THE HEBREW MONTH THAT IS A GATEWAY TO THE ETERNAL KINGDOM

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 **Matthew 3:2 and 4:17**: “**Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is near.” In Hebrew, the words are “MAKE T’SHUVAH! For the Kingdom of heaven is near.”**

 Elul is preparation month for our transformation at Messiah’s coming, when the resurrection of the dead takes place - when the eternal spirits of those that return with Him at His return join with their resurrection bodies.

 Our eternal bodies will be like His when He rose from the dead. He had Thomas put his hand onto His wounds. He cooked fish, and ate fish, with His disciples after His resurrection. Our spirit-bodies will have substance; they’re just not flesh and blood. “Flesh and blood cannot enter the Kingdom of heaven.”

 When the first resurrection takes place (**Revelation 20:6**) our bodies (whether in the grave, or if we’re still alive) will rise to join with our spirit bodies as we meet Him as He descends. (**I Corinthians 15:51-58; I Thessalonians 4:13-18**).

We will be “like Him, for we will see Him as He is.” (**I John 3:1-3**)

 Please do not waste one day of Elul! Take time every day to get quietly before Yahuwah and Yahushua and submit your life to Them. Prepare for the days ahead because we’re entering a time of severe tribulation. Look at how much has happened just since January 1st 2020. Abba is no sadist. He does not delight in judgment! He waits for us to repent, as James/Ya’cob tells us (**Ya’cob 5:7-8**).

 Oh, how He wants us to go to Him and ask Him: “**Search me and know my heart, try me, and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked way in Me, and lead me in the way everlasting**” (**Psalm 139:23-24**).

 We must humble our “self,” our carnal soul, and let Him tell us in our re-born spirit what He wants to change. Then we submit to the change. We can’t transform ourselves! We must allow Him to do what only He can do! If not, we’ll be swept away with the great deceptions that are attacking the Christian and Messiah communities right now. The great falling away is moving quickly to its fulness.

 **The sixth Hebrew month of Elul 2020: The new moon was sighted the eve of August 20th. Elul 1 began at sunset marking August 21st … the month of repentance, T’shuvah/return, preparation, the readying of ourselves for the coming of Messiah to enter into the Fall Festivals picturing His return. Remember, His days start at sunset. (Genesis 1)**

 Yesterday I rode with a friend to meet my daughter-in-law, who took us around looking at houses to rent. While traveling south, we listened to the noon “Prayer Call” message by Pastor McQueen on her car phone. Pastor’s message was about the new month of Elul and making T’shuvah, about the month of repentance and return to all that He created us to be. It was so wonderful for me to hear this message. She read from *Leviticus* and spoke of how the Hebrew month of Elul was set apart for us to prepare for the return of Yahushua Messiah. Oh how good to be in unity from **Genesis 1:1** to **Revelation 22:21** around Yahuwah, around Yahushua, and Their plan for us from before the foundation of the earth and the cosmos – way before **Genesis 1:1**. She said: “Let’s not wait for Yom Kippur to repent – this is the time of repentance.”

 Yom Kippur is the day of Yahushua’s return with the wrath of His Father, Yahushua – Yahushua, our Savior, Redeemer, and our High Priest. Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement,” is also called “Yom ha Din,” day of judgment. Please REFER TO “THE DAY OF YAHUWEH”/Mikvah of Preparation. It is THE DAY of wrath and the **II Peter 3** destruction of earth and the cosmos. However, it is also the Day of the raising of the bodies of the righteous dead to join Him as He returns with those from heaven. It is the day of **Isaiah 34 and 63:1-6, Zechariah 14:1-5, Revelation 19:11-16. It is also the Day of I Corinthians 15:51-58; II Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 11:15-19.**

 **THE “DAY OF YAHUWAH” IS THE DAY THAT SIN IS FINALLY JUDGED AND PUT AWAY FOREVER, NEVER ALLOWED AGAIN. It is the DAY OF THE FINAL AND GREAT DIVISION!**

The antichrist/anti-messiah “Beast” will do humanity a favor. He will rid the earth of all religions except one – the worship of him as god. Therefore, mankind will no longer have thousands of choices of religious divisions, but only two: 1) worship the Beast and spend eternity in the lake of fire with him, or 2) give testimony to faith in the Son of Yahuwah, Deity, who gave His life in your place to pay for your sins – who rose from the dead to insure your eternal life. (**Revelation 12:11**) You either submit to the Beast as god, or you are free to enter the Kingdom of Light because of your faith in Yahushua.

 **Matthew 7:13-16a:** “Enter in through the narrow gate! Because the gate is wide – and the way is broad – that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter in through it. [**14**](https://biblehub.com/matthew/7-14.htm)Because the gate is narrow and the way is hard pressed which leads to life, and there are few who find it. [**15**](https://biblehub.com/matthew/7-15.htm)But beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are savage wolves. [**16**](https://biblehub.com/matthew/7-16.htm)“By their fruits you shall know them.”

 **T’shuvah puts us on the narrow path to the narrow gate that leads to life… the month of Elul is our gateway to the Kingdom of Light.**

 **Philippians 3:20-21**: “For our citizenship is in the heavens, from which we also eagerly wait for the Saviour, the Master יהושע Messiah, [**21**](https://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.”

 **Psalm 81:3-4**: “Blow the shofar at the time of the New Moon, at the full moon on our festival day (speaking of the Feasts of Passover and Tabernacles, which both start during the full moon). For this is a law for Israel, and a right-ruling of the Elohim of Jacob”.

 **Isaiah 66:22-23**: “`As the new heavens and the new earth that I make stand before Me, declares Yahuwah, so your seed and your name shall stand. And it shall be that from New Moon to New Moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before Me’, declares Yahuweh”.

 In **Genesis 1**, we learn that His days begin at sunset. We learn that He put the moon in the heavens for "times and seasons"--**Genesis 1:14**. The word for “times and seasons” is “mo’edim”. This word is used for the set appointments of the Feasts of Yahuwah (**Leviticus 23:14**).

 In **I Thessalonians 5:1** Sha’ul (Paul) said that the people of Yahuwah didn’t need to be told the times and season of Messiah’s appearing—but then, he was talking to those that honored the Feasts of Yahuwah. Thus, the expression “No man knows the day or hour” meant the Feast of Trumpets/Yom Teruah, Tishre 1. That’s the next Hebrew month, the 7th month.

 In His exact, to-the-second appointments with man, Yahuwah deals with the Feasts, He deals with each individual who knows Him. He also deals with the nations and world events. That is why most major world events occur around His set-apart appointments (mo’edim)--the Feasts/Festivals.

 **Leviticus 23**: His Feasts, or Festivals, are grouped into three groups. The first group of three are in the Spring of the year, at the time of the barley harvest in Israel. Passover, First Fruits, and the Feast of Unleavened Bread come in March or April in the month of Aviv. “Aviv” is the stage of the barley grain—indicating it is ready for harvest within two weeks. Passover is prophetic of Yahushua’s death. Unleavened Bread is prophetic of His burial and descent into the heart of the earth.

 In prophesying His death, Messiah said: “Unless a corn of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone – **BUT IF IT DIES** – it produces much fruit.” (**John 12:23-24**) Oh how we must die to “self” so that the life of Yahuwah and Yahushua can live through us unhindered.

 72 hours after being placed in the tomb just before Passover began that Wednesday, He rose from the dead on First Fruits, “early on the first day of the week,” just after sunset marking the beginning of Sunday. **Genesis 1**: His days begin at sunset.

 He is the first fruits of the resurrection of the born again, the saved. “The end of our faith is the salvation of our life.” (**I Peter 1:9**)

 **Exodus 12:2**: Yahuwah tells us that Aviv 1 is to be the “first” of the months for His children—in order for us to arrange our lifestyle around His Feasts (**Leviticus 23**). The Festival calendar is NOT the world’s calendar. It is “for us,” “for us,” the born-again. Yes, the Festival calendar Yahuwah gave to Moses is for those who have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb – the ones who have crossed from slavery to Satan’s dark kingdom into the Kingdom of Light – **Colossians 1**. Notice that 2X in **Exodus 12:2**, Yahuwah says “this is for you, this is for you.” It is not for the world or those outside the Kingdom of Light.

In America, and most nations, there are two or more calendars. In America there is the Gregorian calendar that begins the year on January 1st. There is a fiscal calendar also for the corporate world. Yahuwah uses two calendars for His children – both the Aviv Festival Calendar, and the Creation calendar of cycles that mark His timing. He has one calendar for the world – for the history of humanity--the Tishre calendar of the Fall Festivals based on the 7-year cycles from creation. The Festival calendar begins with Passover – symbolic of His death for us, and continues on through Sukkot, which is the wedding day. The world’s calendar of Yahuwah’s 7-year and 49-year cycles of years is calculated from Tishre. So, on Tishre 1 we go into a new year in human history. **HOWEVER, the true Biblical New Year is gauged by the Festival calendar – thus, New Year’s Day is Aviv 1.**

 **Ecclesiastes 3:14**: "I know that whatever Elohim does is forever. There is no adding to it, and there is no taking from it. Elohim does it that men should fear before Him."

 In **Exodus 12** and **Leviticus 23**, when He calls the festivals "eternal" and "everlasting", He means it. There is no Scripture in the Tenach (acronym for Torah, Prophets and Writings) that Yahushua would ever change to fit a “new” religion! The Torah, the teachings and instructions, “nomos” in Greek, are what He wants in a Bride. It is what Yahuwah expects of those who enter His Kingdom. The Festivals of Yahuwah are for those who honor Yahuwah and His Messiah, Yahushua. Our salvation is strictly by faith in the blood of the Lamb who took away our sin on the “tree.” Our eternal life based strictly by faith on His resurrection. But, as children of the Most High, we guard what He says because we love Yahuwah and Yahushua! The “renewed covenant,” as in **Jeremiah 31:31** is “better” because His instructions are written on our heart, so that we obey out of love not duty or religion.

 **Revelation 3:7-13:** The doorway, gateway, portal is not shut for His remnant.

“And to the messenger of the assembly in Philadelphia write, ‘He who is set-apart, He who is true, He who has the key of Dawiḏ, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens, says this: [8](https://biblehub.com/revelation/3-8.htm)I know your works – see, I have set before you an open door, and no one is able to shut it – that you have little power, yet have guarded My Word, and have not denied My Name. [9](https://biblehub.com/revelation/3-9.htm) See, I am giving up those of the congregation of Satan, who say they are Yehuḏim and are not, but lie. See, I am making them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. [10](https://biblehub.com/revelation/3-10.htm) Because you have guarded My Word of endurance, I also shall guard you from the hour of trial which shall come upon all the world, to try those who dwell on the earth. [11](https://biblehub.com/revelation/3-11.htm)See, I am coming speedily! Hold what you have that no one take your crown. [12](https://biblehub.com/revelation/3-12.htm)He who overcomes, I shall make him a supporting post in the Dwelling Place of My Elohim, and he shall by no means go out. And I shall write on him the Name of My Elohim and the name of the city of My Elohim, the renewed Yerushalayim, which comes down out of the heaven from My Elohim, and My renewed Name. [13](https://biblehub.com/revelation/3-13.htm)He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies.” ’

**My dream of the little man: He picked me up and He turned me around.**

 I saw a large empty room. Through the door to the left came little man about 3’ tall. He was smiling. He walked briskly into the room with confidence – towards the right side of the room. Then I saw two huge hands come down through the ceiling. They lifted him up and turned him around so that he was taken back out the door on the left. As he passed by me, he smiled and said: “He picked me up and He turned me around.” This is a perfect picture of T’shuvah. We are walking along doing what we please, but in His mercy He picks us up, turns us around, and takes us back to where we should be for our peace, joy, faith, strength, and eternal life.

 **"T’shuvah" - “The Return:” Elul** is the month of preparation for the return of Yahushua. It is the time to return with all your being to Yahuwah, to His right-rulings for your life, to His direction - returning to what you were created to be.

 This T’shuvah, 2020, we must prepare ourselves spiritually for the up-coming events—the full-blown worldwide “seal judgments” and the “trumpet judgments.” For, great preparation is being done for the coming of anti-messiah by all the elite of the Luciferic world. They know what is coming—and are preparing for it as a lifestyle. New Agers, Satanists, Eastern mystics, witches, and shaman are preparing for the coming of this alien god also. Are Yahuwah’s people living as though Messiah is returning? -- For the most part NO!

 T’shuvah is the time we enter into His restoration of all things (**Acts 3:19-21**) and return to relationship with Yahuwah and the Messiah Yahushua that Adam and Eve had in the Garden of Eden! That’s His goal—to return a remnant to that kind of relationship that was there before the rebellion of man, and to once again walk with His people in the “cool of the evening”. The spirit of Eliyahu (Elijah) is in the earth to restore all things – **Malachi 4:4-6; Acts 3:19-21; Matthew 17:11.**

 **Elul 1 is forty 40 days before Yom Kippur**--the Day of Atonement. The number 40, as in the years of the wilderness journey, is symbolic of the time of testing, preparing, separation, and judgment. Our of the multi-millions who left Egypt only 3 entered the Land with Joshua – Joshua, Caleb, Phinehas.

 Elul is the time that we make sure that we are right with Yahuwah. The time extends from Elul 1 to Tishre 10. The ten days from Tishre 1 to Tishre 10, from Yom Teruah to Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement), are called “the days of awe”.

 Please refer to the article from 2019 that describes the days of awe: “Days of Awe – Yamim Noraim…” #36.0 under the Mikvah of the Covenant.

 During these ten “days of awe” we stand in the fear of Yahuwah, realizing that we are but humans, and that He, alone, is the Almighty. We remember that “we are dust”, and He is our Creator. Yom Kippur is the time we “afflict our soul”—to realize our smallness, and stop the pride, arrogance, haughtiness, and superior attitudes that make us think we are more important than others.

 It is the time we remember **Isaiah 59:15 and 66:1-2**: “For thus says the high and exalted One who dwells forever, whose Name is set-apart, `I dwell in the high and set-part place, with him also who has a bruised and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the bruised ones’…Thus says Yahuwah, `The heavens are My throne and the earth is My footstool…all these things My hand has made, and all these that exist…Yet to such a one I look—on him who is poor and bruised of spirit, and who trembles at My Word.’”

 Because of the shed blood of Messiah, we can be made right, “justified,” when we place faith in Messiah for salvation. Messiah came to restore us to the Kingdom Covenant of His Father, to obedience to His good Torah, allowing the Spirit of Yahuwah to change us into His image, from “glory to glory,” **II Corinthians 3:17-18**. “Imputed righteousness” comes from faith in Messiah, but “personal righteousness” comes from our obedience to His written Word and to His spoken Word to us personally in our re-born spirit. By submission and obedience we are set-apart to Yahuwah.

 We are to “come out…and be separate” unto Yahuwah (**II Corinthians 6:17-7:1**), and “touch not the unclean thing” so that He might receive us. During T’shuvah we separate from what He calls unclean. We let go of all that is not of Him, so that we might please Him only.

 Look at **Philippians 3:20-21**. We get a new body—HalleluYah! We look forward to having a body like Messiah had when He was raised from the dead.

 **I John 3:1-3**: “See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of Elohim! For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. [2](https://biblehub.com/1_john/3-2.htm)Beloved ones, now we are children of Elohim. And it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. [3](https://biblehub.com/1_john/3-3.htm)And everyone having this expectation in Him cleanses himself, as He is clean.”

 **I Corinthians 15:51-58 with Revelation 11:14-19**: We see that He comes at the "last trumpet." There are twenty-four to forty-eight hours when the moon is dark before the first sliver of the renewed moon appears. In olden times, there would be two witnesses on the Temple Mount who would watch during those 48 hours. This time-period was called “the day and hour no man knows”—for no one knew at which time the sighting of the new moon would occur. When the new moon was sighted, they would go to the High Priest, who would call to them “Come up here”…**Revelation 4:1**. They would be questioned, and when all was in order, the High Priest would order the blowing of the shofar for all to know that from **Ezekiel 18:30-32**: "Repent and turn back from all your transgressions, and let not crookedness be a stumbling block to you...turn back and live." Then a fire would be lit on top of the Mount of Olives. Seeing the fire, another fire would be lit on another mountain to the north, and on and on until those in the top-most part of the Galil, on Bashan, could see that a new month had been declared from Jerusalem. Today, faithful ones report the sighting of the new moon earth month from Jerusalem via internet. Then the news is passed on via e-mails and websites.

 **Isaiah 30:8-9**: "Go, write it before them on a tablet, and inscribe it on a scroll, that it is for a latter day, a witness forever, that this is a rebellious people, lying -Yahuwah, the Set-Apart One of Israel, `In returning and rest you are saved, in stillness and trust is your strength, but you would not.’”

 **Jeremiah 6:16-19:** “Thus said יהוה, `Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; and find rest for yourselves.’ But they said, ‘We do not walk in it.’ [17](https://biblehub.com/jeremiah/6-17.htm)`And I raised up watchmen over you, and said, “Listen to the sound of the ram’s horn!” But they said, `We do not listen.’

[18](https://biblehub.com/jeremiah/6-18.htm) Therefore hear you nations, and know, O congregation, what is upon them!

[19](https://biblehub.com/jeremiah/6-19.htm) Hear, O earth! See, I am bringing evil upon this people, even the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not listened to My words, nor My Torah – and they rejected it.”

 This was written to people who had the Torah. Jeremiah’s father, the High Priest, found a copy of the Torah in some ruins and presented it to King Josiah. The King read and was horrified that the Word of Yahuwah had been lost to the people. He began right away to implement the words of the Torah and demand they be kept. When Josiah died, his evil sons returned the people to rebellion. It was at this time that Jeremiah prophesied to Judah.

 Today, many are born again but have no knowledge of the nature, ways, and thinking of Yahuwah and so are ignorant of His requirements. He has a lot of mercy on the ignorant! But once a person “knows to do right and does it not - to him it is sin.” It is our job to pray, not preach, to love, not condemn, to share the truth in love, not with religious snobbery.

 **Matthew 3:2 and 4:17**: The message, the good news, preached by John the baptizer, and by Messiah Himself was “**Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is nea**r”. **But, in Hebrew, the words are: “MAKE T’SHUVAH! For the Kingdom of heaven is near”.**

 The message is clear: **REPENT, RETURN, BE RESTORED, BE RECONCILED, BE REDEEMED--BE READY FOR MESSIAH**!

 REPENTANCE MEANS TO BOW THE KNEE – GET DOWN WITH FACE TO THE FLOOR, HUMBLE YOURSELF, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE IS GOD AND YOU ARE NOT … WE MUST PASS “THE TEST OF IYOB” IN ORDER TO ENTER THE KINGDOM – AS A LITTLE CHILD WITH SIMPLE, YET POWERFUL, FAITH IN AN ALMIGHTY YAHUWAH.

 From the transcript of “Yahushua’s Prophetic Word to His People”/Mikvah of the Heart of Elohim. From **Byron Searles’ dream** of June 2020, where Messiah stresses “Repent.”

 “My son, tell My Children not to care for this world, for the things are but temporary.  **REACH THE LOST NOW WHILE YOU CAN!  SCREAM REPENT!!  REPENT!!  FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND!!  SHOUT LOUD SO THEY CAN HEAR!  REPENT!!  TURN FROM YOUR EVIL WAYS AND SEEK ME FOR FORGIVENESS!! I AM IS YOUR ONLY REFUGE!!! My Children, HEED THE WORDS OF THIS WARNING!!**

 DEATH AND DESTRUCTION WILL BE MAGNIFIED, AND YOU WILL NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AS **IT WILL MOVE VERY FAST!! AS FAST AS THE LAST WAVE SWEPT THE WORLD, THE NEXT WAVE WILL BE MUCH WORSE AND MOVE AT LIGHTNING SPEED**!

 REPENT NOW!  Get the sin and idolatry out of My house!  Prepare your house and get it in order!  MUCH WORSE IS ON THE DOORSTEP AND IS ON THE MOVE NOW!! I love you, My Children, but you are now following a lying king and his lying advisers to hell!  REPENT NOW! WORSHIP ME! THE ONLY KING – “KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.” MUCH WORSE IS COMING!!  BE READY, I SAY! Amen.”

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 Blessings to you as you enter into His Presence to learn, to hear, to be strengthened in faith, comforted, convicted, and restored.

In His love, Yedidah

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