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(them which say they are shoes, and are not)

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and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews,
and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan*

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*Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they
are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come
and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee*

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Shalom family,

To the wonderful name of the Most High YHWH and to our salvation and deliverance Yahshua/Jesus the Christ, greetings to all of you exiled Israelites scattered abroad. I thought since there are so many of you that are new Hebrews, it is very important that I include a summary of the Feast of the Most High for proper understanding.

There are three major Feasts given to us Israelites. We are required to attend each of these Feasts at the place the Most High has chosen. Yet remember, we are now back in captivity, meaning slavery. When these Feasts were given to our ancient ancestors, YHWH delivered them from the slavery of the Egyptians, they were free from bondage and were able to keep the Feast as one nation.

Yes, we are able to keep the Feasts, as one nation, and yes, we are scattered abroad and are separated by many miles, yet the Most High had this covered. He said that he would be little sanctuaries for us.

EZEKIEL 11:16 Therefore say, Thus saith YHWH thy Elohim; Although I have cast them far off among the heathen, and although I have scattered them among the countries, yet will I be to them as a little sanctuary in the countries where they shall come.

What that means is He, Yah himself, will dwell in each of us. We are now the Temple of Yah. Our history has proven that our ancient people had little if any respect at all for the Temple services. As a result of our disobedience, Yah raised up our enemies against us and our Tabernacle was sacked many times by all of the slaveries we have been in.

In the Renewed Covenant as spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, he clearly stated that the Most High would be in us and dwell in us. The Books of the Gospels and the Emissaries (letters) make it clear that we are now the Temple of Yah and Yah does not dwell in a Temple made with hands. Our Mashiyach (Messiah) Jesus, the Holy Spirit, now lives in us.

It is very important that you be very meticulous in how you carry yourselves and how you take care of yourselves. Remember how the Levites performed the Temple services and how much honor and respect they had for it. You, Israel, should be the exact same way about your natural body, which houses the Holy Spirit. Do not abuse the Most High Yah's Temple. **Take diligent care of yourselves, The Holy Spirit lives in you.**



Understanding

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The Feasts are not Jewish! The Feasts are YHWH's, they are
His Feasts and He has given us instructions on how we are to obey them.
They are the Feasts of YHWH!

LEVITICUS 23:1 And YHWH spake unto Moses, saying, LEVITICUS 23:2 Speak
unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, [Concerning] the feasts of YHWH,
which ye shall proclaim [to be] holy convocations, [even] these [are] my feasts.

So it is very clear from the Scriptures that these Feasts are YHWH's and they are not
Jewish like the world has been conditioned to think.

It's very sad that I actually have to use so much ink and paper to expose all of the
Babylonian traditional lies that the so-called Jews have tied to our ancient faith.
At least it does one thing: it teaches you how to answer all those who would pervert
the way of the Most High. Please do not get me wrong, I love our tradition,
as long as it is ours. Obedience to the Most High! There is no reason to add
to Him or take away from Him; I have chosen to stick with the record
rather than Talmudic Jewish tradition.

So there are a lot of false traditions passed down to
us by other religions which have nothing to
do with the Bible.

Truth verses Tradition of Men

Of course, I make no apologies for being against this so-called system of Judaism, nor do I think much about the religion of the Messianic's either. Why? Because they are no different than the false religion of Christianity. All of these religions look to so-called modern day Judaism for instructions in the faith and understanding. I personally believe there is nothing wrong with the Law or the Prophets, so I choose to stick with the Book.

I am often asked the question, "Pastor Dowell, do you not believe that if someone converted to the faith they can be Israelites as well?" Of course, my answer is "Yes, they can." BUT you are not going to take a bunch of transplanted heathens who've so-called converted to the faith, which have no genetic link to the ancient Hebrew Israelites and make them the original people of the book!

You will not get the true perspective of our faith. Like it or not, the Bible does speak about His people, which are bloodline descendants. They will be the ones who will teach the nations, once the nations are converted by them, they then can teach others.

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Modern day Jewry is not the faith of the Torah or the Prophets. It is a Talmudic Babylon system of religion of Judaism that has passed itself off as the original people of the book, when in fact they are not.

The so-called Jews in the land of Shem who called themselves Israelites are Kharzars from the Caucasus Mountains in what is now commonly called Russia. They are not the descendants of the ancient Hebrew Israelites. They are from Khazaria! These are people who so-called converted to the Hebrew faith, but in truth, they did not. They have a forum that they are the chosen people, but they are not. The world has swallowed this lie hook, line and sinker. As a result, we have a religion that has dominated the minds of Christians and Messianic's of today.

Examples:

Truth teaches that our ancient ancestors, the children of Israel, ate lamb, matzah (unleavened bread) and bitter herbs.

EXODUS 12:8 And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; [and] with bitter [herbs] they shall eat it. The Scripture is very clear.

Tradition of men teach that the Rabbis later added numerous other elements, which include green vegetables, a roasted egg, kharoset (apple/nut mix) and four cups of wine, plus one extra cup for Elijah.

My question is, who do these so-called Rabbis that think they are more inspired than Moses, Jesus and the Apostle Paul? Who are they? Well personally I do not give place to them, because I know who they are. They are not the descendants of the ancient Hebrew Israelites; this is the very reason why we have so many problems in our culture today.

Jesus clearly spoke at the end of the book of Revelation this:

REVELATION 22:18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

REVELATION 22:19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and [from] the things which are written in this book.

Listen, saints of the Most High! You are chosen, but you're chosen to follow Him! Yahshua/Jesus already told us 2,000 years in advance who the Jews would be.

My question is, do you believe the book? Do you believe the report? If so, let's read the words of our soon coming KING!

REVELATION 2:9 I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and [I know] the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but [are] the synagogue of Satan.

REVELATION 3:8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

So the people who the world calls Jews are in fact servants of Satan! And that made up country called Israel is not the Israel of the Bible.

I have found over the years safety in the Scriptures alone. Modern day rabbinical doctrines have no bearing on us, the real Hebrew Israelites! The so-called Rabbis of today teach a religion called Judaism which has all of its roots in the Babylonian Talmud!

Pastor Dowell and the Elders here at Straitway only teach the way of YHWH. We believe that the Apostles and the Prophets had it right. We always remember the words of the prophet Isaiah:

ISAIAH 8:20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, [it is] because [there is] no light in them.

Our Messiah told us we are the light of the world, so if the nations of this world want to know the truth, then they are going to have to hear us.

The traditions of men are just too many to list. I think you understand my position. In the weeks before every major Feast Day, we always provide a wonderful teaching to help in the saints' understanding. We choose to obey Yah rather than man. I hope you do as well.

Feasts of YHWH

Spring Feast Days:

1. The Feast of Unleavened Bread (Hag HaMatzah)
2. The Feast of Passover (Pesach)
3. The Feast of First Fruits (Yom HaBukkurim)
4. The Feast of Weeks/Pentecost (Shavuot)

The Fall Feast Days:

5. The Feast of Trumpets (Yom Teruah)
6. Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)
7. The Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkoth)

These are our Holydays as given to us by the Father. The Spring Feasts were all fulfilled during the events when our Messiah came upon this earth. His death, burial, and resurrection with His ascension to the Father and ten days after He sent the promise of the Father which is the Holy Spirit, which now we can receive and He now dwells in all of the children of obedience. We cannot thank Jesus enough for what He has done. I will continue to sing and shout a thousand praises to His holy name for being so mindful of us, Israel.

The fall feast has yet to be fulfilled. It's all about knowing and understanding the Father's calendar. Remember when Yahshua stood up in the Temple and the Bible says He found the place where it was written:

LUKE 4:15 And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.

LUKE 4:16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

LUKE 4:17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,

LUKE 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

LUKE 4:19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

LUKE 4:20 And he closed the book, and he gave [it] again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

LUKE 4:21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.



Did you notice something Israel? Jesus did not read all of the prophecy! If you do not know what the prophecy says, you will not be able to understand what Jesus was doing, nor will you be able to understand His timing and prophecy. He closed the book. Now let's go to the actual prophecy and see why He closed the book and stopped reading at a certain point.

ISAIAH 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD [is] upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to [them that are] bound;

ISAIAH 61:2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD,

This was the passage of Scripture the Messiah read in the Temple and He stopped. Why? Because the calendar of Yah has to do with the perfect timing of the Most High! He has set things in order and He does things on time.

All this Jesus did during the Spring Feast while He was here with us. The next part that will be fulfilled will be the Fall Feast of YHWH. The Christians and the rest of the world including the religion of Judaism will all miss this prophecy! The Christians are not taught to understand Yah's calendar, nor are they taught to understand His ways. After all they have done away with just about everything in the Bible and they have come up with their own religion. So the Christians are not interested in YHWH.

The Jews of today do not believe that the Messiah has already come; they are still so-called looking for Him! They have missed their day of visitation! What is amazing is these Messianics follow religiously everything these transplants teach and say, even to the point of calling them Yah's people!

The Messianics are following a religion which is waiting on Christ, but they will be receiving the anti-christ when he comes.

One of the secrets of Judaism is they know full well that they are serving the Sa'tan! The rest of the world will soon find out. Especially when the Christians see that their rapture did not happen. When they see they are still here and they will be going through tribulation if some of them really truly believe. Most will be offended at their lying Christian Pastors and they will say there is no God but that wicked man of sin and they will give their allegiance and worship to the "Beast!"

Some may wake up and remember those of us who tried to tell them they should keep the Commandments, especially the 7th day Sabbath. For most it will be too late.

The rest of the prophecy is coming soon, so let's read it so that we Israelites will understand what to expect next at the second coming of Jesus.

Continue from Isaiah 61:2 and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; **ISAIAH 61:3** To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

ISAIAH 61:4 And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.

ISAIAH 61:5 And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien [shall be] your plowmen and your vinedressers.

ISAIAH 61:6 But ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: [men] shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

ISAIAH 61:7 For your shame [ye shall have] double; and [for] confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

ISAIAH 61:8 For I the LORD love judgment, I hate robbery for burnt offering; and I will direct their work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

ISAIAH 61:9 And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they [are] the seed [which] the LORD hath blessed.

As you can see, the Most High has a lot prepared for us at the coming of His Kingdom here on this earth. So keep looking up saints, our redemption is drawing nigh! Rejoice saints. We will be ruling on this earth for one thousand years and forever and ever when YHWH creates the new heavens and the new earth. So serve Him in gladness, serve Him in true Holiness, change everything there is about you to please your King!

question of the month

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head coverings

Head coverings have to do with the government of Yah, it has to do with organization and government. Remember, we have had our heritage, our culture, and our nationality stripped from us completely by the Greeks, the Romans, The Europeans and the Americans.

America could care less about Yah and His ways. So think very clearly and be sober to research and find out what has been taken away from you Israel.

Remember the prophecy of the Psalms:

PSALMS 83:1-7 A Song [or] Psalm of Asaph. Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God. 2 For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head. 3 They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones. 4 They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from [being] a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. 5 For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee: 6 The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes; 7Gabal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre; 8 Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.

As you can read, the whole entire earth is against us, His Chosen people. We have been through much different slaveries.

The so-called people who call themselves Jews today have not ever been in captivity to any nations upon this earth. Those people simply do not fit the Scripture or the prophecies of the Bible.

So we have been cut off from our nationality, heritage and culture. The head covering is a set apart sign of our culture and obedience to the Father.

First Corinthians the eleventh chapter has been confusing to many of us because of this pagan culture we all have been raised in.

Another point is that we do not know the history of our people.

So when an Israelite has a Greco / Roman / European / American mindset, it is very hard for an Israelite to understand.

Especially if they do not want to read and research the Scriptures for understanding.

We all must see that the Most High has a way He sees things and we have a way. The question is who do you belong to? Yourself or YHWH? Do you serve yourself or do you serve the Most High?

For instance, if you are now a new creation and have become an Israelite by conversion and you keep the Commandments, you no longer belong to yourself.

Being in Christ means you have been brought a bond servant for Him. He purchased you from a life of sin to a life of Holiness.

In our culture, the man is the head of the family. Man was given the responsibility of leading and guiding his family by the Almighty YHWH Himself. The woman was placed under his leadership and authority and she is to be in subjection to her own husband.

Nowhere in the Bible is there a doctrine of women's lib, as is the theme of the female activists' movements. Most of what people believe today is not in harmony with the teachings of the Most High. Let's all understand this first:

II CORINTHIANS 5:17
Therefore if any man [be] in Christ, [he is] a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new.

We all are going to have to face the facts; we have been raised totally contrary to our faith. We've all been raised as Americans, which are nothing more than Europeans. The influence upon our minds comes from a Western perspective and not an Eastern one.

Just like the Bible is a Hebrew Book written by Hebrew authors for the Hebrew people the Most High said Himself that we Israelites are a peculiar treasure and chosen people above all people on the face of this planet earth. We are chosen by the KING himself.

Let's look a few examples for understanding our different roles in the body of Christ. You must understand that if you have an opinion different from Yah's, then you need to adjust your perspective to line up with His, or pay the cost for disobedience.

I CORINTHIANS 14:34
Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but [they are commanded] to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

Saith the Law! Think for a moment. If you still function after the religion of Christianity, you are going to have some serious problems with the Bible. Christianity has women preachers, pastors, elders, deacons, rabbis, etc... They are not interested in obeying Yah but they are interested in wrestling the Scriptures.

Of course they will be destroyed for disobedience. I think one of the things people miss is that Yah did not kill Solomon even though he rebelled and did not obey Him. He let Solomon live out a full life and gave him length of days, but king Solomon still died in disobedience. So please do not think for one minute, if you see people walking around in disobedience that they are getting by with anything. You make sure you're obedient to the Father!

A woman should never preach to the congregation or assemblies of Israel. Again, you will see a lot of men in error covering their heads today because they are following the false religion of Judaism, which is nothing but Catholicism in nature. Just watch them.

There is no commandment in the all of the Scriptures for a man to cover his head.

Now listen, the only time it is listed that man should cover his head was the High Priest and his sons and women. When you see men covering their heads today, meaning wearing head coverings during teachings or ministering, they do it because it is "Jewish tradition that requires men to cover their heads". Again, truth verses tradition.

All doctrines must be tested by the Hebrew Scriptures, the Scriptures is the only test which all doctrines concerning our faith must stand.

There are instances in the Scriptures where men covered their head, so let's look into the understanding as to why. Sorrow was one reason why men covered their heads. David covered his but he also went barefooted at this time as well. So do we now teach a doctrine that all men must be bear footed as well? No! That is ridiculous! Believe it or not this is how 99% of these false doctrines originated today.

II SAMUEL 15:30 And David went up by the ascent of [mount] Olivet, and wept as he went up, and had his head covered, and he went barefoot: and all the people that [was] with him covered every man his head, and they went up, weeping as they went up.

ESTHER 6:12 And Mordecai came again to the king's gate. But Haman hasted to his house mourning, and having his head covered.

JEREMIAH 14:3 And their nobles have sent their little ones to the waters: they came to the pits, [and] found no water; they returned with their vessels empty; they were ashamed and confounded, and covered their heads.

JEREMIAH 14:4 Because the ground is chapt, for there was no rain in the earth, the plowmen were ashamed, they covered their heads.

The above two passages of Scripture makes it obvious that they covered their heads for mourning. It signified mourning.

High Priest

EXODUS 28:40 And for Aaron's sons thou shalt make coats, and thou shalt make for them girdles, and bonnets shalt thou make for them, for glory and for beauty.

EXODUS 28:41 And thou shalt put them upon Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him; and shalt anoint them, and consecrate them, and sanctify them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office.

... head coverings

This passage is at the death of Nadab and Abihu. If you read more in your Bibles, it was common practice among our ancestors during mourning to tear his clothing. In Job 1:20 he saved his head and tore his clothing. As well as Leviticus 21:10

LEVITICUS 10:6 And Moses said unto Aaron, and unto Eleazar and unto Ithamar, his sons, Uncover not your heads, neither rend your clothes; lest ye die, and lest wrath come upon all the people: but let your brethren, the whole house of Israel, bewail the burning which the LORD hath kindled.

Daughter of Tysion

First let's take a look and see when the woman was uncovered in our culture. Scriptures clearly shows that a woman who has uncovered her head has clearly rejected the power and authority of her husband over her. The first example is the law of Jealousy, when a husband suspects that his wife has been unfaithful to him, he is to bring her to the priest at the tabernacle. Now this is some scary stuff! Please read the entire account in Numbers 5:12-31. You will see that in judgment she is required to uncover her head. This is automatically implying that the woman being married had her head covered.

Eleazar was sent to find a wife for his son Isaac. Rebekah consented to go back with Eleazar and become the wife of Isaac. At the meeting Rebekah, Rebekah ask Eleazer "Who is that man walking towards us?" He said it is my master so Rebekah took her veil and covered herself. But notice she was coming back with Eleazar and she did not have her head covered at that time, but as soon as she saw her husband to be she veiled herself!

It is my personal belief that all Israelite women who are in the faith who are married should cover their heads at all times. Let's be real: if you're in your own house and you have your covering off that is between you and your husband. No need in getting legal. Woman should always cover their heads when praying or prophesying.

GENESIS 24:63

And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels [were] coming.

GENESIS 24:64

And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel.

GENESIS 24:65

For she [had] said unto the servant, What man [is] this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant [had] said, It [is] my master: therefore she took a veil, and covered herself.

GENESIS 24:66

And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done.

GENESIS 24:67

And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother's [death].

So when Paul speaks in Corinthians we can clearly see view point as well as perspective.

The Shulamite woman had her veil taken away from her which in our culture is an insult. SONG OF SOLOMON 5:7 The watchmen that went about the city found me, they smote me, they wounded me; the keepers of the walls took away my veil from me.

HEBREW LEXICON
STRONG'S NUMBER 7289
Veil

289 radiyd {raw-deed'}
1) something spread, wide wrapper or large veil

Here is an example of the Hebrew word veil. Hebrew women should never cut their hair. It should be long. Let me say this, in ancient times women were not always treated honorably. If she was stripped of clothing, her hair would cover her. Yah forbid that we are faced with this kind of attitude in the days we are living in. But I tell you the truth, I do not have a lick of confidence in the civility of man. I hope to never see this on my watch.

Ruth, RUTH 3:15 Also he said, Bring the veil that [thou hast] upon thee, and hold it. And when she held it, he measured six [measures] of barley, and laid [it] on her: and she went into the city.

Here we have the word veil or:

HEBREW LEXICON
STRONG'S NUMBER 4304

Vail
4304 mitpachath {mit-pakh'-ath}
1) cloak

This word is also translated wrapper or cloak. As you can see, this was a veil of some kind of size. A lot of daughters sometimes speak about the size of the covering, yet sisters, it is your ancient culture and heritage in which you should be proud of. Thank the Father for restoring you back to Himself in true holiness.

Another place the H#4304 Veil or mitpachath is found in the prophecy of Isaiah. Here Isaiah comes down really hard on the daughters of Tsiyown! Please remember Tsiyown is another name for Jerusalem. So daughters of Jerusalem.

All of this passage is a result of women who have fallen away from the faith and the judgment for it. Please read Isaiah 3:16-26. Isaiah goes on to tell what happened to the daughter of Zion while in captivity/ slavery in Babylon.

ISAIAH 47:1

Come down, and sit in the dust,
O virgin daughter of Babylon, sit on the ground: [there is] no throne,
O daughter of the Chaldeans:
for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate.

ISAIAH 47:2

Take the millstones, and grind meal:
uncover thy locks, make bare the leg,
uncover the thigh, pass over the rivers.

ISAIAH 47:3

Thy nakedness shall be uncovered,
yea, thy shame shall be seen: I will take vengeance, and I will not meet [thee as] a man.

When we take a look at our captivity in this land, it is sad what our women have come to. Most daughters of Zion have now out done the heathen! Daughters look worse than street whores and they do not mind walking around naked revealing

themselves. It is an abomination for a woman, especially an Israelite woman to wear what man wears, "Pants!" In Babylon an Israelite woman who's head that was uncovered clearly showed she was in slavery. Her wonderful locks were uncovered and exposed.

Now look at this American culture and see how much emphasis they place on hair dos and styles. We must all come to the point of understanding that our YHWH, has a totally different view point and sees things for His people the way He wants us to be.

So daughters of Jerusalem, dress to please your Father. I encourage you to submit to your husband. Honor him and respect him. The Most High is Jealous over you. You are holy Sisters. You are Israel!



Growing In Grace

I can say the truth in Christ and lie not. My conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit. Each and every single year, I have increased in knowledge and have grown closer to the Most High every single year.

II PETER 3:18 But grow in grace, and [in] the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him [be] glory both now and for ever. Amen.

Growing sometimes is very painful after you learn the truth. Many times it can actually become out right offensive. Here in this country we have been training a certain way. We continue to think in the back of our minds that we know it all, and as a result we feel like we do not have to learn or do anything else.

The culture of the Scriptures is Hebrew, since learning more and more about our heritage, I personally learn all that I can. Restoring what has been lost is a very painful task. We have been lied to so much in this American society you cannot help but be disgusted at what they call education.

Next year, Yah willing, we will increase in more knowledge of our King. Of course that means shedding off the layers of this culture here in America. Here at Straitway we live around each other every single day. I preach more in the dining hall than I do in the tabernacle. We are constantly surrounded by the Word. As a result, the spot light is continually on our lives even to the very finest point.

You should try your best to spend as much time around the Saints of the Most High as possible. The main reason is because your flesh does not want to do it. Without the fellowship of the Saints you cannot and will not be sharpened for the days ahead.

PROVERBS 27:17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

The WORD

In this section, we will look at a word that we've all commonly used when referring to Yah. That word is LORD in the King James Version of the Bible.

JOEL 2:32 And it shall come to pass, [that] whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

Please pay attention, the prophecy says who shall call upon the name of the LORD shall be delivered, meaning saved. The question is, what is the name of the capital L O R D? Those of us that have the Scriptures Bible know that the name of the Most High has been distorted.

Today's so-called Hebrew language is Yiddish. It's a cross between a Germanic and Babylonian dialect. The sad part about us today is we will not obey the Scriptures which command us to study to show thyself approved. Even after conversion I've watched over the years how people get really excited when they first come to YHWH, then after a short period of time, they lose heart. They go back to being spoon fed without any personal study. Then the bazaar behavior we've got in this country is we question everyone who knows more than we do, rather than doing our own research. Why? Because Americans are lazy!

ACTS 2:21 And it shall come to pass, [that] whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

First I showed you the Scripture and then I have showed you the New Testament quoting the same passage, yet the problem is this. The Scripture says LORD, the New Testament says Lord. LORD, Lord, so let's take a look at this. Do a test and go to town and ask your everyday man or woman this question: what is the name of the LORD? You will be amazed at how ignorant people are today. I mean after all, did not Moses know His name? Did not our ancient Hebrew Israelite family know His name?



ROMANS 10:11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

ROMANS 10:12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

ROMANS 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Who is the good LORD, or Lord that we call upon? The real question is why have our slave masters chosen to translate the Most High's name as LORD, Lord?

PSALMS 105:1 O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.

Let's now define His name according to the references we have available to us.

I guess one of the biggest mistakes my captors made was allowing me to read and write. I guess I count it a privilege and an honor that I can read and write. As a Black man in this country, my ancestors were forbidden to read and write. They had to go to church and depend upon the preacher to tell them what the Word said. But now I can read and since I am a student/disciple of the Most High, every day that I can read and understand is a gift.

HEBREW LEXICON – STRONG'S NUMBER 3050

LORD

3050 Yahh {yaw}

1) Jah (Jehovah in the shortened form)

1a) the proper name of the one true God

1b) used in many compounds

1b1) names beginning with the letters 'Je'

1b2) names ending with 'iah' or 'jah'

GREEK LEXICON

- STRONG'S NUMBER 2962

Lord

2962 kurios {koo'-ree-os}

AV - Lord (667)

- lord (55)

- master (11)

1) he to whom a person or thing belongs, about which he has power of deciding; master, lord

1a) the possessor and disposer of a thing, the owner; one who has control of the person, the master; in the state: the sovereign, prince, chief, the Roman emperor

1b) is a title of honour expressive of respect and reverence, with which servants salute their master

1c) this title is given to: God, the Messiah

Above is the words LORD and Lord both defined in the Hebrew and the Greek. Remember all of Israel is Hebrew, they are not a Greek culture. The Hebrew influence upon the Holy Scriptures spans some 4,000 plus years and the Greek influence spans only 99 years.

You are a Hebrew Israelite.

The Hebrew teaches us that Yah is the proper name of the one true, and it says God. But the Greek says master, etc... but way down in 1c) this title is given to God, the Messiah. Who gave Him this title because our ancestors did not know Him by the name Lord or LORD. It was our captors that gave us this title.

Let's look at the word Baal:

HEBREW LEXICON

- STRONG'S NUMBER 1168

BAAL

1168 Ba'al

Baal = "lord"

n pr m

1) supreme male divinity of the Phoenicians/Canaanites

2) a Reubenite

3) the son of Jehiel and grandfather of Saul

n pr loc

4) a town of Simeon, probably identical to Baalath-beer

Well, now you know who the "lord" is. Think does not America worship these same gods today in Christianity? The only thing that has changed is the names but the worship has remained the same.

ROMANS 11:4 But what saith the answer of God unto him? I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to [the image of] Baal.

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 896

Baal

896 Baal {bah'-al} Baval of Hebrew origin [1168]; TDNT - **omitted,omitted:**

AV - Baal (1)

1) Baal meaning "lord". The supreme male divinity of the Phoenician and Canaanitish nations, as Ashtoreth was their supreme female divinity. Some suppose Baal to correspond to the sun and Ashtoreth to correspond to the moon; others to Jupiter and Venus, respectively. There can be no doubt of the very high antiquity of the worship of Baal. It prevailed in the time of Moses among the Moabites and the Midianites, Nu. 22:41, and through them spread to the Israelites. Nu. 25: 3-18; Dt. 4:3. In the times of the kings, it became the religion of the court and the people of the ten tribes. 1 Kings 16:31-33; 18:19:22, and appears never to have been permanently abolished among them. 2 Kings 17:16. Temples were erected to Baal in Judah, 1 Kings 16:32, and were worshipped with much ceremony. 1 Kings 18:19:26-28; 2 Kings 10:22. The attractiveness of the worship to the Jews undoubtedly grew out of its licentious character. The religion of the ancient British Isles, much resembled this ancient worship of Baal, and may have been derived from it. Nor need we hesitate to regard Babylonian, Bel, Isa. 46:1, or Belus, as essentially identical to Baal, though perhaps in some modified form. The plural, Baalim, is found frequently, showing that he was worshipped under different compounds, among which appear - (1) BAAL-BERITH (covenant of Baal), Judges 8:33, 9:4; the god who comes into covenant with the worshippers. (2) BAAL-ZERBUB (lord of the fly) and worshipped in Ekron, 2 Kings 1:2,3,16. (3) BAAL-HANAN either the name of one of the early kings of Edom (Gen. 36:38,39) or the name of one of David's officers, who had the superintendence of his olive and sycamore plantations. (4) BAAL-PEOR (lord of the opening, i.e. for others to join in worship). We have already referred to the worship of this god. The narrative (Nu. 25) seems clearly to show that this form of Baal worship was connected with licentious rites.

Let's define Yah, YHWH etc...

HEBREW LEXICON

- STRONG'S NUMBER 3050

3050 Yahh {yaw} H"y contraction for 3068, and meaning the same; TWOT - 484b; n pr dei

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HEBREW LEXICON

- STRONG'S NUMBER 3068

3068 Yhova {a-do-nahee'} h'Ah>y from 1961; TWOT - 484a; n pr dei

Jehovah = "the existing One"

1) the proper name of the one true God

1a) unpronounced except with the vowel pointings of 136

HEBREW LEXICON

- STRONG'S NUMBER 1961

1961 hayah {haw-yaw} h"y'h a primitive root [compare 1933]; TWOT - 491; v

HEBREW LEXICON

- STRONG'S NUMBER 136

136 'Adonay {ad-o-noy'} y"nod]a am emphatic form of 113; TWOT - 27b; n m

1) my lord, lord

1a) of men

1b) of God

2) Lord - title, spoken in place of Yahweh in Jewish display of reverence

Also, you must learn to remove the word Jewish from your conscience, there were no such thing as a Jewish people. They were Hebrews, they were Israelites.

The word Jew came from the word GYW. I will speak about this in a later newsletter. There is no such thing as a Jewish faith, but there is a Jewish religion which is Talmudic in nature. They are not the chosen people of Yah. We are Israel.

WIKI

Loss of the Tetragrammaton in the Septuagint

Septuagint study does give some credence to the possibility that the Divine Name appeared in its original texts. Dr Sidney Jellicoe concluded that "Kahle is right in holding that LXX [= Septuagint] texts, written by Jews for Jews, retained the Divine Name in Hebrew Letters (palaeo-Hebrew or Aramaic)

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or in the Greek-letters imitative form ΠΙΠΙ, and that its replacement by Κύριος was a Christian innovation." [4] Jellicoe draws together evidence from a great many scholars (B. J. Roberts, Baudissin, Kahle and C.H. Roberts) and various segments of the Septuagint to draw the conclusions that: a) the absence of "Adonai" from the text suggests that the insertion of the term "Kyrios" was a later practice, b) in the Septuagint "Kyrios", or in English "Lord", is used to substitute the Name YHWH, and c) the Tetragrammaton appeared in the original text, but Christian copyists removed it. There is therefore a strong possibility that the Sacred Name was once integrated within the Greek text, but eventually disappeared.

Meyer suggests as one possibility that "as modern Hebrew letters were introduced, the next step was to follow modern Jews and insert 'Kyrios', Lord. This would prove this innovation was of a late date."

Bible scholars and translators as Eusebius and Jerome (translator of the Latin Vulgate) used the Hexapla. Both attest to the importance of the sacred Name and that some manuscripts of Septuagint contained the Tetragrammaton in Hebrew letters.

Later translations into European languages which descended from the Septuagint tended to follow the Greek and use each language's word for "lord": Latin "Dominus", German "der Herr", English "the Lord", French "le Seigneur", etc.

The Tetragrammaton as represented in stained glass in an 1868 Episcopal Church in Iowa. The caves in which the Dead Sea scrolls were found

These four letters are usually transliterated from Hebrew as IHVH in Latin, JHWH in German, French and Dutch, and JHVH/YHWH in English. This has been variously rendered as "Yahweh" or as "Jehovah", based on the Latin form of the term, [5] while the Hebrew text does not clearly indicate the omitted vowels.

In English translations, it is often rendered in capital and small capital letters as "the Lord", following Jewish tradition which reads the word as "Adonai" ("Lord") out of respect for the name of God and the interpretation of the commandment not to take the name of God in vain. The word "haShem", 'the Name' is also used in Jewish contexts; in Samaritan, "Šemā" is the normal substitution.

I can only speak for myself and my wife Sister Carol. In our private studies and prayers we call on His name. I would also like to add, that the prophecy of Joel said that His sons and daughters would prophesy, speak in tongues, have revelations and visions. I am going to state some facts here. We both have the gifts of the Holy Spirit that work in our lives no matter where we go. Healings, deliverances, prophecy's tongues, gift of tongues etc... I also teach His people with the hope that if you knew the power that was in you and who you are, that you would go and do the same work and teach others as well. ' In truth, I do not see much of the power of Yah manifested among His people at all. There are only a chosen few people even among us here at Straitway that actually manifest the works of the Holy Spirit on a continue bases. You do not have to be filled with the Holy Spirit to cast out devils because none of the disciples were yet filled. They did this because they had authority through His name. That is the same with us today. As we get closer to the Kings coming.

It is my hope that you would grow in His grace so that He can use you.

Jesus in

A Scriptural overview of the 7 Israel Jewish Biblical Festivals and Typology, aka 7 Feasts of the Lord per Lev. 23, including a Syllabus and Historical overview as applied to: Dan. 9:24-27, Mat. 24, Rev.6, and Rev. 8-16, End of the Age, Last Days Prophecy, and Jesus Parousia, including Pre Trib and Pre Wrath Rapture Hermeneutical Eschatological Analysis, in relation to the Feast of Trumpets, through to Feast of Atonement, unto Jubilee aka Millennial Kingdom, plus special photos at the end.

FEASTS OF THE LORD

Lev. 23:2, 4, 37, 44

Leviticus Chapter 23

Ge. 22:8 Ex. 12 & 23 Nu. 28 & 29 De. 16

As A Watchman - **Eze 33: 3-9**

Prepare Ye The Way Of The Lord **Mark 1:3**

Jesus as LORD:

Yahweh / Jehovah:

Self-Existent One - "I AM that I AM"

Ex.3:14 Isa.44:6 John 10:30

Ye Shua - Yeshuah - Jesus - Joshua:

God is Salvation **John 8:58**

Christ:

Anointed One - Promised One - Messiah

Jehovah Jireh:

The Lord will provide

(Abraham's response to Isaac **Gen. 22:11**)

Elohim: A compound word meaning a singular God with a plurality of expressed majesty i.e. Jesus, the Holy Spirit and God the Father; aka a Triune, but singular God. Elohim is used over 2500 times in Scripture starting at Gen. 1:1. God manifests Himself in three personifications; or persons; or "Divine Essences". Therefore, when we refer to "Jesus in the Feasts" we are referring to God; as One Being with a plurality of form: Jesus the Person, the Holy Spirit and God the Father; For further details see the "Elohim Etymology" file.

the Feasts of the Lord



Feasts: aka: Solemn Appointed Times with the Lord. **Lev. 23:4**

The Hebrew word translated "Feasts" means Appointed Times. The sequencing and timing of these feasts are orchestrated by God himself as part of a comprehensive whole picture of His promises and providence. Collectively, they tell a story.

These feasts are also in Scripture called "Holy Convocations"; that is, they are intended to be times of meeting between God and man for "Holy Purposes" (includes the Sabbath).

According to De.16:16 God commands that we keep His Feasts and appear before the Lord with thanksgiving. Celebration of the feasts today, are a combination of celebratory commemorations of God's providence fulfilled in the past, and the continued fulfillment of His covenant promises for the future.

The feasts are literally God's calendar of redeeming grace.

God has provided the feasts as tangible physical representations with spiritual connotations, in order for us to celebrate and give thanksgiving for 3 reasons:

- Remembrance of deliverance from bondage.
- Thanksgiving for Fulfillment of Redemptive promises/prophecies.
- Anticipation of His future deliverance and communion with God.

Prophecy contained in Feasts 1 - 4 were satisfied during Christ's 1st coming and now celebrated in the fulfillment of those promises:

Spring Feasts:

Passover
Unleavened Bread
First Fruits

aka
aka
aka

Good Friday / Jesus Crucifixion
Pursuit of Holiness / To be without sin
Easter / Jesus Resurrection

Summer Feast:

Feast of Weeks

aka

Pentecost / Gift of the Holy Spirit as Jesus had Promised

Eschatology or "Study of the Last Things / End of the Age" is applied to the last 3 Feasts of:

Fall Feasts: The last 3 feast to be fulfilled in Jesus 2nd coming:

Feasts of Trumpets
Feast of Atonement
Feast of Tabernacles

aka
aka
aka

Tribulation / Day of the Lord
Day of Judgment
The New Heavens /New Earth / New Jerusalem

Sacrificial Offerings at Feasts Atonement of Sin: (Atonement; a covering over of sin)



Primary purpose:

to draw us closer to God, but can not atone for deliberate sin.

New Testament:

Mth. 5:23-24(Go to brother for forgiveness first, then offer sacrifice)

Burnt Offerings:

Represents complete submission to God's will.

Ezek. 46:1-2, 12

See also **Lev. 1:3-5** (i.e. Jesus)

Peace Offering:

Expresses gratitude to God & has nothing to do with sin.

Lev. 7:11-12, 15

Sin Offering:

Sin thru ignorance of the law; an offense to God.

Lev. 4:2, 13

Trespass or Guilt Offering:

Lev. 5 & 6

And I will give you pastors
according to mine heart, which
shall feed you with knowledge
and understanding.

Jeremiah 3:15

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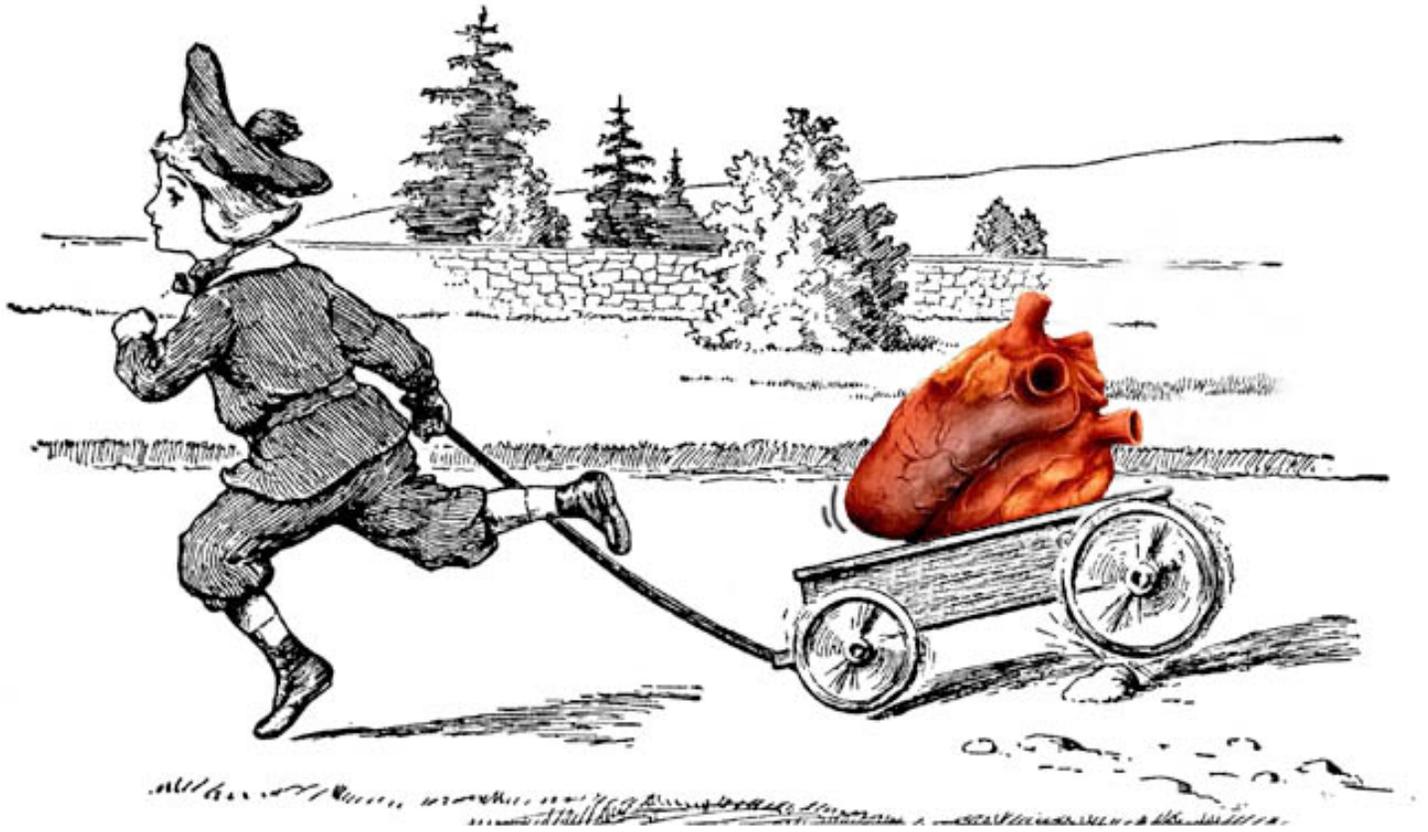
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Don't Follow Your Heart, Lead Your Heart.



The heart is deceitful
above all things,
and desperately wicked:
who can know it?

Jeremiah 17:9

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