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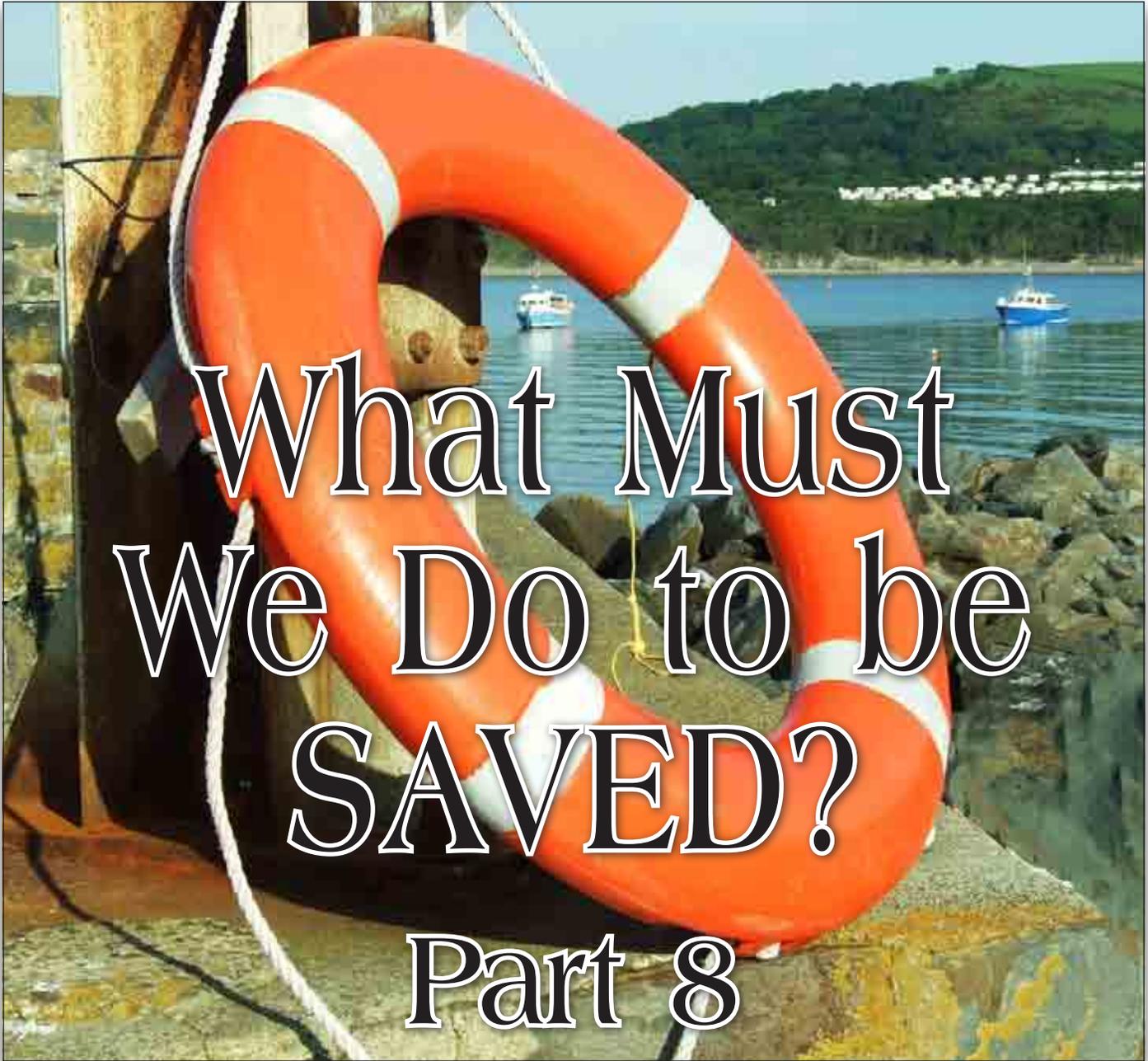
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This month, our cover is a view of a waterfall in the Canadian Rockies. Rain and snowmelt have combined to form a mighty rushing river. As this river cascades over a precipice, a beautiful waterfall is formed. The air is filled with the mist of water vapor from the crashing stream, and the aroma of this mist portends a clarified atmosphere.

The voice of our Savior, Yahshua the Messiah, is likened to the voice of many waters, Revelation 1:14-15. **"Behold, he comes with the clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they that pierced him; and all the tribes of the earth shall mourn over him. . . ."** (Revelation 1:7). When our Savior returns to establish Yahweh's Kingdom, will you be watching? Will you be ready? **"Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to render to each man according as his work is."** (Revelation 22:12).



# What Must We Do to be SAVED? Part 8

by

Elder Jacob O. Meyer

To focus our attention on the central point of this article, let us turn to Psalm 145.

*“I will extol you, my Elohim,  
O King;*

*And I will bless your name for  
ever and ever.*

*Every day will I bless you*

*And I will praise your name  
for ever and ever.*

*Great is Yahweh, and greatly  
to be praised;*

*And his greatness is unsearch-  
able.*

*One generation shall laud  
your works to another,*

*And shall declare your mighty  
acts.*

*Of the glorious majesty of  
your honor,*

*And of your wondrous works,  
will I meditate.*

*And men shall speak of the  
might of your terrible acts;*

*And I will declare your great-  
ness.*

*They shall utter the memory  
of the great goodness,*

*And shall sing of your righ-  
teousness.*

*Yahweh is gracious, and mer-  
ciful;*

*Slow to anger, and of great  
lovingkindness.*

*Yahweh is good to all;*

***And his tender mercies are over all his works.***

***All your works shall give thanks to you, O Yahweh;***

***And your saints shall bless you.***

***They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,***

***And talk of your power;***

***To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts,***

***And the glory of the majesty of his kingdom.***

***Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,***

***And your dominion endures throughout all generations.***

***Yahweh upholds all that fall,***

***And raises up all those that are bowed down.***

***The eyes of all wait for you;***

***And you give them their food in due season.***

***You open your hand,***

***And satisfy the desire of every living thing.***

***Yahweh is righteous in all his ways,***

***And gracious in all his works.***

***Yahweh is near to all them that call upon him,***

***To all that call upon him in truth.***

***He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him;***

***He also will hear their cry, and will save them.***

***Yahweh preserves all them that love him;***

***But all the wicked will he destroy.***

***My mouth shall speak the praise of Yahweh;***

***And let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.”***

In our concluding study of the pathway that leads to salvation, we have carefully considered the age-old question: "What must we do to be saved?" We have answered it from the living Word of Almighty Yahweh, His sacred Scriptures. The answer is not some intricate, esoteric idea, neither is it philosophically expressed for only an interested few to understand. But

it is plainly, forthrightly, and simply made clear. It is an admonition from on High that all can comprehend. It is as follows: Repent, believe on the saving Name of the Almighty and His Son, and you shall be saved. That is the answer to the question, basically stated.

Throughout the Word of Yahweh, which we know as the book of life, this message consistently appears. Believe on the Name of Yahweh, the Almighty, the Father, and on the Name of Yahshua the Messiah, His only-begotten Son, and you shall find salvation. These Names alone can save mortal man from eternal death. There is none other Name that can do so. ***“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).

But IF ONE BELIEVES, HE MUST ALSO OBEY! There is more to the plan of salvation than merely believing. We must also obey and submit to the scriptural dictates of the Father and the Son voluntarily and cheerfully. If you paid attention to the passage which we just read, this dual message should come through very clearly for you.

A large number of psalms expresses the message of the Name and the Law. Notice, beginning in verse 2 of Psalm 145, ***“Every day will I bless you And I will praise your name for ever and ever.”*** We continue reading to see the glorious praises that the psalmist sends to the Most High.

***“All your works shall give thanks to you, O Yahweh;***

***And your saints shall bless you.***

***They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,***

***And talk of your power;***

***To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts,***

***And the glory of the majesty of his kingdom.***

***Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom [government],***

***And your dominion [government] endures throughout all generations.”***

Let us analyze more closely some of the points of this passage. Notice that the term *kingdom* in verse 11 obviously refers to *government*. Yahweh's Kingdom is indeed a *government*, which is again expressed in the word *power*. The power is the enforcement of Yahweh's Will throughout the earth. We must also conclude, after reading verse 12, that the message of the Kingdom is not just addressed to Israel, but extended to all of the sons of men—to everyone.

### ***The Seal of Yahweh***

We have considered, but by no means exhausted, the subject of the seal, which we find recorded for us in Revelation 7 and 14. The term in the Greek text is #4972 and, also, 4973. Number 4972, a verb, *sphragizō* in Greek, taken from #4973, means to stamp (with a signet or private mark) for security or preservation (lit. or fig.); by implication to keep secret, to attest:—(set a, set to) seal up, stop. Number 4973, *sphragis*; probably strengthened from #5420; which is *phrassō*, means *to fence or enclose*, specifically *to block up*; therefore, protection is implied. Number 4973 means a signet. The term *signet* comes from the word *sign*, and the word *sign* means, in this instance, TO WRITE YOUR NAME. It is your name, or the initials of your name, imprinted upon a ring which was used to seal up letters, documents, or anything else that needed to be sealed for preservation or security. By implication, it is the stamp of sealing; it means *fencing in* or *protecting from misappropriation*; by implication the stamp impressed (as a mark of privacy, or genuineness), always translated seal.

Let's look back again at the passages of Revelation chapters 7 and 14. The author must emphasize very strongly the significance of these passages to the True Worshiper. We cannot simply say, "Yes, we know the Sacred Name; yes, we believe

that it is the authentic Name of the Heavenly Father, but do we have to use it exclusively?" Indeed, we must use it exclusively, since one of the reasons dictating this conclusion is found in what we read in Revelation 7.

***"After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that no wind should blow on the earth, or on the sea, or upon any tree. And I saw another angel ascend from the sunrising, having the seal of the living Elohim: and he cried with a great voice to the four***



***angels to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, saying, Do not hurt the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our Elohim on their foreheads. And I heard the number of them that were sealed, a hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the children of Israel."***

We can understand from verse 1 that four angels, the four spirits of the earth, are holding back the times of tribulation, so that nothing is disturbed until Yahweh's time arrives. Notice, also, in verse 2 we are told that the angel mounts up from the east and goes west. The continents of North and South America lie on the western extremity of the continental land masses. Here is a specific passage pointing to the loca-

tion where this sealing will begin, as we similarly read in Zephaniah chapter 3:9-10. The beginning of the sealing of the servants of Yahweh will be in the west, in NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA, and will proceed from there until every True Worshiper throughout all the earth is identified with Yahweh's seal.

In an earlier article, I mentioned that a rabbi has written that soon the ten tribes of Israel will be joined to the two tribes composing Judah, and they will be restored to the Holy Land. Scholars today recognize that the captives of the 10 northern tribes

of Israel did not just disappear forever, their identity

erased from off the earth. The ten tribes are indeed located somewhere. The Jewish historian Josephus knew where they were, and Josephus lived about the time of the Messiah. Thus, it is not just the tribe of Judah that has the possibility of being sealed first, but also Reuben, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Manasseh, Simeon, Levi, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, and Benjamin. Benjamin is a part of the Jewish people, of course.

Let us also look Revelation 9:4. ***"And it was said to them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree, but only such men as have not the seal of Yahweh on their foreheads."*** The subject is the locusts that come up out of the bottomless pit; they had to be warned to hurt only the men

who do not have the seal of Yahweh in their foreheads. We believe that when sealing takes place, it will be placed upon the foreheads of living people to identify and protect them. There is always the question, "Do the 144,000 also include faithful people from the Apostolic Assembly? Do they include people down through the ages?" This passage surely implies that it will be people living in the end of the age.

It is the opinion of the author that the seal upon the foreheads of people means to mark them in their intelligence, in their understanding, in their minds. It is not something visible on the outside that is imprinted, as you sometimes hear in sermons. It is not a brand upon the skin of the individual. Therefore, if the 144,000 will be sealed immediately preceding the tribulation, it has to be upon living, thinking people. Consequently, something will be doing the sealing.

Who is it? Is it an angel? An angel bears the seal, and an angel intends to seal. But the sealer, in the final analysis, is found in Ephesians 1:13-14. ***"In whom you also, having heard the word of truth, the good tidings of your salvation,— in whom, having also believed, YOU WERE SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT OF PROMISE." THE HOLY SPIRIT IS NOT THE SEAL.*** The preposition "with" is not found in the Greek text, but is denoted by the dative case, the iota subscript. It merely indicates that the Holy Spirit of promise is the sealer, or the power through which the sealing is done. But it is NOT THE ACTUAL SEAL. People deliberately misread this verse, and yet it is so plain when you see it in the Greek text. Continuing: ***"Which is an earnest of our inheritance, to the redemption of Yahweh's own possession, to the praise of his glory."***

The Holy Spirit inside of us serves as the down payment of our inheritance. Did you know that this doctrine is of supreme importance to

the True Worshiper? It is of supreme importance to our salvation! This is exactly what the Apostle Paul is telling us. The Messiah is the one—***“In whom you also, having heard the word of truth, the good tidings of your salvation,—in whom, having also believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.”*** Yahweh’s Holy Spirit of promise is dwelling within those people who have repented and have been baptized in the Name. Therefore, the Holy Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance. The Assemblies of Yahweh is a spiritual family held together by fraternal love, or Philadelphia love, of the brethren.

And this is exactly what this passage is teaching us. The inheritance is for whom? The family of Yahweh, of course. That is what we have been promised, and that promise refers to salvation. An inheritance is the redemption of Yahweh’s own possession. Yahweh is the Father, and the Assembly, in the Holy City, we are told in other places (Galatians 4:26), is our mother. Flesh and blood shall not enter into the Kingdom of Yahweh, but only those who are begotten again, by the Holy Spirit, and then sealed by that Holy Spirit of promise. We are told in Revelation 14 what the seal is: ***“And I saw, and behold, the Lamb standing on the mount Zion, and with him a hundred forty-four thousand, having his name, and the name of his Father, written on their foreheads.”*** Right here it is! It is the Names of the Father and the Son that are written on the foreheads of those who will be standing with the Lamb on Mount Zion. These 144,000 people will be sealed before the tribulation begins. They will be selected to bear the Names of Yahweh and Yahshua.

In the Assemblies of Yahweh meeting hall at Bethel, we have on display a seal bearing the Names of Yahweh and Yahshua. The seal hangs on the wall high above the pulpit. Very often, the first thing that meets the eyes of the author

when I come into the meeting hall is the seal of the Father and the Son. This is the only decoration in the assembly hall. This is our only article designating our meeting hall as a religious place. We don’t have

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***Yahweh is saying  
He will keep the  
True Worshiper,  
the one who has  
kept the Word of  
His patience,  
from that hour  
of trial.***

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crosses hanging up, or religious art on the walls, because Yahweh’s Word condemns these things. HERE IS WHERE YAHWEH HAS PLACED HIS NAME. HERE IS THE PRIMARY LOCATION WHERE YAHWEH HAS PLACED HIS NAME IN THESE END TIMES! Let us all be thankful for that!

Now, let us continue. What does the seal represent? First of all, it represents indeed the genuine worship established by the Almighty. How do we know that the Faith that we preach from Bethel is the genuine article? Well, to begin with, it must be accompanied by the Name of the Father and the Son. The seal of the Name, the signet, shows the genuine article then, it follows the sound doctrines of the entire sacred text as we live by every Word of Yahweh!

Let us explain by way of an illustration. A notary public has a stamp and a seal by which he authenticates documents. The Assemblies of Yahweh also has an official seal; so that when a legal, or otherwise significant, document has to be verified, or attested to, we imprint our seal (which the author has done many times). This makes

the document binding, so that it cannot be altered. What is written is stamped as accurate and correct, and it will stand as long as the imprint remains on the paper.

This is exactly what is intended by the sealing.

(A) The seal represents the Name, because it comes from the word *signet*, and the signet represents the Name.

(B) The seal represents protection. Revelation 9:4 says, don’t hurt anything except those men who do not have the seal of Yahweh on their foreheads. Therefore, Yahweh protects His family.

Now, let us turn to Revelation 3, where the description of the Philadelphia Assembly appears. You can notice in verse 10, ***“Because you did keep the word of my patience, I will also keep you from the hour of trial, that hour which is to come upon the whole world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.”*** Yahweh is saying He will keep the True Worshiper, the one who has kept the Word of His patience, from that hour of trial (the tribulation and mark of the Beast). In other words, He will spare you as a man spares his own son who serves him. You can notice that same thought from Malachi 3:16-18. Those people shall be Yahweh’s own possession. Cross reference that with Ephesians 1:13-14.

Consequently, Yahweh’s seal means PROTECTION. That protection will be evident during the tribulation.

(C) The seal represents SERVICE. In Hebrew, the word is #5650, *‘ebed*, and the root, *‘abad*, #5647, as in the term Obadiah, which means a servant of Yahweh. It specifically means a *worshiper of Yahweh*. A servant of a Mighty One was one who adhered to all of the requirements of a religion. How plain it is when you read Romans 6:16! ***“Do you not know, that to whom you present yourselves as servants to obedience, his servants you are whom you obey; whether of***

*sin to death, or of obedience to righteousness?”*

### **A Family Name Means Unity**

All organizations have rules and regulations. You can't sidestep that. Go to whatever organization you wish and you will find rules and regulations. Now focus for a minute on religion. Baalism had rules and regulations for every one of those Baal mighty ones that was worshiped. But when you talk to nominal Christians, they are the ones who say, "We don't have any Law." They claim that there is nothing to which they are required to adhere. This theology evidently was supported by Augustine and Luther, who said, "Love the Almighty and do just as you please."

***"Do you not know, that to whom you present yourselves as servants to obedience, his servants you are whom you obey?"*** When a person sins, he is a servant of Satan, ***because he has violated Yahweh's Law.*** He is, therefore, under the penalty of sin, which is death. Satan's aim is to deny eternal life to Yahweh's human creation. On the other hand, obedience to Yahweh's Law brings eternal life.

The seal of Yahweh identifies worshipers of the True and Living Elohim, because these people are obedient to a certain corpus of laws and principles. This set of regulations is identified as the 613 commandments contained in the Scriptures. We, of course, accept the fulfillment of the sacrificial Law in the death of Yahshua the Messiah, but the remainder of the commandments are still in force.

(D) The seal of Yahweh represents the family Name of the Most High. Ephesians 3:14-15 tells us that the spiritual family in heaven and on earth is named for the Father. Now, for what purpose are people given a family Name? Is it for self-aggrandizement? What about learning the family Name

of the spiritual family in heaven? Too frequently, the author has seen people who learned about the Sacred Name from the Assemblies of Yahweh and then soon turned aside from the track. They went wandering off into the wilderness, simply for self-aggrandizement, arrogance, egotism. But that isn't why we are granted the knowledge of the family Name—Yahweh.

We are granted the family Name Yahweh ***to work together as a family.*** CO-OPERATION in a family relationship can be possible in the Assemblies of Yahweh. The Assemblies of Yahweh represents the family of the Most High. If everyone in the Assemblies of Yahweh would focus on only one goal, with one vision in mind—and that is for the purpose of advancing the organization—how far would we have come? The revealed, personal Name of the Most High gives power to His people to fulfill the Messiah's Great Commission.

We were assigned our human family name, and, later, we became members of the Assemblies of Yahweh. Now, we have a different outlook, a different family, and a different goal. Self-aggrandizement is no longer our motivation. Now we are working for the good of the Assemblies of Yahweh as an organization, as Yahweh's true spiritual organization on earth today.

Read the passage on the prodigal son from Luke 15. We see here that the prodigal son finally realized his errors when he was eating the pods of the carob tree. These were the husks that were fed to the swine; he had nothing else to eat. ***"And he arose, and came to his father. But while he was yet afar off, his father saw him, and was moved with compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. And the son said to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight: I am no more worthy to be called your son. But the father said to his servants, Bring forth quickly the best robe,***

***and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: and bring the fatted calf, and kill it, and let us eat, and make merry."***

He received the Name back again, with the signet ring put upon his hand. Because he had repented of his sin against the family, his father accepted him back into the family. What a tremendously moving passage when you really come to understand it for what it is.

Consequently, what does all this teach us? The answer is UNITY. That is one of the hallmark terms of the Assemblies of Yahweh ministry. We are totally UNIFIED under the FAMILY NAME OF YAHWEH.

(E) The seal represents a close personal relationship with Almighty Yahweh through His Name. You may have access in communication to the One who is known by this Name. But suppose you don't use that revealed personal Name of the Almighty in your prayers. Do you think your prayers will be heard? Can you be certain that Almighty Yahweh will abrogate all of His commandments in favor of what is in your heart? Read Jeremiah 17:9-10.

(F) The seal is the stamp of approval Yahweh places upon certain people. We know from Matthew 7, and other passages, that there will be false teachers coming in the Name of Yahweh. Yahweh will place His seal of approval on those people who prove their sincerity by obedience, while rejecting the false doctrines of worldly religion.

Now turn to Psalm 138.

***"I will give you thanks with my whole heart:***

***Before the elohim will I sing praises to you.***

***I will worship toward your holy temple,***

***And give thanks to your name for your lovingkindness and for your truth:***

***For you have magnified [He has made great, or magnified His Word, meaning His laws] your word; above all your name."***



Now  
look at Isa-  
iah 42:21.  
***“It pleased  
Yahweh, for his  
righteousness’***

***sake, to magnify the law, and make it honorable.*** The word of the Law has been magnified, but above everything is the Name. Thus, the Name emerges supreme! Nevertheless, the Law follows close behind.

Let us consider that concept for just a moment. In Matthew 7:15-16 we read, ***“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. By their fruits you shall know them. . . .”*** Verse 21 reads, ***“Not every one that says to me, Master, Master, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”*** Matthew 24:4-5 reads, ***“. . . Take heed that no man leads you astray. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am the Messiah; and shall lead many astray.”*** What exactly do these verses mean? Do they mean that these people who are leading others astray are saying Yahshua is the Messiah, or do they themselves claim to be the

Messiah? I think this prophecy can be fulfilled in both ways, because the text is uncertain, or even enigmatic. Recently, while visiting in Israel, there appeared a list in one of the newspapers warning tourists to beware of certain people. One was a Jewish man who claims to be the Messiah. He has two wives; one a Jewish woman and the other a gentile woman. He thinks he is showing that by joining the two (Jews and Gentiles) together again, in his polygamous marriage, it will happen prophetically. This man actually knows about the Assemblies of Yahweh, yet he certainly is not cooperating with the Body of the Messiah. So he is actually creating disunity, or confusion. Remember, he is a self-professed Messiah.

Also, many shall come saying Yahshua is the Messiah, and many shall come using the Name of the Messiah. But how can we determine who is being truthful and who isn’t? The answer, of course, is found in Matthew 19:16-17, ***“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.”*** But people in ch-rchianity don’t wish to read this far. They don’t want to hear that Yahshua said, “If you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.”

One of the ch-rches in our local area is named the “Full Grace Ch-rch.” Do its members really know what grace is all about? Grace doesn’t mean to do away with the Law. It means mercy and forgiveness if we repent after breaking the Law. Yahshua said straightforwardly, “If you want to enter into eternal life, keep the commandments.” The next question was automatic: “Which ones?” ***“. . . 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 19:18-19). Which commandments? The Ten Commandments, of course.

### ***The Name and the Law***

For a moment, let us turn to Genesis 3:22. ***“And Yahweh Elohim said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever.”*** That is exactly what eternal life means; to live forever. Now, eternal life has been denied human beings, because of their weakness to resist sin. We have been allotted 70 years, or perhaps somewhat longer, if our bodies have remained strong through good care. But we have been basically limited to an age of about 70 years.

But doesn’t man want to live forever? Because of the curse placed upon Adam, he died. Most people want to live forever, and that is what has been promised to the righteous, Matthew 25:45-46.

For the unrighteous, conversely, only eternal punishment is waiting ***“Then shall he answer them, Truly I say to you, Since you did it not to one of these least, you did it not to me. And these shall go away into eternal punishment . . . .”*** The punishment for sin is for the sinner to be tossed into eternal fire. This is what is described in Judah verse 7, where the text informs us that the people of Sodom and Gomorrah are given as an example. They suffered the punishment of eternal fire. Sodom and Gomorrah were entirely burned up and destroyed, their inhabitants annihilated. ***“. . . but the righteous into eternal life.”*** If you would enter into life, keep the commandments.

In Luke 10:25-26 we read, ***“And behold, a certain lawyer stood***

*up and made trial of him, saying, Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? And he said to him, WHAT IS WRITTEN IN THE LAW? How do you read it?"* Yahshua didn't reply, "Go to church on Sunday," or "Stop dancing, drinking, and playing cards," which is what some people call sin. How did Yahshua respond? ***"And he answering said, You shall love Yahweh your Elohim with all your heart; and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself. And he said to him, You have answered right: THIS DO, AND YOU SHALL LIVE. But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Yahshua, And who is my neighbor?"*** Yahshua had to tell this man of the Law who his neighbor is. His neighbor is the despised Samaritan, as the context shows. But what does Yahshua answer? ***if you would enter into life, keep the commandments,*** He says straightforwardly in Matthew 19. He says virtually the same thing in Luke 10.

Let's turn to John 3:16. ***"For Yahweh so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes on him should not perish, but have eternal life. For Yahweh sent not the Son into the world to judge the world; but that the world should be saved through him. He that believes on him is not judged: he that believes not has been judged already, because he has not believed on the name of the only begotten Son of Yahweh. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light; for their works were evil. For every one that does evil hates the light, and comes not to the light, lest his works should be reproved. But he that does the truth comes to the light, that his works may be made manifest, that they have been worked in Yahweh."*** (John 3:16-21).

And don't ever forget Proverbs 6:23. That is the interpretation of life. ***"For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light."*** The passage here that begins with John 3:16 and ends with verse 21 clearly tells us that, if we want to enter into life, we must keep the commandments. The commandments will search out your sin and make it plain to you.

I want to emphasize again the importance of the Sacred Name of Yahweh and the importance of His Law where salvation is concerned. ***The Name goes hand-in-hand with the Law!*** It leads the Law because it verifies the authority of the One who has spoken and pronounced it as His Will. In John 5:39, Yahshua the Messiah instructs: ***"Search the Scriptures, because you think that in them you have eternal life; and these are they which bear witness of me; and you will not come to me, that you may have life. I receive not glory from men. But I know you, that you have not the love of Elohim in yourselves."***

And in verse 45 we read, ***"Think not that I will accuse you to the Father: there is one that accuses you, even Moses, on whom you have set your hope. For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me. But if you believe not his writings, how shall you believe my words?"*** Today, the Talmudic writings of Judaism take precedent over the written Torah. I have read a composition recently by an Orthodox Rabbi who lamented that the educational institutions of Judaism are turning out written Torah illiterates where the Torah is concerned. They study Talmud.

He explained that Jewish students are not looking up the passages of Scripture that are being discussed in the Talmud as they should. He remarked that they don't know where the roots of the Law lie. It is almost the same situation as that of the Supreme Court

today. Justices, it seems, aren't going back to the Constitution and asking, "What does the Constitution demand of us?" That is the way the law should be handled. Such is not the case in some of the abortion rulings that have been handed down by the Supreme Court, because does not the little life of the fetus have any rights?

John chapter 17 tells us to believe on the Son and His message of salvation. That message is encompassed in Matthew 5:17-20. We are told to search the Scriptures and believe the Word. John 17:1-2 reads, ***"These things spoke Yahshua; and lifting up his eyes to heaven, he said, Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son, that the Son may glorify you: even as you gave him authority over all flesh, that to all whom you have given him, he should give eternal life."***

Is eternal life what you are seeking? What must we do to be saved? What must we do to acquire eternal life? ***"And this is life eternal, that they should know you the only true Elohim, and him whom you did send, even Yahshua the Messiah."*** What a declaration! How do we know the only True Elohim. We come to know Him by keeping His Law, which is written and presented for us in His Word.

It is almost like the Prophet Micah as he was writing chapter 6, verses 6 to 8, of his book. ***"With what shall I come before Yahweh, and bow myself before the high Elohim? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will Yahweh be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does Yahweh require of you, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your Elohim?"***

Micah is quoting this passage from Deuteronomy 10:12. What does Yahweh require of you to be saved? The answer is to fear and tremble before Yahweh and walk in all His ways, love Him, serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, keep the commandments of Yahweh and His statutes. Micah says that Yahweh requires us to do justly, to live according to Yahweh's Law, to seek His justice, to love kindness or grace, and to walk humbly with Elohim, which we tried to show from some of these passages.

The Assemblies of Yahweh organization and members are called by the Name of Yahweh. WE ARE ALLOWED BY YAHWEH TO USE HIS FAMILY NAME. How are we using it? Are we using it for self-aggrandizement or self-exaltation? Or are we using it for unity and cooperation among the family of True Worshipers?

1 John 1:1-4 tells us, ***“That which was from the beginning, that which we have heard, that which we have seen with our eyes, that which we beheld, and our hands handled, concerning the Word of life (and the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you the life, the eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested to us); that which we have seen and heard we declare to you also, that you also may have fellowship with us: yes, and our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Yahshua the Messiah: and these things we write, that our joy may be made full.”***

Fellowship with the Apostolic Assembly does not mean doing away with Yahweh's Laws; it means keeping them! If you want to be a child of the Most High, a worshiper of Yahweh, you must follow the teachings that were written down by Moses. That's what the Apostle said. We must be circumcised in the heart. Everybody is responsible to live a high, moral life. The idea that

the Law has been done away with is a totally false doctrine. It is absolutely outrageous! Such a doctrine was never taught in the Bible! But if we wish to be a true child of the Most High, we must apply ourselves

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***What does Yahweh require of you to be saved? The answer is to fear and tremble before Yahweh and walk in all His ways.***

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to the Law of Moses that was read in the synagogues every Sabbath day. We have that Law, and it is being strongly taught today by the Assemblies of Yahweh.

Let's look at 1 John 2:25-27. ***“And this is the promise which he promised us the life eternal. These things have I written to you concerning them that would lead you astray. And as for you, the anointing which you received of him remains in you, and you need not that anyone should teach you; but as his anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is no lie, and even as it taught you, you remain in him.”*** The doctrine that is taught by the Assemblies of Yahweh is the true doctrine found in the Bible by harmonizing the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

***“If we receive the witness of men, the witness of Yahweh is greater: for the witness of Yahweh is this, that he has borne witness concerning his Son. He that believes on the Son of Yahweh has the witness in him: he that does not believe Yahweh has made him a liar; because he has not believed in the witness***

***that Yahweh has borne concerning his Son. And the witness is this, that Yahweh gave to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that has the Son has the life; he that has not the Son of Yahweh has not the life.”*** (1 John 5:9-12). How can a person deny the Son of Yahweh? By rejecting Yahweh's Law and the teachings that Yahshua gave us. Read again Matthew 5:17-20, which we quote so frequently.

### ***Yahweh Is the Creator and Offers Salvation in His Name***

Let us consider yet another passage. ***“In this manner says Yahweh, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker: Ask me of the things that are to come; concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands, command me. I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens; and all their host have I commanded.”*** (Isaiah 45:11-12). Recently, there occurred an eclipse of the moon. We didn't get to see it here at Bethel, but it could be seen a little better to the west. I remember as a boy watching an eclipse of the moon. It occurred on a bright, clear, crisp night as I was doing my school homework. Every few minutes I would run over to the window to see the shadow of the earth creeping across the moon. After several hours I watched as the shadow disappeared, and the moon once more became fully visible. Years later, on a Sabbath afternoon, we watched a total eclipse of the sun. We were living in the old stone farm house at the time. We punched a hole in a piece of paper and projected the shadow of the moon crossing the face of the sun onto another piece of paper.

Yahweh commands the host of heaven, and He has commanded them in such a way that when the moon travels perfectly between the

earth and the sun, a corona is created. As I have explained in times past, I was listening to a talk show in New York in which an astronomer, who believes the Bible, stated that the odds against something like that occurring accidentally is mind boggling. He said that this was one of the reasons he came to believe in a Creator, because a Creator had to place the sun, the moon, and earth in their orbits and keep them there, or there wouldn't be a solar corona visible during a total eclipse.

**“ . . . I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens; and all their host have I commanded. I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will make straight all his ways: he shall build my city, and he shall let my exiles go free, not for price nor reward, says Yahweh of hosts.”** This is a prophecy about Cyrus which was fulfilled 150 years later. **“In this manner says Yahweh, The labor of Egypt, and the merchandise of Ethiopia, and the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over to you, and they shall be yours: they shall go after you; in chains they shall come over; and they shall fall down to you, they shall make supplication to you, saying, Surely El is in you; and there is no one else, there is no Elohim. Truly you are an El who hides himself, O Elohim of Israel, the Savior. They shall be put to shame, yes, confounded, all of them; they shall go into confusion together that are makers of idols. But ISRAEL SHALL BE SAVED BY YAHWEH WITH AN EVERLASTING SALVATION: you shall not be put to shame nor confounded WORLD WITHOUT END.”** (Isaiah 45:14-17).

Yahweh here promises an everlasting salvation. **“For in this manner says Yahweh who created the heavens, the Elohim who formed the earth and made it, who established it and created it not a waste, who formed it to be inhabited: I am Yahweh; and**

**there is no one else. I have not spoken in secret, in a place of the land of darkness; I said not to the seed of Jacob, Seek me in vain: I, Yahweh, speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.”** (Isaiah 45:18-19).

Why does Yahweh say something like this? Why must He explain himself? Hasn't He spoken His Law? He says, "I declare things that are right," and yet Christianity says, "Oh, it is all an error. He realized eventually that the Law was too difficult for man to observe; therefore, he did away with it." And all these fallacious explanations don't amount to a puff of wind, because Yahweh created His Law and His Covenant forever. Read Psalm 111 and prove this.

Let us continue with verse 20. **“Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, you that have escaped of the nations: they have no knowledge that carry the wood of their carved image, and pray to an El that cannot save.”** So it is not merely the carvers, but also the worshipers of idols, who are sinning before Yahweh. Who are you praying to? And who are you listening to? **“Declare you, and bring it forth; yes, let them take counsel together: who has showed this from ancient time? Who has declared it of old? . . . ”** You must make a decision about whether you will worship Yahweh by listening to and obeying His Word. You have to make a declaration, a public confession of faith, that must come from the lips of every true child of Yahweh's. **“ . . . Have not I, Yahweh? And there is no Elohim else besides me, a just El and a Savior; there is no one besides me. Look to me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am El, and there is no one else. By myself have I sworn, the word has gone forth from my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, that to me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.”**

This is the Name that Paul was calling upon when he was declaring that to the Name of Yahshua and the Name of Yahweh every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess (Philippians 2:10-11), and if you are not willing to do that, Gehenna fire awaits you.

Notice how Yahweh closes the door. **“ . . . that to me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.** [If you don't, you will see destruction in the lake of fire.] **Only in Yahweh, it is said of me, is righteousness and strength; even to him shall men come; and all they that were incensed against him shall be put to shame.”** Everyone who tries to withstand the words of Yahweh will be brought to shame. **“In Yahweh shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.”**

This is Paul's reference in Galatians chapters 3 and 4, and in passages like Romans 9, 10, and 11. It is not the physical seed who are the true Israelites, but the spiritual seed who are keeping the Law. **“In Yahweh shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.”**

In concluding this series of articles, let us note that salvation is such a vast subject that it cannot be exhausted as a topic of study. Let us reflect upon what we have read from our Bibles and ask some pointed questions.

How are you approaching your study of the Bible and salvation? Do you wish to learn Almighty Yahweh's Truth and obey it, or are you only concerned with twisting His words to suit your own ideas? Are you really in submission to the Word of Yahweh?

Each of us must answer these questions, and someday take the consequences for our decisions. It is the sincere hope of the author that each one who has read this series of articles will accept the Truth of the sacred Scriptures and begin to live by it. YOUR ETERNAL SALVATION DEPENDS ON YOU DOING SO!

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# PROPHETIC TRENDS

today's news in prophecy



## LIKE A TROUBLED SEA—THE WORLD IN CONFUSION

*“The voice of Yahweh cries to the city, and the man of wisdom will see your name: hear the rod, and who has appointed it. Are there yet treasures of wickedness in the house of the wicked, and a scant measure that is abominable? Shall I be pure with wicked balances, and with a bag of deceitful weights? For the rich men of it are full of violence, and the inhabitants of it have spoken lies, and their tongue is deceitful in their mouth. Therefore I also have struck you with a grievous wound; I have made you desolate because of your sins. You shall eat, but not be satisfied; and your humiliation shall be in the middle of you: and you shall put away, but shall not save; and that which you save will I give up to the sword. You shall sow, but shall not reap; you shall tread the olives, but shall not anoint yourself with oil; and the vintage, but shall not drink the wine.”* (Micah 6:9-15).

*“Now therefore thus says Yahweh of hosts: Consider your ways. You have sown much, and bring in little; you eat, but you have not enough; you drink, but you are not filled with drink; you clothe, but there is no one warm; and he that earns wages earns wages to put it into a bag with holes.”* (Haggai 1:5-6).

*“This is now, beloved, the second letter that I write to you; and in both of them I stir up your sincere mind by putting you in remembrance; that you should*

*remember the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and the commandment of the Master and Savior through your apostles: knowing this first, that in the last days mockers shall come with mockery, walking after their own lusts, and saying, Where is the promise of his coming? For, from the day that the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation. For this they willfully forget, that there were heavens from of old, and an earth compacted out of water and by means of water, by the word of Yahweh . . .”* (2 Peter 3:1-5a).

### *European Crisis Deepens*

The world teeters on the brink of financial collapse as many European nations have seen rising protests against austerity measures. In recent elections, Greece moved decidedly to the left as the nation balked at the recent austerity plan to pay down its crushing debt. Deputy Prime Minister Theodoros Pangalos said the country will run out of money within weeks, starting a countdown regarding whether or not Greece will default on its debts and be forced out of the Euro. Speaking to **The Sunday Telegraph** Mr. Pangalos warned that he was “very much afraid of what is going to happen.” He said, “The majority of the people voted for a very strange mental construction. We want to be in the EU and the Euro, but we don’t

want to pay anything for the past.” The recent austerity deal promised EU loans to keep massively-indebted Greece afloat, but demanded crippling spending cuts. Germany, the principal lender, has said it will stop payments to Greece if it breaks its promise on cutting spending.

Mr. Pangalos warned: “There is a school of thought that says the Germans are bluffing. They need Greece and will never throw us out of the Euro zone. But what will happen, which is almost certain, is they will not give us the money to pay our debts. We will be in wild bankruptcy, out-of-control bankruptcy. The state will not be able to pay salaries and pensions. This is not recognized by the citizens. We have got until June before we run out of money. We have been spending the future for half a century. What [the anti-bailout forces] are really asking from the EU is not just pay our bills, but also to pay for the deficit which we are still creating.”

The deputy prime minister also warned that chaos could boost the neofascist Golden Dawn Party, which won an unprecedented 7 percent of the vote and 21 seats in the recent election. “In places where the police voted, the fascists got 25%,” he said. “They are a serious threat. They have used violence already—you don’t know where it will stop. You know how it happened in Germany—it started with the Jews, then the Communists, then everybody—it could happen here. This is the country, after the Soviet Union and Germany itself, with the biggest percentage of [Second World

War] casualties in its population.” EU diplomats have been warned to expect substantial disorder during this period, which would be “a dream moment for Golden Dawn.” The neo-fascists patrol poor inner-city Athens neighborhoods that they say they have “cleaned up.” “Six months ago, no one could walk here. Last summer, we didn’t come out like this at all. The police did nothing. Golden Dawn cleaned up the squares and made them human for people to enjoy, because the state is absent. The state has collapsed,” one Athenian commented.

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### **Unrest Spreads**

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“Thousands of Spaniards fed up with economic misery and waving banners against bankers marched recently to mark the first anniversary of the ‘Indignatos’ movement that has sparked similar protests around the world,” according to Reuters. Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy’s conservative government has passed painful austerity measures that have hit once-sacred public health and education spending in an effort to appease international markets and avoid Greek-style bailout. “We have to stand up and say enough is enough! They pull our hair telling us we’re lazy so they can dismantle social welfare and take away health and education and now they’re bailing out the bankers,” said one civil servant. “Unemployment has soared to over 24 percent, over half the country’s youth is out of work, the economy has slipped into recession and one of its largest banks has been nationalized,” according to the Reuters report.

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### **California Bankrupt?**

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California’s budget deficit will swell nearly \$7 billion in greater-than-expected shortfalls due to weak tax revenues and slow progress in cutting spending, Governor Jerry Brown announced recently. Brown said, “We are facing a \$16 billion shortfall, not

the 9 billion we thought in January.” California, the most populous state, is still recovering from the 2008-2009 financial crisis that introduced the worst recession since the 1930s. The initial stock offering of Facebook, which is reported to be hundreds of billions of dollars, is expected to net the State of California over \$2 billion over the next few months. But rather than paying down the debt, this money has already been squandered by out-of-control spending by the State Legislature. How many years can we “kick the can down the road” before it is time to pay the piper? Have we forgotten our world history lessons that we learned in school? How can we arrogantly say that the coming crash of the world’s financial system will not affect us, that we are immune to the consequences of decades of out-of-control spending?

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### **Same-Sex Marriage**

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Residents of North Carolina recently voted to approve a constitutional amendment defining marriage as only being between a man and a woman. This measure passed with a ratio of 61 percent to 39 percent, joining approximately 30 other states which have passed similar laws. Even the State of California passed “Proposition 8” in the 2008 general election. This referendum has since been overturned by a San Francisco federal judge and has been appealed to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, perhaps to eventually be decided by the United States Supreme Court. The majority of citizens in America are not in favor of same-sex marriage; however, the media and special-interest groups continue to press for acceptance of same-sex marriages. In 1996 Congress passed *The Defense of Marriage Act*, a federal law which states that whenever any federal law refers to marriage, that it is meant only to refer to the marriage between a man and a woman. The *Defense of Marriage Act* has been written into more than 1000 federal laws in the past 15

years. Last year, however, the Obama Administration made the decision that they would no longer defend the *Defense of Marriage Act*. The Obama Justice Department decided that the law is unconstitutional—which is the duty of the US Supreme Court, however—and notified the federal courts that the government would no longer defend this act. President Obama took credit for prompting this decision and has encouraged Congress to repeal DOMA.

On the day following the North Carolina vote against same-sex marriage, President Obama came out in favor of this practice, stating that his “evolution” in the matter had led him to this decision. He affirmed his support for the controversial practice by stating, “I think same-sex couples should be able to get married.” Of course, in order to get married, these couples would have to be granted the right to marry, which most states have not granted and which federal law does not allow. But does the President have the power to grant such a right? He is also the first US President to espouse such a belief.

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### **First Gay President?**

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**Newsweek** magazine then marked Obama’s announcement with a controversial cover depicting Barack Obama with a rainbow halo and the title: “The First Gay President.” Mr. Obama first espoused a belief in gay marriage in 1996, when he ran for the office of Illinois Senator; however, in 2004, when he sought election to the U.S. Senate, he changed his opinion to a more conservative stance, because he was running against conservative Alan Keyes. He maintained this opposition to gay marriage in 2008 when he ran for President of the United States. Mr. Obama stated in late 2010 that his views on the subject were “evolving.” He also has changed the military policy on “don’t ask—don’t tell.” In a horrible twisting of Scripture, he tied this decision to his faith, stating that “the thing at the root that we think

about is, not only Chr-st sacrificing himself (sic) on our behalf, but it's also the Golden Rule, you know, treat others the way you would want to be treated." How can one associate this sinful practice with our Savior? Yahshua commanded in John 5:14b to "... sin no more ..." (transgress Yahweh's Law, 1 John 3:4), "...lest a worse thing happen to you." The Golden Rule does not in any way diminish the importance to be sin free. It does not imply that we should condone sin. Note Matthew 7:12, "**All things therefore whatever you would that men should do to you, even so do you also to them: for this is the Law and the Prophets.**" (Matthew 19:4-6). The Golden Rule confirms the keeping of the commandments of Yahweh, not the contrary!

From the beginning, in the Garden of Eden, Yahweh made mankind male and female. After Yahweh saw that it was not good for a man to be alone, He made a helper suitable for Adam. Following the first surgery, when Yahweh had made woman from the rib of the man, He brought her unto the man and Adam called her woman (#802 in the **Strong's Concordance**, feminine of #376—man). Yahshua quoted Genesis 2:24 to indicate that marriage is comprised of one man and one woman. Why should anyone today break up the institution of marriage—what Yahweh has joined together—and join together that which is against nature. It is blasphemous to claim that our Savior would be in agreement with same-sex marriage. Nothing could be further from the Truth.

**"For this reason Elohim gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to uncleanness, that their bodies should be dishonored among themselves: for that they exchanged the truth of Yahweh for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.**

**"For this cause Yahweh gave them up to passions of dishonor:**

**for their women changed the natural use into that which is against nature: and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust toward one another; men with men working indecency, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was due.**

**"And even as they refused to have Elohim in their knowledge, Elohim gave them up to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, hateful to Elohim, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenant-breakers, without natural affection, unmerciful: who, knowing the ordinances of Yahweh, that they that practice such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but also consent with them that practice them."** (Romans 1:24-32).

We cannot consent with this evil practice, but must rather speak out against it! We know what the ordinances of Yahweh declare regarding homosexuality—that those who practice such things are worthy of death—if they do not repent. The time is now for all mankind to repent, before Yahweh pours out His judgment upon this wicked age. **"And as were the days of Noah, so shall be the coming of the Son of man. For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and they knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall be the coming of the Son of man.** (Matthew 24:37-38). Let us never forget that not only did the Cain civilization, before the flood, receive the judgment of Yahweh for the recompense of their evil (**"Woe to them! For they went in the**

**way of Cain. . ."** Judah 11a), but Sodom and Gomorrah also received Yahweh's eternal punishment. **"Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them, having in like manner with these given themselves over to fornication and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the punishment of eternal fire. Yet in like manner these also in their dreamings defile the flesh, and set government at nothing, and rail at dignities.** (Judah 7-8). Just like the woman caught in the very act of adultery in John 8:3-11, all shall be judged according to Yahweh's Law by Yahshua, His Righteous Judge. Therefore, all mankind should heed the warning **"from now on sin no more."**

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

**"Yahweh is not slack concerning his promise, as some count slackness; but is long-suffering toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But as the day of Yahweh will come as a thief . . . Therefore, beloved, seeing that you look for these things, give diligence that you may be found in peace, without spot and blameless in his sight. . . . You therefore, beloved, knowing these things beforehand, beware lest, being carried away with the error of the wicked, you fall from your own steadfastness."** (2 Peter 3:9-10a, 14, 17).

**"Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled: for fornicators and adulterers Elohim will judge."** (Hebrews 13:4).

Our Heavenly Father Yahweh has intended that a man and a woman be

joined together in a holy matrimony. This is to be a covenant between a husband and wife that will last for life. In the **Assemblies of Yahweh Statement of Doctrine**, in the section entitled Spiritual Life in the Assemblies of Yahweh, *"It should be the goal of each member of the Assemblies of Yahweh to establish a home in which the spirit of love prevails. Each husband and wife in the Messiah should strive to build a life that will last into eternity. The enlightened members of the Assemblies of Yahweh will never find solutions to their marital problems in the divorce courts. . . . Our everyday lives are the best witness we can present, both to those in the Assemblies of Yahweh and to those outside in the world, that no reproach shall be brought upon the Name of the Messiah."* The biblical example of a husband and wife living their lives in a monogamous relationship until death, such as in the case of Isaac and Rebekah, is the ideal that we should all strive to attain. We can clearly see, however, that more people are living together without marriage, their children born out of wedlock, and this has become "normal." This breakdown of the family is a sign that we are in the end times. **"And because lawlessness shall be multiplied, the love of the many shall grow cold."** (Matthew 24:12). We are given the hope of salvation if we can overcome this world and the sins of the flesh. **"But he that endures to the end, the same shall be saved."** (Matthew 24:13). Are you ready for the return of Yahshua the Messiah?

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### ***Eating Human Flesh?***

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A horrible report came forward recently from South Korea. In an AP news release, *"South Korea has seized thousands of smuggled drug capsules filled with powdered flesh from dead babies, which some people believe can cure disease, officials said."* The

capsules were made in northeastern China from babies whose bodies were chopped into small pieces and dried on stoves before being turned into powder, the Korean Customs Service said." WHAT? Have we not heard enough debauchery reports in the news? How horrible! The report continues, *"Customs officials refused to say where the dead bodies came from or who made the capsules, citing possible diplomatic friction with Beijing. Chinese officials ordered an investigation into the production of drugs made from dead fetuses or newborns last year. The customs office has discovered 35 smuggling attempts since August (2011) of about 17,450 capsules disguised as stamina boosters, and some people believe them to be a panacea for disease, the customs service said in a statement. The capsules of human flesh, however, contained bacteria and other harmful ingredients. The smugglers told customs officials they believe the capsules were ordinary stamina boosters and did not know the ingredients or the manufacturing process."*

Cannibalism has been prophesied to occur in the end of the age. Consider Deuteronomy 28:53, **"And you shall eat the fruit of your own body, the flesh of your sons and of your daughters, whom Yahweh has given you in the siege and in the distress with which your enemies shall distress you."** Yahweh has bestowed upon mankind the blessings for obedience to His Law, but has promised that if we will not listen to the voice of Yahweh, and observe to do all of His commandments, then we will receive a curse instead. Are we not seeing these curses being poured out upon us? Yahweh's Word even prophesies that women will eat their own young, **" . . . for she shall eat them for want of all things secretly, in the siege and in the distress with which your enemy shall distress you in your gates."** (Deuteronomy 28:57b).

**"And as the king of Israel was passing by upon the wall, a woman cried to him, saying,**

***Help, my Sovereign, O king. And he said, If Yahweh does not help you, from where shall I help you? Out of the threshing-floor; or out of the winepress? And the king said to her; What ails you? And she answered, This woman said to me, Give your son, that we may eat him today, and we will eat my son to-morrow. So we boiled my son, and ate him: and I said to her on the next day, Give your son, that we may eat him; and she has hid her son. And it came to pass, when the king heard the words of the woman, that he rent his clothes; (now he was passing by upon the wall;) and the people looked, and, behold, he had sackcloth inside upon his flesh."*** (2 Kings 6:26-30).

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### ***Redemption Draws Near***

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Throughout the sacred Scriptures, Almighty Yahweh warns the people of events that will occur at the end of the age. This is a pronouncement of doom upon sinners. There is hope, however, for those who turn from the paths of wickedness and repent. Yahweh commands that we turn from wicked ways to the path of righteousness, which means obedience to His Covenant. Yahweh gives hope by showing the end from the beginning. The end is the blessing that Yahweh will bestow upon those who change their lives, and they will be protected during the time of trouble when His judgment falls on this earth.

We may receive great inspiration as we read His Word. Although Yahweh pronounces doom, He turns to offer hope in the future after His judgment has run its course. What a glorious picture the Scriptures portray of the Kingdom of Yahweh to come! Wouldn't you like to share in that era? You have been offered the opportunity to do so. How will you respond? Don't neglect your salvation, or it may soon be too late!

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# GARDENING— Appreciating Yahweh’s Earth

Without a doubt, it can be said that the Bible is a book based upon agronomy. Almighty Yahweh intended man to earn his bread (food) by the sweat of his brow (Genesis 3:19). He also informs Adam and Eve that they were taken from the dust of the ground, and their bodies would be destined to return there after death.

Consequently, we must understand that our very existence comes from the earth, from which we were created. We must remember that Almighty Yahweh intended man to engage in the husbandry of the earth when He placed Him in charge of the garden of Eden. **“And**

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***Yahweh Elohim took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.”*** (Genesis 2:15).

Today, the ratio of farmers to city dwellers in the United States has been reduced tremendously from years gone by. Around 1900, the ratio was about 7 to 1 farmer. Today it stands around 65 people who are fed by 1 farmer.

Nevertheless, when spring comes, many individuals are drawn toward

planting and growing things. This is true even of city dwellers living in high-rise apartments. Therefore, many of these people will buy pots of soil and grow a tomato plant or two. Some of the urbanites will take a window planter and grow several lettuce or radish plants. Something about working in the soil has a satisfying effect upon all of us.

For those who are able to do so, we should consider tilling the soil. Most any individual will have a corner of a yard, or even a small garden on their lot. Sometimes, even the tiniest city lots will have a corner of ground which can be

set aside as a garden, rather than simply applied to growing flowers to beautify the yard. The one who occupies this house could even grow some table vegetables or herbs in a flower bed.

Therefore, gardening has become one of America's most popular pastimes. Each year, it seems we note a dramatic upswing in the practice of growing at least a few vegetables as the economy tightens, and money is in short supply. People will put property they may own or rent to good use in order to obtain a cheaper supply of food for the table.

Since we are in the spring of the year, this article is being written to assist the interested reader with helpful hints which we have learned so that you can have a more productive garden. We shall seek to address the reasons why people should grow at least a portion of their own food. We will discover that by becoming involved in gardening, our interest in the sacred Scriptures will heighten also and grow meaningful.

In Yahweh's Word, we frequently encounter agricultural terms which have little impact upon the average person today. Terms such as "husbandman," "sheaves," "fruit of the earth," "seeds being sown," and "harvesting" do not bring to the mind of many people what they did a century or more ago. Nevertheless, Yahweh's Word clearly describes how we should look at agriculture. Should we not ask ourselves what indeed is man's assigned responsibility on this earth?

Yahweh has given mankind the responsibility of growing his own food. We must remember that the Scriptures tell us that even the king is served by the field. ***"Moreover the profit of the earth is for all: the king himself is served by the field."*** (Ecclesiastes 5:9).

The average gardener and farmer today places a lot of emphasis on the use of chemical fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides. They never seem to question what effect these

products could have upon the future condition of the land and on human well-being and health.

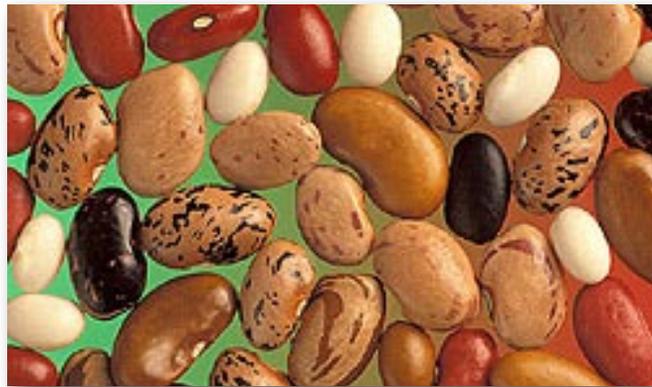
Chemical fertilizers have been brought into widespread use over the past half-century. The purpose, apparently, in doing so is to encourage more rapid plant growth so that these plants will produce a more abundant harvest. The gardener must bear in mind that these inorganic substances contained in chemical fertilizers are not in harmony with Yahweh's plan. Have you considered some of the side affects when these inorganic chemical substances are ingested by the human body?

One of the main substances found in chemical fertilizers is nitrogen. The heavy concentration of nitrogen in chemical fertilizers is not all used by plants, or held in the soil. Some of this excess chemical migrates through the ground through rainfall

and finds its way into streams and lakes. In these bodies of water, the nitrogen feeds the algae and other vegetation, thereby producing rapid and unnatural buildup of this vegetation in the lakes and ponds. As this great concentration of aquatic vegetation dies and decays, it causes the oxygen in the water to become depleted, and thereby the water is made uninhabitable for creatures which normally live there.

Many different forms of chemical pollution are evident, causing lakes, streams, and rivers to die. We could notice from this development that heavy concentrations of chemicals used to enhance growth actually have an undesirable effect upon the environment around us. It is not consistent to fulfilling the responsibility which Almighty Yahweh gave man in Genesis 1:26. ***"And Elohim said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and***

***let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."***



Many high-powered chemical sprays destroy various elements in the soil which naturally appear there. This, in turn, leads to a steady deterioration of the quality of the earth. By allowing such a trend to continue unchecked, man will be irreparably damaging Yahweh's creation and, ultimately, his own well-being. Yahshua the Messiah will make all things new at His return. The earth today is waiting for the glorious manifestation of the children of Yahweh (Romans 8:19-24).

When Adam and Eve sinned by taking of the fruit of the tree of knowing good and knowing evil, Yahweh punished man for disobeying the commandments of the Most High. Yahweh told man that thorns and thistles will be brought forth by the earth, and Adam would have to work very hard in order merely to survive.

We cannot reject this pronouncement, but those of us who raise a garden are aware that this prophecy can be fulfilled. Surely, the earth naturally brings forth weeds and briars, rather than good edible crops. Consequently, we must labor diligently to the point of perspiration in order to nurture a crop.

One of the ways in which one can reduce the never-ending battle against weeds and insect pests is to till the soil in the garden several times a year. This will stir up the soil and make it softer. It will aerate the soil and turn down seeds that are being dropped and insect eggs, some of which will decay before they can come to germination, especially if the tilling reaches some depth.

When you till your ground in the spring prior to planting garden vegetables, and in the fall following the harvest, you will find that some of the roots of the perennial weeds will be turned to the top of the ground. Here they will wither and die. Other seeds will be deposited too deep for them to push up a stem when they germinate, and, therefore, these will also die. This will mean that you no longer need chemical pesticides

and herbicides to destroy weeds and insects in your crops.

Furthermore, nutrients will no longer be locked up in the weeds which grow around your vegetables. These nutrients will then feed your produce, and a larger and more nutritious harvest will result.

By tilling the garden in the fall, you will also discover that volunteer plants will result. This will be especially helpful during the Sabbatical year (Shemittah). Yahweh's Sabbatical year began with the blowing of the trumpet on the Day of Atonement. It continued for one year. Any volunteer vegetables that resulted were for you to eat during that time.

### *Why Plant a Garden*

There are numerous advantages to tilling the soil and gardening:

**1—Financial.** Especially during times of economic distress, you will find that by laboring just a little you can somewhat relieve your budget by providing table vegetables for your home. Out of a packet of seeds costing only a nominal price, you might receive a return of produce worth several dollars. Many times, the return over investment will be from five to ten-fold increase.

If you have never gardened before, you should start small and work into a larger-sized plot as you become more experienced. In this way, you will not be overwhelmed with the work involved, and you can better care for a portion of Yahweh's earth that He has placed at your disposal.

**2—Benefit of health.** Exercise is necessary for well-being. In our world today, too many people are sedentary. Consequently, along with economic benefits in raising vegetables, you will find there is an added benefit of exercise. Remember that exercise tends to relieve stress; especially, watching a garden grow can be emotionally satisfying.

Associated with gardening is a lot of stooping, walking, bending, and carrying. Consequently, these

exercises will involve almost every part of your body, and, therefore, it will make you healthier and happier—more contented.

Furthermore, along with the health benefits derived from the exercise in gardening, we will improve our health through having more fresh, nutritious food to eat.

We are what we eat! If we can provide ourselves with good nutritious food, we will certainly benefit. Additionally, we will know what we are eating and that the produce, if raised correctly, will be free of noxious chemicals.

Naturally grown, fresh food is also known to be higher in nutritional substances, minerals, and vitamins. Commercially grown vegetables must be picked before they are ripe so they can be shipped long distances, and, therefore, they lose some of their nutritional value in processing and transportation. But with vine ripened-vegetables, you will receive every benefit Yahweh intended to include with those vegetables. They will be thoroughly "cooked" by the sunlight if they are allowed to ripen on the vine as Yahweh intended. How delicious is a tomato picked directly from the vine and eaten while still warm with Yahweh's sunlight! You will never find anything more tasty than this to eat!

As you pick your ripening vegetables from your own garden, the remainder of these vegetables can continue to receive the benefits of ripening slowly. You will have several different varieties of vegetables to harvest over an extended period of several weeks. Sometimes we hear of chemicals used to hasten the ripening of certain vegetables during transportation from distant points to the market place. You will not need anything like this to bring these vegetables to your table.

### *Spiritual Blessings from Gardening*

One of the greatest benefits and blessings when you care for a garden



is that you will learn to develop concern for the interlocking character of Yahweh's universal creation. You will also notice that your spiritual well-being will improve, because you are obedient to Yahweh's commandments.

Some of the most satisfying and rewarding times the author has enjoyed were while he was weeding or hoeing in the garden. As he worked in the quiet, tilling the soil, frequently, interpretations regarding obscure scriptural passages would

come to his mind. Many of these were developed into sermons, or included as portions of sermons later.

We must remember that we can apply the principles of gardening to spiritual things. Let us remember to look diligently to the basics or fundamentals of the sacred Scriptures, where the sound doctrines of the Word of Yahweh are formulated.

We should remember that Yahshua the Messiah spoke of the principles of gardening and farm-

ing in His parable of the sower and in the parable of the field, the wheat and the tares (Matthew 13). In the quiet of your garden, while working in the soil as you husband your garden, you can draw closer to Almighty Yahweh as you meditate on His Word. You will realize more clearly what Yahweh intended by His instructions.

When the author was a little boy, he accompanied his grandfather on a visit to the home of one of his brothers (the author's great-uncle). This individual was a college professor, but lived in a home occupying a large lot in a college town not far from Bethel. As these two brothers were conversing soon after we arrived, the author's great-uncle invited: "Come along, I want to show you my farm." As we walked outside the house, he remarked, "You can take the boy off the farm, but you can't take the farm from the boy." On his lot he had planted apple, apricot, and peach trees. There was even a quince tree to flavor the apples when preserving them. Then he took us into another area of the yard where a large garden was planted. He explained that he and his wife really enjoyed eating many fresh garden vegetables and preserved whatever was left over for the winter time.

Even as a boy, the author recognized the joy and satisfaction in the face of this very highly educated and respected individual. Although he had been raised on the farm, his vocation was now teaching young people in college. Nevertheless, he had never left the lessons of working in the soil, which teaches us all humility. He truly enjoyed working in the soil and lived to a ripe old age.

We hope that you will consider these suggestions so that you also may benefit from the lifestyle Yahweh intended for mankind to practice. Remember, Yahweh knows best, and His instruction was that we should maintain some affinity with the soil from which we all were taken. **SNB**





# THE SACRED NAME BROADCAST



## RADIO MESSAGE

# WHO ARE THE ASSEMBLIES OF YAHWEH? WHY USE THIS SPECIFIC NAME?

*“Blessed is the man that  
walks not in the counsel of the  
wicked,*

*Nor stands in the way of sin-  
ners,*

*Nor sits in the seat of scoff-  
ers:*

*But his delight is in the law  
of Yahweh;*

*And on his law does he medi-  
tate day and night.*

*And he shall be like a tree  
planted by the streams of  
water,*

*That brings forth its fruit in  
its season,*

*Whose leaf also does not  
wither;*

*And whatever he does shall  
prosper.*

*The wicked are not so,*

*by*  
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*But are like the chaff which  
the wind drives away.*

*Therefore the wicked shall not  
stand in the judgment,*

*Nor sinners in the congrega-  
tion of the righteous.*

*For Yahweh knows the way of  
the righteous;*

*But the way of the wicked  
shall perish.”* (Psalm 1:1-6).

With this message, I shall begin a series on the subject, “The Assemblies of Yahweh: Who Are We, and What Is Our Mission?” Today I shall speak on the subject, “Who Are the Assemblies of

Yahweh—Why Use This Specific Name?”

In the sacred Scriptures, we find that, since the creation of man on earth, there has always been a people who have been closely associated with the Almighty. He says that He always has, in every age, a people here on this earth who are peculiar to this world, who are not conformed to this world, or “who are not pressed into the mold of the world,” would be a better interpretation. Who these people are, and if we qualify as one of these people, should be prime concerns in the life and purpose of each one of us.

Let us turn to the sacred Scriptures to find the description and characteristics of these true people of the Most High.

The first point that I would like you to notice is that, in a number of places in the Old Testament, these people who have fully committed themselves to the Most High are known as the people who are called by His Name. In 2 Chronicles 7:14 we encounter Yahweh's promise to Solomon, which includes a special promise to believers of every age, and it states: ***"If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."*** This passage contains a definite reference to the nation of Israel. This name means "a prince of El," or "a ruler with El," or, in a greater sense, an "overcomer." El stands for, and is an abbreviated form of, the fuller term **Elohim** in the Hebrew, which means "Mighty One," or more correctly, "Mighty Ones," since it is a masculine, plural word.

Almighty Yahweh intended Israel to be a nation of priests and kings who were to bear His great Name, the Name of Yahweh, and herald it to all the earth. ***"Now therefore, if you will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then you shall be my own possession from among all peoples: for all the earth is mine: and you shall be for me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation. These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."*** (Exodus 19:5-6). However, the ancient children of Israel failed to keep His Covenant, and for their disobedience, they finally found themselves in slavery.

This commission then passed on to the New Covenant Believers. The 1611 authorized version of the holy Scriptures, commonly called the **King James Version**, calls them the "Ch-rch of G-d."

What is the True revealed Name of the Father in heaven? We would direct your attention to

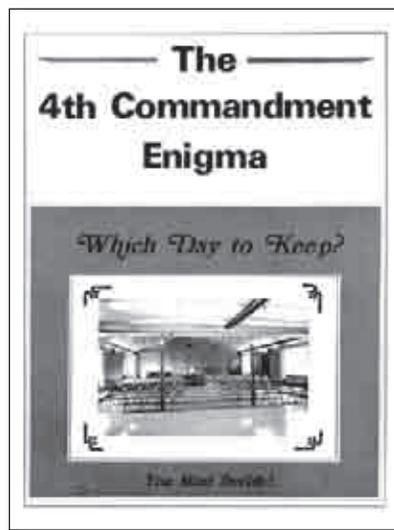
three verses of Scripture that will answer this question, and they will closely harmonize in the Hebrew text (Isaiah 42:8, Psalm 83:18, and 68:4). ***"I am Yahweh, that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another; neither my praise to carved images."*** (Isaiah 42:8). ***"And they shall know that your name is Yahweh alone, Most High over all the earth."*** (Psalm 83:18).

***"Sing to Elohim, sing praises to his name: Cast up a highway for him that rides through the deserts; His name is Yah; and exult before him."*** (Psalm 68:4). Having proved to ourselves that the Almighty's Name is Yahweh, not G-d, let us also examine the term *ch-rch*.

In the Hebrew Scriptures, the people of Yahweh, the Israelites, were called a "congregation." One of the Hebrew terms translated in the **King James** version as *congregation* is 'êdâh (#5712 in **Strong's**)

**Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible**) and means "a stated assemblage (spec. a concourse, or gen. a family or crowd)." This word is derived from words meaning *witness* or *testimony* (#5707 in **Strong's** Hebrew lexicon). This is obviously proven in the Scripture found in Isaiah 43:10. ***"You are my witnesses, says Yahweh, and my servant whom I have chosen; that you may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no El formed, neither shall there be after me."*** These Israelites always had with them the ark of His testimony or witness which contained the Law of Yahweh.

The next Hebrew word that I would like for us to consider is *qâhâl*, which is translated *congregation*. It means *assemblage* (#6951 in **Strong's**) and comes from the prime root *qâhal* #6950 in **Strong's**, which in turn means *to convoke*:—*assemble*, and more especially it



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applies to a people called out, as in the term *q'hillāh*, #6952. This meaning is found all through Exodus, wherein Yahweh called His people out of Egypt (which represents a type of sin) a “calling out” of bondage. The Greek term *ekklēsia* has very closely the same meaning as *qâhâl* does in Hebrew.

Two passages of Scripture that mean so much to me are found in Hosea 11:1 and Matthew 2:15. These verses specifically refer to our Savior, Yahshua the Messiah, but because we are children of the Most High, through spiritual begettal, we can claim this promise also. It reads; “. . . **and called my son out of Egypt.**” Therefore, all True Worshipers should be known as the *called out ones*. We, the members of the Assemblies of Yahweh, are called out of the bondage of sin to a new life (a Kingdom-type life) of obedience to the Almighty.

The last Hebrew term used in reference to the nation of Israel is *mô'êd* and means an *appointment*, and “an assembly (as convened for a definite purpose); technically the congregation; by extension, the

place of meeting.” This word refers to their congregational assemblies to hold the appointed feast days or Sabbaths, as described in Leviticus chapter 23.

In the New Testament, the Greek term in the **King James** version defined as Assembly is the word *ekklēsia*. This word is the only term used in the Greek text in referring to the assembly of True Worshipers. It means “a calling out, i.e. (concr.) a popular meeting, espec. a religious congregation,” and is always translated assembly or ch-rch (#1577 in the Greek lexicon of **Strong's**).

Then why does the Assemblies of Yahweh not use the term “Ch-rch of Yahweh?” I would like all those who read this article to obtain the use of a **Webster's Unabridged Dictionary** and look up the word **ch-rch**. This volume can be found in a public library and, also, most school libraries have this large dictionary. You will find that this word *ch-rch* is not actually derived from the Greek term, *ekklēsia*, as has been taught by so many religious organizations, but from the

Greek word *circe*. The character *Circe*, you will remember from Greek mythology (**Homer's Odyssey**), was a woman who lived in the middle of a forest, on a high place, in a house of fine-hewn stone. She fed people who visited her a potion of powerful herbs and turned them into animals and, particularly, the men of Odysseus in Homer's epic literary work, she turned into swine!

Let the True Worshiper then call himself after the Name of Yahweh, the Assemblies of Yahweh, and not after pagan mighty ones and Greek mythology, which are an abomination and contrary to the pure worship of Almighty Yahweh. Turn to the scriptural passage of 1 Chronicles 28:8. **“Now therefore, in the sight of all Israel, the assembly of Yahweh, and in the audience of our Elohim, observe and seek out all the commandments of Yahweh your Elohim; that you may possess this good land, and leave it for an inheritance to your children after you forever.”** Israel was meant to be called the Assembly (or in many

## Church? or Assembly?

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When someone enters True Worship and sees just how much paganism has saturated the church, the transfer over into the modern-day extension of the Messianic assembly can be traumatic. One is staggered by JERRY how totally different than what the Scriptures teach in the religion that is presented as the modern extension of the Messianic assembly.

When the Word of Yahweh goes through revealing the errors of our previous worship, it is almost as though Jeremiah 23:29 were fulfilled in a meaningful manner: "Is not My Word like as a fire? saith Yahweh, and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?" With systematic misrepresentation, the Word of Yahweh denounces many yet ideas which we have held, but then it builds a knowing faith after having swept away that rubble so that many become necessary to carry on through the coming tribulation can be learned.

The angels cry from the heavens still ethereal today, and even more strongly than ever, "Come out of her My people, that you be not partakers of her sins and that you receive not of her plagues," Revelation 18:1. By giving all things, we will be able to avoid the pitfalls of affiliation with the spiritual Babylon that will be destroyed when the Messiah returns. Let us focus on just one more proven aspect of paganism which leads a tension grip on the religious world. The subject of this article is the word **church** which is of common usage. When we examine the subject with an open mind you will become as refreshed with the meaning of the word that you will never utter it again in your conversation when referring to True Worship. It is probable that you have never actually investigated the source of the word in question or you would already have discarded it as unworthy of being included in your Bible truth vocabulary.

When I was a young boy, the religious organization with which my family was affiliated forwarded me the use of the word **church**. As a matter of fact, in my recollection we were taught that we should not use the word since it denoted popular religion which had apostatized in our conversation we used terms like *meeting*, *gathering*, *house*, or *congregation* where the average person never thinks twice about using **church**. Over the years as more ringing among the people of the community took place, the word **church** increasingly found its way into our conversations. Later on as I was working in the business community, I once happened to be in a Jewish environment on a Saturday. Upon asking for the owner, I was referred by an employee of the firm that he was a "church." (Occasionally in some literary work the term "Jewish Church" is used, possibly the more outstanding example being Dean Rusk's novel work, *History of the Jewish Church*. In it would appear that few religious men engage the semantics of this word as it is applied to them.)

**Knowledge of the  
Word Church**

Perhaps our first logical step in detecting a study such as this is to ask what the Hebrew and Greek words are from which this English one emerges. First of all, the Hebrew words *kahal* and *edah*, and the Greek word *ekklesia* mean exactly the same thing. They mean an assembly, congregation, meeting, community of believers.

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scattered groups—Assemblies) of Yahweh.

We are to be called by the Name of the Father, for we read in Ephesians 3:14-15: **“For this cause I bow my knees to the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.”** What is that Name except YAHWEH?

We find then that all the family of spirit beings and spirit-begotten mortals bear one name, the Name of Yahweh, the Almighty Father, Creator and Sustainer of the whole universe. This family Name is Yahweh (abbreviated as Yah), the *yothe-hay-waw-hay* in the inspired scriptural Hebrew text.

The Savior’s Name would bear the Name Yahweh. **“I have come in my Father’s name . . . .”** (John 5:43). The Angelic Host of Heaven would also be called by the family Name Yahweh, or sons of Yahweh, and the spiritual body of True Believers who worship the True Almighty Heavenly Father wish, above all, to be called by their Father’s Name (1 Chronicles 28:8).

This term, *Assemblies of Yahweh*, does not at any place in the Scriptures denote merely a building, or some other earthly structure. The Assemblies are, in fact, the people who are called out of sin and have become overcomers and are called by His Name, wherever they may be or whatever their number. **“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”** (Matthew 18:20).

This gathering together, convocation of True Worshipers, may take place on the banks of a river (as we read in Acts 16:13), or it may be held in a private house (as we read in Romans 16:5). See also 1 Corinthians 16:19, Colossians 4:15, and Philippians 2. It may be in buildings set aside for that purpose, if the congregation is large enough, but the term *Assemblies of Yahweh* specifi-

cally denotes **His people**, or the Assembly or **congregation of believers in Yahweh**. They are called out of their worldly lives, out of sin, to be known as His people, the saints who will reign

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***Are you a  
member of this  
True household  
of faith? Are  
you one of those  
people called  
out of a world of  
sin, to be called  
by His Name?***

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with Yahshua the Messiah, our Savior, at His return.

The type and size of building used for this worship is not essential, for we read in Isaiah 66:1-2: **“In this manner says Yahweh, Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: what manner of house will you build to me? And what place shall be my rest? For all these things has my hand made, and so all these things came to be, says Yahweh: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and that trembles at my word.”** Yahweh still today is concerned with the attitude of the heart of man, searching its motives and sincerity, and He does not require a beautiful building. The memorial to our Heavenly Father is not a structure of stone or wood, but a strong spiritual life of obedience to Him!

Are you a member of this True household of faith? Are you one of those people called out of a world of sin, to be called by His Name? Will you be standing in the congregation of the righteous at the end-time judgment, as we have read in Psalm 1? May Yahweh,

the Almighty Father in heaven, grant us all the wisdom to seek Him with a whole heart, so that every one of us will be born into His family at the resurrection of the just and forever be allowed to bear the family Name of Father Yahweh. The name *Yahweh* means *to exist forever*, which means eternal life for those who are allowed to bear it.

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I leave you now with this thought found in the sacred Scriptures in 1 Peter 2:9-10: **“But you are an elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for Yahweh’s own possession, that you may show forth the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light: who in time past were no people, but now are the people of Elohim: who had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.”**

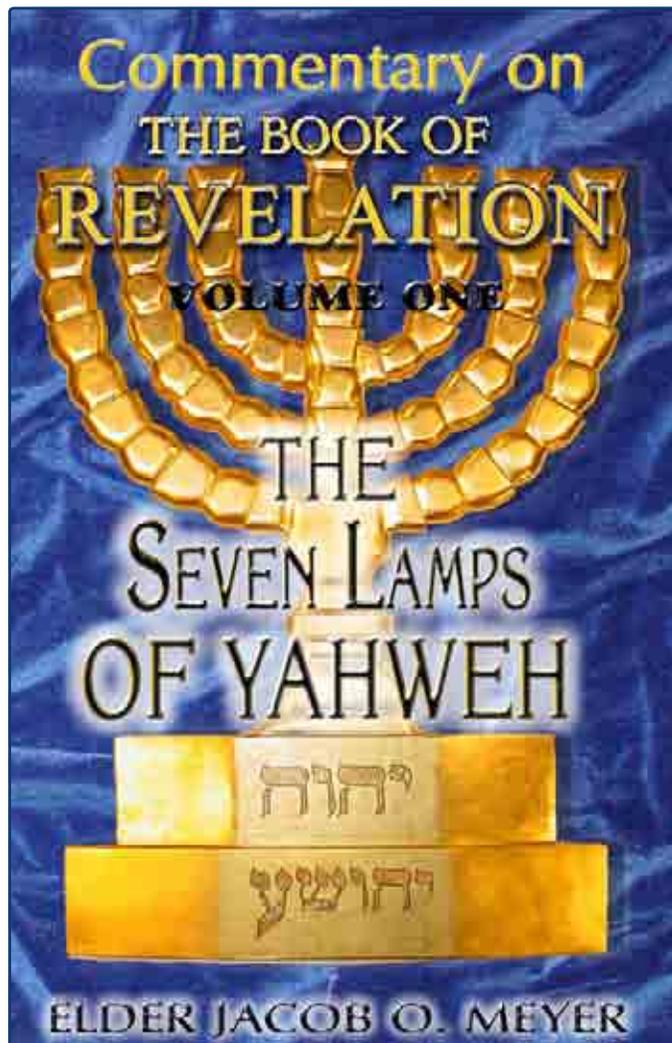
Being called by His Name will mean salvation. The numerous names which the nations of this world call their mighty ones are contrasted so vividly in the Scriptures to the one Name given under heaven whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12).

**“For all the elohim of the peoples are idols; But Yahweh made the heavens.”** (Psalm 96:5). Why not begin to call upon this True Name today!

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