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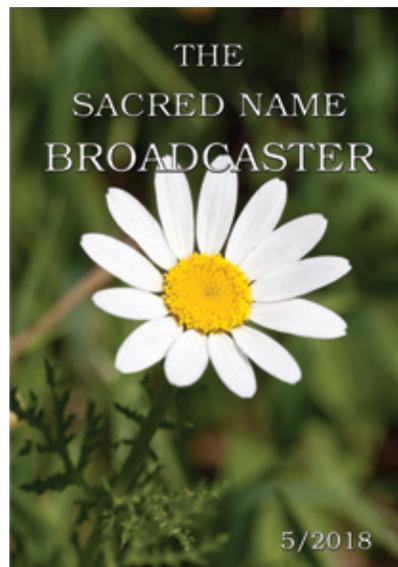
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## Our Cover:

*Our cover this month shows the beautiful flowers of Israel. Yahweh's creation is awe-inspiring! We are reminded that our time here on earth is like grass, or like a flower of the field. "As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourishes. For the wind passes over it, and it is gone; and the place of it shall know it no more." (Psalm 103:15-16).*

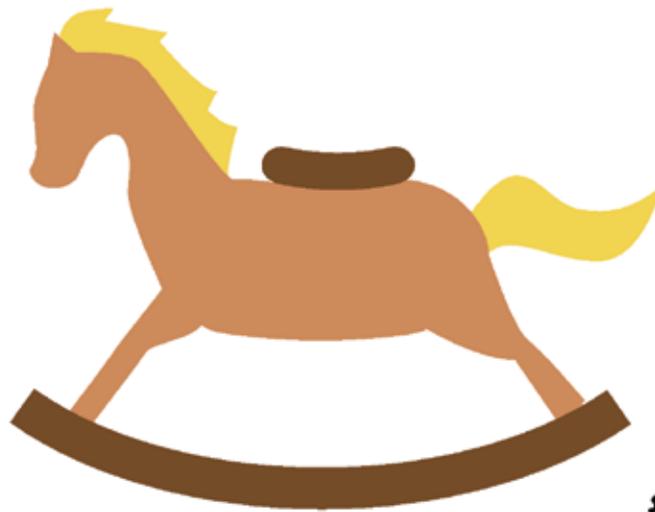
*A blessing is pronounced upon those who keep His Covenant and remember to observe His Law. In Psalm 90, Moses admonishes us that we should not take our time here on earth for granted, but that we work on our salvation daily. "So teach us to number our days, that we may get us a heart of wisdom." (Psalm 90:12).*

*How prepared are you for the return of Yahshua the Messiah?*



# RELIGIOUS HOBBYISM

— Bane to Your Spiritual Growth —



Getting nowhere • Lots of motion, but no progress

Many people find it extremely difficult to make decisions. Such people may be seen almost any day window shopping in front of department stores along busy city streets. You may find them entering department stores, browsing carefully through the merchandise, perhaps even trying on various articles of apparel, and then leaving the store empty-handed. Perhaps some of these people live in a dream world where they expect to find the once-in-a-lifetime bargain every

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day of the week. Such people will look at literally hundreds of houses and find themselves unable to make a decision regarding a purchase. They fear being smitten with buyer's remorse.

Are you a religious hobbyist? This might be a peculiar term to use for someone with an interest in religion. But, nevertheless, such people do exist! They listen to many different preachers.

They run from one advertised revival meeting to another. They may receive numerous different religious publications, but they never seem to be able to act on the Truth they have learned. For some unknown, mystifying reason, they seem unable to isolate Bible Truth from theological error and then to defend that Truth directly from the Word of Yahweh.

These religious hobbyists float from group to group seeking something, but they never seem

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to find it. They dabble in religion; they remain in perpetual confusion, because they cannot separate Truth from error. They do not have a definite faith—an unshakable faith in Yahweh—because they don't understand that, ***“So belief comes of hearing, and hearing by the word of Yahweh.”*** (Romans 10:17). But, possibly, they have no real desire to follow the Truth, because it will certainly isolate and separate them from either religious denominations, or individuals, who are teaching error. To justify their indecision, they assert that

every group has some Truth, and they must carefully glean it from the chaff.

The religious hobbyists often only practice their religion on a part-time basis. Only when it is convenient for them to be bothered with religion, or when necessity demands that they attend religious services, will these people associate, or affiliate, themselves with a group.

Religious hobbyists are compromisers. Not averse to watering down and compromising doctrines merely for the sake of gaining numbers and popularity, they believe that one becomes a Pharisee by taking a strong stand on biblical issues. They liberalize the teachings of the Bible to the point where they are truly committed to an ecumenical spirit. They rarely take a strong stand and vigorously defend sound doctrine, but they appear to argue, debate, and generally discuss various doctrinal issues simply for the sake of controversy. They leave the discussion without drawing a conclusion, because it would force them to act on principles.

Religious hobbyists fear—above all else—that an individual, or group, will mislead them. They refuse to allow themselves to make a firm decision and commitment on Bible Truth, because, then, they just know they will have to live what the Scriptures teach. They believe that if they simply hang on the fence, when Yahshua the Messiah returns He will charitably accept them anyway, even though they will not become part of any specific group. It is obvious from the inspired Scriptures that our Heavenly Father Yahweh and His Messiah, Yahshua, only have one group of True Worshipers on this

earth at any time among whom dwells their Holy Spirit.

The religious hobbyist will sit on the sidelines and self-righteously criticize unsatisfactory conditions, rather than becoming actively engaged in helping to turn an organization into the example shown in Revelation 3:7-13 by the Philadelphia Assembly. They will circumambulate the Truth, remaining on the fringes, or well outside, of the confines of the group, although they will vocally express avid interest in what the group is doing. They want all of the benefits the group can offer, without assuming, or shouldering, any of the required responsibilities.

It is my hope that you are not a religious hobbyist. Time is too short for you to chase rainbows, because, while you are madly scrambling after that elusive pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, you could be doing something constructive. You could be making, possibly, a major contribution to restoring the pure worship to this earth.

First, you could be carefully studying your Bible, researching deeply into what it teaches. Then, when you have proven sound doctrine to yourself, you could begin implementing what you have learned in obedience to Almighty Yahweh. Too frequently, religious hobbyists are guilty of reading, or studying, volumes of religious literature and commentary while never actually looking within the pages of their Bibles and allowing the Word to speak to them. They want to be tolerant of everyone's view. Live and let live is a familiar, but misguided, quotation.

Paul cautions us in Ephesians 4:14-15. ***“...that we may no longer be children, tossed to and***

*fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, in craftiness, after the wiles of error; but speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into him, who is the head, even the Messiah....*” Somewhere a group of True Worshipers is teaching the Truth. We must follow the sound doctrines there, and then hold fast to the Truth we have learned.

How many people today do not thoroughly test the doctrines which they accept and believe! A published article may seem very plausible. A dynamic speaker may sound very persuasive. A doctrine may seem logical and accurate as it is presented. But if it will not stand the test of the Word of Yahweh, it must be instantly discarded as erroneous with no more thought about its concepts.

The elders of the Assemblies of Yahweh carefully weigh any new doctrine that presents itself—testing it against the Word of Yahweh. We try to be consistent in proving the biblical doctrines, because principles intrinsically contained in proving the foundation of various doctrines must also apply to every other doctrine. This is how consistency in the Word can be established. How many people read an article in a religious publication and never open their Bible to verify directly from the pages of the Word if it truly is a sound doctrine? For the sake of controversy, they argue and discuss false doctrines that the Bible will never support. Those who grow to spiritual maturity—coming out of the Babylonish confusion of contemporary religion—will be able to scrutinize a doctrine carefully and discard it if it is

untruthful when it contradicts a plain Scripture in the Bible.

We encounter a truly startling exhortation from Almighty Yahweh recorded for us through the prophecy of Jeremiah. Turn to chapter 23, verses 30-32. This directive from Almighty Yahweh should be applied to every one of the myriads of sermons that are regularly preached.

***“Therefore, behold, I am against the prophets, says Yahweh, that steal my words every one from his neighbor. Behold, I am against the prophets, says Yahweh, that use their tongues, and say, He says. Behold, I am against them that prophesy lying dreams, says Yahweh, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their vain boasting: yet I sent them not, nor commanded them; neither do they profit this people at all, says Yahweh.”*** (Jeremiah 23:30-32).

Have you read the entire 23rd chapter of Jeremiah recently? The passage just quoted appears especially enlightening when we observe it in the configuration of the context of the entire chapter. Here are described false prophets declaring false dreams to cause the people of Yahweh to forget His Name for B a l . M a n y minis-  
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in nominal ch-rchianity are guilty of such subtle deception. They blatantly tell lies in order to disprove the sound doctrinal Truth of the Sacred Name message, simply to hold in their denominations people who should be sincerely inquiring for greater Truth.

It is sad to see how many people appear to be swayed by self-proclaimed prophets and apostles whose reckless boasting has caused people to fall away from the Truth into provably erroneous doctrines which are not from the mouth of Almighty Yahweh. It is apparent that many noted radio ministers make merchandise of religion. They do not proclaim the true message of the Bible which is the whole counsel of Yahweh.

Too many ministers are guilty of reckless boasting and irresponsible prophecies. While they know that the Truth the Assemblies of Yahweh teaches is genuine, because they learned it in seminary, they do not teach the Truth they learned. A sad commentary upon such a state of events is that few people remember those erroneous prophecies later when this false minister proclaims further falsehoods to draw attention to himself.

He gives people what they want—sensationalism.

Religious hobby-ists run from group to



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group seeking sensational manifestations. All they are seeking is the excitement of the moment. The tangible Truth that is available for all in these last days is spurned.

If you want to leave the unfilling ways of religious hobbyism and avoid deceitful pitfalls created by false ministers who boast and lie to attract a congregation, then begin reading your Bible and obeying it. Along our spiritual pathway, errors can be avoided through diligent Bible study, as Almighty Yahweh our Heavenly Father has commanded us to do (Psalm 40:1-10).

In Matthew 7:13-14, Yahshua the Messiah told us that we must enter His Kingdom leading through a narrow gate into the narrow pathway. He also told us that few people would find this narrow gate into the Kingdom of Yahweh, while many people would blunder into the broad gate leading to the broad way. The way of Yahweh is very narrow and restrictive. Unrepented sin in the life of a believer forces him to broaden the way into the

Kingdom of Yahweh so that it will include him. But Yahshua the Messiah knows the hearts of all people. He is the righteous judge. He knows the destination of the broad way. He knows who tries to serve Him and keep His commandments. Yahshua the Messiah knows well who has sinned and come short of the glory of Yahweh and who has forced a liberalizing broadening of the way they believe will lead into the Kingdom.

These two distinct paths Yahshua described will each end at diametrically opposite destinations. One path leads to life everlasting, while the other path leads to destruction. Yahshua informed us that no man can serve two masters, nor can we follow two different ways into the Kingdom of Yahweh. We cannot follow both paths; we must make our selection. We must choose the right way even though it is very narrow and unpopular. Is it not the easy-going, flattering, and totally agreeable person that people tend to like? The leader who demands sacrifice of his

people, the one who corrects and disciplines, is the leader that only people desiring to travel in the proper direction will approve of.

The ten northern tribes of Israel had at one time become religious hobbyists. The entire nation was sitting on the fence, vacillating, and jumping back and forth between two distinctly converse opinions. Just like riding a hobby horse, they could not make up their mind which way to go, and they were stagnating spiritually—not growing at all.

Israel had allowed the worship of Baal to permeate and corrupt the pure worship of Almighty Yahweh throughout their entire nation. Through the immigration of a Phoenician consort queen for King Ahab, foreign theology had been introduced into their worship. Israel could no longer discern which was the True Mighty One—Yahweh or Baal.

EliYah the prophet was sent by Almighty Yahweh to call Israel to repentance. He assembled them on Mount Carmel to witness a contest between the priests of the foreign Baal (L-rd) worship and himself as Yahweh's True representative. When Israel appeared on the pre-arranged day, EliYah sternly confronted them with the question, "*How long do you halt (jump back and forth) between two opinions? If Yahweh be the Mighty One, follow Him: but if Baal (Lord), then follow him.*" No one replied to this challenge.

EliYah left the people of Israel with no viable alternatives. They had to make a decision: they must choose as their Mighty One either Yahweh the Mighty One that EliYah worshiped, or they must choose Baal, the foreign elohim.

There seemed to be a sudden silence from the people. But the

Israelites were hobbyists just like the Athenians who were attracted to the Areopagus in Acts 17:16-23. These Israelites had become people spending their time in nothing else but either to tell or hear some new thing just like the Athenians. They wanted to investigate all possibilities with an “open” mind and not make any commitments, perhaps even philosophizing.

EliYah proposed a test to aid Israel in determining which Mighty One was the True and living Mighty One. He proposed that the Mighty One who would answer the prayers of his prophets by sending down fire from heaven to consume a prepared sacrifice should be declared the True Mighty One of Israel. When Israel came out of Egypt, they had faithfully promised to serve this Almighty Being who had declared Himself by His Name Yahweh (Exodus 24:3, 8; Joshua 23, 24). Now it appeared as though they would totally reject and spurn the True Mighty One who had so abundantly blessed

them.

The priests of Baal and the prophets of Asherah hurriedly built their altar and prepared their sacrifice. All day long, these 850 false ministers implored their pagan deity to reply to their petitions. They cried loud and long, imploring the recognition of their elohim. They called him *Baal*, which, in our English language today, means *L-rd*. They became so excited and so demanding of their mighty one to answer that they jumped over the altar. They even cut themselves with knives until the blood gushed out upon them into a slimy, gory mess at the base of the altar, thinking this would elicit response. This may have been a rite similar to the emasculation of the hysterical priests of Cybele.

At noon, EliYah proceeded to mock them. He urged them not to become weary in their playing at religion. EliYah exhorted, *“Shout louder! Surely he is a mighty one; perhaps he is deep in thought or busy or traveling;*

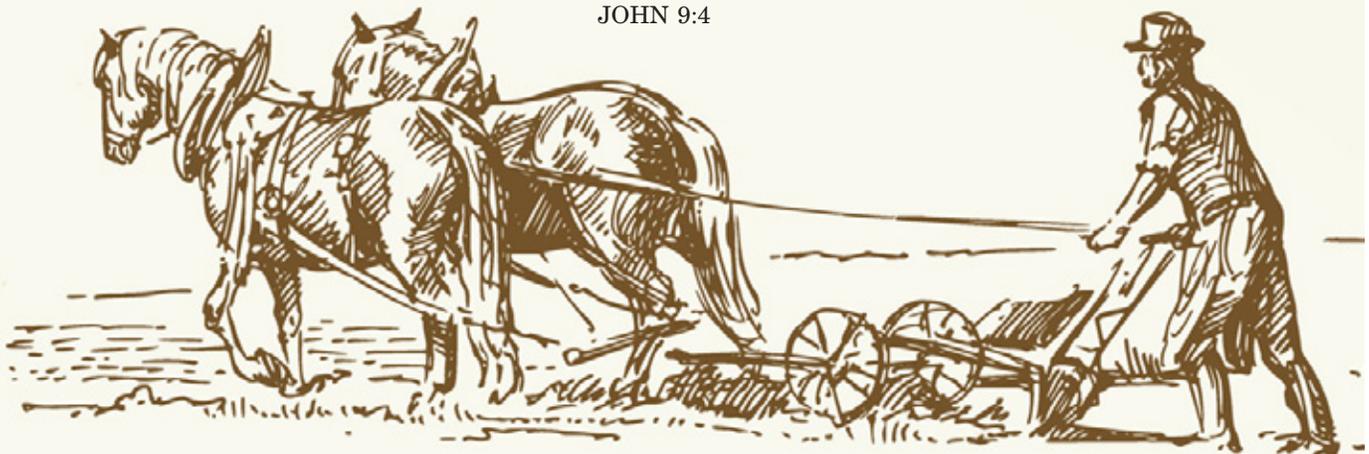
*maybe he is sleeping and must be awakened; perhaps he has gone to the bathroom.”* But still no answer was forthcoming. After all the commotion which 850 demoniacal men could possibly arouse, no mighty one had answered with fire from heaven. Their worship was fruitless.

Then, it was EliYah’s turn. He was not a religious hobbyist. He had made his firm, personal commitment to Yahweh, and he was fulfilling it. There is a striking parallel between the religions of our time and this ancient contest on Mount Carmel. Today, there are approximately 850 other religions in the world, and, contrasted with this, is the True Worship in the Assemblies of Yahweh. One faith knows the Mighty One they worship, while the other 850 have a worship that gives no heavenly response.

Calmly, EliYah rebuilt the altar of Yahweh which had fallen into disrepair. Symbolically, this would mean the rebuilding and repairing of the worship of Almighty Yahweh that had

***We must work the works of him that sent me,  
while it is day: the night comes,  
when no man can work.***

JOHN 9:4



***The members of the Assemblies of Yahweh are earnestly seeking the old paths, wherein is the good way and walking therein.***

***'In this manner says Yahweh, Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way; and walk in it, and you shall find rest for your souls....'***

JEREMIAH 6:16a



fallen into decay. EliYah took 12 stones, symbolic of the 12 tribes of Israel. Those stones Peter calls "living stones," and the worship of Yahweh a spiritual temple (1 Peter 2:4-10). Those stones had to be perfect. They had to be whole stones, not carved or squeezed into a certain mold as Paul said in Romans 12:1-2. No iron tool could be used upon the stones of the sacrificial altar to shape them (Exodus 21:25). The stones themselves had to be original so they could be built into the altar, as are the people of Yahweh.

Then, EliYah prepared the sacrifice and offered a heartrending prayer of faith to Almighty Yahweh. He prayed that the

Heavenly Father would prove Himself to His people and show that EliYah was the true servant of the Most High. Almighty Yahweh heard and answered the prayer with fire from heaven. Upon seeing this supernatural phenomenon, Israel fell on their faces in worship and declared in unified voice, "Yahweh He is the Mighty One, Yahweh He is the Mighty One." Be sure to re-read the entire chapter of 1 Kings 18. Faithfully restore to the biblical text the Name of Almighty Yahweh that has been removed by erroneous translation. Then, a very sharp picture of the confrontation between True Worship and the worship of this world will emerge right before your

very eyes.

Actually, religious hobbyists have very little faith in their hearts. They like to play ch-rch. They don't comprehend that there is more to religion than sitting in services two hours each week on a Sabbath morning. They do not understand that the True Worship demands the complete lives of its adherents. They imagine that as long as the ministers, or other members of the congregation, do not see them doing wicked things, that they can do sin and get away with it. They do not seem to understand that they are responsible to Almighty Yahweh for everything they do, and that they receive even their very breath of life

each moment by His benevolence.

Ananiah and Sapphirah are a good example of indecision and vacillation. When they came into Yahweh's Truth and were baptized, undoubtedly Ananiah and Sapphirah were two of the most dedicated people in the Apostolic Assembly (Acts 5). Somewhere along the way they wandered off the narrow way. They had made a decision by vowing to make a major monetary contribution to the work of Almighty Yahweh. Believing that they could get away with cheating from Almighty Yahweh, they withheld part of the sale price of the land. They got more than they expected for their shrewd deal. They probably never expected to die for the lie they told. They made some excuse for cheating Yahweh. How strong is Yahweh's power to control the people of His Assembly? They had no faith in Almighty Yahweh to enforce His  
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mandments, so they died by Yahweh's instant judgment at the feet of Yahshua's Apostles.

Religious hobbyists don't seem to realize that when they come into contact with the message of Almighty Yahweh, they are confronted with a decision. That decision must eventually be made; it can be postponed only for a reasonable length of time. After a reasonable period of learning time, Almighty Yahweh will know that the hobbyist is insincere and is spurning His plan of salvation. One can only be led to a certain plateau of knowledge by the external guidance of the Holy Spirit. Attaining to the fullness of the knowledge of Almighty Yahweh and Yahshua the Messiah demands that a commitment in water baptism be made. Then, the Holy Spirit of Yahweh and Yahshua the Messiah will come to dwell with-  
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hearts and lives of Their people, leading and guiding these obedient children into all Truth and spiritual maturity.

What must happen before you are shaken from your complacency and indifference? No man can serve two masters. Either the Almighty Heavenly Father Yahweh erred when He declared in His Word that His Name was, is, and always shall be Yahweh, or you can freely call the Almighty by any name. What does the Bible say? Or do you care to look for fear you will have to change? Can you indeed serve two masters? Can you serve both Yahweh and the L-rd or G-d?

Your own Bible informs you that just before the coming of the great and dreadful Day of Yahweh, the Heavenly Father will send forth on a prophetic mission another EliYah prophet. He will warn the people on this earth of impending judgment. That EliYah is here right now at this minute. You may become acquainted with him personally.

We believe it is the group of people who are fulfilling the prophecy of the message EliYah preached. That group of people bringing the last warning message before the Savior's return is none other than the Assemblies of Yahweh, Malachi 4:5-6.

This group of people is diligently striving to restore True Worship, to rebuild and repair the altar of Almighty Yahweh that has been broken down and breached for centuries (Isaiah 58:13). The members of the Assemblies of Yahweh are earnestly seeking the old paths, wherein is the good way



and walking therein (Jeremiah 6:16). We try our best to live in the narrow pathway that will lead to life everlasting. We want to be corrected by the Word of Almighty Yahweh, so we can become better children of His. We avoid liberalism where the commandments of Yahweh are concerned. We strive to be perfectly obedient to the Word of our Heavenly Father by keeping His commandments with the power of the Holy Spirit to assist us. We are teaching the Truth of the Sacred Name doctrine and proclaiming to the world that Almighty Yahweh is the True Elohim (Isaiah 42:8).

Without a doubt, the modern world is becoming more wicked with each passing day. Crime and violence are escalating. Man's inhumanity to man has taken many sordid directions, but the most innocuous is the legalized abortions that have swept across the world. Can you imagine that the Bible would have prophesied this despicable situation thousands of years ago? We read in Jeremiah 2:34: ***"Also in your skirts is found the blood of the souls of the innocent poor: you did not find them breaking in; but it is because of all these things."***

If you have somewhat compromised your faith and liberalized the doctrines you believe because of possible sin in your life, then repent before it is too late.

Confess your sins to Almighty Yahweh and tighten up your spiritual life, because Almighty Yahweh will not accept anyone who is insincere.

How long do you suppose that the Heavenly Father will remain silent under these wicked, deplorable conditions? He said in Ecclesiastes 8:11-13: ***"Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil. Though a sinner does evil a hundred times, and prolongs his days, yet surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear Elohim, that fear before him: but it shall not be well with the wicked, neither shall he prolong his days, which are as a shadow; because he fears not before Elohim."***

***"Let favor be showed to the wicked, yet will he not learn righteousness; in the land of uprightness will he deal wrongfully, and will not behold the majesty of Yahweh."*** (Isaiah 26:10). But Almighty Yahweh will soon pour out His judgment upon this wicked world. Then, where will you be? Every person on the face of this earth will be forced to make a decision. Religious hobbyism will be declared obsolete. You can no longer sit on the fence; you must determine which way you will go.

Will you begin to worship

Almighty Yahweh and receive everlasting life in His Kingdom, or will you remain a religious hobbyist, dabbling in religion? Perhaps you will even follow the anti-Messiah and his false prophet who will do great signs and wonders to deceive, if it were possible, even the very elect (2 Thessalonians 2:9-12 and Matthew 24:24).

Don't sit on the fence any longer. If you are a religious hobbyist now, begin immediately to seek the Truth of the inspired Scriptures and obey what the Bible teaches. Implement what the Bible tells you to do, even if it sets you apart from cherished friends and beloved relatives. Follow that narrow pathway and separate yourself from the Babylonish system of this world. Serve the Almighty Being who created this universe, and come into a personal relationship with Him whose Name is Yahweh. Discover the joy of serving the True Messiah of Israel whose Name is Yahshua.

Hobbyism will never allow you to reach an ultimate state of spiritual growth and maturity. Commitment to Almighty Yahweh will bring you into His very Elohim family, making you His child. When can we expect to see you in the Assemblies of Yahweh as a dedicated child of the Most High? Don't wait too long. Tomorrow may be too late. S<sub>N</sub>B

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# Get Off That FENCE!



A young couple, visiting a local department store, is trying to decide on making a purchase. However, while they remain irresolute, the store closes and **the sale is over**. It seems that procrastination and indetermina- tion are at their height in these modern times. The indecision and the peripheral questions of this young couple—although they had decided to make the purchase—caused them to **miss the sale** and, ultimately, a good bargain.

Likewise, how many readers of **The Sacred Name Broad- caster** have considered becoming more seriously interested in their salvation and in dedicating their lives to Yahweh, but have remained irresolute, lingering on the fence of indecision, and have postponed this important question until another time? One cannot put off such an important

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decision indefinitely, or it may never be addressed. What will you do when you stand before the Judgment Seat?

Over the years, we have met many people whose interest in Bible Truth vacillates (for some reason), and their desire to put the message of the Bible to work in their lives is somewhat mercurial. Should your zeal for Almighty Yahweh and His Truth fade in and out like the signal from a distant AM radio station, or, conversely, should it not be hot for Yahweh and His Word at all times? Yahweh would rather that we were either hot or cold, on or off, instead of always tottering on that fence of indecision! There are many instances of a similar wavering attitude recorded throughout the Sacred

Scriptures. One such instance is found in 1 Kings 18.

Here, the children of Israel were faced with making the decision concerning whether Yahweh or Baal (the L-rd) was the True Elohim. It was not that they could not, but, rather, that they **would not** make the correct decision in favor of Yahweh. They wanted to avoid breaking with the comfortable past, to reject the old worship of Baal (the L-rd) completely, and to devote their worship solely to the worship of Yahweh. They constituted a prime example of fence sitters!

Does this incident describe you? It seems that, on a regular basis, we encounter people who are very sympathetic to the message of the Assemblies of Yahweh, but one foot seems to be cemented in the common worship of the L-rd—which is the modern-day extension of Baal

worship—and this stance seemingly keeps them from advancing into True Worship.

It leads us to wonder what effect the teaching of Assemblies of Yahweh has upon you, the reader. Ancient Israel, not wishing to offend either Yahweh or Baal, had come to Mt. Carmel at the invitation of EliYah simply out of curiosity, to see who would win the contest of 1 Kings 18. EliYah challenged them when he said, “...*How long will you go limping between the two sides? If Yahweh is Elohim, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him....*” (1 Kings 18:21). Notice the indecision as the people did not even return answer of **a word** to him. Perhaps they merely intended to continue their blasé, neutral attitude.

In this present age, we encounter people from time to time who—in not wishing to offend family, friends, or acquaintances—maintain their old links to the popular worship of the L-rd. On one hand, they seek to worship the True Elohim Yahweh, but, on the other hand, their heartstrings remain tightly knotted to the worship of the L-rd. What will it take to awaken you to get you off that fence? Are you waiting for fire to fall from heaven as a supernatural sign from Yahweh to show you that His worship is true?

In Psalm 119:113, the psalmist explains, “*I hate them that are of a double mind; but your law do I love.*” It should then be evident to the Bible student that, if you love Yahweh and His Word, you will not be of a double mind, but your mind will be firmly

settled upon pleasing Yahweh. Your priorities will be correctly oriented. In Jacob 1:8, we read that a double-minded man is “...*unstable in all his ways.*” So many individuals have somewhat of a desire to learn more about Almighty Yahweh and His Word, but, on the other hand, because

***“But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of Yahweh, who gives to all liberally and upbraids not; and it shall be given to him.”***

JACOB 1:5

of indecision, they do not make a wholehearted-effort to serve Yahweh completely and make commandment keeping a central part of their lives.

In Jacob 1:5, we read, “*But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of Yahweh, who gives to all liberally and upbraids not; and it shall be given to him.*” Do you desire to learn of the wisdom of Almighty Yahweh? Are you willing to put forth the effort to learn and live in harmony with Yahweh’s Word? This is precisely the point that Jacob seeks to drive home in Jacob 1:5-8. If any lacks wisdom (and everyone can learn more of Yahweh’s Word), then let him ask of Yahweh. But let him ask in faith—without entertaining doubts in his heart. He that doubts is as unstable as the surging sea.

In Luke 5:27-28, we find Yahshua the Messiah meeting a publican (tax collector) named Levi, who, at Yahshua’s request to “follow me,” forsook

all and followed the Messiah. How decisive were his actions! How quickly he made this correct decision! Levi immediately rose up and left behind all of the riches and financial gain of being a revenue agent for Caesar. He turned his back on all of it, the past with its promises, and dedicated his life sincerely to the service of Yahweh and of following His only begotten Son, Yahshua.

“*And as they went on the way, a certain man said to him, I will follow you wherever you go. And Yahshua said to him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the heaven have nests; but the Son of man has not where to lay his head. And he said to another, Follow me. But he said, Rabbi permit me first to go and bury my father. But he said to him, Leave the dead to bury their own dead; but you, go and publish abroad the kingdom of Yahweh. And another also said, I will follow you, Rabbi; but first permit me to bid farewell to them that are at my house. But Yahshua said to him, No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of Yahweh.*” (Luke 9:57-62).

Here Yahshua deals with three individuals who typify so many modern-day people interested in religion. The first individual promises that he will follow the Messiah wherever He goes, but when Yahshua reminds him that taking on himself such an obligation is not one of glamour or prestige, and that the way is not easy,

the person does not re-express his commitment. Yahshua Messiah next asks a second person to follow Him, but the man begs to be excused so that he could bury his father. The third individual promises to follow the Teacher, but he would rather first bid farewell to his family. (Will his family coax him to remain at home?) How would we respond? However, Yahshua makes the profound statement that we must never look back in retrospect, but must be firm in our decision to serve Yahweh. Isn't it time that you answer the call to follow Yahshua the True Messiah? The best way to do so is to BURN THE BRIDGES LEADING BACK TO THE PAST!

The plowman had to keep his eyes fixed upon a landmark at the end of the field so that his plowing would be straight. He also had to watch his work carefully, because a hidden rock would inflict great harm (perhaps even death) if the plow were to strike such an obstacle. This lesson is so very applicable regarding our spiritual walk. How many individuals look back with longing to their former life rather than to set an unswerving course toward the Kingdom of Yahweh? Have you made your decision to follow Yahshua as a disciple or student of His and to dedicate your life to the service of Almighty Yahweh? If you have, are you firm in your decision or is indetermination (vacillation) evident in your spiritual life?

***“These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them and greeted them from far off, and having confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For they that say such things***

***make it manifest that they are seeking after a country of their own. And if indeed they had been mindful of that from which they went out, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better country, that is a heavenly: therefore Yahweh is not ashamed of them, to be called their Elohim; for he has prepared for them a city.”*** (Hebrews 11:13-16).

Abraham, for example, was tested in many different ways. He had to depart from his home and from his family when his father died spiritually (but not physically). He had to enter a strange land wherein unfamiliar people lived. He had to deal with a new life and different circumstances. He could have turned back and returned to Babylon.

Abraham's ultimate test came when Yahweh instructed him to sacrifice his own beloved son Isaac. Notice Abraham's faith and instant obedience! He didn't sit uneasily on the fence of indecision. He didn't argue with Yahweh, or postpone a decision. He immediately went and did as Yahweh instructed. ***“By faith Abraham, being tried, offered up Isaac: yes, he that had gladly received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; to whom it was said, In Isaac shall your seed be called: accounting that Yahweh is able to raise up, even from the dead; from where he did also in a figure receive him back.”*** (Hebrews 11:17-19). Abraham had faith, and he believed Yahweh implicitly! He was well rewarded for His dedication by being called the friend of Yahweh!

Matthew 6:19-34 contains a lengthy passage; however,

Yahshua has set forth here many deep spiritual lessons. He begins by emphasizing that our investment should be spiritual rather than physical. Where is your treasure today? Yahshua declared that, ***“...You cannot serve Yahweh and mammon.”*** It seems that this present, modern generation is enslaved to worldliness; physical possessions, materialism, and *mammon*, rather than concentrating their effort upon gaining spiritual wisdom and life eternal. Rather than being anxious over the spiritual aspects of our life, Yahshua instructs us to ***“...Seek first his kingdom, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”*** (Matthew 6:33).

Have you placed the Kingdom of Yahweh first in **your** life? Do you seek to emulate the righteousness of Yahweh in your daily existence, or have you concentrated simply upon the physical rather than the spiritual?

Have you oriented your priorities in life correctly? Have you made your firm decision to follow Yahshua the Messiah into His Kingdom, not allowing yourself to become diverted by the mundane things of this world?

Now is the time to examine your life to determine which direction you are taking and to make the necessary, important course changes in your life.

It's time to get off dead center—to get down off that fence, to go to the right side, to correct your life, and bring it into harmony with Yahweh's Word. Now is the time to make the correct decision to serve Yahweh and to follow His Son, Yahshua the Messiah, our Savior.

Don't procrastinate any longer, but make that decision **today!** Tomorrow may be too late! <sup>SNB</sup>

# Why Is Religious Knowledge **STAGNANT?**

by Elder Jacob O. Meyer

When we look at the world today, we frequently can see only the gloomy picture of deterioration before us in so many sectors of our lives. We fail to see the great, magnificent, bountiful blessings Almighty Yahweh has showered upon us. Over the past few decades, the living standard of the world has been greatly improved (although there is much to be done in some countries). This has occurred in most nations of the world. It has only been during the past four decades that almost everyone in our country now has access to electricity. When I was a young boy, there was no electricity, no inside bathroom, nor was there central heating in almost all of the houses in our community. These great blessings are not exclusive to the United States, but many areas of the world today have similar conveniences.

During the past four decades, we have seen fantastic changes taking place in many, many different fields. For example, it was only 33 years ago that the first atomic weapon was detonated. Fifty years ago medical science was still quite primitive, but, since that time, great strides have been made in that field. Hundreds upon hundreds of the

inventions that we use in our daily lives were not in existence a half century ago and, yet, today, they are making life very easy for us. Do we really appreciate these blessings? Have we realized that these things are blessings from our Heavenly Father? It is His blessing that has given us all this leisure time—but how have we utilized it? Obviously, too much time is being spent in idleness, or in pursuits that cannot profit in any way.

The one major field in which knowledge is lagging far behind most of the others is in the field of religion. In recent times, nominal ch-rchianity has become extremely liberal in their teachings. Time and time again, we hear from people who are quite disturbed as they see an obvious slippage of determination to teach sound doctrine in the various groups of ch-rchianity. Not only has the strong preaching of doctrine customary in yesteryear vanished in most organizations, but many of the groups are now embracing a doctrine of permissiveness that is frustrating to those who are members of these groups.

Beloved reader, the prophecies of the Bible reveal that we are rapidly approaching the end of

the age. If you have been studying the prophetic trends of our time with us through our regular feature section in the **Sacred Name Broadcaster**, you cannot help but be more acutely aware that the Bible is true and that its message is indeed for our time. Whenever you read your newspaper, you can see the fulfillment of Bible prophecy, in that violence is on the increase, while wars and rumors of wars are reported in almost every issue of the daily paper.

We must be reminded that the Prophet Daniel was told very emphatically that in the last days knowledge should be increased. Let's read those verses together from Daniel 12:4, 9-10. ***"But you, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased... And he said, Go your way, Daniel; for the words are shut up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall purify themselves, and make themselves white, and be refined; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but they that are wise shall understand."***

Did you notice that wicked

people who do not have their hearts cleansed from an affection for sin will not be able to understand the Bible, nor be aware of prophetic fulfillment? None of the wicked shall understand, but the wise will be given understanding and knowledge in these last days. That knowledge is available; it is here for all of us today. All we need to do is have an open mind so that the Holy Spirit of Yahweh can penetrate and bring the wisdom of His revealed Truth to our attention. Do you think that prophecy has failed so that there is no increased Truth in the world TODAY? Of course not! If we believe the Scriptures, then we must also believe that, if we're in the last days, **knowledge of the Bible has been increased and made available for those who are sincere and have a desire to learn the Truth.**

When Yahshua the Messiah was here on this earth, He brought to the attention of His disciples the fact that they were greatly blessed for living in the age when the Messiah would appear. ***“And turning to the disciples, he said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that you see: for I say to you, that many prophets and kings desired to see the things which you see, and saw them not; and to hear the things which you hear, and heard them not.”*** (Luke 10:23-24). During the Messiah's day, the apostles He had chosen were greatly blessed in that they participated in the events of the Messiah's first appearance. But we, today, have been even more greatly blessed. We are living in the days of the culmination of the age of man and are offered the opportunity to have a part in these end times. To live in the days when the Messiah returns

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is truly a greater blessing than even the apostles and disciples received in Yahshua's time. The prophets in the Old Testament looked forward to seeing the Kingdom of Yahweh on this earth, but they never received that blessing. Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob lived in anticipation of the establishment of the Kingdom of Yahweh, but it did not appear during their lifetime.

We, today, are living in an age when the heavens will burst open at the return of Yahshua the Messiah as He reappears from heaven, a time when He will establish an era of total peace and productivity upon this earth. If we are faithful in our calling, we can rise to meet Him in the air at His return. We can be commissioned to be kings (rulers) and priests (teachers) in Yahweh's Kingdom, to establish His Truth throughout this earth. This is why we have been called for His service, but we must be faithful to the one who called us. We are being educated for this honored position, but first we must qualify by passing every test.

Just recently, an article came to my desk which reported that the members of a religious cult in Brazil had received orders from the Almighty to throw their chil-

dren into the ocean and drown them. You might think that such a thing is fantastic, since we are supposed to be living in an age of enlightenment. However, have you ever considered the fact that many of the religious organizations in the world today are still teaching doctrines that were derived from superstitions paganism? Have you considered the fact that they have not increased their knowledge at the very time our Heavenly Father has allowed it to be increased in these last days? As we stated previously, the modern conveniences that have come into the world have greatly increased our leisure time. There is now an ample opportunity to study the Bible. Tools that were not generally available for deep Bible research by the average individual just a comparatively few decades ago have now been made available during the past few years. But how many people are truly interested in studying the Bible? It would appear that most of them wish to spend more time at sports, or other personal things, than to study the greatest book that was ever written: the Bible.

By deep Bible study, you will be able to increase your knowledge. You will be able to understand the plan of salvation. All you need to do is to read the inspired Scriptures and accept what is written, then, the more you study, the more these sound doctrines will be proven, and you can finally understand the Bible. You will gain the knowledge of the Truth of which the prophets spoke. You will begin to see that some of the doctrines you may have believed in the past are not supported by the inspired

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# Questions to Bethel

## QUESTION:

How does Satan accuse the brethren? Is it through false doctrine that is latent in them, causing feelings of guilt in an individual, or is it in some other fashion? This phrase has never been candidly clear to me.

—O.T, Ohio

Answer: The Scripture to which you undoubtedly refer is found in Revelation 12:10. ***“And I heard a great voice in heaven, saying, Now is come the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our Elohim, and the authority of his Messiah: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, who accuses them before our Elohim day and night.”***

When one reads this verse, he is reminded of the drama portrayed for us in the book of Job. If you will remember, the first verse of Job describes him as a man that was perfect and upright, one who feared Elohim and lived apart from evil. Later in the first chapter, we are told that when the sons of Elohim presented themselves before Yahweh, Satan was among them (verse 6). The word *Satan* means *accuser; opponent, or adversary* in the Hebrew language. The prime root is #7853 in the **Strong’s Concordance Hebrew Dic-**

**tionary** and means *to attack or accuse*. As a consequence, this adversarial being, who was in contact with Almighty Yahweh, accused Job of half-hearted loyalty to Yahweh. The accusation leveled was that Job was merely a follower of Yahweh, because he had received abundant blessings from On High. Job was represented as a “good-time Charlie” type of person who would fall away in times of adversity, as is the case with those described in Matthew 13:21-22. As a consequence, Job was represented as one who was only a fair-weather believer. But this was not the case! The book of Job represents an important lesson for the True Worshiper. It asks the question about the character of total loyalty each one of us brings forth as we hold fast the Faith we have received.

Upon Satan’s accusation, Yahweh allowed Job to be tested and tried. First of all, his great blessings of wealth and family

were taken away from him in one day. Nevertheless, he remained faithful and loyal to Yahweh. He paid his respects and worship to Yahweh rather than turning aside from Him.

When we go to the second chapter of Job, we can perceive how Satan once more accused him by telling Yahweh that Job would not remain faithful if his good health were taken away. Again, Yahweh allowed Job to be tested, but he remained faithful. He did not curse Yahweh as his wife had suggested, but he continued to maintain his faith in Yahweh and his fidelity to the Most High. Reading on into the latter chapters of the book, we can observe that Yahweh used these trials in Job’s life to perfect him and to eliminate a self-righteous attitude that had taken root in his heart during the good times Job had enjoyed (Job 32:1).

In Matthew chapter 4 there appears another illustration of Satan’s accusations against a righteous man. When Yahshua the Messiah was in the wilderness after His baptism, Satan brought three tests upon Him. This series of testings (temptations) proved that Yahshua the Messiah, indeed, personified the character of a faithful Son—an obedient child of Yahweh, who would be faithful to the end. He repulsed the thrust of Satan’s accusations by always quoting Scriptures when Satan spoke. We, as True Worshipers, must always do likewise. Yahweh makes a way of escape from every

testing, temptation, and trial.

The question is frequently asked in theological circles: Why do the righteous suffer? Hebrews 5:8 gives us the answer. **“... Though he was a Son, yet learned obedience by the things which he suffered....”** Yahshua the Messiah learned obedience by the things that He suffered. Similarly, we, today, who are the True Worshipers, are learning obedience to Yahweh by what we suffer as we stand firmly for our Faith. If we turn back during times of adversity, we cannot be called faithful and righteous children of Yahweh. We must maintain to the end our faith in, and obedience to, Yahweh, regardless what kind of adversity, or trouble, Satan may bring upon us—whether persecution, personal trials, or physical afflictions. We should rejoice at our testings and tribulations, because they will draw us on toward perfection in Yahshua the Messiah, if we remain faithful to the end.

The Apostle Jacob (James) gives us some very excellent advice in the first chapter of his epistle. **“Blessed is the man that endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he shall receive the crown of life, which Yahweh promised to them that love him. Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of Yahweh; for Yahweh cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no man: but each man is tempted, when he is drawn away by his own lust, and enticed. Then the lust, when it has conceived, bears sin: and the sin, when it is full grown, brings forth death.”** (Jacob 1:12-15).

Let us notice here in this passage that a man is blessed when he endures trials, because he will be strengthened by every

test that confronts him—IF HE FAITHFULLY ENDURES THROUGH IT. After he has been fully tested and approved, he will receive the crown of life, and that is the prize we are all striving to receive.

Consequently, when Satan brings accusations against us, it is for our good. He will accuse, but let us BE CERTAIN THAT IT IS A FALSE ACCUSATION. **“Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness’ sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for**

**my sake. Rejoice, and be very glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets that were before you.”** (Matthew 5:10-12).

When those accusations launched by Satan reach our ears, let us carefully examine ourselves to make certain that we are not guilty of what is charged. If we are guilty, let us immediately correct the things that are lacking, and let us not ever be guilty of accusing brethren of like-precious Faith. We are commanded not to be talebearers, or to bear false witness (Exodus 20:16). If we are guilty of these indiscretions, we just could be doing Satan’s work for him. <sup>SNB</sup>

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Scriptures, but that they have come down to us from a time when much of the sound doctrinal knowledge of the Bible was hidden. You will learn other doctrines (such as the Sacred Name) that are crucial to comprehending the plan of salvation.

In doing the research for the series of articles on the Sacred Name, it was deeply impressed upon the editor that the Sacred Name doctrine is more completely proven than ever before, as our research continues into this dynamic subject. Other deep research has continued to reinforce the fact that we cannot be a “ch-rch,” but that we are an assembly of True Worshipers—a community of believers who fellowship together in the knowledge of Yahweh.

We invite you to begin your systematic Bible study with the Assemblies of Yahweh **Correspondence Course in the**

**Inspired Scriptures** and by reading all of the articles we have published. Why not pause in what you are doing for just a few minutes right now and write to the Home Offices of the Assemblies of Yahweh here at Bethel, Pennsylvania? Request the first lesson of your **Correspondence Course** and any item of literature that you find interesting. Be sure to request your free copy of our literature list, which will inform you of our publications. We are dedicated to helping you increase your knowledge of the Bible so that your faith may be anchored to the solid rock of the Truth of Yahweh that cannot be broken. We are living in troubled times, but in the midst of this chaos, you may find the peace of Yahweh that passes all understanding. His Holy Spirit is available, free of charge, to those who will follow the teachings of the Bible. <sup>SNB</sup>



*by Elder Jacob O. Meyer*

It was in 1966, during a Sabbatical year, that the door of radio outreach opened before the author to declare Almighty Yahweh's Name and the coming Kingdom of Yahweh and salvation in the Name of Yahshua the Messiah. The radio outreach expanded rapidly over the years, so that this Truth could be preached in various places of the world.

In 1966, **The Sacred Name Broadcast** was first heard over Radio Station WBMD, Baltimore, Maryland. From there we obtained time on such powerful stations as KXEL, Waterloo, Iowa; XELO, Mexico; XERF, Mexico, and other major stations whose names you have seen listed in our **Radio Log** over the years.

The vision of taking this dynamic message of salvation

to the ends of the earth has always been in the forefront of our minds. From the moment this magnificent Truth was revealed to us, we wanted all people on earth to hear this glorious message. Consequently, we began to supplement the radio broadcast with literature, and our published literature was sent all over the United States and to many foreign countries. (At the present time, 76 foreign countries are represented on our mailing list to receive our monthly magazine.)

This message of salvation, through keeping ourselves free from sin by obeying Yahweh's Covenant Law, and trusting in the revealed, personal Name of our Heavenly Father Yahweh, and in the True, revealed Name of His Son, Yahshua the Messiah, is unique among the teachings of various religious organizations of the world. But the end purpose is

not merely to promulgate these facts that have been preached so powerfully over the **Sacred Name Radio Broadcast** and published in **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** magazine and our other published literature. Our primary objective is to get people to comprehend that faithful obedience to the things which are taught by the Sacred Scriptures is necessary for salvation.

The Assemblies of Yahweh message is one of strictness through obedience. The world today wishes to liberalize religious doctrines, and, therefore, many unscriptural notions are introduced to supplant plain statements in the Bible. In this manner, religious bodies legitimize sin! But the Assemblies of Yahweh confronts the Bible straightforwardly and allows the Sacred Scriptures to speak with supreme authority. We humbly



submit ourselves to this voice speaking to us directly from Heaven from the pages of the sacred book.

Over the years, the author recognized that, in order to fulfill the Great Commission of Matthew 28:19-20, a new approach would have to be taken. How would this message be proclaimed to the ends of the earth? The borders of some nations are closed to restrict information in certain forms. The Assemblies of Yahweh organization is small and not at all wealthy when compared to the worldly religious organizations.

While contemplating the progress of the Assemblies of Yahweh ministry relating to how we can fulfill our calling to send forth this message to the ends of the earth, we recognized that purchasing time on commercial radio stations would not cover all of the areas necessary. Additionally, **time on commercial radio stations has become very expensive over the years.** It seems like the months roll by



very rapidly, and sometimes income is low. Bills pile up as we seek with all of our power to fulfill the mission to which Almighty Yahweh has called us. Actually, we **should** be sending forth **The Sacred Name Broadcast** right now over at least a dozen more powerful stations here in the United States alone, but **the cost is prohibitive.**

After much personal thought, and discussion with various brethren, we finally came to the conclusion that having our own radio station would be a tremendous asset to the ministry. With careful research, we

learned that Bethel is located at a very strategic position on the earth for sending out radio signals. We learned that from Bethel we can cover much of the land area of the earth, because the Great Circle Line on which we are located is the one that runs through the heart of most of the land. Therefore, we could conceivably cover the land area of the world by a shortwave radio signal, which travels around the globe in a circle.

We began seriously considering the construction of a shortwave radio station here at Bethel. The needs for such a station were

laid before the brethren and co-workers of the Assemblies of Yahweh in a special communication. **The brethren responded immediately!** We learned that there was **genuine interest in completing** such a project!

The author began to search for a radio transmitter that would be powerful enough to satisfy the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission. A transmitter was located in the south, and we soon made arrangements to transport this transmitter to Bethel. Significantly, as the truck was sent to pick up the transmitter, we, as yet, did not have a place to situate it!

But **Almighty Yahweh moved miraculously** and provided a building. Although this property was in a state of great disrepair, it came situated on about 3 3/4 acres of land. This property was located within one mile of the **Assemblies of Yahweh International Headquarters** here at Bethel, Pennsylvania. By the time the truck arrived here at Bethel carrying the transmitter, we had already completed the pur-

chase and transfer of title and were prepared to unload the transmitter. The first step in the construction process was to inventory the components which we had received with the transmitter we had purchased. Additionally, we had to replace the roof on the building and renovate the inside of the entire building so that it would be suitable to function as a transmitter building. All this preparatory work took some time to complete.

The next step was to begin reconditioning each component of the transmitter. The moving parts were disassembled and cleaned. Parts that needed to be replaced, such as bearings for blowers and other items, were purchased.

In the meantime, we had to submit an application to the Federal Communications Commission for a construction permit for the station. We had to submit blueprints for the transmitter. These blueprints had to be drawn, and the necessary modification of the transmitter had to be planned. A great deal of thought and study was put into this phase.

But almost like in the days when Israel was building the tabernacle in the wilderness, Almighty Yahweh laid it upon the hearts of the brethren and co-workers of the Assemblies of Yahweh to give generously. A lot of funds were necessary, because building a radio station is not a cheap project. We learned that literally **hundreds of thousands of dollars** were involved.

To complete construction of Israel's wilderness tabernacle, Almighty Yahweh called several people (Bezalel and Oholiab) who had artistic expertise. Yahweh also called dedicated men into our area to construct the radio station. Gary McAvin and his family moved to Bethel to assist in this mighty project for the glory of Yahweh. The McAvins had become members of the Assemblies of Yahweh in 1976 and, sometime after that, moved to Bethel. Later, they moved back to their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, but they returned to Bethel in April 1980. Gary is a journeyman electrician, and his broad experience helped to get the project under way. Several others also assisted in the project.

As work on the transmitter



went forward, we had to consider the design of the antenna we were going to use. After a great deal of thought, study, and discussion, we came upon the design of a modified log periodic antenna, since we have limited acreage to situate the antenna. The initial drawings of the antenna looked something like a *shophar* (a ram's horn). As the construction on the antenna went forward, we soon realized that it took on the appearance of a ram's horn uplifted to the sky. What a thrill we all **experienced as we saw the shape of this antenna!** Surely now the voice of Yahweh could go out with power like the blast of a trumpet.

In addition, the steel posts that were used for the antenna construction fulfilled a prophecy found in Jeremiah 31:21. ***“Set yourself up waymarks, make yourself guide-posts; set your heart toward the highway, even the way by which you went: turn again, O virgin of Israel, turn again to these your cities.”*** These steel antenna posts had once been used for sign posts along the interstate highway. Now they were recycled and employed to hold the antenna grid suspended in the air. Those people who are alert to the fulfillment of end-time Bible prophecy can see how Almighty Yahweh miraculously moved to confirm His Word as a sign to those who are sincere.

As the shortwave radio station construction continued, the project seemed to take quite a long time. Some of the designs had to be modified, and changes had to be made after initial testing. Through test broadcasting, we found that further modifications had to be made to some of the components. But, finally, the station was tested on August 29, 1986, and approved. On September 5, 1986, WMLK Radio was



granted its broadcast license to transmit programming regularly each day. Our current schedule calls for broadcasting six days each week, 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. EST and 12 noon to 3 p.m. EST.

It is our opinion that Radio Station WMLK is fulfilling end-time prophecy. First of all, the call letters WMLK are significant, because Almighty Yahweh pushed us in the direction of requesting them. We had other ideas for call letters. We discovered that all of the call letters we had chosen were already in use, until we asked about selecting the letters “MLK.” These were available and assigned to the station. “MLK” stands for the consonants of the Hebrew word *mal’ak*, which means *messenger* or *angel*. The letters can also, under a different set of vowel points, mean *king* (*melek*). A vocalization of the word will also yield the definition *salt*.

Consequently, we rejoice as we understand that Almighty Yahweh had us select the call letters which represent the voice of the angel, or messenger, of Almighty Yahweh heralding the good news of the coming King-

dom to the ends of the earth. We are heralding the message that the Messianic King is coming to establish the Kingdom of Yahweh on this earth. It is our prayer that the words which are spoken will call out of the nations of the world such people as have prepared their hearts to be saved—people who will become members of the Body of the Messiah—the salt of the earth.

It is our hope that we can fulfill the prophecy of Revelation 14:6-12. ***“And I saw another angel flying in mid heaven, having eternal good tidings to proclaim to them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people; and he says with a great voice, Fear Yahweh, and give him glory; for the hour of his judgment has come: and worship him that made the heaven and the earth and sea and fountains of waters.”***

***“And another, a second angel, followed, saying, Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, that has made all the nations to drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.”***

*“And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a great voice, If any man worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead, or on his hand, he also shall drink of the wine of the wrath of Yahweh, which is prepared unmixed in the cup of his anger; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: and the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; and they have no rest day and night, they that worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints; They that keep the commandments of Yahweh, and the faith of Yahshua.”*

Since 1966, the message of the Assemblies of Yahweh, heard on **The Sacred Name Broadcast**, has been to inform all who will listen, that the Name of the Creator Father in heaven is Yahweh, and His Son’s Name is Yahshua.

Since the early days of this ministry, we have been proclaiming the end of this worldly system of things which the Bible designates as Babylon. Please note that the verbs are in the past tense in this passage, although the event has not as yet come to pass. See for comparison Revelation 21:5-6. This grammatical construction is known as the *prophetic perfect*.

Since the early days of this ministry, the author has been preaching the warning against accepting the Mark of the Beast. He has contrasted the Mark of Yahweh against the Mark of the Beast (government).

Consequently, the messages have been flying through the air since early 1966. Now they are going to all the world over the shortwave radio signal, fly-

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ing through the air, proclaiming Yahweh’s Word to all who will listen.

How do we arrive at this interpretation? Please note that seven angels guide the seven Assemblies in Revelation chapter 2 and 3. These angels of the Assembly are similar to the *tzibor* of the Jewish synagogue—meaning *the overseer of the congregation*. Consequently, the angel of Revelation 14 should be the overseer of the end-time Assemblies of Yahweh.

However, let us not concentrate our focus on the messenger, but on the message proclaimed. The first message is to announce to the world that Yahweh and His Son Yahshua are the True Heavenly Elohim family. The second message is that this Babylonish system of the world will surely fall and be supplanted by the

Kingdom of Yahshua the Messiah when He returns. Finally the third message—a powerful message—follows, which declares that all those who cling to this worldly system by taking its mark will be excluded from Messiah’s Kingdom and the resurrection of the just.

Please note also that the preaching of this end-time warning message follows the manifestation of the 144,000. Contextual relationships would lead us to the conclusion that from this group will come the end-time warning (compare Malachi 4:4-6).

Today, there is the voice of a messenger from Almighty Yahweh flying through the air. That radio signal is going forth powerfully and penetrating into a growing number of countries of the world. The voice of warning is heard in many different places where literature and other mediums of outreach cannot go. But now Yahweh receives the glory all over the earth! Are you preparing yourself for the culmination of the age?

One of the most exciting factors about the shortwave radio signal is that Almighty Yahweh can push the signal anywhere He pleases! As one professor of communications told us, *“Aim the antenna in the direction in which you want to broadcast, and, then, the various heavenly phenomena will push the signal into different places. No one can control where the signal goes!”* Truly, the hand of Almighty Yahweh is at work with this radio signal. He will direct the signal, and His mighty power will also make the voice easy to be understood, as in Apostolic days.

Have you heard Radio Station WMLK? If you haven’t, why not try to pick up the signal in your area? The Assemblies of Yahweh shortwave radio station does not

broadcast to the United States. But, since the station is situated within the United States, many people of the United States can hear it. The author and his family made a trip to New England. With his portable shortwave receiver, he heard the broadcast, loud and clear, in Bangor, Maine, and several other places along the way. People in Canada are hearing the broadcast, although Canada is not one of our primary target areas. We have heard the broadcast in several areas of the Caribbean. Our target areas, however, are Europe and the Middle East, but many other regions of the earth hear the WMLK transmission. We receive a lot of response from Australia, New Zealand, and other places.

If you are interested in this shortwave radio outreach of the Assemblies of Yahweh, why not write in for a shortwave listener's guide? These booklets are free of charge for the asking. In addition, we would be happy to answer any questions from the readers.

Again, we invite you to take a special, personal interest in the Assemblies of Yahweh outreach. Each day, various programs are heard. We transmit **The Sacred Name Broadcast** daily. A Sabbath sermon is aired. We broadcast "**The Open Door to the Living Word,**" which is a Bible Study. Another regular feature is entitled "**World News and Commentary, With a Focus on Bible Prophecy.**" In addition, you will hear various renditions of music. After each broadcast segment, we believe you will be greatly inspired.

Almighty Yahweh has directed the Assemblies of Yahweh outreach, and we have received many blessings for which to thank Him. But we would like to have more people listen to the radio station and be encour-

aged by the sound doctrines which are preached over the air each day. Will you join us by listening to your radio regularly?

## **UPDATE:**

It was with great joy that WMLK broadcast to the world on the 50th anniversary of the first broadcast of the **Sacred Name Broadcast** on February 5, 2016. During the next 14 months, the BBC transmitter broadcast with increasing power and clarity. Reception reports were received from every continent of the world, except for Antarctica. Some of these listeners posted videos of their reception on youtube.com.

On March 21, 2017, Teaching Elder Jonathan S. Meyer and his traveling companions were able to hear WMLK in Israel near the Arbel Pass, near Tiberias. We were also able to record the voice of our beloved Directing Elder Jacob O. Meyer (OBM) coming out of the speaker of our small shortwave radio.

On March 22, 2017, while playing a sermon titled, "The Ferocious Beast," that was preached by Elder Jacob O. Meyer, the shortwave transmitter suffered a devastating transformer fire in the transformer vault, which also caused severe damage to the modulating unit.

After examining the various possible recommendations from the shortwave engineers, we have taken the steps to place WMLK back on the air again.

Yahweh has opened many doors for us in the past months so that we have contracted with the same company which built the 250 kw BBC transmitter years ago. This new model transmitter has increased power potential that will enable us to broadcast at up to 300,000 watts. It also has all of the modern technological advantages which

will enable WMLK to broadcast more efficiently and with digital audio clarity. The electrical savings alone will be substantial. Consequently, the cost per hour to transmit will be dramatically lower.

We believe that Yahweh is opening many doors to send forth the glad tidings of the coming Kingdom of Yahweh to the ends of the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people. With all of the prophetic trends that we see taking place, we believe that many people all over the world are realizing that we are in the last days and are looking for the Truth.

## **THE GREAT COMMISSION IS SOON TO BE FULFILLED!**

We are living in exciting times! The glad tidings of the Kingdom of Yahweh are to be preached to all of the world before the Second Coming of Yahshua the Messiah. The world needs to know the revealed, personal Name of our Heavenly Father Yahweh, and the only saving Name of His Son, Yahshua the Messiah. These glad tidings must be preached to the whole world for a witness before the end comes.

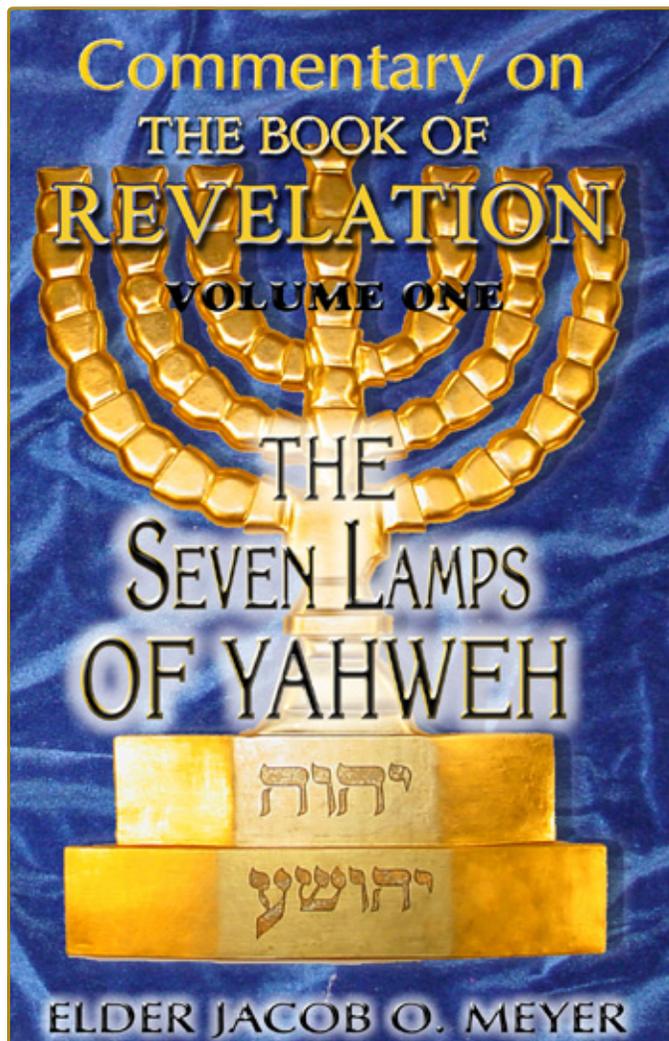
Friends, will you help to bring this powerful voice of WMLK back to the airwaves again? In 2000, when the BBC transmitter was purchased, Elder Jacob O. Meyer initiated the 100K Club, wherein those who wanted to help could join together to raise the funds for the transmitter. By this method, 100 people could raise \$100,000.

We also ask that you fast and pray with us that WMLK will return to the air waves later this year and will be an essential part in the fulfillment of the Great Commission. How exciting it is that we will be able to share this message of salvation in Yahshua's Name for all who will hear and heed the Truth!

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