

“Prepare you the way of Adonai, the Lord, make His path straight”. “For straight is the path and narrow is the gate that leads to salvation and few are those who find it!” Now just stop and think about that for a moment. The Lord, Adonai warned us, few would find it! Salvation? The Way?

You say: “I’m saved”, “I’m a Christian”, “I’m a believer”, I’m Messianic”, “I’m born again”, “I’m Catholic”, “I’m Jewish”, “I’m a G-d Fearer”! But do you really know what that means? Do you know what you are claiming? Are you a child of G-d, One with G-d, being transformed into His image? Or are you just repeating and mimicking promoted social phrases from a cultural group to which you belong? You shall not take (up) the Name of the Lord your G-d in vain. There is only one G-d and His Name is One.

Do you belong to the Lord, Adonai? “Why do you call me Lord, Lord, but do not do the things I say? But Lord, we did miracles in Your name. We healed the sick, raised the dead. Depart from Me into outer darkness where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth, I do not know you.” It doesn’t matter what you say about yourself or what others say about themselves. It’s what G-d says about you! Does He know you? Yes Jesus is G-d! Do you put His Name on your building or group but don’t follow His Way! You will not go unpunished.

“Not the hearers are justified but the doers of the Law”. “Even the demons know He is Lord and they tremble.” It is not enough to know He is Lord. It is not enough to know of Him. Are you of the five brides-maids who had no oil in their lamps and missed the Groom’s coming? Yes, all ten were brides-maids, all ten were qualified, and all ten were chosen, selected, sanctified, and engaged by the groom Himself! But only five were made ready when the groom came to commence the marriage. Only five were allowed in! Why? What were they supposed to do? What was missing?

But you say, we don’t need the law. Jesus ended it. “Christ is the end of the law for righteousness...” meaning the law ended, it’s over, and we don’t have to follow it, just live by faith. Wrong! Truly, Messiah is the goal or the pinnacle of the law, not the end of it. He even stated himself, “Do not think I have come to do away with the law, (The Torah) but to fulfill it.” He came to accomplish it, to complete it. It is also stated, He Himself is ‘The Word’, ‘The Law’, ‘The Torah’. “In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with G-d and the Word was G-d”. Again Messiah Jesus is G-d, Hashem, Adonai-Eloheynu, and They are One.

But you say, all we need is the New Testament, it replaced or superseded the Old Testament. Really? Where does the New Covenant get its authority from then if the Old B’rit is gone? And why do the writers quote the Tanakh continuously throughout the New B’rit so as to give their words authority, while explaining Messiah? And why does the New continue what is written in the Old? The two writings are one just as the Lord G-d is One. The New Testament is a Jewish Writing! It brings clarity about The Jewish Messiah and The Jewish G-d of whom you say “He is our G-d”. You CAN NOT understand the New Testament accurately nor to any depth without understanding the Tanakh, the Jewish writings, and

the Orthodox Jewish culture. These will open the scriptures to your understanding, for the Jews did not choose their culture like the rest of the world did. The G-d of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob took a mixed multitude of slaves out from Egypt to His Mountain and commanded them to follow, live in His Way. Not their way, not the Egyptians way but in His Way. This contract, covenant, B'rit was written down by Moses, who also began writing down G-d's instructions to His people in His Way. Grafted into 'The Olive Tree' you are only if you continue in your belief. Christianity is not new, it was a continuation of the Jewish culture that G-d gave them, The Way! The first believers were all Jewish. Not until Cornelius in the book of "Acts" is it recorded that a single Gentile entered into The Way, and it stirred quite the controversy when it occurred.

Some of you say the Bible, the New Testament, is Christian, is Goyim, is treif and you want nothing to do with it. Your reasoning comes from a long history of evils done to the Jewish people by Christian communities and anti-semitic attitudes within the translation of the King James Bible itself. Truly, Jesus was a documented historical Jew who really existed. His followers grew in numbers rapidly and lived as Jews among Jews with only one difference, they accepted Jesus as The Messiah. Yes they all followed the Torah even the Christians. Saul is even recorded making the proper sacrifices in the Temple. Now you know no Goyim would be allowed to do that! Not until the Roman wars and in particular the Bar-Kokhba Rebellion do we see a conflict or a schism within the Jewish community. Then after the Roman dispersion of the Jews, The Way (Christianity) became corrupted with Pagan influences and what was once one people and belief, became two. Originally, the New B'rit was Jewish and its message and influence today are still Jewish. Its writings talk about the Messiah and the G-d of Israel. Read the Jewish New Testament yourself and decide. Its translation – transliteration removes the anti-semitic phrases and promotes the true Jewish origins of its writer's. It is a Jewish writing! One book in particular (Revelations) you should read and understand especially as the time of Jacob's Trouble approaches (The Days of Awe). Christianity or Christian originally meant, he who is like Christ/Messiah. Not so easy to see Him in people today as it was in Antioch back then I'm afraid. Do not abandon the Ways of Moses! Add The Messiah to it! He is the goal of Torah!

But you say: "I'm Abrahams seed", "Once saved always saved, I can't do anything to lose my salvation", "I got my fire insurance, now I can live like hell and not worry about it", and "It doesn't matter what I do or how I live because I can confess my sins and He will forgive me." All meant to comfort the believer but in reality encourages their disobedience and destruction. These statements I'm sure can be supported by at least one scripture (Torah passage) each, possibly more. But they definitely show a carnal attitude that implies Jesus (G-d) as my Savior but not my Lord, as if the two can be separated. No I'm afraid not it's a packaged deal, no separating just the parts you want. No interpreting scripture as you please or reading only the scriptures that make you feel good! Jesus (G-d) as savior did it all, no work or commitment required on my part...give me it all! But Jesus (G-d) as Lord that requires obedience and servitude on my part... Oh, no thanks. Many people do call Him savior and then turn away wanting nothing to do with discipline, suffering, responsibilities, His Lordship, or His Kingdom. They want His gifts of forgiveness, restoration, redemption, healing, prosperity, power, and eternal life. But refuse to take His yoke upon themselves. The scripture reminds us, "he who puts his hand to the plow and then turns away is not worthy of Me" and "If you deny Me before men, I will deny you before

the angels in heaven” and again several times it states, “he who endures to the end...” All these quotes suggest changes in attitudes and people over time. Even the most quoted salvation scripture, “If you believe in your heart and confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord you will be saved” uses future tense “will be” as though it exists but not yet obtained. Written another way a most profound concept, “Here but not yet!”

Again Jesus, Yeshua HaMashiac warns us, “work out your salvation with fear and trembling...” This theme or truth is continually repeated throughout scripture, “finish the race...”, “I see in part, I know in part”, and “work while it is day for the night comes when no man can work.” I know these have other meaning, but they and others DO indicate salvation is a continuous process not a one-time done deal and also that some work is required on our part. Just like an engagement is the beginning of a marriage not the marriage itself! Just like conception is the beginning of a human being, birth its revelation, and death is the culmination of what the human being is, that is until the resurrection of the living and the dead. The beginning of a matter is not as important as the end of a matter! Remember the thief who died on the execution stake with Jesus? Oh yes, everyone will be resurrected not just the righteous! All souls will be reunited with their resurrected bodies, at the great white throne of judgment. The dead and the living. The dead separated from G-d into the lake of fire. The living united with G-d in Oneness! For the elect: The Tree of Life, The Garden of Eden, and The restored Glory (Shkkinah) and Presence (Kevod) of G-d! We will be exactly as Adam was in the Garden, “walking with G-d in the cool of the Day.” And exactly as Jesus appeared in His glorified state on the Mount of Transfiguration, with Moses and Elijah. Jesus, The second Adam. Yes, truly, G-d is restoring all things to His original plan for mankind just as He promised Adam and Eve. And “G-d is not slack in keeping His promises as some count slackness.” No we don’t get to live in Heaven forever as some have stated.

But you say: We should not fear for “perfect love casts out fear”. True, when you’re defending The Way against man or trusting in G-d. But don’t expect your lack of fearing man or HaSatan to save you. Remember Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? How they were throw into the fiery furnace. They were not concerned with saving themselves as much as being true to the G-d of Israel, or were they? Both! They understood. Truly, you cannot save yourself by disobeying G-d or denying His Way. Apart from G-d you have nothing, you are nothing, just dead. Apart from obedience to G-d you are dead. These three and many more looked past this world to save themselves by believing in G-d’s Way, G-d’s Promise. Overcome this world by fearing G-d. “By the Word of their testimony and by the blood of the Lamb!” Jesus states, “I’ll tell you whom you should fear, G-d! Who can destroy the body and cast you into the lake of fire, which is the second death!” And, “The fear of G-d is the beginning of knowledge”. And, “The fear of G-d is the beginning of wisdom”. And, “The fear of G-d is the beginning of understanding”. Notice also that this too is a continuous process not a one-time deal. It’s the beginning, baby steps toward seeing Truth, seeing G-d. Just like salvation, the cross, is the beginning, baby steps toward your transformation into the Kingdom of Heaven, into Oneness with G-d! The same Oneness Adam freely gave up in the Garden. “Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us that we should be called the children of G-d!” And “It does not yet appear what we shall be but we know that when He (Jesus) appears we shall be like unto Him.” It does not say we will become gods as

some like to think of themselves, not in this world nor the world to come. Oneness with Him is as close as we get, and it is everything! "Godliness with contentment is great gain."

So how do we know if we are saved? We don't, until we're dead....well maybe. It is a process of becoming saved, really the process of growing in obedience with being saved the final outcome. But we are given indicators to check our status and the status of those we interact with throughout life. First, conception, the sower sowing the seed. Read the parable of the same name and some fell on good soil. The Word of G-d is the seed. Jesus is the seed and obedience to what the Word says about Him is the only beginning. "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Light. No man comes unto the Father except through Me." Once G-d opens your heart, eyes, and ears to this fact and through obedience you accept it, you are born a bloody screaming mess that needs cleaning up. Depending on what kind of heart you have, read the rest of the options in the parable, you will grow, stagnate, or die. What about clean up, "by the washing of the Word". What about food and water for a growing plant or person? "My food is to do the will of Him who sent me." And "Living Water". Your continued growth will depend on how much of the Word you hear, except, and obey; a direct consequence or blessing of your free will. Outward actions will indicate to others how much you've changed from who you were! "You will know them by their fruit". Do like Paul and go study the Word. Why? "All things are made by Him, with Him, through Him, and for Him." Learn about Him because your job is to be like Him. By the transforming of your mind by the washing of the Word and the renewing of (by) the Spirit of G-d.

Jesus said, quoted previously, "depart from me....I don't know you." Look at what those people claimed: "we healed the sick and raised the dead", we did all this "in your name". Wow! Notice it was a lot of powerful things, good things, or was it? So it is not just what you do, is it? It is doing what G-d says to do, obedience, nothing else. Good or bad in our eyes doesn't matter only His judgment is just. Even His Name has power don't misuse It. The key is Jesus said, "I don't know you." Know you is the same or similar phrase as when Adam knew his wife Eve and she begot a son, showing intimacy. Jesus also said, "If you love me keep my commandments" and "G-d knows those who love Him". Don't say you love Me, show Me you love Me by doing My work, My charity, My commandments. "...by my works I will show you my faith". Put together, G-d knows those who keep His commandments or G-d knows those who obey Him. These people were not known by G-d nor obeying Him. They were using the power of His Name for what they thought was His will, but it was their own will. Notice they were shocked at His response to them. They were deceived, maybe even self-deceived and pretending to belong by mimicking the Word, not becoming the Word, not One with Messiah. Not following G-d's commandments, G-d's Way.

The rich young ruler asked Him, "Lord what must I do, ...'You have Moses and the prophets listen to them'... 'But you still lack One thing, sell all that you have and come and follow Me!'" Why did he leave? "You must eat my flesh and drink my blood" and many stopped following Him. Jesus even queried His disciples, "will you also leave?" and, "have I not chosen you twelve, and yet one of you will betray Me." "Judas do you betray your Master with a kiss?" To follow Him is a continuous obedient process that ends when He calls you to Himself. Remember Enoch, Moses, Elijah, the Apostles, and even Messiah

Himself. All fought the good fight, all endured until the end, all accomplished what they were selected to do. So must you do likewise! Or, you can choose to leave, like the rich young ruler. Or, you can choose to no longer follow Him, like the masses. Or you can choose to no longer believe in Him, like Judas did. Or you can choose to no longer obey Him like people today do, pretending to belong to Him, calling Him their savior and lord. "They serve Me with their lips but their heart is far from Me" and "I will spew them out of My mouth". How long will you continue in your disobedience? Like the miracle workers, the pretenders Jesus rejected above, will He know you? I hope you repent (change and turn) and respond like His followers, "Lord where can we go You have the Words of Life." "Draw neigh unto G-d and He will draw neigh unto you."

As Jesus taught and performed miracles, 'loaves and fishes', the people wanted to take Him and make the rulers acknowledge Him as king. They knew the stories, teachings about the Messiah and what He was to be (Messiah Ben Daveed). "But He (Jesus) would not commit Himself to them, because He knew what was in them". Why was this point made so explicitly? What was 'in them' He wanted no part of? Where they not the chosen, the elect, children of Israel, Abraham's seed? Did they not have the Oracles of G-d, the written Word, as you do?

In Jewish thinking these two words always go together, written or not, "hear and obey". You see one, say both. "Hear (and obey) Oh Israel, The Lord our G-d The Lord is (uniquely) One". Jesus also said, "The works I see the Father do, that I do". It implies an actual real relationship seeing, hearing, talking, interacting, and arguing. Yep, just like we do with other beings created in His image and likeness. Did Elijah the prophet save all the widows in the land during the famine or just the one? Why didn't he save all the widows or all the starving Israeli people? Wasn't he called to good works as are we? Shouldn't he obey the commandments about widows and orphans? Shouldn't he take care of G-d's children just because he can? He did not go for the works sake. He went out of obedience, because G-d told Him to go to her and no one else. Did not G-d cause the famine for a reason? What about the priest (Phinehas) who slew, killed, (and some of you would say "murdered") a prince of Israel with a spear while he was consummating his marriage to a foreign woman. And that right after G-d had just told them, warned them to be separate and holy. Then He commanded Moses to slay the disobedient ones (children of Israel, believers) who defiled themselves through seemingly innocent foreign (worldly) interactions. Yes, Phinehas killed them both. Now, look at the results of his zeal (obedience) for G-d. This is how we know what he did was right. And, look at what happened to those who scheme to defile the children of G-d, including Balaam ('servant of G-d'). "Here, come eat with us, let's make peace, become one (harlot) people"....defy G-d's command. "He won't care. He'll forgive us, it's OK!" Yeah, right! How many chosen of G-d died in That Day?

But you say violence is wrong, "You shall not kill." G-d wants us to love, not hate. And He wants us to have peace not war! Sorry! "G-d is love", but He is also Judge, Adonai-Eloheem. And, He requires all men and societies to do justly, establish courts of law, and remove lawlessness. That includes execution of the disobedient if G-d's rules dictate such. "To remove the sin, lawlessness from your mist...", so the leaven doesn't spread throughout the whole! "You shall not murder" is a more accurate transliteration

of “You shall not kill”, but this phrase must also include accidental fatalities and suicides. The three “bloods” inferred in Hebrew according to Rashi, the linguist. G-d holding man and animals accountable for the spilling of man’s blood. The blood cities and all that. G-d also established His Way in “Behold I have placed before you blessing and cursing, life and death....” We get to choose life or death, peace or violence both personally and corporately. No, not with just our mouths, by our actions! Yes, G-d holds us accountable both individually and as a group. No, the law of grace does not override the law of sowing and reaping. Stop thinking you’re NOT going to be disciplined, punished for the wrong your doing! And if you’re a leader, elder, pastor, or father your group (family) will suffer as well! G-d also brings calamities (violence) upon disobedient men. King David was given the option to choose his own punishment for his sin of censuring, counting, numbering the people of Israel, war was one of those choices. Notice his mistake brought destruction, judgment on all the people because he was a leader! “...he who has much, much is required of him”. The scripture also states nations are judged and removed “when their cup is full”, like the city states Israel was to completely remove in the promised land, “kill every man, women, and child....” Oh, example in the New Brit, in the “church, synagogue”? How about Ananias and Sapphira, dropped dead for lying to the Holy Spirit. How about most of the book of Revelation. The basar, the good news, the gospel is about peace and love, isn’t it? The Gospel is about The Messiah G-d and is defined as “peace with G-d!” Not as peace with man or rather man to man. But we who believe are saved from His judgment, we’ve been passed over! Sorry, “Judgment begins in the house of G-d”.

But you say we are not perfect, you can’t expect us to be! “Be perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect.” I’m afraid it is the standard and it is high. “You will be held accountable for every idle word you speak...” and “You will reap what you sow!” Saul or Paul talked about building on a foundation and about being careful what you build with, and about reaping benefit or loss from your work. Jesus told a parable about servants and gold coins (something valuable entrusted to you). Notice all worked hard and increased the number of coins possessed except one. He just hid the coin in a hole and returned what was given to him when the appointed time (Moed) came, set by The Master (Father G-d). Notice his attitude toward The Master (Jesus) in his reply! What happened to the obedient servants? What happened to the disobedient servant? Was it the same? Were they not all servants in the Master’s (G-d’s) house? As we are.

But you say the Bible contradicts itself, it has errors; it makes no sense. It can’t be inspired by G-d let alone the Word of G-d. So, I don’t have to follow it or do what it says. First of all, what you have read in your language is just a translation and, or a transliteration of The Torah scroll written in Biblical Hebrew, and other Jewish writings inspired by the Spirit of G-d. The Torah scroll is an exact duplicate of the original with all its original markings. Scholars have pointed out grammatical inconsistencies that appear to be on purpose contained within the scroll according to their training and best understanding of Biblical Hebrew. The Rabbis have pointed out that these inconsistencies have led to greater understanding because they draw attention to look deeper into the purpose of these inconsistencies. Second, there may appear to be contradictions within scripture, I know I found several, but it is because your understanding is insufficient to resolve the conflict not that the contradicting statements aren’t both true. Keep looking! “Seek and you shall find”, “Ask and it will be given to you”, “Knock and it will

be opened..." But I caution you, "Increasing knowledge increases sorrows." Third, your attitude. Like all good research you start with a thesis. If your thesis is G-d doesn't exist, and your motivation is "I don't want to obey or be controlled". Then your results will always be skewed toward this end. Finally, G-d gave us all free will in this particular area. We must choose for ourselves what we will believe or trust, and how much we will allow G-d to change us. What's at stake? Your soul! Your future! Don't forget ALL will be resurrected to give an account! Make sure your right! "...and if the righteous (obedient) are barely saved what will happened to the (disobedient) wicked?" "Even nature declares His Glory", you will be without excuse!

But you say, don't judge me....who are you to judge me? "Don't judge lest you be judged..." "Don't you know we will be judging Angels? How much more the trivial things of this life." And how can you restore a brother or yourself without correction, without discipline, without instruction, or without changing? And how did you first hear and believe without a teacher? Do you wish to be "turned over to HaSatan for the destruction of your flesh that your soul may be saved"? "For many of you sleep (are dead) because of the irreverence toward the Lord's body and blood." "His people will treat Him as Holy!" What G-d says is Holy not what you say is holy! "For His Way is far above our way, as far as the east is from the west." And "will you join yourself with a harlot to become one with her (false religion, false belief, or false use of The Word)?" Any deviation from His Way is wrong, is idolatry, is false, is a lie, leads away from Truth! Judge yourself by the Word, within the context of the Ancient Orthodox Jewish culture, It is Truth. It is His. Don't change "The Word" by adapting it to your culture, to your understanding, through your environmentally programed filtering systems! Aaron's sons were trained within the culture of G-d by Moses himself and yet they were consumed because they did not follow G-d's instructions exactly, "they offered strange fire to the Lord." They deviated from His plan, His instructions. Don't deviate like they did. Oh, but you are! The Way of G-d has been and still is being corrupted by your personal filtering systems, the way you were taught to think, to understand, to perceive, value, and judge. What you grew up in (your culture), if it was not the ancient Jewish culture. You must change your thinking, your filtering systems. You must let "The Word" adapt and change you, NOT adapt and change the word to fit you, your culture, or your thinking. This is what we inherited from our fathers, those who came before us, many errors, idolatries! How many traditions of men do you follow that have no basis in the Torah, the Bible and were not practiced by the original church of Jewish believers? How many things, traditions, practices have been changed, corrupted from the time of the Apostles? And when you are confronted by these truths will you change or continue in the lies? "My people perish for lack of knowledge". Didn't Paul warn "the spirit of anti-Christ was already at work"? Lies must attach themselves to truths to be effective, they cannot stand alone, or they will be seen for what they truly are. "...they did not come into the light.....they preferred the darkness."

The world is changing, heading exactly where G-d said it would and where it will. He told you ahead of time so you would know He is G-d! So you would listen to His Way. So you would choose obedience and Life. So you would not be deceived by "The Lie". Judgment has already come, because He is not constrained within time, He exists outside of time. He created time and placed us under it's authority until He restores all things. Listen to Him, don't just try to survive, to save your life in this world. If all you want to do is survive, you're already lost. The green leaf is fading and the brown is coming. "And if

they do these things while it is still green what will they do in the brown leaf?" Seek G-d (Jesus) first and foremost if you want to live, otherwise you are dead already.

The world is G-d's and He gives it to whomever He pleases! He raised up King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon to rule the world and helped him to understand that nothing is accomplished without G-d's Right Hand. He, King Nebuchadnezzar, was made like cattle for seven years (for the slaughter) until he understood and acknowledged The G-d of Israel is King of kings and Lord of lords! ... "and the scepter of righteousness will never leave His Hand..." Kingdoms rise and fall at His beckoning! G-d also raised up Pharaoh to rule, that He might show His power in bringing out His people from the land of Egypt. And as it was in 'That Day', so it shall be it ours! "There is nothing new under the sun whatever has been shall be." It is the Way of The King to warn before bringing judgment! "In The Day of the Lord..." All power and authority on earth and in the Heavens comes from G-d and He, not HaSatan, raises them up for His purpose. Even the False One, Anti-Christ, Son of Perdition, will be given his day by G-d. Of whom it is written, "...better that man was never born". "For what good is it for a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul!" Prepare. Learn. Be ready, "for That Day comes as a thief in the night". But you say "good, I want it to come!" Proud! Ignorant! Don't you understand? You should be like Abraham falling on your face interceding and crying, Please G-d have mercy and forgive! Oh G-d, let not Your wrath consume all things! For when He is "aroused from His Throne" who can stand! And "our G-d is a consuming fire."

Many Christians have been praying " 'Maranatha', Come Lord Jesus!" They wish to hasten 'The Day'. Their attitude is, hurry up and come get us Lord because we want to go home, to heaven. They pray this because they believe they will be raptured (pre-tribulation) and be spared all the destruction that will come upon the world (escapism). Where in the world did they get this idea from? Oh yeah, G-d doesn't want us to suffer, that's why He sent His son, right? Jesus did it all already, so we don't have to, right? A little tickling of the ears perhaps. None of the Apostles suffered either did they nor the early Jewish believers like Stephen? Yes, they all suffered just as their Master did. Are we not to undergo the same baptism (Mikva) He (Jesus) went through? Definitely the wrong attitude! "Don't say hasten 'The Day', for it is a terrible day full of destruction" and "there has never been a day like it nor ever will be again" and "If He had not shortened 'The Day' none would have survived". Hear and obey, learn and listen, did G-d not tell us about Noah? Did he escape the judgment or was he brought through it? Did G-d not tell us about Pharaoh and Passover? Did all of Israel come out with Moses or just the obedient ones who survived? Did Israel not endure, also suffer some of the plagues along with Egypt, until G-d chose to make a distinction? Did our Master and Teacher not suffer and did not the apostles also share in His suffering? So why do you want to be spared? Or more accurately, why deny yourself the rewards of suffering for the Kings sake? "Blessed are those who suffer for..." Oh yeah, I forgot, savoir but not lord. Did G-d not give many intricate details to guide this generation in these two events? Did He not explain in the prophets and explain further in Revelation? Is not all things written for this generation who must endure this time? Don't look for understanding about the future (history) to save your life! Look to understand, to see Messiah, to see G-d! "For He who saves his life will lose it and he who loses his life for my sake will find it." G-d will see you through it, but probably not the way you think He will. You will receive the prize of obedience, but probably not the path you would have chosen. You need to control,

discipline yourself, accept and expect His will for your life, not the soft cushy escape promised by others. Prepare. Learn. Work. Get ready. "Blessed is he whom his Master finds working when He comes..." Make sure your lamp is filled with oil. "He who endures until the end will receive..."

But you say how can we prepare if we don't know when? "For no man knows the day or the hour of His coming". "It's in the Father's authority not even the Son knows". We're not supposed to know when he's coming, are we? Good, you started seeking answers so what made you quit? What discouraged you? Did you say in your heart: It probably won't happen in my lifetime so why bother or it's too hard to work all the time, I just want to take it easy until it's important, or this isn't fun and exciting anymore, or I can study for 900 years and still barely scratch the surface of knowing G-d, the more I learn the less I know! Be careful, don't become shipwrecked or taken prisoner. Basically, you're complaining, I'm not getting anything out of this or it's not worth the work it's taking, and you're probably right so listen to yourself! Remember it's about relationship first in order to achieve accomplishment. Remember it's about Him not about you nor about the work He gave you to do. "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto Me." Remember how excited, enthusiastic, energized, and fearful you were when you first believed, when you first really knew. Return to that first love that you had with Jesus, Yeshua HaMashiach! Put everything else aside and return to Him. Get recharged! It's ok, more than that it's expected. Stay connected to the Root, allow the pruning. Don't fight it. Remember you must bear fruit for the Gardener to harvest or you will be cut down and thrown into the fire like the chaff. A harvest is expected! And that harvest is for others, not just for you.

First things first, you're still trying to save your life, give it up.... by laying it down, trust G-d. You do know babies aren't given in marriage nor go to war. And you know babies do not birth babies nor labor in the fields at harvest time, do they! So growing up is the first order of business, before we can go on. And if you're still enjoying milk and are satisfied with it or you're choking on the milk because it's too rich, then stay where you are, you are not ready for solid food. What is milk? "Desire the pure milk of the Word that you may grow thereby" and Paul goes into greater detail, "For though by this time you ought to be teachers....teach you elementary principals...need milk not solid food...partakes only of milk...is as babe.....let us press on to maturity.....not laying again a foundation..." What follows is milk. "repentance from dead works", "faith toward G-d", "instruction about washings", "laying on of hands", "resurrection of the dead", and "eternal judgment". If you don't understand, are struggling with, or still unsure about these concepts or truths, then don't allow anyone to press you into becoming a leader or a teacher. Be afraid! Be very afraid! Don't mess with the Holy Things of G-d! You must treat Holy what He calls Holy and you must do it His Way! Just because you were born a Levi with the right to work at The Temple doesn't mean G-d will accept any old thing you do. Levi's, the priests must be trained in and follow to the letter the instructions (Torah) of G-d while performing services to and for G-d. Remember Aaron's sons? What about Moses. Did he enter the Promised Land? No! Why? He did not treat G-d as Holy before the people. He became angry at the people of G-d, and in his anger disobeyed G-d, by striking The Rock. When he was told to speak to It. Moses deviated from G-d's pattern. Messiah was to be struck (crucified) once not twice. One mistake and he could not enter into the Promised Land, you'd better think about that real hard. Are the people you're responsible for wearing you down?

The Tribulation, Time of Jacob's Trouble, Birth Pains of the Messiah, Days of Awe, and 'The Day' or 'That Day' are all synonymous. It is time to grow up, but first you better count the cost. Don't think it won't

cost you anything and it might just cost you everything you value or hold dear. Remember David at the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite, “....shall I make a sacrifice to G-d and it cost me nothing!” Are you going to quit? Is the cost too great to be faithful, to continue to grow, to have eternal life? What if G-d’s reality doesn’t line up with your expected reality? Will you adjust and change? And will that change be for Him or against Him? For Israel or against Her? Are you grafted into the Olive Tree? Pray earnestly that G-d’s will is to deliver you from temptations and trials either through the release of physical death or without it. Be ready for both, you don’t get to decide. Remember, he, the little horn who speaks great blasphemes will make war with the saints. It’s time to give birth to the Kingdom of Heaven or rather prepare and support those who will birth it. Remember, ‘Here but not yet’, the kingdom of G-d does exist and always has, and now is a physical nation again. But not yet His nation or His Kingdom, well not in its fullness. Israel is back in His Land as G-d has promised and it is struggling to grow up into His fullness as the Kingdom of David. The Golden Age of Israel. Not as a democracy and not secularistic in nature or culture, as some are strongly pressuring for. But as a Kingdom, The True Theocracy that will benefit all people of the earth, and yet the world is choking it. Not willing to release its grip of power and control. All must decrease as He increases and they’re not diminishing willingly. Remember The Rock striking the statue of Nebuchadnezzar? It will happen. Oh, you want to spiritualize it. The kingdom of Jesus exists in my heart it’s not a physical place, or if it is, it’s in heaven not Israel. We, Christians, are the true Israelites. They forfeited all the blessing and rights to us who believe when they rejected The Christ, right? Wrong!! Dead wrong! Replacement or Dominion Theology, tear every last little root of that lie out of you before it’s too late. They didn’t lose anything! What G-d intended was that we gain the opportunity to join them through Messiah! But that is the attitude we must overcome if we wish to be grafted into the Olive Tree. If we are to become One, coheirs as G-d intends us to be. And it will happen with or without you, don’t be broken off through your unbelief. The joining has already begun, and “what G-d has joined let no man tear apart.” Yes, the Kingdom should be in your heart and is, if you love Abraham and Abraham’s seed. But it is also more importantly a physical reality, location on earth. Did G-d not choose Israel’s location? Did He not bring them with us out of Egypt to it? Did not the Messiah appear there and will He not return again to Israel and Reign? Will not the Temple be built again on the mount of G-d? And the Jewish sacrifices be offered in the Temple during the millennial reign of Yeshua the King? Yes to all these questions, thank you G-d! It will become reality, and in fact it’s already done in G-d’s eyes but not yet.

The Tribulation is about kingship, marriage, and birth.....obedience to G-d, G-d’s Word, and G-d’s Way. The coronation of The King. The marriage of the Lamb. The birth of The Golden Age of Israel - The Messianic Kingdom on earth. Do not think He comes to bring peace, but a sword. Or to bring stability to the world we know, but to remove it, to erase it completely. To slaughter all those disobedient, those who refused to conform willingly, without force, and without coercion. The time of free choice (grace) is over. “I held out my hand all the day long but they would not accept”. All things have a beginning and an end except G-d. An appointed time, set by G-d. As stated earlier, all the leaven must be removed, even HaSatan’s authority and influence will be removed from man during this time. It’s a cleansing (clean from unclean), separating (Holy from mundane), time of harvest (useful from un-useful). It’s the Shabbat Rest. And to prepare for the High Holy Days, you seek out the leaven, it becomes the focus and has it’s Day. And just like Haman came to power and influence before Mordecai, so will it be in That Day.

Learn from the past, the patterns set before you, the early and latter rains, the two times of harvest, The Messiah Ben Joseph and The Messiah Ben David. The spring festivals (Moed) and fall festivals given to Israel. And as Jesus approached Jerusalem, He wept over her. "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how I would have gathered your children together unto me! But you would not" "destruction will come because, you did not know the day of your visitation". If Jesus rebuked His people, His generation for not knowing the time of His coming, visitation, how much more ours! Did He not fulfill all prophecies of the Suffering Servant in His first coming, to the letter, at the exact moment and place in time preordained, appointed by G-d? Yes! How do we know? By comparing the testimonies in the New Covenant to the Jewish calendar. And will He not fulfill all the Conquering King prophecies in His second coming during the fall festivals according to the Jewish calendar? Yes. Again, is it the Jewish calendar or G-d's? Both! They are His, because He chose them to be light and salt. They gave the Word of G-d to the world by which we must all be saved, be conformed to! "Salvation is of the Jews". Jesus (Yeshua) is of the Jews! He is King! Stop trying to understand G-d through your culture.

Messiah, Jesus is also The Husband, The Groom. And you are a potential wife, not The Wife! At least not yet. You are betrothed to Him. He chose you. That is, you have a promise, a conditional contract with terms, "If you" accepted it and keep it, then you're truly in the engagement period. That's right CONDITIONAL ('If you ...then') not unconditional as some are teaching. G-d's love is NOT unconditional! The wedding is yet to be, but is already planned and coming! Jesus, The Groom, is off doing His part. "I go and prepare a place for you, in My Father's House". Now the real question is, what is the bride supposed to do to prepare for the wedding? Nothing? G-d forbid! Again, you must look to 'The Word', within the context of the ancient Jewish culture to understand. "And G-d took woman out of man and brought her to Adam" "This is now bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh.... And a man shall leave his Father and Mother and cleave to his wife." Remember Adam was made in G-d's Image and Likeness. Adam was One, male and female, as G-d is One. Then why was 'Hava' taken out of him? What was her purpose? So it should be with you, for Messiah! Or are you going to listen to 'the father of lies' and transgress G-d's command (deceived) as Eve did? Are you a helpmeet against Him? Also learn from Agur son of Jakeh, "There are three things too wonderful for me, Four which I do not understand: And the way of a man with a maid." Which proceeds and is juxtaposed to 'the proverbs woman'. And what did Esther do before she was brought into the presents of the King? Why was she The One selected to replace The Queen? And what can we learn from Hosea and Gomer? Jesus clarified, what was the only reason a man may divorce his wife? Uncleaness. What transpired at the end of an ancient orthodox Jewish marriage? Why were there two witnesses that stood for, accompanied the couple, and were posted outside the honeymoon room door (Elijah and Moses)? Why was the marriage neither legal nor binding (Finished) until after the consummation took place? Why did G-d create woman with a 'Covering', a Hymen? Yes His Way not yours! Marriage is G-d's decree not the world's nor any societies. It existed long before any nation, peoples, or tribes did. It, in its Holiness, belongs to Him alone and they do not have the authority to change any part of it. Copying and mimicking marriage, implying G-d's approval to their lusts, they do pervert and profane its meaning and beauty! Shall a man marry a man? A woman a woman? Shall a human consummate with an animal or a child? G-d forbid! But He already told you that, you searched it out, you know. But you don't care. The desire is too strong and it's consuming you. "Sin is crouched at the door and its desire is for you, but you must

overcome it!" You must resist! That's why you have plagues among you! That's part of the reason G-d destroyed the world with water and will again with fire! You bring it upon yourselves. And you who use the woman's body in unnatural ways will not escape either. As far as Messiah, don't let sin make you ineligible, unclean, for His Marriage, overcome it.

But you say G-d will forgive everything and everyone! "He loves His enemies", "He so loved the world that He gave....who so ever will.....will have eternal life". "Forgive and it will be forgiven you..." "Don't forgive and your Heavenly Father won't forgive you." You must forgive everyone everything, right? Wrong again. Why is there a Hell, the lake of fire, a place of torment across from Abraham's bosom? Isn't everyone forgiven by G-d? No. You missed a very key point in forgiveness! I'm sure all the wolves and lawless among you love to promote this attitude, although they don't follow it themselves, so they may feed their lusts and desires off you with no consequences. Devouring you and your children whom you are required to protect! What makes the Jews different from all other peoples? The Word of G-d, The Torah, The Tanakh, The Bible..... The Law! "And what advantage hath the Jew...?" How do we know what's right and what's wrong? What G-d says is right and what G-d says is wrongThe Law! It actually tells us how we should live. The Good News, the Gospel is peace with G-d. Reconciliation, restitution, payment was made for the wrong done to Him. Didn't Jesus make the payment we couldn't? He PAID to reconcile us with G-d not man, and it wasn't free! Just saying your sorry doesn't cut it. But it is the first step. Recognize you did wrong (heart) and admit it to the one you wronged (mouth). Then make restitution, payment for their loss if you can, that's also required! Thank you Jesus! Learn from the story of Zacheus. "If therefore you are presenting your offering at the Alter, and there remember that your brother has something against you.....first be reconciled to your brother..." What? How do you know your brother has something against you? He told you or you already know you did wrong no matter how you justified yourself. "And if your brother sins (against you), go and reprove him in private..." "...and if he refuses to listen to the 'church', let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax-gatherer." What? What kind of consequence is that? The worst kind. Jesus said disowned him, cast him out! "Where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth." It didn't say "just forget about it". Be reconciled to your brother, make peace (friends) with him along the way, and then make your offering. Are your prayers hindered? Be careful how you treat your co-heirs. It's the sinner, the one who did the wrong, who must make things right. Forgiveness follows the same steps as salvation. You're required to recognize your sin, mistake, error. Confess, state your sin, mistake, error to the one you wronged, (use wisdom and caution, watch your heart and attitude carefully) if they already know it. Then make restitution or accept restitution made for you, to make right the wrong. Then forgiveness will follow and your prayers and offerings will be accepted by G-d. Peter asked The Lord, how many times do I forgive my brother who asks me. Notice in the parable all who owed: acknowledge the debt, asked (pleaded) for mercy, and stated they would make restitution in time. They were not automatically relieved of the debt. It was The Master who had compassion and chose to forgive the debt. Notice also that both were called to give an account for what was owed. Make note of the consequence as well for not forgiving when asked to. Be like G-d in all aspects! He is The One we are to be like!

It is time to grow up. Stop compromising!! Stop playing church, synagogue, religion. Don't give in to death. Start changing into Messiah. The time has come and now is: to believe in Jesus – Yeshua, God's

Way, will cost you your mortal life. To believe any other way will cost you your eternal life. There are no other choices! "Choose this Day Whom you will serve...." No not with your mouth only. You will be put to the Tests! No more fence sitting. Death is automatic, you must continually choose life! Remember, you who are wise in your own eyes, Abraham's brother did not commit when asked what he thought, but waited to see which way judgment would befall Abraham. His end was death, Abraham's end was life. Thank you Adonai for helping me finish this burden, to warn these Your people. Now please release me from their blood guilt, for I have told them. And place the blood guilt on their own heads for their choices.

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