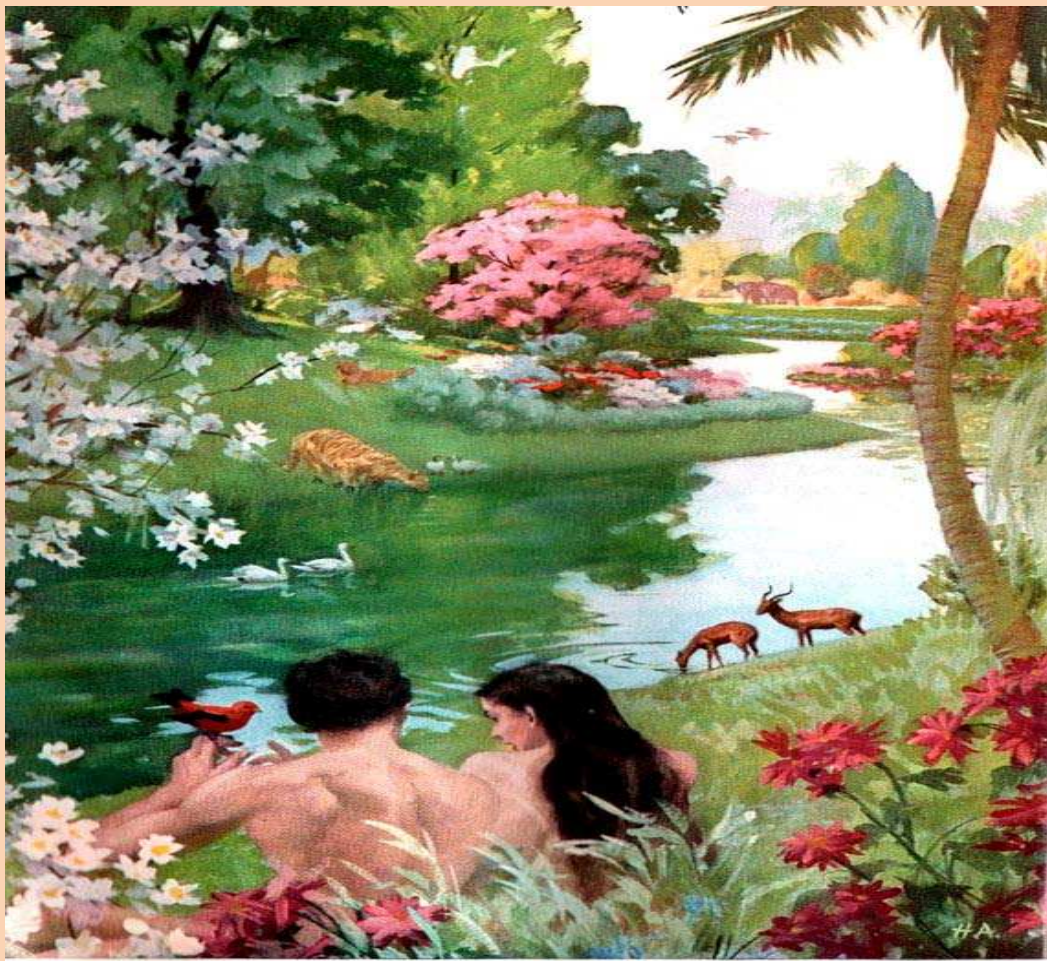


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***Gen 1:28 And Elohim blessed them; and Elohim said to them,
Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth,***

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Greetings and shalom in the wonderful names of Yahweh and Yahshua. In this issue of the Remnant's Walk I want to focus on the topic of the purpose of man. As we head toward the end of nearly 6,000 years of mankind's self-willed, rebellious rule over planet earth and we are preparing for the Kingdom of Yahweh to be established on this earth, I believe it is an extremely important subject to discuss on why Yahweh created human beings on this earth in the first place.

The whole purpose of Yahweh creating human beings was to colonize the earth and make an environment as it is in Heaven.

Mat 6:10 *Your kingdom come; Your will be done, **as it is in Heaven, also on the earth.***

Yahweh never promised that mankind would occupy His throne in heaven, but that simply men would have dominion over the earth. Yahweh also gave man rulership of the earth, but not ownership. In a kingdom setting everything that is in a kingdom belongs to the king. There is no private ownership of property outside the king's domain, but simply rulership of areas that is commissioned by the king himself.

In a true kingdom environment the king is responsible for the safety and well being of all his constituents. If even one person was hurting or lacking in a true kingdom environment, then it would be a poor reflection on the king Himself.

That is why Yahweh has His true covenant children care for one another. That is also why a true believer in Yahshua must die to the flesh and his own selfish, worldly desires and surrender his will to the will of Yahweh and Yahshua if he wants to be blessed to be able to be a servant in the soon coming kingdom.

A kingdom, just as any society on earth, is only as stable as the laws that govern that society. If there is an absence of law, you will simply have chaos that is why laws in a kingdom do not change and are vitally important for the well-being of all kingdom citizens. The law of a kingdom is also the basis for the covenant of the king between His citizens. The law is not the covenant but is an agreement that the covenant is based on. In Yahweh's kingdom His law is called the Torah or instruction for how to live in love, peace and harmony in His kingdom. The torah is a protective measure under the covenant agreement to protect the rights and safety of all kingdom members.

Adam was being trained by Yahshua to be a king and priest in this new colonized place on earth called the Garden of Eden, and as we know he failed miserably. He did not enact complete faith and trust in Yahweh as is required in a covenant relationship and also sustainability in the kingdom of Yahweh. His punishment was expulsion from the Garden, however Yahweh did not leave mankind without a promise of a second Adam to redeem and restore what the first Adam lost.

Gen 3:15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He will bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.

The second Adam would have to come through the very seed of Adam and Eve who lost out on the kingdom of Yahweh for all mankind by their traitorous act of rebellion and self-will. He would also bring the same message to a fallen generation of human beings.

That message is repentance from sin and a turning back to Eden, the very presence of Yahweh. Yahshua, the second Adam also taught that to be in this kingdom one must bear fruit and show 100% full faith in Yahweh and reject their prideful, self-serving, human nature. I pray that Yahweh blesses you with these articles on the purpose of man and that you begin to fulfill your wonderful destiny that you were created for.

B'Shem Yahshua,

Don



THE PURPOSE OF MAN (ADAM)



There are many things which have been written about the Garden of Eden. Most who try to do so, write about the Garden of Eden without understanding that Yahweh works in patterns, and although we see from scripture that He has the right to change His mind about a certain decision, His character or pattern never changes.

Mal 3:6 For I am Yahweh, I do not change. Because of this, you sons of Jacob are not destroyed.

Once you understand that the Garden of Eden was indeed in Jerusalem, the center of the earth, in Yahweh's Holy Mountain (Mount Zion) (Ezek 28:13-14), many other points of scripture become most clear.

Eden was ground zero to Yahweh for His creation. Eden is also indeed a literal place, but it is also a state of mind. The Hebrew word picture for Eden is "to be in the presence of Yahweh". Eden is indeed an eternal state.

I want to point out something about creation that has been missed by most, due to the unbiblical traditional teaching of man. Most theological teachers have unequivocally assumed that Adam

was the only human being created on creation week and that every other human ever born was directly born from Eve, who also came out from Adam.

However, is this theory biblically founded or even logical? No, it is not! The purpose of this article is not merely to prove from scripture that there were indeed other human beings created on day six besides Adam. I will be able to prove that quite simply.

The true purpose of this article is to show that due to being caught in the box of traditional thinking, we have missed out on the very reason why Adam was created.

In addition, if Yahshua was indeed the second Adam as scripture states, and we are to follow in His every action and deed, then we need to know what Adam's purpose was. Why did he fail and how did Yahshua succeed in redeeming back to us, what Adam lost?

Let us start by going to scripture and clearly proving that there were other humans created on day six of creation week besides Adam.

Gen 1:26 And Elohim said, let Us make man(mankind) in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over all the creepers creeping on the earth.

27 And Elohim created the man(Adam) in His own image; in the image of Elohim He created him. He created them male and female.

Now, if we simply take this scripture for exactly what it is saying without any preconceived ideas or adding to scripture what is not there, then we must be honest and admit that this scripture is very clearly showing other humans (male and female) being created on day six of creation week. It is somewhat hypocritical to use Gen 1: 26-27 to say that there are two members in the Elohim family (*let us make man in our image*), due to the pronoun being plural and then ignore that the pronoun for the creation is also plural (He made **them**).

Some have tried to purport that Genesis and the creation account is not in chronological order and that is why this is written this way. It is mere nonsense and sounds like it has come from an evolutionist. When we read the creation account, clearly it is chronological as Yahweh is clearly showing what had to be created first (light out of darkness), and ends each day of creation week showing day 1, day 2, day 3, etc.

In addition, when we look at creation week, we clearly see that it had to happen in six literal days, as each thing that was created on the preceding day needed the creation from the next day to survive. This also totally refutes the erroneous theory of evolution.

On day three Yahweh created the seed bearing food and on day four He created the sun, moon and stars which seeds need to both take in carbon dioxide and to release it (pattern of the sun and moon cycle) in order to grow and survive. Then on day 5 and 6, He created the fauna and flora to cross-pollinate these seeds and then the human beings that would need the food from these seeds to survive. Therefore, everything was done in judicial order and indeed the Genesis account is chronological, precise and accurate.

So clearly, we see from Gen 1: 26-27, that it is plural that Yahweh created them, “*male and female*”. This cannot simply be referring to Adam and Eve as Eve was not created, but formed from Adam, and was not yet taken from his rib at this point.

Clearly, the first man Adam was made in the image of Elohim and he was going to be trained to help the other humans created to become in the likeness of Elohim. That is why Adam was taken to Eden for his training from Elohim and told to be fruitful and multiply and fill the land of Eden.

The next point to clearly prove from scripture that other beings were created on day six besides Adam is in the Genesis account of Cain and Abel. When Cain was cast from Eden, there is something very telling about what happens after he leaves Eden.

Gen:4 10 *And He said, What have you done? The voice of the blood of your brother cries to Me from the ground.*

11 And now you are cursed more than the ground which opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.

12 When you till the ground, it will not again give its strength to you. You shall be a vagabond and a fugitive on the earth.

13 And Cain said to Yahweh, My punishment is greater than I can bear.

*14 Behold! **You have driven me out from the face of the land today. And I shall be hidden from Your face.** And I shall be a vagabond and a fugitive on the earth. **And it will be that anyone who finds me shall kill me.***

*15 And Yahweh said to him, If anyone kills Cain, he shall be avenged sevenfold. **And Yahweh set a mark on Cain, so that anyone who found him should not kill him.***

*16 **And Cain went out from the presence of Yahweh. And he settled(This Hebrew word can also mean to settle & marry) in the land of Nod, east of Eden.***

*17 **And Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch.** And he built a city, and he called the name of the city according to the name of his son, Enoch.*

If we simply read this Genesis account without adding anything to it that is not there nor provable, there are several facts that are undeniable.

1) Cain feared being put out of the presence of Yahweh, into the world of unconverted souls.

2) Cain feared that people would try to kill him. Yahweh actually had to put a special mark on Cain so that all of civilization that lived outside of the confines of the Garden of Eden, in the world, would not kill Cain or be punished.

3) Cain went and moved to an established place called Nod, where people already lived and he found a wife and was married.

So, the most important question that arises is “*where did this civilization come from that lived outside of Eden*”?

Where did the city of Nod come from? Where did the woman come from that Cain married as well as a full civilization that he feared would kill him?

It is absolutely inaccurate and adding to scripture, to simply say, that “*Adam and Eve conceived all these people*” when scripture does not give us one word to confirm that. In reality, it is just the opposite. Scripture clearly proves that Adam and Eve did not conceive this whole civilization that was outside of Eden. Let scripture speak for itself.

Gen 4: 18 *And Irad was born to Enoch; and Irad fathered Mehujael and Mehujael fathered Methusael; and Methusael fathered Lamech.*

19 And Lamech took two wives to himself the name of the first was Adah; and the name of the second was Zillah.

20 And Adah bore Jabal; he was the father of those living in tents, and raising livestock.

21 And the name of his brother was Jubal; he was the father of all those playing the harp and the organ.

22 And Zillah also bore Tubalcain, the hammerer of every engraving tool of bronze and iron. And the sister of Tubalcain was Naamah.

23 And Lamech said to his wives, Adah and Zillah, Hear my voice, you wives of Lamech; listen to my words; for I have killed a man because of my wound, and a young man because of my hurt.

First, we see the genealogy of Cain and once again, many women that were married that had to come from somewhere. Scripture never even remotely states that these women were born of Eve. Now, let us look at what happened after all these people were born and after Cain already was marked. He went to a civilization called Nod that was already established and he got his wife thereafter. Let us look at what happened next.

Gen 4:25 And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son. And she called his name Seth, for Elohim has appointed to me another seed in place of Abel because Cain killed him.

When you look at the biblical genealogy, which is so important and cannot be inaccurate as Messiah will come from this lineage; and only here, at this point is Seth even born. In addition, the scripture clearly states that Adam and Eve called him Seth (meaning Substitute) because he was a replacement for Abel. If Adam and Eve had already had hundreds of other children, why would not one of them have been a replacement for Abel, and

why is it **NEVER** mentioned. It is very clear from scripture that Eve had Cain and Abel, then Abel was killed and Seth replaced Abel. There is not even remotely hinted that there are hundreds if not thousands of children who are being born to Adam and Eve between the birth of Cain and Abel and the death of Abel.

As a matter of fact if you simply do a chronology from the time of Cain and Abel being born, to the time of Cain being cast to the nations out of Yahweh's presence, there is clearly not even enough time for Adam and Eve to pro-create a whole other civilization. If you look at the Genealogy in Genesis 5, you will see that at creation people did not pro-create and have children for roughly 70 to 100 years or more after their birth. Possibly, since they lived to 900 years old, their reproductive systems were not even mature enough to procreate and to have children before this age.

Gen 5: 3 And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years and fathered a son in his own likeness, according to his image, and called his name Seth.

4 And the days of Adam after he fathered Seth were eight hundred years. And he fathered sons and daughters.

6 And Seth lived one hundred and five years, and fathered Enos.

7 And after he fathered Enos, Seth lived eight hundred and seven years. And he fathered sons and daughters.

9 And Enosh lived ninety years and fathered Cainan.

10 After he fathered Cainan, Enosh lived eight hundred and fifteen years, and he fathered sons and daughters.

12 And Cainan lived seventy years and fathered Mahalaleel.

13 And after he fathered Mahalaleel, Cainan lived eight hundred and forty years. And he fathered sons and daughters.

15 And Mahalaleel lived sixty five years and fathered Jared.

16 And after he fathered Jared, Mahalaleel lived eight hundred and thirty years. And he fathered sons and daughters.

18 And Jared lived one hundred and sixty two years and fathered Enoch.

Consider the following, if these people living in Nod and other places were the children of Adam and Eve, why would they be living entirely separate from them and why would scripture never even remotely hint that Cain was related to his wife? In addition, if Eve mothered every human being on earth, how could she mother black and Asian children, when clearly, scripture tells us that her lineage was Semitic and neither Adam nor she had the genetic make-up to have black and Asian children.

Yahweh created each bearing seed (wheat, barley, etc) to bear after its own kind. Adam and Eve were not the seed of either the Black or the Asian race. As a matter of fact, if we look at the following scripture, we can see that at creation Yahweh set the different races of people each in their own borders. He had chosen the family of Adam to bring His Torah to the rest of the families of the earth, after he would have been trained to do so.

Deut 32: 7 Remember the ancient days, consider the years of many generations; ask your father, and he will declare to you, your elders, and they shall say to you;

8 when the Most High **divided to the nations their inheritance; when He separated the sons of man, He set up the boundaries of the peoples.** according to the number of the cherubs of Elohim.

9 For Yahweh's portion is His people; Jacob is the lot of His inheritance.

Let me also dogmatically state here that I am not implying superiority of one particular race over another, simply diversity, and Yahweh created each race with different qualities and strengths and all three races of people are fully equal in Yahweh's sight, who looks at the heart of each person He created.

I believe at this point that I have sufficiently proved the point from scripture that Adam was **Not** the only human being created on day six of creation week. Nevertheless, there is one more extremely important point to bring out about this matter, which I believe to be even more important than any other fact given so far.

Lev 18: 1 And Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying,

2 *Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, I am Yahweh your Elohim.*

3 *You shall not do according to the doings of the land of Egypt in which you lived; and you shall not do according to the doings of the land of Canaan to which I am bringing you; nor shall you walk in their statutes.*

4 *You shall do My judgments and you shall keep My statutes, to walk in them; I am Yahweh your Elohim,*

5 *and you shall keep My statutes and My judgments, which if a man does, he shall live by them. I am Yahweh.*

6 **None of you shall draw near to any relative of his flesh to uncover their nakedness; I am Yahweh.**

7 *You shall not uncover the nakedness of your father or the nakedness of your mother; she is your mother; you shall not uncover her nakedness.*

8 *You shall not uncover the nakedness of your father's wife; it is the nakedness of your father.*

9 **You shall not uncover the nakedness of your sister, the daughter of your father, or the daughter of your mother, born at home, or born away; you shall not uncover their nakedness.**

10 *You shall not uncover the nakedness of your son's daughter, or your daughter's daughter; you shall not uncover their nakedness, for theirs is your own nakedness.*

11 *The nakedness of the daughter of your father's wife, begotten by your father, she is your sister; you shall not uncover her nakedness.*

12 *You shall not uncover the nakedness of a sister of your father; she is a relative of your father.*

13 *You shall not uncover the nakedness of your mother's sister; for she is your mother's relative.*

14 *You shall not uncover the nakedness of your father's brother; you shall not draw near to his wife; she is your aunt.*

15 *You shall not uncover the nakedness of your daughter-in-law; she is your son's wife; you shall not uncover her nakedness.*

16 *You shall not uncover the nakedness of your brother's wife; it is your brother's nakedness.*

17 *You shall not uncover the nakedness of a woman and her daughter; you shall not undertake to uncover her son's daughter, or her daughter's daughter; they are her relatives; it is wickedness.*

18 *And you shall not take a wife with her sister, to vex her, to uncover her nakedness, beside the other in her lifetime.*

We know the Torah to be the very character of Yahweh, and we can prove quite easily that the Ten Commandments were there from creation. In addition, in principle every law in the Torah was there in the Garden of Eden from creation as an extension, in one way or another, of the Ten Commandments.

If that being the case, then, how are we to believe that Yahweh preconceived the entire human race through incest, something that He calls abominable and sin. This fact alone absolutely proves that Yahweh created other human beings at creation week, besides just Adam.

Satan has cleverly concealed the very purpose of Adam's creation and in turn has most in the world to believe that Yahweh has a double standard. As we read in Mal 3:6, "***I am Yahweh, I change not***". This does not mean He does not change His mind on a particular decision as mentioned, but what it means is that His character, from which the Torah was written, does not change. You can also be assured that Yahweh did not preconceive His very creation to be born from incest, a practice that His very word says is abominable.

Some have wrongly assumed that maybe at creation it was not so wrong to have incest, and simply due to genetic structuring, that it later became sin. This reasoning is from Satan and it is the same reasoning, which the adversary used to deceive Eve, saying that it was not wrong to eat the fruit, which Yahweh said not to eat.

Do you realize the serious repercussions of statements such as above? Do you realize in verse 22 of Leviticus 18 that homosexuality is also mentioned in the same context as incest? Are we to assume that maybe the sin of homosexuality is not so bad either, but also evolved to be abominable?

I pray you are starting to get the picture. To say that incest was acceptable and considered not to be sin in the Garden of Eden, but evolved into an evil practice later due to genetic breakdown, is

proving evolution instead of creation, which had absolute morals from the foundation of the world.

Please be assured of one thing, if Yahweh states in His word in Leviticus, the 18th chapter that incest and homosexuality is an abomination, then it was an abomination at creation and it is still an abomination today.

Mal 3:6 *For I am Yahweh, I do not change.*

Until we come to understand the pattern (mind) of the working of Yahweh, we will never truly be one with Him. Yahweh is not like man that He can lie and His eternal character never changes. Incest and homosexuality were always something abominable in His sight and He most certainly **DID NOT** create the world in sin because of Adam and Eve's fall.

Therefore, I believe that scripturally, I have clearly proven the point that other human beings were created at creation with Adam. So, what is the pattern from Yahweh that we are to learn through this and how will this fact help us to better understand our calling today?

First of all, we must understand that this truth shows us unequivocally that as Yahweh took Adam and sanctified him in the Garden of Eden, away from the rest of society, that this pattern has never changed for believers to be sanctified away from the world. It clearly shows us that as long as we are in Eden (*the presence of Yahweh*) that we are safe and in His will.

BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY



Have you ever thought about the fact that out of every single thing that was created in this universe that Yahweh only explains about that creation in one little chapter? He could have written a whole book just on creation, but He didn't. So that would tell us that every single word is important in the creation account and must be looked at and scrutinized to know the true meaning of man's purpose on this earth. Let's take a look at the creation account and see what Yahweh's intention was with the man that He created.

Gen 1:26 And Elohim said, let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over all the creepers creeping on the earth.

27 And Elohim created the man in His own image; in the image of Elohim He created him. He created them male and female.

Did you notice that Yahweh said to Yahshua, *let us make man in our image, according to our likeness?* However, when He created them it only says that He created them in His *image*, not His *likeness*, why is this?

Because being created in His image simply means, being created and looking as the Yahweh family looks. In Revelation 1 we see that Yahshua has a head with hair, He has eyes and feet and hands just as we do who were made in His image.

However to be made according to His likeness, this is speaking of His character, and this is not something that can be given by instantaneous fiat. Character is something that has to be learned and taught through experience. Only Adam was to be made in Yahweh's image and likeness and this is where Adam was to come in to teach that likeness to the rest of humanity.

Adam was created and told in Genesis 1:28 "*to be fruitful and multiply and fill the land*". If you look up these words, you will find out that they literally mean, "*to bear fruit and multiply and accomplish to fill the land.*" This is another extremely important pattern of Yahweh. The physical land of Israel is somehow connected to just about every covenant in scripture.

At creation, Yahweh set aside the land of Eden as the training ground for His first servant and priest, Adam. However, He also intended that after Adam would learn His character through His Torah, which was in principle through the Ten Commandments at creation, and the very part of Yahweh's character, that Adam would go back outside of Eden and bring the good news message of His Torah and salvation to the rest of His creation. When Yahweh told him to bear fruit and multiply, He was not merely speaking of Adam and Eve's own pro-creation, as Eve was not even formed yet, but was primarily speaking of Adam bringing those others of His creation who were outside of Eden into covenant relationship with Him. Then, ultimately, Eden would expand and cover all the earth, as the other humans would enter Yahweh's covenant.

Isa 11:9 They shall not do evil, nor destroy in all My holy mountain. For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of Yahweh, as the waters cover the sea.

Remember, Yahweh works in patterns and does not change. We also see this very pattern that started with Adam to be also with us as believers today. We are created in the world outside of Eden as Adam was and then Yahweh calls us to His truth (back to Eden). Then, we are to go back to the world and bear fruit by sharing our salvation with others.

The same pattern was with Moses. He was born in Egypt (world), and then was called out to the wilderness at 40 years (sanctified) and then called back to Egypt to rescue the rest of Israel.

Let us look at Genesis 2:15 and see what Yahweh had Adam doing in the Garden of Eden.

Gen 2: 15 And Yahweh Elohim took the man and put him into the Garden of Eden, to work it and to keep it.

The word to “work” literally means *to serve* or be a *servant of* and one of its meanings is actually to even *worship*. The word “*to keep*” in Hebrew is “*Shamar*” and literally means to *guard and protect*, and is the word that is used in Exodus 31:16, for how we are to guard and protect the Sabbath day. It is also the word used in Genesis 26:5 when Yahweh is telling us why Abraham was blessed to enter covenant with Him because Abraham guarded and protected His Torah.

Therefore, what we see is that from the Garden of Eden there was a priesthood that was established, not to do sacrifice but to worship and bear fruit for Eden to expand. The word in Hebrew for sacrifice literally means to “*draw closer to through relationship*”, not killing an animal. Only after Adam and Eve chose the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (which I believe was to have free will) and sinned against Yahweh did Yahshua as the eternal Melchizedek High priest have to kill an animal to clothe them and set a temporary precedent for the killing of animals to cover sin. This was set only until the time of reformation when He would come and pay for all sin through His blood and remove the penalty for mankind.

However, the pattern has stayed the same since the Garden of Eden. Yahweh sanctified Adam to be called into Eden, away from society, just as we as believers are to be sanctified away from the world today. Adam was then to learn the Torah from Yahshua Himself, to bring Yahweh’s commandments to the rest of society and to bear fruit to Yahweh and multiply and expand Eden to cover all the earth.

1John 2: 15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him,

16 because all that which is in the world: **the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the**

pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Gen 3:6 And the woman saw that **the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and the tree was desirable to make one wise.**

How striking the parallel is between Eve’s sin in Eden by not keeping herself sanctified and John’s warning to believers today.

Let’s look at another striking parallel from Yahshua’s instruction to Adam to bear fruit in Genesis 1, 2, and 3 and Yahshua’s command to His true disciples today.

Gen 3: 17 And He said to the man, Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, saying, You shall not eat *from it*, **the ground shall be cursed because of you**; you shall eat of it in sorrow all the days of your life.

18 And it shall bring forth thorns and thistles for you, and you shall eat the plant of the field.

19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until your return to the ground. For you have been taken out of it; for you *are* dust, and to dust you shall return

After Adam sinned, he was told that now he will not have good fertile soil any longer for his job of producing fruit for Yahweh’s Kingdom but the fruit would have to be born through thorns and thistles. Look at the parallel that Yahshua told us for today.

Mk 4: 3 Listen! Behold, the sower went out to sow.

7 And another fell into the thorn-bushes, and the thorn-bushes grew up and choked it; and it did not yield fruit.

9 And He said to them, The *one* having ears to hear, let him hear.

11 And He said to them, To you *it* has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of Yahweh. But to these, those outside, all things are being given in parables,

12 that seeing they may see and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand, lest they should be converted, and the sins be forgiven to them.

13 And He said to them, Do you not know this parable? And how will you know all parables?

14 The sower sows the Word.

15 And these are those by the wayside where the Word is sown. And when they hear, Satan comes at once and takes away the Word having been sown in their hearts.

16 And likewise, these are the ones having been sown on the rocky places, who, when they hear the Word, *they* immediately receive it with joy,

17 And they have no roots in themselves, rather are of a short time and when affliction happens, or persecutions because of the word, they are quickly offended.

18 And those which were sown into a thorny place are they who hear the word,

19 And the cares of the world and the deception of riches and the rest of the other lusts enter in and choke the word and it becomes without fruit.

20 And these are those being sown on the good ground, who hear and welcome the Word and bring forth fruit, one thirty, and one sixty, and one a hundredfold.

This is an extremely telling parable that Yahshua is equating directly back to Eden. First let us look at the parallel scripture in Luke 8:11 and see what this parable is really speaking of.

Luk 8:11 And this is the parable: **The seed is the Word of Yahweh.**

Back in Eden, Yahweh said that the plants had not risen yet because there was no man to till the ground (Gen 2:5). We clearly see that the seed is the word of Yahweh. Then, in verse 7 of Mark 4, Yahshua is equating the curse of Adam and the thorns and thistles to the fact that he did not bear any fruit. In verse 11, He is equating to those being chosen by Him today to return to Eden, that we know the mystery of Yahweh's Kingdom as Adam was told by Him but to those "**OUTSIDE**" they are taught in parables, because they don't have eyes to see. Exactly the pattern we saw in Eden that until someone could come and teach them, the people outside of Eden, although having less accountability were still without knowledge.

Ro 10:13 For everyone, "whoever may call on the name of Yahweh will be saved."

14 How then may they call on One into whom they have not believed? **And how may they believe One of whom they have not heard? And how may they hear without a preacher?**

15 And how may they preach if they are not sent? Even as it has been written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news of peace, of those preaching good things."

Let's look at Mark 4:15, which I believe is a direct correlation going back to Adam and Eve. For although they heard the word directly from Yahweh, Satan immediately came and stole the word, that was on their heart. Then, here is the clincher. In both verse 18 and 19, we can clearly show that thorns and thistles are those that are choked by deception and lusts and then produce no fruit. This is exactly how Satan deceived Eve.

This was all part of Yahweh's plan as Yahweh knew when He created Adam, that being flesh, he would not be faithful and be able to overcome without total faith in Yahweh. Nevertheless, Yahweh also knew that someone had to go outside of Eden to bring His commandments and knowledge to the rest of creation. Therefore, in a way, Adam's fall gave precedent for the need for a second Adam (Yahshua) to have to come to save all of mankind.

Ro 11:11- I say, then, did not they stumble that they should fall? Let it not be! But by their slipping away came salvation to the nations,

Yahweh used the falling away of Adam and Eve and their being cast out of Eden as an opportunity to bring His word and name to the rest of creation; the same way as He did with the casting away of the nation of Israel in Romans 11:11. We just read in Romans 10:13 that one must call on the name of Yahweh to be saved. Now look at what Gen 4:26 states after Adam was cast out of Eden.

Gen 4:26B - Then it *was* begun to call on the name of Yahweh.

If you look up the word "*begun*" in Hebrew it is "*Khalal*", it most likely means to profane, or to break ones word and when we look at the flood shortly after this, it is clear that Yahweh's name

and word were not accepted after Adam and Eve's sin and the curse that followed. Let us also look at the books of Matthew and John and Yahshua's command to His true followers today, to once again produce fruit for Yahweh's Kingdom.

Mat 7:16 From their fruits you shall know them. Do they gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles?

Mat 7:17 So every good tree produces good fruits, but the corrupt tree produces evil fruits.

Mat 7:18 A good tree cannot produce evil fruits, nor a corrupt tree produce good fruits.

Mat 7:19 Every tree not producing good fruit is cut down and is thrown into fire.

Mat 7:20 Then surely from their fruits you shall know them.

Joh 15:1 I am the True Vine, and My Father is the Vinedresser.

2 Every branch in Me not bearing fruit, He takes it away; and each one bearing fruit, He prunes, so that it may bear more fruit.

3 You are already pruned because of the Word which I have spoken to you.

4 Remain in Me, and I in you. As the branch is not able to bear fruit of itself, unless it remain in the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me.

5 I am the Vine and you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, this man will produce plentiful fruit because without me you are not able to do anything.

6 Unless one remains in Me, he is cast out as the branch and is dried up; and they gather and throw them into a fire, and they are burned.

7 If you remain in Me, and My Words remain in you, whatever you desire you will ask, and it shall happen to you.

8 In this My Father is glorified, that you should bear much fruit; and you will be disciples to Me.

9 As the Father loved Me, I also loved you; continue in My love.

10 If you keep My commandments you will continue in My love, as I have kept My Father's commandments and continue in His love.

Clearly, we can see that nothing has changed in the order of Yahweh since the Garden of Eden. Just as Adam was to be sanctified in Eden, and then go and bear fruit to Yahweh, so we are to do the same today. The lack of bearing fruit is equated with actually being burned and losing our salvation.

Now if we look at verses 9 and 10 of John the 15th chapter, we start to see the parallel between Adam and Yahshua. Yahshua is the exact image (representation) of the Father, and has freely given up His free will to be 100% echad with Yahweh and in His will at all times.

Col 1:15 *who is the image of the invisible Elohim, the right of the First-born of all creation.*

2 Cor 4:4 *to those in this age, whose eyes have been blinded by Elohim, because they did not believe, lest the light of the glorious good news of the Messiah, who is the image of Yahweh, should shine on them.*

Heb 1:2 *in these last days He has spoken to us in the Son, whom He appointed heir of all; and by whom He made the worlds;*

3: *for He is the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His being, and upholding all things by the power of His Word; having made purification of our sins through Himself, He sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high,*

So now, we are starting to see from the New Testament why Yahshua had to come to earth as a physical human being because Adam who was created *to look like Yahweh in form* never achieved *to be like Yahweh in character*. Where the first Adam failed, Yahweh would have to send a seed from Him, so that the second Adam (Yahshua) would succeed.

Yahweh created mankind outside of Eden (Gen 2:7). He then took one of His creation, Adam from the earth to Eden to sanctify him and train him for his priesthood of bearing and producing fruit from the rest of His creation (Gen 3:23). Adam was told while in Eden not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (free choice) but from the tree of life (100% full faith in Yahweh).

Since Adam failed, Yahweh would not just throw away all of His newly formed creation, but He willed that a seed would be born from the chosen seed of Adam (who was created for bringing people back to Eden) and would redeem the seed of Adam back to Yahweh and ultimately all of mankind, as was Yahweh's intention with Adam to begin with.

We must also understand that Adam's failure was no small matter, since his failure meant that no fruit would be born into Eden and it became the downfall of all humans to follow. With no hope now of humans learning the Torah and coming into Eden (the presence of Yahweh) every human would therefore, use his/her own free choice and human conscience to decide right and wrong and consequently every human would also fail in the likeness of Adam.

Ro 5: 12 Even as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, so also death passed to all men, inasmuch as all sinned.

13 For sin was in the world until the Torah, but sin is not charged where there is no law; (*People outside of Eden did not have the same accountability as Adam who was trained by Yahweh in Eden*)

14 Yet death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned after the likeness of the transgression of the Torah by Adam, who was a type of Him who was to come.

This is a real interesting scripture. How could Adam's sin pass on death to every human after him? The Catholics believe that this scripture is speaking of original sin, and that we are all born with sin since Adam sinned. This is nonsense and clearly, Ezekiel 18 states that each is accountable for his/her own sin and that the sins of the fathers or sons do not pass to one another.

This scripture shows that Adam had been given the Torah by Yahweh and was told to bring it to others to make fruit and multiply Eden. But since he failed and no fruit was borne and man was left to his own free will and human nature, each and every man in succession has also fallen after the similitude of Adam by our own free will.

Clearly, at creation there were two roads to choose from; free choice and self-rule or 100%

full faith and undying loyalty and obedience to Yahweh and His word. One was the seed of satan and one was the seed of Yahweh. As soon as Adam and Eve failed their position in Eden, the prophecy was immediately given about the enmity of these two seeds and the coming of the Messiah from the seed of Eve and the ultimate saving of the seed of Adam and mankind.

Gen 3: 15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He will bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.

This prophecy was given directly after the fall of Adam and Eve and shows that eternal life will only come through the Redeemer, the prophesied Messiah from Genesis 3:15. That is why Adam says next;

Gen 3: 20 And the man called the name of his wife, Eve; because she became the mother of all living.

From the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve knew from Yahweh's words that a Savior would be born from her seed and He would be Yahweh the Son and Savior of the world. Moreover, even after her sin, she would be the beginning of life of the lineage of Yahshua Messiah and the mother of all living as the Messiah would be born through her.

Eve was so sure that the Messiah was to be born from her that she thought that Cain, who was her firstborn, was that prophesied Messiah.

Gen 4:1 And the man knew his wife Eve. And she conceived and bore Cain, and said, I have gotten a man, Yahweh.

Almost every translation in the world incorrectly adds words that are not in scripture to say Eve got a man "*with the help of*" Yahweh, but those words are not there. The problem is they do not understand that since Yahweh prophesied of a Messiah being born of Eve's seed that she thought Cain was the prophesied Messiah and says "*I have gotten a man, Yahweh*". She knew the promised Messiah would be a member of the Yahweh family and we know it was His very Son.

The idea of a Messiah coming to redeem the curse of the Promised Land of Yahweh, which was spoken to Adam, was also not foreign to the rest of creation after him. Each generation looked for and waited for this promised Messiah. In fact, Noah's father Lamech named Noah by his

name, meaning “*comfort*”, thinking that Noah was this promised Messiah, who would redeem them from the curse of the land.

Gen 5:27 And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty nine years; and he died.
29 And he called his name Noah, saying, This one shall comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands **because of the ground which Adonai has cursed.**

Another aspect of this study is the eternal aspect of the land covenant from scripture. That it was not only mankind that was cursed by Adam’s failure but also the very land of creation that was intended to bless them. It was the same with the Sinai covenant and it is the same today as when the Messiah who is the very kinsman redeemer, will return. He will remove the curse from the land covenant and once again, as it was intended in Eden, the land will bless its people. This is why from Genesis to Revelation the blessing of the land and the fruitfulness of man’s labor allegorize everything, when he is in the will of Yahweh. Just as there was one Promised Land at creation called Eden, there is one Promised Land called Israel for the millennial reign.

Joe 1:2 Hear this, you old men, and give ear, all you people of the land. Has this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers?

Joe 1:3 Tell your sons about it, and your sons to their sons, and their sons to another generation.

Joe 1:4 What was left by the cutter, the swarming locust ate; and that left of the swarming locust, the locust larvae ate; and that left of the locust larvae, the stripping locust ate.

Joe 1:5 Awake, drunkards, and weep. And wail, all wine drinkers, over the grape must, for it is cut off from your mouth.

Joe 1:6 For a nation has come up on my land, strong and without number; its teeth are the teeth of a lion, and it has the jaw teeth of a lioness.

Joe 1:7 There My vine is desolation, and it has splintered My fig tree. He has stripped it, and thrown it down; its branches grow white.

Joe 1:8 Wail like a virgin girded with sackcloth over the husband of her youth.

Joe 1:9 The food offering and the drink offering have been cut off from the house of Yahweh; the priests, Yahweh's ministers, mourn.

Joe 1:10 The field is wasted; the land mourns, for the grain is wasted. The new wine is dried up, the oil tree droops.

Joe 1:11 Be withered, farmers, howl, vinedressers, for the wheat and for the barley; because the harvest of the field has perished.

Joe 1:12 The vine is dried up and the fig tree droops, the pomegranate, and the palm tree, and the apple tree; all the trees of the field are dried up, because joy has dried up from the sons of men.

Joe 1:13 Gird up and lament, priests. Howl, ministers of the altar. Come, spend the night in sackcloth, ministers of my Elohim. For the food offering and the drink offering are withheld from the house of your Elohim.

Joe 1:14 Set apart a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the elders, all those living in the land, into the house of Yahweh your Elohim, and cry to Yahweh.

Joe 1:15 Alas for the day! For the day of Yahweh is at hand. And it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty.

Joe 1:16 Is not the food cut off before our eyes, joy and gladness from the house of our Elohim?

Joe 1:17 The seed shrivels under their clods; the storage bins are laid waste, the granaries are broken down, for the grain has dried up.

Joe 1:18 How the beasts groan! The herds of livestock are vexed, for there is no pasture for them. Even the flocks of sheep are perishing.

Joe 1:19 O Yahweh, to You I will cry, for the fire has burned up the pastures of the wilderness, and has consumed all the trees of the field.

Joe 1:20 The beasts of the field also long for You, for the rivers of water are dried up, and the fire has eaten up the pastures of the wilderness.

Joe 2:1 Blow a ram's horn in Zion, and shout an alarm in My holy mountain. Let all those living in the land tremble. For the day of Yahweh approaches; it is near,

Joe 2:2 It is a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, as the dawn spread out on the mountains, a great and a strong people. There has never been the like, nor shall there ever be again to the years of generation to generation;

Joe 2:3 a fire devours before it, and a flame burns behind it. **The land is the Garden of Eden before them and behind them is a desolate wilderness; yea, also there is no escape to them.**

Joe 2:12 Yet even now turn to Me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with wailing, declares Yahweh.

Joe 2:13 Yea, tear your heart, and not your robes; and turn to Yahweh your Elohim. For He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and He pities concerning the evil.

Joe 2:14 Who knows if He will turn and have pity and leave a blessing behind Him, a food offering and a drink offering for Yahweh your Elohim?

Joe 2:15 Blow a shofar (ram's horn) in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly.

Joe 2:16 Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, gather the elders, gather the children, and those who suck the breasts. Let the bridegroom go out of his room, and the bride out of her bridal chamber.

Joe 2:17 Let the priests, ministers of Yahweh, weep between the porch and the altar; and let them say, Have pity on Your people, O Yahweh, and do not give Your inheritance to shame, for a proverb among those of the nations. Why should they say among the peoples, Where is their Elohim?

Joe 2:18 **Then Yahweh will be jealous for His land and have pity on His people.**

Joe 2:19 Yea, Yahweh will answer and say to His people, Behold, I will send you grain, and wine, and oil, and you shall be satisfied with it. And I will no more make you a disgrace among the nations.

Joe 2:21 Fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice, for Yahweh is doing great things.

Joe 2:22 Fear not, beasts of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness grow green, for the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and the vine give their strength.

Joe 2:23 Then be glad, sons of Zion, and rejoice in Yahweh your Elohim. For He has given to you the early rain according to righteousness, and He will cause the rain to come down for you, the early rain and the latter rain in the first month.

Joe 2:24 And the floors shall be full with grain, and the wine vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

Joe 2:25 And I will restore to you the years which the swarming locust has eaten, the locust larvae, and the stripping locust, and the cutting locust, My great army which I sent among you.

Joe 2:26 And you shall eat fully and be satisfied; and you shall praise the name of Yahweh your Elohim, who has dealt wondrously with you. And My people shall not be ashamed forever.

Joe 2:27 And you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am Yahweh your Elohim, and there is no other. And My people shall not be ashamed forever.

May we all look forward with great anticipation to that day when Yahshua will return and redeem the blessing to the land that was lost with Adam so many years ago in Eden, through rebellion and disbelief in the promises of Yahweh.

THE PRIESTHOOD IN EDEN



The Levitical priesthood with the ceremonial law was not part of creation in the Garden of Eden but was added at Mount Sinai (Gal 3:19), due to the golden calf incident and was a temporary measure to keep the people in covenant relationship until the promised Messiah would come.

However, there was an eternal order of priesthood from Eden. The pattern Yahweh set in the Garden of Eden after Adam and Eve's fall was that sin brought the shedding of innocent blood.

Gen 3:21-And Yahweh Elohim made coats of skin for the man and his wife, and clothed them.

Yahshua Yahweh had to be a priest in order to do this sacrifice. He was of course not a Levite, but He was indeed the high priest of the Melchizedek order, the Highest Priesthood in the universe.

Heb 7: 14 For it is evident that our Master has risen out of Judah, as to which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood. 17 For it

is testified, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." (Psa. 110:4)

Scripture gives no doubt that Yahshua was indeed this very Melchizedek, as there is only one King of Peace and King of righteousness and one High Priest and we know that His name is Yahshua, the very Son of Yahweh.

Heb 7: 1 For this "Melchizedek, king of Salem, **priest of the Most High Elohim,**" the one meeting Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, "and blessing him;"

2 to whom also Abraham "divided a tenth from all" first being interpreted, ***king of righteousness; and then also king of Salem, which is, king of peace,***

3 without father, without mother, **without genealogy, nor beginning of days, nor having end of life, but like the Son of Yahweh, His priesthood remains forever).**

Yahshua was the lamb of Yah who was slain from the foundation of the world. From the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve chose free choice, instead of 100% faith in Yahweh. By failing at their job to bring Yahweh's word to the rest of His creation, Yahshua, who was the High priest of the Melchizedek order, was destined to be born of the seed of Eve and to be the second Adam and accomplish the job that Adam failed to do.

Ro 5: 19 For as; on account of the disobedience of one man, many became sinners; so also, on account of the obedience of one, many become righteous.

Did you catch the phrase in Romans 5:19 that on account of the disobedience of Adam that many "became" sinners? How could Adam's sin cause others to become sinners unless his sin directly caused the rest of creation to lose out on receiving the Torah and not bearing the fruit that he could have otherwise.

1 Cor 15: 45 So also it has been written, "The" first "*man*", Adam, "became a living soul;" the last Adam a life-giving Spirit. (Gen. 2:7)

46 But not the spiritual first, but the natural; afterward the spiritual.

47 The first man was out of earth, earthy. The second Man was the Master out of Heaven. (Gen. 2:7)

48 As is the earthy man, such also are the earthy ones. And such as is the heavenly Man, such also are the heavenly ones.

49 And as we bore the image of the earthy man, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

50 And I say this, brothers, that flesh and blood is not able to inherit the kingdom of Yahweh, nor does corruption inherit incorruption.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

It is important to understand that Melchizedek was an eternal order of a priesthood of which Yahshua has always been High Priest. Adam in Eden was to become part of this priesthood and help Yahweh fulfill His purpose at creation by bringing His eternal character (through His Torah) to the rest of His creation made outside of Eden.

By Adam bearing no fruit and by failing at his job to qualify to enter this priesthood it set an appointment with Yahshua, the Lamb of Yah slain from the foundation of the world. It is also no coincidence that Yahshua's appointment to die for mankind's decision of free choice, instead of 100% faith in Yahweh, happened on the Mount of Olives on the area called "*The place of appointment*"; the very place outside of Eden, which Adam was cast out to when he sinned.

I find the enlightenment of this knowledge by Yahweh most exciting for several reasons.

- 1) We can be assured that Yahweh did not create the world through incest, a practice that He calls abominable.
- 2) We see that it was always Yahweh's will to have a Kingdom of priests and this was to be Adam's job also in Eden. We see today that Yahweh is accomplishing this Kingdom of priests through our training to be Melchizedek priests under Yahshua and accomplish in spirit what Adam failed to do in flesh. (Ex 19:5-6)
- 3) From the Garden of Eden, we can prove from scripture that it was the eternal order of Melchizedek and not Levi that Yahweh had set up to serve Him.

- 4) We can also see were Adam failed as servant to Yahweh by choosing free choice instead of 100% faith in Yahweh and His word. This study widely expands the blessing of Abraham for unconditional obedience, even though he knew not were he was going or what would happen once he got there and even being willing to sacrifice his very own son, being assured that Yahweh would raise him up.
- 5) We can prove that the Torah in principle, through the Ten Commandments was not only there at creation but that Adam's job, as a servant of Yahweh, would have been to bring the Torah to the rest of creation and multiply Eden.
- 6) We see that we have the same responsibility as Adam was supposed to have in Eden. That although we need to bear fruit and multiply and fill the earth with the knowledge of the salvation of Yahweh, that we are also to be sanctified as Adam was in Eden. Eden is an actual place but it is also a state of mind. It is also clear from this study that as Yahshua said to Adam in Eden, and again to New covenant believers in John 15, that if we don't bear fruit we will die. This also is highly significant since in Christianity most of the focus is put on the person's personal salvation and not on bearing more fruit for the Kingdom.
- 7) This is extremely important that Yahweh is revealing this now, because Yahweh works in the circular not the linear, and we have come full circle and Yahweh is bringing His creation back to Eden.

Rev 22: 1 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, bright as crystal, coming forth out of the throne of Yahweh and of the Lamb.

2 In the midst of its street and of the city, on this side and that side of the river, was a tree of life producing twelve fruits: according to one month each yielding its fruit. And the leaves of the tree were for healing of the nations.

3 And there will be no blight any more: and the throne of Yahweh and the Lamb will be in it; and his servants will minister to him.

4 And they will see His face; and His name will be on their foreheads.

5 And night will not be there; and they have no need of a lamp or a light of the sun, because Yahweh Elohim will give them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

Joe 2:3 a fire devours before it, and a flame burns behind it. **The land is as the Garden of Eden before them, and behind them is a desolate wilderness;** yea, also there is no escape to them.

Isa 51:1 Hear Me, pursuers of righteousness, seekers of Yahweh: Look to the rock *from which* you were cut, and to the hollow of the pit from which you were dug.

Isa 51:2 Look to your father Abraham, and to Sarah who bore you. For *he being but one*, I called him and blessed him and increased him.

Isa 51:3 For Yahweh comforts Zion. He comforts all her desolations, and He makes her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of Yahweh; joy and gladness shall be found in it, thanksgiving and the voice of singing praise.

As Yahweh is restoring The Garden of Eden before our very eyes, may we follow the example of Yahshua (the second Adam) and bring Yahweh's Torah to the rest of His creation and be fruitful and multiply, and fill the land with fruit for His soon coming Kingdom. May we also learn from Adam and Eve's mistakes, that 100% **UNCONDITIONAL** obedience to Yahweh and His word are what is important and not our own free will or choice.

May we also understand our great responsibility to be learning under Yahshua to be not Levitical but Melchizedek priests in His soon coming kingdom.

1 Sam 15: 22 And Samuel said, Does Yahweh delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of Yahweh? Behold! **Obeying is better than sacrifice; to give attention is better than the fat of rams. 23 For rebellion (bitterness) is as the sin of divination (sorcery);** and stubbornness is both iniquity and idolatry.

How important is Yahweh's judicial order? How important is it to trust in the setting in our lives that Yahweh has ordained? How important is 100% faith and obedience to Yahweh and hearing His voice every day of our life? How important is bearing fruit for Yahweh's Kingdom? It is the road to entering back to Eden.

What tree are you eating from?

What is the Purpose of the Tithe?



There are many questions that come up about tithing such as how was the ancient tithe allocated and how can you redeem your offering? In Lev 27:28-34 what it is talking about when it says that one can redeem his offering is that under certain situations you could redeem your sanctified offering by valuating it for money, and then, adding 1/5 of the value to it. This is in Leviticus 27 1-26.

However this is not speaking about the set apart tithe of Yahweh. If you look at Lev 27:28, what Yahweh is saying is that when it comes to the tithe it is different than just something you vowed because it belongs to Yahweh, so you cannot redeem it, it is not yours. *Ps 24:1-2, clearly states the earth is Yahweh's and all that is in it, even the people belong to Him.*

So until we give Him what He states He wants (10%), none of what we receive belongs to us. And when you think about it, 10% is an extremely small amount, as He owns everything and only asks for 10% for caring for His sanctuary. This is His judicial order and so many who don't understand tithing are not being blessed because they do not understand that they are actually stealing (maybe unwittingly) from the Creator of the universe.

So what do you do with it? Even though the tithe belonged to Yahweh, He willed it that Levi would be able to use it because Levi did the work of the Tabernacle and did not have any inheritance in Israel. Yahweh was their inheritance.

Num 8:14-19 And you shall separate the Levites from the midst of the sons of Israel, and the Levites shall become Mine. And afterward the Levites shall come in to serve the tabernacle of the congregation; and you shall cleanse them, and shall wave them, wave offering. For they are wholly given to Me from among the sons of Israel; instead of the one who opens any womb, the first-born of all, from the sons of Israel. I have taken

them to Myself. For every first-born among the sons of Israel among man and among animal, is Mine. I set them apart for Myself in the day I smote every first-born in the land of Egypt . And I take the Levites instead of every first-born among the sons of Israel. And I have given the Levites as given to Aaron and to his sons from the midst of the sons of Israel to serve in the service of the sons of Israel in the tabernacle of the congregation, and to atone for the sons of Israel, and there shall not be a plague among the sons of Israel to the sons of Israel by coming near to the sanctuary.

Levi replaced the firstborn of Israel that was supposed to be dedicated to Yahweh, so in essence Levi became the tithe for Israel. This is why Yahweh allowed them to eat of His tithe.

Num 18:20-24 And Yahweh said to Aaron, You shall have no inheritance in their land, nor shall you have any portion among them; I am your portion and your inheritance among the sons of Israel . And, behold, I have given all the tithe in Israel to the sons of Levi for an inheritance, in return for their service which they are serving, the service of the tabernacle of the congregation. And the sons of Israel shall not come near to the tabernacle of the congregation any more, lest they bear sin, and die. But the Levites shall do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they shall bear their iniquity; it shall be a never ending statute throughout your generations, that in the midst of the sons of Israel they shall have no inheritance; but the tithes of the sons of Israel which they shall lift up to Yahweh, a heave offering, I have given to the Levites for inheritance; therefore I have said to them, They shall have no inheritance among the sons of Israel.

So, very clearly, except for the sin offering and the Red Heifer sacrifice the tithe was used by Levi because he was the tithe of Israel before Yahweh for his brothers. Now look at what

Hebrews the 7th chapter tells us about the change in the tithing law since there is no longer a Levitical priesthood,

Heb 7:5 and indeed those of the sons of Levi receiving the priesthood have a command to tithe the people according to Law, (that is, from their brothers, though coming forth out of Abraham's loins),

Heb 7:6 but he not counting his genealogy from them has tithed Abraham, and has blessed the one having the promises.

Abraham tithed to Melchizedek while Levi was in his loins and in essence this scripture says that part of Abrahams tithe to Melchizedek was Levi. But now that the Levitical shadow of that priesthood is over, there must be a changing of the instruction on how to administer the tithe.

Heb 7:8-12 And here dying men indeed receive tithes, but there it having been witnessed that he lives; and as a word to say, through Abraham Levi also, the one receiving tithes, has been tithed. For he was yet in his father's loins when Melchizedek met him. Truly, then, if perfection was through the Levitical priestly office (for the people had been given Law under it), why yet was there need for another priest to arise according to the order of Melchizedek and not to be called according to the order of Aaron? For the priestly office having been changed, of necessity a change of instruction also occurs.

So many misunderstand and think this scripture is saying the Torah is done away with. **Yahweh forbid!** What law are we discussing in Hebrews 7? The only law being discussed is tithing, so the only law in Hebrew 7 that has changed is tithing, because of the unprofitability of the Levitical priesthood.

Heb 7:14 For it is clear that our Master has risen out of Judah, as to which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood.

Heb 7:15 And it is still more abundantly clear that if another priest arises according to the likeness of Melchizedek

Yahshua was not a Levite but from Judah so the tithing law changes because the priesthood changes. So who is eligible to receive Yahweh's tithe in the New Covenant? Clearly from Hebrews 7 it is the Melchizedek priesthood.

The same way that because Levi was performing the priestly service to Yahweh in the Old Covenant and Yahweh allowed them to partake of His tithe because of that, Melchizedek priests that do the priestly service in the new covenant are also allowed to partake of Yahweh's tithe in the new.

This means sharing Yahweh's tithe that we have been trusted with to ministries that are preaching His true gospel message and also helping the less fortunate Melchizedek priests in the order. Since the tithe belongs to Yahweh and Yahshua, and they cannot use it, neither do they need money or grain, but Yahshua did say;

Mat 25:40 And answering, the King will say to them, Truly I say to you, In so far as you did it to one of these, the least of My brothers, you did it to Me.

Remember, Yahweh hates sacrifice but desires mercy. The main function of the tithe is still for the working of the priesthood. The law has not changed but the application has. We now tithe to *Melchizedek priests and not Levitical ones*. The tithe was never Levi's but always Yahweh's and He merely shared His tithe with Levi because of the work that Levi was doing in the Sanctuary. Today Yahweh's priests are still working in His true sanctuary and that is why He allows them to use His tithe for the building of His spiritual sanctuary. This is the function of the tithe today.

Psa 51:16 For you do not desire sacrifice, or I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering.

Psa 51:17 The sacrifices of Elohim are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O Elohim, You will not despise

Also remember that every sacrifice to Yahweh had to be done on the altar or else it was an abomination to him.

Lev 17:1 -7 And Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying, Speak to Aaron, and to his sons, and to all the sons of Israel . And you shall say to them, This is the thing which Yahweh has commanded, saying, Any man of the house of Israel who kills an ox, or lamb, or goat, in the camp, or who kills at the outside of the camp, and has not brought it in to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation as an offering to Yahweh, before the tabernacle of Yahweh, blood shall be imputed to that man; he has shed blood. And that man shall be cut off from the midst of his people; so that the sons

of Israel shall bring in their sacrifices which they are sacrificing in the open field to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, to the priest, and sacrifice them for sacrifices of peace offerings to Yahweh. And the priest shall sprinkle the blood on the altar of Yahweh, at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and shall burn the fat as incense for a soothing fragrance to Yahweh. And they shall not sacrifice their sacrifices any more to devil like- goats, after which they have gone whoring. This is a perpetual statute to them throughout their generations.

We have a different priesthood than Levi. Levi was a shadow and did sacrifices on an altar; we are the reality and do living sacrifices every day of our life (Ro 12:1-2). This is what Yahweh and Yahshua expect from us in the Melchizedek order. I did a whole sermon on this at the feast in 2005 called **First Fruits unto Yah**. It would probably be good to listen to it again because it had so much information in it but explains this subject about first fruits in depth. But the key to remember is the tithe is Yahweh's and He has allocated the tithe for the **WORK** of the priesthood. We cannot use His tithe for just anything or anybody who may be lazy etc, or even for poor people in the world we can give other money for that, but the tithe of Yahweh's is Holy and it is to be used for the working of the priesthood and the furthering of the Good News message as that is what Yahshua commanded the priesthood of Melchizedek in Math 28:18. If it is going for the poor they must be covenant Melchizedek priests, who are working in the priestly order.

Most times the tithe would be given to the central sanctuary, and then, this way the elders could decide the greatest needs and give to the most people. The law of synergy goes so much further if all brethren work together for the worldwide preaching work and the helping of the poor.

This also enables the ministry to be able to freely give out DVD's books, tracts, etc as Yahshua commanded (Math 10:8). Without the giving of the tithe this would be impossible. This does not mean that there is anything wrong with someone personally distributing their tithe directly to a covenant individual when there is an emergency. However, remember if all brethren did this the work of Yahweh would stop and the poor third world brethren would not be taken care of.

80% of our entire budget goes to third world countries.

Also, the tithe mentioned in Deut 14:22-23 which is used for the festival; some call this second tithe. But if it is second tithe than that is 20% and not 10% and Yahweh is no better than a smooth politician. When Yahweh says tithe - 10%, He means it.

Deu 14:22 Tithing you shall tithe all the increase of your seed that the field yields year by year.

So here we see all that is said is that surely we shall pay Yahweh our 10%. Now in verse 23; ***Deu 14:23 And you shall eat before Yahweh your Elohim in the place which He shall choose to cause His name to dwell there, the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstlings of your herd and of your flock; that you may learn to fear Yahweh your Elohim all your days.***

So now, first, we tithed in verse 22 and now we are taking a tithe or 10% of that tithe in verse 23 and using it for the feast. How great is Yahweh! Even when we are giving Him His tithe He is giving us back to feast for ourselves. Just logically think to yourself; If Israel had to tithe a whole second 10% for the feast alone how could they have ever eaten all that food in just the 3 pilgrim feasts? Do you know how many 1,000's of animals an average Israelite was blessed with not to mention grain and agriculture? But 10% of his tithe was a great blessing to use at feast time with his friends and family and the poor among them. This is what this scripture is saying. We are to tithe to Yahweh and then use 10% of that tithe for the festivals.

So remember the tithe belongs to Yahweh and until we give Him His 10% none of it belongs to us. Only after we give the first fruit to Yahweh (10%) does He allow us to keep the 90% and then also even use 10% of the tithe for the festivals.

How wonderful are the ways of Yahweh, far beyond our understanding. Yahweh's economy works from the tithe to help His work go throughout the entire world and to help the poor and widow and less fortunate when needed.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Dear True Believers,

I am writing today because I am interested in receiving a copy of your books "The Great Falling Away and the Chosen People. I would greatly appreciate it because I've always felt there was something terribly wrong with Christianity. With all of the pagan festivals, traditions and doctrines and rituals, I sought to find the truth and Yahweh led me to your website. Thank you so much for bringing a bright light to a dark, deceived world.

Sincerely

Ohio, USA

To whom it may concern,

We are requesting a copy of "The Great Falling Away" as requested by a friend for our Dad but we would first like to go over it ourselves. We have heard nothing but raves about it. Our Dad is a pastor.

We appreciate you having made the book free, you will have eternal blessings for such an obedience to our Yahweh.

Love in Yahshua

Tenn, USA

Dear Brother Don,

I downloaded the Hebraic Roots Bible. After reading a couple chapters in Matthew, I then ordered a hard copy which has become my favorite. I have about 30 versions.

Now I have just completed reading your books for the third time. You have cleared up a lot of things for me. I thank you and I believe our Father Yahweh has blessed you exceedingly. Now, I would like a copy of each of the three books. Enclosed is a donation. I wish it could be more but I'm 77 years old, disabled, and on Social Security.

Please rush because I want to loan them to others who do not own a computer.

In Yahshua's blessed Name

Iowa USA

Dear Sir or Madam,

My husband and I recently purchased a copy of the Hebraic Roots Bible and yesterday I was reading in Deuteronomy and to my delight you have written in an (Aleph-Tav). I have spent the better part of last year going through-Sword and marking an old bible of mine with a cross every place that Aleph-Tav occurs in the Word.

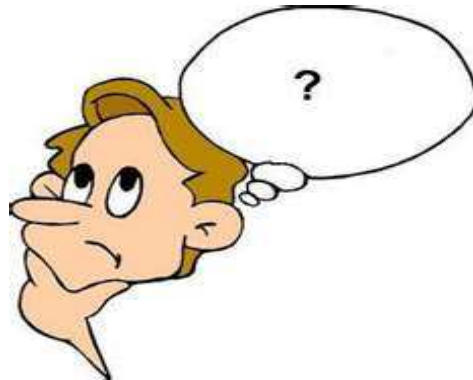
I do not have full understanding of Aleph-Tav but I know it's important. The reason I am writing is to ask if you have any literature or anything that would help me gain a deeper understanding of the meaning, or somewhere that you can direct me to that could help.

Thank you so much for your time and thank you for the Hebraic Roots Bible-its truly a blessing to us.

Shalom, Texas USA

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?

(Reprint)



What we allow ourselves to think will eventually determine whether we enter Yahweh's Kingdom! How familiar are we with our thoughts and how they affect our lives?

As a man thinks in his heart, so is he, says Yahweh's Word (Prov. 23:7).

Here Elohim reveals a fundamental law by which our minds work. We are, in essence, the sum total of what our thoughts make us.

What we allow ourselves to think and believe is extremely important, because our thoughts are the building blocks from which all our ideas, imaginations, habits and ultimate character are formed. Our actions are always preceded by thoughts.

Man has always followed after his own thoughts and beliefs. Yahweh said the people of ancient Israel walked “after their own thoughts” (Isa. 65:2). In the time of Israel's judges, “every man did that which was right in his own eyes. (Judg 21:25).

In short, man reacts to and performs the thoughts he believes in. It makes no difference whether the thought is right or wrong. We are able to choose the thoughts we wish to believe in and act on.

And therein lies the cause of every evil from which this world suffers!

Man's mind is incomplete

Man, a mortal being with a physical, chemical existence, can receive physical knowledge only. Man receives this knowledge through the senses of sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch.

But man's problems are spiritual! He needs to know how to have proper relationships with both Elohim and fellowman – and those areas are spiritual.

Yes, man is made in Elohim's image (Gen. 1:27). Elohim gave man a spirit that imparts the powers of intellect and reason – the element that raises man above the level of animals to the Elohim plane – the element that makes him like Elohim (Job 32:8).

But man's mind is incomplete. To understand and deal with spiritual things, man's mind must have imparted to it, Yahweh's Holy Spirit – the mind, motivation and attitude of Yahweh.

The first humans had the chance to receive the Holy Spirit, but rejected the opportunity. Yahweh then shut of the Holy

Spirit from man, except those Yahweh would call for special purposes during the first 6,000 years of a 7,000-year plan.

And that is the state in which man finds himself in now! His mind is utterly incapable of discerning right from wrong without Yahweh's Spirit, and thus he finds himself constantly in trouble because of his thoughts, his motivations, his conflicts with other people and his inability to have a right relationship with Yahweh.

We in Yahweh's Congregation, who have Yahweh's Holy Spirit, are to be learning to judge properly between right and wrong, and to choose the right. And that means learning to control our thoughts, from which our actions spring.

Bring every thought into captivity

In short, Yahweh has called us to learn to think, feel, say and act as He does – to develop His thoughts, emotions, character and mind.

Messiah said, “Therefore, you become perfect even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect” (Matt. 5:48). Paul said, “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Messiah Yahshua” (Phil. 2:5).

The loving mind, thoughts, and ways of Elohim are found in print in the Bible. The Bible was designed to guide us in building the kind of mind Yahweh has. Our job requires that we become experts at recognizing and rejecting all that is not Elohim like in our thinking.

Every thought we think is either oriented towards Yahweh's loving way of thinking or Satan's selfish way. Yahweh's thoughts are always positive and motivated by outgoing concern. Satan's thoughts are negative, though they may seem positive: Consider, for instance, the “pull yourself

up by your own bootstraps” philosophy based on vanity and self-exaltation.

All satanic thoughts are based upon selfish motives and produce nothing but vanity, heartache and foolishness. Yahweh's Word says, “The thought of foolishness is sin” (Prov. 24:9). So all thoughts motivated out of selfishness are foolishness and therefore sinful!

How many of us are robbing ourselves of spiritual growth, health and happiness by allowing our minds to indulge in foolish ways of thinking each day?

Foolish thoughts come from within and without. Those from without come from Satan and his world. “The prince of the power of the air” (Eph. 2:2) saturates the world with his selfish attitude.

Some prime vehicles through which Satan disseminates his ways of thinking are radio, television, movies and the printed media; we need to be selective in how we use these media. Even our friends and relatives can be used to introduce foolish thoughts into our minds. We must not allow the world's satanic ways to be poured, unchallenged and unabated, into our minds.

Foolish thoughts may also come from within. Daydreaming can, for instance, waste valuable time. To escape reality, many squander their time indulging in useless, selfish fantasies, or by wishing things in the past or present were different, or by daydreaming of a better tomorrow.

Our fleshly desires can also affect our thoughts. Wrongly manifested, our desires provoke thoughts of “adultery, impurity, uncleanness, lustfulness” and every other wrong, self-serving lust of man (Gal. 5:19). Many allow material desires to rise above holy desires.

Some consume their time and thoughts with the foolish misuse of their emotions.

Fear, worry, doubt, anger, hate and other powerful emotions are good only if they produce something worthwhile in our lives. For instance, if we worry, we should worry about whether we are pleasing Yahweh; if we hate, our hatred should be directed toward sin. Otherwise, such emotions may be vain, foolish and sinful.

Eliminating foolish thoughts

How, then, may we rid ourselves of wrong thoughts and develop Yahweh's mind and way of thinking? Following are four steps. In English, they all begin with an *r*.

The first *r* is to *recognize* our wrong thoughts. Just as we find it easier to see the “twig” lodged in someone else's eye than the “log” in our own (Matt. 7:3), it is often easier to see our misdeeds than it is to see our ways of thinking that caused them.

Recognizing our improper thinking is the most difficult part in overcoming our problems, but we will not be able to overcome our problems until we do. We need to deeply study Yahweh's Word and begin to think as Yahweh thinks – begin to see as wrong what Yahweh sees as wrong. When we do, half the battle is won.

Next we must *repent* of wrong thinking, however it may be manifested in our emotions or habits, each and every time we recognize it. Peter told Simon Magus to “Repent, then, from this wickedness of yours, and petition Elohim if perhaps you will be forgiven the thought of your heart” (Acts 8:22).

In order to eradicate our foolish thoughts, we must recognize them for the sins they are and repent of them on the spot, praying to Elohim for forgiveness. And we must do so every time the sinful thought occurs, be it once or 1,000 times a day.

Isaiah said, “Let the wicked forsake his way and the man of vanity his thoughts, and let him return to Yahweh” (Isa. 55:7).

Once we have recognized and repented of our evil thoughts, then we must turn to Yahweh and allow Him to give us the right thoughts we should think.

The next *r* is that we *replace* our sinful thoughts with Yahweh's righteous thoughts. Yahweh made our minds to react to – to actually become – what we think about all day long.

That is why Yahweh told Joshua: “This book of the Torah shall not depart out of your mouth, and you shall meditate on it by day and by night, (why?) so that you shall be on guard to do according to all that is written in it” (Josh. 1:8).

King David also knew the importance of filling his mind with the Word of Yahweh. He said: “Oh how I love your Torah! It is my meditation all the day” (Ps. 119:97). The way to get rid of the wrong is to replace it with the right.

Even after we have replaced the wrong thoughts with the right ones, the battle is not over. Satan will strive to inject wrong thoughts back into our minds. Bad thoughts, emotions or habits tend to return again and again. This brings us to the vital last *r*.

When the sinful thought returns, we must *resist* it and repeat the first three *rs* again. If we are persistent in applying these four steps every time the wrong thoughts, emotions or habits occur, they will have less and less of an effect on our lives, until one day they will be gone.

In short, we must learn to develop Yahweh's way of thinking, growing toward “a full-grown man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Messiah” (Eph. 4:13), which is our Elohim-intended destiny!

AMBASSADORS FOR ISRAEL PROGRAM



(Math 24:32)

But learn the parable of the fig tree

Return To the Land is a program designed by Hayahad Bible Seminars in conjunction with Jewish Organizations in Israel to help those now living in the nations to understand and experience exactly what was involved in creating the modern state of Israel.

We are living in one of the most fantastic times in the history of humanity. To live in the time to see Israel become a nation again after 2520 years of Diaspora and to grow into the nation they are today.

That struggle to regain their homeland did not come easy but took much hard work, dedication and the blessing of the Elohim of Heaven to make this a reality.

The program will be focused on helping those in the nations to understand the struggles, hardships and perseverance that it took on behalf of our brother Judah to be the nation they are today.

We will have lectures on everything from Holocaust survivors and the starting of the Kibbutzim, who were among the first ones to come back to the land, to young Israelis who are learning their place in modern society.

In addition, we will hear from senior military officials down to everyday young Israeli soldiers to try to comprehend what they go through on a daily basis living amongst enemies that want to destroy them.

Our students will be privileged to see everything from archaeological sites to military institutions and the Yad VaShem Holocaust museum to fully understand what sacrifice was required by Judah to be a nation again today.

Feast of Sukkot (Tabernacles) 2012

It is truly one of the most exciting experiences that you will have in your life, to be blessed to spend a feast in Israel and take a Pilgrimage in the land. After reading the Holy Scriptures for so many years, to be able to see it all with your own eyes will be a life changing experience. We are trying to truly encourage representatives from countries all over the world to come and experience this rare blessing, and represent their given nation as **Zech 14:16** states. After spending the feast in Jerusalem you will never want to spend it anywhere else. As it states in

Eze 36:38 Like a holy flock, like the flock of Jerusalem in her appointed feasts, so the wasted cities shall be filled with flocks of men. And they shall know that I am Yahweh.

We are living in these times where Yahweh has brought Judah back to the land of Israel after 2500 years of Diaspora. Come and share what Yahweh is doing in His land Israel in these end times. Before Sukkot you will arrive in the **Old City** and we will build our Sukkah before the opening night of the feast. Then, during Sukkot we will travel several days around the **Old City of Jerusalem** and you will get to see the **Mount of Olives, The City of David**, as well as **David's tomb** and the **room of the last supper**, and also the remains of the **House of Caiphas** where they still have today the remains of the scourging room where Yahshua would have been held the night before His crucifixion. We also hope to possibly go to a biblical park that will teach you everything there is to know from a Hebrew perspective on the harvest fruits of Sukkot and the land of Israel. We also hope to Hebron during Sukkot.

After Sukkot We will have the blessing to go to Samaria to the very land Of Ephraim. We will visit Mount Gerizim and you will see the remains of the 2,500 year old Samaritan temple build during the Persian era. We will also meet with an authentic Samaritan Levite priest who can show his lineage all the way back to Aaron and Eliazer. After Mount Gerizim we will continue to travel to Shiloh to see the very place where the Ark of the Covenant was placed for more than 400 years during the times of the judges and also see biblical Gilgal where recently archeological finds have been discovered dating back to the time of Joshua . It will be a very special day.

The next day we will travel to Jordan to see one of the wonders of the world in the City of Petra. Then we will continue to Mount Nebo where Moses was buried and also see Pella where the early congregation fled before the destruction of the temple in 68 AD. We will sleep in Jordan with an early morning trip back to Israel the next day.

Once we get on the Israeli side we will visit the Timna copper mines where Solomon mined copper for the Temple and also they have a tabernacle in the wilderness set up like the original one back in the days of the judges. We will continue up north the rest of the day.

The next day we will be blessed to see **Capernaum** the very village where Yahshua lived during His public ministry and then take **a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee**, the very water that Yahshua walked on. Also we will visit Bethsaida, the fishing village where Peter and Andrew was from as well as being the ancient Old Testament city of Gesher were King David's son Absalom's mother was from.

This would include **17 days and 16 nights** during the feast and the tour, **NOT including airfare, but including** all touring costs and visas to Jordan during and after Sukkot with two meals daily. We have been given a very good price of **\$1699 per person based on double room occupancy**. Children under 2 are free and Children between 2 and 11 are **25% off**, and child 12 and over are full price. You can download all feast information and applications at www.coyhwh.com in the feast section . **The price is \$1699 per person is based on double room occupancy.**

BECOME AN AMBASSADOR FOR ISRAEL



2 Cor 5:20- *Then on behalf of Messiah, we are ambassadors, as Yahweh is exhorting through us*

Rev 5: 10- *and made us kings and priests to our Elohim; and we shall reign on the earth.*

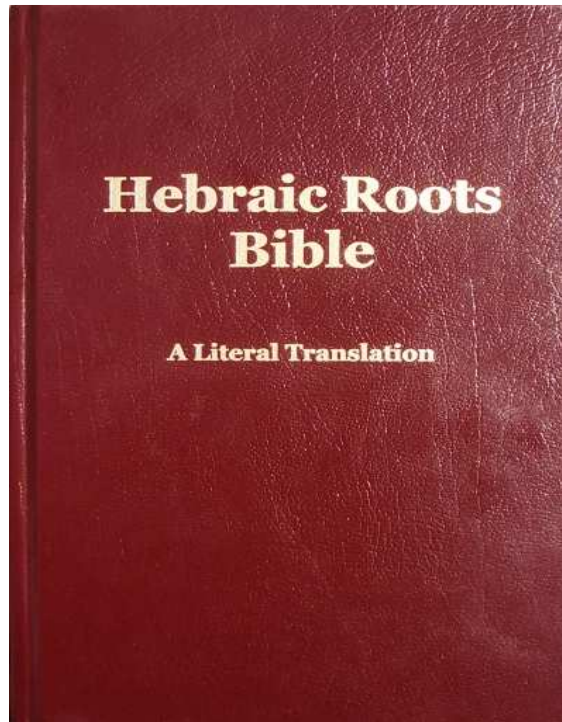
Scripture clearly tells us that to be true believers we will be Kings and Priests of the Most High Elohim in His Kingdom and that we are now Ambassadors for Yahweh's soon coming Kingdom. To this end, we will teach and train our students how to prepare for this most important job. Ambassadors are not just sent, but they must be trained for the position and country that they are going to.

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