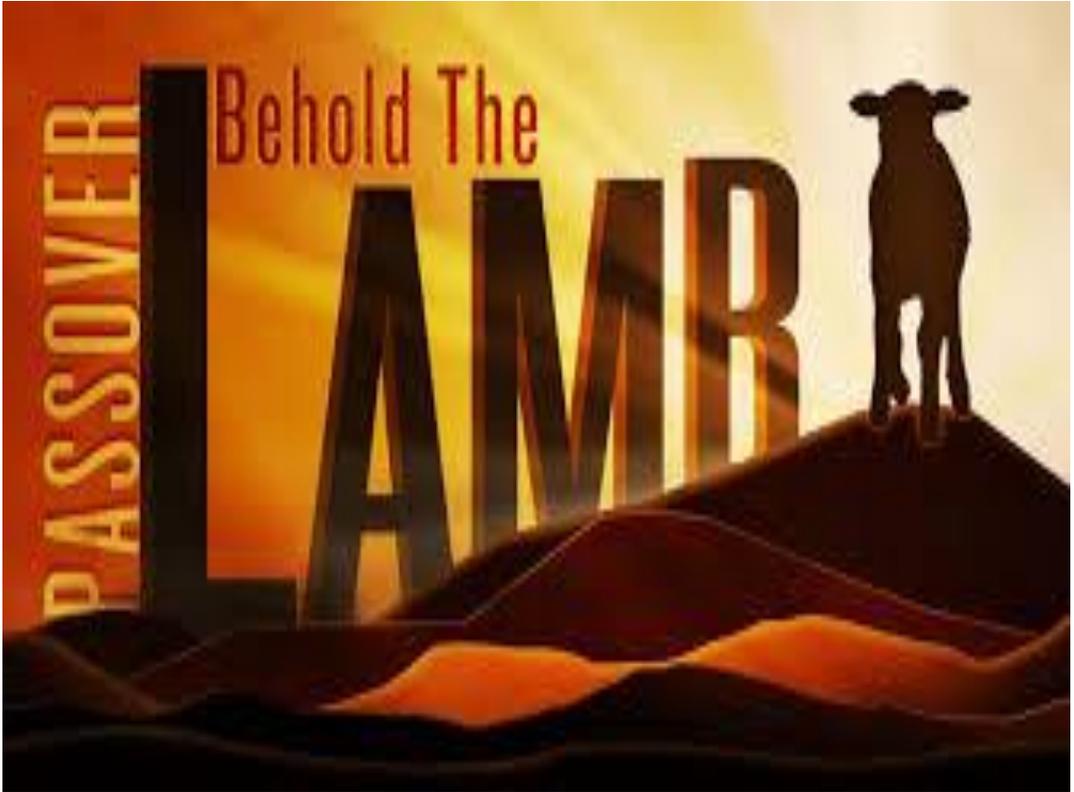


PASSOVER & COVENANT COMMANDMENTS



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INTRODUCTION

The Feasts of PASSOVER and UNLEAVENED BREAD will commence from 8th to 15th April 2020. Feasts of Passover and Unleavened Bread are parts of biblical holydays Yahweh commanded His people to keep. In Leviticus 23:4-8 we have the Passover and Unleavened Bread as our holyday season, which we are called to keep till Yahshua Messiah returns. Passover feast marks the beginning of our biblical year. **Find out why** you need to be part of this Feasts and their everlasting benefits to you and your family!

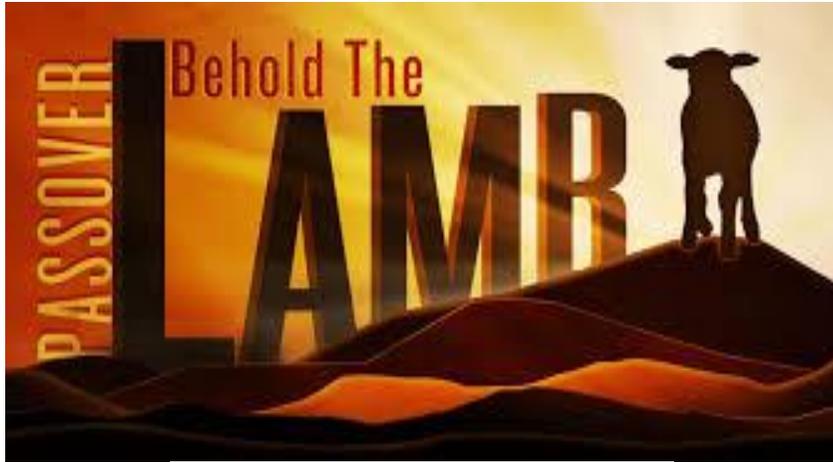
Feast of Passover

Leviticus 23:4-5 invites us to keep Yahweh's Passover to commemorate FREEDOM and SALVATION handed to believers by Yahshua Messiah through His LIFE and BLOOD, which set us free from past sins and death (eternal death). First, Passover commemorates the beaten Body and shed Blood of Yahshua for the forgiveness of sins. To keep Passover, one must be baptised into the name of Yahshua, which sets the individual apart for Yahweh. Baptism is acceptance of Yahshua for His suffering and death, which paid the death penalty of believer's past sins. The process of baptism and partaking in the Passover meal makes way for one to come into the NEW COVENANT COMMANDMENTS (*see below*) which offers us GRACE (fruit of the Spirit) through faith. Except one partakes in Passover meal, hope of salvation and eternal life will be lost. Yahshua made this point clear: "...except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His blood, ye have no life in you..." (John 6:53-58). This statement refers to Passover meal. Yahshua confirms Passover meal: "As they were eating, Yahshua took bread (representing His Flesh), and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my Body, And He took the cup (wine representing His Blood), and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, drink ye all of it; For this is my BLOOD of the NEW COVENANT, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matthew 26:26-28).



Flesh [Bread] and Blood [Wine] of Yahshua

He told His *disciples* to continue the celebration of Passover feast till He returns. Disciples are followers or learners of Yahshua. Apostle Paul also urged the Assembly to continue to keep the Passover feast until Yahshua returns on the Earth (1 Corinthians 11:26). Keeping Passover reflects our commitment to the Father, Yahweh that we have REPENTED from sins, and now live a true and faithful life in Messiah. Repentance from sin is demonstrated by keeping the Unleavened Bread feast, which follows immediately after the feast of Passover. As stated earlier, the ***Feast of Passover*** is a solemn observance of Messiah's suffering and death on the tree on our behalf; and it's celebrated with circumspect, whereby celebrants take utmost care to eat '**unleavened bread**' and '**drink fruit vine**' (**wine**), which are symbols of Yahshua's **BODY** and **BLOOD** (1 Corinthians 11:24-26). Therefore it's mandatory for believers to observe Passover till Yahshua returns (verse 27). As a memorial of the Renewed Covenant accomplished by the Blood of Yahshua, believers are reminded that their past SINS (transgression of the LAW) are forgiven (Hebrews 9:22; Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Hebrews 8:12) through the shedding of YAHSHUA'S BLOOD.



Yahshua became the Pascal Lamb Who

Why Passover Feast? Passover feast pictures our acceptance of Messiah's broken body and shed Blood for remission of our sins. Thus He offered us Himself for our Salvation and Eternal Life. Yahshua offered His Blood to SAVE us from sins and to sought out the *first covenant* so that the *second covenant* by His Blood will restore us into the TEN COMMANDMENTS COVENANT broken as a result of disobedience (Hebrews 8:7; 7:11). The Covenant was perfected in the Feast of Passover (not Easter – Easter is Pagan festival). The implication of Passover is that anyone who truly keeps it affirms that he or she belongs to YAHWEH, and vows never intentionally to break the Covenant Commandments. The BLOOD of Yahshua sets believers free from the power and clutches of SIN and second death. The Blood of Yahshua replaced the blood of animals (animal sacrifice). Passover feast marks the promised Renewed Covenant (Jer. 31:31-33) because it removed animal blood sacrifices and perpetuates the BLOOD of YAHSHUA to believers. The first Covenant with Israel was made at Sinai with animal blood. The second Covenant is made with the Blood of Yahshua – called the Renewed Covenant – which every believer needs to live. By offering His Life and Blood, we are redeemed from sin and death, and are counted worthy as people of Yahweh. If you keep the Passover, you are a partaker of the PROMISED Renewed Covenant Commandments with the HOLY SPIRIT, which Yahweh promised to give believers and to write it in their hearts in the latter days (Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrew 8:8-12). Anyone who does not celebrate the feast of Passover (not Easter) does not know Him. Such a person is outside the New Covenant, and as a result, he or she is a transgressor of the Law. Indeed, the person is not

living under Yahweh's grace but under the law (*see below*). By offering His Blood and Life, Yahshua replaced the first covenant (made with animal blood), thus offers us GRACE to keep the LAW (see Galatians 5:22-23), which contains the fruit of His Spirit. Without the fruit of the Spirit, it will be impossible to obey the Law (verse 23). Obedience to the Law is therefore powered by the fruit of the Spirit. Fruit of the Spirit is absolute GRACE upon which believers are perfected in faith and good works of Messiah (read 'under grace' and 'under the law' below). The Renewal of the Law is fixed in keeping the PASSOVER. Passover is the first step on Yahweh's SALVATION PLAN for us. Passover is all about redemption of our Life from death; it's all about restoration unto Yahweh the Father. Except we feed on Passover meal, depicting the life the Son gives to us, we will not be saved, because our salvation depends on eating the Passover meal for deliverance when He returns.

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Feast of Unleavened Bread

A day after Passover, the "*Feast of Unleavened Bread*" follows. **In Leviticus 23:6-8, we are commanded to keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread because it is Yahweh's feast.** It is seven days feast. The first day and the seventh day of the Unleavened Bread are annual Sabbath days. No servile work is done on those Sabbath days. The seven days of Unleavened Bread commemorate taking sin out of our lives. All leavened foods are removed from our houses during this period. Removing **leaven** foods or products during the seven days is symbolic, thus reminding us that we should live a life without sin. As leaven puffs up so do sin and pride puffs up in a believer. Therefore a believer must guard self with the fruit of the Spirit – the very GRACE offered to us by Yahshua Messiah free of charge. Each year during the days of Unleavened Bread, a believer, before the Holyday (feast) starts, he or she takes all leaven products out of his or her dwelling place, and as we clean the crumbs in the back of our cabinets, corners and hidden places in the house, we reflect on hidden sins that are not so easily seen. Eating Unleavened Bread for 7 days, called in the Scriptures **the bread of affliction**, reminds us of the sacrifice that Yahshua Messiah made for us and the hard, narrow road to salvation (Matthew 7:13-14). These practices were strictly followed by the Apostles and the early Assembly

during and after Yahshua's death. 1 Corinthians 11:23-29, and 5:6-8 shows the Apostle Paul commands the observance of these days:

Then purge out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, Even as you are unleavened. For also Messiah our Passover was sacrificed for us. So let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with leaven of malice and of evil, but with unleavened bread of sincerity and truth (1 Corinthians 5:7-8).

Apostle Paul urged the Assembly in his days to purge themselves of Sin (old leaven) by embracing Yahshua Messiah, even in partaking in His shed Blood and Flesh through commemorating the Passover Feast (not Easter, the Pagan feast). Yahshua died for us to redeem us from sin and to make way for our eternal life. Therefore, Paul request the Assembly to continue in the celebration of the feast of Passover as commanded by Yahshua until He returns. Yahshua Messiah kept the Passover and Unleavened Bread, and other feasts, as well as his Disciples and Apostles, thus they showed believers of today example to follow. Notice that the Feasts – Passover and Unleavened Bread are part of Statutes received by Moses in Mt. Sinai. Below describes how this Covenant Commandments was renewed with the BLOOD of YAHSHUA that affects our redemption. It's base on it's renewal with the Blood on the Feast of Passover that Yahshua admonishes His followers to eat His Flesh and drink His Blood as a means for our redemption and salvation. He declared: I AM THE LIVING BREAD WHICH CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN: IF ANY MAN EAT OF THIS BREAD, HE SHALL LIVE FOR EVER: AND THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE IS MY FLESH, WHICH I WILL GIVE FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD (John 6:51). Thus the Covenant Renewal with His Blood has direct relationship with the Covenant Commandments Law which the FATHER promised to effect in the latter days (Jeremiah 31:31-33). By observing the Feast of Passover and Unleavened Bread, we commemorate eating His Flesh and drinking His Blood. This way, we keep the Holy Spirit with us, which removes the heart of stone from us and provides us with a new heart and a new spirit to continue to obey the FATHER'S VOICE AND THE COVENANT COMMANDMENTS (Ezekiel 36:26-27; Exodus 19:5-6).

Covenant Commandments LAW



Ten Commandments Is NEVER CHANGED

Covenant Commandments: Ten Commandments was made as a Covenant Commandments and sealed with blood and avowed to be kept by the whole Israel house of Israel and it will still be in use when Yahshua returns to rule the Earth from Jerusalem (Exodus 24:7-8; Isaiah 2:2-4). The Ten Commandments shown in the figure above is very important today. If it's not important Yahshua would not have renewed it with His blood owing to sins of breaking it. It was renewed with Yahshua's BLOOD as promised in Jeremiah – "Behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was a husband unto them, saith Yahweh..." (Jer. 31:31-33). Indeed, Israel sinned; they brake the Covenant Commandments, and Yahweh promised to renew it in the latter days. The coming of Yahshua and shedding His BLOOD fulfilled the renewal of the Covenant Commandments and today we celebrate it by keeping the Passover and Unleavened Bread. The Bible defines sin as the transgression of the Law (or the breaking of the Law) (1 John 3:4). Today, we celebrate the Feast of Passover in fulfilment of the promise made that Yahshua will paid the price of our breaking the Law (sin of mankind) by His LIFE and BLOOD. Again,

the Covenant Commandments is part of the annual Sabbaths feasts we are required to keep (read Leviticus 23). Be reassured that none of the Ten Commandments was removed or cancelled by Yahshua; rather He magnified, established and made them honourable (Isaiah; Matthew 5:17,19; Matthew Chapters 5,6,7). Just to reiterate that the feasts are part of the Book of the Covenant because it recorded how we must be doing to keep celebrating these everlasting covenant feasts until Yahshua returns. It's sad that the adversary, the enemy of Yahweh, called Satan, brain-washed Christian leaders to believe lies, and to teach that Yahweh's COMMANDMENTS or LAWS have been cancelled. Denying or rejecting any of the Commandments amount to breaking Yahweh's Renewed Covenant, which we are instructed NEVER to break (Matthew 5:19; James 2:8-10). The Covenant was established on affirmation: "***All that Yahweh hath said we will do, and be obedient***" (Exodus 24:7). Further, Yahweh's people covenanted on the sealing of the LAW: "***CURSED BE HE THAT CONFIRMETH NOT ALL THE WORDS OF THIS LAW TO DO THEM. AND ALL THE PEOPLE SHALL SAY, AMEN***" (DEUTERONOMY 27:26). Apostle James says: "*Whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all*" (verse 10, *also read Romans 3:19, 31*). The Feasts are inclusive of Yahweh's Commandments or Law or Statutes. Nowhere in the Scriptures was Ten Commandments Law removed (*except* 'Sacrificial Law' that was replaced by Yahshua's Blood because 'blood of animals' cannot remove sins). Instances where Yahweh's Commandments have been removed or rejected by disobedient leaders or pastors abound. Amongst those removed or changed include 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and other Commandments (see Exodus 20:3-17). Scriptures foretold the rise of secular leaders who will "speak great words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and think to change times and laws..." (Daniel 7:25; Isaiah 24:4-6; 33:8). Let's briefly examine how they changed the name of Yahweh and the very day we ought to worship Him.

Yahweh's Name Replaced with *Baal* ['God'] & *Adonai* ['Lord']

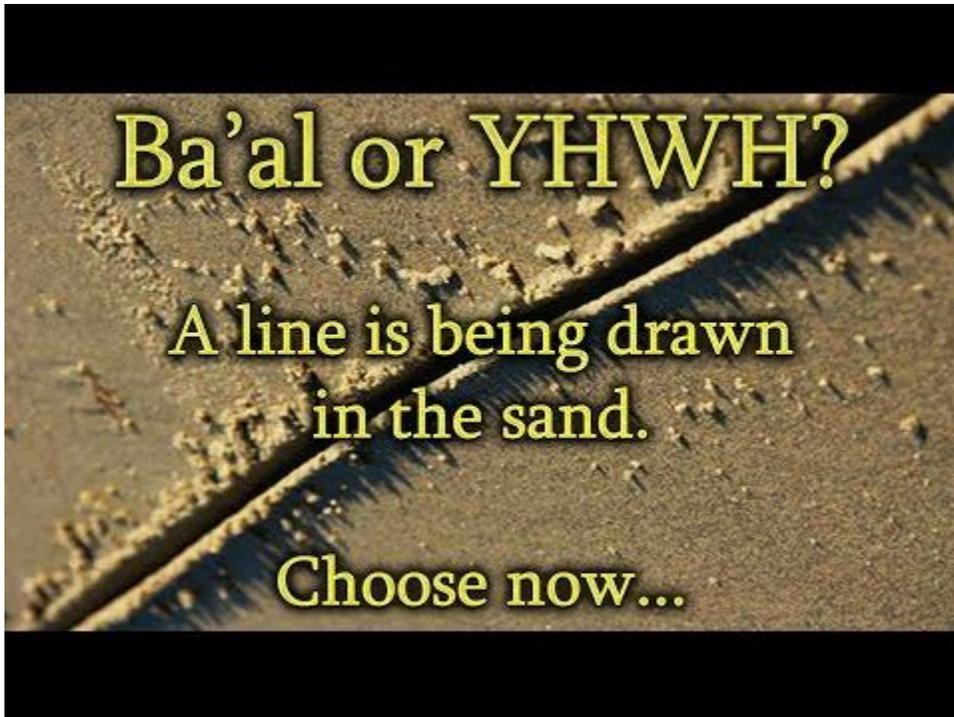
Yahweh's NAME clearly identified in the 1st and 3rd Commandments have been obliterated for idol names e.g. Baal ('God) and Adonai ['Lord']. Those who replaced His divine name with these vain name(s)

never took heed of His warning: *“Thou shalt not take the name of Yahweh thy Elohim in vain; for Yahweh will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.”* (Exodus 20:7). In defiance to Yahweh’s command, they changed His name to: “the Lord” and “God”. Jeremiah and Hosea identified those names as belonging to Baals and Baalims (Jeremiah 2:11-13; 23:27; Hosea 2:16-17). Nearly all modern Bibles replaced the name of the Father, YAHWEH, with “the Lord”, and the name of the Son, YAHSHUA, was replaced with “Jesus”. In that warning, Yahweh made it clear that He will hold whoever changes or replaces His name with the name of idol guilty of sin. He vehemently said that He will NOT share His glory [name] with idols nor carved images (Isaiah 42:8). If He does not share His holy name with idols, it therefore means that His name can NEVER be ‘Lord’ or ‘Jesus’ as professed today in the Christendom. YAHWEH declared: “I AM YAHWEH, I CHANGE NOT” (Malachi 3:6). YAHWEH IS THE ONLY NAME GIVEN TO MANKIND FOR THEIR SALVATION. We were not given two names in the Bible. One name was given for the Father – Yahweh; and One name for the Son – Yahshua. The name, **Yahweh**, was revealed to Moses prior to Israel’s deliverance in Egypt (Exodus 3:15) because His name guarantees SALVATION. YAHWEH means Salvation. Elohim, El Shaddai, Adonai etc are **titles**, and **titles** are different from NAME. Titles are meant to eulogise Him; titles do not work out salvation we need to escape from slavery or captivity. The name ‘YAHWEH’ or ‘SALVATION’ was what Israel needed to be free in Egypt. Similarly, today’s scattered Israel that are looking forward to return into the LAND of ISRAEL, need YAHSHUA [meaning: YAHWEH IS SALVATION] for deliverance and salvation. The Scriptures says Yahweh will surely deliver them from this world of Babylon (second Egypt) He scattered them (read Isaiah 11:10-16; Ezekiel 20:33-40; Jeremiah Chapter 30). Yes, you heard it clear! Second Exodus is about to happen as crisis of the world gets to its climax. Yahweh vows to deliver His people before they are completely swept away. He will soon repeat first exodus experience in Egypt, and bring back Israel into their LAND. Are you surprised? But these are biblical truths!

Many have asked: *‘Is there any problem even if ‘another name’ or title is called?’* Yes! Yahweh said He will hold him or her guilty who blasphemes, profane, call His name in vain, or make His name empty. The prophets argue that to change the name of Yahweh into any other name makes His name ‘empty’, unprofitable, void, unfruitful, and to none effect. Indeed, there is huge difference calling Yahweh a different name. Calling Him

another name portrays a different meaning to His name, and it will not achieve the set goal. His name is set out to accomplish SALVATION of believers. Automatically, another name will effect change and will never achieve the set objective. More grievously, calling Him a different name breaks the Covenant Commandments in which Yahweh warned that His name must not be called in vain (Exodus 20:7; Deuteronomy 27:26). To call him by another name attracts a curse (Malachi 2:2). To call His name in vain, i.e. to remove, or replace or change His Name is forbidden by Yahweh because He changes not (*see* Malachi 3:6; Exodus 23:13; Malachi 2:2; Jeremiah 2:2,5,11-13; 23:26-27; Hosea 2:16-17). To remove His Name for “another” is punishable by death, which is eternal death. Yahweh warns that the name of idols should not be mentioned in our mouths (Exodus 23:13). Calling Yahweh any other name during prayer or worship is calling ‘another name’, and this constitutes worshipping Him in vain (Matt. 15:7-9; Mark 7:6-9,13). **Vain** worship ensues each time one upholds *commandments of men* or *traditions of men* in place of the Ten Commandments. Yahshua abhors commandments of men that replaces Yahweh’s commandments (Matthew 15:7-9; Mark 7:6-9,13).

Yahshua’s Name Exchanged for Jesus

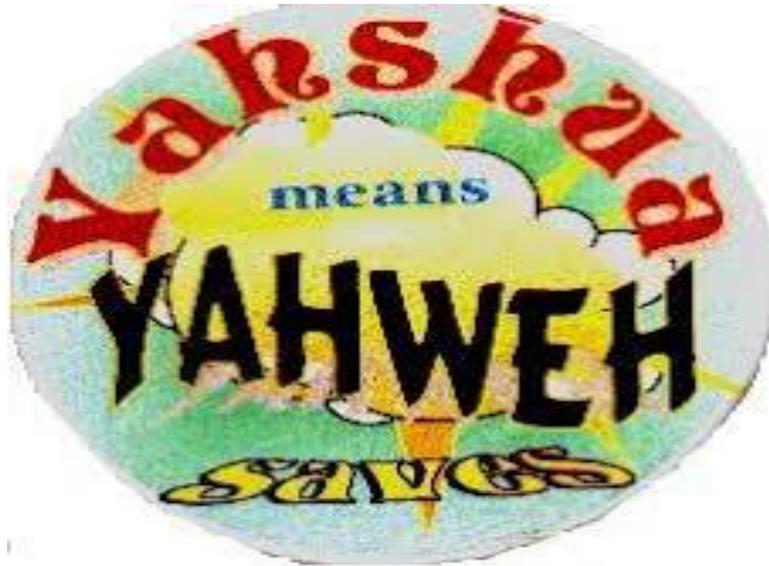


Choose between YAHWEH and Ba'al (or 'the Lord')

Worship of New Gods: Prophecies foretold that in the latter days scattered Israel will worship other 'gods' even 'gods', i.e. Baal (or 'the Lord') that come newly or recently (Deuteronomy 32:16-17, *also see* Jeremiah 2:11-13; 23:25-27; Hosea 2:16-17; Malachi 1:6; 2:2). Yahweh warned that He will NEVER share His NAME YAHWEH with idols, or carved images (Isaiah 42:8). Baal or 'Lord' is idol, and has many carved idol images, which today has been christened with many magnificent names which people blindly worship without asking questions. Jeremiah lamented: "They provoked Him (Yahweh) to jealousy with strange gods, with abominations provoked they Him to anger. They sacrificed unto devils, not to Yahweh (Yahshua); to gods whom they knew not, to new gods that came newly up, whom your fathers feared not" (Jer. 32:16-17). New in the sense that worship of ancient Babylonian 'Baal' god has been renamed or re-baptised with new names in today's Judaism, Christianity, Islamism, Hinduism and Buddhism; thus leading to proliferation of many religions. Think of it! Which 'god' come newly or recently about 16th and 17th century? History reveals that the name '**J**ehovah', '**J**esus' and other recent deities came about 17th century after English letter "J" was discovered. Can anyone compare the name, 'Jesus' that came recently with **Yahshua** Who

Joseph and Mary were told ‘shall be called **YAHSHUA**’ in the 1st century A.D? (Matthew 1:21). There is no letter “J” in Hebrew or Greek language during 1st century A.D., even today. ‘Jesus’ is a name, not title. The prophets predict vain or profane name that false prophets or teachers will use to replace the name of Yahweh or Yahshua, particularly in the latter days (Jeremiah 23:25-27; Ezekiel 36:20-23; Isaiah 52:5; Exodus 20:7; Matthew 15:9; Roman 2:24). Because false teachers prefer the commandments of men instead of Yahweh’s Commandments, they blaspheme, profane or make vain Yahweh’s name in defiance to His Commandment which forbid profaning, blaspheming, or vain-calling of His name. The Bible says that except the name of Yahweh (or YAHSHUA) given to us for our SALVATION (Joel 2:32; Acts 4:12), any **other name** which men may call or worship will be in vain. They rebel against His Commandments, “teaching for doctrines the commandments of men” (Matthew 15:9; Exodus 20:7). Vain name was planted by Satan to cause deception and confusion to humanity. But there is no confusion amongst believers, because the Scriptures reveal every hidden truth on how Satan would invoke deception to blind the minds of many. Thus the Scriptures clearly alert believers about the plot of Satan to change Yahweh and Yahshua’s name to deceive many (Daniel 7:25; Jeremiah 2:5,11-13; 23:26-27; John 5:43). Do you know that Jeremiah and other prophets sounded alarm against worship of Baal (‘the Lord’), “[they] think to cause My people to forget My NAME by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal” (Jer. 32:17).





YAHSHUA IS HE TRUE NAME (Matthew 1:21)

This may amaze and shock many, but the Bible is true! Before Yahshua Messiah ascended into heaven, He warned that the “new god”, whom He called “another messiah” will “come in his [beast] own name, and his people will believe” (John 5:43). Have people not believed another name today other than Yahshua? Yes, they have forgotten Yahweh and Yahshua, as fathers of old did (Jer. 23:27). Notice Yahshua’s further information on the ‘beast’ and how people will worship him. “The beast which I saw...the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority...and all the world wondered after the beast...they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?” (Revelation 13:2-4). This prophesy has been fulfilled in this age. Today, people acknowledge that ‘Jesus’ is magnificent and all powerful? They have forgotten the name of their Creator and Saviour. They embrace the “messiah” that come recently. Remember that only ONE name of Messiah is given to us for our SALVATION, not two names! Therefore ask yourself: which name is true? ‘YAHSHAU’ or ‘Jesus’? The Bible and history books reveal that **YAHSHUA** is the **ONE NAME** given to us in the 1st century for our Salvation. Check the records, Jesus came recently about 17th century after being coined from *IE Zeus* Greek principal god (refer to the book: *Yahshua’s Greatest Commandments* in www.livingyahweh.com). The name ‘Jesus’ was popularised by Emperor Constantine and Papal Bishops of Rome.

The point made above is that Yahweh's Feasts – Passover and Unleavened Bread (plus Pentecost, Trumpets, Atonement, Tabernacles, etc) – must be celebrated base on Yahshua's suffering and death to which He sacrificed His Life for us to be delivered from bondage of SIN, so that we can be SAVED and enter into the Kingdom of Yahweh when He returns. Celebrating any of His Feasts outside His revered NAME means doing it for “another” called Satan the adversary. Also celebrating His Feasts base on commandments of men other than His Commandments, will mean doing so at one's own risk and the curse of death would remain upon the disobedient (Deuteronomy 27:26; Malachi 2:2; Revelation 14:9-11; 11:18).

Apart from removing Yahshua's name from the Bibles, and making people to believe in “another messiah” [‘Jesus’], false worshippers also make themselves images of “another gods” either in form of carved or moulded statutes, e.g. cross of Jesus, image of Jesus, or his likeness, whom they worship. His **name** and the **day of worship** are very important as the later marks out the CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH. In Exodus Yahweh says that Sabbath is the ‘sign’ or the ‘mark’ between Him and those who subscribe that He is the Creator of Heaven and Earth. He says these set apart of people are His and He is theirs. We then ask, ‘why do men reject Sabbath day when Sabbath was established for purpose of identifying the true Creator and His people? Sabbath is beyond ‘*any day is good to worship*’ catch phrase, which is common amongst those who seek opportunity to rebel against Yahweh's Will. Let's briefly examine the rejection of Yahweh's Sabbath day and the consequences of doing so in this last days.

SABBATH IS COMMANDED – NOT SUNDAY



Rejection of Yahweh's Sabbath Day: Apart from rejecting the first three Commandments that says ‘do not replace Yahweh for “another”’, ‘do

not reject Yahweh's name', 'do not make graven image of Yahweh (or Yahshua)', the Bible also warns that we should not reject or change the fourth Sabbath Commandment which instructs us to *Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy*. Today, this fourth commandment has been rejected and replaced by false pastors and teachers (*see* Exodus 20:8-11; Daniel 7:25; Isaiah 24:4-6; Matthew 15:9; Revelation 14:7-11). The change was instigated by our adversary, Satan the devil (Revelation 13:2-3; Daniel 7:25; Isaiah 24:4-6). Obviously, Satan instigated false teachers or false pastors to teach that the 4th Commandment Sabbath has been nailed to the cross or cancelled. Is it true? Search the Scriptures yourself, you will discover over and over again, that **Sabbath day** is commanded as a day of worship, and not Sunday (Exodus 20:8-11; Genesis 2:2-3; Exodus 31:13-17; Leviticus 23:1-3; 26:1-5; Deuteronomy 16; Isaiah 58:13-14; Mark 2:27-28; Luke 4:16; Revelation 14:7-19). Apart from given Sabbath as part of the Ten Commandments to humanity, Yahweh went further to tell us the reasons for establishing Sabbath. Let's hear Yahweh:

“...Verily My Sabbaths you shall keep: for it is a **sign** between Me and you throughout your generations; that you may know that I AM YAHWEH that does sanctify you. You shall keep the Sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you: every one that defiles it shall surely be put to death: for whosoever doeth any work therein, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. Six days may work be done; but in the seventh is the Sabbath of rest, holy to Yahweh: whosoever does any work in the Sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death. Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days Yahweh made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day He rested, and was refreshed” (Exodus 31:13-17).

Did you hear Yahweh from the text? Yes, I did! Yahweh our Father in Heaven says, Sabbaths (i.e. weekly and annual Feasts (*see Lev. 23; John 7*)) is a SIGN between HIM and you forever. Indeed, Yahshua, affirms that the Law or the Commandments stands forever (Exod. 31:16-17; Matt. 5:17,19; Mark 2:27-28). He declares: “if you love Me, keep My Commandments”; that He also kept the Father's Commandments (John 14:15; 15:10). This is hidden truth revealed! John the beloved Apostle further states how we KNOW Him – “hereby we do KNOW that we KNOW Him, if we keep His Commandments. He that says, I KNOW Him, and keeps not His

Commandments, is a LIAR, and the TRUTH is not in him” (1 John 2:3-4). Isn’t it clear? The only way to know Him is by keeping the Commandments, else rejection of the Commandments by one who pretends to profess Him is a LIAR, and no TRUTH is in him. As said earlier, Sabbath is the fourth Commandments. If we love Him, if we say we know Him, we must obey His Commandments. OT and NT testifies that His Commandments are true and they are not cancelled. Continuing on the text above, YAHWEH sanctifies or sets apart (holy) those who keep the Sabbath day holy. He commands us to work six days but the seventh day (Sabbath) is holy to Him, and that day is HIS day of rest; as a result you must keep it holy. *Sabbath or rest means ‘cessation of work’*. Whosoever works on Sabbath day shall surely be put to death (eternal death, i.e. second death, *also see*, Revelation 14:9-11). Yahweh reminded us that He is the MAKER OR CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH. HE CREATED THEM WITHIN SIX DAYS, RESTED OR CEASED FROM WORK ON THE SEVENTH DAY. In the NT He also reminds us that as the Maker of Sabbath, just as He is the Maker of Heaven and Earth, the Sabbath is made for us to keep, just as He kept the Sabbath (Luke 4:16; Matt. 5:17,19). Therefore we are commanded to follow His footsteps. PERIOD!

Consequences of Disobedient

ACCEPT
“THE SABBATH”
DENY
“SUNDAY”

The consequences of replacing the Seventh day Sabbath worship with Sunday worship or any other day is a curse and death (Exodus 31:13-17; Deuteronomy 27:26; Revelation 14:9-11), just as breaking any of Yahweh’s Commandments attract a curse and death. Bible calls the disobedient people that rebel against His name and His Sabbath destroyers of the Earth. Yahshua promised to destroy them when He returns (Revelation 11:18) because they pollutes the Sabbath, which in turn cause pollution of the Earth.

The fathers of old did same in their days, polluting the Sabbath, thus denying the LAND its own rest on the Sabbath days (Leviticus 26:33-39,43; Ezekiel 20:11-12). Yahshua says that because of continuous sin and men's unrepentant heart in disobeying the Commandments, the Earth will be overthrown by evil, producing troubles, wars, famines, pestilences, earthquakes in divers places, sorrows, afflictions, offences, betrayal, falsehood (Matthew 24:6-12); and that weather and climate change will cause environmental and human devastations; nature will revolt against humanity (e.g. moon, sun, stars) and the heat from the sun will cause many to perish (read Revelations Chapters 9 and 16; *also see* Matthew 24). Heat of the sun will scorch and kill many, yet they will not repent from their sins of breaking Yahweh's Commandments (Revelation 16:8-9). Already, these perilous times e.g. droughts, famines, floods, tsunamis, heat waves, earthquakes, landslides, diseases, pestilences, etc. are making news daily, all over the world and people are dying as a result. The Bible offers us the solution – OBEY YAHWEH'S COMMANDMENTS AND YOU WILL BE SAVED!

Dear Reader, Yahweh's Sabbaths are evident from Genesis to Revelation that we must obey them and keep them for our own good and prolonged life. But Sunday worship is NEVER prescribed, authorised nor commanded in the Bible for us to obey. You cannot see or read where Sabbath was altered or changed or replaced by 'first day' or "Sunday worship". Note that there is nothing like 'Sunday Sabbath'. If it is not in the Bible, it's NEVER to be believed. It's simply commandments of men which Yahshua abhors. Sunday worship was instituted by Constantine and Bishops of Rome; the former was a Sun-god worshipper, latter purported to be converted to Christianity. Emperor Constantine made a decree that all mankind must worship on Sunday in line with his Sun-god worship. This man's commandment changed Yahweh's seventh day Sabbath Commandment in disobedient to Yahweh's 4th Covenant Commandment, which require His people to obey and keep it holy. Believers agree that Constantine fulfilled Daniel and Isaiah's prophecies of a beast that will change the Law and break the everlasting covenant (Commandments) of Yahweh (Daniel 7:25; Isaiah 24:4-6). And because of this change or breaking of His everlasting Covenant Commandments, Isaiah predicted that the Earth will be left desolate – meaning that the Earth will experience terrible weather and climatic changes that will harm mankind and their environments. Oceans, seas, rivers, tributaries etc. are predicted to roar and overflow their banks. Drought will

cause famine; scarcity of foods will be common everywhere, which will lead to death of man. Already, floods, droughts, famines and hunger are causing death on alarming rate. Why did Constantine drag the whole world into this terrible calamity? Yahweh did not send Constantine, but Satan did. The 5th to 10th Commandments have all been broken in like manner, and abandoned for “grace” theology, which people misunderstood owing to false doctrine of false teachers (Matthew 15:9). ALL YOU NEED DO IS TO REPENT AND TURN TO YAHWEH, BY CALLING UPON THE NAME OF YAHSHUA, SO YOU WILL BE SAVED! According to the Bible, those who call upon the name of Yahshua in this latter days shall be saved (Joel 2:32; Revelation 3:8-10; Acts 4:12). Or are you still following ‘under grace’ and ‘under the law’ theology. You need to know what these mean!

UNDER THE LAW & UNDER GRACE: WHAT THE BIBLE SAY



Under the Law and Under Grace

Under the Law and Under Grace: Law breakers boast they are ‘under grace’ and not ‘under the law’. How can one be boasting in iniquity (lawlessness), telling oneself eternal lies that lead into eternal death. Indeed, the reverse is the case because anyone that breaks any of the Ten Commandments is **under the law**, not *under grace*. According to the Scriptures, those ‘under grace’ are those that keep Yahweh’s Covenant Commandments and follow Yahshua. The believers in Yahshua provides two evidences: faith and works (obedience to His Word), which is the whole duty of man: “to fear Yahweh, and to keep His Commandments” (Eccl. 12:13).

To follow Yahshua or have faith in Him, and baptise into His name (Acts 2:38) provides us with His Spirit, which in turn produces fruit that enable us to obey His LAW (Galatians 5:22-23). Following the discussion above on how we KNOW HIM, and obey His Commandments, the prove of those under grace become clearly visible. Yahshua is the giver of grace, and only those that obey Him receives His grace. Yahshua and Yahweh the Father dwells in those that obey His Commandments (John 14:21), and His Spirit avails to them, and not to those who disobey His Commandments. His Spirit is a gift to the believer; and His Spirit bear fruit in them so that they continue to obey Him. Yahshua's fruit-GRACE is super unmerited favour for all believers. This is what Yahshua meant when He says disciples must live above the righteousness of the Pharisees and Scribes (Matthew 5:20). Believers must have faith in Yahshua. Faith must have work. Work and faith go together. Work is obedient and keeping of Yahweh's Commandments. It is the same as '*the whole duty of man, which is to "fear Yahweh and keep His Commandments"*' (Eccl. 12:13). Whereas faith is evidence of believing and following Yahshua as our Saviour and Perfection, whether we see Him or not (Matthew 19:22; Hebrews 12:1). Yahshua knows those who live by works alone as the Pharisees and Scribes did (Matt. 5:20). He also knows those who combine faith with works for righteousness sake (refer to: Revelation Chapters 2 and 3, "I know your works", this was repeated seven times). Yahshua told the seven Churches in Revelation chapters 2 and 3 that He "knows their works". Yahshua made it clear that our works is obedient to His WORD or His Commandments which He gave His Church. At the time of the Revelation, those Assemblies or Churches were losing touch with His Commandments, and were falling away. Through the seven letters, He warned them to return to faith and their works, else they will perish in the great tribulation.

Obedience to Commandments equals Work

Except one is deceived, how can one enter into the Kingdom without OBEDIENCE TO HIS WORD (works)? How can one be saved without keeping His Commandments, which is His Word. Yahshua says: "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of Yahweh" (Deuteronomy 8:3; Matt. 4:4; Luke 4:4). If you obey and keep His Word, you're simply doing His good works (not your own works). Faith plus work produce fruit of righteousness found in Yahshua (Yahshua is the

end of the Law i.e. goal or end-result or substance of the Commandments). Remember Yahshua's Word – "if you love Me, keep My Commandments". Without the righteousness of Yahshua, which believers must receive through obedience in His WORD and faith, one cannot enter into the Kingdom. Therefore meriting 'grace' or being under grace involves returning to the part of obedience and following Yahshua. If you refuse, you are under the law because you are pursuing the Kingdom based on – 'faith' alone, leaving out obedience to His Commandments – 'work'. Work and faith complement each other to making **obedient** complete. STOP BEING LIED TO, AND DECEIVED BY FALSE TEACHERS! The false pastors and teachers do not know what GRACE is, and because they are deceived, they have swallowed lies of the devil and lead many away from the Kingdom of Yahweh.

Furthermore, many false teachers hid under the cover of Galatians 5:4 to continue their disobedience:

"Messiah is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace". "What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace?" (Romans 6:15).

Law of Spirit and Law of Sin: In this passage, Paul quickly points out that we must not sin (i.e. break the law) – because grace does not nullify the law (Ten Commandments). So, which law is Apostle Paul referring to? The passage identifies two Laws: first, ten Commandments i.e. Law of Spirit; and second, the Law of Sacrifice (i.e. Law of sin and death). Bible tells us that the BLOOD of YAHSHUA removed the second law – law of sacrifice. Overall, Paul was referring to the law of sacrifice as in many of his epistles, which is also known as law of sin and death (Romans 8:2). The Jewish leaders were living 'under the law of sacrifice' ('work' alone), which prescribes how they must sacrifice animals to atone for their sins. Yet, the animal sacrifice did not remove sin ('work' alone). A permanent atonement was needed, and this was accomplished in the Blood of Yahshua Who died for us to pay the price of believer's past sins (breaking of the Law or Commandments). Originally, the Law of Spirit or Ten Commandments was given to Israel but they retrogressed into sacrificial law (law of sin practiced by Gentile nations) which they were warned would bring death to them. Notice that Yahshua took time removing those Gentile Laws they introduced (see Matthew Chapters 5; 6; 7; and Isaiah 42:21). They relied on the law of sacrifice – "work", meaning, if they perform their animal sacrifice, they were

righteous. But was the blood of animal removing their sins. No! Even in their obsessed ‘work’ of sacrifice, they lacked ‘faith in Yahweh’, which made their righteousness incomplete, unlike father Abraham and other patriarchs that OBEDED YAHWEH’S LAW AND COMMANDMENTS and had FAITH (BELIEVE) IN YAHWEH, AND IT WAS COUNTED UNTO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS (Genesis 15:16; 26:5; Romans 4:3). While the Jewish leaders were busy concentrating on achieving “work” as means of attaining righteousness, their duty was not mixed with faith. The element of “faith” was sacrificed on the altar of “work” (animal sacrifice). They held unto beggarly sacrificial laws, which negatively impacted their relationship with Yahweh. This means, they were serving Yahweh in vain; they changed His name, replacing Him with ‘*Adonai*’, ‘*Baal*’ or ‘*Baalim*’, thus they *vained* or profaned His name; they polluted His Sabbaths, and played harlot to worshipping ‘another’. Yahweh became angry with them, and told them: “Wherefore I gave them also statutes that were not good, and judgements whereby they should not live” (Ezekiel 20:25). Yahweh allowed them to pursue their heart desire – seeking righteousness through sacrificial performance – “works”. Law of sacrifice only covered sin, it did not remove it until Yahshua came and died, shed His BLOOD to redeem all those that believe; His BLOOD atones for the past sins of believers. As a result of Jewish leaders’ obstinate heart to come to Yahweh in faith, all their undertaking ended in perpetuating sin and consequently, pronounced curses, death and scattering all over the world occurred (read Deuteronomy Chapter 28; and 27:26).

On the other hand, obedient to Law of Spirit (or Ten Commandments) plus faith in Yahshua provides life to the believer. Apostle Paul wrote: “*For the law of the Spirit of life in Messiah Yahshua hath made me free from the law of sin and death*” (Romans 8:2). It is Yahshua who through His death offers us His Spirit and fruit thereof to obey the Law of Spirit (which was impossible before, Gal. 5:23). Paul further stated that “if you are led by the Spirit (Spirit’s fruit), you are not under the law” (Galatians 5:18). Get it right! No matter what law that may be prevalent, it must be subject to the Spirit’s fruit, which provides the panacea for proper obedience in relation to having faith in Yahshua. The death of Yahshua Messiah paid off believers’ ‘curse’ and redeems us from the law of sin and death (eternal death).

“For as many as are of the works of the law (sacrificial law) are under a curse; for it is written, “cursed is everyone who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law, to perform them.

Now that no one is justified by the Law before Yahweh is evident; for, “the righteous man shall live by faith”. However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, “he who practices them shall live by them.” Messiah redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us – for it is written, “cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree” (Galatians 3:10-14).

Again, Apostle Paul was referring to the “Book of the Law”, which contains Aaronic Priesthood Law of Sacrifice, Gal. 3:10, and NOT the “Book of the Covenant” that contain the Ten Commandments i.e. Law of Spirit, Exodus 24:7. Note that the Book of the Law remains because it contain other laws that are still relevant e.g. ordinance laws, moral laws, marital laws etc. Within the Book of the Law, what gave way is the law of Aaronic priesthood and animal sacrifices (read Hebrews Chapters 7, 8, and 9). The two books are different, and serve different purposes. The law of sacrifice or sin and death is removed through the Blood of Yahshua. The law of Aaronic priesthood and sacrifices are laws that were added. Apostle Paul wrote about them so much. Many unlearned teachers do not differentiate on these laws. The Book of the Law still remains, but the LAWS THAT WERE ADDED (sacrificial laws and other borrowed Gentile laws) have been removed (read Matthew Chapters 5, 6, 7 and Hebrews Chapters 7, 8, and 9). Thus the sacrificial matters pertaining to Aaronic priestly laws, animal sacrifices and blood laws, and borrowed Gentile laws were removed. Paul wrote: “Wherefore then serveth the law (i.e. removed laws)? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed (Yahshua) should come to whom the PROMISE was made” (Galatians 3:19). The sacrificial law Apostle Paul was referring to was added to appease, atone or cover sin (not that it removed it) until the PROMISED SEED came to whom the Promise was made, and that SEED was Yahshua Messiah that came, paid the price for us through His Blood, whereby the sacrifices and its laws STOPPED EXISTING because the BLOOD of Yahshua atoned for sins of believers once and for all, permanently. But before then, those ‘sacrificial law’ was added to point to us to the coming Deliverer, i.e. Yahshua Messiah, who came and removed the past sins of believers with His Blood. Yahshua’s BLOOD provided us with PERMANENT FAITH IN HIM, so that we can appropriate faith for His ‘good works’ through Yahshua’s righteousness.

Law as Schoolmaster: Again, Paul described the sacrificial law as “our schoolmaster to bring us unto Messiah, that we might be justified by FAITH”. Unfortunately, the Jews preferred to continue with the law of

sacrifice; and today, they are still making frantic efforts to resume animal blood sacrifice. To achieve this, they plan to build the third Temple to restart animal blood sacrifice (abomination!). The act of re-enacting animal blood sacrifice will surely provoke Yahweh's wrath, and He will destroy them in their provocation and rebelliousness. Just to reiterate that people get Apostle Paul wrong about his epistles simply because they are biblically ignorant to the things of the Spirit. Apostle Peter acknowledged that some 'things' Paul wrote are hard to understand but warned that the ignorant preachers who interpret Paul's writing without understanding should be circumspect (careful), else, they will be destroyed. "As also in all his (Paul) epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction" (2 Peter 6:16).

CONCLUSION

Notice that without the fruit of the Spirit that provides us **faith**, the law will not be obeyed and kept (*refer to Galatians 5:23*); and that will mean living our lives like the fathers of old. But we thank Yahweh our Father, who grants us forgiveness by offering us His only begotten Son Yahshua, who died for us, and atoned the sins of believers who through baptism affirm that they will never return to old nature – for old things (sinful nature) have passed away, behold all things (new life) have become new; and also gave us His Spirit-bearing fruit to enable us turn to Him in **faith**, instead of holding unto the **law of sacrifice**. This is the reason every living being should REPENT and come to celebrate the Feasts of Passover and Unleavened Bread, until Yahshua returns. In the feast of PASSOVER AND UNLEAVENED BREAD, we celebrate YAHSHUA THAT BROUGHT US UNDER GRACE, and made us to escape the law of sin and death. For further reading on 'under grace and under the law' visit our website: www.livingyahweh.com (read the book: *Yahshua's Greatest Commandments*).

REPENT TODAY AND SIN NO MORE, FOR "SIN IS THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW" (breaking of the Ten Commandments, 1 John 3:4). Keep Yahweh's PASSOVER and UNLEAVENED BREAD which affirm your faith in Yahshua for dying for you and redeeming you from the power of sin. Obey all Yahweh's Covenant Commandments because great tribulation and Yahweh's wrath will soon fall upon the

disobedient, and they will pay the price of their rebellion against the Owner of Heaven and Earth and their Creator. Return to Yahweh today; do not harden your heart; keep His annual feasts, and observe His Covenant Commandments daily having been empowered by His Spirit, as well as the faith in Yahshua Messiah to obey His just, good and righteous Laws, so that you shall be saved (Matthew 19:17-22; Acts 4:12; Joel 2:32). Keeping the Commandments and having faith in Yahshua are sure way of perfection into the Kingdom. We are admonished to live by every WORD of Yahweh. This means we must keep His commandments, laws, statutes, judgements, mercy and faith, which are vital parts of His WORD upon which we must daily live our lives. Obedience to His Word brings prosperity, blessings and long life to His people (Joshua 1:8). "For it is not a vain thing for you; because it is your life: and through this thing you shall prolong your days in the LAND, whither ye go over Jordan to possess it (Deuteronomy 32:47; see Proverbs 3:2; 10:27). Your life and long life and success is in keeping the WORD of your Father in Heaven. Your life is not in the hands of yourself nor the commandments of men which you obey. Choose to obey Yahweh and LIVE!

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you eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His Blood, you have no life in you” (verse 53). This is the celebration of Passover. The suffering and death of Yahshua is what we are called to celebrate yearly as Feasts of Passover and Unleavened Bread. This has direct relationship with the Covenant Commandments. There is no debate about His Covenant Commandments, which prescribes His Name, Sabbath keeping, Feasts keeping, and other Commandments. Sabbath day in particular must be kept holy, because it is a SIGN that we LOVE HIM, BELONG TO HIM, AND HE IS THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH. We are warned never to disobey or rebel against His Covenant Commandments, because to do so attracts curse and death, which is eternal death.

The book you about to read is not a worldly religious fantasy that often seek men to congregate in honour of the founder – priest, pastor or evangelist. It is not written to achieve fame, ego or make money. This book is not to be sold – because Yahshua says, freely we receive freely give. The writer is a teacher of the Word, and pray that you pour your love to Yahshua Messiah so as to know the Father, Yahweh, who is ready to equip you with His Word of TRUTH and to give you the KEY of the Kingdom. This book encourages you to REPENT your sins and begin today to obey the Covenant Commandments of Yahweh, because His Covenant Law is not cancelled or nailed to the ‘cross’, i.e. stake or tree. The WORD of Yahweh is life everlasting, and cannot be broken.

Shalom!