

RETURN TO ME, SAITH YAHSHUA

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RELATIONSHIP WITH YAHSHUA

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INTRODUCTION

Our relationship with Father Yahweh and Yahshua, His son, is one of the most important teachings in the scripture, and one of the most misunderstood. Some say we should worship and fellowship with both while others teach we should only communicate and fellowship with the Father. Those who only worship and follow the Father use the rationale that the Father is supreme and it is by His plan that all is done. In their understanding, Yahshua is only passively present, while they believe Yahweh is still controlling and directing all creation, including the elect believers. Yahshua, they suppose, is just a small help and operations person implementing the details of Yahweh's plan. However, the Scripture points out clearly that Yahshua is creator of everything and has been in charge of the earth since the first moment of creation.

Even the Elders and brethren in the Sacred Name Assemblies do not agree on how to commune with Yahshua. Others say that it is wrong and displeasing to the Father to give Yahshua any prayer, worship or adoration. One Elder said: "we do not believe we can talk (pray) to Yahshua or worship Him". This attitude and teaching leaves us with no contact or relationship! This is a very dangerous attitude because Yahshua will say to some believers when He returns: "Depart from me, I never knew you." (Luke 13:25) We need to have a personal relationship with Yahshua. Yahshua is the headship of the Bride.

We must ask the question: Did Yahshua change (Yahweh of the Old Testament, Elohim of Israel, John 1:1-3: Col 1:15-17), when He came in the flesh? Did He lose all his status, dominion, divinity, and His headship over the bride? More importantly, is the Father jealous and condemning of any worship or attention we may give His Son? Did

Yahshua come to atone for our sins and then retire? Actually the book of Hebrews says that Yahshua is to receive more honor because He overcame sin, death and the devil. He was and is the perfect sacrifice. So how should we treat Him when He says He is our Husband and also died in order that He could remarry us? (Deut 24:4) (Yahshua could not remarry the house of Israel after He divorced her. [Jer 3:8] She whored and He was not legal to take her back. He had to die to be legally able to remarry her.) How should any bride interact with her betrothed?

Does it make sense she should be completely isolated and estranged from her husband?

Yahshua said in Matt 28:20 "He would never leave us..." In John 14:23 Yahshua said He and the Father would come and make their abode with us (indwelling). How can we ignore Yahshua when He is that close? How can we ignore Him and only read and focus on the printed word, thinking this is a relationship? Some Elders mistakenly say if we pray in His Name to the Father, that is a relationship! A marriage between a man and woman would never endure with that kind of distance and separation!

We need scriptural and spiritual answers to these questions if we are to be in that resurrection when Yahshua returns. We better get this right for the time is short. He is coming for His Bride, but she does not know Him and may not be ready to attend the wedding. It is not because she is disobedient, she just does not have a personal loving relationship with Him. She thinks she loves Him, but has little to do with Him. Her relationship is not based on an intimate spiritual connection. How can we expect Him to marry a bride He does not know? Let us examine what the scriptures and Yahshua say about this. We will also give scriptural guidelines of how much attention we should give Yahshua. With the help of this study, we will also understand in what reasons and circumstances we should go to Him.

Some groups have done better, they give maybe 30-40 % attention and reverence to Yahshua, but they give most attention and honor to Father Yahweh. This again makes Yahshua seem insignificant.

Please read this with interest, and an open loving heart and prayer. There is a great blessing to those who believe and reach out to Yahshua. A word of Knowledge: "The more you have Yahshua in your life, the more the Father will bless you..."

FOUNDATIONS OF TRUTH BEFORE WE BEGIN:

We need to establish some basic truths in mini study format before we examine the divine position Yahshua holds.

- 1. Yahshua Pre-Existed before the creation: John 17:24 Send for book by YAIY: *Did the Savior Pre-Exist?*
- 2. Yahshua is Creator of heaven and earth: John 1:1-4 Send for the book by YAIY: *Who Is Our Creator*?
- 3. Yahshua is Yahweh of the Old Testament most of time: See: Ps 110:1; John 8:58; 1 Cor 10:4; John 5:46; John 8:56

I. YAHSHUA STANDS WITH ARMS OUTSTRETCHED.

Yahshua stands with His arms out to us, longing to embrace us in a tender bond of love and friendship. His nature is that of the Father, loving, sharing and intimacy. When it says that Yahweh is love, it also means that Yahshua is the same in character. This is the nature of a loving Husband who seeks and embraces His wife.

The scripture is full of examples of His commitment, care, longing, helping and devotion. He is not just dedicated to us, He is devoted to our life, health, goodness, blessing and salvation for all eternity with Him. I think we could say, He needs us to fulfill Him, just as we need Him to be satisfied and complete. As the scripture says, He dwells in us according to knowledge.

He knows everything about us and loves us, overlooking our faults many times. He is calling us to come to Him in a loving and intimate relationship, that will bless us in every way.

It is very probable that the called out ones (Bride) realize that there is something missing. That there is also a longing in us and we are not spiritually fulfilled. Yahshua is the only one who can fill this need. There are only a few that understand this. Their relationship with Him is so close and wonderful, they can hardly tell others how great it is. This relationship is possible for all of us. We can know Him!

This is a partnership, just as a marriage is (one to lead, one to help). He does great things for us, and we do loving things for Him. And in all this the Father is glorified. Yahshua provides for and protects us, by teaching the way of righteousness. We follow Him and lift Him up as King and Messiah. He gives us life and life more abundant. He is the author and finisher of our faith, and we are His beloved first born and elect. Our redeemer is not only an Eloah (deity), but He calls us friends.

II. WHAT DOES YAHSHUA SAY ABOUT RELATIONSHIP.

John 15:4-5 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

WE CAN DO NOTHING WITHOUT HIM

Our life and spiritual existence can not be without Yahshua dwelling in us as we in Him. Consider a branch how it is not only attached to a vine or limb, but it grows into that vine and is interlaced and part of the vine completely. It is like Yahshua said about husband and wife, they shall be one flesh. That is more than intimacy, it is one, as He and the Father are one (Echad-in agreement). And take notice, we can do nothing without Him. Whether we realize it or not, we are dependent on Him like a wife should be. But, His indwelling is not enough.

He repeatedly says; "if you love me..."

John 14:14-15 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do *it*. If ye love me, keep my commandments.

KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS IS NOT ENOUGH

Our love relationship is not based on reading His word and only keeping His commandments. Some believe that if we keep the law, we have fulfilled all requirements and obligations. We think He is only talking about laws and covenants, but He is also talking about having a relationship. He could easily say: if you love me, come to me, talk to me, spend time with me, seek me, tell me what is in your heart. Love is mentioned 347 times in the Renewed Testament.

The Shema tells it all: Love me and love one another. (Luke 10:26) Real love leads to a relationship!

III. YAHSHUA HAS ALWAYS BEEN CALLING THE BRIDE.

This relationship with the Elohim of Israel and His called out ones is not new. Yahshua has loved and guided us ever since the garden, even after sin brought a separation between Elohim and the believers. (Gen 3:8) Yahshua talked with Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He spoke to the prophets; (This is not Yahweh the Father for no one has heard his voice or seen His shape at any time; John 5:37; John 1:18) Moses spoke to Him face to face that Moses would be believed forever. (Ex 19:9) He gave them their first King, Saul. He guided and protected David. By the way, David was one of the first in the Old Testament to know there were two [Yahweh's] Mighty Ones. (See Ps 110:1-5) David said His Master was not the sovereign. Yes, King David, a man after His own heart, praised, worshipped and followed Yahshua, Yahweh of the O. T. Yes, David and others spoke to Yahshua. The Psalms are written to Yahshua by David to exalt Him, cry out to Him and make Him the center of David's life. Of all the men in the scriptures, David is one of the most powerful and colorful examples of the loving and devoted relationship to Yahshua.

We see in the New Testament, Yahshua is asking us to have this same intimacy with Him! (Deut 6:5; John 21:15; John 14:15; John 14:21) There are many scriptures that talk about Yahshua's love for us; and in those passages He is also asking us to love Him back with the same kind of perfect agape love. How did we miss that message?

Yes, David and some others, like the Apostle John and Lazarus, deeply loved Yahshua personally. Do you know there are some, like a woman in Florida, that actually has written love letters and songs to Yahshua as David did! Believe it! There are some here that have given their heart to Him as their true love and Husband! He is reaching out to us now for that very thing. It is written in Rev 14:4: The 144, 000 follow Him where ever He goes! Make no mistake. The end time 144,000 love Him!

Yahshua speaks by the prophets about us and Him:

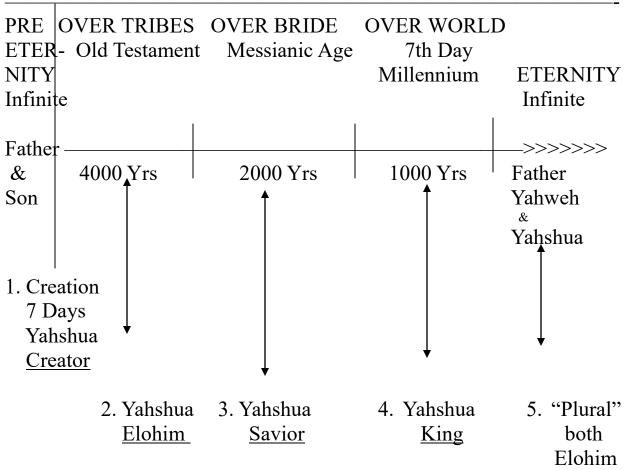
Jer 31:33 But this *shall be* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith Yahweh, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their Elohim, and they shall be my people.

Then, when the time was fulfilled, He came a little lower than the angels and became flesh for us. (Matt 2:1-2) In the past, He was Yahweh the Elohim of Israel, in the Messianic time, the last two thousand years, He is Yahshua (His new name means the salvation of Yahweh) savior, King and Redeemer. We see that He has been over us for six thousand years. However, ancient Israel resisted and rebelled against Him as they do today. Nothing has changed. He is still in charge. If that is not enough to prove His position, we know He will also reign in the seventh day, the 1000 year millennium from Jerusalem. (See next chart)

He will maintain His headship over us for seven thousand years, then all the Kingdom will be turned over to Father Yahweh. Even at that time, they will both reign together, and we will dwell in the unapproachable light. (Rev 21:23)

But, in all this, the message is the same to those who have resisted His spirit: RETURN TO ME SAYS YAHSHUA. (Rev 2:4)

WHOSE TIME/WHOSE REIGN [Yahshua first—then Yahweh] ERA DURATION Main Reigning One(s) ACTION



Yahshua Came in His Father's Name

IV. YAHSHUA USES METAPHORS FOR UNDERSTANDING.

Yahshua uses serious deep metaphors to explain His relationship with us and encourage us to come to Him. He is called the GOOD SHEPHERD. Hear (Shema) what He says to us, His sheep.

- John 10:3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.
- John 10:4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth be fore them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.
- John 10:5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.
- John 10:9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.
- John 10:11 <u>I am the good shepherd</u>: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

Think about this. Yahshua leads us, feeds us, protects us, provides what we need and "comforts" us. A shepherd does all that is needed for His sheep. This is the Father's will that Yahshua is the overseer of the flock. Notice too that the sheep hear and know His voice, and will not follow another. The true sheep have a close connection and relationship with the shepherd. And they communicate with Him. Sheep talk, make groaning to the shepherd. He knows when they are thirsty, hungry or scared. Verse nine also says that we go in and out and are blessed as it also says in Deuteronomy. (Deut 28:6) How could we not have a union with the One who gave His life for us. He provides everything for us that the Father may be glorified. (John 14:13)

THE SHEPHERD WANTS US TO FOLLOW HIM

We are the sheep of His pasture, and His sheep follow Him. The phrase: "Follow Me" is used about eighteen times in the Renewed Testament. Let us read some of the verses that verify this.

- Matt 4:19 And he saith unto them, <u>Follow me</u>, and I will make you fishers of men.
- Matt 8:22 But Yahshua said unto him, <u>Follow me</u>; and let the dead bury their dead.
- Matt 16:24 Then said Yahshua unto his disciples, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his stake, and follow me.
- Matt 19:21 Yahshua said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come *and* follow me.
- John 12:26 <u>If any man serve me</u>, let him <u>follow me</u>; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if <u>any man serve me</u>, <u>him will my Father honor</u>. (See also Act 7:7, 27:23)

WE SERVE YAHSHUA: SHEPHERD, KING AND ELOHIM

Verse 26 above is particularly profound and insightful! It says to follow Yahshua, in addition we should serve Yahshua. Yahshua would have never said this if it were not the Father's will. Yahshua came to do the Father's will. Again we see the Father has put Him in charge of us in all things. We are actually instructed to serve Yahshua, the High Priest and King. Most importantly, study the last line of this scripture. If we serve Yahshua, the Father will honor us and bless us. He is our headship in the plan for the First Fruits! Most believe we serve the Fa-

ther because He is Sovereign. This is not what the scripture says! John states clearly, that Yahshua said, that we serve Him.

The Apostle Paul, who had revelation of the third heaven, also understood the glory and worship that was due Yahshua. He says clearly that the Name of Yahshua is so set-apart and reverent due to the divine nature of Yahshua Himself. At the mention of His Name, every knee shall bow.

Make no mistake, Paul is saying that we should give Yahshua due reverence and worship, not just respect or honor. (Phil 2:10; Romans 14:11)

Paul said that in his ministry, he served Yahshua. (Romans 1:1) This is one of the most powerful insights to following Yahshua. Most groups have had this key truth wrong for many years.

YAHSHUA USES LAW AND COURT TO SEEK HIM

Yahshua is also the Mediator between us, Father Yahweh, and the "High Court". (24 Elders Rev 5:8; I Tim 2:5) Sometimes we still sin and fall short. We are still in the flesh and war in our minds against sin. The flesh struggles against the indwelling of the Spirit. Also we know that Satan seeks to not only deceive us, but accuse us to Yahweh. (Rev 12:10) He wants to disqualify us and eliminate us from the family of Yahweh by accusations and lies. Yahshua is called the Mediator and Advocate on our behalf (1 John 2:1). He witnesses for us and testifies, sometimes for our acquittal, a lighter sentence of punishment, or to reverse sentence of punishment (Rebuke). Rev 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

The question is again; <u>how can we have an attorney if we can not talk to Him and plead our case</u>. Father Yahweh is the head of the court and judge. In conclusion, it is the Father's will and plan to have communication, prayer, between all of us in the family, especially with Yahshua.

HE IS THE SAME YESTERDAY & TODAY & TOMORROW

PARALLEL VERSES OF YAHSHUA OT-NT

1. Creator Genesis 1	In Him is Life John 1:1 Created all Things. John 6:38-44 Raise you up last day
2. Elohim Gen 3:8 Rev 21:5	Before Abraham was I Am John 8:58 I make all things new All nations will worship before Me
3. Law Giver————————————————————————————————————	—If you love Me, keep My commands John 14:15; John 13:34 He is Yahweh of the Old Testament John 1:1; Col 1:15-16
4. It is Me————————————————————————————————————	—-Follow Me (20) (the boss) Matt 4:19
5. Good Shepherd————————————————————————————————————	—-John Chapter 10, Good Shepherd
6. Psalms 91—	—John chapters 13-17 Protection & Blessing Never leave you Matt 28:20
7. Tree of Life————————————————————————————————————	- I am the way and the Life John 14:6
8. Power to forgive sins—Ex 34:7	-Can forgive sins N.T. Matt 9:6

We are not excluding the Father, only keeping Yahshua the Head of the Body as it is written. (John 13:13; John 17:12).

It is inspiring to see these offices assigned to Yahshua. They are from the beginning and transition to the new. He changes not in character nor His responsibility. He was savior in the Old Testament and New, as well as shepherd in the old and new. How could we think that after He came in the flesh and returned to His Father's throne that He relinquished all to Father Yahweh. He did not! Again it says, the <u>Father is esteemed by Yahshua's work</u>. (John 14:13)

So we must believe what Yahshua says about this authority. And, we must believe Yahshua works the Father's will!

This diagram on page 10 also shows that believers had been praying to Yahshua, and worshiping Him for more than 4000 years; and He continues His Dominion and Headship into this era. He, (Yahweh of Old) gave His commandments to Moses. We built Him a tabernacle and Temple. He really is the Elohim of Israel! We will speak more on His worship later.

Isa 29:13 Wherefore Yahweh (Yahshua) said, Forasmuch as this people draw near *me* with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is <u>taught by the precept of men</u> (Yahshua added)

What precept of men?: The false precept is that we can not pray to or worship Yahshua because it takes away from Father Yahweh.

V. WHAT ARE HIS OFFICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES?

It would help greatly if we could understand His Headship by seeing the exact offices He operates and administrates to us. By understanding how Yahweh and Yahshua each function, we can know who to pray to for each circumstance... This will be very deep for some.

Just a personal note. Every Father wants his son to be as good as or better than himself. Father Yahweh has given every opportunity and authority to Yahshua to be so. He is creator, everything was made out of what was not seen. He made everything from His spoken word. He is the express image of the invisible...the Father. If you do a study, you discover He looks just like the Father. (John 14:7; Heb 1:3) And He thought it not robbery to be equal with Yahweh. (Phil 2:6) And of the increase of *his* government and peace *there shall be* no end. (Isa 9:7)

Rev 4:11 Thou art worthy, (Yahshua) O Sovereign, even our Elohim, to receive worship and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Here is the "REVELATION" most of us have missed. <u>The Father wants His son followed, praised, worshiped and exalted on High!</u> The scriptures are a witness, testimony and permission by the Father to go to Yahshua, our Headship, <u>most</u> of the time! "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased"

How great is our Elohim!

We have so far discussed some of the prominent offices of Yahshua: Savior, King, Mediator, Headship, Husband and Kinsman. There is a balance of duties and responsibilities He possesses that pertain to us. This section is very descriptive of His work and through this knowledge we can see specific reasons why we go to Him. Now we can know exactly when to go to Yahweh or Yahshua.

Let us use the following chart to better understand when to pray to Yahshua.

- 1. <u>PROVIDER</u>: If we are going to give thanks for our food, we would thank Yahshua, for He is our provider. (Matt 14:21)
- 2. <u>PROTECTOR</u>: If we want protection or we feel afraid, we would pray to Yahshua for safety. He is our shield and buckler. (Deut 33:29)
- 3. <u>TEACHER:</u> If we want to understand something, scripture or not, we can go to Him as our teacher. (John 13:13)
- 4. <u>SHEPHERD</u>: If we need guidance or direction, He is our Shepherd. (John 10:11)
- 5. <u>AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH</u>: If we want stronger faith, we would ask Him to help us. (Hebrews 12:2)

The conclusion of this study is obvious. Ninety percent of the time we see that the Bride will spend her prayer time with Yahshua for worship, prayer and requests. Again, we sadly say that some will not be able to understand this or receive it. As much as we have poured out teaching and witnessing, this knowledge is still spiritually given. One must have the revelation of this truth.

Please take time to study this page of scriptural offices assigned to Yahshua. Each one is a large area of responsibility. To describe all these accurately would take two more books!

HE SHALL BE CALLED...

The Advocate, Lamb of Yahweh, The Resurrection and the Life, I John 2:1 John 1:29 John 11:25 The Shepherd and Bishop of our Souls, King of Kings, Judge, I Peter 2:25 Acts 10:42 Tim 6:15 Head of the Assembly, Master, Man of Sorrows, Isa 53:3 Eph 5:23 Matt 8:19, John 13:13 Faithful and True Witness, The Rock, High Priest, The Door, Rev 3:14 I Cor 10:4 Heb 6:20 John 10:9 Living Water, Bread of Life, Rose of Sharon, Aleph and Tov, True Vine Song of Sol 2:1 Rev 22:13 John 4:10 John 6-35 John 15:1 The Messiah, Teacher, Kodesh One, Mediator, Mark 1:24, Luke 1:35 John 4:26, Dan 9:25 John 3:2 I Tim 2:5 The Branch, Carpenter, The Good Shepherd, Light of the World, Mark 6:3 Isa 11:1 John 10:11 John 8:12 The Image of the Invisible, The Author and Finisher of Our Faith, Col 1:15 Heb 12:2 The Beloved, The Almighty, The Everlasting Father, Rev 1:8 Eph 1:6 Isa 9:6 The Lion of the Tribe of Judah, The Prince of Peace, Shiloh, Gen 49:10 Rev 5:5 Isa 9:6 Melchisedec, The Bridegroom, The Only Begotten Son, I Am. John 8:58 Heb 7:1 Matt 9:15 John 3:16 Wonderful counselor, Immanuel, Son of Man, The Day Spring, Savior Matt 1:23 Matt 20:28 Luke 1:78 John 4:42 King of the Jews, Prophet, Redeemer, Anchor, Bright Morning Star, Mark 15:26 Matt 21:11 Job 19:25 Heb 6:19 Rev 22:16 The Life, And More... The Truth, The Word, Chief Cornerstone, Matt. 21:42, Eph 2:20 John 14:6 Rev 22:16 John 1:1

The Extent of His Kingdom...There is no end. Isaiah 9:7 > Yahshua is the one in the 1st commandment. Savior-Provider-Healer-Protector-Covering-Husband-Headship > We are His body. > He is over the Assembly.

- >He is creator and Elohim of Israel.
- >He is the one who will raise us up from the dead.
- >We have been worshipping Him since Adam. (6000 Years)
- >All power and judgment is given unto Him.
- >He has a Name that is above every name that is named. (Phil 2:9, Eph 1:21)

 So...Put Him First!!

IS THERE A CONSPIRACY?

John 1:11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

This is shocking! We did a study on three Sacred Name bibles. We found over one hundred places where they substituted Yahweh's name for Yahshua in the New Testament. We mention no names here, but we encourage you to send for our study on the missing Yahshua and verify for yourself. How could this happen? The idea that Father Yahweh is doing everything is so ingrained in the leadership and body that it distorts views and teachings. And, when someone preaches a message, listen to the quotes out of the Old Testament. Do they preface the use of Yahweh by saying: "we know this is Yahshua". Often they should!

Today when a speaker says Yahweh, the assumption is that it is the Father they are talking about. There is no emphasis or clarification where Yahshua is in the context. This is misleading, poor teaching and deceptive. The false idea that Father Yahweh is doing everything is promoted like it is a plan. The Father and the Son in teaching and reading scripture are not interchangeable persons! They are always in perfect agreement but they are separate persons with separate responsibilities.

This is also interesting: the Jewish people think they are worshipping Yahweh, the Father. Actually, they are worshiping the One they rejected as Savior in the New Testament. In summary, the reality is that almost all of the entire Bible is talking about Yahshua and Israel.

Let us take this a step further and see how deep the distortion is. Please consider these key points about Yahshua.

1. Yahshua is Master of the Sabbath. Matt 12:8

The primary reason we come together to keep the Sabbath is to worship Yahshua.

As part of Creation, Sabbath is a gift from Yahshua.

2. The Temple was for Yahshua and Yahweh
Yahshua told Solomon how to build His
Temple, Yahshua was the pillar of fire.

Matt 21:13
1 Kings 8:1618; 27-29

3. The Set-Apart Days in Lev 23 are Yahshua's
Yahshua is the Law giver at Sinai and
The one who gave the Priesthood to
Moses to order. Yahshua is Torah.

4. The Shepherd in Ps 23 is Yahshua

Yahshua says in the Old and New He

Is the Shepherd.

Ps 23; John 10

- 5. <u>In James 5:13</u>, we go to Yahshua for healing

 Some groups actually pray erroneously and go to Father Yahweh for healing. He never Healed anyone. He gave that to His son!
- 6. Son Yahweh i.e., Yahshua spoke to the Prophets, not Father Yahweh. Rev 19:10
 Yahshua is the one who spoke to the Prophets not Father Yahweh. No one has seen Yahweh or heard His voice at any time. (John 5:37)
- 7. Yahshua is the Law giver at Sinai, not the Father. John 5:37

VI. CAN WE PRAY TO YAHSHUA?

This section was the very reason we were compelled to write this study. We found, by accident, there was a group that did not allow believers to pray to Yahshua! This is not only unscriptural, but it does not make sense. Yahshua says that He talks to us. Why can we not talk to Him? We can. He wants us to. Communicating is a major part of a loving relationship!

- Matt 10:27 What I tell you in darkness, *that* speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, *that* preach ye upon the house tops.
- John 15:5-8 I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast *them* into the fire, and they are burned. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father esteemed, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.
- John 15:15 I no longer call you servants; for the servant knoweth not what his master doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

We need to pray to Yahshua as our everything:

- 1. Praying is seeking and depending on Him.
- 2. Praying and asking is trusting and believing.
- 3. Praying to Him is an act of faith, the very thing He desires of

us. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

- 4. Praying to Yahshua builds our spiritual life.
- 5. Talking to Yahshua opens our hearts to Him.
- 6. Praying to Him brings our petitions before the court.
- 7. With asking, we invoke His promises to answer prayers.
- John 14:13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, <u>that will</u> <u>I do</u>, that the Father may be esteemed in the Son.

John 14:14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, <u>I will do it</u>.

- 8. Talking to Him is one way to show we love Him.
- 9. We can acknowledge all He is. How else does He know He is important to us? <u>Imagine never telling Him you love Him!</u> He has told us many times.
- 10. There is no way to prove He is the center of our life without talking to Him daily.
- 11. Without a relationship exchange, He <u>is not going to tell</u> us all that we need to hear: revelation, inspiration, cautions, discernment, helps and much more. This is what we have been missing, We lack because we do not depend on Him. We lack so much because we do not ask Him.

Here is wisdom and understanding. One might say we can not talk to Him, but when we look back in the Old Testament, we have been praying to Him for 4000 years (see chart page 10). What is the rationale for not being able to now? As we asked before: Did Yahshua change? Did He retire from His divine calling? Did the fact that He came in the flesh disqualify Him as our Headship and Elohim? The major falsehood is this: "The Father took over when Yahshua gave us access to Him by His sacrifice" Yes, we have access as never before, but the <u>Father did not take over Yahshua's duties!</u> We now have both Father and Son we can go to. And now in this study, we understand when and to whom we go to for each prayer.

What do you think the Father's reaction is to believers who ignore His Son?

In addition, all wisdom, discernment, counsel, understanding and spiritual growth comes through Yahshua. If we cut Him out of a relationship, we will appear blind and unknowledgeable in the word, understanding little. (We see it in others all the time.) Many wonder why we are not growing in knowledge and grace. Hebrews chapter five says we should be mature believers. But, we can not mature or grow without this personal connection to Yahshua! It is written: ALWAYS LEARNING AND NEVER COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH! (2 Tim 3:7) He is the truth.

PRAYING TO YAHSHUA: BIBLICAL EXAMPLES

THE MAN WITH THE SICK DAUGHTER:

Mark 5:22-23 And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet, And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: *I pray thee*, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live.

This man believed who Yahshua was. He talked to Him, and to ask a supernatural miracle is a type of prayer!

THE WOMAN OF CANAAN:

Matt 15:25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, master help me.

THE TEN LEPERS:

Luke 17:13 And they lifted up *their* voices, and said, Yahshua, Master, have mercy on us.

THE DISCIPLES: THE STORM ON THE LAKE:

Luke 8:24 And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, <u>Master</u>, <u>master</u>, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm.

THE DISCIPLES PRAY TO YAHSHUA FOR GUIDANCE:

Acts 1:24 And they prayed, and said, Thou, Master, which knowest the hearts of all *men*, show whether of these two thou hast chosen...

PAUL SEES AND TALKS TO YAHSHUA ON ROAD:

Acts 9:4-5 And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Master? And the Master said, I am Yahshua whom thou persecutest: *it is* hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

ANANIAS SPEAKS TO YAHSHUA:

Acts 9:13-15 Then Ananias answered, Master, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem: And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name. But the Master said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel

VII. WE CAN WORSHIP YAHSHUA?

We can worship Yahshua for He is the Elohim of Israel, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. It has already been stated that praying to Him is a form of worship. Again, when we look at the chart of His responsibilities, we need to worship and give thanks for all His love, blessings and promises. Worship proves we accept Him as our Mighty One and Headship. This does not take away from the <u>Father for He alone placed Yahshua in that position</u>. For all He has done for us, Yahshua is worthy of all praise worship and honor to the esteem of our Father who is above all. (Rev 4:11, 5:12, Rev 15:3-4)) See examples below:

THE WISE MEN FROM THE EAST: HIS BIRTH

Matt 2:11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

PETER WALKING ON THE WATER:

Matt 14:32-33 And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased. Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of Yahweh.

THE TWO MARY'S AT THE TOMB:

Matt 28:9 And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Yahshua met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

YAHSHUA ENTERING JERUSALEM:

Luke 24:51-52 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. And

they <u>worshipped him</u>, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:

MOSES SONG ABOUT YAHSHUA:

- Rev 15:3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of Yahweh, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous *are* thy works, Yahweh Almighty; (Yahshua) just and true *are* thy ways, thou King of saints.
- Rev 15:4 Who shall not fear thee, O Master, and glorify thy name? for *thou* only *art* holy: for all nations shall come a n d worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

VIII. HOW CAN WE GET CLOSER TO YAHSHUA?

Yahshua stands at the door of our hearts and knocks, calling to let Him in. He has a personal love for us that is perfect and beautiful, endearing in every way. He is love...just like His Father.

Rev 3:20-21 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also over came, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

Knowing this, we need to seek Him with all our hearts.

Psa 61:1-4 *A Psalm* of David.> Hear my cry, O Yahweh; attend unto my prayer. From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock *that* is higher than I. For thou hast been a shelter for me, *and* a strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah. (Sang to Yahshua)

If we meditate on His love, see how David and others loved Him, we can begin to fall in love again. When we really seek Him, He will reveal the deep love He has for us. What makes someone fall in love? The primary reason is they see the sincerity of that other person's love for them. We all want and need love, acceptance and security. Any woman can tell you this for she is set to be a bride. His love is the best and most faithful.

We have to decide if we really want Him as the center of our spiritual life. Then go to Him for all our needs. Do you have trouble loving and trusting? He can teach us all that and more.

The song says: TRUST AND OBEY. Worshiping Him and praying to Him is just the start. When we make this commitment, we bring Him in to ourselves, and we will begin to see our thoughts gravitate to Him more often. He will begin to fill our hearts and minds, like a young girl in love for the first time. When we do this, He will be our husband.

IX. WHAT IS THE SEAL OF YAHSHUA'S AUTHORITY?

Matt 21:23 And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?

Have you ever thought about the authority Yahshua has? And, what do we think is the seal of His authority? We know Yahshua submits to the Father's will and that ultimately the authority comes from the Father. However, we should understand the real power and authority that Yahshua has. What is the thing or things Yahshua does that gives Him His real greatness and makes Him a divine person?

Today there is <u>not</u> much good teaching. Every man believes what he sees in his own heart. (Prov 21:2) We are confused, dispersed and lacking divine knowledge of the Most High. What are some of the errors taught today?

1. Yahshua was created...The scripture says He was begotten

There is no scripture, including Col 1:15 that says Yahshua was created. He existed time out of mind before the world was made with the Father. [In Col 1:15, the phrase: "First Born" Strong's Number G4416, *Protokotos*, in the BDB Lexicon means: <u>Authority</u> of first born, ie...in charge...<u>not</u> created first]

2. Some say there is only One person, the Father...Heresy!

Yahshua said in John 3:16, the Father gave His only begotten son...

3. Some teach: Yahshua is not an Eloah (deity)...

First, no man has ever gone to heaven. Only angels and Eloah can

go there. (John 3:13) Second, Yahshua created ETERNITY in space and time from His spoken word! Only a Mighty One can do that!

4. Some preach: Yahshua can do nothing of Himself...

Yahshua said He can do nothing but what the Father shows Him. But, as an Eloah, He has power and authority to do anything that is in the Father's will. Yahshua does not have to go to Yahweh and ask for power or permission to do anything. He submits, but knows all things that are to be done. All power in heaven and earth is given to Him already as we have shown. (John 17:2; Heb 2:8; Matt. 28:18)

5. Some believe that the Father really does everything alone.

We have shown in the study that Yahshua is Yahweh of the Old Testament, and creator. Yahshua had been working by His authority almost alone for 4000 years. This is an important understanding. (Deut 32:39; John 1:1)

6. Some say that Yahshua is not Husband of First Fruits

When He brought us out of Egypt, He said we are His people (Ex 19:5). If we obey Him, we will be His people. In addition, He bought and paid for us with His own blood. (Luke 22:20) He is Husband, High Priest and Head of the body. (Col 1:18: Eph 1:22-23; Eph 5:30)

7. Some rebuke if we direct our prayers or worship to Yahshua.

We have shown that it is the Father's good pleasure for us to serve, follow, worship, pray and honor Yahshua. Yahshua said when we do this, the Father is glorified. (John 15:8; John 14:10-11)

FOR WHAT REASONS DO YOU THINK HE HAS AUTHORITY?

- 1. The dove came down on Him at His immersion. Matt 3:16
- 2. He taught with authority. Matt 7:29
- 3. Healed and delivered all that came to Him. Matt 8:16
- 4. He was transformed to His glory on the mount Matt 17:2
- 5. Yahshua walked on water. Matt 14:25
- 6. Yahshua raised from the dead, and is alive. Matt 28:6
- 7. Yahshua's Kingdom shall have no end. (Isa 9:7; Dan 7:14)

But there is something else greater and more profound than all of these. Maybe it encompasses all of these miracles together! The one thing that teachers do not discuss is this!

YAHSHUA HAS AUTHORITY TO FORGIVE SINS! (SEAL)

The seal of His authority is the ability to forgive sins, He is also the Healer

- Matt 9:6 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.
- Mark 2:10 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy
- Luke 5:24 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon <u>earth to forgive sins</u>, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.

This is the seal or badge of His power and authority. This is true because in this context, He is given these attributes:

- 1. A <u>living witness to the High Court</u> of them who are in the flesh, because He also came in the flesh and is able to secure them that are flesh. (1 Tim 2:5: Heb 8:6)
- 2. He has power, position, and authority to judge them that are in the flesh (1 Pet 4:5; John 5:22)
- 3. Yahshua has power to re-instate a believer to righteousness. (John 5:14)
 - 4. He has power to cleanse a person of leprosy(Matt 8:3)
- 5. He also has the authority to cleanse the Temple. We are His temple now... (John 2:15)
- 6. Yahshua has power to bring a person into the Kingdom by pronouncing his righteousness before Yahweh. (Luke 23:43; Matt. 9:2; Marl 2:9)
- 7. Yahshua possesses the power to forgive sin (declaring righteousness). This gives us more power over Satan . (Mark 6:7)
- 8. He can also, by judging a person righteous, give them the Set-Apart–Spirit. (John 20:22)

This authority to forgive sins includes so much power and position that it is truly a characteristic of an Eloah, the son of Yahweh. (Yahweh, of course, has power to forgive sins.) The ability to forgive sins is Yahshua's seal of authority!

We see so clearly the similarity and same attributes between the

Father and the Son. They are a duality in almost every way. Yahshua said, if you have seen me, you have seen the Father. (John 14:6) This is what we have seen and stated previously.

- 1. They have the same power...
- 2. They have the same character of agape love...
- 3. They have the same authority, but the son is submissive.
- 4. They have the same nature and values...righteousness.
- 5. They have the same purpose and desires...
- 6. They are of the same family...they look the same...
- 7. They have the same splendor ...
- 8. We serve both, (if we serve Yahshua, we serve Yahweh.)

Why do some think that the Son is so much lower than the Father?

X. WHAT ABOUT THE FATHER'S WILL AND GREATNESS?

We should never forget that our Father is the one who chose us to this great and loving calling. And He is the reason we are called to these blessings now; Yahshua and the eternal promises which are ahead. Yahshua is the express essence of His love and dedication to us (and those who will come in later). No man comes unto me, except the Father call Him. (John 6:44)

Another profound reason the Father is so great is the fact that we are made in the Father and Yahshua's image. (Gen 1:26) We are His off spring and children specifically. (Acts 17:28) That is not a metaphor; it is actually true and factual. Yahshua said: I called you Mighty Ones. (John 10:35) So in reality, Yahweh is our true Father. The interesting thing is Yahshua is also called Father. (Is 9:6) We therefore belong to both of them and are specifically part of the Yahweh family. And at Yahshua's coming we shall shine like the sun also. How great is the Father's plan above all understanding!

HOW CAN WE KNOW THE FATHER?

Yahshua said we can not know the father except by Him. He shows us the Father and reveals the Father through Himself and by His teaching. (Matt 11:27) Though we want to seek the Father in a balanced relationship, we have to do it through Yahshua. No one has seen His (Father Yahweh) shape or heard His voice at any time (John 5:37). And again, we honor the Father by following the Son.

THE FATHER HAS A DAY OF HIS OWN LIKE YAHSHUA DOES.

As we said earlier, Yahshua has a day that Yahweh has given Him. That day is the weekly Sabbath, and the seventh day millennium soon to come.

The Father has a day too, it is called the EIGHTH GREAT DAY.

(Lev 23: 36; John 7:37) There is no eighth day in creation. It is a play on words. The eighth represents eternity after the 7th, millennium where Yahshua is King on earth.

Eternity belongs to Father Yahweh and Yahshua. We continue to see that Yahshua will reign with the Father. Yahshua is never going to be left out.

- Rev 21:23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the splendour of Elohim did lighten it, and the Lamb *is* the light thereof. (New Jerusalem)
- Rev 22:3-5 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of Elohim and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name *shall be* in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for Yahweh Elohim giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT OF YAHWEH AND YAHSHUA

In that day all the rest of humanity, other than the First Fruits, come before Yahweh and are judged out of the three books. (Rev 20:12) They will judged on their works with out the Law. He will judge about 58 billion people who have populated the earth since the time of Adam. Yahshua will use the books to evaluate the ones who were never called. The books are BIBLE, BOOK OF LIFE, BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. (Malachi 3:16) Yahshua is extremely fair.

OFFICES OF FATHER YAHWEH.

In section IV we explained some of the fifty offices Yahshua has been assigned. The Father has clear responsibilities too. These are critical to the overall plan of salvation for humanity.

- 1. The <u>Father is calling and choosing a Bride for Yahshua</u>. He calls ones out of the world to come to His son that they may believe on Him, follow and serve Him. They are required to be immersed in Yahshua's Name for remission of sins, and have elder's hands laid on them to receive the spirit. (Act 2:38)
- 2. The Father is dealing with, controlling and directing <u>everyone</u> <u>else</u> outside of the First Fruits. (I Cor 5:13) We can call them unbelievers or ones outside, or the ones scheduled for the second resurrection. (There are only two major resurrections: First Fruits at Yahshua's coming, and the White Throne after the 1000 year millennium). He is holding the world together; controlling technology, wars, crime, disease, death and much more. And He decides when Yahshua will return. Father Yahweh is literally in control!

He supervises Yahshua, but gives control of the First Fruits over to Him. So when we pray: if we want to pray for something inside the Assembly, we pray to Yahshua. If we pray for someone or something outside of the called ones, we go to Father Yahweh. Simple!

3. Father Yahweh is also called the Set-Apart-Spirit. The spirit proceeds from the Father. It is not a third person. (See our study) His Spirit is also called the COMFORTER, SPIRIT OF TRUTH. (John 15:26) So when we are called, the "Set Apart Spirit" leads us to Yahshua, and it does so through the scripture. "What is the truth" Pilate asked: Yahshua is the way the truth and the life. So Father Yahweh guides people to His son by revealing Yahshua in the scriptures. (John 14:13)

Then when committed to Yahshua, we are immersed and go into Yahshua's hands to finish our conversion and complete our calling! Yahshua is the one who helps us endure to the end. He is the spirit of

prophecy and the revealer of deeper truths that also dwells within us.

John 17:12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

This is also the Father's will.

WHY DID YAHSHUA GIVE US ACCESS TO THE FATHER?

Some believe that Yahshua gave us access to the Father so He could turn everything over to Him. Not true! He gave us access for several main reasons.

- 1. One reason is that we could worship Yahweh and fellowship with Him directly. This is the main area of contention and error. Today, after the Vail was torn open, most groups have decided to give most all worship and praise to Father Yahweh. This the main error.
- 2. The First Fruits can go to Father Yahweh and intercede for others who are outside...like family...friends...new believers coming in...
- 3. We also pray to the Father for the great multitude that will come in, mostly of Judah and Israel, who presently are blinded. (Rev 7:9)
- 4. We also pray to Father Yahweh for more of His indwelling spirit.

In summary, here are some of the facts about Father Yahweh. He is above all due to Yahshua submitting to Him. But, we see the great love the Father has for us all in the plan. The Father functions in powerful and exceptional ways in His own right. But, as we said, Yahweh

wants His son worshipped by the First Fruits. These Mighty Ones share a responsibility, they are very close to equal in their power and greatness. Few of the fifty offices and divine responsibilities are shared by the Father. And Yahshua rarely shares in the Father's express work.

WHAT ABOUT THE MASTER'S PRAYER?

The Master's Prayer seems to bring a questions about these responsibilities. There also seems to be some overlap in duties and functions. Some teach the Master's Prayer proves that Yahshua directed us to the Father for everything. This again is a major error in understanding. No one ever had access to the Father before, nor did they know how to pray to Yahweh who was above all. Yahshua gave the disciples and believers this prayer as a primer to learn how to pray to Yahweh. It was not to be prayed in vain repetition. More importantly Yahshua was not turning all prayer and worship over to the Father. Notice that the true Sacred Names are not used in this prayer. Why not? Why is it not finished in the name of Yahshua as all prayers to the Father should be? Because, this prayer was also meant for Christians and others who might pray to the Father, we know as Yahweh. So this prayer is a blessing to many, but it does not change Yahshua's authority or offices that oversee the Bride.

The Master's Prayer was a primer to help the disciples and us to start praying to Yahweh. This was the beginning of access. They were confused and frightened like many of today. It is an aid, not a deferral to Yahweh only. And, because they are both mighty ones, we can use the prayer as a help to pray to Yahshua also.

A BALANCE IN WORSHIP AND LEADING.

We are <u>talking about balance of worship</u>. The sum of this is the Father has again given Yahshua to be everything to us. We can now go to the Father, but how much? We think Yahweh is suggesting that the majority of the time we should as the First Fruits go to Yahshua.

People outside will go the majority of the time to the Father, even if they don't know how. A full legal prayer to Father Yahweh must be ended in Yahshua's Name. (John 15:16)

XI. DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A GREATER AND MORE POWERFUL SPIRITUAL LIFE?

John 15:5 I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

Phi 4:13 I can do all things through the Messiah which strengtheneth me.

Almost all blessing, revelation, power, guidance and goodness come from and through Yahshua our husband. The Father also blesses us and gives to us. However, if we do not honor, follow and serve Yahshua, all our blessings and growth are diminished. If we do not make Yahshua the center of our life, He is offended. After all, He gave all to us (His life sacrifice) and wants an intimate relationship with us. Sin separated us from Him. If we do not join with Yahshua, the Father is offended. He gave Yahshua to be sacrificed for us. He saw all the vivid horror Yahshua went through. He suffered almost as much as the son did! So, what do you think Yahweh feels when we ignore His son? (Just keeping Torah is not a relationship.)

Of course many will say: "We do not ignore Him". But they do, by giving the majority of their attention and worship to Father Yahweh. When you go to groups, watch the balance of worship. Who gets almost all the attention?!

Luke 11:9-10 And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Again, the reason some of the body is not very spiritual, not growing, sick, confused and asleep, is because they are separated from Yahshua! (I Co 11:30)

WHAT ABOUT REWARD IN THE KINGDOM?

Yahshua said we will receive great reward as Priests and Kings in the Millennium. Our reward in the kingdom is given based on many factors. Part of that criteria is our relationship with Him. Remember He said: "Depart from me I never knew you..." Relationship and partnership are key factors. How can we work with Him in the Kingdom if we did not work with Him in this life? See discussion below.

REWARD IN THE KINGDOM (Based On)

1. *Relationship...

Yahshua as our Husband, expects us to have a personal, loving relationship with Him. He is our leader, boss and headship, and the Head of the Assembly.

2. *Obedience-Submission...

Submission shows faith, dedication and fruitfulness. It also shows we have put on the righteous character of Yahshua and Yahweh. Obedience shows submission and love.

3. Love...

Love is the motivation and trait of true righteousness. Yahweh and Yahshua are love. We are to love them first, and then one another.

4. Service... Yahshua expects us to honor Father

Yahweh. However, we serve Yahshua, our Husband, and the Elohim of the

First Fruits.

5. Knowledge... Knowledge of righteousness and

judgment is what the Kingdom will be based on (Torah). We are to judge righteous judgment. This knowledge

comes from Torah and Yahshua.

6. Zeal-Work-Dedication... We must be dedicated, zealous and

motivated for His work. And be will-

ing to sacrifice.

7. Skills-Abilities... As a nation of priests and kings, we

need to know and develop our skills and talents to serve Yahshua, He is the

one who teaches our skills.

8. Humility A heart of humility shows we are

ready for more responsibility

>One must be born of water and the Spirit in Yahshua to enter the Kingdom. (John 3:3-5)

^{*}Focus of Study

XII. INSTRUCTION TO THE ELDERS AND TEACHERS.

Part of the problem is the Elders. They lead, teach and speak on Sabbaths. The assemblies publish magazines that focus on Yahweh. The believers for the most part follow the Elders.

It is the Elder's responsibility to change this trend and tradition. They may have learned this over-focus on the Father from previous organizations. (Maybe it is a Christian phobia.) Christians praise and worship their savior.

We do not follow Christianity, so we reject their teachings. The Elders can lead us to proper worship again.

- 1. They can pray to Yahshua in the service on Sabbath, Yahshua's day of worship.
- 2. They can acknowledge that Sabbath is Yahshua's day.
- 3. They can sing more songs in worship to Yahshua.
- 4. They can teach that Yahshua is our Husband.
- 5. They can instruct how to make Him the center of our life.
- 6. They can preach more messages on praise and His greatness.
- 7. They can pray to Yahshua for healing according to the scripture! (James 5:13-15)
- 8. They can teach a proper balance in worship between the Father and the Son.
- 9. Songs and messages should be changed from calling Father Yahweh King, provider and Savior. (Yahshua is the King.)

Savior.)

Pray this will happen in order that we all may grow!

XIII. CONCLUSION OF THE WHOLE MATTER.

This love letter was written and dedicated to Yahshua during the Feast of Tabernacles 2014. This was appropriate, for Tabernacles represents the Wedding feast of Yahshua and the Millennium with the Bride. He calls to us with open arms and says, "RETURN TO ME... my Bride, my beloved..."

Let us summarize the study.

- 1. The scriptures represent the Father's witness and testimony that He wants His son followed most of the time. The scriptures proclaim Yahshua's Authority and Greatness the majority of the time. Our Father played a low profile in the scriptures so His son could be exalted. Father Yahweh wants His son worshipped. (The Bible is really about Yahshua.)
- 2. In John 12:26, Yahshua confirmed that we are to follow and serve Him, and that the Father would Honor those who would serve His son.
- 3. Yahshua holds the majority of all the offices and duties that pertains to caring for the Bride.
- 4. The Father is still greater than Yahshua and Yahshua submits to His Father's will. However, the primary work of the son is with the Elect, while the Father primarily works with people outside.
- 5. Now that we understand the responsibilities of each, we know who to pray to. Some prayers by the Bride should go to the Father, while most prayers are directed to Yahshua.
- 6. It is <u>needful to pray</u> and fellowship with both the Father and the son.

- 7. The Bride needs to make Yahshua the center of her spiritual life to be able to grow and sustain her faith.
- 8. Almost all blessings and revelation come through Yahshua. If we do not have a close relationship to Him, we are <u>not</u> going to grow in knowledge, truth and wisdom.

We pray that everyone who reads this will begin to fear and honor Yahshua for His Greatness. And more importantly, love Him for His love which He has proved and demonstrated toward us. We hope and pray this study will be a blessing to all.

This is a major work and message Yahshua is telling the Bride. It is part of the end time work that He is putting forth as we approach the end. And, if that is true, we will hear this message again from every direction and everyplace.

We apologize for this study being so short. If all things of Yahshua were written down, the books would fill the whole world! His Name is Wonderful.

ADDITIONAL READING

- 1. WHO IS OUR CREATOR?
- 2. DID YAHSHUA PRE-EXIST?
- 3. LOVING CALL TO REPENTANCE
- 4. LOVE LETTERS TO THE BRIDE
- 5. WAS YAHSHUA AN IMPOSTER?
- 6. SALVATION HOW?
- 7. HEADSHIP AND HEAD COVERING
- 8. HOW TO BE BORN AGAIN
- 10. BAPTISM
- 11. DOCTRINAL BELIEFS
- 12. POEMS BY SISTER LILLIAN HUDDLESTON

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