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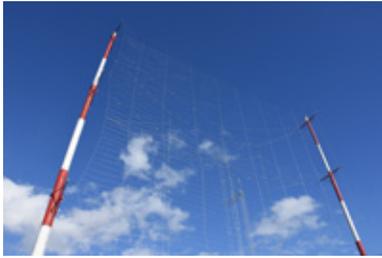
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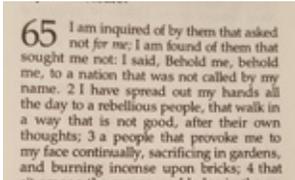
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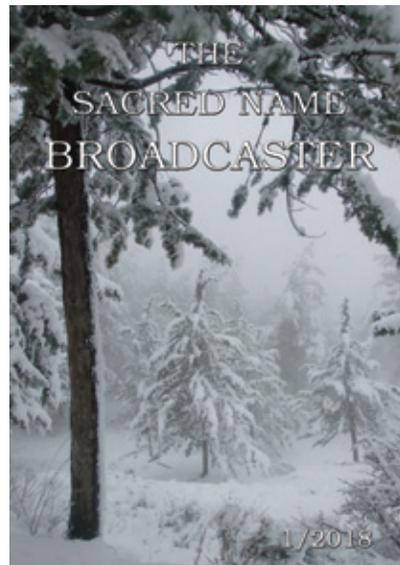
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Each winter when snow falls, we are amazed at the beauty of Yahweh's creation. The purity of His snow is a lesson for us to consider. Though our sins be as scarlet, and red like crimson, we may receive a cleansing through the blood of Yahshua the Messiah which will leave us as clean as newly-fallen snow.

"...Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." (Psalm 51:7b). David's prayer of repentance is repeated in our prayer of repentance as well. "Come now, and let us reason together, says Yahweh: though your sins are as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool." (Isaiah 1:18).

Our garments must be without spot or wrinkle, bright and pure. "And one of the elders answered, saying to me, These that are arrayed in the white robes, who are they, and where are they from? And I say to him, My master, you know. And he said to me, these are they that come out of the great tribulation, and they washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." (Revelation 7:13-14). Will you walk with Yahshua in bright and pure garments (Revelation 3:4, 19:8)?



Many Are Called, Few Chosen



The Bible must be viewed in proper perspective. The varied opinions and interpretations which are attached to the holy Scriptures by the adherents to worldly religion have clouded the intended meaning of the Bible as it was given to us by Almighty Yahweh through His prophets. By teaching doctrines which are not taught in the Scriptures, most of worldly religion has closed the door on the teachings of the Bible and destroyed it, vitally, when it should always be a living Word. Each generation of people, as they rise up, should find its message just as stimulating, exciting, and relevant as it was to their parents. They should hold fast the Truth of the Message and live in harmony with its precepts—teaching to the world what is taught in the Bible—so that the world will not be without witness. The Bible is not just a book in which to find comfort in times of distress, or

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to be sought after to give the outward appearance of righteousness. The central message of the Bible is the Kingdom of Yahweh and how this heavenly government will be brought to this earth at the second coming of Yahshua the Messiah. The Bible shows how the people of the Most High, down through every age, can bring their lives into harmony with His Will, subjecting themselves to the heavenly authority and rule of the Most High. They may never see the Kingdom established during their lifetimes, but they may be like Abraham, who served the Most High Yahweh and died with the vision of the Kingdom still future. When the true message of the Kingdom of Yahweh is taught, the Holy Spirit power will call the listener to begin to obey. The degree of obedience will prove to the Heavenly Father who He can

choose to use in His government. Many people hear the message of the Kingdom being preached, a portion of those people will begin to obey the message, but only a few will continue in it and endure to the end as proof of their sincerity. Many are called, but few are chosen, because few people have the character to do all in their power to please the Heavenly Father.

Yahshua the Messiah used this term, “*Many are called, but few chosen,*” on two different occasions. (Matthew 20:16 and 22:14). Read the parables in these chapters, because they apply to you. Yahshua the Messiah spoke to His audience in parables for two reasons. He sought to stimulate the interest of the sincere people so that they would search out the correct interpretation. The insincere people would only assume that the parable was a story and never make special inquiry. In Matthew 13:10-16, we have the

explanation of why the Messiah used parables. Following are quotes from that passage, but we would suggest that you read the entire text to get the full impact of the use of parables. Yahshua said, ***“And the disciples came, and said to him, Why speak you to them in parables? And he answered and said to them, To you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. For whoever has, to him shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but whoever has not, from him shall be taken away even that which he has. Therefore I speak to them in parables; because seeing they see not, and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand. And to them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah, which says, By hearing you shall hear, and shall in no wise understand; and seeing you shall see, and shall in no wise perceive: for this people’s heart has grown fat, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest they should perceive with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should turn again. And I should heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear.”*** (Matthew 13:10-16). The stronger our desire to know the message of the Bible, the more we will be given of the eternal knowledge which it contains. When we allow the cares of this world and worldly wisdom to interfere with our dedication, the final result will be our total rejection of the Truth of the Word. From us will be taken even the ability to understand a little of the message. Those who are chosen must heed the call of

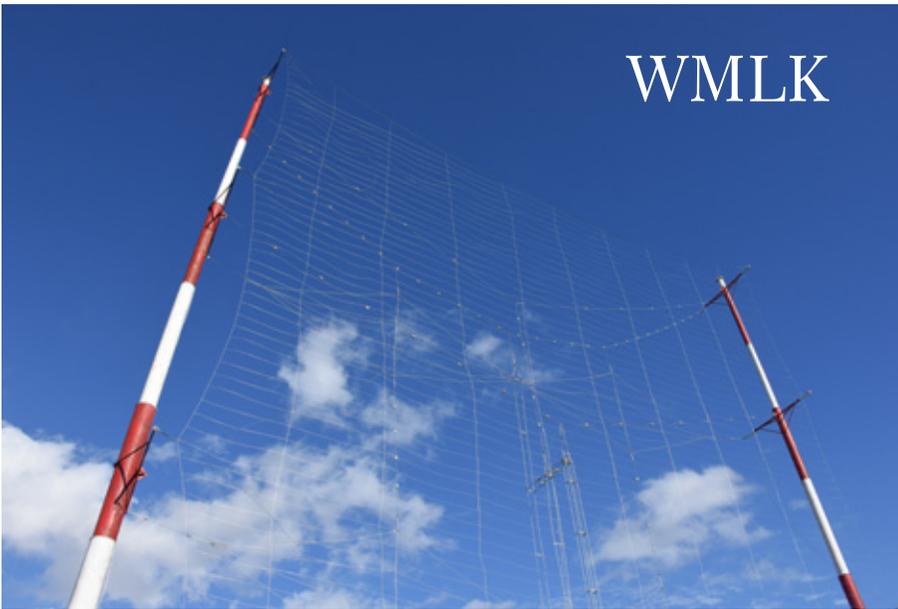
the Holy Spirit of Yahweh and obey what they learn from the Word of Yahweh.

Nominal christianity has developed a system of divergent doctrines from what the Bible teaches over the past few centuries. They go about seeking to convert people to their doctrines by holding revival meetings, Bible conferences, or evangelistic efforts. Nowhere in the Bible are we told to get the world converted before the second coming of the Messiah. Our obligation is to fulfill the Great Commission of Matthew 28:19-20. The message of the Kingdom of Yahweh must be taken to the ends of the earth. It will convict the sincere people, who will allow themselves to be taught the whole Truth. They will be baptized and live a dedicated life in the Messiah. The frantic effort to get the world saved is of recent origin and will not stand the test of the Scriptures. The doctrine that the world is merely a soul factory, and that we are going to heaven when we die, is just as UNSCRIPTURAL. By getting the correct understanding of what the Bible teaches, we may learn what is meant by the few being chosen.

Yahshua the Messiah used parables of fishing on many occasions in His teaching, because the people were familiar with this humble activity. Aspects of everyday life are often especially well suited to illustrate a point, so that the reader may comprehend it more readily. Let us read Matthew 13:47-50, ***“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like to a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: which, when it was filled, they drew up on the beach; and they sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but the bad they cast away.***

So shall it be in the consummation of the age: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the righteous, and shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth.” From this passage, we may note a future time when there is a separation of people. The call goes out to all the earth, and many people hear the message being proclaimed. Some investigate the message more closely than others, but, at the end of the age, the angels will sever the wicked from the just. The angels will know who has been chosen of Yahweh and who has been rejected by Him and for what reason. Almighty Yahweh does not reject someone for the sheer pleasure of seeing them burn in Gehenna. His Holy Spirit will call and work with those who are sincere, until they reject some kind of sound doctrine. Then the Spirit will leave the insincere one. If we wish to please Yahweh, we must go all the way with His message. Matthew 24:13 says, ***“But he that endures to the end, the same shall be saved.”***

The popular conception of worldly religion declares that unless one is in the majority, or mainstream, of religious opinion, one just could not be right. Your Bible declares the converse is true. ***“Enter you in by the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction, and many are they that enter in through it. For narrow is the gate, and straitened the way, that leads to life, and few are they that find it.”*** (Matthew 7:13-14). Therefore, it is obvious that, if we are in a religion which comprises millions of people, we should look critically



at the doctrines. The message of the Bible has only attracted few people down through history. Those people have had to be totally sincere, because they have been severely persecuted. Their faith has been tested constantly. They have had to live their faith as a witness to the world, by living in subjection to the Laws of the Kingdom of Yahweh now, yielding their lives to His sovereignty above all else in life. Such dedication has brought upon them persecution from the worldly religious authorities and secular governments. But they have gone to their eternal reward with a clear conscience, just as did Abel, who obeyed Yahweh and is assured of a resurrection, because his blood cried from the ground, and Yahweh heard it. Just what is meant by obedience to Yahweh? Contemporary churchianity attempts to interpret this term as some nebulous no-man's land between love, faith, and not keeping the commandments. Your Bible tells you that we show love to the Heavenly Father through the keeping of His commandments. ***“For this is the love of Yahweh, that we***

keep his commandments; and his commandments are not grievous.” (1 John 5:3). Faith keeps the Law of Yahweh. ***“Do we then make the Law of no effect through faith? By no means: No, we establish the Law.”*** (Romans 3:31). Active faith is works, and faith without works, to prove your dedication, is dead! The keeping of the commandments of Yahweh—His Law—is eternal. It has been summarized in Ecclesiastes 12:13, in this way: ***“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: all has been heard: fear Elohim, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole of man.”*** Each one of these Scriptures is so candid and crystal clear. There can be no misinterpretation when we allow the Bible to harmonize rather than contradict.

Just who will it be that will be rejected, and who will be chosen? If we read Matthew 7:15-27, we can see that the True Worshiper must bear fruit, and that fruit is a righteous life. When people come to the Messiah in the judgment, and they wish to identify with Him, to those who have

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been workers of iniquity or have brought forth works of iniquity, Yahshua will say, ***“...Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity.”*** (Luke 13:27). Yahshua says to the foolish virgins, ***“...Truly I say to you, I know you not.”*** (Matthew 25:12). As you listen to the inspired Scriptures being preached, you are being called, but you must prove yourself to Yahweh so He will choose you. Don't take your salvation for granted!

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Prophecy in Isaiah 65

by Elder Jacob O. Meyer

Have you ever considered how much of the Bible is prophecy? We usually speak about the books of the prophets in the Old Testament, but few people actually go back to the Old Testament to read what they said. Most of the people of this world today seem to feel that the Old Testament was for the era before the Messiah and is no longer applicable. Theologians consign it to the junk heap of the ages and concentrate their attention on the New Testament. They never realize that the prophecies of the Old Testament are still very much applicable for today, and some of the prophecies will not even be fulfilled until the end of the millennium after the Messiah has put down all rule, authority, and power. Your entire Bible is still very much pertinent today, from Genesis to Revelation. It will continue to be relevant until after the millennium, because it is concerned with the 7,000 years which have been allotted to mankind.

Let us turn back to Isaiah chapter 65. In this passage, it is obvious that they are for the last days at the close of the age of man and for the millennium, which will follow immediately

thereafter. Notice verse 17 as proof, ***“For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.”*** Certainly, this prophecy could not have taken place up to this very moment as I am speaking, so we must conclude that its fulfillment is still in the future. Your Bible shows that, before those new heavens and new earth can be created, great upheavals will occur. There will be a judgment from the heavens, which will befall sinful man, and the Almighty Heavenly Father will reverse the present trends which are taking place on earth today. Mankind is rushing headlong toward satisfying themselves and their carnal desires. Almighty Yahweh knows what is best for the human being and has given those rules for life to us in His Word. Rather than obey, man believes that he is more knowledgeable than the Almighty. After polluting this planet, man is now taking his corruption to the reaches of outer space. Some day, Almighty Yahweh will call a halt and then cleanse this earth and the atmosphere from the contamina-

tion which is current. Earth and heaven will be renewed—made new—and will be the place where Yahweh and His Messiah will rule forever and ever.

Almighty Yahweh focuses on pagan worship in the first few verses of Isaiah 65. He shows how the people of the end times are absorbed with necromancy, or contact with dead people. Now we all know that it has never been proven that dead people can be contacted. A number of experiments have been conducted by making plans with people about to die, and no contact was made after death at the appointed time. But, nevertheless, people still delude themselves into believing that such a thing is possible, and they pay generous sums of money to a medium in an effort to contact dead relatives. Almighty Yahweh says that He abhors such conduct, especially after He has forbidden it in His Law. ***“When you come into the land which Yahweh your Elohim is giving you, do not learn to imitate the abominable customs of those nations. Let no one be found among you who makes his son or daughter pass through the***

fire, no augur or soothsayer or diviner or sorcerer, no one who casts spells or traffics With ghosts and spirits, and no necromancer. Those who do these practices are abominable to Yahweh, and it is because of these abominable practices that Yahweh your Elohim is driving them out before you. You shall be wholehearted in your service of Yahweh your Elohim, These nations whose place you are taking listen to soothsayers and augurs, but Yahweh your Elohim does not permit you to do this.” This is a quote from Deuteronomy 18:9-14, New English Bible. Isaiah 65:3-4 reads, also in the New English Bible, “*A people who provoked me continually to my face, offering sacrifices in gardens, burning incense on brick altars, crouching among graves, keeping vigil all night long, eating swine’s flesh, their caldrons are full of a tainted brew.*” All of the foregoing practices are to be found in idolatry. How many of these things are happening today?

Today, there seems to be much burning of incense, and the altars, or incense stick holders, are usually made from ceramics, as is brick. Almighty Yahweh indicates these to be abominable practices. He alludes to necromancy as He accuses His people of crouching among the graves in an attempt to communicate with the dead. Then, He accuses His people of eating swine’s flesh. If this was a pagan practice in the days of the Scriptures, do you think that Almighty Yahweh has changed His

mind? “*I am Yahweh, I change not....*” (Malachi 3:6). Do you think that swine changed? One would hardly imagine that swine have changed, and, so, when Almighty Yahweh legislated in His Law against the use of their flesh for human consumption, this Law was also for all times.

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Leviticus 11 and Deuteronomy 14. “*And the swine, because it has a split hoof, completely divided, but chews not the cud, it is unclean to you. Of their flesh you shall not eat, and their carcasses you shall not touch; they are unclean to you.*” (Leviticus 11:7-8). Can we believe that this Law is for our good, or do we desire to change it to suit our own conclusions?

Nowhere in your Bible can you ever find permission from the Heavenly Father to use the flesh of swine for food. Each one of the New Testament passages,

which seems to allow the use of any meat for human consumption, actually says something diametrically opposite when it is scrutinized. Almighty Yahweh does not change. It is human beings who are changeable! The Law of Yahweh will bring us back to the Narrow Pathway, if we will allow it to do so. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 6:16-18, “*And what agreement has a temple of Yahweh with idols? For we are a temple of the living Elohim; even as Yahweh said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their Elohim, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from among them, and be separate, says Yahweh, and touch no unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be to you a Father, and you shall be to me sons and daughters, says Yahweh Almighty.*”

If we are commanded not to touch the unclean thing so that we can be the Temple of Yahweh, we cannot eat swine’s flesh, nor can we eat any of the other restricted foods which have been listed in the Word of Yahweh as unfit for human consumption. If we do, we will find that the Holy Spirit will leave our Temple, and we will be rejected as having an opportunity to serve Almighty Yahweh in True Worship.

Let us scrutinize just one more passage of Scripture from Isaiah 65. Verse 11 says, “*But you that forsake Yahweh, that forget my holy mountain, that prepare a table for Fortune, and that fill up mingled wine to Destiny....*” When you check the Hebrew originals here, you will

find that a very remarkable accusation is leveled at the human family by the Heavenly Father. He says that the people, who He has watched over and protected, are forsaking Him for G-d. Let us look at this verse more closely. Our Heavenly Father has a name. His Name is Yahweh. He has revealed His Name to His people. He has informed His people that worship in any other name is unacceptable to Him. He has declared that, unless we worship in this revealed, personal Name, we would be worshiping idols and not the Mighty One. We are to be circumspect, or pay attention, and not allow the names of other deities to come from our lips. If we sacrifice to

any other Mighty One save to Yahweh only, we shall be utterly destroyed. Then Yahweh says that His people are forsaking Him, and they are worshiping g-d, which is the name of an eastern baal, or l-rd of good luck, fortune. When you see this verse in the Hebrew Scriptures, it is cause for apprehension, since it is so plain that the people of today are fulfilling this prophecy exactly.

Do you know what the Name of the Heavenly Father is called in His Word? Do you know that the Messiah said that He was coming in His Father's Name? In Acts 4:12, we read that there is salvation in no other Name but in the Name of Yahshua

the Messiah. Our Messiah and Redeemer was a Hebrew—born of Jewish parents. He did not have a Greek or Latin Name. His Name Yahshua means *Yahweh is salvation*. It means that if we are faithful in believing on the Name of the Savior in calling upon that Name, we will be saved, because it means salvation intrinsically. The Name of Yahweh means eternal, endless—to live forever. He has the secret to eternal life, and He offers it to you. Why not become more obedient so that you can be included in the Kingdom of the Messiah when He comes back to set up the Kingdom on this earth? SNB

WHAT IS THE
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The Sacred Name YAHWEH is possibly the most important foundation for the Assemblies of Yahweh.

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ing a way to discernment having to do with the "New Hebrew Name for the Messiah."

Proving the SACRED NAME From Your Bible

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Why do the members of the ASSEMBLIES OF YAHWEH place such heavy emphasis on a Name? Is it merely to be different, or controversial? Do we merely try to draw men after ourselves for the purpose of forming yet another splinter religious group? Could it be for individual aggrandizement?

The members of the ASSEMBLIES OF YAHWEH have given the importance of the Sacred Name to themselves. You can do the same. By perusing a concordance, you can personally check each instance where the majestic Name of our Heavenly Father appears in the Hebrew Scriptures.

You will find, upon checking, that the Tetragrammaton, the four letter word that stands for the Name and appears about 7,000 times (K&ED to be exact) is usually translated *l-rd* in the King James text. Occasionally, it is translated *g-d*, which is then rendered in small capitals.

You may also check to see what such eminent Bible translators as Moffatt, Hetherington, Lamson, and others have to say about the Sacred Name.

For instance, I once had occasion to speak with Dr. George Lamson. In reference to the Tetragrammaton, this renowned Bible translator stated, "That is YAHWEH. It is the original name. All others were added later." Additionally, you might check any good dictionary or encyclopedia in your own home under the heading "G-d" or "L-rd."

The writer of the preface of the Complete Bible, Dr. J. M. Potts Smith, writes in reference to the Sacred Name, "Anyone, therefore who desires to retain the flavor of the original text has but to read 'Yahweh' wherever he sees *l-rd* or *G-d*." Since the translators are in universal agreement that YAHWEH is more correct than the other names and titles employed in translating the Name of our Heavenly Father, and that this is His rightful Name which appears in the original Hebrew text, let us begin immediately to read it into the text when we encounter the place where it should rightfully appear.

Let us look into the Bible together and answer some important questions which arise. Please take your own Bible and read these Scriptures for yourself so that you may begin to understand just why the brethren of the ASSEMBLIES OF YAHWEH obstinately insist upon the correct, revealed Name of our Heavenly Father.

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Prophecy in Isaiah 66

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Have you ever scrutinized the organizations on the spectrum of religion today and compared their teachings with the inspired Scriptures? It should not be too difficult to discover what each group teaches and the doctrines on which it bases its discipline. Few people really take the time to check out the church that they attend, or where they have their membership. Most generally, a person attends a church because he was born and reared in it, or because that is where his wife attended before their marriage. Quite a number of people chose a church for its convenient location, or because it numbers among its members people who have prestige or influence. Some people chose their church for the distinctive structure in which the congregation worships and many people take pride in the modernistic design that is of recent vintage. Some people chose their church because of the academic stature of the minister, his ability to speak, or for the soul-stirring music which has made it famous. Have you recently reviewed the reasons for your particular religious affiliation? It may be

that you will have a change of mind when you begin to compare your present affiliation with the teachings of the Bible. It could possibly be that it has drifted far beyond the range of its original position in Bible teaching from where it stood when you joined.

Let us turn over to Isaiah 66. If you read through the entire chapter, it will become obvious to you that this passage is prophecy for the last days. We find mention of new heavens and new earth exactly as predicted in the writings of the New Testament Apostles. This discovery should stimulate our curiosity to unearth even more of the hidden knowledge which is contained in this dust-covered Old Testament book that undoubtedly has been relegated to the junk heap of antiquity. However, most people, who are only mildly interested in religion, never seem to realize that there is still a great deal of unfulfilled prophecy in the Old Testament, and it is just awaiting fulfillment at the close of the age. The book of Isaiah the Prophet contains a great many predictions which the sincere Bible student will take into account in his study

of Bible prophecy.

The chapter opens with a ringing question and an answer directly from the lips of the Almighty Heavenly Father Himself. ***“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.”*** (Isaiah 66:1-2). If you are one of those people who has chosen his religious organization exclusively on the merits of their house of worship, you have made the wrong choice. Almighty Yahweh informs us that a house of worship, not even the Temple in Jerusalem, could not contain Him. It is certainly obvious that Almighty Yahweh is not divided. Which church building would He choose to inhabit, or does He divide His time between them? He has only one place where He dwells and that is in the heavens. Heaven is His throne, and the

earth is His footstool, although we read in Revelation 22 that after Yahshua the Messiah has put down all rule and power at the end of the millennium, the Heavenly Father Yahweh will make His home with men on this earth.

Religious organizations take pride in their magnificent edifices. Cathedrals are built with the material resources of the congregation, taking hundreds of years to complete. Occasionally, these pretentious structures demand mortgages into the hundreds of thousands of dollars to finance them. Many people think that the Almighty Heavenly Father is pleased with structures that have been erected. They may feel that such a building will be sufficiently beautiful to invite Him to stay with them. Paul says in Acts 17:24-25, in his sermon on Mars Hill, ***“The Elohim that made the world and all the things in it, he, being Sovereign of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; neither is he served by men’s hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives life and breath to all things.”*** Needless to say, after reading this passage, we must conclude that Almighty Yahweh does not live in a lavishly constructed and appointed temple on earth, but He lives in the Heavens and in the Temple not made with hands which is His people. 2 Corinthians 6:16, ***“And what agreement has a temple of Yahweh with idols? For we are a temple of the living Elohim; even as Yahweh said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their Elohim, and they shall be my people.”***

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indeed live in the heart of a human being, changes will occur. They will take on His character and produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Almighty Yahweh will not look with approval on people who are arrogant, egocentric, egotistical, and haughty. He views, with approval, those who are meek, poor, or lowly in spirit, humble, just as was His Son, when He removed His outer garment and took a basin of water and began to wash the disciples feet at the last supper. Meekness is one of the fruits of the spirit. (Galatians 5:23). Yahshua the Messiah said in Matthew 5:3, 5, in the Beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount, ***“Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven... Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.”*** Both of these concepts are embodied in Isaiah 66. It is interesting to note that Almighty Yahweh has chosen for His Name the three letters of the Hebrew alphabet which

are known as the weak letters. Apparently, Satan viewed the humility of Yahweh as weakness, although He is in possession of a vast amount of power. As we contemplate this thought, let us remember that the spirit which He gives to His people produces meekness and humility. People, today, may consider these traits to be a sign of weakness, but, in the end, they will be rewarded with recognition and approval from the Heavenly Father.

When one views the origin of the Messianic worship—the group of people who were founded by the Messiah Himself after His resurrection—we find no large houses of worship. At first, the Apostles witnessed their new Faith to the people gathered in the Temple and synagogue. Then, when they were excommunicated from these centers of religion, they met in the homes of members, or even in the open fields. Almighty Yahweh dwells in the hearts and lives of His people, not in pretentious houses of worship. The Apostles were well aware of this fact. They knew that their power to save lay in the power of the Holy Spirit to convict men of sin through the message they had been given. That message is still just as dynamic today as it ever was, and the Holy Spirit is just as powerful and electric today as it was in the days of the Apostolic Assembly. It is imperative that we return to the Apostolic teaching if we wish to have a part in that group of chosen people and join hands with our forefathers in the Faith.

To tremble at the Word of Yahweh means to care anxiously for the sound doctrine contained in it. How many times ministers will twist the teachings of the Bible to their own advantage!



Religious organizations take pride in their magnificent edifices. Cathedrals are built with the material resources of the congregation, taking hundreds of years to complete. Occasionally, these pretentious structures demand mortgages into the hundreds of thousands of dollars to finance them. Many people think that the Almighty Heavenly Father is pleased with structures that have been erected....we must conclude that Almighty Yahweh does not live in a lavishly constructed and appointed temple on earth, but He lives in the Heavens and in the Temple not made with hands which is His people.

How frequently it is they who do not tremble at the Word or care anxiously for what it teaches, thereby neglecting Bible study and research! The world, today, has become callous to Bible teaching. Permissiveness and situation ethics—or total rejection of any relevance of the Bible in their lives—has caused the inspired Scriptures to be viewed negatively. There is very little fear of the Almighty Heavenly Father to be found in the world and precious little respect for His Word. One of the primary factors responsible for this deterioration of credibility is that few people really seek to know what the Bible teaches by a diligent study of its message.

As we read along a little further in this chapter to verse 5, we

may observe the direction that a lack of trust in the Bible takes in the lives of people of nominal religions. ***“Hear the word of Yahweh, you that tremble at his word: Your brethren that hate you, that cast you out for my name’s sake, have said, Let Yahweh be glorified, that we may see your joy, but it is they that shall be put to shame.”*** (Isaiah 66:5). There will still be a few people in these last days who will believe the Bible and seek to live what it teaches. They will be studying the Word and tremble in awe before its message. They will act on the things they are learning, including the Sacred Name which has been hidden for so long from the eyes of the average believer. When those sincere people begin to use

the magnificent Sacred Name, their former associates will most likely begin to persecute them. Those dedicated believers will be cast out of their former affiliations—disfellowshipped and excommunicated—for the sake of the Name of Almighty Yahweh and His Son Yahshua the Messiah. But one day, the Messiah will return to establish the Kingdom of Yahweh on this earth. He will then give His people a stamp of approval that will produce great joy in their lives. He will reject those who have not been sincere and humbly sought Him. But do you know, you can already have great joy in serving the Almighty? That joy is rooted in obedience to Him. Why not orient your life in this direction today?

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AVOID WORLDLY ENTANGLEMENT!

Elder Jacob O. Meyer's stunning prediction nearly 41 years ago has come true. Now truly digital cryptocurrencies have been in the news. They are an example of a future currency.

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The voice of Truth that is heard over the **Sacred Name Broadcast** is the fulfillment of the lone voice crying in the wilderness, "Prepare ye the way of Yahweh." But few people are listening, few people are heeding the admonition to repent and turn to Almighty Yahweh through keeping His commandments.

It appears to be unpopular for ministers in worldly christianity to accept the Truth of the Name of Almighty Yahweh the Heavenly Father, yet He is the Mighty One of Israel, and He is the One who inspired the Bible to be written. They are teaching the people of the Most High today to give honor, thanks, and praise to a name that was once originally attached to a pagan idol. Yahweh is the True Mighty One. ***'But Yahweh is the true Elohim; he is the living Elohim, and an everlasting King: at his wrath***

the earth trembles, and the nations are not able to endure his indignation." (Jeremiah 10:10). He created the heavens through His Word, Yahshua the Messiah. ***'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Yahweh, and the Word was Elohim.***" (John 1:1).

A very enlightening Scripture may be found in Malachi 4:5-6. ***"Behold, I will send you EliYah the prophet before the great and terrible day of Yahweh comes. And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers; lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."***

Elijah the Prophet is to come just before the great and dreadful day of Yahweh. This is describing the end-time tribulation. We may see the prophecies of Elijah being fulfilled today through the ministry of the Assemblies of Yahweh. Are you reading the literature that is being published from Bethel? Are you proving these doctrines to yourself through reading and studying the inspired Scriptures? We trust that you will not be like the wicked people of Noah's time, who rejected the

grace of Yahweh, but that you will fall on your knees in humble repentance and ask Almighty Yahweh to forgive your sins. Turn to Him—obey Him. Keep His commandments, and He will give you a blessing.

Let us take a look at some of the news clippings that have accumulated during the past month and see how the prophetic trends indicate that we are on the verge of the fulfillment of end-time prophecies and the establishment of Yahweh's Kingdom on this earth in the form of Yahshua the Messiah.

The Mark of the Beast Draws Nearer

The new cashless, checkless society has been described as being inevitable. Many newspaper commentators, today, are warning about possible related risks, however. Although the paper-work savings to the banking institutions would be enormous, these savings might not be passed on to us, and this is the apparent reason why some newspapers are in favor of implementing the system.

The following is a list of prob-

lems that must be resolved before a cashless, checkless society could be accepted by the thinking individual.

1. Your signature is no longer necessary for someone to draw out money from your bank account. Knowledge of your key number would be sufficient.

2. If you forgot, or lost, your number, your money would be gone forever under some of the suggested innovations for insuring security.

3. There would be no more cancelled checks to be used as receipts.

4. You would have to call your bank to verify your bank balance, because unrecorded automatic deposits, or withdrawals, could have been made.

5. In the event of political problems, agents could destroy targeted individuals, or groups, by getting their account numbers and simply wiping out their assets. This would make you an “unperson,” because there are no more paper records that you exist. (Truly, that is a bone-chilling suggestion!)

6. There would be no more stopping payment of a check, since the electronic funds transfer would be instantaneous.

7. You would lose the benefits of the float (the time it takes a check to clear). Presently, you still have use of the money until the person deposits the check and the cancelled check reaches your bank.

It is up to us to face the problems presented by the electronic funds transfer. Although it would be helpful to the banking community, undoubtedly, it would be the customer, once again, who would be suffering. We are not the only people who are concerned about this trend. It has been reported

to us that many bankers, themselves, are very apprehensive about this new system. Although the Federal Study Commission on Electronic Funds Transfers reports that their agency received about 6,000 letters and petitions from consumers, most of which express apprehension about the new technology, apparently this has had no effect upon their recent decision to give tentative approval to the system. Consequently, we must conclude that, again, a government agency is unresponsively acting contrary to the wishes of the people of the country to impose a system that has ominous portents. Apparently, the government is now actively committed to implementing this new program.

The book of Revelation is filled with warnings against accepting the mark of the Beast. Those who desire to be True Worshipers must

make a stand against the implementation of total government control over the individual. The Scripture is plain when it says in Revelation 18:4, **“Come forth, my people, out of her....”** There is only one way that we can avoid being caught up in the clutches of this end-time scheme to dominate the world. We must be careful to avoid becoming entangled in this worldly system of things. Revelation 13 is very plain and clear on this subject.

Beloved reader, can you see the obvious prophetic significance of this new banking program as we can? Are you preparing now to avoid becoming entrapped by this end-time Beast system? Satan is gradually completing the encirclement of the people of the world. We must be aware of the trends and avoid becoming ensnared with the world. ^{SNB}

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Avoiding the Filthiest Lucre

PART THREE

by Elder Jacob O. Meyer

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“Then he cried in my ears with a loud voice, saying, Cause them that have charge over the city to draw near, every man with his destroying weapon in his hand. And behold, six men came from the way of the upper gate, which lies toward the north, every man with his slaughter weapon in his hand; and one man in the middle of them clothed in linen, with a writer’s inkhorn by his side. And they went in, and stood beside the bronze altar.

Now the glory of the Elohim of Israel had gone up from the cherub, upon which it was, to the threshold of the house: and he called to the man clothed in linen, who had the writer’s inkhorn by his side. And Yahweh said to him, Go through the middle of the city, through the middle of Jerusalem, and set a mark

upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry over all the abominations that are done in the middle of it. And to the others he said in my hearing, Go through the city after him, and strike: let not your eye spare, neither have pity; slay utterly the old man, the young man and the virgin, and little children and women; but come not near any man upon whom is the mark: and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began at the old men that were before the house. And he said to them, Defile the house, and fill the courts with the slain: go forth. And they went forth, and killed in the city. And it came to pass, while they were striking, and I was left, that I fell upon my face, and cried, and said, Ah Sovereign Yahweh! Will you destroy all the residue of Israel in your pouring out of your wrath upon Jerusalem?

Then he said to me, The iniquity of the house of Is-

rael and Judah is very great, and the land is full of blood, and the city full of wresting of judgment; for they say, Yahweh has forsaken the land, and Yahweh sees not. And as for me also, my eye shad not spare, neither will I have pity, but I will bring their way upon their head. And behold, the man clothed in linen, who had the inkhorn by his side, reported the matter, saying, I have done as you have commanded me.” (Ezekiel 9).

“And I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon. And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his sight. And he makes the earth and them that dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose death-stroke was healed. And he does great signs, that he should even make fire to come down out of heaven upon the earth in the sight of men. And he deceives

them that dwell on the earth by reason of the signs which it was given him to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast who has the stroke of the sword and lived. And it was given to him to give breath to it, even to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as should not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free and the bond, that there be given to them a mark on their right hand, or on their forehead; and that no man should be able to buy or to sell, except he that has the mark, even the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. He that has understanding, let him count the number of the beast; for it is the number of man; and his number is Six hundred, Sixty, Six.” (Revelation 13:11).

In the two passages I have chosen to introduce this article, Yahweh’s prophetic Word clearly shows the deep spiritual implications that materialism will have on the True Worshiper. We have discussed in minute detail the definition of *lucre* to mean *money—dirty money*. When the warning voice of Yahweh’s last great angel message sounds, it will be that, if you accept the mark of the beast, you will invite severe judgment from On High. Look closely at Ezekiel 9:4 and receive instruction from Yahweh’s Word. *“And Yahweh said to him, Go through the middle of the city, through the middle of Jerusalem, and set*

a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry over all the abominations that are done in the middle of it.” Those who are opposed to sin—sinful conduct—are identified by their actions.

“Then he said to me, The iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah is very great, and the land is full of blood [sin of murder], and the city full of wresting [twisting] of judgment; for they say, Yahweh has forsaken the land, and Yahweh sees not. And as for me also, my eye shad not spare, neither will I have pity, but I will bring their way upon their head.” (Ezekiel 9:9-10). Yahweh always warns the sinful before He pours His judgment upon those who reject Him and His Word. He will strategically place His witnesses in a place and time where they will have the most effect.

“And he causes all [stress—all], the small and the great [the common and the prominent], and the rich and the poor, and the free and the bond, that there be given to them a mark on their right hand, or on their forehead; and that no man should be able to buy or to sell, except he that has the mark, even the name of the beast, or the number of his name.” (Revelation 13:16-17). There will be great authority given to the beast system from the Adversary. The name of the coming beast is going to be integral, and True Worshipers will be able to identify its origin.

“And it was given to him to give breath to it, even to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as should not worship the image of the beast

should be killed.” (Revelation 13:15). What is worship? Worship is serving—dedication to the image of the beast—the beast. Does Yahweh become so angry merely because the world is using money to pay for goods and services? The answer lies in the word “worship.” When people begin to dedicate themselves to the procurement of wealth, thereby rejecting Yahweh in the process, His judgment is then prepared as a reward for their misplaced faith.

The beast system will be more evil than any government this world has ever seen. Preparation must occur now so that True Worshipers will be able to avoid it at all costs. This will be the focus of the final article of this series. Yahweh will become so angry with the beast system and its adherents that He will utterly destroy them from the face of the earth, leaving only a small remnant who resisted the Adversary’s temptations.

Since 1966, the message proclaiming the coming-Kingdom has grown in power and might. We are now witnessing the initial stages of the third angel message and, as the power is being increased for WMLK radio, more and more people around the world are going to hear the warning message in the near future. Now is the time for all sincere members of this organization to redouble their efforts, because the time is quickly approaching when we will have to make a decision to follow the road which will lead to accepting the mark of the beast, or to choose the Narrow Way leading to the Kingdom of Yahweh.

The current American political situation in Washington is the initial test for the people of our country. That test is based upon

Malachi 4:4, which accompanies the Eliyah message. **“Remember the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded to him in Horeb for all Israel, even statutes and ordinances.”** Are we remembering the Law, or rejecting it? Americans are being told by the liberal media today that they cannot remove the sitting President for abhorrent behavior, because he has given them good times. Prosperity becomes the criteria for judging leadership. In other words, laws can be violated with impunity, and as long as good times prevail, with prosperity enveloping the system and the economy doing well, then these violations can be ignored. An attitude like this depicts the beast system of Revelation 13, when the end-time world government will be established following a great economic collapse and political upheaval. The system will then be cobbled together based on disobedience to Yahweh’s Law. The beast system will be built on denial, rejection, and rebellion against Almighty Yahweh and His Laws.

Can the True Worshiper agree to accept a government of sin for the price of a meal? You may have to make that decision before too long. I want

to urge all of the brethren to begin stocking up now for the Sabbatical, which is not far in the future. My wife and I continue to buy extra supplies every time we go shopping, even though we have enough supplies to comply with the Sabbatical command. I know that, if time tarries, we will be able to use our provisions into the next cycle, or be able to help a brother when the need arises. Now is the time to make preparations, because when the mark of the beast is activated, anyone who participates in this worldly system will be subject to severe judgment and death. Yahweh is not going to spare, so let us be very circumspect—careful—that Yahweh Laws are written on our hearts and minds—foreheads—and that even our very thoughts are in compliance with Yahweh’s Will.

“Even he, whose coming is according to the working of Satan with all power and signs and wonders of falsehood.” (2 Thessalonians 2:9). Satanic actions—lying, prevarication, falsehood, bearing false-witness—are a capital offense which will result in death, according to Yahweh’s Law. It doesn’t matter what you lie about—it is condemned in the Scriptures. This is one of the core commandments—a central part of the Law of Yahweh.

Yahweh is the Elohim of Truth

and whatever is not of Truth is sin. Untruthfulness is the tactic that Satan uses, the roots of which are described in Genesis 3. The man of sin is going to be coming, according to the workings of Satan, with all power and signs and wonders of **falsehood**. We must understand that, at the present time, we are seeing the initial groundwork being laid which will lead to systemic reconstruction. The government will become all-powerful, manipulating the media and controlling the masses.

There are some of the more conservative commentators who have identified that even the President’s State of the Union speech has become a mere pep rally, where senators united to support a treacherous man. Then, President Clinton traveled to Buffalo, New York, and Norristown, Pennsylvania, where the crowds were whipped up into emotional support for him. They were yelling and screaming when, in fact, they should be mourning as the man before them has been judged guilty, according to Yahweh’s Law. We will not be the ones who are going to judge him, but Yahweh, one day, is going to make His part with all sinners, unless he acknowledges and repents of his sin. Our prayer is that no one in the world will be lost—that all unrighteous will repent of their sins and live a converted life.

This is why we cry out against the evil we witness. We do not rejoice about, or condone, sin, but speak with boldness the Word of Yahweh in love. **“And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, it gains me nothing.”** (1 Corinthians 13:2).



Our hope is that everyone who does evil will repent, change, and serve Yahweh. In contrast to Yahweh's way will be the man of sin—son of perdition—lawless one—who will be coming with the workings of Satan—lies and all power and wonders of falsehood.

Should the criteria for judging a leader be based on if he gives you a meal, or if he is in violation of Yahweh's Covenant? We must cry out—sigh—because of the abominations that are done in the land, according to Ezekiel 9. I can't help but speak up whenever the conversation comes around to the travesty of judgment we are seeing during this time. In 2 Thessalonians 2:10, ***“and with all deceit of unrighteousness for them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.”*** *Unrighteousness* means sin. But, especially, look closely at verse 9: ***“...Even he, whose coming is according to the working of Satan with all power and signs and wonders of falsehood...”*** Falsehood means lies! Falsehood means perjury. Perjury means lying in a trial—as a witness in a trial.

One of America's greatest failings today is that a rejection of truth is the norm! This is one of the reasons why the Assemblies of Yahweh does not receive more acclaim—people are committed to falsehood—false doctrine. When presented with plain facts, many people respond, *“Don't confuse me with the facts; my mind is made up. I'll follow what my parents did.”*

The Hebrew Bible—the Old Testament—holds many hidden teachings that are now being uncovered and elucidated by this ministry in these last days. Through biblical principles, I have sought to draw a correlation

between those who continue to support an impeached President and those who will support the mark of the beast. Can we sell-out to the Devil, and follow his rebellion against Yahweh and His Laws, simply because he offers us wealth and good times? We must know that the time of ease will only last a few years and then Yahshua's judgment will fall. Those who follow the Adversary will, thereafter, be destroyed.

I would like to draw your attention back to Yahweh's Law for an explanation of the situation we find ourselves in today. I have taught that coveting is one of the hardest sins to identify in a person's life. ***“You shall not covet your neighbor's house, you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor's.”*** (Exodus 20:17). The prime root here for *covet* is #2530, the Hebrew word *chāmad*, and it means *to delight in, also refers to coveting*. When we turn to Deuteronomy 5:21, we find here in the restatement of the Law (*Deuteronomy* means *second law* or *restatement of the law*), that the word *“desire”* is used. The term here in the Hebrew Bible is #183 in the **Strong's Concordance**, *āvāh*, a prime root, meaning *to wish for* and also, by extension, *to covet*. By definition then, the word *“covet”* means *“to desire someone else's possessions.”*

The Laodicean world of today is controlled and motivated by covetousness. This is manifested clearly in materialism. By examining the term *lucre* in 1 Samuel 8:3, we find that the word is *betsa'* which means *plunder, by extension, gain, usually unjust, translated covetousness, dishon-*

est gain, lucre, and profit. You will remember that Samuel's sons were not as faithful as he was and had begun to take bribes—paid in dirty money. They were living for materialism. The root word for *lucre* is *bātsa'*, which is the third masculine singular perfect form of the verb meaning, *to break off, i.e. (usually) plunder; figuratively, to finish, or (intransitively) stop*: translated as *to covet, (or to be covetous), cut (off), finish, fulfill, gain (greedily), get, be given to (covetousness), greedy, perform, be wounded*. These are the definitions that we want to apply as we pursue a deeper insight in this subject.

“But in the latter days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of Yahweh's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and peoples shall flow to it. And many nations shall go and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh [Jerusalem], and to the house of the Elohim of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths. For out of Zion shall go forth the law [Torah], and the word of Yahweh from Jerusalem; and he will judge [this is important because Yahshua will do the judging] between many peoples, and will decide concerning strong nations afar off: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.” (Micah 4:1-3). This Scripture is important, because when Yahshua institutes His government on Mt. Zion, the Torah will be promulgated from Jerusalem. The result will be an

era of peace, based on adherence to the Law of Yahweh.

“Now why do you cry out aloud? Is there no king in you, has your counselor perished, that pangs have taken hold of you as of a woman in travail. Be in pain, and labor to bring forth, O daughter of Zion, like a woman in travail; for now shall you go forth out of the city, and shall dwell in the field, and shall come even to

Babylon [this happened]: there shall you be rescued; there will Yahweh redeem you from the hand of your enemies.” (Micah 4:9-10). This is a clear depiction of the end days in which we are living, with the “*woman in travail*” representing the birth pangs of the Messiah.

Micah’s prophecy was concurrent with Isaiah, Amos, and Joel. These prophecies were generally applied to the 10 northern tribes. As the southern tribes also began to go into gross sin, Jeremiah and Ezekiel prophesied that there would be a Diaspora—dispersion among the nations—and that they would be carried captive (as Nahum and Habakkuk also prophesied). We can interpret that when the 10 northern tribes went into Assyrian captivity, they absorbed the Babylonish lifestyle and spirit.

The Jews, known as the House of Judah, were literally carried into Babylon. But Yahweh said that He would not forget His people, and so Isaiah prophesied in Isaiah 43:5-7, ***“Fear not; for I am with you: I will bring your seed from the east, and gather you from the west; will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Keep not back; bring my sons from far, and***

my daughters from the ends of the earth; every one that is called by my name, and whom I have created for my glory, whom I have formed,

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yes, whom I have made.” While reading the book **There Once was a World**, by Dr. Yaffa Eliach on the Shtetls of Eishyshock, I noted that the author traced many of the Jewish families to Babylon. They had spread from Asia-Minor, into northern Europe where some remain, looking for the redemption of Mashiach (Messiah). As an extension of the Diaspora, our continual petition today is also that Yahshua will soon return, and we pray each day that He may come quickly.

“And now many nations are assembled against you, that say, Let her be defiled, and let our eye see our desire upon Zion. But they know not the thoughts of Yahweh, neither understand they his counsel; for he has gathered them as the sheaves to the threshing-floor. Arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion; for I will make your horn iron, and I will make your hoofs bronze; and you shall beat in pieces many peoples; And I will devote their gain [unjust gain, #1214 *bātsa*] to Yahweh, and their substance to the Sovereign of the whole earth.” This prophecy reflects Hosea 2:8. ***“For she did not know that I gave her the grain, and the new***

wine, and the oil, and multiplied to her silver and gold, which they used for Baal.”

Are we the daughter of Zion? I hope so! I hope that we will be joining Yahshua so that we can assist Him as He rules over the nations, rooting out the rebellious attitude that Satan built up against Yahweh. Even though Yahweh has had mercy and given wealth to the world, they are praising Baal and attributing their prosperity to idols. You hear people proclaim all the time, *“Oh praise the L-rd for what we have.”* The world has removed Yahweh and have dedicated themselves to the idols of materialism.

“Therefore will I take back my grain in the time of it, and my new wine in the season of it, and will pluck away my wool and my flax which should have covered her nakedness. And now will I uncover her lewdness in the sight of her lovers, and none shall deliver her out of my hand. I will also cause all her mirth to cease, her feasts, her new moons, and her Sabbaths, and all her solemn assemblies.” (Hosea 2:9-11). Elie Wiesel in his book, **The Vanished World**, deplors the assimilation of the Jews that immigrated to the U.S. and some of the nations of Europe. Moses Mendelssohn is a good example of this migration. He was an Orthodox Jew, but none of his children remained Jewish, they all converted to Catholicism. Anne Frank’s father is another example. He was not really a religious man and had sought to assimilate into society. He was, however, still persecuted for his Jewishness.

“Then again I lifted up my eyes, and saw, and, behold, a flying roll. And he said to me, what do you see? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length of it is twenty cubits, and the width of it ten cubits.” (Zechariah 5:1-2). The reference in this prophecy is to the ark where the Law was being stored at the time in the Temple. The scroll is then taken out of the Holy of Holies where the Ark was situated, and it is now flying through the air. In other words, all people on earth can now hear about the Law of Yahweh. The Jews have always prophesied that the Ark of the Covenant will be revealed before the Messiah returns. I thought to myself: suppose this revelation of the Law of Yahweh—the ark—is WMLK Radio. I am not saying it is, but I am just speculating that it might be, and that now, through this angel-message, the Ark is being revealed.

My wife and I are continually thinking about how can we push to forward the reconditioning project of WMLK, because prophecy hinges on that station! Satan has hit us with many setbacks, but we are going to continue working on it. The plans concerning the upgrading of the transmitter are also well under way, but it is going to take a lot of money! Even distant coworkers of the Assemblies of Yahweh are writing to me with suggestions of how we can raise the money quickly, because they also see how important it is that this ministry gets international recognition—that Yahweh’s Word is preached to all nations.

“Then said he to me, This is the curse that goes forth over the face of the whole land [earth]: for everyone that steals shall be cut off on the one side

according to it; and every one that swears shall be cut off on the other side according to it. I will cause it to go forth, says Yahweh of hosts, and it shall enter into the house of the thief [Didn’t the President steal from Monica Lewinsky and all of the other women that he harassed? Yes he did, he stole morality.] and into the house of him that swears falsely by my name; and it shall remain in the middle of his house, and shall consume it with the timber of it and the stones of it.” (Zechariah 5:3-4). The Law must be preached—the Ark must be opened. The Law must be upheld by His people who will then broadcast the message of coming judgment to warn the people that, if you disobey Yahweh’s Word henceforth, you are playing with danger. You are in danger of losing the opportunity of eternal life.

Turn to Habakkuk 2:9-11. ***“Woe to him that gets an evil gain for his house, that he may set his nest on high [elevate his position in an evil manner, descriptive of the Man of Sin and the Beast System], that he may be delivered from the hand of evil [judgment]! You have devised shame to your house, by cutting off many peoples, and have sinned against your soul. For the stone shall cry out of the wall, and the beam out of the timber shall answer it.”*** You can almost see in Zechariah 5:4, that the stones that are being consumed are crying out of the wall. We must bring to remembrance the stones that were anointed by Yahshua the General. These were to be a witness of the faithfulness of Yahweh in delivering His people from Egypt. But if sin is allowed to remain, the timber

and the stones will bear witness as Yahweh begins to destroy their spiritual structures and consumes them because of sin.

The word used for the one who gets evil gain in Habakkuk 2:9 is #1214 in **Strong’s Concordance**, *bātsa’*, a word we have become familiar with, defined as evil gain. People today are using their ill-gotten gain to pad their life of arrogance. I have written the years of 1998-1999 as a note in the margin of my Bible here because this prophecy predicts the things that are taking place right now! ***“Why do you stand far off, O Yahweh? Why hide yourself in times of trouble? In the pride of the wicked the poor is hotly pursued; let them be taken in the devices that they have conceived. For the wicked boasts of his heart’s desire, and the covetous renounces, yes, condemns Yahweh.”*** (Psalm 10:1-3). I read this passage quite often as I conduct my daily devotional. The arrogant will spurn the call of Yahweh and His message and condemn themselves to Yahweh’s judicial wrath.

The world is selling-out at a fantastic rate. The media outlets of the United States of America publish polls (the results of which I question) that insist that 75 percent of the people of the United States support our impeached president because he has given us good times. I fear that Yahweh’s judgment is going to fall in the near future. ***“The wicked boasts [brags] of his heart’s desire, and the covetous renounces, yes, condemns Yahweh.”*** Now we see why Yahweh gets so angry! Dishonest gain! What did Yahshua do when He was tested because of his physical hunger? Satan

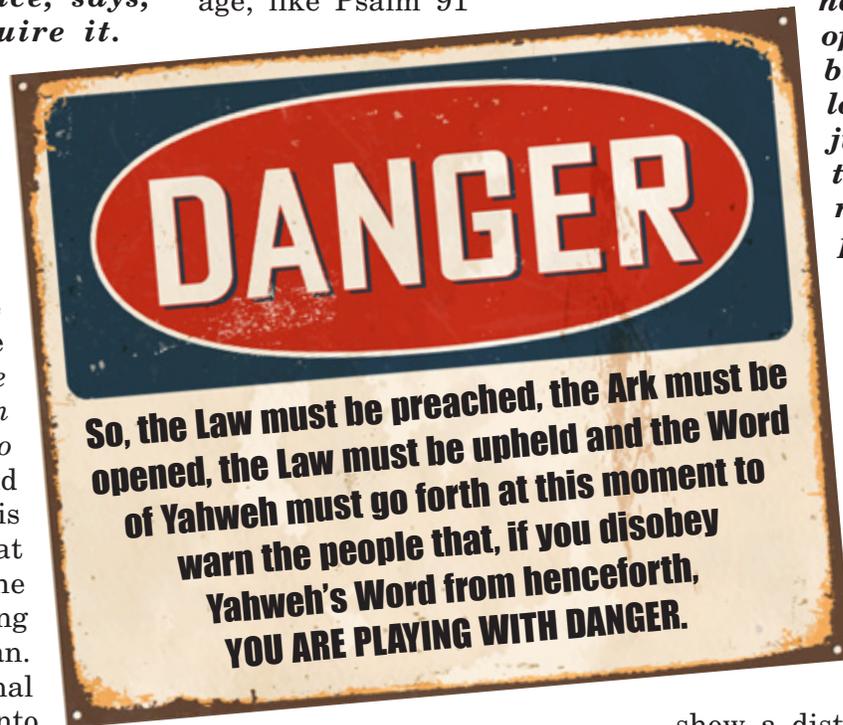
told Him to turn stones into bread—you have the power to do so! Yahshua’s response was that “*Man shall not live by bread alone [temporal food], but by every word [the spiritual food of Yahweh’s Word].*”

“The wicked, in the pride of his countenance, says, He will not require it.

All his thoughts are, There is no Elohim.” (Psalm 10:4). We have already seen this in several prophecies, Ezekiel 9 included, that this becomes the reoccurring dialogue of the sinner. *Since Yahweh has forsaken the earth, there is no Elohim.* I believe, and have taught since this ministry began, that the Man of Sin—the Beast Ruler—is going to be a religious man. He may be a nominal Christian, walking into church on Sabbath with a Bible in his hand, but remaining a terrible sinner. He is going to be one who hates those who point out his sin to him and viciously attack the faithful remnant of Yahweh’s people. ***“His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and oppression: under his tongue is mischief and iniquity; under his tongue is mischief and iniquity.”*** (Psalm 10:7). ***“He says in his heart, El has forgotten; He hides his face; he will never see it...”*** (Psalm 10:11).

“Hear, you that are far off, what I have done; and, you that are near, acknowledge my might. The sinners in Zion are afraid; trembling has seized the lawless ones [a time of judgment]: Who among

us can dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us can dwell with everlasting burnings?” (Isaiah 33:13-14). The question being raised is of who will be preserved and saved, like the three Hebrew children in Daniel 3, or at the end of the age, like Psalm 91



and Revelation 3 describe? The answer is to be found as we continue to read: ***“He that walks righteously; and speaks uprightly; he that despises the gain [here it is again, the bātsa] of oppressions, that shakes his hands from taking a bribe, that stops his ears from hearing of blood, and shuts his eyes from looking upon evil: he shall dwell on high; his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks; his bread shall be given to him; his waters shall be sure.”*** (Isaiah 33:15-16). Are we those people who walk righteously, speak uprightly, despise the gain of sin in every way, shape, and form? We must be, or we will be destroyed along with the sinful of the world.

“Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to covetousness [dishonest gain].” (Psalm 119:36). Filthy lucre—buying and selling with the authority of the beast system—will be the evidence which will prove that it is a government of lawless men. ***“I hate them that are of a double mind; but your law do I love... I have done justice and righteousness: leave me not to my oppressors.”*** (Psalm 119: 113, 121). ***“It is time for Yahweh to work; for they have made void your law. Therefore I love your commandments above gold, yes above fine gold.”*** (Psalm 119: 126-127). Psalm 119, one of the great Law Psalms,

show a distinct difference between the system of the beast and the ways of Yahweh. Rejection of ill-gotten wealth is also one of the major qualifiers that Moses used in setting up a system of righteous judges in Israel. ***“Moreover you shall select out of all the people able men, such as fear Elohim, men of truth, hating unjust gain [filthy lucre, bribes]; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.”*** (Exodus 18:21). I have been teaching for many years that everyone is supposed to be the ruler [judge] of one. When we accept the responsibility of personal judgment according to Yahweh’s Law, we have no need to judge one another, but we will all be

working on our own salvation, knowing that the judgment that will come to the whole world is in the not-too-distant future.

Yahweh intended for Moses to be instrumental in the spiritual development of Israel. **“And you [Moses] shall teach them the statutes and the laws, and shall show them the way in which they must walk, and the work that they must do.”** (Exodus 18:20). Teaching them to live a life of obedience to Yahweh was the responsibility of Moses. The unaltered teaching of Truth will instruct the sincere person to make the changes necessary to be pleasing to Yahweh. **“Moreover you shall select out of all the people able men, such as fear Elohim, men of truth, hating unjust gain....”** (Exodus 18:21a). Men of truth—who seek, speak, and live the Truth—are able to be officers with responsibility in the congregation. They were chosen for this role, because they had been taught the Word of Yahweh and believed it without reservation.

There is so much in this book that it never gets boring to me! I may get an idea when I see something occur, and when I start looking at it in light of the Sacred Scriptures, lo and behold, Yahweh reveals a great lesson which will help us avoid dying when the beast system comes into power. As I said previously, the preaching against accepting the coming beast system—the excesses of materialism—has been taught since the beginning of this ministry. This message will also be broadcast again and again, on WMLK Radio. The world will then be given the chance to prepare themselves for the end of the age. You are actually experiencing prophecy being fulfilled! Will you begin in earnest

to finalize your preparations? The time is quickly approaching for Yahshua’s return—when He comes to judge the earth.

“As a roaring lion, and a ranging bear, so is a wicked ruler over a poor people. The prince that lacks understanding is also a great oppressor; but he that hates covetousness [#1215, betsa] shall prolong his days.” (Proverbs 28:15-16). To prolong your days means to experience eternal life. If you hate covetousness, filthy lucre, dishonest gain, and falsehood, you will prolong your days and receive eternal life in the kingdom of Yahweh.

We love to quote Isaiah 57:1-2, but verse 3 contains a very chilling prophecy. **“But draw near here, you sons of the sorceress, the seed of the adulterer and the harlot.”** If we don’t stand up and cry out against evil, we are classified as partaking in those evil deeds. We don’t need to go out with a bullhorn in a crowd, raising a ruckus, but, when this evil system of things comes up in conversation, we must be insistent when we witness, **“Look, you are way off the track if you are supporting adultery and fornication!”** It must also be considered that spiritual adultery and fornication are as destructive as the physical—both of which are condemned by Yahweh in His Word.

“For I will not contend forever, neither will I be always angry; for the spirit would faint before me, and the souls that I have made. For the iniquity of his covetousness was I angry, and struck him; I hid my face and was angry; and he went on backsliding in the way of his heart.” (Isaiah 57:16-17). This tells us that we can apply this passage

to the situation that America is confronting today. Are you just reading over verse 17, or are you applying the Word to your own life? **“For the iniquity of his covetousness was I angry, and struck him; I hid my face and was angry; and he went on backsliding in the way of his heart.”** The world is spiraling toward destruction, but Yahweh is calling for repentance while there is time! **“And now, Israel, what does Yahweh your Elohim require of you, but to fear Yahweh your Elohim, to walk in all his ways, and to love Yahweh your Elohim with all your heart and with all your soul.”** (Deuteronomy 10:12).

“For from the least of them even to the greatest of them [we read of that in Ezekiel 9 and Revelation 14] every one is given to covetousness [#1215, betsa’, ill gotten gain]; and from the prophet even to the priest every one deals falsely.” (Jeremiah 6:13). Worldly preachers have rejected the Word of Almighty Yahweh and offered salvation where there is none. They are liars and have fallen into the trap of the Adversary. Turn to Isaiah 56:9. **“All you beasts of the field, come to devour, even all you beasts in the forest. His watchmen are blind [the watchmen who are supposed to be preaching the Word of Yahweh are indeed blind!], they are all without knowledge; they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; dreaming, lying down, loving to slumber [maintain the status quo]. Yes, the dogs are greedy, they can never have enough; and these are shepherds that cannot understand: they have all turned to their own way, each one to his gain, from every quarter.**

Come, I will bring wine [the spirit of the world, or the spirit of the bottle], *and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and tomorrow shall be as this day, a day great beyond measure* [because there is no end to this thing].” This thought is reiterated in Luke 12:15. *“And he said to them, Take heed, and keep yourselves from all covetousness: for a man’s life consists not in the abundance of the things which he possesses.”* The mantra of worldly religion has been to accept falsehood and every aspect of evil which is contrary to the Word of Yahweh. Yahweh’s Word contradicts this false doctrine and offers abundance of life to the repentant servant of Yahweh.

“Woe to him that builds his house by unrighteousness, and his chambers by injustice; that uses his neighbor’s service without wages, and gives him not his hire; that says, I will build myself a wide house and spacious chambers, and cut out windows; and it is ceiled with cedar, and painted with vermilion. Shall you reign, because you strive to excel in cedar? Did not your father eat and drink, and do justice and righteousness? Then it was well with him. He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well. Was not this to know me? says Yahweh. But your eyes and your heart are not but for your covetousness, and for shedding innocent blood, and for oppression, and for violence, to do it.” (Jeremiah 22:13-17). Although this prophetic word was spoken to the King of Judah, the words could never be applicable than today. Violence and evil abounds, but, as long as the population has

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(PROVERBS 28:16)

their life of ease, the sinful attributes of society are overlooked and complacency rules the day.

Ezekiel speaks out about being complicit with sinners. This spells trouble for our country, because of actions that our nation is not taking. *“Behold, therefore, I have struck my hand at your dishonest gain which you have made, and at your blood which has been in the middle of you. Can your heart endure, or can your hands be strong, in the days that I shall deal with you? I, Yahweh, have spoken it, and will do it. And I will scatter you among the nations, and disperse you through the countries; and I will consume your filthiness out of you. And you shall be profaned in yourself, in the sight of the nations; and you shall know that I am Yahweh.”* (Ezekiel 22:13-16). Continue to read verses 23 to 30 of the same chapter, *“And the word of Yahweh came to me, saying, Son of man, say to her, You are a land that is not cleansed, nor rained upon in the day of indignation. There is a conspiracy [conspiracy is everywhere, isn’t it?] of her prophets* [preachers,

religion] *in the middle of it, like a roaring lion ravening the prey: they have devoured souls; they take treasure and precious things; they have made her widows many in the middle of it. Her priests have done violence to my law, and have profaned my holy things: they have made no distinction between the holy and the common [that’s what we must do], neither have they caused men to discern between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them. Her princes in the middle of it are like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, that they may get dishonest gain [bātsa’, dishonest gain]. And her prophets have daubed for them with untempered mortar, seeing false visions, and divining lies to them, saying, In this manner says the Sovereign Yahweh, when Yahweh has not spoken. The people of the land have used oppression, and exercised robbery; yes, they have vexed the poor and needy, and have oppressed the sojourner wrongfully. And I sought for a man among them, that should build up the wall, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found none.”* (Ezekiel 22:28-30). Whenever I stand up strictly for what is right, a liberal element may say, *“Oh, you are too controlling.”* But when I hear that assertion, I respond, *“It’s either in control or out of control. Which is it in your case?”* I am controlled by Yahweh’s Law, and I expect all of the members of the Assemblies of Yahweh to be in control—in submission—to Yahweh’s Law. If

I shirk my duty, who will stand in the gap? Maybe Yahweh is giving America an extra amount of time simply because of this ministry. ***“Therefore have I poured out my indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I brought upon their heads, says the Sovereign Yahweh.”*** (Ezekiel 22:31).

Worldly religion isn't standing up for Yahweh's Word. This is why it is so important for us to stand up as Yahweh's witnesses and speak out against the worldly rejection of Yahweh's Word. ***“And as for you, son of man, the children of your people talk of you by the walls and in the doors of the houses, and speak one to another, every one to his brother, saying, Come, I pray you, and hear what is the word that comes forth from Yahweh. And they come to you as the people comes, and they sit before you as my people, and they hear your words, but do them not; for with their mouth they show much love, but their heart goes after their gain.”*** (Ezekiel 33:30-31). Truly, the preaching of Yahweh's Word is not profitable, but our anticipation is in Yahshua's return and the treasure that is in heaven.

We need to get this information securely locked into our hearts and in our minds! The criteria for good times must not be defined as the world defines them—to sin against Yahweh and reject His Word, but the criteria for everlasting life is to serve Yahweh and to uphold the terms of His Covenant. ***“And, lo, you are to them as a very lovely song of one that has a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument; for they hear your words, but they***

do them not.” (Ezekiel 33:32). I can sense that, as we send out the **Sacred Name Broadcast, Sacred Name Telecast, Sacred Name Broadcaster** magazine and all of the literature that we publish—people seem to build up a wall against the Word of Yahweh. ***“They hear your words, but they do them not....”*** Worldly religions want to preach Philadelphia and everyone talks about love. **But love is also doing!** If you say you love Yahweh, then walk the walk, don't just talk the talk! Yahweh is not a mighty one of sin, as christianity has made Him out to be, relying on grace alone. The Bible teaches us that it is not grace alone, it is a repentant heart that merits forgiveness and grace. ***“And they come to you as the people comes, and they sit before you as my people, and they hear the words, but do them not; for with their mouth they show much love, but their heart goes after their gain. And, lo, you are to them as a very lovely song of one that has a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument, for they hear your words, but they do them not. And when this comes to pass, (behold, it comes.) then shall they know that a prophet has been among them.”*** (Ezekiel 33:31-33).

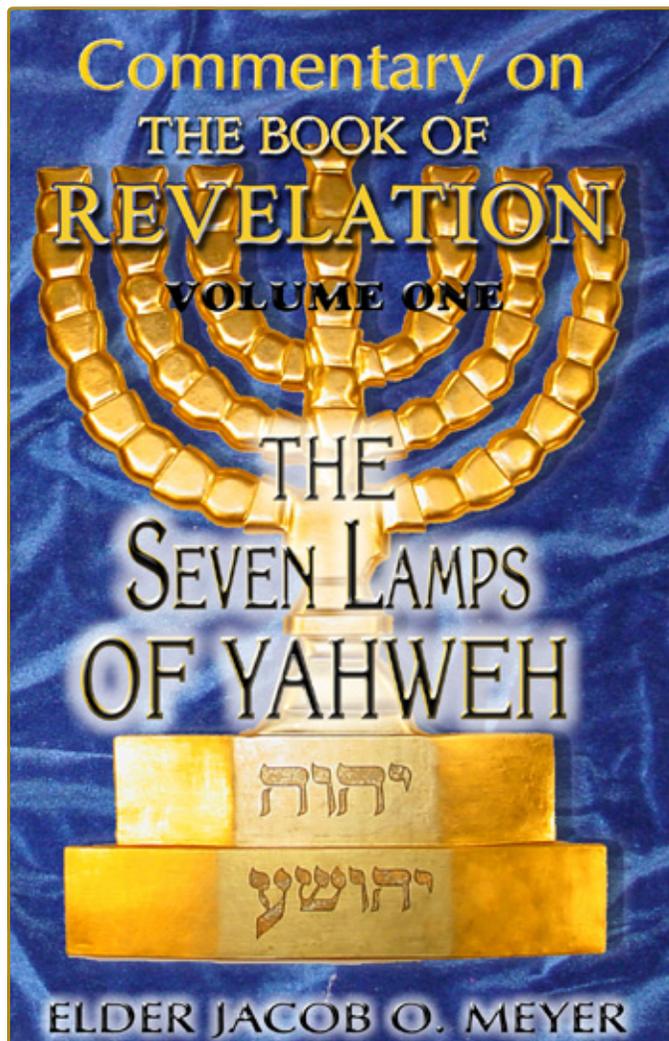
I have identified that the reason we have such a difficult time in combatting Laodiceanism is because of the pleasure of covetousness. We cannot look into the heart of people as Yahweh does—all we can see are their actions. Will we learn these lessons now? We must, because judgment from On High is soon to fall. ***“Behold, it comes,”*** Ezekiel writes. Good times of ease should not allure us to fol-

low sinful men. ***“..Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of Yahweh.”*** (Matthew 4:4). ***“So are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain; It takes away the life of the owners of it.”*** (Proverbs 1:19). When you read the first chapter of Proverbs as a unit, the context instructs you what to avoid—what to look away from—abhor—because it will take away your spiritual life and eventually destroy your opportunity to gain eternal life in Yahweh's kingdom. ***“Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gets understanding. For the gaining of it is better than the gaining of silver, and the profit of it than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies: and none of the things you can desire are to be compared to her.”*** (Proverbs 3:13-15). Our desire must be to obtain grace through sincere obedience to Yahweh and His Word, not to fulfil our desires by coveting another's possessions. ***“You shall not covet your neighbor's wife; You shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his manservant, or his maidservant, his ox, or his ass, or any thing that is your neighbor's.”*** (Deuteronomy 5:21).

What is the only thing you will be able to take out of this life? Knowledge—which we use to prepare for the Kingdom of Yahweh. My goal is to gain acceptance to the great glories that are prophesied to come here to earth when Yahshua returns. If we keep His Word close to our hearts, and strive to fulfill them every day, it will strengthen us so that we will never fail, but triumph in His Glory, as He leads us “Onward to the Kingdom”! ^{SNB}

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