been heard: FEAR ELOHIM, and KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS; for this is the whole of man. For Elohim will bring EVERY WORK into judgment, with every HIDDEN THING, whether it is good, or whether it is evil." (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

What is the conclusion of our life? Is it not Judgment Day? What is the summation of this whole matter? **Fear Yahweh Elohim and keep His commandments!** What yardstick, or standard, will Yahweh use when He judges us? What criteria will He use to judge? Obviously, the answer is His commandments. Every HIDDEN THING will be brought up, whether it is **good** or **evil**. Whatever is in our hearts, and whatever we have done in our life, will be brought forth when we stand before the Judgment Seat. The Righteous Judge will open the Book—the record of our life—and judge us according to our works. Were our works good or evil? Whatever is in our heart, our mind; our life will face the scrutiny of Yahshua, the Righteous Judge. Is it in harmony with, or in violation of, Yahweh's commandments and the principles espoused there?

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3.
The Sabbath

At the start of each weekly Sabbath day, we symbolically light the lamp of Truth, by reading several Scriptures, including the Ten Commandments. The fourth commandment, Exodus 20:8-11, is where the Sabbath commandment is expressed. ***"REMEMBER the sabbath day, to keep it HOLY. Six days shall you labor, and do all your work; but the SEVENTH DAY is a sabbath of Yahweh your Elohim: in it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your manservant, or your maidservant, or your cattle, or the stranger that is within your gates: for in six days Yahweh made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and RESTED the seventh day: Therefore Yahweh BLESSED the sabbath day, and hallowed it."***

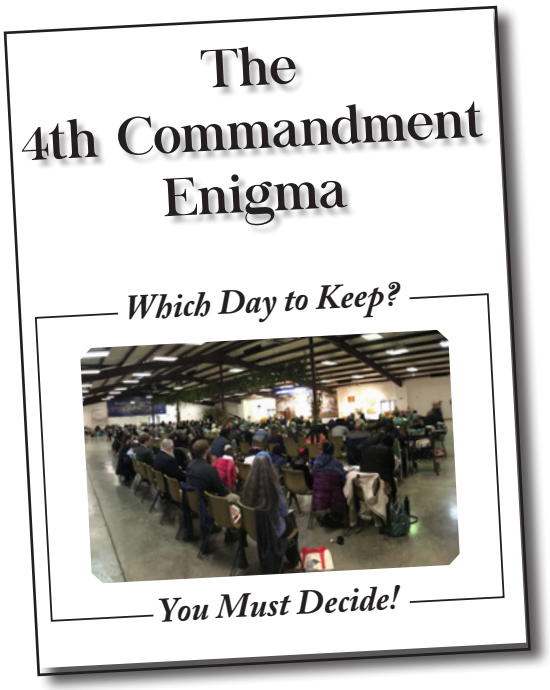
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. How can you misread such a straight-forward Scripture? Ch-rchianity, however, has **transposed** the sanctity of the seventh-day Sabbath to Sunday, the first day of the week. They claim that they do so in honor of the Messiah, when, as a matter of fact, the Messiah was NOT resurrected on the first day of the week. He was resurrected at the END of the SABBATH, at the very moment that the Sabbath day ended. This argument, then, is soundly rejected by Scripture.

"Six days shall you labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a sabbath of Yahweh your Elohim...." They say, in the year 325, when Constantine gave his edict, they began to worship on Sunday, the first day of the week—the venerable day of the SUN. Even to this day, the first day of the week follows the seventh day, which is the biblical seventh-day Sabbath. Anyone can count to seven, knowing on which day is Yahweh's seventh-day Sabbath. Sunday is the first day of the week. Time hasn't been lost, it is still the same seven-day week.

When you start challenging a Chr-stian about keeping the first day of the week, they will backlash on you. They will fiercely defend Sunday-keeping, but, remember, the seventh day is the **Sabbath of Yahweh**, not of man, or of the Jews. It is the Sabbath of Yahweh, your Elohim. Yahweh legislated it. No one else did. Yahweh did not bless the other days in the manner that He blessed the Sabbath. Neither did He hallow another day as He hallowed the seventh-day Sabbath.

"And Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying, Speak also to the children of Israel, saying, You must keep my sabbaths...." (Exodus 31:12-13a). You MUST KEEP **my Sabbaths.** It doesn't say that you may if you want to, or you can if you please. It is, however, a very absolute commandment, dogmatically expressed and stated. **"It is a sign,"** Yahweh says. The word *sign* is *'oth* in Hebrew and the word *'oth* is used in a number of ways. The heavenly bodies in their rotations are said to be signs (Genesis 1:14). The Feast of Weeks is said to be the Feast of Oaths, from the word *sheva,* which means an *oath*. The word *'oth,* or sign, is also used to warn us that signs from heaven will precede the Second Coming of the Messiah.

The Sabbath is a sign between Yahweh and His People. The Sabbath joins us with Yahweh throughout our generations. If



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Yahweh keeps the Sabbath and we keep the Sabbath, then we're all doing **the same thing at the same time**. That is exactly what He wants us to understand. All of Yahweh's people, the True Worshipers, will be keeping the Sabbaths at the same time, from sundown to sundown, on the seventh day of the week, just as Yahweh keeps it.

Turn to Leviticus 23:2, in the great feast day chapter. ***"Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them, The set feasts of Yahweh, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my set feasts."*** The term *moedim*, or *set feasts*, means *holy days*—sacred times that are established by Yahweh, not man. Holy Convocations, or *mikrakodesh*, which means a *calling together for a holy or a sacred purpose*.

"Six days shall work be done: but on the seventh day is a sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation; you shall do no manner of work: it is a sabbath to Yahweh in all your dwellings." (Leviticus 23:3).

Now we must understand that when Yahweh uses the term *servile work* throughout Leviticus and Numbers, He uses the word *abodah.* The word *abodah,* which is from *abad,* also represents **worship**. So, **can** we WORSHIP YAHWEH the True Mighty One and **simultaneously** SERVE OURSELVES? Obviously not! Consequently, we WORSHIP OURSELVES when we do **WORK** on the Sabbath, earning our livelihood on the Sabbath day! Yahweh wants us to understand this fact very clearly.

The word *Sabbath* means *a rest day*, from the root which means *to cease or to stop, to interrupt*. Isaiah 66 shows the durability of the Sabbath, as well as Exodus 31:17, which says that the Sabbath is a **sign** between Yahweh and His People Israel FOREVER. Not just for a short period of time, but **forever.**

"For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, says Yahweh, so shall your seed and your name remain." (Isaiah 66:22). Yahweh will destroy the sin out of this worldly system and create a righteous age in the world to come, when He brings forth the new heavens and a new earth (2 Peter 3:5-13).

"And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, says Yahweh." (Isaiah 66:23). The new moon designates a new month, the time that it takes for the moon to make full revolution around the earth. During a lunation, the moon goes from darkness, through various light phases, and back to darkness again, taking 29 days, 12 hours and 44 minutes.

Since Creation, from one Sabbath to another, the Sabbatic rhythm has never been broken. Consequently, the Sabbath day never changed. Man may have changed the day of worship to a Friday, or a Sunday, but Yahweh NEVER changed the Sabbath. It is still the seventh day of the week. This will continue in the new earth, when **all flesh shall come to worship before Yahweh**. How can you say the Sabbath has ever been done away with? It was never done away with or changed. Man may have change it, but how can man change what Yahweh has designated and specified as holy?

Remember the Sabbath Checklist ✓



- ☑ 1. Rest. Genesis 2:3, Exodus 31:17.
- ☑ 2. Worship Yahweh. Leviticus 23:3, Exodus 35:2, Psalm 92.
- ☑ 3. No working. Exodus 20:8-11, Deuteronomy 5:14-15, Jeremiah 17:21-22.
- ☑ 4. No cooking. Exodus 16:23, Exodus 35:3.
- ☑ 5. No buying or selling. Nehemiah 10:31, Nehemiah 13:15-22.
- ☑ 6. Honor the Sabbath. Isaiah 56:2, 4, 6-8, Isaiah 58:13-14.
- ☑ 7. Yahshua kept the Sabbath. Luke 4:16. Apostles kept the Sabbath. Acts 13:14, Acts 15:21.
- ☑ 8. Sabbath forever. Isaiah 66:22-23, Hebrews 4:9-10.

(Check every box to enter the Kingdom of Yahweh. Hebrews 4:11)

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4.

The Feasts of Yahweh

The world wants to keep whichever holidays their culture commands, elevating their TRADITIONS **ABOVE** Yahweh's Holy Days. In Leviticus 23 and Numbers 28 and 29, Almighty Yahweh designated His commanded Holy Days that **must be kept** each year. This is what Yahweh says concerning the durability of His Holy Days. ***"And you shall make proclamation on this very day; there shall be a HOLY CONVOCATION to you; you shall DO NO SERVILE WORK: it is a STATUTE FOREVER in all your dwellings throughout your generations."*** (Leviticus 23:21). The phrase **servile work** means to **serve yourself.** Since it is STATUTE FOREVER, Yahweh has closed the door to **any cessation** of His Holy Days.

In the Assemblies of Yahweh, we make proclamation in each Assembly around the world, announcing to that Assembly that Yahweh has designated a certain feast day or feast days as holy. Because we observe Yahweh's feast days, we proclaim them as Holy Convocations, a holy calling together. We proclaim that each of the High Holy Days that Yahweh has commanded as an annual Sabbath to Yahweh, is a Sabbath of SOLEMN REST, wherein **no work** may be done. We proclaim that Yahweh's feast days are statutes and Laws that are to be **observed forever** throughout all of our dwellings, in each generation. They will be observed eternally, throughout all generations, hence, forever.

"You shall do no manner of work: it is a statute FOREVER throughout your generations in ALL your dwellings. It shall be to you a sabbath of SOLEMN REST, and you shall afflict your souls: in the ninth day of the month at evening, from EVENING TO EVENING, you shall keep your sabbath." (Leviticus 23:31-32). That is conclusive, isn't it? How can any



religious organization misread the Bible and say that the seventh-day Sabbath, or Yahweh's annual feast days, have been abolished? We just read Scriptures that plainly tell us they will even be observed in the new heavens and in the new earth! Are we not using the same Bible? Have their Ministers and Pastors ripped those pages out of the Bible? I think not! How then can they preach that the weekly Sabbath, or that the keeping of the feast days of Leviticus 23 have been annulled and nullified? Impossible! Unthinkable!

"And you shall keep it a feast to Yahweh seven days in the year: it is a statute forever, throughout your generations; you shall keep it in the seventh month." (Leviticus 23:41). We keep Yahweh's festival of the Feast of Tabernacles. How shall we keep it? We don't follow Ch-rchianity when they reject the Feast of Tabernacles, for example, but have a "tent meeting" at a more convenient time during the summer months. Nor do we keep the Feast of Tabernacles as they do in Judaism, when they build a little booth on the roof of their house, or in their yard, and only eat a meal, or read a Scripture, in their Sukkah?

"You shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are home-born in Israel shall dwell in booths." (Leviticus 23:42). The term ***dwell*** *in booths* means *to* ***live*** *in the boot*h, a TEMPORARY DWELLING, for the ENTIRE seven days and the eighth day that follows, the Last Great Day. The word home-born has the connotation of being a native Israelite—someone who is born into Israel. Consequently, if we are going to be born again into the Kingdom of Yahweh—Yahweh's great Israel—at the resurrection, then there is no way that we can escape keeping the Feast of Tabernacle NOW **AND** in the Kingdom of Yahweh—the age to come.

"Behold, upon the mountains the feet of him that brings good tidings, that publishes peace! KEEP YOUR FEASTS, O Judah, perform your VOWS; for the wicked one shall no more pass through you; he is









utterly cut off." (Nahum 1:15). Of course, Chr-stians will say that they are Gentiles and not Jews. I point them to what the Apostle Paul, the favorite Apostle of the Gentiles, had to say in Romans chapter 2. Paul said that we must be Jews **spiritually—**spiritual Jews—in order to please Yahweh.

"For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision which is outward in the flesh: but he is a Jew which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, not the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of Yahweh." (Romans 2:28-29). A Jew or Judah refers to those who would be worshipers of Yahweh, since the translation of the name *Judah*, means *a worshiper of Yahweh*. Additionally, Nahum 1:15 would be understood to declare: "***Keep your Feasts,*** *O Worshipers of Yahweh*, **perform your vows."**











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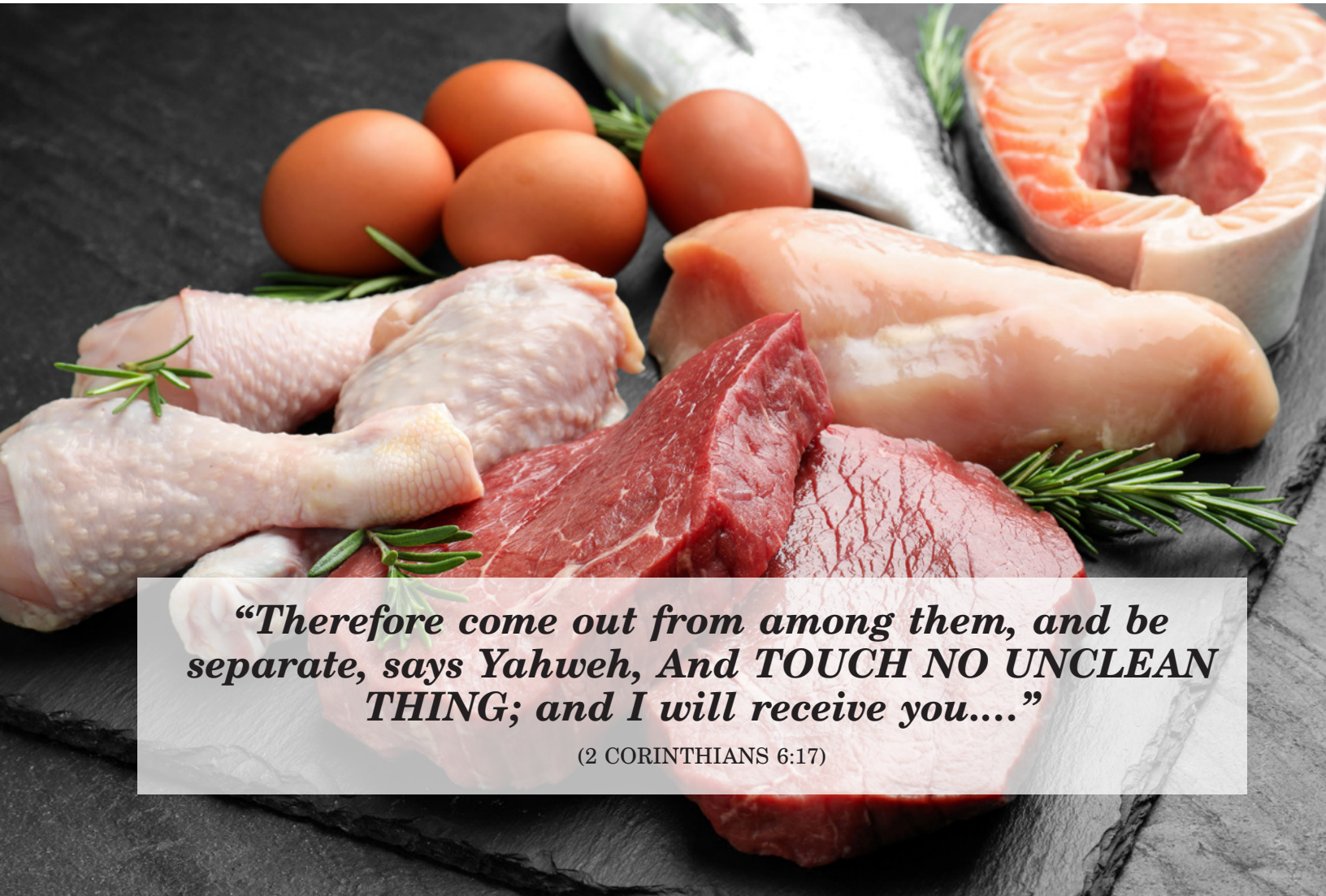
5.
The Dietary Laws.

Almighty Yahweh said something rather shocking in Isaiah 66:17, and He meant it to get our attention, of course. ***"They that sanctify themselves and purify themselves to go to the gardens, behind one in the middle, EATING SWINE'S FLESH, and the ABOMINATION, and the MOUSE, they shall COME TO AN END together, says Yahweh."***

The clean food Laws are found in Leviticus 11 and Deuteronomy 14, where Yahweh lists which flesh is fit for food and which ones He has prohibited. ***"Of their flesh you shall not eat, and their carcasses you shall not touch; they are unclean to you."*** (Leviticus 11:8). The swine, rabbit, and camel are mentioned, as well as unclean birds, reptiles, crustaceans, and scaleless, finless fish.

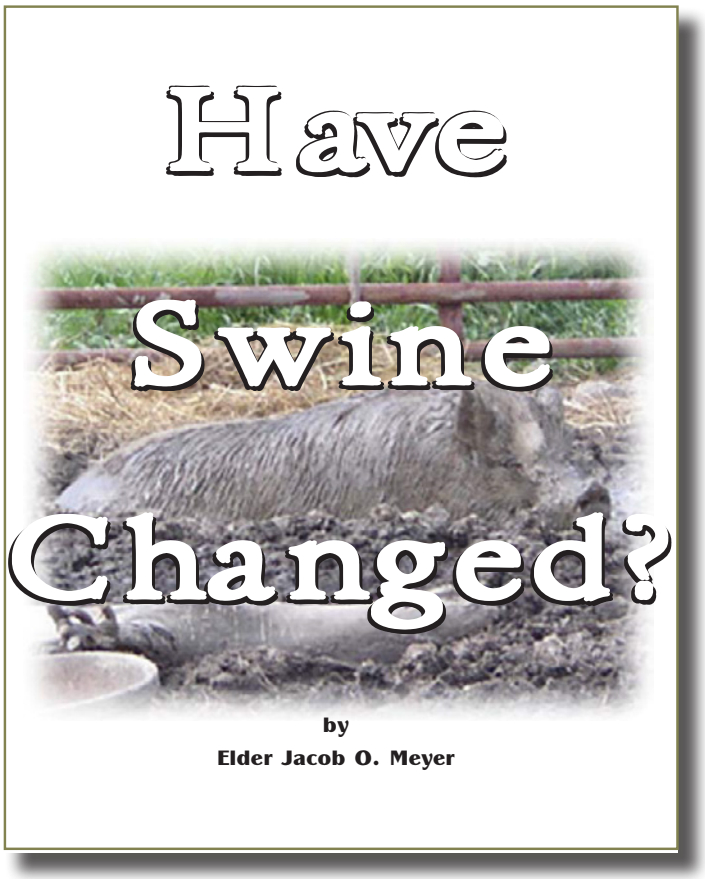
Note that Yahweh said that they sanctify themselves and purify themselves to go to the garden and EAT SWINE'S FLESH. It is so common, during the summer, that people barbecue in yards and parks, eating pork hot dogs, bratwurst, spareribs, etc. Yahweh condemns those who eat swine's flesh and other abominable creatures. In Leviticus 11, you find that these creatures are an **abomination to Yahweh**. A spiritual Israelite, trying to live the life of a spiritual Jew, a worshiper of the Most High Yahweh, will neither eat, nor touch, unclean and abominable creatures.

Chr-stian ministers assert that Paul began a new religion, but what did he say about the dietary Laws? Was not Paul observant of Yahweh's Law (Philippians 3:5-6)? These individuals, who are wolves in sheep's clothing, try to convince people that they can eat anything and everything, so long as they receive it in thanks. Herein is a perfect example of how people intentionally MISREAD the Bible, REJECTING the fact that not **EVERY** creature is ***approved*** by Yahweh as being fit for food. "***For every creature APPROVED OF YAHWEH is good, and nothing is to be rejected, if it be received with thanksgiving: for it is sanctified through the word of Yahweh and prayer."*** (1 Timothy 4:4-5). Context reveals that Paul is referencing **ABSTAINING** from meats, NOT clean and unclean



"Therefore come out from among them, and be separate, says Yahweh, And TOUCH NO UNCLEAN THING; and I will receive you...."

(2 CORINTHIANS 6:17)



The names used to designate this animal are all epithets for filth, viciousness, and the disgusting. Yet, these omnivorous animals are raised for meat and are sold commercially for human consumption, even though forbidden in Yahweh's Law.

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meats, see verse 3.

"Be not UNEQUALLY YOKED with unbelievers: for what fellowship have RIGHTEOUSNESS and INIQUITY? Or what communion has LIGHT with DARKNESS? And what concord has the Messiah with BELIAL? Or what portion has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has a temple of Yahweh with IDOLS?..." (2 Corinthians 6:14-16a). What agreement can we make between light and darkness, or between idolatry and the worshipers Yahweh? Shall we do anything that we please, eat anything we please–rejecting Yahweh's commandments? Of course not!

Let us never forget what Judah wrote in verse 4 of his Epistle. ***"For there are certain men who SNEAKED IN SECRETLY, even they who were of old written of beforehand to this condemnation, LAWLESS men*** [men who are breaking Yahweh's Law, evidently], ***turning the grace*** [the word *grace* means *unmerited kindness or mercy*]***of our Elohim to LASCIVIOUSNESS*** [which means *license to do as you please*. By removing the Law of Yahweh and implementing a doctrine of do anything that you please, in a no-law lifestyle.] ***and DENYING our only Master and Sovereign, Yahshua the Messiah."***

Paul continues in 2 Corinthians 6:16b. ***"For we are a TEMPLE of the living Elohim; even as Yahweh said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I WILL BE THEIR ELOHIM, and they shall be MY PEOPLE."*** Never forget that the term *ami* in Hebrew means *a relative;* therefore, if Yahweh is within us through His Holy Spirit, then we are the RELATIVES of Yahweh the Most High.

"Therefore come out from among them, and be separate, says Yahweh, And TOUCH NO UNCLEAN THING; and I will receive you...." (2 Corinthians 6:17).

When you examine the Bible, you can already see that there are some things that are unclean—not to be eaten or touched. ***"And when anyone shall touch any unclean thing, the uncleanness of man, or an unclean beast, or any unclean abomination, and eats of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace-offerings, which pertain to Yahweh, that soul shall be cut off from his people."*** (Leviticus 7:21). NOWHERE in the Bible, neither in the Old and New Testaments, do you find an INCONSISTENT doctrine. There is no inconsistency in the Bible! Both Old and New Testaments tell us that **we must observe** Yahweh's dietary Law.

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6. The One Body Doctrine.

People will have you believe that True Worship is composed of people scattered around in EVERY religious group. They call it the unseen Ch-rch, or the Universal Ch-rch. All they are describing, however, is **ecumenism.** Whereas your Bible says in 1 Corinthians 12:13, that there is only **one Body.** Remember Ephesians 4:3. ***"Giving diligence to keep the UNITY of the Spirit in the BOND of peace."*** Paul asked the question in 1 Corinthians 1:13, ***"Is the Messiah DIVIDED?"*** You might also ask, as well, are Yahshua and Yahweh divided? Can one Saint be divided from another Saint in the Apostolic Assembly? "***Give diligence to keep the UNITY of the Spirit in the bond of PEACE."*** Peace binds us together.

"There is ONE BODY, and ONE SPIRIT, even as you were also called in ONE HOPE of your calling: one MASTER, one FAITH, one BAPTISM, one El and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all." (Ephesians 4:4-6).

There is one Body. In 1 Corinthians 12, the Apostle Paul explains this quite clearly. The Body works TOGETHER, it **cooperates**, it does not pull apart. How many Holy Spirits are there? Though there are various aspects of the Holy Spirit, seven in number, actually, but there is **one Holy Spirit.** Even as you are called, in ONE HOPE of your calling. How many masters are there? One. How many Faiths are there? One. How many baptisms are there? Only one. Not the Qumran-type of baptism, where they were immersed every day. But there's **one baptism** to signify the **cleansing from sins**, the **death and the burial** of our old man and a resurrection into a new **spiritual life** and walk.

"One El and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all." The theologians would have you believe that there are all kinds of bodies of believers out there. Does Almighty Yahweh, who is the Heavenly Father of everyone, agree with ALL GROUPS, even those who are in FALSE DOCTRINE? Would Yahweh agree with a certain group who teaches that you should keep Sunday, while agreeing with another group that faithfully keeps the seventh-day Sabbath. One group believing that they're going to Heaven when they die, while the other one does not. Remember 1 Corinthians 14:33. ***"For Yahweh is NOT an Elohim of CONFUSION, but of peace."***

"Here, O Israel: Yahweh is our Elohim, Yahweh is one." (Deuteronomy 6:4). The Elohim family becomes **ONE** in the Name of Yahweh. That's what He intends to convey. His Body of True Worshipers, the Saints here on earth, **are one** cooperating Body, **in unity,** yielding themselves humbly to Yahweh's One Spirit. THE



"For as the body is one, and has many members, and all the members of the body, being many, are one body; so also is the Messiah. For in one spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether bond or free; and were all made to drink of one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many."

~1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-14

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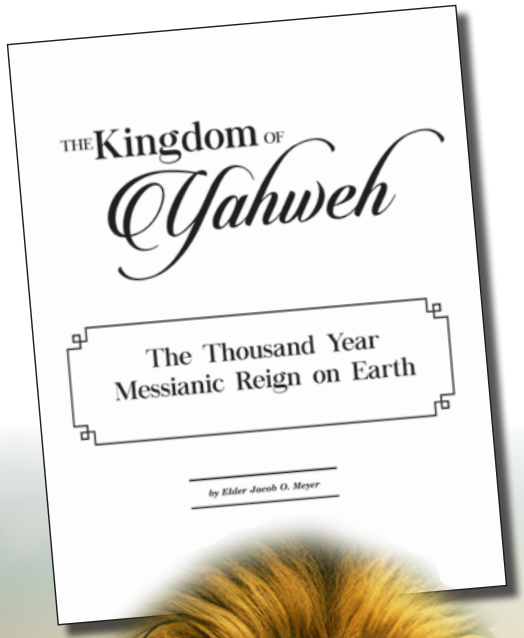
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7. Yahweh's Kingdom on Earth

Most people believe that you go to heaven when you die, that the earth is going to be totally destroyed and never reconstituted again. Your Bible actually shows, the opposite, however. The teaching that one goes to heaven when they die, is yet another example of how people misread the Bible. Your Bible, however, teaches the opposite, that we will NOT BE GOING TO HEAVEN. Each time a person prays the Savior's Model Prayer, they recite Yahshua's instructive words, bur never consider what they mean. We should be daily asking for the KINGDOM TO COME TO THIS EARTH; that His Will would be done on earth, just as the Will of Yahweh is done in heaven. ***"Your KINGDOM COME. Your will be done, as in heaven, SO ON EARTH."***

Where do the Saints go when they die? Your Bible tells us that those who die go INTO THE GRAVE. Your Bible tells us clearly, ***"Behold, the righteous shall be RECOMPENSED IN THE EARTH: How much more the wicked and the sinner!"*** (Proverbs 11:31). Surely the righteous people will get their recompense here on earth, not up in heaven. **The Kingdom is coming to this EARTH.** Since the righteous shall be recompensed in the earth, the Elect—the people of Yahweh—will not be going to heaven, but will live and rule with Yahshua for a thousand years in the Kingdom of Yahweh. Most religions teach a doctrine that is OPPOSITE to what the Bible teaches. Most, sadly, would rather BELIEVE A LIE, rather than accept the plain scriptural passages of the of the Bible. If everyone who has died is already in heaven, what is the need for a resurrection?

"And they sang a new song, saying, YOU ARE WORTHY to take the book, and to open the seals of it: for you were killed, and did PURCHASE to Yahweh with your blood of every tribe,

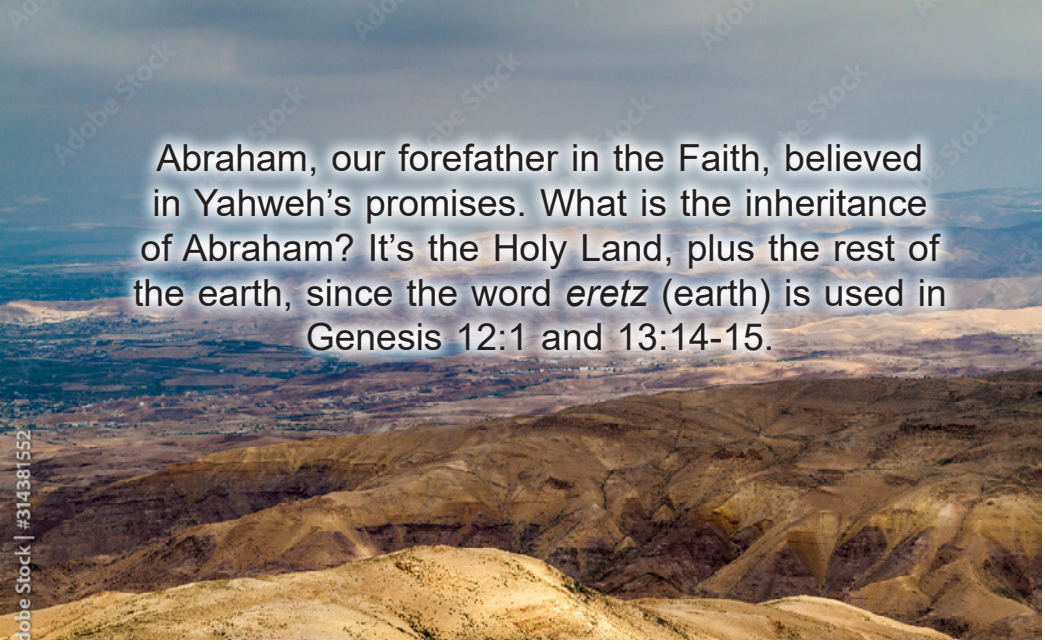


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and tongue, and people, and nation, and made them to be to our Elohim a kingdom and priests; and THEY REIGN upon the EARTH." (Revelation 5:9-10). Do the Saints rule in heaven? Of course not. **They reign,** or shall reign, **upon the earth**. Yahweh reigns in heaven. His Saints—along with the Messiah—rule over the nations of this world, during the Millenium, ON THIS EARTH.

"And there came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls, who were loaded with the seven last plagues; and he spoke with me, saying, Come here, I will show you the bride, and the wife of the Lamb. And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem, COMING DOWN out of heaven from Elohim." (Revelation 21:9-10).

We're not going to heaven when we die, my friends. Those who are in the **first resurrection**—the 144,000, as well as those whose names are in the Lamb's Book of Life at the Great White Throne Judgment—will be here on this earth, watching the heavenly city—the New Jerusalem come down out of heaven to a new earth (Revelation 21:1-2).

"By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he went. By faith he became a sojourner in the land of promise, as in a land not his own, dwelling in tents, with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise: for he looked for the city [The New Jerusalem, that we read about in Revelation 21] ***which has the foundations*** [If it was floating around in the heavens, it wouldn't need a foundation. It has foundations because it will rest on this earth.], ***whose builder and maker is Yahweh."*** (Hebrews 11:8-10). This is why it is coming down from heaven, because the New Jerusalem, with all the descriptive beauty of Revelation 21 and 22 is **Yahweh's Handiwork**. Abraham, our forefather in the Faith, believed in Yahweh's promises. What is the inheritance of Abraham? It's the Holy Land, plus the rest of the earth, since the word *eretz* (earth) is used in Genesis 12:1 and 13:14-15. ***"And Yahweh said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now your eyes, and look from the place where you are northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward: for all the land*** [*eretz*] ***which you see, to you will I give it, and to your seed forever."*** (Genesis 13:14-15).

The Kingdom of Yahweh will be established on the earth and not in heaven. Daniel 7:22 makes this quite clear. ***"Until the ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the Most High, and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom."*** In verse 27, ***"And the kingdom and the dominion, and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High: his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him."***

The Messiah, who is prophesied in the Scripture, will rule over the WHOLE EARTH. ***"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. 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 2:6-12).

"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." (Isaiah 9:7).

How People Misread the Bible

8. Never-Dying Immortal Soul

Seemingly, everyone believes that they have a never-dying immortal soul. This is obviously the result of the lie that the serpent told to the woman in Genesis 3—the first recorded lie in the Bible. He said, ***"You shall not surely die,"*** or as it is expressed in the Hebrew: *Dying you WILL NOT DIE*. Everyone seems to believe this lie to this very day, when they believe they have a never-dying immortal soul. This, however, is EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE of what Almighty Yahweh said in Genesis 2:16-17. Yahweh told Adam, *"In the day that you eat of it you shall SURELY DIE."* Yahweh made it very plain, saying, *"Dying, you SHALL die."* ***"And Yahweh Elohim commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of knowing the good and*** [knowing the] ***evil, you shall not eat of it: for in the DAY that you eat of it YOU SHALL SURELY DIE."***

In Ezekiel 18:4, a very straightforward plain statement appears. At the end of the verse, ***"Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: THE SOUL THAT SINS, IT SHALL DIE."*** No one can convince me that there is such a thing as a never-dying immortal soul, since the teaching of a never-dying immortal soul CANNOT be found ANYWHERE in the Bible. ***"The soul that sins, it shall die***." (Ezekiel 18:20). There is NO OTHER meaning to the word *death,* than the **absence** of life.

This is exactly what the Apostle Paul taught, in 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9. ***"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."*** Consequently, those WICKED SINNERS,who will **not obey** Yahweh, or accept the good news of salvation, shall suffer **PUNISHMENT.** What is the punishment for DENYING Yahweh, His Messiah, and REJECTING His Covenant? Eternal destruction. Eternal death.

Satan lied, saying, *"Dying you will NOT die."* Yahweh, however, when He laid commandments on the man (Adam), said quite plainly, *"You shall surely die,"* or *Dying you shall die."* Eternal destruction—separation from the face of Yahshua and from the glory of His Might is the punishment for sin—rejecting our Heavenly Father. The word *nephesh* is used in the Hebrew Scriptures for the word *soul*. The word *nephesh* is used four times of lower animals in Genesis 1, before it is used of man (Adam) in Genesis 2:7. Inci-



dentally, of the first 13 occurrences in the Bible, 10 of those instances designate lower animals.

Do the animals have a never-dying immortal soul? Of course not. The word *soul* merely means *you as a separate entity*. Each separate entity—each animal, each human being—is called a **soul**. Animals were not made to be given eternal life. Man was created to be adopted into the Elohim family, and to be changed into one of the Elohim family, one of the spirit beings. But that soul will surely die, if it sins. ***"And Yahweh said to Moses, Whoever has sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book."*** (Exodus 32:33).

We have examined eight different doctrines where Chr-stianity misreads the Bible and interprets Scripture **contrary to Scripture**.

1. **The Sacred Name**
2. **The Covenant Law**
3. **The Sabbath**
4. **The Feasts of Yahweh**
5. **The Dietary Laws**
6. **The One-Body Doctrine**
7. **Yahweh's Kingdom on Earth**
8. **Never-Dying Immortal Soul**

Yet what is your decision? Will you also misread and misinterpret plain Scriptures? The Sacred Name is of vital importance, we have seen. Our Heavenly Father tells us what His Name is. We have confirmed that the Covenant Law is forever. The Sabbath also, is to be observed forever. We have substantiated that the Feasts of Yahweh are to be observed forever. We have shown that the Dietary Law of the Scripture shall be observed, and that we cannot eat EVERYTHING, since the Bible prohibits eating certain things. The Bible teaches One Body also, and not a doctrine of ecumenism. We have proven that the Kingdom of Yahweh is coming to this earth, and that the Saints won't go to heaven. We have established that man does not have a never-dying immortal soul, but man has a vulnerable soul, a human soul, which must be changed into a spirit being at the resurrection—IF WE ENDURE FAITHFULLY TO THE END.

Noted Theologians, however, try to explain away these **plain literal statements**. I find it impossible to go along with these teachings which contradict easy-to-understand Scriptures. How about you? Will you believe the Word of Yahweh, or will you believe the doctrines taught by various groups THAT CANNOT BE PROVEN AND BACKED UP BY SCRIPTURE? The Assemblies of Yahweh will stand forthrightly, absolutely, and concretely upon the Sacred Scriptures. We are going to do so in the keeping of the commandments of Yahweh, which is His Covenant Law. Using the Sacred Name. Obeying the Sabbath. Believing in Yahshua the Messiah and REFUSING TO MISREAD THE BIBLE as main-stream religion does.

Revelation 12:17 and 14:12 plainly state that the Elect Assembly will be keeping the commandments of Yahweh and the Faith and Testimony of Yahshua the Messiah. ***"Here is the patience of the saints; They that keep the commandments of Yahweh, and the faith of Yahshua."*** (Revelation 14:12). This describes the Assemblies of Yahweh today. I hope that you can see this from your own Bible. Do you have the patient endurance to keep the commandments of Yahweh—the Kingdom Way of Life—and follow the Lamb, Yahshua the Messiah, as He leads us to the Kingdom of Yahweh. Will you overcome through Him, Revelation 17:14, so that Yahshua the Messiah will place you with all of the other sheep that He has at His right hand, Matthew 25:31-34, who will be granted eternal life in the Kingdom of Yahweh? May Yahweh bless you abundantly! SNB

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