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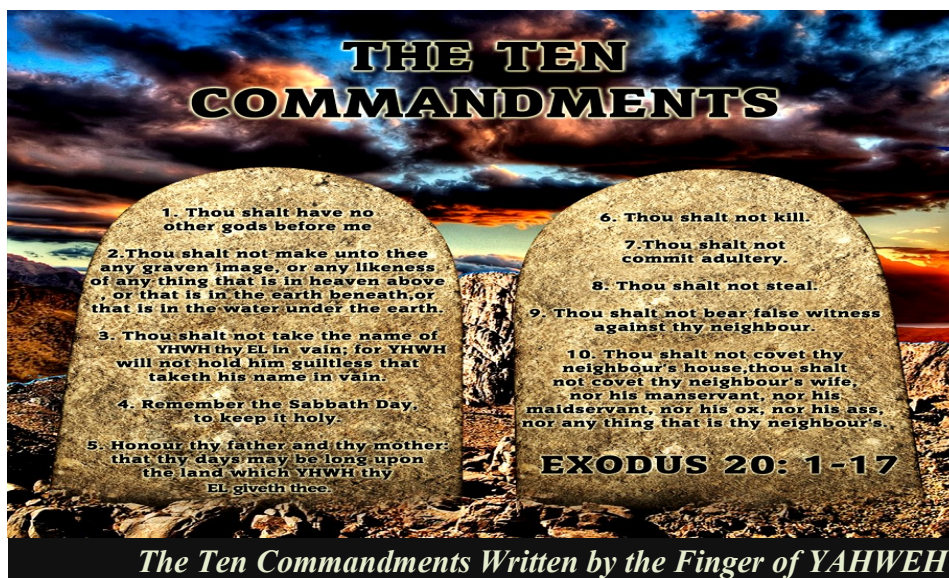
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BIBLE COVENANT

Do you believe in the Bible? Do you know that the Bible is the **BOOK OF COVENANT**? Do you know that it's the 'Oracle of YAHWEH' given to Israel at Mt. Sinai (Exodus Chaps. 19-20; Rom.3:1-3; Rom. 9:4)? The first five books of the Covenant Book [Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy] is called "Torah". *Torah* is a Hebrew word for "Instruction" commonly called LAW. Do you know that the TEN COMMANDMENTS is the summary of the LAW? It is summarised as LOVE: "Love for the Father", and "love for the neighbour" (Exod. 20:1-17; Matt. 22:36-39, RSB). "On these two hangs the law and the prophets" (verse 40). Notice, YAHSHUA said, "I did not come to destroy the LAW and the PROPHETS..." Matt.5:17. Do you know that as a believer, you are bound to keep the LAW of Covenant (OT and NT)? Why then do men reject the Law of Covenant having heard it was not cancelled? He said, "If you LOVE Me, keep My commandments" (John 14:15, RSB). Let's examine the Covenant and the consequences for disobeying it [Cont'd on page 4].

"If you keep My commandments, you shall abide in My LOVE, even as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His LOVE."

- John 15:10 , RSB



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EVERLASTING COVENANT

“The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof: because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.” Isaiah 24:5-6

COVENANT WITH ADAM

BIBLE is a Covenant Book that states contract relationship between the Creator, YAHWEH, and His people. Every human being that will enter into His Kingdom must keep His **Covenant**. Covenant (or “Agreement”) was first made between YAHWEH and Adam in the Garden of Eden as INSTRUCTION (or LAW). Adam and Eve were to live forever if they keep the Covenant. Conversely, they would die if they break it (Gen. 2:16-17). The Covenant Book says, “The wages of sin is death, but the gift of Yahweh is eternal life through Yahshua Messiah our Master” (Rom. 6:23). Unfortunately the couple listened to Satan the deceiver, and break the everlasting Covenant, thus imputed death to mankind (Gen. 3:1-19). Adam’s disobedience marked the beginning of sin in the earth.



Covenant between YAHWEH & Adam

Disobedience to the Covenant is SIN. Sin is the transgression or breaking of the LAW (1 Jn. 3:4). The consequence for breaking the Covenant is affliction, sorrow and death (Gen. 3:16-19; Rom. 6:23). The sin of Adam and Eve caused by Satan’s deception marked the beginning of human disobedience against the Law of YAHWEH. It also marked the beginning of **RELIGIONS** which is the ‘way of Satan’. Thus mankind left the **COVENANT Way** of YAHWEH for Satan’s religious way. Today, obedience to the Covenant Way is a matter of choice. Why do people reject the **Covenant Way** and follow **Satan’s deceptive religious ways**? If you can obey government laws crafted by mortal men, what stops you from obeying the LAWS of YAHWEH – the Creator of your life? In today’s world, Satan is still lying that the Law has been cancelled. Do not be deceived by pastors that teach the cancellation of the Law. Yahshua says, “I did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfil them” (Matthew 5:17-19). Isaiah says that the law would be magnified and made honourable (Isaiah 42:21). Isaiah’s prophecy was fulfilled by Yahshua Messiah in Matthew Chapters 5, 6, 7, etc. My dear reader, time has come for us to discover Satan’s lies and flee from him. Repent and return to your SAVIOUR, YAHSHUA MESSIAH, and obey His Law that is alive. Stop living a life of disobedience which attracts the wrath of YAHWEH.

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EVERLASTING COVENANT [Cont'd from p.2]

COVENANT WITH NOAH

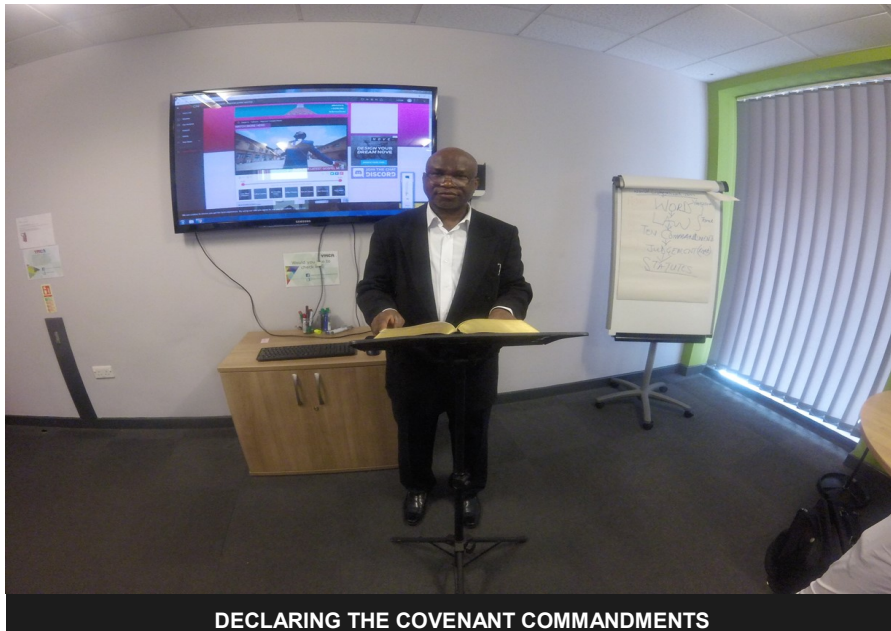
The sign of the Covenant between Yahweh and Noah is *rainbow*. Living a life outside YAHWEH'S Covenant Law gives rise to sin – iniquity, hatred, violence, corruption, murder and death. The Covenant Book reports that soon after the fall of man, violence and murder took over the earth. HATRED reigned and LOVE disappeared! The generation of Adam could not be saved because evil beguiled it. There was inhumanity to man, just like what is happening today. Laws of men makes no provision for true love of YAHWEH. Human laws are designed for selfishness, covetousness, greediness and hatred. This is opposite of YAHWEH'S Law designed for LOVE. As a result of SIN – evil, violence and bloodshed in the earth, YAHWEH called out the righteous Noah and his family, and saved them from flood that destroyed their world.



RAINBOW DEPICT YAHWEH'S COVENANT WITH NOAH

Again, after the flood, YAHWEH made a Covenant with Noah and his generation – that if they continue to keep His Covenant, they would live – but if they rebel, death would follow. The reason for YAHWEH'S Covenant was to ensure that mankind live a righteous life devoid of sin, evil and wickedness. Through Covenant, Yahweh has been working out ways to preserve obedient people who will inherit the earth forever. Obedience to YAHWEH'S Covenant inspires love, joy, peace and harmony in the earth. YAHWEH promised Noah that flood disaster will not occur again, but if mankind continue in sin, the consequences would be death by fire (Genesis 8:20 – 9:17; Isaiah 24:5-6; Psalm 75:2-3; 2 Peter 3:11-12). Unfortunately, some of the offspring of Nimrod broke the everlasting covenant, resulting to dispersal of mankind and ensuing devastation of the earth (Gen. 11:8; Isaiah 24:1-6). Disobedience against the Word of YAHWEH has been the problem of humanity to live happily in the earth. The earth would be peaceful and joyous if mankind were to follow the instructions of their Creator. Violation of YAHWEH'S Law through the institution of human laws has brought so much misery, calamity and decay to the world. Mankind do not have the level of intelligence to govern themselves, except they follow the Creators instructions. We should not forget that the intention of YAHWEH on each Covenant is to preserve righteous people that will inherit the planet earth (Psalm 37:9,11,29,34; Matt. 5:5; Rev. 5:10). Today, obedience is required from mankind to save the earth and its inhabitants from impending disaster (Isaiah 24:5-6). Repentance is needed from everyone!

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BIBLE COVENANT (From p.1)

Bible Covenant is a mutual agreement between YAHWEH and His people, Israel, with conditions and consequences spelled out. YAHWEH made Covenant with the fathers —Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Israel and Yahshua Messiah (Gen. 2:16-17; Gen. 9:1-17; Gen. 15:1-21; 17:1-13; Gen. 26:5; Exodus chapters 19-20; 24:6-8; Heb. 8:6-13; 9:15). Obedience to keep the Covenant is important!

In the Covenant, Almighty YAHWEH demands **worship** from His people who call upon His NAME, Joel 2:32; Isaiah 52:6; Acts 4:10,12. On the contrary, Satan created RELIGIONS for the Gentiles who serve him through *graven images*, which YAHWEH forbids, Exod.20:4-6; Deut.5:8-10; Rom.1:23-25. Believers pray to YAHWEH through YAHSHUA—the WORD of YAHWEH—the only name for human salvation, Jn. 1:1-2,14; Rev. 19:13; Acts 4:10-12.

The Covenant with Abraham and his SEED was perfected in YAHSHUA MESSIAH (“the Seed”). Through Him **Israelites** received the oracle of YAHWEH and salvation. The Gentiles are grafted into the Olive Tree of Israel [Rom. 3:1-3; 9:4; Heb. 8:6-13; 9:15; Rom.11:17-25]. YAHSHUA renewed the Covenant through His LIFE and BLOOD for the redemption of sinful mankind. Anyone that REPENTS from his sin, and keep the Covenant Commandments, and have faith in YAHSHUA MESSIAH will be saved and inherit eternal life [Gen. 12:2-3,7; Rom. 4:11-25; 9:4; Gal. 3:8-16; Heb.9:15]. Notice that MESSIAH came from Israel (Rom.9:5), not from Greco-Roman Gentile Christianity—for salvation is of Israel, Jn.4:22; Jer.3:23.

DISOBEDIENCE & CONSEQUENCES

The consequences for disobeying the Covenant is death. In the days of Moses, death sentence was instantaneous for disobeying the Covenant law. As YAHSHUA returns, those that reject His Covenant will be destroyed (Prov.8:32-36; Isaiah 24:1-6; Rom.6:23; Heb. 10:26-31; Rev. 11:18; Rev. 14:7-11). His WORD will be the judge, John 12:48. **Shalom!**

SALVATION

Do you want to be saved?

YAHSHUA is the answer:

Heb. 5:9, “In this way, YAHWEH qualified Him (YAHSHUA) as a perfect High Priest, and He became the source of eternal salvation for all those who obey Him.

Acts 13:26, “Brothers—you sons of Abraham, and also you Yahweh -fearing Gentiles—this message of salvation has been sent to us!”

Romans 13:11, “This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is, time is running out. Wake -up for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.”



EAT THE WORD

Our FATHER in heaven wants us to know Him. How? Eat His Word, obey Him and live. To Ezekiel, He said: "Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel. So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat that scroll" (Word), Ezekiel 3:1-2, also see 2:8-10.

John was asked to eat the WORD. "So I went to the angel and said to him, "Give me the little book." And he said to me, "Take and eat it...Then I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it." Rev. 10:9-10.


YAHSHUA, Son of the FATHER, says, "Most assuredly, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you", John 6:53. He interpreted "Flesh and Blood" as "The Word", v.63. This is the WORD made flesh, and latter sacrificed for the life and salvation of many, John 1:1,14; Matt. 26:26-28..

The reason we must eat His Word is because, it:

- ⇒ has SPIRIT and LIFE
Jn.6:63
- ⇒ has ETERNAL LIFE
Jn.6:54
- ⇒ EMPOWERS us, even to know Him, Gal. 5:22-23; 1 Jn.2:3-4.

When we eat 'The Word, YAHSHUA', He lightens us and make us one with Him. Jn.8:12; Jn.6:11.

FATHER
sanctify them by Your
TRUTH
because Your
WORD
is truth
John 17:17



Except you eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His blood, you have no life in you, Jn. 6:53,63.

YOUR WORD IS TRUTH

*"...IF you abide in My **WORD**, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31-32.*

DO you know the WORD—YAHSHUA MESSIAH – as the Truth? If you know Him, do you break His Word? He is the Word of the FATHER, YAHWEH (see Jn. 1:1-2,14; Rev. 19:13). We live by Him. Matt. 4:4; Luke 4:4.

THE Bible says that the **WORD** was made flesh; He sacrificed His life because of your sin; He rose from the dead to set mankind free from the bondage of sins. Those who receive Him and abide in His WORD are His Disciples. Only His Disciples know Him because His WORD abides in them. "Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him". 1 John 2:2-3. Do you have FAITH in Him and keep His Commandments? What about keeping His Sabbath day holy? If you need eternal life, have faith in YAHSHUA MESSIAH—the Word of YAHWEH—and abide in His Commandments [Rev. 3:8,10; Rev. 14:12; Rev. 22:14].

EVERLASTING COVENANT [Cont'd from p.3]

COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM



YAHWEH'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM

The weakness of mankind to keep the everlasting Covenant continues to strengthen sin in the world. However, YAHWEH persists to seek human race that will obey and keep His laws, commandments, status, and judgments as stated in His Covenant. In order to preserve life in the earth, YAHWEH called Abraham and his seed to obey Him. He promised to bless Abraham and his SEED and LAND (Kingdom) if only he'll keep YAHWEH's Covenant. How did Abraham fair? The Covenant Book records, *"that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws"* (Gen. 26:5). This Covenant was signed and sealed with Circumcision (Gen. Chapter 17). Meanwhile the children were to sojourn in Egypt for 400 years, and would return to possess the promised LAND, provided they remain obedient. To the returnee Israelites, a fresh Covenant was required at Mt. Sinai because many of them had forsaken the everlasting Covenant in Egypt. This marked the signing and sealing of Mt. Sinai Covenant with "animal blood" (Exodus 24:6-8).

COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

At Mt. Sinai YAHWEH made a fresh Covenant with Israel based on obedience to His LAWS and COMMANDMENTS. The main clause of the Covenant says, *"Now therefore, if you will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people: for all the earth is mine: And you shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation"* (Exodus 19:5-6; 1 Peter 2:5,9; Rev. 5:10).

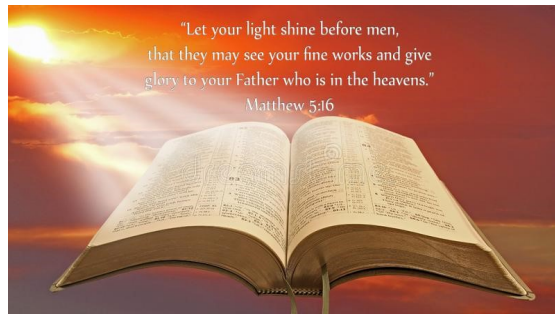
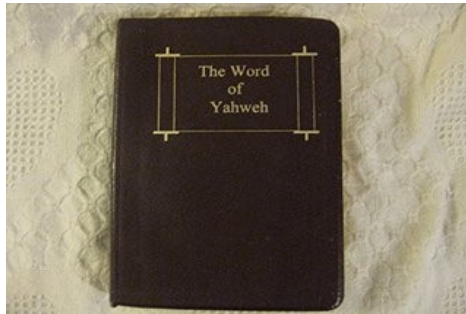


TORAH [LAW] & TEN COMMANDMENTS

Unfortunately, Israel did not keep His Covenant, as a result, they were scattered all over the world till today. Again, the Covenant required RENEWAL for the latter age. >>>>> Cont'd on Page 7.

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NEW COVENANT IN YAHSHUA



The PROMISE of “SEED” and “LAND” rest on YAHSHUA MESSIAH. YAHSHUA as the promised Seed was destined to save His people from their sins so that, “they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance”; also, He is not only “the Mediator of the BETTER COVENANT which was established upon better promises”, but “the Mediator of the New Covenant” (Hebrews 8:6; Heb. 9:15). In YAHSHUA those who will inherit the coming kingdom must keep the Covenant Law and Commandments, which depicts the LOVE of the Father and the Son (John 14:15; John 14:21,23-24). “Hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep His Commandments” (1 John 2:3). “He that says, I know Him, and keeps not His commandments, is a **liar**, and the **truth** is not in him” (v. 4). YAHSHUA said, “If you love Me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15). Do you keep His Commandments?

Covenant Lessons: From Adam, Noah, Abraham, Israel, and YAHSHUA MESSIAH, the Masterplan of YAHWEH to redeem mankind from sin became obvious as He continued to call people to abide in His COVENANT Way. Each of the Covenant He made with the fathers was based on obedience to His LAW. In order to rescue mankind, His WORD was made flesh (John 1:1-2,14). The Word is YAHSHUA MESSIAH (Rev. 19:13). Through Him, the believing Israelites and Gentiles shall be saved (Matt. 1:21; John 3:16). Through Him righteousness will be established in the earth. As He reigns in the earth at His return, the whole world will experience peace and blessings forever. YAHSHUA the WORD of YAHWEH has all the characteristics of the FATHER captured in the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). His death and resurrection brought forgiveness to repented and believing people who were cut off by sin. By His Spirit, He transform believers from the kingdom of darkness into His marvellous light, thus making them inheritors of the everlasting kingdom. Through YAHSHUA, believers become the light of the world. Today, SPIRIT of YAHSHUA empowers believers to live obedient life, which mankind have been failing to keep.

Unfortunately, many today are still saying that the COVENANT LAW was cancelled and ‘nailed at the stake’. This is Satan’s deception instituted from Adam to cause mankind to perpetually rebel against their Creator, YAHWEH. If the angels in Heaven are governed by YAHWEH’S Laws, and the world leaders govern their people with human laws and decrees, why can’t mankind obey the COVENANT LAW of YAHWEH given to them for their own good and eternal existence? The law of the Covenant says, if you keep it, you live; if you break it, you die. The Covenant which commenced from Adam still exists today, and through the Word of the Covenant, mankind will be judged when YAHSHUA MESSIAH returns (John 12:48). The unbelieving mankind will be wiped out by fire for breaking His Covenant (Isaiah 24:5-6). Therefore REPENT from breaking His Covenant LAW (e.g. Sabbath, His Name—YAHWEH, Feasts, Ten Commandments, etc) and be SAVED! Notice that only one MESSIAH and SAVIOUR [not two] is given to mankind for their salvation, and that Saviour is YAHSHUA MESSIAH (Acts 4:10,12). Shalom!

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OUR MESSAGE & MISSION

At the Assembly of the Living Yahweh, we take the BIBLE—WORD of YAHWEH, very seriously. That is why we do not sell the truth: *“Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding”* (Proverbs 23:23). Our Master YAHSHUA charged us: *“And as you go, preach, saying, The Kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons, freely you have received, freely give”* (Matthew 10:7-8). One may ask, don’t “Churches” take the Bible seriously?



You may be disappointed to hear that many “Churches” today preach something else, instead of the Covenant TRUTH we all agreed to obey. Where are the core gospel messages preached to us—sin, righteousness, Kingdom, Covenant, Law, Feasts: Passover, Unleavened Bread, Pentecost, Tabernacles, etc.? Abandoning these for ‘prosperity’, ‘miracles, signs and wonder messages’, destroys the faith. Having willfully rebel against the WORD of YAHWEH, the world is heading to a chaotic judgment. The goal of men to acquire earthly possessions and their insatiable appetite for materialism have blinded their eyes to forget the Creator and His message of ‘REPENTANCE and the KINGDOM’. Today, many worship and serve the creature instead of the Creator.

Since anyone who rejects YAHSHUA MESSIAH, and breaks His LAW, will be eternally damned, we resolve that nothing of this world will separate us from His love. We also resolve that His love towards us must never be diminished with material gains. Our eyes are set on His Word daily, and our faith in Him is the engine for striving to enter into the kingdom where righteousness reigns. We are kingdom focused. Join us and enjoy the blessings of YAHWEH, the Creator of heavens and earth, as we await His return.

SHALOM!

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