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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to our Lord and Savior YAHSHUA of Nazareth the Messiah who has given everyone the information they need to know if they will be left behind or ascend to meet Him in the air.

INVITATION

We invite all believers in YAHSHUA Messiah to study this book with Bible in hand to see if you will be left behind when YAHSHUA returns or if you will join Him in the air.

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FOREWORD

Many believers in YAHSHUA Messiah are certain that they will be caught up to meet YAHSHUA in the air, but there are some who are not fully convinced.

Those who are not certain of their salvation need to read this book. Those who believe they could be left behind if they are caught committing a sin at the time of the Rapture or are backslidden when the Lord returns also need to read this book.

If you have some doubts as to whether or not you will be caught up this book is for you. If you have brothers and sisters in the Lord who have doubts it is an excellent book to study so you can share the truths in it with them.

If you have never studied the Rapture this is a good book to start with. It is short, easy to read and understand and it is scriptural.

Study this book with your Bible in hand and pray that the HOLY SPIRIT give you understanding about whether or not you will be caught up to meet the Lord YAHSHUA in the air on that Glorious Day.

INTRODUCTION

The Rapture is a controversial subject among believers in YAHSHUA Messiah. The timing of the Rapture is the aspect that produces great fervor in virtually every believer who cares about the Rapture. This book does not deal with that aspect of the Rapture. Instead we take a look at how a true believer can know for certain he will be caught up when YAHSHUA returns to take His Bride home to live with Him forever in the New Jerusalem.

You will learn that being Rapture worthy is not dependent on us, but on the work of our Lord and Savior YAHSHUA Messiah. He made us all Rapture worthy by His death, burial and resurrection. All we have to do to be Rapture worthy is to ask Him to save us relying entirely on His shed blood and resurrection and not on our works, faithfulness or obedience.

Study this book because it not only shows you how you can know you will be raptured, it shows you how you can know you are truly born from above.

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WILL YOU BE LEFT BEHIND?

Partial-Rapture Doctrine

Some pastors teach the Partial-Rapture doctrine, but there is no passage in the Bible which teaches it or even hints at it.

When pastors, who believe in the partial-rapture doctrine, were asked on a radio talk show if backslidden believers who miss the Rapture might take the mark of the Beast they said they were not certain and hoped none would.

The Partial-Rapture doctrine is NOT biblical. All true believers in YAHSHUA Messiah will be raptured when He returns, as Paul said:

*Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not **all** fall asleep, but we will **all** be changed.* (1 Corinthians 15.51)

Even if a true believer is in the middle of committing a sin he will be raptured. Our faithfulness is not what determines if we are raptured or left behind. If it was very few believers would be raptured for we all sin throughout each every day of our lives. It is highly improbable that any believer could go through just one day without committing a single sin of

thought, word, deed or motive. Memorize and meditate on the truth that was revealed through John concerning this:

If we hould say we have not sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1.8)

The average believer commits so many sins each day that it is difficult to keep track of them and virtually no one does that. We may keep track of the big sins, but not every sin of the mind or word. Every time you get angry it is a sin unless your anger is caused by someone blaspheming YAHWEH Elohim or making disparaging remarks about believers or the Bible.

We should be very thankful that our salvation is not dependent on whether we continue to abide in YAHSHUA for ALL of us stop abiding dozens of times every day. Every time we sin we stop abiding. Unless we ask forgiveness and then read or meditate on Scripture after asking forgiveness we continue to not abide. Most true believers go through life not abiding.

We should also be very thankful that our being raptured is NOT dependent on our faithfulness. If it is only a handful of believers will be raptured.

Are you a true believer?

There are a great number of people who think they are born from above, who belong to a church, and live good lives who will NOT be raptured. These are phony believers – people who think and claim to be saved but are not. Remember, not everyone who claims to be born again truly is born from above as YAHSHUA warned about on two separate occasions:

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in Heaven. Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your

name, and cast out demons in Your name, and in Your name perform many works of power? “*And then I will say to them, ‘I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO WORK LAWLESSNESS.’*” (Matthew 7.21-23)

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate; for many, I say to you, will seek to enter in and will not be able.” (Luke 13.24)

YAHSHUA made it perfectly clear in the Sermon on the Mount that NOT everyone who claims to be saved – who calls YAHSHUA “Lord,” prophesies in His name, cast out demons in His name and performs miracles in His name – is saved. Salvation is not based on our works, but on our submission to YAHSHUA trusting in Him and in Him alone to save us by His death, shedding of blood, burial and bodily resurrection (1 Corinthians 15.1-4).

He urged His followers to strive to be saved – enter through the narrow door – for many will seek to be saved, but will not. How can someone who truly wants to be saved end up not being saved? One obvious answer is that they are seeking salvation through the wrong door – through a false religion or a cult.

There are hundreds of false religions and cults all over the world. Billions of people are seeking to enter into Heaven through the wrong door. The vast majority of people in the world have walked through the wrong doors of Confucianism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Hinduism, Islam, Mormonism, Roman Catholicism, Scientology, Shintoism, Taoism, Transcendental Meditation, Watch Tower Society and The Way International. These are just a handful of false religions and cults that have led billions of people astray to eternal damnation.

Another way millions of people have not been saved even though they wanted to be is by being a member of a church that does not present the true Gospel. Since we are living in the apostasy of the Last Days far too many pastors are preaching a false gospel or a watered down gospel.

For the time will come when they will not bear sound teaching; but according to their own desires they will heap up to themselves teachers having an itching ear, and they will turn away [their] ears from the truth and will be turned aside to fables. (2 Timothy 4.3-4)

Too many televangelists and TV pastors in America preach a false gospel or they do not make a clear presentation of the Gospel. Most ask their audience to repeat a prayer to be saved. What they and their viewers do not understand is reciting a prayer does not save – it has never saved anyone.

A person is saved when he hears and understands the true Gospel:

Everyone is a sinner in need of salvation:

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of YAHWEH. (Romans 3.23)

Those who die in their sins will be judged:

And as much as it is appointed to men once to die and after this judgment. (Hebrews 9.27)

Yet even though all have sinned, one can escape eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire, and have eternal life through YAHSHUA Messiah:

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of grace from YAHWEH is eternal life in Messiah YAHSHUA our Lord. (Romans 6.23)

Salvation is available to all:

YAHWEH commends His own love to us that while we were still sinners, Messiah died for us. (Romans 5.8)

Belief in YAHSHUA Messiah is the only way to be saved:

YAHSHUA said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but by Me."
(John 14.6)

If you believe God the Father raised YAHSHUA from the dead, call upon YAHSHUA to save you right now:

For everyone, whoever calls on the name of YAHWEH will be saved." (Romans 10.13)

But as many as received Him, He gave to them authority to be children of YAHWEH, to those that believe on His name. (John 1.12)

When a person hears and understands the true Gospel he does not have to recite a special prayer to be saved. All he must do is cry out like the publican did saying, "*YAHWEH, be merciful to me, the sinner!*" (Luke 18.13).

Once a person asks YAHSHUA to have mercy on him, he will change his ways. The HOLY SPIRIT will take up residence in his body and motivate him to pray frequently, to read, study, memorize and meditate on Scripture, to fellowship with fellow believers and to share the Gospel with others.

If you do not do the above mentioned things daily and on a regular basis you need to examine your faith as Paul said:

Try yourselves [to see] if you are in the faith; prove yourselves! Or do you not recognize yourselves, that YAHSHUA Messiah is in you – unless you are rejected?
(2 Corinthians 13.5)

It is no joke! If you are NOT fired up for the Lord YAHSHUA Messiah something is wrong! He suffered untold pain, agony and torture for you to save you from eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire, which we, you and everyone deserves. He also gave you eternal life with Him in Heaven and untold riches, which no one deserves or has earned. What are you waiting for?

If you think you are truly born from above start living like it. Study the next chapter to find help on how to live for the Lord.

Conclusion

All true believers in YAHSHUA Messiah will be raptured, but more than a billion people who think they are saved will not be raptured. These unfortunate religious people will be left behind. There will be millions of Roman Catholics, Mormons, Jehovah Witnesses, Seventh Day Adventists and Protestants of every denomination, association and church who will be left behind. Being a member of a church or a religion will not guarantee one will be taken. Only faith and total trust in YAHSHUA Messiah alone apart from works or anything else to save you will ensure you will NOT be left behind. Go to Appendix A if you are not 100% certain you will meet the Lord in the air on that Glorious day. Even if you are certain go to Appendix A and study the Gospel. Your eternal destiny depends on it. It is also important to memorize the basic salvation verses so you can share the Gospel with the lost.

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WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

If you are 100% certain that you are truly born from above you will live for your Lord and Savior. Most believers have no idea what it means to live for YAHSHUA.

Faith check

Are you being conformed to the image of YAHSHUA Messiah?

Because whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. (Romans 8:29)

Are you being conformed to the image of YAHSHUA Messiah? Has there been a noticeable change in your likes and dislikes since you trusted Jesus to save you?

I exhort you therefore, brethren, by the compassions of YAHWEH to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, well-pleasing to YAHWEH, your intelligent service, and do not fashion yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is the good and well-pleasing and perfect will of YAHWEH. (Romans 12:1-2)

Everyone who is truly born from above will change. You will stop doing certain things and start doing things you did not do previously. Your thought life will also change.

To determine whether something is good (honoring to YAHWEH) pray, read the Bible and ask yourself if YAHSHUA would join you.

There are a few things we know are not of YAHWEH, and must be avoided at all costs – illegal drugs and getting drunk.

And be not drunk with wine in which is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit. (Ephesians 5.18)

The next time you listen to secular music, watch television and movies ask yourself if you think YAHSHUA would enjoy spending the day listening to that music and watching those shows and movies. Not all movies and television shows are bad. Exercise great discernment in watching them. Stick to news and documentaries. The next time you watch a Hollywood production imagine YAHSHUA is sitting next to you. Do you think He would sit through a Hollywood trash movie or television show? By the way, YAHSHUA is with you at all times.

Sleeping, eating, moderate exercise and working are not on this list because they are pursuits of the flesh that are necessary for survival. It is your free time that you are to examine. All believers should spend more of their free time each day feeding their soul than feeding their flesh. Sadly, few do that. Worse yet, few believers spend more time feeding their souls than they do eating.

If you are not spending more time in spiritual activities (feeding your soul) than you do in eating (feeding your flesh) you are backslidden. Since most people take time to feed their flesh should you take an equal amount of time in feeding your soul?

If you spend more time each day exercising the flesh than you do exercising your soul which is more important to you – your sinful body or your eternal soul?

Take this faith check once a month for the first year and then take it every few months or so. This will help you see your progress of maturing in the Lord.

Make several copies for your use and for others. You can go to www.gracemercyministry.com and print out the “Faith Check.”

The Spiritual Man versus the Natural Man

Take a few minutes out of your busy schedule and examine your daily walk with YAHSHUA.

Spiritual Activity Average Time Spent Daily

Prayer _____

Reading and studying the Bible _____

Memorization & review _____

Meditation _____

Devotions with family _____

Fellowship with believers _____

Sharing the Gospel _____

Helping others _____

Total time serving YAHSHUA _____

Activities of the Flesh Average Time Spent Daily

Watching TV & movies _____

Reading (secular books/magazines) _____

Hobbies _____

Recreation _____

Attending sporting events _____

Socializing (in person or by phone) _____

Shopping _____

Other non-spiritual activities _____

Total time serving yourself _____

Spiritual fitness program

YAHWEH commands every child of His to be spiritually fit. This includes denying oneself of the pleasures of the world, living a holy and disciplined life, daily study of Scripture, living by every Word that proceeds from His mouth and then teaching others:

Messiah having then suffered for us in the flesh, you also arm yourselves with the same mind, for he [who has] suffered in the flesh has done [away] with sin, [that he should] no longer live the remaining time in [the] flesh for the lusts of men, but to the will of YAHWEH. (1 Peter 4.1-2)

Be diligent to present yourself approved to YAHWEH a workman not ashamed, straightly cutting the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2.15)

And these were more noble than those in Thessalonika who received the word with all readiness, daily examining the Scriptures if these things were so. (Acts 17.11)

But answering [He] said, “It has been written, ‘MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD GOING OUT THROUGH THE MOUTH OF YAHWEH.’” (Matthew 4.4)

“These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.” (Deuteronomy 6.6-7)

There are a few basic things that a believer in YAHSHUA Messiah must do to become a faithful *disciple*:

1. **Pray** (Matthew 7.7-11; Luke 18.1-8; John 14.13-14; 16.24; Ephesians 6.18; James 1.5; 1 Thessalonians 5.17).

2. **Listen** to Scripture (Deuteronomy 4.9-10; Proverbs 8.34; 23.12; Luke 8.15, 21; 11.28; James 1.22; Rev. 1.3).
3. **Read** Scripture (Deuteronomy 17.19; Psalm 42.1-2; 63.1; 143.6; Revelation 1.3).
4. **Study** Scripture (Deuteronomy 8.3; Matthew 4.4; Proverbs 2.1-5; 8.34; 22.17; John 5.39; Acts 17.11; Romans 15.4; 2 Timothy 2.15; 3.15).
5. **Memorize** Scripture (Deuteronomy 6.6; 11.18; 30.14; Psalm 37.31; 40.8; 119.11; Proverbs 2.1; 3.1, 3; 4.1, 21; 6.21; 22.18; Isaiah 51.7; Ezekiel 3.10; Romans 10.8; Colossians 3.16).
6. **Meditate** on Scripture (Joshua 1.8; Job 22.22; 23.12; Psalm 1.2; 4.4; 19.14; 63.6; 77.12; 104.34; 119.15, 23, 27, 48, 78, 97, 99, 148; 143.5; Colossians 3.16; 1 Timothy 4.15)
7. **Fellowship** with the brethren (Psalm 22.22; 119.63; Proverbs 13.20; Acts 2.42, 46-47; 5.42; Heb. 3.13; 10.24-25; 1 John 1.7)
8. **Share the Gospel** (Psalm 9.1; 26.7; 35.28; 96.2; Proverbs 11.30; Mark 16.15; Acts 2.47; 1 Peter 3.15).
9. **Be disciplined** (Proverbs 1.8; 4.1; 6.20; Eph. 4.11-13)
10. **Make disciples** (Deuteronomy 4.9-10; 6.5-7; 11.18-19; 32.46; Psalm 78.3-7; Proverbs 1.8; 4.1; 6.20; Joel 1.3; Matthew 28.19-20; Ephesians 4.11-13; 2 Timothy 2.2).

1. **PRAY:** Pray often for your family, friends, fellow employees, employer, church members, pastors, and city, state and federal politicians. Pray with your family daily and with church members on a regular basis. Begin and end each day in prayer, and pray throughout the day. Pray that God teach you each day as you study His word.

2. **LISTEN TO SCRIPTURE:** Play recordings of the Bible and listen to sermons and studies.

3. **READ SCRIPTURE:** Make a reading program and stay with it. If you read three chapters a day in the Old Testament and one in the New Testament you will read the Bible through in one year. It is also important to read one chapter of Proverbs each day. It does not take more than a half-hour a day to read five chapters.

4. **STUDY SCRIPTURE:** Choose a book of the Bible or a topic to study, and stay with it until you finish it.

5. **MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE:** Memorize key verses.

6. **MEDITATE ON SCRIPTURE:** Once you have a few verses memorized you can meditate on them any time of the day, and wherever you are. Until then keep a pocket Bible or pocket New Testament handy. Keep a Bible and a few New Testaments in your car at all times for yourself and others. Get into the habit of giving out Bibles and pocket New Testaments.

7. **FELLOWSHIP WITH THE BRETHREN:** Become an active member of a church. Support the church with your time, talents, treasure and spiritual gifts. If you cannot find a real church meet with believers in a home.

8. **SHARE THE GOSPEL:** Once you learn how to share the Gospel be ready to do so 24/7. Be sensitive to the leading of the HOLY SPIRIT to share the Gospel. Carry tracts with you and hand them out as you are prompted by the HOLY SPIRIT. If the person(s) wants to talk – speak with them, but if they do not want to talk ask them to read the tract, and pray as you walk away. Keep a diary of your witnessing. When you lead someone to the Lord invite them to church and make sure they become an active member. If you are not mature enough to disciple them ask your pastor(s) to find someone to disciple them.

9. **BE DISCIPLED:** Find someone to disciple you or find a good book on discipleship such as *Make Disciples of all the Nations*.

10. **MAKE DISCIPLES:** Once you have been disciplined, start to disciple others. If you are a husband disciple your wife. If you are a father disciple your children. If you are a mother disciple your children with your husband. If you are single lead a person to the Lord and disciple him/her. Never disciple a person of the opposite sex unless she is your wife-to-be.

If a believer develops a discipline in these basics of holy living he will become a *disciple* of YAHSHUA Messiah. It does not happen overnight. It takes many years to become a mature *disciple*, but it starts with the daily discipline of being in prayer, in the Word and in regular fellowship with other believers.

Pray in the morning, throughout the day and before you go to sleep. Set up a daily Bible reading program. If you read 4 chapters a day you will read through the Bible in a year. Read 3 chapters in the Old Testament each day and 1 chapter in the New Testament. Buy an audio copy of the Bible, and listen to it at home and in the car. Buy DVDs of movies about the Bible and watch them often (*The Gospel of John, Peter and Paul, The Greatest Story Ever Told, King of Kings*, etc.). Memorize Scripture. If you memorize one verse a week you will have 52 verses memorized in one year. Meditate on Scripture and let the HOLY SPIRIT teach you. Learn how to share the gospel. Ask your pastor to train you, and then share your personal testimony and the gospel as the Lord leads.

As you grow in the Lord you will pray more, and listen to, read, study, memorize and meditate on Scripture more and more. You will share the Gospel more often, and spend more time in fellowship with other believers. You will have an overwhelming desire to be disciple and then to disciple others.

Be filled with the HOLY SPIRIT

And be not drunk with wine in which is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit. (Ephesians 5.18)

Believers in YAHSHUA Messiah are not to be intoxicated (drunk) with wine and in like manner to not get “high” with drugs (legal or illegal). Instead we are to “*be filled with the SPIRIT.*” What does it mean to “*be filled with the SPIRIT?*” Does it mean we must have a “second blessing” in which the HOLY SPIRIT empowers us to do the work of the Lord?

Scripture does not say that before we can be “*filled*” or empowered with and by the HOLY SPIRIT we must have a special “second blessing.” Instead it is a daily activity. It is something we must do when we first awake and then throughout the day.

The first thing we should do when we wake up is ask the HOLY SPIRIT to fill us and lead us that day. Prayer at the beginning of a day makes it go by much more smoothly. Prayer gets us in the proper attitude so we can let our light shine throughout the entire day. The second thing one should consider is spending time in the Word. A quiet time in the Word when one first gets up fills us with the Word. Being filled with the Word and the HOLY SPIRIT is the same thing because the words that YAHSHUA spoke are “*spirit*” and “*life*” (John 6.63). Not only are the words that He spoke “*spirit*” and “*life*” but all Scripture is:

Every Scripture is inspired by YAHWEH, and profitable for teaching, for conviction, for correction and for discipline in righteousness that the man of YAHWEH may be complete, fully fitted for every good work. (2 Timothy 3.16)

Prayer throughout the day (1 Thessalonians 5.17) is a spiritual habit that keeps our mind set on the things above and not the things of this sin-filled world (Colossians 3.2). Being filled with the Word several times throughout the day is

another spiritual habit that will conform us to the image of YAHSHUA (Romans 8.29). Taking Bible breaks is vital to being continually “*filled*” with the HOLY SPIRIT. If you can take a Bible or New Testament with you when you leave home try reading a few chapters during the day. If you cannot take a Bible with you when you go out meditate on Scripture you have memorized. When you hide the Word of YAHWEH in your heart you always have it with you to meditate on.

By praying several times throughout the day and taking Bible breaks one can continually be “*filled*” with the HOLY SPIRIT. The more often one feeds on Scripture and prays the more he will grow. Babies would die within a few days if they were not given food. The same is true of newborn believers. If they are not given spiritual food they quickly die spiritually. The more spiritual food they receive the faster and stronger they grow. One or two twenty minute sermons each week may keep a believer alive spiritually, but that is life-support nourishment. To grow into a strong, mature and vital disciple one must feed on Scripture several times each day. All believers need to listen to, read, study, memorize and meditate on Scripture daily and wash the Word down with prayer. If you do that faithfully every day YAHWEH will bless you with myriad spiritual blessings, not physical blessings.

If you want to be a disciplined and dedicated disciple of YAHSHUA you must be a spiritual glutton, feeding on the holy Word of YAHWEH throughout each day and praying always. Instead of being a glutton of physical food and pleasures of the world be a glutton of spiritual food.

Consider these passages:

As the deer pants for the channels of water, so my soul pants after you, O Elohim. My soul thirst for Elohim, for the living Elohim. When will I come and appear before Elohim? (Psalm 42.1-2)

O Elohim, you [are] my Elohim. I earnestly seek You. My soul thirsts for you. My flesh faints for You [as] in a dry and weary land without water. (Psalm 63.1)

I remember the days of old [and] I meditate on all Your works. I muse on the works of Your hands. I spread my hands out to You. My soul [thirsts] for You like a weary land. (Psalm 143.5-6)

Do you thirst for YAHWEH? Do you seek His face when you rise up in the morning, throughout the day and before you lie down? Do you pray throughout each day? Do you read, study, memorize and meditate on His Holy, Precious, Infalible, Lifegiving Word each day?

If your answer to these questions is no, you need to examine your faith. Your profession of faith may have been a false profession.

Humility

Humility is a spiritual trait that few believers in YAHSHUA Messiah have because it is impossible to obtain it through the flesh. Humility only comes when a believer surrenders his life to the Lord every day. Surrender is daily obedience to YAHWEH and dying to oneself, the flesh and the world.

One obeys YAHWEH by praying throughout the day from morning to night (1 Thessalonians 5.17); by daily reading, studying, memorizing and meditating on Scripture; by regular fellowship with the brethren (Acts 2.42, 46-47; Hebrews 3.13; 10.24-25); by continual sharing of the Gospel (Psalm 96.2; Acts 2.47; 1 Peter 3.15) and by making disciples (Matthew 28.19-20; 1 Timothy 2.15).

One dies daily to self by not doing things that feed the ego. Instead of spending time seeking to have your ego built up by the approval, attention, love, respect and honor from others, and seeking fame, glory and riches we need to seek how we can build others up by giving approval to their good deeds, and by giving them attention, love, respect and honor (Philippians 2.1-9). The road to humility is travelled by

building others up in the faith, not demanding others build us up in the faith or build up our egos.

A believer also dies to the flesh daily by not engaging in things that the sinful flesh desires and which are sins. Two of the most prevalent sins of the flesh are gluttony and intoxication (by alcohol or drugs). Excessive indulgence in some other activities of the flesh that most believers should consider reducing, are: sex (with spouse), partying, sports, hobbies, vacationing and chit-chatting.

The way to die to yourself is to spend more time in spiritual activities than of the flesh which are not necessary for survival. Everyone must eat to live, but gluttony is a sin. Everyone needs bodily exercise, but excessive exercise is a misuse of the Lord's time. The same is true of partying, sports, hobbies, vacationing and chit-chatting. These things are not sins, but excessive indulgence in them is.

A believer dies to the world by reducing his involvement in worldly activities or by cutting them out altogether. Some other worldly activities that most believers spend far too much time in are: television, movies, music, Internet, politics, non-spiritual books and magazines, and seeking after wealth and possessions. Every believer who desires to die to himself and live a holy life for the glory of YAHWEH will spend more time each day in prayer, Scripture, fellowship and soul-winning than in activities of the world.

We know we are growing in the Lord and dying to ourselves, the flesh and the world when our self love, our love of the flesh and our love of the world diminishes as it should:

Love not the world, nor the things in the world. If anyone should love the world, the love of the Father is not in him; because all that is in the world – the desire of the flesh, and the desire of the eyes and boastful pride of life – is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away and the desires of it, but he that does the will of YAHWEH abides forever. (1 John 2.15-17)

The more these sinful desires diminish the more humble one will be. Pride is the opposite of humility. Pride is the root of every sin. There is no sin a person can commit that does not spring from pride. That is why the key to holy living is humility which replaces pride, and when pride is vanquished so is sin. No one can ever eliminate all traces of pride and sin, but it should be the goal of every true believer.

Humility is a spiritual trait that every believer should not only desire, but actively seek after. YAHWEH does not use His children to bring Him glory until they are humble. A believer who humbles himself before YAHWEH will be looked upon by YAHWEH with grace (Isaiah 66.2; Proverbs 3.34; James 4.6) and He will have regard for him (Psalm 138.6). When we humble ourselves before YAHWEH and those around us He will exalt us (James 4.10). We must never forget that all believers are commanded to “*humble*” themselves before YAHWEH (1 Peter 5.6), “*walk humbly with*” YAHWEH (Micah 6.8), be “*humble in spirit*” (1 Peter 3.8), clothe themselves “*with humility*” (1 Peter 5.5) and to not be proud (Romans 12.16).

Humility is always better than pride (Proverbs 16.19) and it is the only way to obtain true riches, honor and life (Proverbs 22.4). Pride will bring a person down while humility will bring him honor (Proverbs 11.2; 16.18; 29.23). We must also remember that there are numerous warnings against pride (Psalm 10.2; 40.4; 73.6; 119.78; Proverbs 3.7; 26.12; 28.25; Isaiah 5.21; 13.11; John 9.41; Revelation 3.17). Pride is a sin (Proverbs 21.4), one of the seven things that YAHWEH hates and that is an abomination to Him (Proverbs 6.17; 8.13).

Humility is one of the most difficult traits for anyone to obtain. No one can be humble in his own power. We must rely on the power of the HOLY SPIRIT to impart humility to us. Yet there are specific things we must do on a daily and regular basis before He will give us humility. The daily things we should do as noted previously are pray, read, study, memorize and meditate on Scripture. The things one should do on a regular basis are fellowship with the brethren and share the Gospel with the lost as the HOLY SPIRIT leads. These are the

basics, but there are many other things a dedicated believer should do on a daily basis:

- Seek first the kingdom of YAHWEH (Matthew 6.33)
- Put on the armor of YAHWEH (Ephesians 6.10-18)
- Fight the good fight of faith (1 Timothy 6.12)
- Transform your mind (Romans 12.2)
- Take up your cross (Matthew 10.38-39; 16.24-26)
- Deny yourself (Romans 12.1)
- Be content in your circumstances (Phil. 4.3; 1 Tim. 6.6-8; Hebrews 13.5)
- Give thanks in all circumstances (1 Thessalonians 5.18)
- Continually offer praise to YAHWEH (Hebrews 13.15)
- Forsake the world and all that is in it (Romans 12.2; Galatians 6.14; 1 Peter 1.14; 1 John 2.15-17)
- Flee from seeking after riches (1 Timothy 6.9-11)
- Submit to others (Ephesians 5.21)
- Obey your spiritual leaders (Hebrews 13.17)
- Love the brethren (John 13.34-35; James 2.15-16; 1 John 3.16-18)
- Love the lost and your enemies (Prov. 25.21; Matthew 5.43-48)
- Be rich in good works (1 Timothy 6.18; Galatians 6.10; Ephesians 2.10; 2 Timothy 3.17; Hebrews 13.16)
- Do not grow weary in doing good works (2 Thess. 3.13)
- Give to those in need (Leviticus 25.35; Deuteronomy 15.7; Proverbs 11.24-25; 19.17; 21.13; 22.9; 28.27; Ecclesiastes 11.1; Isaiah 58.7; Matthew 5.42; Luke 6.38; 12.33; Acts 11.29; Romans 12.13; Hebrews 13.1-2; James 1.27; 1 Peter 4.9)
- Lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity (1 Timothy 2.1).

As we do these things day-by-day we will grow more humble and be used by YAHWEH for His glory (1 Corinthians 10.31) more each day. Others will see the Lord working through us and may be encouraged to follow our example. Pastors must set an example for the flock (1 Peter

5.3) by engaging in the spiritual activities above and they should also encourage others to do the same. They and all believers should be the servant of all (Matthew 20.26-27; Mark 9.35; Luke 22.26).

Conclusion

If you are 100% certain you are born from above by faith alone in YAHSHUA of Nazareth the Messiah and not by your works, baptism, Sabbath keeping, church membership or anything else. If you have trusted in the shed blood of YAHSHUA to cleanse you of all of your sins (past, present, future) and have trusted in His resurrection from the tomb to give you eternal life and resurrect you, you need to live for Him.

1. Take the faith check regularly
2. Set up a spiritual fitness program
3. Fellowship with the brethren as often as possible
4. Share the Gospel as the HOLY SPIRIT leads
5. Be disciple
6. Make disciples

Be in prayer, the Word and fellowship as much as possible. Learn how to share the Gospel and then share It. Find someone to disciple you or find a good book on discipleship (turn the page).



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THREE

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

The following passages should convince any doubter that once a person receives YAHSHUA Messiah through grace by faith that his salvation is secure. It is void of commentary so as not to confuse you.

- Deut. 33:3 All Thy holy ones are in Thy hand.
I Samuel 2:9 He keeps the feet of His holy ones.
Psalm 37:28 And does not forsake His godly ones. They
 are preserved forever.
Psalm 121:3 He who keeps you will not slumber.
Psalm 121:5 YAHWEH is your keeper.
Psalm 121:7 He will keep your soul.
Psalm 125:1 Those who trust in YAHWEH are as Mount
 Zion, which cannot be moved.
Psalm 125:2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem so
 YAHWEH surrounds His people.
Jeremiah 31:34 For I will forgive their iniquity.
Jeremiah 32:4 And I will make an everlasting covenant with
 them that I will not turn away from them.
John 3:16 Whoever believes in Him should not perish
 but have everlasting life.
John 3:36 He who believes in the Son has eternal life.
John 5:24 And believes Him who sent me, has eternal
 life, and does not come into judgment, but
 has passed out of death into life.

- John 6:39 And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day.
- John 6:40 For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him, may have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day.
- John 6:47 He who believes in Him has eternal life.
- John 10:28 And I give eternal life to them, and they shall never perish; and no one shall snatch them out of my hand.
- John 10:29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.
- Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in YAHSHUA Messiah.
- 2 Cor. 1:22 Who also sealed us and gave us the SPIRIT in our hearts as a pledge.
- Ephesians 1:13 You were sealed in Him with the HOLY SPIRIT of promise.
- Ephesians 4:30 The HOLY SPIRIT of YAHWEH, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
- Colossians 3:3 Your life is hidden in Messiah in YAHWEH.
- Colossians 3:4 Then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.
- Hebrews 7:25 He is able to save forever.
- Hebrews 7:27 This He did once for all.
- Hebrews 10:14 He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.
- 1 Peter 1:5 Who are protected by the power of YAHWEH.
- 1 John 2:25 And this is the promise which He Himself made to us: Eternal Life.
- Jude 24 And to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy.
- Revelation 1:5 And released us from sin by His blood.

FOUR

WHAT SHOULD I DO ON THAT DAY?

The Catching away

Believers will ascend to meet YAHSHUA in the air in the same manner that He ascended when He was raptured after His resurrection:

*And having said these things, [while] they [were] beholding Him, He was taken up and a cloud withdrew Him from their eyes. And as they were **looking intently into the sky as He was going**, behold, two men stood beside them in white apparel. They also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This YAHSHUA, who has been taken up from you into the sky, will come in the manner you beheld Him going into the sky.” (Acts 1.9-11)*

The disciples watched YAHSHUA float up into the air and go into a cloud. It is obvious that He did not suddenly disappear from their sight. He was NOT “raptured” in the “*twinkling of an eye*” as far too many preachers claim.

Believers will also be raptured to meet YAHSHUA in a slow manner. It is highly probable that as we slowly float up we will be able to share the Gospel one last time to those left behind watching us go up. Imagine billions of unbelievers watching in amazement as we float up. Many will remember what we told them about the Rapture and will cry unto the Lord to be saved (Romans 10.13). Tens of millions or even hundreds of millions will be saved by seeing us raptured out of their sight. Even though they will be saved they will not be raptured. They will be left behind and endure the persecution of the Antichrist.

The duration of the catching away

Virtually all pastors and prophecy teachers claim that all believers will be raised at the exact same moment and we will rendezvous with YAHSHUA at the location above Earth that He appears. The Bible does not teach this.

Scripture is silent as to how the Rapture plays out. It is possible that YAHSHUA will descend to a location above Earth and start rapturing believers up as He swings around the Earth making a full circle. If He starts rapturing believers west of Jerusalem and travels west at 1,000 miles per hour He would make a complete circle of the Earth in 12 hours rapturing the final group of believers in the time zone that Israel is.

This idea fits the concept presented in the previous chapter. If this is the correct understanding of the Rapture it means that believers living in the first time zone west of Israel will be raptured first and those living in time zone Israel is in will be raptured last. For believers living in America we will have a lead time of 4.5 to 6 hours depending on what time zone you live in. YAHSHUA should start rapturing believers in the first time zone west of Israel which is nine hours ahead of the American east coast time zone. If He travels at a speed of 1,000 mph He will actually be traveling at 2,000 mph because the Earth is spinning from west to east at 1,000 mph. This is

why believers in America will be raptured in 4.5 to 6 hours into the Rapture rather than 9 to 12 hours after it starts.

If YAHSHUA begins rapturing believers at sunrise it means it would be after midnight here in America (0130 on the east coast and midnight on the west coast) when we will be raptured.

Pastors who know this will hold all-night worship services. All “alert” believers should hold a going away party for their unsaved friends. They should invite as many friends over as they can and share the Gospel one last time. Even though the Rapture takes place after several months of severe persecution of believers those of us who are still alive should reach out to the lost one last time. If we hold a going away party it may be raided by the goon squads of the Antichrist, but it will not matter. It will be our last day on Earth either way.

The big question is: How will we know the year of the Rapture? That is easy. It will take place about a year and a half after Daniel’s Seventieth Week begins. Get your copy of *Rapture Warnings* to see how you can know how close the Rapture is.

Conclusion

The ascension of believers will be a slow event that will give them one last opportunity to share the Gospel with the lost. All believers should learn how to share the Gospel in a few seconds for that glorious day. In the meantime they should learn how to share the Gospel in a few minutes by memorizing the primary Gospel verses. (For more on this go to Appendix A.)

It is highly unlikely that once believers start to float up to meet the Lord that anyone will be saved and then raptured with us. If you are not saved do not wait until the day of the Rapture to trust in YAHSHUA. That day is still more than two decades away and no one has a guarantee that he will live one more minute, much less one more day. Around 120,000

people die every day on planet Earth. No one knows what day will be their last.

*For he says, “In an acceptable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I helped you: lo, now [is the] well-accepted time; behold, **now [is the] day of salvation.** (2 Corinthians 6.2)*

It is highly probable that the entire Rapture event will take twelve hours to be completed. This will give dedicated disciples of YAHSHUA one final opportunity to share the Gospel with as many people as possible. Most telephone networks and the Internet will crash so the main way to share the Gospel will be in person. We urge all believers to hold a going away party if they can.

AFTERWORD

The key to knowing whether or not you will be caught up to meet YAHSHUA in the air is having full assurance of your salvation. If you are 100% certain you are truly born from above by having faith in YAHSHUA alone and nothing else you will be caught up.

The way we all know for certain that our profession of faith is real is by the way we live. If we thirst for YAHWEH seeking His face every day through prayer, reading, studying, memorizing and meditating on Scripture we have assurance. If we long to fellowship with the brethren and seek out fellowship as often as possible we have assurance. If we love to share the Gospel and do so as the HOLY SPIRIT leads we have assurance. If we are being disciple we have assurance. If we have been disciple and are discipling others we have assurance. If we live a holy life on a daily basis without taking days off to play around in the world we have assurance.

If we do few or none of these things on a daily or regular basis we do NOT have assurance. If we are not living a holy life immersed in prayer, the Word, fellowship and sharing the Gospel we do NOT have assurance.

Remember the grave warnings that YAHSHUA gave to us:

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in Heaven. Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and cast out demons in Your name, and in Your

name perform many works of power?’ ‘And then I will say to them, ‘I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO WORK LAWLESSNESS.’” (Matthew 7.21-23)

*“Strive to enter through the narrow gate; for **many**, I say to you, **will seek to enter in and will not be able.**” (Luke 13.24)*

NOT everyone who claims to be saved, who claims to be a Christian, who claims to live a holy life are saved. **Many** are NOT saved. The majority are NOT saved as YAHSHUA said. If you have any doubts examine your faith. Study Chapter Two until you have full assurance.

GLOSSARY

Angels – Created beings who serve YAHWEH and believers (Hebrews 1.14). One-third of them joined Satan in his rebellion (Revelation 12.4). They are called “fallen angels.”

Antichrist – He will rise to power prior to the start of Daniel’s Seventieth Week (Daniel 9.24-27) and be identified as the Antichrist by true believers (2 Thessalonians 2.1-3). The lost will think he is a great religious leader. He will confirm a worldwide peace treaty (Daniel 9.27) that had been made months or years earlier. Once he confirms this treaty Daniel’s Seventieth week will begin. He will rule alongside ten other world rulers (Daniel 7.24) and soon after the Seventieth Week begins a war will break out between him and three of the world rulers. He will defeat them and take his place as the chief of the world rulers (Daniel 7. 20, 24). When he assumes control of the world he will still be under the control of the World Church (Revelation 17.3).

At the mid-point of Daniel’s Seventieth Week he will take total control of Earth by the power of Satan (Revelation 13.4) and rule with absolute authority for 42 months (Revelation 13.5). He will blaspheme YAHWEH (Daniel 7.25; Revelation 13.5-6) and persecute and kill those who are saved after the Pre-Tribulation Rapture that takes place at the end of the Fifth Seal (Daniel 7.21, 25; Revelation 13.7). He will be killed by YAHSUA when He returns at His Second Advent (Daniel 7.11), be resurrected by Him and finally he will be cast into the Lake of Fire along with the False Prophet (Revelation 19.20). He will burn in the Lake of Fire for ALL eternity alongside Satan, the False Prophet, the fallen angels, demonic creatures (Revelation 9.3, 16-17) and everyone who dies in their sins. They will have NO hope of escape, parole or pardon.

Apostasy – The turning away by the Church from the faith and biblical doctrines to a false faith and false doctrines (2 Thessalonians 2.3; 2 Timothy 4.3-4). It started in the first half of the 19th Century with the rise of the American cults – Seventh-Day Adventism, Mormon Corporation, Watch Tower Society, and it will continue until the Rapture.

Any Moment – A term that means YAHSHUA Messiah can return to Rapture the Church at any time. This unbiblical concept promotes the idea that there are no warning signs or events that must take place before the Rapture.

Apostles – The eleven Disciples (Judas Iscariot not included) plus Paul, who YAHSHUA chose to preach the Gospel (Matthew 28.19-20; Acts 1.8) to the world and to build His Church (Ephesians 4.11-13). There are no apostles today.

Beast – See **Antichrist**. This future world ruler is also called the man of sin and the son of destruction among other names (2 Thessalonians 2.3)

Bible – The infallible, holy word of YAHWEH. It contains all the information that every believer needs to live his life for the Lord YAHSHUA Messiah (2 Timothy 3.16). It contains hundreds of prophecies that have been fulfilled in a literal manner. It also contains more prophecies which will be fulfilled prior to the Rapture. Those prophecies are the warning signs that we must all look for.

Christians – True believers in YAHSHUA Messiah. Not everyone who calls himself a Christian is truly born again. YAHSHUA said that come judgment day some people who thought they were saved and serving Him will be turned away into Hell (Matthew 7.21-23).

Church – The body of YAHSHUA Messiah which consists of all true believers in YAHSHUA (1 Corinthians 12.27; Ephesians 4.12).

Daniel's Seventieth Week – A seven year period of time that begins with the rise of the Antichrist and ends with the Second Advent of YAHSHUA (9.24-27). It is often confused with the Tribulation which begins about 1.5 years after the Seventieth Week starts.

Demons – They are the spirits of the angelmen who died in the universal flood of Noah's day. Several hundred years before the universal flood that destroyed all air breathing life on Earth, a select group of fallen angels mated with women who gave birth to angelmen. They were far superior to man and dominated them leading them into every evil imaginable. YAHWEH created the universal flood to specifically destroy them. Once they were killed in the flood their spirits were permitted to roam the planet and take possession of people who were not chosen to be saved. They can also possess animals (Matthew 8.28-32).

Devil – See **Satan**.

Disciples – The 12 men that YAHSHUA chose (Luke 6.14-16) to train so they could build His Church after His ascension. They became the Apostles except for Judas Iscariot, who betrayed YAHSHUA and committed suicide. Paul was chosen by YAHSHUA (Acts 9.1-16) to replace him as the twelfth Apostle.

End Times – An indeterminate period of time that began with the apostasy of the Church and will end with the Second Coming of YAHSHUA Messiah. We are living in the End Times.

Eschatologist – A person who studies eschatology and writes books or essays on it.

Eschatology – The study of the “last things” in the Bible. The “last things” are also known as the End Times and the Last Days.

False Prophet – The religious leader who heads up the World Church. He is a partner of the Antichrist who enforces his dictates (Revelation 13.11-18).

Gap – A period of indeterminate time between the Rapture and the start of Daniel’s Seventieth Week. The alleged gap is not biblical because the Rapture takes place after the Seventieth Week starts.

Gospel – The “good news” that YAHSHUA Messiah, the Son of YAHWEH, died to save mankind.

Great Red Dragon – He is Satan, the once highest-ranking angel who led a rebellion among the angels of Heaven taking one-third of them with him (Revelation 12.4). He is the ruler (John 12.31) and the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4.4). He is also the leader of all the forces of darkness (Ephesians 6.12). He has been and will be defeated by YAHSHUA Messiah and cast into the Lake of Fire where he will be tortured through ALL eternity along with the angels he led astray, the demons (Genesis 6.4), his genetically engineered demonic creatures (Revelation 9.3, 17), and the billions of people he led astray.

Great White Throne Judgment – It is a final judgment where those who are waiting in Hell to be judged are brought before YAHWEH and YAHSHUA. They are judged for every sin they committed in their life. They are forced to give an account of every sin they committed by thought (Romans 2.16), word (Matthew 12.36), deed (Proverbs 24.12; Romans 2.6; Revelation 20.12) and motive (Proverbs 24.12; Romans 2.16). They will be found guilty of every sin they committed and a level of pain will be assigned to them. The pain receptors of their immortal body will be set at a specific level. They will endure that level of pain for ALL ETERNITY!

Hell – The place, in the heart of the Earth (Matthew 12.40), where people who die in their sins go (Luke 19.16-31), to await judgment at the White Throne Judgment (Revelation 20.13-14).

HOLY SPIRIT – He is the Third Person of the Trinity who is fully God by Himself. He is equal to the Father and the Son in all ways.

Imminence – A false doctrine that teaches YAHSHUA could have returned to rapture the Church at any moment since Pentecost. Therefore, there are no *warning signs* or events that must take place before the Rapture.

Jesus Christ – See **YAHSHUA Messiah**.

Lamb of YAHWEH – The Lamb of YAHWEH and the Lamb are names and descriptions of YAHSHUA Messiah. Yochanan the Baptizer called YAHSHUA the Lamb of YAHWEH (John 1.29, 36). The Apostle of John also called YAHSHUA the Lamb (Revelation 6.16). YAHSHUA died for the sins of the elect. He is the Passover Lamb who died for the elect, cleansing them of their sins by His blood (Romans 3.25; 1 Corinthians 6.20; Ephesians 1.7; Colossians 1.20; Hebrews 9.12, 14; 10.19, 29; 13.20; 1 John 1.7; Revelation 1.5; 5.9).

Lake of Fire – The final abode of Satan and the fallen angels (Matthew 25.41; Revelation 20.10). The demons (Genesis 6.4) and genetically engineered demonic creatures (Revelation 9.3, 17) will also be punished there through all eternity. It is also the final abode of everyone who dies in their sins without trusting YAHSHUA Messiah to save them (Revelation 20.11-15). Everyone who is cast into that place of punishment (Proverbs 10.16; Matthew 25.46) has NO hope of parole, pardon or escape for ALL ETERNITY! They will be punished with fire (Psalm 11.6; 140.10; Revelation 14.10), burning sulfur (brimstone) (Psalm 11.6; Revelation 14.10), burning coals (Psalm 11.6; 140.10; Proverbs 25.22; Romans 12.20), burning wind (Psalm 11.6), smoke (Revelation 14.11), extreme heat (Luke 16.24), unquenchable thirst (Luke 16.24), immortal maggots (Mark 9.44, 46, 48), deafening screams of billions of other damned people, and eternally fighting with each other, the demons, the genetically engineered demonic creatures, the fallen angels and Satan.

Last Days – See End Times.

Mark of the Beast – A mark of some kind (most likely a computer chip implanted under the skin) that the Antichrist will force everyone on Earth to take to be able to buy or sell or receive any kind of government benefits. Those who refuse to worship Antichrist and take his mark will be executed (Revelation 13.15-17).

Millennial Kingdom – The period of time that begins with the Second Coming of YAHSHUA Messiah and ends after 1,000 years (Revelation 20.1-10). It is also called the Millennium. The major passages describing that age are – Isaiah 4.1-6; 11.6-10; 25.6-7; 60.1-9; 61.3-11; 62.1-9; 65.17-25; 66.22-24; Jeremiah 23.3-8; 30.18-22; 33.6-18; Ezekiel 40-48; Joel 3, 18-21; Micah 4.1-8; Zephaniah 3.9-13; Zechariah 14.9-11, 16-21.

Pentecost – The official day that the Church began (Acts 2.1). On that day 120 believers in YAHSHUA Messiah gathered to pray (Acts 1.12-15). The HOLY SPIRIT came and took up residence inside of them (Acts 2.1-4). The Disciples then went out and preached the Gospel (Acts 2.5-13). Peter gave the concluding sermon (Acts 2.14-40) and about three thousand people were saved on that glorious day (Acts 2.41).

Rapture – The taking away of all believers in YAHSHUA Messiah (1 Thessalonians 4.16-17).

Pre-Seventieth Week Rapture teaches YAHSHUA Messiah will rapture the Church before the start of Daniel's Seventieth Week.

Early Seventieth Week Pre-Tribulation Rapture teaches YAHSHUA Messiah will rapture the Church after the breaking of the Fifth Seal and just before the breaking of the Sixth Seal. It is the correct position on the timing of the Rapture which contains no contradictions within it. The other four major positions have serious contradictions within them.

Mid-Tribulation Rapture teaches YAHSHUA Messiah will rapture the Church at the mid-point of the Tribulation.

Post-Tribulation Rapture teaches YAHSHUA Messiah will rapture the Church at the end of the Tribulation.

Pre-Wrath Rapture teaches YAHSHUA Messiah will rapture the Church near the end of the Tribulation just before the pouring out of the wrath of YAHWEH through the seven bowl plagues (Revelation 16.1)

Satan – See **Great Red Dragon**.

Second Advent – The physical return of YAHSHUA Messiah to judge the wicked and reward the righteous (Revelation 19.11-21). After He judges the wicked and rewards the righteous (Matthew 25.31-46) He will establish the Millennial Kingdom. It is also referred to as the Second Coming and the Glorious Appearing.

Seven Seals – The Seven Seals start with Daniel's Seventieth Week. After the Seventh Seal is broken the blowing of the Seven Trumpets begins and after they finish then the Seven Bowls are poured out with the final wrath of YAHWEH and the Lamb.

Sin – It is any thought, word, deed or motive that violates a command of YAHWEH. Very young children commit sins on a daily basis even though they do not know what sin is. When a child reaches the age of understanding what sin is they continue to commit sins because they have a sin nature. ALL babies are conceived in sin and born in sin (Psalm 51.5) and they ALL go astray from birth (Psalm 58.3). Everyone sins on a daily basis until death (1 John 1.8-10). EVERYONE who dies in their sins goes to Hell and at the end of the Millennial Kingdom they are judge at the Great White Throne Judgment, they are found guilty and they are cast into the Lake of Fire where they are punished for ALL ETERNITY for their sins!

Signs – See **Warning Signs**.

Tribulation – It is a period of time during which YAHWEH Elohim judges the unsaved by pouring out Their wrath upon them. Chapters 6.12 through 19.21 of Revelation describe this period among other passages in the Bible. The Tribulation starts with the breaking of the Sixth Seal (Revelation 6.12) and ends with the Second Advent of YAHSHUA.

Trinity – It consists of God the Father, God the Son and God the HOLY SPIRIT. Each God is fully God and equal to each other in all ways. Each is omnipotent (all powerful), omniscient (all-knowing) and omnipresent (present everywhere). Together They created and rule the Cosmos. They are ALWAYS in full agreement with each other in ALL things – in thought, word, deed and motive. They are THREE Gods who think, speak and act as if They are ONE God. The mantra use by ALL religionists that there is “One God revealed in three Persons” is NOT biblical and it is blasphemous. It strips the Father, Son and HOLY SPIRIT of Their godhood. According to the heretics each of Them is only God along with each other. In other words it takes all three of Them to make up the “one” God.

The TRUTH that each member of the Trinity is fully God apart from each other is PROVEN by the Shamah which says, “*Hear, O Yisrael, YAHWEH our Elohim. YAHWEH united*” (Deuteronomy 6.4). Elohim is the plural form of God (3 or more) and is translated Gods. The Shamah says, “*Hear, O Yisrael, YAHWEH [is] our Gods. YAHWEH [is] united.*” The Hebrew word *echad* means unity or united. One God or one person CANNOT be UNITED! Only two or more can be united as YAHSHUA said about a man and a woman (Genesis 2.24; Ephesians 5.31). The TRUTH of the Trinity is: Three Gods who are equal in all ways with each other are always united in thought, word, deed and motive!

Warning Signs – The past and future events that have and will fulfill Bible prophecy that alert us to the nearness of the Rapture.

World Church – Prior to the start of Daniel’s Seventieth Week a world religion will be established. All of the religions of the

world will be part of it. When the Seventieth Week starts it will have total control over all the churches on Earth. It will also control the Antichrist for the first 42 months of the Seventieth Week (Revelation 17.1-7). The churches that refuse to be part of it will be shut down and their members will be forced to fellowship in secret. Most true believers will be executed during the Fifth Seal.

World Economy – Prior to the start of Daniel’s Seventieth Week a world economic system will be founded. Every nation will be part of it. During the Seventieth Week the Antichrist will use this economic system to force everyone on Earth to worship him and take his mark.

World Government – Prior to the start of Daniel’s Seventieth Week a super-government will be established that will have control over all the governments of the world (Daniel 7.23). Then this government will split into a coalition of ten nations which will rule all the nations of the world (Daniel 7.23; Revelation 17.12).

YAHSHUA Messiah – The Son of YAHWEH and the Messiah who died for the sins of the elect. He will return to Earth sometime in the 21st Century to slay the wicked, reward the righteous and establish His Millennial Kingdom.

YAHWEH – God the Father who created the Cosmos along with YAHSHUA Messiah (God the Son) and God the HOLY SPIRIT. He is equal in ALL aspects with God the Son and God the HOLY SPIRIT.

YAHWEH Elohim – God the Father, God the Son and God the HOLY SPIRIT are YAHWEH Elohim. These three separate Gods are equal in ALL aspects with each other. They are THREE Gods who think, speak and act as if They are ONE God.

APPENDIX A

WHAT YOU MUST DO TO BE SAVED

For those who want to spend eternity with YAHSHUA Messiah (Jesus Christ) rather than in the Lake of Fire there is Hope! Everyone is a sinner in need of salvation:

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of YAHWEH; (Romans 3.23)

Those who die in their sins will be judged:

And for as much as it is apportioned to men once to die and after this judgment. (Hebrews 9.27)

Yet even though all have sinned, one can escape eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire, and have eternal life:

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of grace from YAHWEH is eternal life in Messiah YAHSHUA our Lord. (Romans 6.23)

And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into life eternal. (Matthew 25.46)

And if anyone was not found written in the Book of Life, he was cast into the Lake of Fire. (Revelation 20.15)

Salvation is available to all because:

YAHWEH commends His own love to us that while we were still sinners, Messiah died for us. (Romans 5.8)

For YAHWEH so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that everyone who believes in Him may not perish, but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Belief in YAHSHUA the Messiah is the only way to be saved:

YAHSHUA said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14.6)

And there is salvation in no one else, for neither is there another name under Heaven which has been given among men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4.12)

Salvation is by grace through faith in YAHSHUA alone:

For by grace you are saved through faith; and this not of yourselves, it is YAHWEH'S gift; not of works, that no one might boast. (Ephesians 2.8-9)

What you must do to be saved?

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord YAHSHUA, and believe in your heart that YAHWEH raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart is belief to righteousness, and with the mouth is confession to salvation. (Rom 10:9-10)

If you believe that God the Father raised YAHSHUA from the dead, call upon YAHSHUA to save you right now:

For everyone, whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10.13)

Today is your day of salvation:

Behold now is the day of salvation! (2 Corinthians 6.2b)

Receive YAHSHUA today, you know not what tomorrow may bring:

But as many as received Him, He gave to them authority to become children of YAHWEH, to those believing in His name. (John 1.12)



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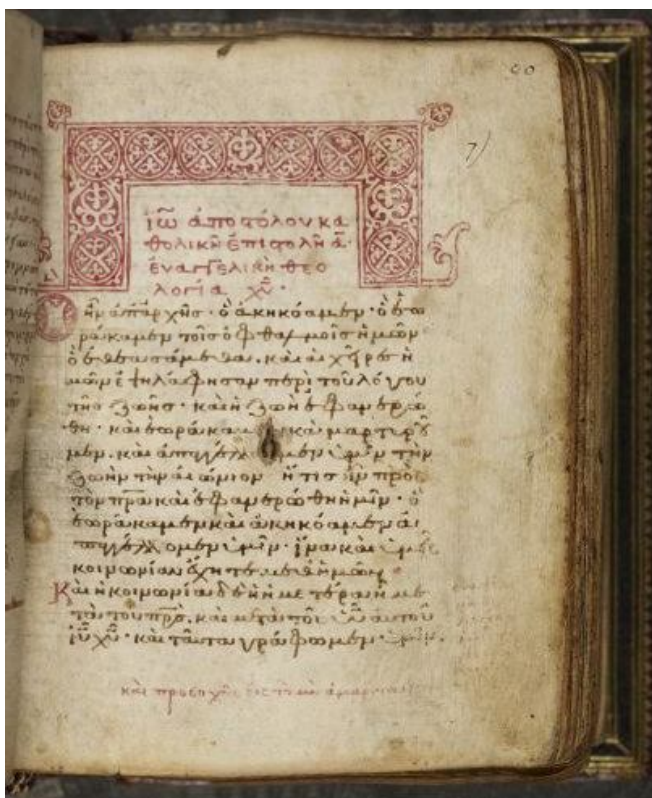


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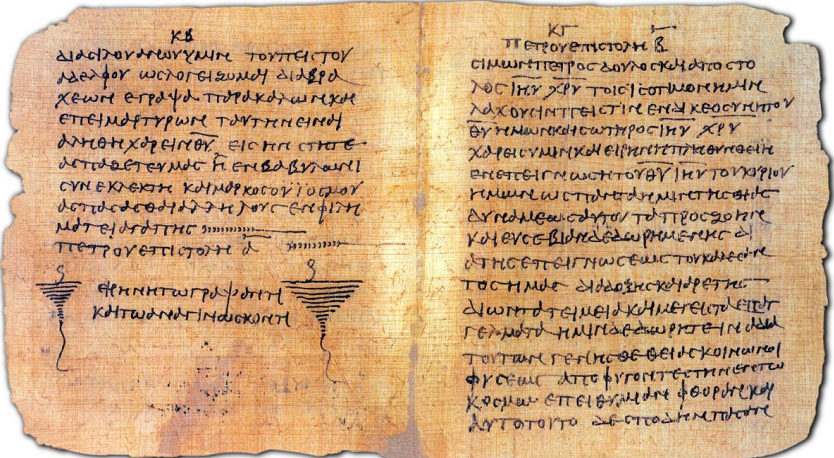


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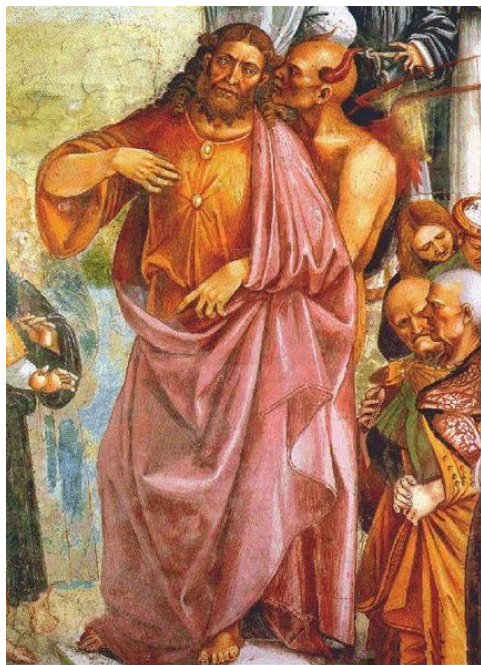
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