**TRANSCRIPTS OF PODCASTS ON REVELATION CHAPTERS 1 – 6**

**Podcasts VI-X**

**Podcast VI: REVELATION CHAPTER 1**

I helped start a Bible College in Long Beach, California. I created the Old Testament Survey classes and taught them. I also taught the book of *Revelation* just after my son, Derek, was born. I have lived in *Revelation* and *Daniel* for most of the last 46 years. I have lived in the books of the Prophets to a big extent since 1962. So this study is most dear to my heart.

I’m a teacher. The Word is to be studied. So, if you are listening but have no pad, pen or Bible, hit “pause” and go get them. Of course, if you’re driving a car – I understand. But, go back later and listen with pad, pen, and Bible. Hearing the teaching of the Word is not a spectator sport. You must be involved in order to learn and hear from the Spirit for yourself.

The word “Revelation” means “things covered before, and now revealed” …

It is symbolic of a Bridegroom lifting the veil from His Bride’s face for the kiss following “I now pronounce you man and wife.” Only in Hebrew that is: “Husband and Bride.”

**READ REVELATION 1:1-8**

The revealing of Messiah--as the slain Lamb and the coming King, also revealing what His people will go through before He comes on the “Day of Yahuwah” as the wrath of His Father is poured out.

**Scriptures like Isaiah 13 and 24, 34 and 63:1-6, Joel 2, and Zechariah 14:1-5 match up with Revelation 11:15-19, 16:12-17, and chapter 19**.

**Daniel 2:19-22, 28: Then the secret was revealed to Daniel (of Nebuchadnezzar’s** dream) in a night vision (dream), and Daniel blessed the Elah of the heavens. Daniel responded and said, `Blessed be the Name of Elah forever and ever for wisdom and might are His. And He changes the times and seasons. He removes kings and raises up kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who possess understanding. He reveals deep and secret things. He knows what is in the darkness and light dwells with Him…There is an Elah in the heavens who reveals secrets…”

**Mark 4:25:** “He who possesses to him more shall be given, but whosoever does not possess, even what he thinks he possesses shall be taken away from him.” (**Luke 8:17-18** also) We must possess our eternal life and secure it by obedience, and as we learn His Word from His Spirit, we possess understanding and wise knowledge, so that we can hear His secrets.”

Right now, Yahuwah is revealing secrets to His end-time remnant! He is calling His remnant by name, and giving “THE Knowledge” that **Daniel 12:4** speaks of to His set-apart ones that He trusts and knows.

Amos 3:7-8: “For the Master Yahuwah does nothing unless He first reveals His secrets to His servants the prophets…The Master has spoken – who shall not prophesy!” (give forth the Word of Yahuwah)

Refer to my article: “The Day of Yahuwah” for Scriptures describing the day of His coming. **Malachi 3:1-3**: “Who will abide the day of His coming and who will stand when He appears?”

1. The word “Apocalypse” was used instead of “Revelation” in previous centuries: “Apocalypse” means: “the complete final destruction of the world, especially as described in the biblical book of Revelation, especially in the Vulgate Bible, the book of Revelation. **2**. an event involving destruction or damage on an awesome or catastrophic scale.”

How tragic that most western culture, Greco-Roman-culture people, Christians included, take their understanding of the end times from Hollywood movies, scary terms battered around by unbelievers, and concepts from Sunday School children’s stories. The word “Armageddon” is now a household term for the “end of the world,” yet, there is no Scriptural context for that meaning.

It is estimated via surveys that over 50% of western culture Christians do not read *Revelation* or the *Prophets*. Most say “*I don’t understand Revelation*.” But, really they’re afraid of learning something that might interfere with their chosen lifestyle. They don’t want to be scared. Reality gets in the way of their fantasy world. But, there is a special blessing for reading Revelation, and a dire warning for changing its wording for one’s personal reasoning. The words are not cryptic, but very clear. To get the most out of it, you must ask the Author—Messiah--to explain it to you.

Our Father never spoke anything to us that a child couldn’t understand!

I taught end-time prophecy to children 1st through 6th grade in a “children’s church” in Texas. Not only did they understand, but they began witnessing to their friends at school about Jesus coming back. Even the most rowdy little boys were quiet and listened to me teach. O that adults would let go of their addiction to ruling their own lives and submit like a little child to Abba.

Western-culture’s complex mental programming by the Illuminati has left people mental idiots when it comes to simple things of faith and understanding. What is over-the-head complex to most adults is very simple to a faith-filled child.

**Matthew 18:1-4** is imperative for even entering the Kingdom, because as **John 3:5** tells us, to enter the Kingdom we must be born again – by simple faith. Most adults in the intellectual West receive theology and a belief system but not the extra-dimensional transformation by the Spirit of Yahuwah. Go over “The True New Birth.” If you are truly born again, then your nature will be that of your Father in heaven, and your thinking and goals and beliefs will be like His. Now, more than ever, we need to learn what Yachanan saw in the Revelation of Yahushua ha Machiach.

 Surveys show that over 50% of western culture Christians don’t believe in a literal Devil, nor do they believe the Genesis account of creation. Over 40% are Bible illiterates. Most flow with the world for personal advantage. The churches are silent for the most part about prophecy, but also about anything they consider “negative” that is going on in the world. Any “negative” Truth, Truth that doesn’t pamper the mind, emotions, and flesh, translates into “controversial,” only because church leadership doesn’t want to lose their control, their prestige, their power, and most importantly, their money. It’s no different than those in Messianic congregations – Jewish or Ephraimite.

We are a lot further along towards the great breakout of chaos that Russ Dizdar wrote about in *The Black Awakening*, than most realize. This summer in America is now being called “the summer of rage.”

We’re seeing the beginnings of the full-blown black awakening – the violence that will overtake America and the world. I highly recommend that you read Russ Dizdar’s book! You can get it through amazon.com or through his website: shatterthedarkness.net

**Revelation 1:3**: This awesome book was written for our generation. Michael Lake points out that when Messiah and His disciples were at the foot of Mount Hermon, then called “Caesarea Philippi, the place of Pan worship, Zeus worship, and Emperor worship, He spoke the famous words of **Matthew 16:16-18** to Shimon bar Yona: “You are Kepha, and on this Rock I will build by assembly, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.”

His assembly of the faithful servants is not built on Kepha, or “Peter” as the Greek word for “pebble” is used, but upon the Rock of his confession of faith.

As Dr. Michael Lake pointed out, this was spoken specifically for our day. He said that when Messiah spoke these words to His disciples “key members of the council of hell were still in chains.”

Chief rulers of the kingdom of darkness were loosed to rise for the final 120 years of the Spirit’s striving with man (**Genesis 6:2-4**) around 1896. But, before then, they were not able to rise as in **Joel 2** and **Revelation 9**. Now giants are appearing in various places on earth – alive and very hungry.

Dr. Lake goes on to say that the Elite hold the books of *Enoch, Jasher, and Jubilees* in high esteem. He refers to Enoch’s 70-genration prophecy. In the late 1800, there were many séances and many people seeking the return of the pre-flood fallen ones and their offspring. The Elite families of the earth whose roots go back into the mysteries and knowledge of the dark kingdom for thousands of years have been waiting for Enoch’s 70 generation prophecy to be fulfilled, so they might return the Nephilim and the immoral fallen angels to world power for their final takeover. However, Messiah Yahushua’s plans for His final takeover are also in place.

Thus today the gates, the portals, the doors, the entry points of the kingdom of darkness, are opening wide, and through them will come the giants (**Isaiah 13** Septuagint), the locusts of **Joel 2** and **Revelation 9** (demonic spirits), seeking a body to work through.

Demonized people (people under the control of demons) and the demon possessed are into the hundreds of millions at this point. The demon “oppressed” are into the billions now.

The gates of hell are opening wide, as in **Isaiah 5:14 and 14:9**, to swallow up the damned. But, to His little assembly of the born again, Spirit-filled, loyal and faithful servants, He promises that these “gates” will not prevail against us. In **Matthew 16:19**, Yahushua gives us the keys OF the Kingdom of heaven to unlock the chains of His children. What are you doing with your keys?

Messiah took the keys to the gates of hell from Satan when He descended into the lower parts of the earth. He is giving those keys to His servants to use to unlock what Satan has bound. Do you hear me! He is giving you the keys to unlock the chains on the unsaved and the saved – to “rescue the perishing, pray for the dying, Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.” [Remember that old hymn?]

*Revelation* reveals the end-time work of Yahushua Messiah and His coming

**And who is Yahushua revealed to? -- His set-apart trusted, faithful servants** …

**Revelation 1:5-6 mirrors I Peter 2:9: “…You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a set-apart** nation, a people for a possession, that you should proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

\*The particular goal of *Revelation* is to show His servants things to come

and to reveal to His servants the conquering King who will come in triumph over all of His enemies, who are our enemies! It is a book of victory!

It spells out details from now into eternity future.

**Amos 3:7**: “He does nothing unless He first shares His secrets with His servants the prophets.” But, if the prophets are ignored, His secrets can only remain with the very few – the **Daniel 11:32** company remnant. Thus, *Revelation* is an exclusive book for the end-time remnant, for only they will understand. **Daniel 2:19-22**…

Dr. Lake’s comments on “the knowledge” and the calling out of the remnant: Dr. Lake (kingdomintelligencebriefing.com) wrote that the word “knowledge” in **Daniel 12:3** referred to “the knowledge.” The book of *Daniel* is the “sister book” the companion of the book of *Revelation*.

 “The knowledge” of the ancient Watchers/the fallen angels has been given to mankind to be used to destroy the human race and the beauty of earth. But, at the same time “the Knowledge” that Yahuwah wants to impart to His servants is also going forth to His remnant faithful. As the kingdom of darkness prepares for the full return of the spirits of the Nephilim and the son of Lucifer/Satan himself from the pit – Apollyon/Abbadon – the children of Light await their empowering to go forth as the **Daniel 11:32** remnant.

The troops of Satan used to bring the evil ones out in full force were the Vril and the Nazis in the early 1920s. Today they work in secret. But, before long, they and the rising giants and shape-shifting evil ones will be released.

It’s all in the Word!

As Bible scholars have noted: Yochanan is as a scribe; Yahushua Messiah is the Author

I highly suggest the movie *The Apocalypse* – starring Richard Harris. Though a movie, it has an anointing that will open your eyes to Yochanan on Patmos and what he saw

**READ VERSES 9-10:**

In 2001 May (10-15), I went to Patmos for the 50 anniversary of my new birth. But, I had delayed the trip because of great weakness from malaria contracted during my final trip to Uganda in 2000. Abba had instructed me before I went to Uganda to be there September 29, 2000/2001 Yom Teruah to proclaim the opening of the 7 seals, and to represent His remnant. Looking back on it, He knew I’d contract malaria again. Knowing what I know now, I should have gone and He would have healed me. Intercession must be done on site. I went back in October of 2001 before going on to the 7 assemblies of Asia, **Revelation 2 and 3**, to do intercession.

**Revelation 1:9**: Yochanan was on Patmos around **95 CE**, exiled to Patmos by the Roman Emperor Domition - He was there 2 years and then freed by the new emperor Nerva.

The Revelation visions were given to him while he was on Patmos

In **Revelation 10**, Yochanan is told that he will yet speak before kings

Scholars put Yochanan’s birth at about 6 CE – making him 8 years younger than Messiah if they are correct.

From: The King and I: The Apostle John and Emperor Domition Part I

January 2010 by Gordon Franz MA:

“Emperor Domitian, the self-proclaimed “Lord and God” and ruthless dictator, reigned from **AD 81 to 96**. He was the son of Emperor Vespasian and the brother of Titus, the conquerors of Jerusalem in AD 70. Late in life, Domitian became very superstitious. In fact, on the day before he was murdered, he consulted an astrologer. During this time he also consulted Apollo, the god of music and poetry, as well as light, truth and prophecy! Commemorating his superstition, the emperor minted coins depicting Apollo on one side and a raven, associated with prophecy, on the other (Jones 1989)”

That is fascinating given that Apollo/Apollyon, a Greek name for the original sun god Nimrod, and Osiris of Egypt, etc. Apollyon (Greek) and Abbadon (Hebrew) is the name of the god of the underworld that rises to rule the world. Messiah was born September 11, 3 BCE. The verse in Revelation that describes his rising is **Revelation 9:11**.

The Emperor who loosed Yochanan from Patmos was Nerva. He was released in 96 CE. Revelation was written Patmos over 95 and into 96 CE

From The King and I: Exiled to Patmos Part II:: “The length of John’s exile on Patmos differs from tradition to tradition. Most likely it lasted only 18 months, and upon Domitian’s death John was free to return to Ephesus. Dio Cassius wrote, [Emperor] Nerva also released all who were on trial for maiestas (high treason) and restored the exile (Cary 1995:361).Eusebius adds: the sentences of Domitian were annulled, and the Roman Senate decreed the return of those who had been unjustly banished and the restoration of their property…the Apostle John, after his banishment to the island, took up his abode at Ephesus (Lake 1980:241).

**READ REVELATION 1:10-20**

Yochanan is called up into heaven on the “day of Yahuwah.” This could be Shabbat, Yom Teruah, or to view what encompasses before, during, and after the “Day of Yahuwah” [Refer to the article: “The Day of Yahuwah” and look up the Scriptures so that Revelation is more meaningful to you]

**Revelation 1:10-20**: Yochanan is in an extra-dimensional state, in the dimension of Yahuwah and Yahushua known as the third heaven.

Messiah appears to Yochanan in His eternal Majesty. He has been dead, but now He is alive. He took from Lucifer the keys of death and hell when He descended into the earth after He died. He rose victorious, having the keys to unlock death and the grave for His set-apart ones

Yochanan, the “yedid” of Yahushua hardly recognized Him, even though He saw Him in an esteemed state in **Matthew 17** - transfigured

Messiah said: “I am He who is, who was, and who is to come…”

**Isaiah 44:6** “Thus says Yahuwah, King of Israel, and His Redeemer, Yahuwah of Hosts, `I am the First and I am the Last, beside Me there is no Elohim.”

Let us jump to the back of the book to Revelation 22:17: “And the Spirit and the Bride say `Come.’ ” Come Yahushua Come!

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**PODCAST VII: REVELATON 2 AND 3**

**Podcast VII: Revelation 2 and 3 - The Seven Assemblies**

The Author is Yahushua Messiah – the Scribe who sees and writes is Yochanan – The Place: The Isle of Patmos, 95-96 CE

 Yochanan was released from Patmos in 96 CE by Emperor Nerva. He went back to Ephesus and continued his ministry there, also writing the books of I, II, and III “John” …

Listen to Podcast VI on Revelation 1 for foundational information

 Unless you’re driving a car, truck, boat, bus, plane, or train, please be sure to listen with pad, pen, and Bible so that you become a student, who needs not to be ashamed (**I Peter 3:15**). If you have questions, ask.

 These chapters contain the messages sent by Yahushua Messiah to the seven assemblies of Asia Minor – real assemblies. Each one is symbolic of a different condition of Yahushua’s people present throughout the world today

Western theologians have strained their brains to fit these seven into historical slots, starting with the 1st century until now. But, their opinions don’t hold the truth of what Yahushua was relating to us today.

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| Smyrna | The Church of the Roman Persecution | A.D. 100 – 313 | The Period of Israel’s Wanderings (Numbers) | Rev. [Rev. 2:8-11](http://www.biblestudytools.com/passage/?q=revelation+2:8-11)[+](http://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/revelation/revelation-2/revelation-2-8.html#3.2.8) |
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| Thyatira | The Church of the Dark Ages | A.D. 600-1517[9](http://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/revelation/related-topics/representative-of-seven-stages-of-church-history.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22104876E%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)  | The Wilderness Period (Numbers) | Rev. [Rev. 2:18-29](http://www.biblestudytools.com/passage/?q=revelation+2:18-29)[+](http://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/revelation/revelation-2/revelation-2-18.html#3.2.18) |
| Sardis | The Church of the Reformation | A.D. 1517-1648 | The Period of Israel’s Kings (1 and 2 Kings) | Rev. [Rev. 3:1-6](http://www.biblestudytools.com/passage/?q=revelation+3:1-6)[+](http://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/revelation/revelation-3/revelation-3-1.html#3.3.1) |
| Philadelphia | The Church of the Great Missionary Movement | A.D. 1648-1900 | The Period of Israel’s Removal (1 and 2 Chronicles) | Rev. [Rev. 3:7-13](http://www.biblestudytools.com/passage/?q=revelation+3:7-13)[+](http://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/revelation/revelation-3/revelation-3-7.html#3.3.7) |
| Laodicea | The Church of the Apostasy | A.D. 1900-present day | The Period of Judah’s Kings (2 Chronicles) | Rev. [Rev. 3:14-22](http://www.biblestudytools.com/passage/?q=revelation+3:14-22)[+](http://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/revelation/revelation-3/revelation-3-14.html#3.3.14) |

The website comments: *www.biblestudytools.com/.../revelation/.../representative-of-seven-stages-of-church-hi...*

**“It is our view that the historical-prophetical view suffers from numerous problems**

There is significant disagreement between different proponents of the view concerning which periods of history are represented, both their characteristics and dates.

Church history is far more complex than can be reflected by seven periods sharing global characteristics.

The correlation made between the letters and church history is entirely westernized and fails to take into account important movements and activities elsewhere in the world.

If the churches truly are representative of the course of church history, this fact must have been concealed from the early church

The historical-prophetical interpretation seems to read more into the text than what is intended.” Great!

Plus, the connections of all the assemblies to what is reality today is missing

 The 7 assemblies of Asia Minor, though very real assemblies, represent the condition of assemblies in the end days. The book of Revelation is the revealing of Yahushua Messiah to us in the days before His second coming! Elohim is not concerned with church history!!!

 You will see clearly different types of believers represented by these seven assemblies spiritually in our day. You belong in one of these seven groupings. Honestly - find yourself and act as Yahushua commands!

 Each assembly is commended for what good they do. Five are reprimanded for wrong, rebuked, and told the consequences of they don’t repent and correct what they have allowed. Two are not reprimanded for anything. Each one is then given a reward for doing right.

 In 2001, I went with four other ladies to the ruins of these seven places. Even today, even the ruins themselves speak loudly of the seven conditions of His people in our day before His return…

**EPHESUS: READ REVELATION 2:1-7**

Messiah identifies Himself in verse 1 carrying through chapter 1. He is the one speaking to Yochanan the messages to these assemblies. By His foreknowledge from before the heavens and earth were created, He knew you. He knew the conditions of His people all the way through to His second coming, and at the end of His 1000 year reign.

 In **Revelation 2:2-3**, Messiah commends the people for their stance against evil, and their patience in persecution. They are staunchly strong in belief in Messiah and the guarding of Torah.

 In **verse 4**, He tells them what is breaking His heart – what is grieving Him about them. Though they are true to Him in the midst of Ba’al worship and a very pagan culture, they have “lost their first love.” They have lost their passion, their love, their joy for sharing their testimony of their salvation and their love for Him and His love for them. The bridal love is not there anymore. They go about their practice of belief astutely, but it is not from passionate love. It is possible that persecution dulled their zeal, but more like it, it was the good life in Ephesus that dulled their zeal. Ephesus was a very prosperous Roman city. We don’t read about there being specific persecution. However Torah-guarding believers were despised by the pagans and the Hellenized Jews. Serious set-apartness would have ostracized them. It was a city dedicated to many gods, and to Emperor Worship. They had a huge amphitheater where dramas and plays were performed. It is said that Sha’ul preached from that amphitheater.

 The lifestyle of Ephesus was much like what we see in America and the western world as a whole – pagan, idolatries, flippant, light and silly, and everyone self-centered.

 It grieved Messiah that though they had a good belief system, their hearts were not in love with Him. He felt like a spurned lover. So great was this grieving His heart that the penalty was incredibly severe. He said that if they did not repent and return to your first love, He would extinguish their light, so that they would walk in darkness.

 Oh how this is a picture of the culture of Greece and Rome that has permeated western culture today. The “first works” was the spreading of the Good News of salvation throughout the pagan world. Messiah did not die so that luxury-loving, apathetic, comfort and ease-loving believers could fit in with the pagan world and not share His love. The whole of the Word stresses set-apartness to Him, no matter what the personal cost.

 So, this is a perfect picture of Western Christianity, the Hebrew roots movement, and the Messianic movement – Jewish or Ephraimite. Everywhere in the “free world” of prosperity, people are apathetic towards the Word, towards relationship with Elohim, towards anything that does not “tickle their ear,” and appease the desires of the flesh. In nations of persecution, like China and Indonesia, North Korea and North Vietnam, believers risk their lives daily to advance the Kingdom of Light.

 In **verse 6** He commends them that they hate the deeds of the Nicolatians, which He also hates. The followers of Nicolaus, a heretic in Ephesus who led people after the example of Balaam who put a stumblingblock in front of the people of Israel – to lure them into fornication and idolatry which brought destruction to His people.

 Then He goes on to say that those that overcome will eat of the tree of life which is in the midst of the paradise of Elohim – in His dimension – as was and still is the Garden of Eden. He speaks of the rewards of overcoming. In times past during horrible persecution of the true believers by the pagan world, the emphasis was on the Kingdom and the rewards for faithfulness. This is still true in places of severe persecution today, but not in the free world of affluence and fleshly pleasure, security, ease, and comfort.
 **Revelation 11:14**: “Blessed are those doing His commands so that the authority shall be theirs unto the tree of life, and to enter through the gates of the city.” Obedience, faithfulness as a good servant is mandatory to hear Him say “Well done good and faithful servant…” (Matthew 25)

 Here He speaks to the bridal remnant and the attendants who have right to enter the city in the eternal realm, and eat of the tree of life within the city, which will hover over East Jerusalem when Yahuwah comes.

**SMYRNA: READ REVELATION 2:8-11**

 This is the assembly of the martyrs who are not reprimanded for anything – only commended - and corresponds to **Revelation 7:9-17**

 Here Messiah begins with another statement He made in **Revelation 1** about Himself: “the first and the last, who was dead but is alive.”

 Again, as with Ephesus, He begins by saying “I KNOW…” He knows their works, tribulation, and poverty. What did Messiah say in **John 16:33**: “IN this world you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” Shaul, in **Acts 14** says: “It is through great tribulation that we must enter the kingdom of Elohim.”

 In **Philippians 1:29** He says “It is given to us as a favor not only to believe on Yahushua but to suffer for His sake.”

 **I Peter 4:1-2**: “Therefore, Messiah suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so that he no longer lives the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but according to the desire of Elohim.”

 The book of *Acts* shows the normalcy of suffering for the Master. Messiah said in **Matthew 10**: “You will be hated by all for My Name’s sake.”

 **II Timothy 3:12**: “Indeed all those wanting to live reverently in Messiah will be persecuted.”

 It is normal, common, in China for pastors to be imprisoned for at least 17 years. I met with one several times who was imprisoned 20 years – Samuel Lamb. Rights are denied to believers not aligned to the state puppet church, overseen by the government, they are shot often in baptismal waters, they are arrested, tortured, made to work in the factories, and often killed or die from the horrible prison conditions. The Vatican-Jesuits have killed more true believers in their history than have died in the two World Wars. The Inquisition, i.e 300 years in Spain, 300 years in what is now Mexico down to Columbia, was designed to purge out true believers who guarded the Torah for death. There have been more martyrs in the last 100 years than in all of previous history of the true believers. History has been re-written falsely – to say that Christians were torn apart by lions, killed by gladiators, beheaded, burned as torches at Roman parties … but no, it was the followers of the Way, the followers of the Nazarene, Yahushua, who were so treated by Rome. Christianity was a popular Greek pagan religion.

 Constantine institutionalized it to unite his empire – gathering all the gods of the Pantheon into one – IEsous/Yesu. He then laid out the belief system for those who were part of his Roman Catholic (universal) Church … which was directly from paganism.

 “They that say they are Jews but are not, but are of the synagogue of Satan.” The puppet Jews of Rome were traitors to their own people, and haters of “the talmudi yeshua,” the followers of salvation. The spirit of the Pharisees went after the true believers and later used rabbi Akiva to start rabbinic Judaism under the jurisdiction of Rome. Messiah said to the Pharisees:“You are of your father the devil.” They had no love for Yahuwah or His Torah. They were political leaders who loved the worship of the people.

Verse 10 is a classic: “Fear none of these things which you shall suffer. Behold, the devil has cast some of you into prison that you may be tried, and you shall have tribulation 10 days. Be faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life.”

Remember, these words were spoken to us in our generation right now, as well as to those in the 1st century and forward. What 10 days?

 If you had to pick out 10 days in the Festival calendar that had meaning, what 10 days would you choose? Passover week? Shavu’ot day? Sukkot’s 8 days?

 There is only one 10-day time period, and that is between Yom Teruah and Yom Kippur. During this time, as the anti-messiah/Beast sits and is given the power, authority, and throne of Satan from which to rule, the witnesses will be at their peak of witnessing in the face of the Beast. He has them killed, and 3 days later they rise. The Beast is held back from doing the will of Satan because of their witness, but for those 3 days Abba allows him to be free to do his worst to purge the earth of humans and destroy as much of creation as possible, and to amass his army at Megiddo to begin their march to Jerusalem to accomplish - **Revelation 19:19** - as Messiah descends.

 This gives more credence to what I wrote in: “The Case for the Coming of Messiah at Yom Kippur.” However, it is also very likely that the 10 days will be the last 10 days of Elul just before Yom Teruah. But, the earth cannot stand more than a few days of the “wrath” of the dragon (**Revelation 12**).

 Yahuwah is a loving Daddy. He is no sadist. The flood was 40 days and 40 nights. What 40 day period do we have in the festival cycle? – From Elul 1 to Yom Kippur. Things to think about…

 “Be faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life.” Messiah said that those who “endure to the end” shall be saved. “To the end” could mean death or the day Messiah returns – either way – whenever our “end” is – if we are faithful to Him, we will overcome and thus be “saved.”

 **I Peter 1:9**: “obtaining the end of our faith which is the salvation of our lives.” No sissy stuff here – no fear – no whining – just facts – we have to overcome the world, the flesh, and the devil… few believers have even started with the world and the flesh.

 Smyna represents the martyrs of **Revelation 7:9-17**: These are those that come out of great tribulation …

 **Revelation 2:11**: Those that endure to the end will not be hurt by the second death. This is explained in **Revelation 204-6**. The first resurrection is that of the just, the saved, the redeemed, the set-apart ones, at the coming of Messiah. The second resurrection is 1000 years later – of the damned. There are only 2 resurrections.

**PERGAMUM** (Refer to: “The Pergamum Altar and the Seat of Satan”)

**READ REVELATION 2:12-17**

 **Here Messiah refers to Himself as He who has the two-edged sword, spoken of in Revelation 19.**

He begins again: I KNOW…

 He knows their works and where they live – in a major center of Emperor Worship. Pergamum also was known for its connection to Babylon. Just as Rome was referred to as the second Babylon, Pergamum was also a reflection of Babylon. It was a massive city with a huge temple and sacrificial altar to Zeus.

 He knows that they dwell where Satan’s seat is – the altar of Zeus – his place of enthronement. I’ve seen it close up – in the Pergamum Museum in Berlin. Please read the article: “The Pergamum Altar and the Throne of Satan” under the mikvah of present reality--look at all the pictures.

 The altar was removed from Pergamum in the late 1800s by German archeologists and taken to Berlin. I stood right where that altar had been in 2001. When it came to Berlin, not long after, early 1900s, it was enshrined in a museum and Hilter came on the scene. He used a replica of the altar from which to announce the “final solution” of the extermination of the Jews.

The date of the first arrival of parts of the altar and the plans of the Illuminati for three world wars to bring in the world ruler is the same – 1871. The connection between this altar, Hitler, and Obama, is incredible.

 Speaking to the believers there, Messiah says that He knows them who hold fast His Name and have not denied their faith, “even in those days when Antipas was My faithful martyr. Who was slain among you, where Satan dwells.”

 Historians tell us that Antipas was wrapped in the skin of a bull and slow roasted over a fire. Satan dwells in Zeus – whose son is Apollo/Apollyon/Abaddon of **Revelation 9:11**

 **Revelation 2:14**: Messiah has something against them

 They condone the doctrine of Baalam taught by the false prophet Nicholas. This doctrine, like what Baalam did to Israel, put a stumblingblock before the children of Israel to eat things sacrificed to idols and to commit fornication. This is the modern church that OKs “eating,”--participating in idolatry, and spiritual fornication. It’s the way of compromise with the world – the lax attitudes, the condoning of wrong--the refusal to stand up for what is righteous out of fear, or apathy, or laziness.

 We were submerged by the church system of man into nice soothing warm water, but the world has turned the heat up hotter and hotter by the day, and the church has said nothing--thus His people are boiling to death just like the stupid frog who doesn’t notice the heat rising. His people are so weak that few stand for anything except for their cheeseburger at McDonalds.

 Messiah also says in **Revelation 2:15** that they have some among them who hold the “doctrine” of the Nicolatians, which He hates. This doctrine is the doctrine of Baalam.

 **Ya’cob 4:4**: “Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with Elohim? Whoever, therefore, intends to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of Elohim.”

Modern western believers are as idolatrous as the world, lovers of the flesh, comfort, ease, money, security, material possessions – and while appearing to be good Christians or Messianic, their nature is that of the world’s people, and they OK anything that will promote them in their own eyes and make life “good.”

 His command, **verse 16**: Repent or I will come quickly and fight with them with the sword of My mouth - (the idolaters, the fornicators, the lovers of Nicolatian doctrine).

 **Revelation 2:17**: To those that overcome, He will give to give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, the stone of His acceptance), and in the stone a new name written which no one knows except he who receives it.

 The hidden manna: The revelation of His Word that feeds our spirit, His comfort and security in knowing that we are cared for

The white stone: The acquittal stone – that says we’re forgiven

The new name: The adoption name – what He calls us

From *Matthew Henry’s Commentary*:

17. 1. The hidden manna, the influences and comforts of the Spirit of Christ in communion with him, coming down from heaven into the soul, from time to time, for its support, to let it taste something how saints and angels live in heaven. This is hidden from the rest of the world—a stranger intermeddles not with this joy; and it is laid up in Christ, the Ark of the covenant, in the holy of holies. 2. The white stone, with a new name engraven upon it. This white stone is absolution from the guilt of sin, alluding to the ancient custom of giving a white stone to those acquitted on trial and a black stone to those condemned. The new name is the name of adoption: adopted persons took the name of the family into which they were adopted”

For a spiritual commentary on these assemblies go to Biblehub.com, click on commentaries, and then click on Matthew Henry Commentary Full Edition

**THYATIRA: READ REVELATION 2:18-29**

 He begins by identifying Himself as in **Revelation 1**: Eyes like a flame of fire and feet as polished brass

I KNOW – your works, charity, service and faith

Patience and works – the latter more than the 1st

 He emphasizes “works” twice – they must have really been active in good works – but now as strong in their love, patience, faith, or service perhaps to Him

 They allowed Jezebel to stay in their congregation and to infiltrate and poison the minds of the believers to OK fornication and eating things sacrificed to idols. Sounds like Pergamum …

 The spirit of Jezebel is the primary spirit among women, and men, in the churches and messianic assemblies. The control of the people by flattery, by giving them what they want to hear, all the while manipulating them to “hand loose,” not be disciplined and astute in their devotion to the Master.

 The idea of following a Master is an eastern understanding – leaving all, forsaking all, to follow Him as we read in the Gospels, as in **Luke 14:25-33**.

 The laying down of one’s life for the spreading of the truth is not part of the western world of love of money, power, control, and sexual immorality.

 Today it is well known that the modern Christian ministry, for the most part, is all about jealousy, competition, control, money, power, and popularity. Therefore the big and rich ones, sometimes millionaires, can run of with their secretaries, have affairs, divorce their wives, or have affairs with women ministers, be homosexuals too, and that’s OK – the people go on as usual and don’t “fault” them. They are big TV names, and some are “filthy rich.” Thyatira was much like this – in that they didn’t correct Jezebel from dirtying the purity of the people. She couldn’t be rebuked most likely because the church leadership was also impure. So they overlooked her undermining of set-apartness and purity.

 Messiah said that He gave her space to repent, but she wouldn’t.

Today, many women infiltrate churches, some are true witches, and draw aside little groups to themselves and “teach” them in their homes, but what they are doing is drawing a loyal following who listen to them and reject the truth.

 In verses **Revelation 2:22-23** Messiah says what he will do with her, or him, or whoever has this beguiling, seducing, spirit of Jezebel – pretending to be a believer, but undermining the work all the while: “He says he will cast her and her following into great tribulation unless they repent. He will kill her children, so that all know that He rewards everyone according to their works.

 Look what happened to the original Jezebel – her dogs ate her up. The “dogs,” symbolic of those who were once believers but turned back to their own vomit – the traitors of Messiah … those that teach others to sin (**Romans 1**) will be eaten by their own kind – “dogs.” (**II Peter 2:18-22**)

He goes on to say that He will not put any burden on those not involved with her, who have not known the “depths of Satan.” I learned what the depths of Satan were for 29 years of marriage to a male jezebel, warlock, Satanist. I wrote “Jezebel and Her Companions” from first-hand knowledge.

 Today, the fragmenting of children by trauma-based mind control, which is across board for all the non-set-apart, is leading young people into the depths of Satan by their choice, actually having submitted their minds to programmers and demons, it is by the demon’s choice that inhabits their fragmented minds.

 He exhorts those that have stayed out of Jezebel’s manipulation to hold fast that which they have until He comes. Possess your eternal life, as in **Mark 4:25 and Luke 8:17-18**, or else experience **Matthew 25:14-30 or Luke 12:31-48**

 To those who overcome, He will give power over the nations – to rule and reign with Him in His Kingdom for 1000 years

And his faithful servants will rule the nations with a rod of iron

And He will give them the “morning star.” This could mean power over all of Satan’s abilities – though bound, sinful man will rebel against Messiah and at the end of the 1000 years millions will come against Him. Of course, Yahuwah doesn’t waste time with them, and then He comes (Revelation 20)

As always He ends with: He who has an ear let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies.

The Spirit of Yahuwah is speaking through Messiah, but also Messiah is the “spirit of prophecy.”

**SARDIS: READ REVELATION 3:1-6**

 The ruins of the synagogue of Sardis are the best preserved. From that bema I read/proclaimed Deuteronomy 6 with such boldness, under the anointing power of Yahuwah, that I could hardly speak. I’ve heard it said that this assembly pictures American believers more than any other except for Laodicea.

 Messiah introduces Himself as having the Seven Spirit of Elohim.

This goes back to **Isaiah 11:1-5** -- the seven Spirits of Elohim that rest on Yahushua, along with the 7 stars, which represent the 7 messengers as we read in **Revelation 1:20**.

 “I KNOW your works, that you have a name that you live, but you are dead.”

 His exhortation is that they strengthen those that remain and are about to die – “for I have not found your works perfect before Elohim.”

 They appear to be lively and just fine – yet Messiah strips away all the façade and sees them as dead – spiritually dead. He admonishes those who are still “alive” to strength those who are dying. Isn’t this our calling today?

 He calls on them to repent! But, if they are still slothful, He will come to them as a thief. This goes on with **Revelation 16:15**: “See, I am coming as a thief, blessed is he who is staying awake and guarding his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.”

 The picture is this: The High Priest has assigned a Levite to guard the fire on the altar all night to make sure it does not go out. Often to check on the fire, the High Priest would come in the middle of the night “as a thief,” silently, and see if the Levite was doing his job. If he found the fire going out, and the Levite asleep, he would take one of the coals and put it on the Levite’s garment. As it would begin to smoke and then a flame would appear, the Levite would jump up and tear off his garment and flee naked into the night.

 **Revelation 3:4**: “You have a few names in Sardis who have not defiled their garments. They shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy.”

These represent the Revelation 14:1-4 blameless remnant. They “walk in white.”

 **Revelation 19:7-8** says that the bride is dressed in white linen, for white linen is the righteousness of the set-apart ones. Notice in **Revelation 15 and 16** that the seven who pour out their bowls of wrath onto the earth before and during the return of Messiah are dressed also in white linen – they are not angels, they are servants of the Lamb, as we will see later.’

 Those that overcome will be dressed in white linen. They will he will not blot their names out of His Book of Life, but will confess them before His Father and His angels. This goes back to **Matthew 10:32-33**: “Everyone who confesses Me before men, him I shall also confess before My Father who is in the heavens. But whosoever deny Me before men, I shall also deny before My Father who is in the heavens.”

 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies.” Look at **Mark 4:23-24**: “If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear…take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it shall be measured to you, and more shall be added to you who hear…”

**PHILADELPHIA: READ REVELATION 3:7-13**

The name Philadelphia means “brotherly love” in Greek.

 This assembly represents the Bridal remnant who is not reprimanded for anything – and corresponds to **Revelation 7:1-8; 9:4; 14:1-5, and 22:3-5**

**Revelation 3:7:** “…these things says He who is set-apart, He who is true, He who has the keys of David, He who opens and no man shuts and shuts and no man opens.”

 “I Know your works: Behold I have set before you an open door, and no man can shut t: For you have a little strength and have kept My Word and have not denied My Name.”

 Our group of 5 reached Philadelphia at sunset. It is the smallest of the ruins. Only the great pillars of the city gates and a few other objects are still intact.

 This is highly symbolic of the end-time bridal remnant – the “few” of **Matthew 7:13-14**, the remnant of **Daniel 11:32**. They will continue to stand as pillars in the time of night and be unscathed. These are those who can claim **Psalm 91** because they live **Psalm 91:1**. This remnant is incredibly small – symbolically 144,000 representatives of the tribes out of 7.5 billion people. These are they that join the two witnesses for the final exploits in the face of the Beast/anti-messiah. They have to be translated in order to survive the final onslaught of Satan before she meets her Bridegroom in the air, as He descends for the wedding, the 8 days in the chupah, and the wedding feast in Jerusalem. To His bridal-hearted prepared remnant, He gives them an open door that no one can shut, not man or no demon, not even Satan himself.

 Those lying ones of the “synagogue of Satan,” the pretenders, the deceivers, will come and bow down before this remnant because they finally realize who Yahuwah loves and who He doesn’t love.

 It came out 2-3 years ago that almost all the Ashkenazi Jews are really Kazars from Turkey who converted to Judaism to save their lives – not of the bloodline of Judah at all. It really caused an uproar-problem in Israel. The Israeli government even considered deporting all Ashkenazi Jews to the Ukraine for asylum. This was discovered through DNA testing. Israel was concerned that the “land of the Jews” was in jeopardy if the Palestinian ran with the information. Netanyahu was concerned – he’s an Ashkenazi Jew. Also discovered via DNA testing was the fact that the only pure Jews were the Sephardic Jews of Spain. The matter got hushed up, but it is possible that the text is referring to this. It is the elite, the billionaires and trillionaires among the Ashkenazi Jews that are involved with the Jesuits to run the world financially and politically. There are many evil devils among this group, like Edgar Bronman, the Rockefellers, and the Rothschilds.

They say they are Jews, but they are truly of the synagogue of Satan – most are Free Masons above the 33rd degree, and/or members of the Illuminati.

 **Revelation 3:10**: Messiah promises that because these at Philadelphia have kept “the Word of His patience,” He would keep them from the hour of temptation that would come on the whole world. It could be referring to what is planned by the evil Elite regarding the alien agenda, that will use technology to draw everyone on earth into their mind-programming, but also those in Philadelphia have been patient with Him through trials, in His holding off judgment because of Yahuwah’s and His mercy.

 **Ya’cob 5:7-10**: “So brothers be patient until the coming of the Master. See, the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and the latter rain. You, too, be patient. Establish your hearts for the coming of the Master has drawn near … My brothers, as an example of suffering and patience, take note of the prophets who spoke in the Name of Yahuwah.”

 The “hour of temptation” is to come upon the earth to test all those on the earth. He must test. He must purge. He must separate, and the only way to do that is to bring great tribulation, suffering.

 Messiah says to them that He comes quickly…“Hold fast that which you have that no one takes your crown.”

He says He comes quickly and we all smirk that it’s been near 1,900 years since He spoke those words--quickly by whose calculations? Well, the speed of light is 1000 years to a day, so that’s about 2 days ago that He spoke it.

But, that’s not what He’s talking about. In 95 CE, Yochanan is being shown the future – our day. Messiah will come suddenly without warning to the world. He will come as a thief to the world, but to the children of light, we will know the timing of His arrival. That’s **I Thessalonians 5**!

 **II Timothy 4:6-8, Sha’ul wrote**: “For I am already being poured out, and the time of my departure has arrived. I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have guarded the faith. For the rest, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Master, the righteous Judge, shall give to me on that Day, and not to me only, but also to all those loving His appearing.”

 **Revelation 3:12**: The major clue that this is the assembly that represents the bridal remnant. “To him who overcomes will I make a pillar in the temple of my Elohim and **he shall go no more out**. I will write upon the name of My Elohim and the city of My Elohim, which is the new Jerusalem which comes down out of heaven from My Elohim, and I will write upon him My new name.”

 These set-apart ones aligning to **Revelation 7:1-8** and **Revelation 14:1-5**, the marked ones of **Deuteronomy 15:15-16**, who are bond servants by choice because they love the Master, will never leave the Presence of the Master throughout eternity, but stay by His side.

 **Revelation 22:3-5**: “No longer shall there be any curse, and the throne of Elohim and of the Lamb shall be in it (the city), and His servants shall serve Him. And they shall see His face, and His Name shall be upon their foreheads. And night shall be no more, and they shall have no need of a lamp or the light of the sun because Yahuwah Elohim shall give the light. And they shall reign forever and ever.”

Do you see they have His Name is on their foreheads, just as those in Philadelphia who overcome? Nothing bad is said about these people. Like the martyrs of Smyrna, these are blameless before Him. This is why they are connected in **Revelation 7:1-8 and 14:1-5**.

 Sister Basilea Schlink in her book *Patmos* said that the bridal remnant will suffer more than anyone else, since they will go through it all and see it all, and not be able, after a certain point, to help anyone or to stop anything.

She’s right – the suffering will be the suffering that is on the heart of Yahuwah. When it comes time to pour out the bowls of wrath, Yahuwah sends the angels out of His throne room, where He remains alone until it is all over. We’ll see that in chapter 15.

 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying to the assemblies.” That is: To the assemblies of our day!

 **LAODICEA: READ REVELATION 3:14-22**

 At the beginning of our trip through the seven assemblies in 2001, one of the ladies and I had the 18 qualifications Abba told me were necessary to do the intercession. Before we went, she told me that Abba was sending her to intercede to close the “church age.” I told her I would join her for that goal.

It had been a hard trip – the other 3 ladies were totally into their own agenda and it was difficult doing what Abba told me to do when they had no clue as to what real intercession was about. It was more fun and games for them, so a lot of the intercession was done sloppily by them. But, this one lady and I hung together. We got out to the sight of Laodicea near sunset.

The ruins are strung all over the rolling hills. At one time Laodicea was on the sea, but at this point it is about 300 miles from the sea. There were sea shells embedding in stones at the crumbling amphitheater.

The sky was clear except for one cloud right in front of us. I looked at it in shock. The cloud formed a distorted ring – it formed the map of the 7 assemblies, ending at Laodicea. I grabbed Betty and told her: “Look the cloud – the map of our travels – it has closed at Laodicea – the church age has closed.” She burst out crying and me too. I grabbed my camera and took a picture just as it began to fade from a pinkish glow into gray.

A few years ago, I was reading about an experience of the evangelist William Braham in Arizona to do with a very mysterious cloud. I was in shock when I saw the picture of it. It was identical to the cloud I saw at Laodicea. I wrote an article with lots of pictures entitled: “The Closing of the Church Age at Laodicea.” It is a mystery story that still amazes me.

 **Colossians** **4:13-15**, Sha’ul speaking of Epaphras, a servant of Messiah:
“For I bear him witness that he has a deep concern for you and for those at Laodicea and those in Hieraplolis. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Greet the brothers in Laodicea and Numpha and the assembly that is in his house. When this letter is read among you, see that it is read also in the assembly of Laodicea, and that you like wise read the letter from Laodicea.” The day after we went to the ruins of Laodicea was a day of rest before returning to Jordan. I got a taxi to Hierapolis and spent the day walking around the ruins of that huge city.

 The underground mineral water at Hierapolis (near Pamlukale today), was very hot. As it ran down the mountain underground it became cold as it got to Colosse. But, in between was Laodicea. The hot water from Hierapolis/Pamlukale became lukewarm passing through Laodicea, and was nice and cold at Colosse. Back to Laodicea: Messiah said they were neither hot, or cold. He said: “I wish that you were hot, or cold, but because you are lukewarm, I will spew (vomit) you out of My mouth.”

 Verse 17: “because you say you are rich and increased in goods and have need of nothing and do not know that you are wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked, I counsel you to buy of me gold tried in the fire that you may be rich, and white raiment that you might be clothed, and that the shame of your nakedness does not appear, and anoint your eyes with eye salve that you might see.”

 The buying of gold tried in the fire. What is the price that Messiah is asking for His gold that has been purified and all impurities removed – as in 24 carat gold? It’s the fire of tribulation … He is asking them to prepare to go through the fire to be purified. He is asking them to be set-apart and pure so that they might wear white raiment as the “set-apart ones in light” wear. He is asking them to anoint their eyes with eye salve so that they are no longer blinded to the Truth. He is asking them to die to self, and submit to the purging that will cleanse them of their apathy and worldly pursuits.

 This takes time. Do we have time? Yes, He can do a lot with us in a short time if we submit to His Spirit’s remaking us.

 He says He rebukes because He loves them, and exhorts them to repent.

**Revelation 3:20**: “Behold I stand at the door and knock, if any man opens the door, I will come in to him and sup with him, and he with Me.”

 This assembly that has need of nothing is rich, wallowing in the good life of Greco/Roman culture, as in America, and other such places on earth, must submit to the purging fire of the Spirit. He knocks on the door, the portal into their lives, because they have locked Him out. He wants to come in and fellowship with us, and us with Him. But, this assembly in general won’t listen, for they are too dazed by the mind-programming into ease, comfort, security, and worldly possessions, power, authority, money, position, and social status. But He knocks because He loves His people.

 Evidently a few respond however, because He adds that those who overcome He will grant to sit with Him on His throne. That’s huge. He invites them to rule and reign with Him in the Kingdom.

“He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies.”

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Many Bible scholars assign historical meaning behind some of the words of Messiah to the assemblies, like the reason He used the symbol of “lukewarm,” was because Laodicea would understand hot, cold, and lukewarm. It gets so bad that I’ve heard fundamental scholars, Baptist scholars, say that “John” wrote this or that because of the historical connotation, not acknowledging that the one speaking was Yahushua – the Jewish Messiah. Intellectualism takes the extra-dimensional understanding from the Word, and leaves it dry.

 One more example, in Sardis He speaks of them walking with Him in white. Sardis was a center for dying linen. Natural linen has a beige tone. They were able to dye the linen various colors, but had not found a way to take out color and bleach the linen to white.

While interesting, Messiah was not giving a little intellectual tour of history, a light and frivolous talk about each place’s identity in the world. Yet, the symbolism is there. The hearers of Revelation would have identified with it.

 Revelation is the revealing of Messiah Yahushua in our day. The word “revelation” means to reveal – it has the connotation of a Bridegroom lifting the veil from his bride’s face before the kiss after “I now pronounce you man and wife,” or Hebraically “husband and bride.”

What is important is that each one represents a different aspect of today’s Christian churches, but especially messianic assemblies, which these were.

 Yet, as the pressure (tribulum) increases, the true believers will come out of all the things He had to rebuke the assemblies for, and stand faithful to Him even unto death. **Revelation 12:11**: “And they overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb, the Word of their Testimony, and that they loved not their lives even unto death.

 The word “tribulation” comes from the Latin for a farm instrument called a “tribulum.” It is the threshing instrument that crushes and combs the grain to remove all tares and the chaff that clings to it – those who look good but have no seed in them (tares), and all sin that clings, defiling the grain (chaff). Without the tribulum, there can be no reward in eternity.

Read **Hebrews 11-12:3**. The cloud of witnesses waits for us and cheers us on!

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PODCAST VIII: A SPECIAL PODCAST FOR SHAVU’OT JUNE 4, 2017

Chag Sameach!

This is a special podcast for Shavu’ot 2017

 Shavu’ot is June 4th in 2017, following the instructions of **Leviticus 23**

Shavu’ot is the Festival on which two of the most important events in human history are celebrated:

**Leviticus 23:1-6, 10-11, 15-17, 20-22**

[**1**](http://biblehub.com/leviticus/23-1.htm)And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying,

[**2**](http://biblehub.com/leviticus/23-2.htm)“Speak to the children of Yisra’ĕl, and say to them, ‘The appointed times of יהוה, which you are to proclaim as set-apart gatherings, My appointed times, are these:

[**3**](http://biblehub.com/leviticus/23-3.htm)‘Six days work is done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of rest, a set-apart gathering. You do no work, it is a Sabbath to יהוה in all your dwellings.

[**4**](http://biblehub.com/leviticus/23-4.htm)‘These are the appointed times of יהוה, set-apart gatherings which you are to proclaim at their appointed times.

**PASSOVER AND UNLEAVENED BREAD**

[**5**](http://biblehub.com/leviticus/23-5.htm)‘In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month, between the evenings, is the Passover to יהוה.

[**6**](http://biblehub.com/leviticus/23-6.htm)‘And on the fifteenth day of this month is the Festival of Unleavened Bread to יהוה – seven days you eat unleavened bread.

**FIRST FRUITS – ALWAYS ON A SUNDAY**

10 Speak to the children of Yisra’ĕl, and you shall say to them, ‘When you come into the land which I give you, and shall reap its harvest, then you shall bring a sheaf of the first-fruits of your harvest to the priest.

[**11**](http://biblehub.com/leviticus/23-11.htm)‘And he shall wave the sheaf before יהוה, for your acceptance. On the morrow after the Sabbath the priest waves it. (A SUNDAY)

**FIRST FRUIT TO SHAVUOT – SEVEN WEEKS SEVEN SHABBATS**

[**15**](http://biblehub.com/leviticus/23-15.htm)‘And from the morrow after the Sabbath, from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering, you shall count for yourselves: **seven completed Sabbaths.**

[**16**](http://biblehub.com/leviticus/23-16.htm)‘Until the morrow **after** the seventh Sabbath you count fifty days, then you shall bring a new grain offering to יהוה. (SHAVU’OT – FEAST OF WEEKS – ALWAYS ON A SUNDAY)

[**22**](http://biblehub.com/leviticus/23-22.htm)‘And when you reap the harvest of your land do not completely reap the corners of your field when you reap, and do not gather any gleaning from your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the stranger. I am יהוה your Elohim.’ ”

 1) Yahushua’s speaking the Torah of His Father from Mount Sinai to His people, giving them the boundaries, the teachings, the instructions, the rules for right standing in His Kingdom that His children might flow together in unity, as Father and Son are in unity. (**Exodus 19-20**)

 The foundation for His instructions is the Ten Commandments, also referred to as “the Witness.” They are also the foundation of the engagement between Yahushua and His Bride. They form the agreement covenant of what Yahushua wants in a Bride. Refer to: “The Ancient Hebrew Wedding Ceremony” for details, found under the Mikvah of the Heart of Elohim.

 2) Messiah’s giving of the Spirit of Yahuwah to those whose faith is in His death and resurrection, and whose works please Him and His Father for right standing in Their Kingdom. **Acts 2** and the results…

 The true new birth brings one into right standing with Yahuwah through faith in His Son, brought on by repentance, giving Yahuwah the freedom to grant forgiveness of sin. “The True New Birth” under the mikvah of salvation

**SHAVU’OT**

 “Pentecost” is Greek for “50 days” (**Leviticus 23:16**)

The timing: First Fruits is always on the Sunday/1st day of the week, AFTER Passover. Then the six weeks of the counting of the omer begins on the Shabbat following First Fruits… 6 Shabbats. And on the 7th day, the 50 day, from First Fruits is Shavu’ot – always on a Sunday.

**Exodus 19-20:18**: The Ten Commandments - read

The Scriptures (ISR 1998)

[**1**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-1.htm)In the third month after the children of Yisra’ĕl had come out of the land of Mitsrayim, on this day they came to the Wilderness of Sinai. [**2**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-2.htm)For they set out from Rephiḏim, and had come to the Wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness. So Yisra’ĕl camped there before the mountain. [**3**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-3.htm)And Mosheh went up to Elohim, and יהוה called to him from the mountain, saying, “This is what you are to say to the house of Ya‛aqoḇ, and declare to the children of Yisra’ĕl: [**4**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-4.htm)‘You have seen what I did to the Mitsrites, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself. [**5**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-5.htm)‘**And now, if you diligently obey My voice, and shall guard My covenant, then you shall be My treasured possession above all the peoples – for all the earth is Mine –**[**6**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-6.htm) **‘and you shall be to Me a reign of priests and a set-apart nation.’ Those are the words which you are to speak to the children of Yisra’ĕl.’** [**7**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-7.htm)And Mosheh came and called for the elders of the people, and set before them all these words which יהוה commanded him. [**8**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-8.htm)And all the people answered together and said, “All that יהוה has spoken we shall do.” So Mosheh brought back the words of the people to יהוה. [**9**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-9.htm)And יהוה said to Mosheh, “See, I am coming to you in the thick cloud, so that the people hear when I speak with you, and believe you forever.” And Mosheh reported the words of the people to יהוה. [**10**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-10.htm)And יהוה said to Mosheh, “Go to the people and set them apart today and tomorrow. And they shall wash their garments, [**11**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-11.htm)and shall be prepared by the third day. For on the third day יהוה shall come down upon Mount Sinai before the eyes of all the people.

[**12**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-12.htm) And you shall make a border for the people all around, saying, Take heed to yourselves that you do not go up to the mountain or touch the border of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall certainly be put to death.

[**13**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-13.htm)‘Not a hand is to touch it, but he shall certainly be stoned or shot with an arrow, whether man or beast, he shall not live. When the trumpet sounds long, let them come near the mountain. [**14**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-14.htm)And Mosheh came down from the mountain to the people and set the people apart, and they washed their garments. [**15**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-15.htm)And he said to the people, `Be prepared by the third day. Do not come near a wife.’ [**16**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-16.htm)And it came to be, on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightning, and a thick cloud on the mountain. And the sound of the ram’s horn was very loud, and all the people who were in the camp trembled. [**17**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-17.htm)And Mosheh brought the people out of the camp to meet with Elohim, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. [**18**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-18.htm)And Mount Sinai was in smoke, all of it, because יהוה descended upon it in fire. And its smoke went up like the smoke of a furnace, and all the mountain trembled exceedingly. [**19**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-19.htm)And when the blast of the ram’s horn sounded long and became louder and louder, Mosheh spoke, and Elohim answered him by voice. [**20**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-20.htm)And יהוה came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain. And יהוה called Mosheh to the top of the mountain, and Mosheh went up.

[**21**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-21.htm)And יהוה said to Mosheh, “Go down, *and* warn the people, lest they break through unto יהוה to see, and many of them fall. [**22**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-22.htm) And let the priests who come near יהוה set themselves apart too, lest יהוה break out against them.”

[**23**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-23.htm)And Mosheh said to יהוה, The people are not able to come up to Mount Sinai, for You warned us, saying, ‘Make a border around the mountain and set it apart.’ [**24**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-24.htm)And יהוה said to him, `Come, go down and then come up, you and Aharon with you. But do not let the priests and the people break through to come up to יהוה, lest He break out against them.’ [**25**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/19-25.htm)And Mosheh went down to the people and spoke to them.”

EXODUS 20: The Scriptures (ISR 1998)

[**1**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-1.htm)And Elohim spoke all these Words, saying, [**2**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-2.htm)`I am יהוה your Elohim, who brought you out of the land of Mitsrayim, out of the house of slavery. [**3**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-3.htm) You have no other mighty ones against My face. [**4**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-4.htm) You do not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of that which is in the heavens above, or which is in the earth beneath, or which is in the waters under the earth,

[**5**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-5.htm)you do not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, יהוה your Elohim am a jealous Ěl, visiting the crookedness of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, [**6**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-6.htm)but showing kindness to thousands, to those who love Me and guard My commands. [**7**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-7.htm) You do not bring the Name of יהוה your Elohim to naught, for יהוה does not leave the one unpunished who brings His Name to naught. [**8**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-8.htm) Remember the Sabbath day, to set it apart. [**9**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-9.htm) Six days you labor, and shall do all your work, [**10**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-10.htm) but the seventh day is a Sabbath of יהוה your Elohim. You do not do any work – you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates.

[**11**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-11.htm) For in six days יהוה made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore יהוה blessed the Sabbath day and set it apart. [**12**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-12.htm) Respect your father and your mother, so that your days are prolonged upon the soil which יהוה your Elohim is giving you.

[**13**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-13.htm) You do not murder. [**14**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-14.htm) You do not commit adultery. [**15**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-15.htm) You do not steal.

[**16**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-16.htm) You do not bear false witness against your neighbor. [**17**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-17.htm) You do not covet your neighbor’s house, you do not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, or whatever belongs to your neighbor.’ [**18**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-18.htm) And all the people saw the thunders, the lightning flashes, the sound of the ram’s horn, and the mountain smoking. And the people saw it, and they trembled and stood at a distance, [**19**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-19.htm) and said to Mosheh, `You speak with us and we hear, but let not Elohim speak with us, lest we die.’ [**20**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-20.htm) And Mosheh said to the people, `Do not fear, for Elohim has come to prove you, and in order that His fear be before you, so that you do not sin.’ [**21**](http://biblehub.com/exodus/20-21.htm) So the people stood at a distance, but Mosheh drew near the thick darkness where Elohim was.

 Yahuwah had to give these specific commands because in Egypt they worshipped many goes. Murder, theft, coveting, immorality – sin in general – was what was normal to their society - just like today in our world.

He had to lay out these basics to change their pagan mentality to His mentality.

**The Kingdom of priests: I Peter 2:9-10:** [**9**](http://biblehub.com/1_peter/2-9.htm) “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a set-apart nation, a people for a possession, that you should proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light, [**10**](http://biblehub.com/1_peter/2-10.htm)who once were not a people, but now the people of Elohim; who had not obtained compassion, but now obtained compassion.”

**The third day with Hosea 6:1-3:** [**1**](http://biblehub.com/hosea/6-1.htm)‘Come, and let us turn back to יהוה. For He has torn but He does heal us, He has stricken but He binds us up.

[**2**](http://biblehub.com/hosea/6-2.htm)‘After two days He shall revive us, on the third day He shall raise us up, so that we live before Him. [**3**](http://biblehub.com/hosea/6-3.htm)‘So let us know, let us pursue to know יהוה. His going forth is as certain as the morning. And He comes to us like the rain, like the latter rain watering the earth.’

\*We are in the third day from Messiah’s birth September 11, 03 BCE.

**How is the giving of the Torah on Shavu’ot, the Word speaking the conditions for marriage to His people, connected to Acts 1-2 and Messiah giving of the Spirit?**

**II Corinthians 3:17-18: Yahuwah IS SPIRIT – HE IS THE SPIRIT**

[**16**](http://biblehub.com/2_corinthians/3-16.htm) “And when one turns to the Master, the veil is taken away. [**17**](http://biblehub.com/2_corinthians/3-17.htm)Now יהוה is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of יהוה is, there is freedom. [**18**](http://biblehub.com/2_corinthians/3-18.htm)And we all, as with unveiled face we see as in a mirror the esteem of יהוה, are being transformed into the same likeness from esteem to esteem, as from יהוה, the Spirit.”

**Luke 3:16-17**: “Yochanan/John the baptizer said to them all, `I indeed immerse you water, but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal straps I am not worthy to loosen. He shall immerse you in the set-apart Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He shall thoroughly cleanse his threshing-flood and gather the wheat into his storehouse but the chaff He shall burn with unquenchable fire.”

**John 7:37-39, read:**

[37](http://biblehub.com/john/7-37.htm) “And on the last day, the great day of the festival, יהושע stood and cried out, saying, `If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me, and let him who believes in Me drink. [38](http://biblehub.com/john/7-38.htm)“As the Scripture said, out of His innermost shall flow rivers of living water.’ [39](http://biblehub.com/john/7-39.htm)And this He said concerning the Spirit, which those believing in Him were about to receive, for the Set-apart Spirit was not yet given, because יהושע was not yet esteemed. The river of life that will flow from your innermost being if you are filled with His Spirit.”

**John 16:7-15**: [**7**](http://biblehub.com/john/16-7.htm) “But I say the truth to you. It is better for you that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper shall not come to you at all, but if I go, I shall send Him to you. [**8**](http://biblehub.com/john/16-8.htm) And having come, He shall reprove the world concerning sin, and concerning righteousness, and concerning judgment –[**9**](http://biblehub.com/john/16-9.htm)concerning sin because they do not believe in Me, [**10**](http://biblehub.com/john/16-10.htm)concerning righteousness because I go to My Father and you see Me no more, [**11**](http://biblehub.com/john/16-11.htm) concerning judgment because the ruler of this world is judged. [**12**](http://biblehub.com/john/16-12.htm) I still have many *words* to say to you, but you are not able to bear them now. [**13**](http://biblehub.com/john/16-13.htm) But when He comes, the Spirit of the Truth, He shall guide you into all the truth. For He shall not speak from Himself, but whatever He hears He shall speak, and He shall announce to you what is to come. [**14**](http://biblehub.com/john/16-14.htm) He shall esteem Me, for He shall take of what is Mine and announce it to you. [**15**](http://biblehub.com/john/16-15.htm) All that the Father has is Mine. That is why I said that He takes from what is Mine and announces it to you.”

**Acts 1:8-9, read**: Messiah’s last words to us before His ascension: read

[**8**](http://biblehub.com/acts/1-8.htm) But you shall receive power when the Set-apart Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Yerushalayim, and in all Yehuḏah and Shomeron, and to the end of the earth.” [**9**](http://biblehub.com/acts/1-9.htm) And having said this, while they were looking on, He was taken up, and a cloud hid Him from their sight.”

**Acts 2:1-24:** The Scriptures (ISR 1998)

[**1**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-1.htm) “And when the Day of the Festival of Weeks had come, they were all with one mind in one place. [**2**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-2.htm)And suddenly there came a sound from the heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. [**3**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-3.htm)And there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and settled on each one of them. [**4**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-4.htm)And they were all filled with the Set-apart Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them to speak. [**5**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-5.htm) Now in Yerushalayim there were dwelling Yehuḏim, dedicated men from every nation under the heaven. [**6**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-6.htm)And when this sound came to be, the crowd came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. [**7**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-7.htm)And they were all amazed and marveled, saying to each other, `Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? [**8**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-8.htm) And how do we hear, each one in our own language in which we were born?’ [**9**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-9.htm) Parthians and Medes and Ěylamites, and those dwelling in Aram Naharayim, both Yehuḏah and Kappadokia, Pontos and Asia, [**10**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-10.htm) both Phrygia and Pamphulia, Mitsrayim and the parts of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Yehuḏim and converts, [**11**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-11.htm) Cretans and Araḇs, we hear them speaking in our own tongues the great deeds of Elohim. [**12**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-12.htm)And they were all amazed, and were puzzled, saying to each other, `What does this mean?’ [**13**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-13.htm) And others mocking said, `They have been filled with sweet wine.’ [**14**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-14.htm) But Kĕpha, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice and said to them, `Men of Yehuḏah and all those dwelling in Yerushalayim, let this be known to you, and listen closely to my words. [**15**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-15.htm) For these men are not drunk, as you imagine, since it is only the third hour of the day. [**16**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-16.htm) But this is what was spoken by the prophet Yo’ĕl: [**17**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-17.htm) ‘And it shall be in the last days, says Elohim, that I shall pour out of My Spirit on all flesh. And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams, [**18**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-18.htm) and also on My male servants and on My female servants I shall pour out My Spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy. [**19**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-19.htm) And I shall show wonders in the heaven above and signs in the earth beneath: blood and fire and vapour of smoke.[**20**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-20.htm) The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and splendid day of יהוה. [**21**](http://biblehub.com/acts/2-21.htm) And it shall be that everyone who calls on the Name of יהוה shall be saved.’ ”

**Acts 4**: Healing of the man at the gate Beautiful, the arresting of Kepha and Yochanan, they keep preaching, arrested again… commanded not to speak any more in His Name, Kepha’s response: [**18**](http://biblehub.com/acts/4-18.htm) And they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor to teach in the Name of יהושע. [**19**](http://biblehub.com/acts/4-19.htm) But Kĕpha and Yoḥanan answering them, said, `Whether it is right in the sight of Elohim to listen to you more than to Elohim, you judge, [**20**](http://biblehub.com/acts/4-20.htm) for it is impossible for us not to speak of what we saw and heard.’ ”

**From Acts 4:19-31:** [**29**](http://biblehub.com/acts/4-29.htm)“`And now, יהוה, look on their threats, and give to Your servants all boldness to speak Your word, [**30**](http://biblehub.com/acts/4-30.htm) by stretching out Your hand for healing, and signs, and wonders to take place through the Name of Your set-apart Servant יהושע.’ [**31**](http://biblehub.com/acts/4-31.htm)And when they had prayed, the place where they came together was shaken. And they were all filled with the Set-apart Spirit, and they spoke the word of Elohim with boldness. [**32**](http://biblehub.com/acts/4-32.htm) And the group of those who believed were of one heart and one being.”

Where is that attitude found among His believers today? China, Indonesia …

**I Corinthians 6:19-20:** [**19**](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/6-19.htm)Or do you not know that your body is the Dwelling Place of the Set-apart Spirit who is in you, which you have from Elohim, and you are not your own? [**20**](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/6-20.htm)For you were bought with a price, therefore esteem Elohim in your body and in your spirit,[a](http://biblehub.com/isr/1_corinthians/6.htm%22%20%5Cl%20%22footnotes%22%20%5Co%20%22See%207%3A23%2C%201%20Peter%201%3A18-19.) which are of Elohim.

We are a royal priesthood. We are His temple. We guard His Covenant and we are His children by the blood of the Lamb and His resurrection.

\*\*\*The Spirit of Yahuwah was given so that we might guard His Covenant with His nature, ways, and thinking, and move in the power of His Spirit with boldness under His authority-backing. The Torah comes from the Messiah, through the Spirit into our inner most being so that we guard it with passionate love for Yahuwah and Yahushua, obeying because it is our delight- not because we have to.

**Philippians 3:20-21**: [**20**](http://biblehub.com/philippians/3-20.htm) “For our citizenship is in the heavens, from which we also eagerly wait for the Saviour, the Master יהושע Messiah, [**21**](http://biblehub.com/philippians/3-21.htm) who shall change our lowly body, to be conformed to His esteemed body, according to the working by which He is able even to bring all under His control.”

**John 14:12**: “**Truly I say to you, `he who believes in Me, the works that I do he shall do also, and greater works than these because I go to My Father**.”

 The book of *Acts* is alive and thriving in countries of persecution of believers. With all the killing of believers in China, for years it was estimated that 25,000 a day were being born again because of the witness of the persecuted believers. Now it is reported that there is another revival in China and that thousands more a day are being born again.

It is estimated that there are way over 100 million believers who do not bow to the evil mandates of the Communist government, like killing a second child under their one-child law.

Many are shot down by the cadres while they are in the baptismal waters, or afterwards. They are denied basic human rights, they meet in secret, sometimes there are congregations of as many as 2,000 without a Bible, yet they have memorized verses from others who have one. They risk their lives daily to share the Good News because the love of Abba is in them. They are arrested, tortured, killed – and still they are strong. It is because the Spirit of Yahuwah rests upon them. I took Bibles, illegal materials, into China about 40 times and had many brushes with potential trouble. Yet, for them the Bible is the most important item they could ever have in their lives.

 Today we need the power of the Spirit more than ever before. We need to prepare for the Kingdom by being true to the Covenant of Yahuwah, setting apart Shabbat as our day to honor Him – as our sign of identification with Him, honor His 7 festivals which are the backbone outline of His plan of salvation through Yahushua from Passover through Sukkot – it’s all about a wedding that began with the engagement on Mount Sinai six weeks after they crossed the Red Sea.

 Without the Spirit’s fire dwelling in our temple our portal is left empty from His throne into our spirit and from our spirit to our lives. It is our portal into His eternal realm. We must protect it.

Be filled with His Spirit and empowered by His authority. Guard His Kingdom boundaries, live within them, and know the King personally by knowing His Son. Chag Sameach! Enjoy Shavu’ot 2017! Love, Yedidah

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**PODCAST IX: REVELATION 4 AND 5**

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**REVELATION 4**

The door – a portal into His throne room …

**Hebrews 4:9-16**: Our privilege before the great High Priest

“9) there remains a Sabbath-keeping for the people of Elohim. [**10**](http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-10.htm)For the one, having entered into His rest, has himself also rested from his works, as Elohim *rested* from His own. [**11**](http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-11.htm)Let us therefore do our utmost to enter into that rest, lest anyone fall after the same example of disobedience. [**12**](http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-12.htm)For the Word of Elohim is living, and working, and sharper than any two-edged sword, cutting through even to the dividing of being and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. [**13**](http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-13.htm)And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all are naked and laid bare before the eyes of Him with whom is our account. [**14**](http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-14.htm)Therefore, since we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, יהושע the Son of Elohim, let us hold fast our confession. [**15**](http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-15.htm)For we do not have a High Priest unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who was tried in all respects as we are, apart from sin. [**16**](http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-16.htm)Therefore, let us come boldly to the throne of favor, in order to receive compassion, and find favor in our time of need.”

 “Come up and I will show you what has to take place after this.”

**John 16:7-15**: The Spirit of Yahuwah is given to us to show us things to come, to understand what He has said in the Word so that we will have insight into what Yochanan saw

 The twenty four elders – some say they are the twelve patriarchs of Ya’cob’s family, and the twelve apostles. But, whoever they are, these elders preside over the council and will of Yahuwah …

Verse 5: The 7 spirits – **Isaiah 11:1-5 – a messianic kingdom passage**

 “The Scriptures (ISR 1998)

[**1**](http://biblehub.com/isaiah/11-1.htm)And a Rod shall come forth from the stump of Yishai, and a Sprout from his roots shall bear fruit. [**2**](http://biblehub.com/isaiah/11-2.htm)The Spirit of יהוה shall rest upon Him – the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of יהוה, [**3**](http://biblehub.com/isaiah/11-3.htm)and shall make Him breathe in the fear of יהוה. And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, nor decide by the hearing of His ears. [**4**](http://biblehub.com/isaiah/11-4.htm)But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, and shall decide with straightness for the meek ones of the earth, and shall smite the earth with the rod of His mouth, and slay the wrong with the breath of His lips. [**5**](http://biblehub.com/isaiah/11-5.htm)And righteousness shall be the girdle of His loins, and trustworthiness the girdle of His waist.”

These 7 rested on Yahushua

**Revelation 4:6**: “And before the throne there was a sea of glass like crystal…” Look at **Revelation 15:1-4**: Look where Yochanan sees the bridal remnant … She is in His dimension during the pouring out of the 7 bowls of wrath – she is in the Garden of Eden - in East Jerusalem. The Garden is both in the area of His throne room and on earth – it is a portal area directly into His throne. This is why the tree of life that was in the Garden is also seen in His throne room (**Revelation 22:14**). This is where she is for those 3 days after the witnesses’ death, and before Messiah descends.

 The four living creatures covered with eyes – i.e. **Ezekiel 1** … are cherubim – one of two different types of supreme angelic beings that minister to Yahuwah in His throne room. **Ezekiel 1**: The cherub**im** have four wings and four faces--they appear in other Scriptures also. The four faces are: lion, calf, man, and eagle. Josh Peck’s *Cherubim Chariots* describes these four very well.

 **Revelation 4:8-9** appears to be a different type of living creatures by the description, though the English text does not separate them. In 8-9, these creatures have the identity of seraphim, (**Isaiah 6:1-2**)--**flying serpentine creatures of fire**. They each have six wings. They are in the throne room and cry out day and night “kodesh,kodesh, kodesh” (“Set-Apart, Set-Apart, Set-Apart”, Yahuwah El Shaddai – who was, and who is, and who is coming.”

 **Isaiah 6:1-3**: “In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw Yahuwah sitting on a throne high and the train of his robe filled the Hekal. Above it stood seraph**im**. Each one had six wings: with two they covered their face, and two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one cried to another and said, “kodesh, kodesh, kodesh is Yahuwah of hosts; all the earth is filled with His esteem!’ ”

 Look at the statement: “Who was, who is, and who is coming.” This statement is found in **Isaiah 44:6, Revelation 1:8, 11, 17-18**

 Creator: **Revelation 4:11** – All creation was planned by Abba Yahuwah, but like a good Abba, He allowed His Son to speak forth His Word and all was created, both in the Genesis 1:1 original creation of heaven and earth, 3 dimensional reality plus time. Yahushua also spoke the re-creation into existence in **Genesis 1:3-2:4**. It was a team-effort. The Spirit of Yahuwah went forth at the command of His Word through the mouth of Yahushua to bring out what is seen – the Spirit turned the lights on as the Psalms tell us.

Father and Son rested on the 7th day. As we guard Shabbat each 7th day, we identify with Them. Remember they went out and picked manna every day for 6 days, but on the 7th day they rested. The guarding of Shabbat is the 4th commandment of the 10. We do observe 10 commandments not 9.

 My assignment on Patmos May 13, 2001 in the cave where Yochanan received the Revelation – to proclaim, set in motion, **Revelation 5:1-6:1**

**REVELATION 5**

Yahuwah holds a scroll written inside and outside sealed with 7 seals.

“Who is worthy to open the scroll?” Who has earned the right to open it?

The question Abba wanted me to learn those 2 hours in that cave, as I sat alone and journaled what He told me, was “why did Yochanan weep.”

 Why did he weep because no one so far as he saw was found worthy to open it and launch the tribulum on the earth that would bring about the final redemption?

**Revelation 5:4-5**: It may have been his brother Ya’cob who came to him to stop him from weeping, but what he said gives us insight as to who the bridal remnant is, and what comes after chapter 5.

 Here is where I stopped and journaled for over an hour.

Why did he weep? This is what Yahuwah taught me: “If the seals are not opened” (and the riders do not ride, and the tribulum is not raked over the wheat so that the tares and chaff are removed,) “the bride will forever be waiting at the altar.” In other words, without this separation Messiah cannot come and there can be no wedding. Yochanan is the star leader of the bridal remnant! There is no record of his death… He is the apostle of love – he was blameless before Yahuwah or he never would have been caught up to the throne room to see what he saw!

 **Matthew 10:14-15, 37-39**: “Do not think I have come to bring peace to the earth, I have come to bring a sword…He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me, and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worth of Me, and He who does not take up his stake and follow after me is not worthy of Me, He who has found his life shall lose it and he that has lost his life for my sake shall find it.”
 **Revelation 5:5** “Stop weeping …” Yahushua will be married! He faithfully died and was raised by the Spirit of Yahuwah – He is worthy!

 Then the Spirit took me to another person who is also symbolic of the bridal remnant – Miriam of Bethany, sister of Martha and Lazarus – **John 11**. Here He revealed something so powerful that I still get the chills when I relate it.

 **Luke 11:38-42**: Note the difference between believer Martha and believer Miriam… the focus is different

 **John 11:25-44**: Miriam once again falls at His feet. She expresses her grief, but without doubt. He sees her weeping. It causes Him to weep. Then He goes and raises Lazarus.

 As I read this in that cave, Yahuwah said this to me: “When He sees the bride weeping and the Jews weeping together, then He will come and raise Lazarus.” Meaning: When the House of Ya’cob joins together in weeping for the coming of Messiah ben David, Messiah will come and raise the righteous dead – **Revelation 19**.

 He hears the weeping of the bride, calling for Him not to end her sufferings, but because of her incredible love for Him.

 It was after the raising of Lazarus that the Pharisee puppet-priests of Rome plotted to have Yahushua killed. The greatest hate of all by the enemy is against the bridal-hearted remnant, yet he cannot touch her because she is blameless – **Revelation 14:1-5** – and she is sealed by His mark in her forehead.

 The three groups of a wedding 1) guests, i.e. **Matthew 22**, 2) attendants i.e. **Mark 2 and John 3**, and 3) the bride and groom as in Matthew 17:1-8

1) 30, 60, 100-fold

2) many disciples, the privileged 3, and the setting apart of the 1 (John 13)

3) the outer court, the inner court, and the most set-apart place

4) the physical body, the soul, and the spirit

5) the saved of the earth, the kings of the earth, and the bride and groom – the bride never leaves His side forever …(Revelation 21-22)

Refer to: The Ancient Hebrew Wedding Ceremony under the mikvah of the heart of Elohim on comeenterthemikvah.com

 **Revelation 5:6-14: Isaiah 11:2, Zechariah 4:10, II Chronicles 16:9**

The worship of Yahushua as He took the scroll from the hand of His Abba

Want to briefly join Yochanan in Revelation 5, listen to Handel’s *Messiah* – from The HalleluYah Chorus through to the end of Worthy is the Lamb that Was Slain and the Amen Chorus that concludes the Oratorio. Listen to it by the London Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir … *Messiah* by George Frederick Handel is all KJV Scripture!

Worship at His throne - it’s your privilege! If you’re too busy now to spend time with Him, He will be too busy to spend time with you – it’s your choice.

Choose to redeem your time wisely, for His coming is near.

My papa loved the worship before the throne of Yahuwah. He is there now in that multitude with my mother and with all those who have loved Yahushua’s appearing.

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PODCAST X: REVELATION 6

**Podcast X:** **Revelation 6 - Unloosing the Seals**

**READ** **Revelation 5:6-6:17**

 The Lamb proceeds to open the seals. They do not begin all at once. They move along an orderly path as Yahuwah allows in His timing, by His foreknowledge, His mercy, and His timing for final judgment.

 We are seeing the setting up of the dominoes so that when the first one goes down, they will fall in succession until they’re all down, and Messiah descends.

 The cherubim in the throne room--each who have a face like a lion, calf, man, and flying eagle, are individually announcing the first four seals to Yochanan. We see that only the Lamb of Elohim, slain for us, was worthy to open them because if He didn’t He would never be able to have His Bridal remnant, nor would Yahuwah be able to have His family around Him forever.

 Go back and re-listen to podcast IX on **Revelation 4 and 5** to understand why John wept. If the seals are not broken, the Bride would forever be waiting at the altar for her Bridegoom. The tribulum separates.

 **Matthew 10:34-39:**

 As I told before, Abba had commissioned me to be on Patmos on September 29, 2000, Yom Teruah, going into 2001 on the Creation calendar to proclaim the opening of the seals. But, I came back from Africa with another bout of malaria and felt too weak to go. Oh how I missed out. He would have healed me if I’d gone. Human reasoning must never interfere with faith-walking obedience to the Master! But, He wouldn’t let me out of it, He pulled some strange maneuvers to get me there on the anniversary of my 50th spiritual birthday, May 13, 2001.

 September 29, 2000 opened the door for many things. As I wrote in “The Shmittah Year Prophecy,” it opened the door for the second of the final three complete 7 year cycles. These cycles match **Genesis 42**, Joseph, the famine and His people spared. We are now in the period of extended mercy … but as the watchmen are declaring that mercy has its end very soon.

 September 29, 2000 was a day of turning for Israel. On that day, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon went up on the Temple Mount with some guests. There he proclaimed **Ezekiel 37** – the return of Ephraim after 2, 730 years of captivity – the no-lost tribes of Ephraim/Israel/Joseph. The ending of Ephraim’s punishment took place on Yom Teruah, September 13, 2007-2008. That Sukkot was the greatest one since Solomon’s time – the Jews rejoicing because now that Ephraim’s punishment ended, Messiah can come.

I was in Jerusalem with 15 others on September 13, 2007 and Abba sent me to the Wall to proclaim 18 things that happened on that day – up front – the end of Ephraim’s punishment.

 Back to Ariel Sharon on the Temple Mount: The Muslim Wafts who are in charge of the mount knew he was coming. They were prepared with hidden stones. While Sharon and friends were up there, the stone-throwing began, the second intifada (uprising) began, and now we’re into third one.

400 years before when Jewish sages calculated the timing of Shmittah years from the time Joshua entered the land, they calculated these final three 7-year period to the day. They said, 400 years ago, that on September 29, 2000/2001 Yom Teruah, that something would happen on the Temple Mount that would not end until Messiah came. Were they right? Oh yes…

 Also on that day a few men and women, like Richard Honoroff, met at the west end of the Hinnom Valley. The men dressed like Levites. A lady friend of mine was also in the group. I heard it from Richard and from her what happened. They took shofars and anointing oil. They walked from the west end of the Hinnom to the Gihon Springs in the Kidron Valley just below where King David’s palace was and where Nathan anointed Solomon king.

They poured anointing oil on the shofars and blew them, then they proclaimed that on that day Messiah’s final ministry would begin through His faithful servants, and not end until He came.

 On that day in heaven Yahushua Messiah began opening the first of the seals, unleashing what would take place suddenly and with great speed as we come close to the end of the fig-tree prophecy. (**Matthew 24:29-34**)

 He always confirms His Word. As we passed from 2015 into 2016, the end of Jeremiah’s 70 year prophecy for America’s super-star greatness, things began collapsing quickly. America has lost her status and is sliding in a third world condition.

 It is His mercy that we are in “over-time” temporarily in this “end-game.”

When it comes time for the final wrath, it won’t take long. Yahuwah is no sadist. He only took 40 days and 40 nights to do the job in Noah’s day.

There is not one mention of a 7-year tribulation anywhere in the Word.

Once it starts, it’s a short slide into hell on earth. But, He has plans for His remnant that we don’t want to miss!

 The cherubim with 4 faces and 4 wings are guardians of the throne. But as we see in **Isaiah 6:1-3**, so are the seraphim, the fiery serpentine ones, who cry day and night “set-apart, set-apart, set-apart is Yahuwah.”

There is a third group also. We read in Revelation 4:8 about those with the six wings being covered in eyes – around and within. We have the same verbiage in **Ezekiel 1**. In **Ezekiel 1:4-14**, he sees the four-faced four winged cherubim and described them. But, he also saw another class of angels known as the “wheels.” He describes them also in chapter 1, as in verse 8. These also were covered in eyes. Because these three varieties of angelic beings protect the throne, and give worship to Yahuwah and Yahushua, they are all-seeing.

 Who is the man on the white horse? He is a looser. I wrote recently “The Rider on the White Horse – the Crowned Conqueror Rides Forth to Loose.”

He is not messiah. He is not the anti-messiah either. He is not Satan. But, he is someone that is well known in the world today who looses the other three horsemen. It may be that he is not doing it purposely. “A crown was given to him…” He goes forth overcoming and to overcome. Donald Trump is a type of this rider, whether he is or not, he is an elected ruler. And, riding the white horse, makes him a proto-type of a messiah. He was seen as a messiah to many in America. He has gone forth to do good, but the Globalists and Illuminati won’t let his good stand, or be reported, but only use the media to persecute him and lie about him. A few days ago, Gaia worshipping Al Gore, spokesman for the climate change agenda, said that Trump was loosing the destruction of earth by not signing the Paris Climate accord recently. The global warming hoax is just that – a lie, a false flag. The whole melting of the ice, the distortion of weather, is all done by 70 ionosphere heaters around the world, beaming energy off earth’s ionosphere and down into the seas, and onto the continents. Weather warfare is a reality. I recommend Steve Quayle’s book *Weather Warfare* for a lot of insider information, but also the website geoengineering is a good one.

 Whoever this rider is, he carries a bow without an arrow. He goes forth in the name of peace, yet because of his incredible world influence, he looses the other 3 horsemen who are Satan’ servants, whether they are human, demonic, of hybrid.

 **The second horse is the fiery red horse**. He goes forth to take peace from the earth. A great sword is given to him. Who is giving the crown, the sword, the go-ahead to do what they do? Everything takes place by the will of Yahuwah!

 Mars is called the red planet. NASA says that by 2025 they will put a man on Mars, and begin colonizing it. China is known for its red dragon. **Revelation 12** speaks of Michael the archangel throwing the dragon, who is Satan, onto the earth. Mars is the name of the Roman god of war.

Cairo, as in Cairo, Egypt, means “the camp of Mars,” or the “city of Mars.”

 This rider takes away peace from the earth. It comes in the symbol of the sword. This means war. It also means, as Russ Dizdar speaks of in *The Black Awakening*, the time when the 100,000,000+ fragmented and demonized people join together worldwide to take peace from the earth using violence of all types – no mercy inhumane evil. It could come all at the same time as nuclear war, an EMP over America, and **Jeremiah 50 and 51**.

 The Beast makes war with the set-apart ones. **Revelation 12:3, 7-12** … Satan is thrown into the earth where his “demon”-army of Nephilm, hybrids, and demon-possessed people, plus the Elite, await him with great joy.

War is directed against the set-apart ones, as **Daniel 7** tells us.

 Within nations there will be civil war, racial war, gang war, and war by all means – martial law, famine, pestilence, and the starving beasts of the earth

Attacks and releasing of beasts from microscopic ones to big ones with teeth is happening. Some of it is because sea life is dying, and sharks are coming close to land, the release of DARPA-created disease-carrying mosquitoes and killer bees, the demonizing of normally friendly animals, and of vicious animals, snakes, rats, bears, wolves, cougars in Central Park – yes.

 By all means, peace is taken from the earth.

 **The third horse: The Black horse**

Economic collapse! Food prices sky-high, people out of work, famine, the starving preying on those who have food, the rise in cannibalism.

 “Hurt not the oil and the wine.”

Derek said it may be because these are medicinal, at a time when medicines will not be available anymore.

The oil is symbolic of the Spirit of Yahuwah – the anointing oil, as in **Isaiah 10:27**. The wine is also symbolic of the Spirit of Yahuwah.

*Proverbs* says that wine is given to bring us joy, and oil is given to us to make our face shine – to give us “good days.”

**Psalm 133**: The oil is a symbol of peace and unity between His people.

In “The Ancient Hebrew Wedding Ceremony,” under the mikvah of the heart of Elohim, tells us that when the Bride agrees to the terms of the marriage, arranged by the Father and son, the Bride and Bridegroom drink a glass of wine together to seal the covenant. Yahushua sealed the Covenant with a remnant of His people at Sinai – the 10 Commandment being the “witness” of what He wants in a Bride.

All these could answer our question as to why “hurt not the oil and the wine.” They are elements that speak of joy and our future with our precious Yahushua forever. They speak of His expectation for us. In all of the tribulum raking over us, don’t hurt what symbolizes our future with our Savior in His Kingdom – our Redeemer who loves us so much.

 **The fourth horse, verses 7 and 8**: The pale horse

The rider is Death and Hades follows him …

The goal of Satan is to take the earth’s people into hell with him, and thus finally into the lake of fire with him – forever.

**Isaiah 5: 14-16**: “Therefore the grave has made itself wide and opened its mouth beyond measure. Their splendor and their crowd and their uproar, and he who is exulting within her, shall go down into it. And man is bowed down, and mortal man humbled, and the eyes of the proud are humbled. But, Yahuwah of hosts is exalted in judgment and the set-apart El is set-apart in righteousness.”

Authority is given to him by Yahuwah only over 1/4th of the earth.

 He has the authority-backing of Yahuwah to kill by sword, famine, death, and the beasts of the earth.

Refer to my article: “Yahuwah’s Pattern of Judgment.” It include 10 judgment-patterns. The top four are mentioned in this verse.

The death doesn’t stop here so that the other ¾ of the earth gets off scott-free. A lot more death follows, which almost eliminates all of our 7.5 billion people before it’s over.

 It seems strange that “death” is mentioned separately. There are hundreds of ways to bring on death – evidently he has a variety of ways that perhaps was unknown at the time Yochanan received the revelation -- like advanced technology, electromagnetic beams, chemicals, bacteria, viruses, things invented in laboratories and dropped on us via chem.-trails.

 Let’s look at **Ezekiel 14:12-23**… We can only save ourselves when it all comes down to it.

 I asked Abba why He chose these three men. He immediately answered and said: Daniel escaped from the wrath of man, Iyob escaped from the wrath of Satan, and Noah escaped from the wrath I poured out.”

 **Revelation 6:9-11**: The fifth seal is opened

The martyrs: They are also seen and heard in **Revelation 7:9**, and **Revelation 14:12-13, and 20:4**. Many have been beheaded, as we are now seeing in the Middle East the beheading of believers by ISIS. Now they’re everywhere – in all 50 states of America, too. Guillotines are found by the millions in America, on military bases, and in the basements of government buildings. It has been introduced into the Senate for a return to the guillotine as a means of executing criminals – a quick and less expensive was of execution.

 I recently heard of believers in Iraq, lined up for beheading and how they were praising God and singing before their heads rolled. It reminds me of the Apostle Sha’ul, of whom it is said that he ran to his executioner – and was beheaded.

 The 6th seal is the precursor to the seal that opens the 7 trump judgments, **Revelation 8:1**.

With the 6th seal, we see more into **Revelation 16:18-20 and Isaiah 13:12-13, and chapter 24, Ezekiel 38:18-20, Haggai 2:6-7, 21, Zechariah 14:1-5, and Hebrews 12:25-29.**

 **Revelation 6:15**: Look who is there! – The most wealthy and powerful Elite as well as a host of ordinary humans. This takes place in Mount Seir – what today is called “Petra,” 75 miles north of the Gulf/Port of Aqaba, on the Red Sea, up the King’s Highway in Jordan. I was there so many times, the Bedouin called me “Miss Aqaba.” It is controlled by the United Nations. Every spring, the Nobel Prize winners and Pulitzer Prize winners meet with presidents and world leaders there. I learned years ago, that the world’s elite are preparing it for themselves, going deeper and deeper underground with their excavations. It was the stronghold of Esau.

 The return path of Messiah: He comes from Sinai, up over the Gulf of Aqaba (ancient Etzion Geber – across from Elat, Israel and Taba, Egypt, just north of Saudi Arabia) (**Deuteronomy 1-2**).

 He comes with the wrath of Yahuwah: **Isaiah chapter 34, 63:1-6, Deuteronomy 33:1-3, Habakkuk chapter 3, Malachi 3, I Peter 3:8-15**… as a few sample Scriptures.

 **Revelation 6:13**: “stars falling from heaven.”

Abba empties the second heaven of its inhabitants – the fallen ones of Lucifer/Satan. They all amass on the earth, as we see in **Revelation 12**.

“Stars” are often used symbolically as “demons,” or fallen angels as in **Revelation 9:1**.

I conclude with a powerful quote by Steve Quayle in *Unearthing the Lost World of the Cloudeaters*, recently released for sale May 2017, Skywatch.

 “It is at this time when Satan’s banishment to earth is absolute. (speaking of **Revelation 12**). He and his co-conspirators’ penalty is that he and they no longer have ability to use technology to travel between dimensions and gate off-world with their star gates. They have been shut down. They are here for the duration and they are angry. What would a world look like when all the satanic forces of evil, fallen angels, Rephaim/Nephilim, giants in statis, and demons are stuck on earth with mankind? It would be a world that could cause men’s heats to fail for fear.” (**Luke 21**)

Let us prepare – the seals have been broken – and we’re looking at each one in the face right now, and the aftermath. Are you preparing by filling your mind with the Word, with praise, proclamation and prayer? Are you living from your re-born spirit, instant in obedience, always ready to speak as He leads you, go where He tells us, and do as He tells you? Will He say to you: “Well done good and faithful servant…” or will He say to you as He will to the foolish virgins who did not prepare, “truly I say to you `I do not know you.’ ”

Will you be rewarded for your investment of what He has given to you, as in **Matthew 25:21** or will it be **Matthew 25 24-30 and Luke 12 43-48**? Pray as you go about your day – listen to good praise music. Go to Derek’s play-list on thewelltroddenroad.org and listen to music by some of the most wonderful anointed believers.

 If you’d like to go deeper into the Greek and Hebrew, go to biblehub.com and click on the interlinear version of the Bible and put in the exact text.

Or use a pre-1995 Strong’s Concordance with its Hebrew and Greek dictionaries. I see “pre-1995” because the 1995 edition uses the Wescott and Hort New Greek Text that has opened doors for mistranslating the Bible ever since. Always ask the Spirit to lead you into all Truth and teach you, otherwise you’ll fall into error.

Thank you for your prayers – shalom, in His love…