

Everlasting Words from the Old Paths



The Aaronic Blessing and The Shema

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Holy Ground Explorations

The Old Paths

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And ask for the old paths, where the good way

is,

And walk in it;

Then you will find rest for your souls.

But they said, 'We will not walk in it.' **Jeremiah 6:16**

CHANGE!

He does not give us all new things - He makes all things NEW! Revelation 21
Do not remove the ancient landmarks. (Proverbs 22:28; 23:10)

Trying to keep up can be exasperating!

The Yoke of our Rabbi

28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Matthew 11:28

The book of Hebrews testifies that the Rest that Yeshua gives is better than Shabbat as well as the Promised Land!

The Key however is in the DOING!
Francis Chan - Clean your Room

Blessings & Prayers from the Old Paths



The Aaronic Blessing - Numbers 6
The Shema - Deuteronomy 6
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The Greatness of God

HE KNOWS MY NAME!



*I have a Maker
He formed my heart
Before even time began
My life was in his hands*

*I have a Father
He calls me His own
He'll never leave me
No matter where I go*

*He knows my name
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And He hears me when I call*



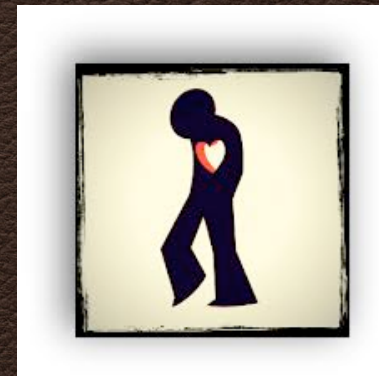
Jeremiah 29

II For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

Man is the object of God's Love
Man was created for Fellowship
God shaped hole in every man
Man shaped hole in the heart of God

"Jesus is rather fond of me"



“Yes, He’s Very Fond of Me”

- ❖ Brennan Manning tells the wonderful story about an Irish priest who’s traveling the countryside, and he sees an old peasant sitting by the side of the road. When the priest gets closer, he realizes this peasant is praying, and the priest is impressed. He says to the peasant, “You must be quite close to God.” The peasant looks up from his prayers and thinks for a moment, and then he says, “Yes, He’s very fond of me.”



I believe God waits
by the side of our bed



The Aaronic Blessing

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22 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

23 "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel.

Say to them:

24 "The Lord bless you and keep you;

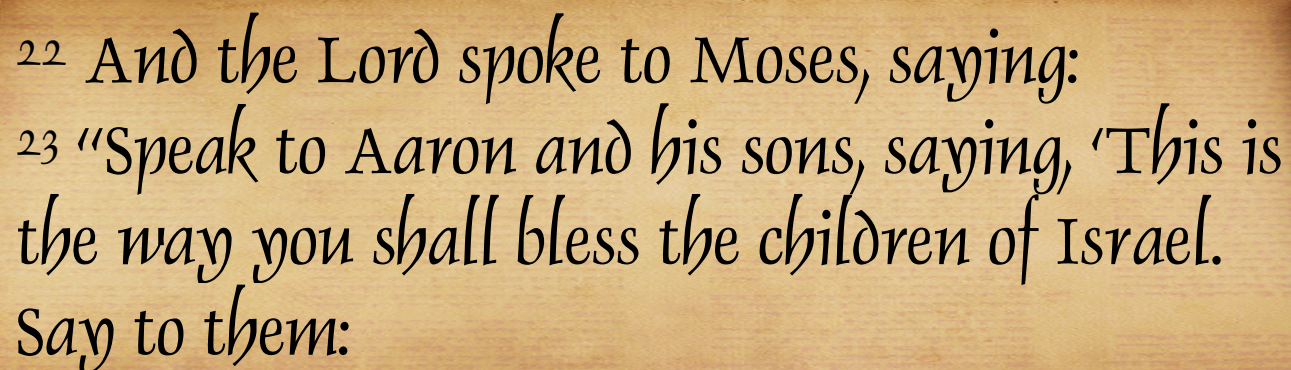
*25 The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;*

*26 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace." '*

27 "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."

Numbers 6:22-27

The Exact Words



*²² And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying:
²³ "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them:*

- ◆ Note this blessing did not originate with Aaron. Sort of like God said this is too important and I don't want you making up your own stuff.
- ◆ Danger of misrepresenting God ... THINK MOSES (see Numbers 20)
- ◆ Bottom-line ... This is the WORD of GOD! This Blessing came from God and it communicates His desire to invest His people with His Name!
- ◆ Remember the intimacy of God - He knows you by name and He speaks these words over you today.

²⁴ "The Lord bless you and keep you;

HEBREW - BARAK

ברך

- ◆ To ask God to bestow divine favor on!
- ◆ God's Blessing is not just limited to temporal thing
- ◆ The favor of God is: grace, kindness, mercy, compassion, generosity, delight, safety, completeness and satisfaction.
- ◆ Remember - first captain ... first choose? The Father chooses YOU and desires that you experience "fulness of life."
- ◆ Literally this word means: To kneel down and serve.
- ◆ A picture of Jesus when He knelt down and served.

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. ⁵ After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.

John 13:3-5



²⁴ "The Lord bless you and keep you;

HEBREW - SHAMAR

שמר

- ◆ Keep Thee - regardless our situation in life we are never abandoned, never alone, He is always with us; He is the One who is always "in the midst of".
- ◆ To protect, to keep a vigilance watch, to be secured, to be cared for; protection from all that could oppose fullness of life.
- ◆ Keep me in your perfect peace - Isaiah 26:3;
- ◆ He keeps covenant and mercy - Deuteronomy 7:9;
- ◆ Keep me as the apple of your eye; Hide me under the shadow of your wing - Psalm 17:8;
- ◆ He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Psalm 121:3

¹⁰ The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
The righteous run to it and are safe.

Proverbs 18:10



²⁵ The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;

HEBREW - OWR

אור

- ◆ To be clean, clear, a brilliance, He will radiate, to emit rays of light / alternate: to sing over (these days I sing over my grandkids)
- ◆ His face means His presence, revealed in the cloud of fire; shine upon you means that God takes pleasure in His people and saves them.
- ◆ What does God look like? Hebrews 1:3
- ◆ Remember when they said “show us the Father ...” John 14:9
- ◆ The shining of the face of God alludes to the shining of the sun upon the earth, to enlighten and comfort it, and to renew the face of it; also it is to dispel darkness and provide direction.

²⁵ *The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;*

HEBREW - KHAWNAN

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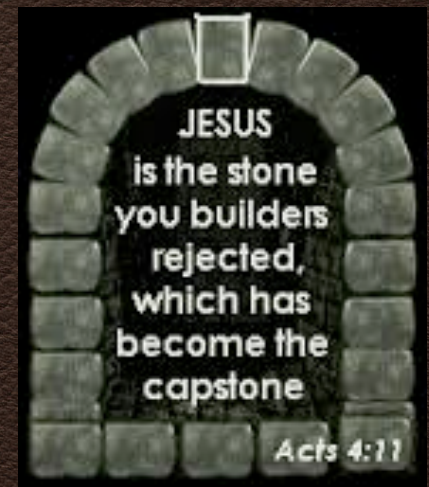
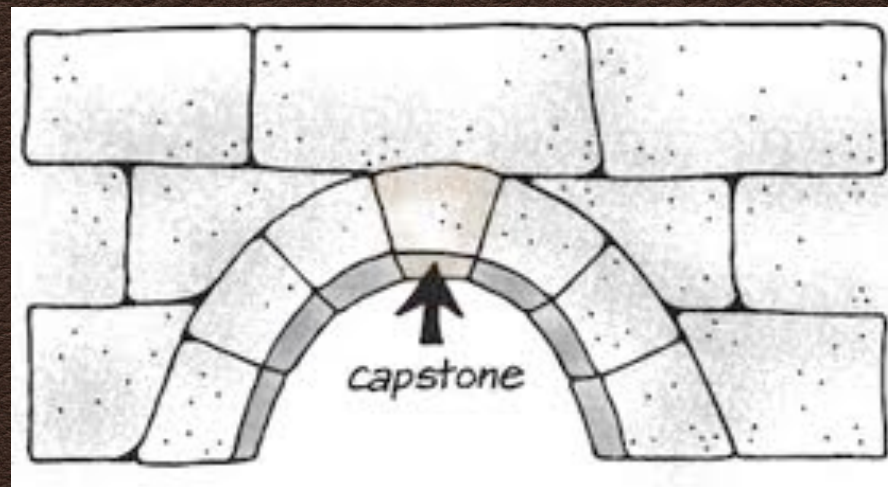
- ◆ To be kindly disposed of; or to be shown consideration and favor,
- ◆ Grace - Getting what you do not deserve
- ◆ Take a moment and think about how God has graced you.
- ◆ God's love is undeserved. We can do nothing to earn it.

“This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel:
‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’
Says the Lord of hosts.

7 ‘Who are you, O great mountain?
Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain!
And he shall bring forth the capstone
With shouts of “Grace, grace to it!” ’ ”

Zechariah 4:6-7

Without the
capstone
the arch
will
collapse



²⁶ The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace." '

HEBREW - PANEH

פנים

- ◆ To come before His Face - to enter His presence.
- ◆ What picture do we have from the Scriptures when someone enters into the presence of God?
- ◆ We will bow down - but when we lift our eyes we see a look of favor, acceptance and dare I say ... a SMILE!
- ◆ You dance over me while I am unaware / You sing all around But I never hear the sound. Lord, I am amazed by You! How wide, how deep, how great is Your love for me!

Amazed

Lincoln Brewster

You dance over me while I
am unaware
You sing all around but I
never hear the sound

Lord I'm amazed by You
And how You love me

You paint the morning sky
with miracles in mind
My hope will always stand
For You hold me in Your
hand

How deep how wide
How great is Your love for
me



The Throne Room of God



A Vision

A little Boy taking cuts!

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to the throne of grace, that we
may obtain mercy and find
grace to help in time of need.*

Hebrews 4:16

Abba - Father

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And give you peace."*

HEBREW - SHALOM

שָׁלוֹם

- ◆ much more than "peace"
- ◆ Prosperity, safety, health, soundness, tranquillity, wholeness, contentment and completeness - the state of man when He dwelt in Eden.

SELAH

- ◆ This is not a Prayer
 - ◆ This is not a “teaching”
 - ◆ This is not conditional ... it does not teach that if we do such and such we will be given the following!
 - ◆ This was and is simply a PROCLAMATION from the Creator
 - ◆ And He speaks these words over YOU tonight!
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- ◆ But wait ... there’s still more!

²⁷ "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."

Note: God's intention for blessing - that He might put His Name on them.

He wants us to come under His pavilion.

No greater gift than to be given His Name.



¹⁰ "And in that day there shall be a Root of
Jesse,
Who shall stand as a banner to the people;
For the Gentiles shall seek Him,
And His resting place shall be glorious."

Isaiah 11:10

The Names of the Lord

JEHOVAH-NISSI

JEHOVAH-MACCADESHEM.....Exodus 31:13

meaning "The Lord thy sanctifier"

JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH.....Ezekiel 48:35

meaning "The Lord who is present"

JEHOVAH-RAPHA.....Exodus 15:26

meaning "The Lord our healer"

JEHOVAH-TSIDKENU.....Jeremiah 23:6

meaning "The Lord our righteousness"

JEHOVAH-JIREH.....Genesis 22:13-14

meaning "The Lord will provide"

JEHOVAH-NISSI.....Exodus 17:15

meaning "The Lord our banner"

JEHOVAH-SHALOM.....Judges 6:24

meaning "The Lord is peace"

¹⁷ "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it." '

Revelation 2:17





The Shema



The Shema

4 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Here God gives the blueprint for a blessed life!
Jesus! What is the GREATEST Commandment?

SHEMA - HEAR

- ❖ We begin with the exhortation to HEAR!
- ❖ Communication is ALL about LISTENING, ever notice how God elevates “hearing” above all the other senses? For the devil it is visual but for God - faith comes by hearing ... and we know that without faith no one can please God.
- ❖ True intimacy requires hearing it is less visual and more verbal. A Talmidim MUST learn to listen and observe their Rabbi. **How do you do that today? How do we hear God today? Does He still speak? In what ways?** He predominately speaks to us today through His Word!
- ❖ Today's disciple MUST carve out time to be in the Word! Workman rightly handling the Word of Truth



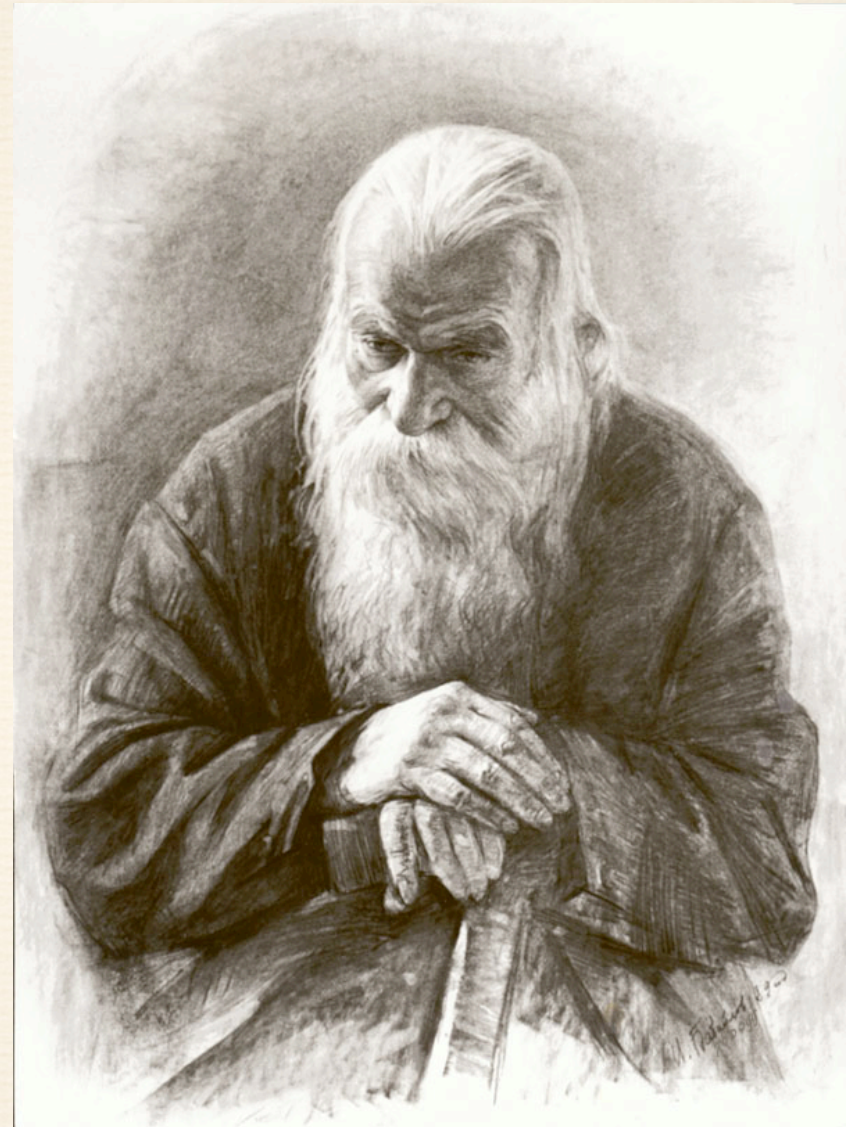
The Word of God

- He who has an ear, let him hear. Revelation 2:7
- Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17
- Oh, that my people would listen to Me, that Israel would walk in my ways. Psalm 81:13
- Listen to Me, you who follow after righteousness, You who seek the Lord; Look to the rock from which you were hewn. Isaiah 51:1
- Because He is in us we have to develop skills in listening. The voice of God is not heard with the ears, he speaks within, which means we need to be quiet in the noisy world. We must have silence in our lives. Just like Samuel (3:10) Speak Lord, for your servant hears



O ISRAEL

- Literal: God Prevails, and one who contends or wrestles with God.
- We are the wrestlers - see the match described in Genesis 32:22-32
- Israel - the apple of His eye, prince, chosen ...
But still he walks with a limp.
- Our free will often puts us in the ring with God.
In this life we don't always find the answers we are looking for.



THE LORD OUR GOD THE LORD IS ONE

- ❖ The Lord is God -The Lord is ONE!
- ❖ The Lord in ONE - the blending of the trinity - still the biggest stumbling block for the Jew today. Examples of Echad - husband and wife ... two become echad.
- ❖ In other words He is the One and Only!
- ❖ The People of Babel became echad.
- ❖ Elijah's challenge - 1 Kings 18:21: "If the Lord is God, follow Him!"

YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

Literal - to pant, to breath after, to delight / The Jewish Sages of Old, interpret the heart as a metaphor for the seat of craving, aspiration ...

The gut where Passion resides. Also know as the seat of appetites, emotion, and courage.

- What's your definition of Love? Selflessness has to be a part of it!
- Jesus defines love as being a servant. Greater love has no man than this that he lie down his life for his friends. John 15:13
- What are you truly Passionate about? Would you describe your relationship with Yeshua as passionate or casual.
- Do you have fire in your belly or is your relationship more of an intellectual consent?
Are you **EMOTIONALLY** involved?
- Would others agree with your assessment?

WITH ALL YOUR SOUL

- ◆ Your soul refers to the seat of intellect, meaning that one should devote one's entire intellectual capacity to love God.

Hebrew Word Study: (נפש nefesh) A person is a unity of different parts: the mind, thought, emotion, personality, body, blood, organs, etc. Nefesh is often translated as "soul," but a more complete Hebraic meaning is "the whole of the person" as in a "being," "person" or "entity."

Literal - to breathe strongly, to gasp for a breath / to refresh as in restoring the whole person to wholeness through rest and nutrition.

WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH

- Literal - might, force and abundance
- For the Sages this referred to ALL your resources. Material as well as spiritual.
- The tithe is the Lord's - Malachi calls those who refuse the tithe robbers.
- The question here has to do with what you are offering....
- Remember your TIME is often more valuable than gold.

One: God gave man a mind (spirit), so that he could know God.

Two: God gave man a heart (emotions), so that he could love God.

Three: God gave man a will (freedom of choice), so that he could obey God.

APPLICATION

- Here in the Shema God commands Man to love Him!? Why? He knows that loving other things more than Him leads to madness and insanity!
- We were made for love, but when we substitute finite things for the infinite our souls get sick, only when we love Him first are we restored.
- APPLICATION
 - How will you love God with your time?
 - How can you love God with your intellect?
 - Do you love God with your resources?
- **Stand in the way and find the Old Path, walk in it, and find rest for your soul!**

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Session 2
2 Chronicles 7
Matthew 6

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And walk in it;

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God's Words to Solomon

¹⁴ if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

Question - do these words apply to us today or were they just for the Israelites?

Identity - Called by His Name?

²⁷ "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them." **Numbers 6:27**

⁷ Everyone who is called by My name,
Whom I have created for My glory;
I have formed him, yes, I have made him."

Isaiah 43:7

3 Know that the Lord, He is God;
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Psalm 100:3

²⁵ Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. ²⁶ And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

Acts 11:26

We belong to Jesus and we are His People! John 17:9

Warning

38 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

Mark 8:38

Selah

What does it mean to be ashamed of Him?

If we take His name - we are obligated to represent Him! Ambassadorship

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ,
for it is the power of God to salvation for
everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also
for the Greek.

Romans 1:16

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of
our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with
me in the sufferings for the gospel according to
the power of God,

2 Timothy 1:8

PROCLAIM the NAME!

Christian

- ❖ Today, we are very loose with our terminology. We describe someone as a “Christian” simply because they attend a church service and make some nominal profession of faith. Our standards for what constitutes a “Christian” are really quite low. Not so in the early church. “Christian” was the label given by unbelievers who watched the early disciples manifest a Jesus-shaped spirituality in their daily lives, and in the face of mounting persecution. We could restate it this way. Biblically speaking, “A Christian is a disciple of the Kingdom who manifests a Jesus-shaped spirituality”.

SHOULD HUMBLE THEMSELVES

כָּנַע

To bow the knee; to be brought down
NOT proud or arrogant

Lessons we can learn from the Fall of Lucifer

- ¹² *“How you are fallen from heaven,
O Lucifer, son of the morning!
How you are cut down to the ground,
You who weakened the nations!*
- ¹³ *For you have said in your heart:
‘I will ascend into heaven,
I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;
I will also sit on the mount of the congregation
On the farthest sides of the north;*
- ¹⁴ *I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,
I will be like the Most High.’*
- ¹⁵ *Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol,
To the lowest depths of the Pit.*



13 The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate.

Proverbs 8:13

5 Everyone proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD; Though they join forces, none will go unpunished.

Proverbs 16:5

Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." **1 Peter 5:5**

¹⁰ For godly sorrow produces repentance leading
to salvation, not to be regretted

2 Corinthians 7:10

Godly sorrow ... Bow the knee / Falling on our Face



QUESTION: Today are we more “elevated” more “educated” more “prepared”
to meet God than those who came before us?

What does Abraham, Moses, Joshua, Job, Solomon, Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel,
Isaiah, Hezekiah and the Twenty four Elders have in common?

AND PRAY

SHEMA

A - ADORATION

M - MEDITATION

E - EMPTY ONESELF

H - HELPING OTHERS

S - SELF



AND SEEK MY FACE

This speaks of entering His Presence

¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

This is a phrase of **PASSION** - not a **CASUAL** visit!

How does one enter into His Presence?

Restoration

Making eye contact!

The Prodigal

3 Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord?
Or who may stand in His holy place?

4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,
Nor sworn deceitfully. **Psalm 24:4**

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me away from Your presence,
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Psalm 51:10

5 So I said:

“Woe is me, for I am undone!

Because I am a man of unclean lips,
And I dwell in the midst of a people of
unclean lips;

For my eyes have seen the King,
The Lord of hosts.”

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in
his hand a live coal which he had taken with the
tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth
with it, and said:

“Behold, this has touched your lips;
Your iniquity is taken away,
And your sin purged.”

⁸ Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:
"Whom shall I send,
And who will go for Us?"
Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." **Isaiah 6:5-8**



TURN FROM OUR WICKED

Confession will be required!

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

*18 "Come now, and let us reason together,"
Says the Lord,
"Though your sins are like scarlet,
They shall be as white as snow;
Though they are red like crimson,
They shall be as wool.*

Isaiah 1:18



*³ For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, **1 Corinthians 15:3-4***

The Sacrifice of Jesus

His Blood washes white as snow and cleans us from the inside out!
Better than the blood of bulls, goats, sheep and lambs!

Revival comes when this message is preached!

BUT remember it starts with Us!

Hebrews 12 - let us lay aside every weight and the sin

HE WILL: HEAR, FORGIVE AND HEAL

I am believing that this world has at least ONE great Revival left before His Return!

But I do believe this coming Revival will be UNIQUE!
It will not be led by Charismatic “Rock Star” Speakers that will pack out Stadiums!

This Revival will take place in the marketplace, at our schools ... on campus and in our homes! And yes, perhaps over the internet!

This Revival will be led by His Talmidim - those every day people who have a new PASSION to follow in the dust of their Rabbi and a conviction to let their world KNOW!



and forgive

THE
LORD'S
PRAYER

and forgive



Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray,

Luke 11:1



Of all the things they might of asked for ... Teach us to Preach like you, multiplication of loaves & fish, calming the storms, healing the sick, deliverance, how to study, methods of teaching ... walking on the water etc.

This is the ONE thing they asked Him to teach them!

65 Words -

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.

¹³ And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and
the glory forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-12

OUR FATHER

Here we have in essence the true nature of God

OUR FATHER - Note ... Our adoption

Not - "Blessed are You - Hashem, God of the Universe ... the God of our forefathers" etc.

But .. some believe what is called the Abba Factor is what sealed his fate.

¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

Romans 8:15

⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

Galatians 4:6

HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

ἀγιάζω - hä-gē-ä'-zō (Hallowed) - to separate from things profane and dedicate to God; to cleanse internally by renewing the soul; to cleanse externally.

Holy - Set apart, not common

We need to seek a balance between Abba and a Holy all-consuming God.

We need to learn to fear the Lord, shoes off and becoming more aware of His awesomeness!

Jesus is NOT our Homeboy!



YOUR KINGDOM COME

Nothing here will satisfy!

⁹ By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; ¹⁰ for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Hebrews 11:10

Like Joseph - take my bones out of here!

YOUR WILL BE DONE

The Prayer that ROCKED the World in Gethsemane

Can you pray this prayer in ALL THINGS?

³⁹ He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

Matthew 26:36

You do know that God has a WILL, a PLAN!

How do we know His Will?

Without the Word of God you will never understand the Will of God!

BTW - You do have a CHOICE! My Will be Done or Thy Will be Done!

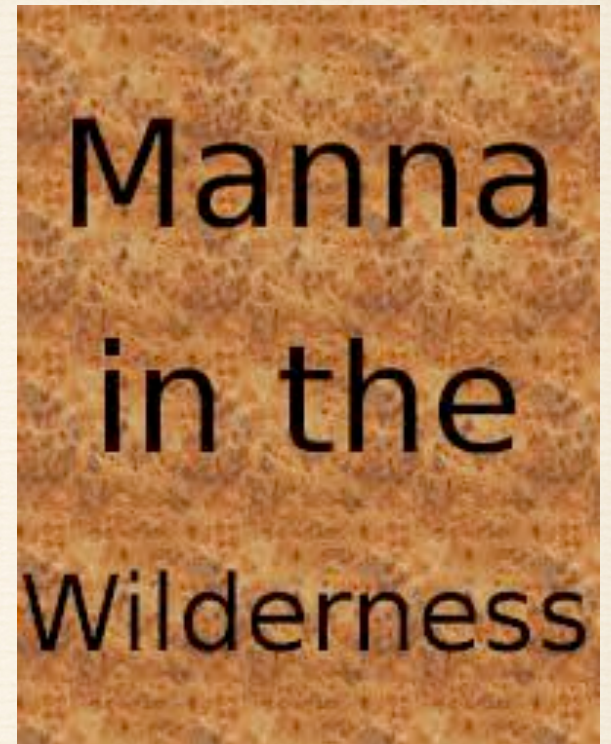
OUR DAILY BREAD

Exodus 16 - Manna

Lesson: One day at a time! And like Manna we need to pray daily; not just every so often and just try to store it up!

Jesus speaks about Himself being our daily Bread!
John 6 - I am the Bread of Life!

We also note that He too is the unleavened bread that was broken!



FORGIVE OUR DEBTS

What can we do to atone for our sins? What gift can we bring? Nothing! It is the free gift from God! Mind boggling!!! It is all about Grace!

Forgiveness of Sin is what makes Christianity UNIQUE!

Faith vs Works

Faith requires believing in Grace! The Foundation of the ministry of Yeshua is Grace!

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4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:4-10

AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS

²¹ Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

*²² Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. **Matthew 18:21***

Conditional Forgiveness? The manner in which you forgive will be the standard He will use when judging you.

Better to err on the side of FORGIVENESS!

Lack of forgiveness is the perfect fertilizer to grow bitterness

LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION

I GET IT!

¹⁵ For *what* I am doing, I do not understand. For *what* I will to do, that I do not practice; but *what* I hate, that I do. ¹⁶ If, then, I do *what* I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. ¹⁷ But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. ¹⁸ For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform *what* is good I do not find.

Romans 7

9 "The heart is deceitful above all things,
And desperately wicked;
Who can know it?

10 I, the Lord, search the heart,
I test the mind,
Even to give every man according to his ways,
According to the fruit of his doings.

Jeremiah 17:9-10

24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me
from this body of death? 25 I thank God—through Jesus
Christ our Lord!

Romans 7:24-25

DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE



⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

1 Peter 5:8

Don't mess around!

Run to the Light!

No Darkness - No Shadows

Psalm 36:9

9 For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Psalm 89:15

15 Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.

Romans 13:12

12 The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

1 Thessalonians 5:5

⁴ But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. ⁵ You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. ⁶ Therefore let us not sleep, as others *do*, but let us watch and be sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. ⁸ But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.

KINGDOM, POWER & GLORY

Yours is the KINGDOM

He has NO Rival!

The POWER

All of the gods of the people are idols but The LORD made the heavens!

The GLORY

The Shekinah Glory of God! One day we will see Him face to face!