

# Troublemaker or Peacemaker?



**Just for clarification:** In my presentations I am using YHVH (in Hebrew yod, hey, vav, hey) (pronounced as Yahuwah or Yahweh) instead of LORD, which is a title and not a name and I am using Yahusha or Yahshua instead of Jesus, which is not a translation but a transliteration from a Greek mistransliteration and really has no meaning, neither in Hebrew nor in English! Yahuwah (Yahweh) and Yahusha (Yahshua) are the actual original names and the true nature and character of them.

**AS A  
BELIEVER IN  
YAHUWAH  
AND YAHUSHA  
ARE YOU  
A....**



TROUBLE  
MAKER





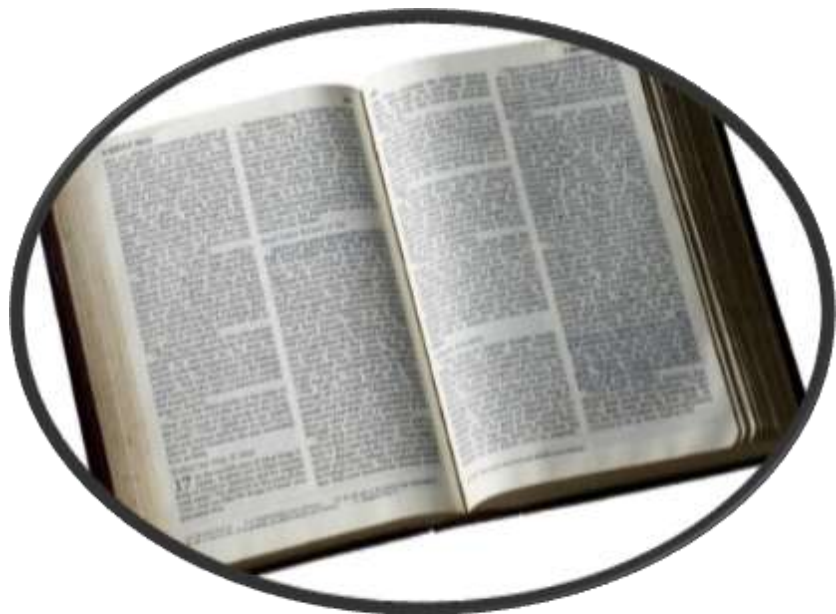


**Or a peacemaker?**

**WHAT ARE YOU, WHAT AM I?**

**You are one or the other ...  
But mostly both!**

**DEPENDING ON  
WHO YOU ASK!**



The Scripture  
states in  
Matthew 5:9,

*“Blessed are the  
peacemakers; for  
they shall be  
called the  
children of  
Flohim.” κζν*

**Peacemakers are blessed by YHVH...**


**Troublemakers are NOT!**



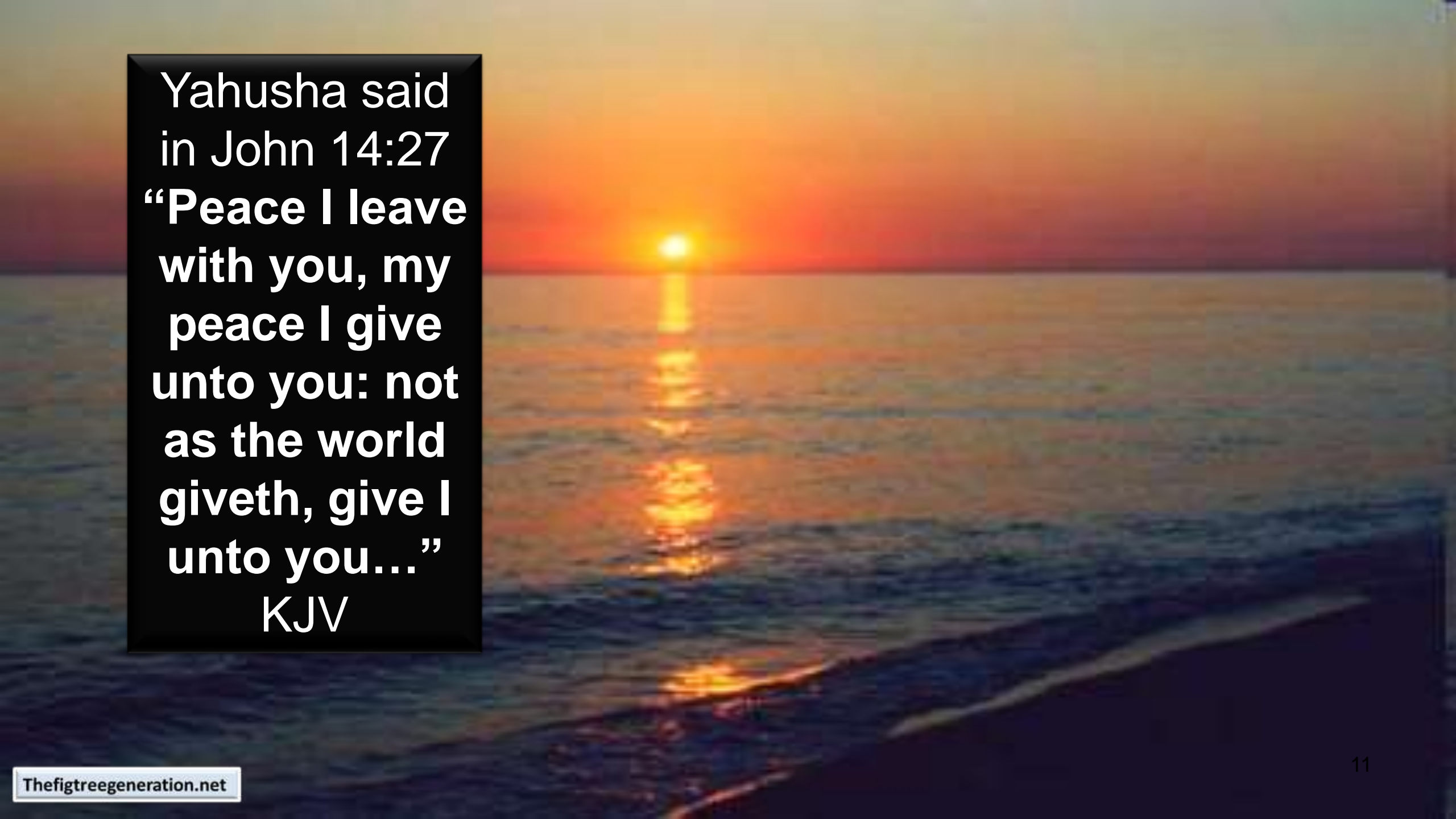


Let's look at  
Isaiah 52:7:

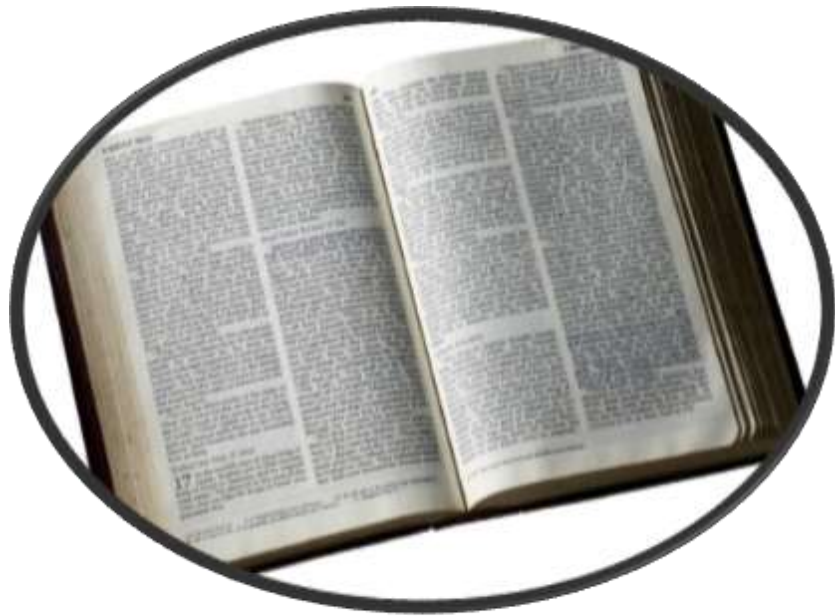
“How beautiful upon  
the mountains are the  
feet of him that  
bringeth good tidings,  
that publisheth  
peace; that bringeth  
good tidings of good,  
that publisheth  
salvation ...” KJV



Aren't the followers of  
Yahusha messengers of  
peace and of good news?

A serene sunset over a vast ocean. The sun is a bright orange orb on the horizon, casting a shimmering path of light across the water's surface. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a pale, hazy blue at the top. The water in the foreground is dark blue with gentle ripples. A black rectangular text box is positioned on the left side of the image, containing white text.

Yahusha said  
in John 14:27  
**“Peace I leave  
with you, my  
peace I give  
unto you: not  
as the world  
giveth, give I  
unto you...”**  
KJV



Psalm 119:165  
states:

**“Great peace  
have they, which  
love thy Torah  
(instructions) and  
nothing shall  
offend them.” KJV**



There is a difference between the peace of the world and the peace of Messiah.





There are 2 types of peace, the inner peace and the outer peace, an internal and an external peace.






There is a true peace, which Yahusha gives and there is a counterfeit peace **secured by compromise.**








**Yahusha never  
purchased peace by  
compromising with evil  
or principles, neither can  
His true followers.**





The peace of  
Yahusha is not to  
banish division,  
but **to remain calm**  
amid strife and  
division!

He who has the meek and lowly spirit of Messiah  
**will be a peacemaker!**



So, the question is: AM I, are you such a peacemaker or maybe even a troublemaker?



*Paul states in Romans 12:18*

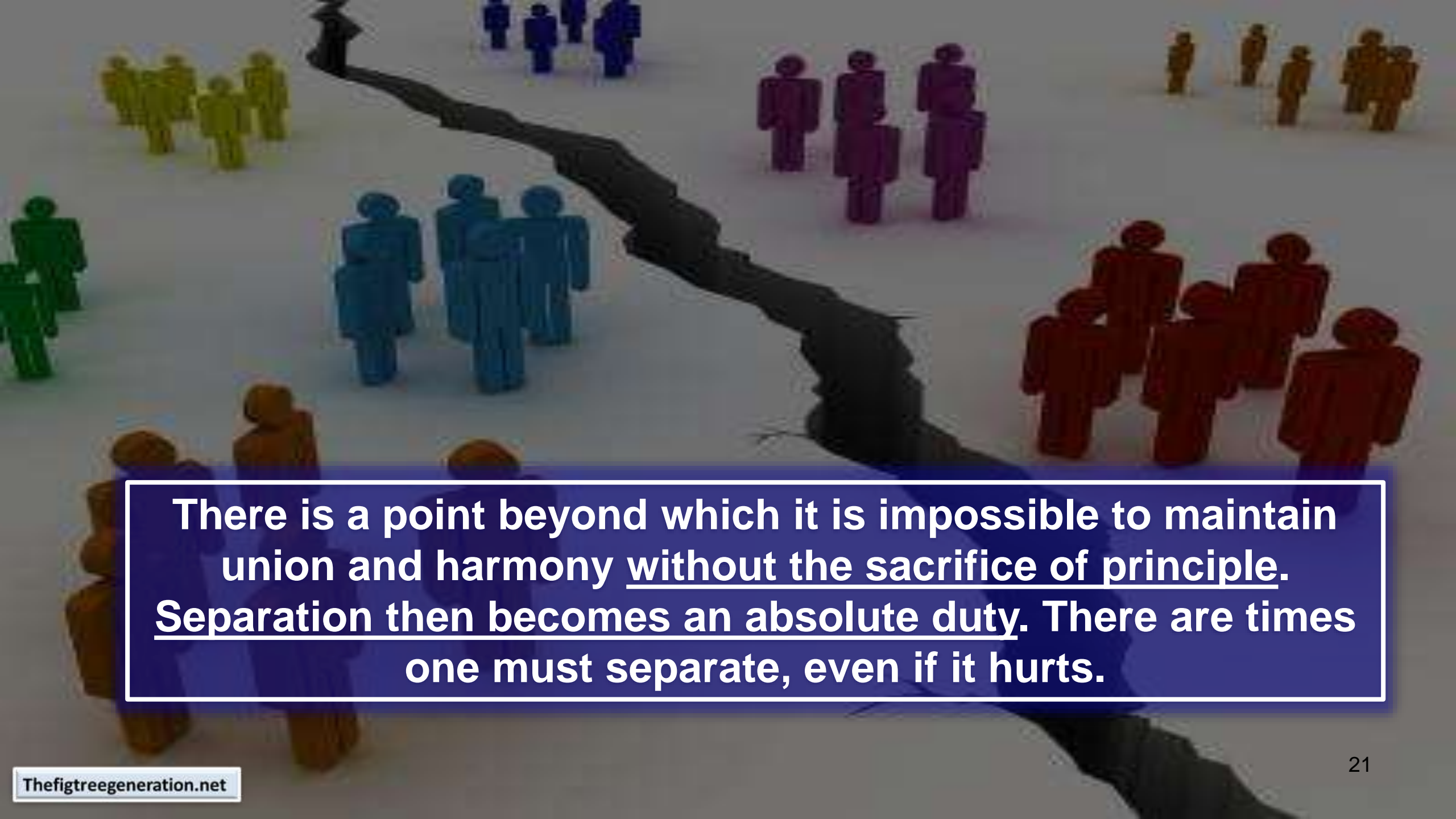
**“If it be possible, as much  
as lieth in you, live  
peaceably with all men.”**

KJV

Obviously, it is almost  
impossible to live in peace  
with **all** people without  
making some compromise!







**There is a point beyond which it is impossible to maintain union and harmony without the sacrifice of principle. Separation then becomes an absolute duty. There are times one must separate, even if it hurts.**



What may become an absolute  
duty?

**SEPARATION!**

Here is what YHVH says in 2Corinthians 6:14-18

2Corinthians 6:14-18 states,  
Be ye **not unequally yoked**  
together with unbelievers: for what  
fellowship hath righteousness with

unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness?  
15. And what concord hath Messiah with Belial? Or what part hath  
he that believeth with an infidel? 16. And what agreement hath the  
temple of Elohim with idols? For ye are the temple of the living  
Elohim: as Elohim hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in  
(them); and will be their Elohim, and they shall be my people.



17. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith YHVH, and touch not the unclean (thing); and I will receive you. 18. And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith YHVH the **Almighty.**” *Restoration Study Bible*



Why is separation necessary?

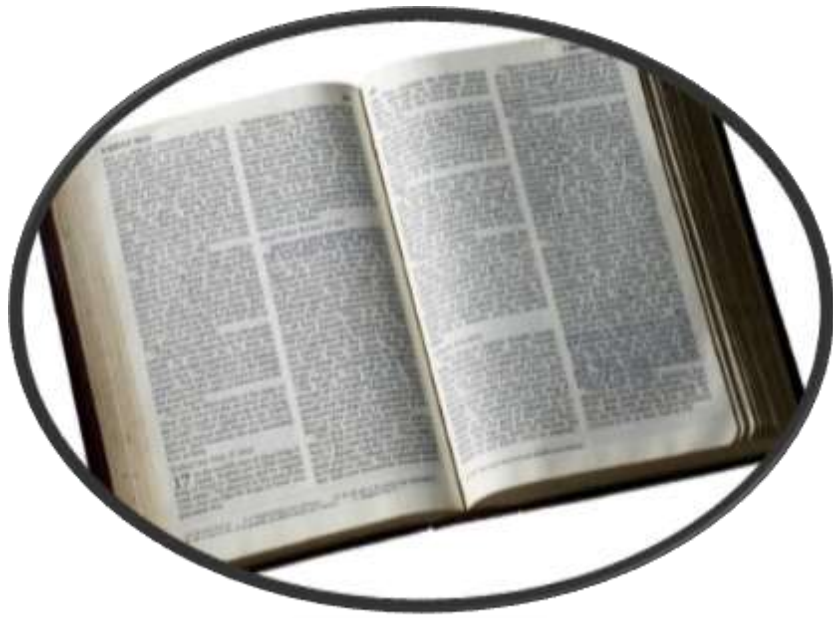
Because spiritual, obedient people will be opposed by the disobedient and the worldly and are NOT welcomed.



The question is:

As a true, upright, faithful  
follower of YHVH can you live  
peaceably with all men,  
including professed believers?  
Will everybody like you?  
Can one please everybody?  
Only Politicians try to do that!





Let's see what Yahusha has to say about that in Luke 6:26 KJV,

**“Woe unto you, when ALL men speak well of you: for so did their fathers to the false prophets.”**

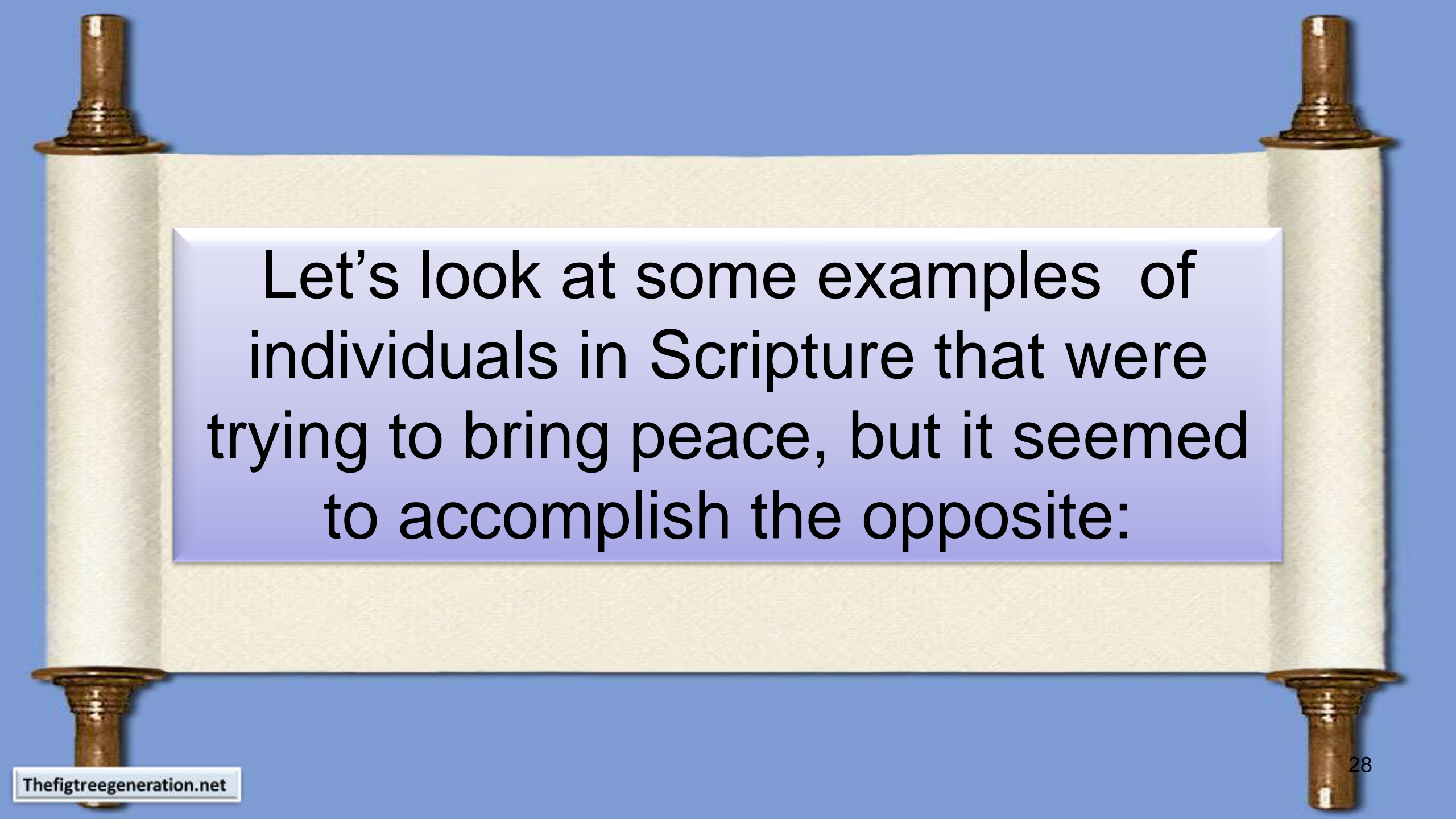


There is a  
woe  
pronounced  
when  
everyone  
speaks well of  
you!



**Whiv?**

**Because, it is not possible for  
everyone to speak well of you,  
unless you are compromising!**

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Let's look at some examples of individuals in Scripture that were trying to bring peace, but it seemed to accomplish the opposite:



*1 Kings 18:17 KJV*, When king Ahab finally caught up with Elijah after looking for him for 3 ½ years of drought, the Bible says, “**And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, art thou he that troubleth Israel?”**”



Are you the one that causes all the uproar, the confusion, the divisions, and the problems that we have no rain?

**EXAMPLE # 1**

Are you the troublemaker in Israel?

Elijah was accused of being a  
troubler in Israel!

But was he?



What was YHVH  
trying to accomplish  
through Elijah's  
message?

Peace or trouble?

Was Elijah a  
peacemaker or a  
troublemaker?

It depends on  
who you ask!

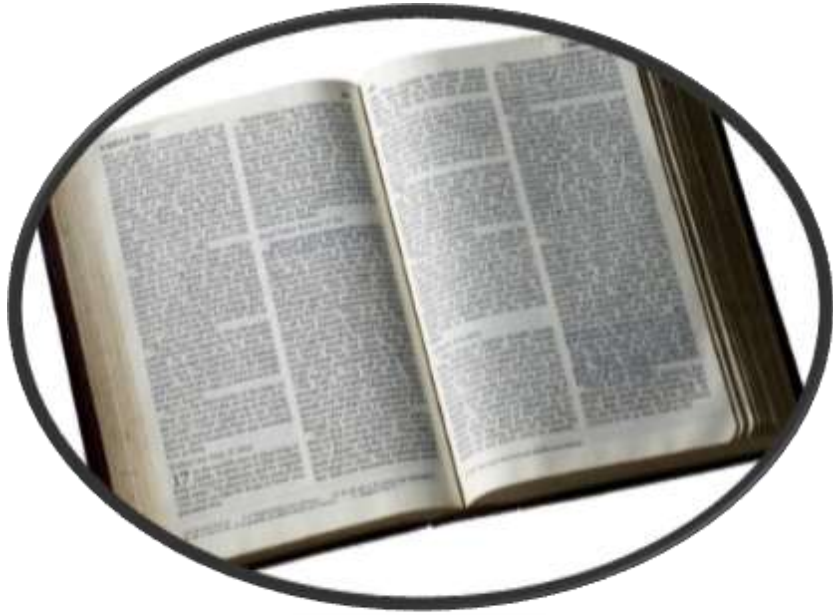






**EXAMPLE**

**# 2**



“Then the word of YHVH came unto me, saying 5. Before I formed thee in the belly, I knew thee; and before you camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and **I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.**” KJV

Let's look at Jeremiah  
1:4-5

Jeremiah was  
ordained as a  
prophet by YHVH!

*What was Jeremiah's prophecy in chapter 34:2? "Thus saith Yahuwah, the Elohim of Israel; Go and speak to Zedekiah king of Judah, and tell him, thus saith Yahuwah; Behold, I will give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall burn it with fire."* Restoration Study Bible - SB

Was Jeremiah a man of  
YAHUWAH speaking for  
HIM?





Was that message good news or bad news for the nation of Israel?

Did the people like what Jeremiah had to say?

Did their leadership like it?

What was their response in Jeremiah 38:4?



“Therefore the princes said unto the king, we beseech thee, let his man be put to death: for thus he weakeneth the hands of the men of war that remain in this city, and the hands of all the people, in speaking such words unto them: **for this man seeketh not the welfare of this people, but the hurt.**” Jeremiah 38:4 (KJV)

Were they right or wrong?



What was Yahuwah's purpose in giving this message through Jeremiah?

Did He mean good or evil for them?

Jeremiah was accused of being a 'traitor' by delivering Yah's message!



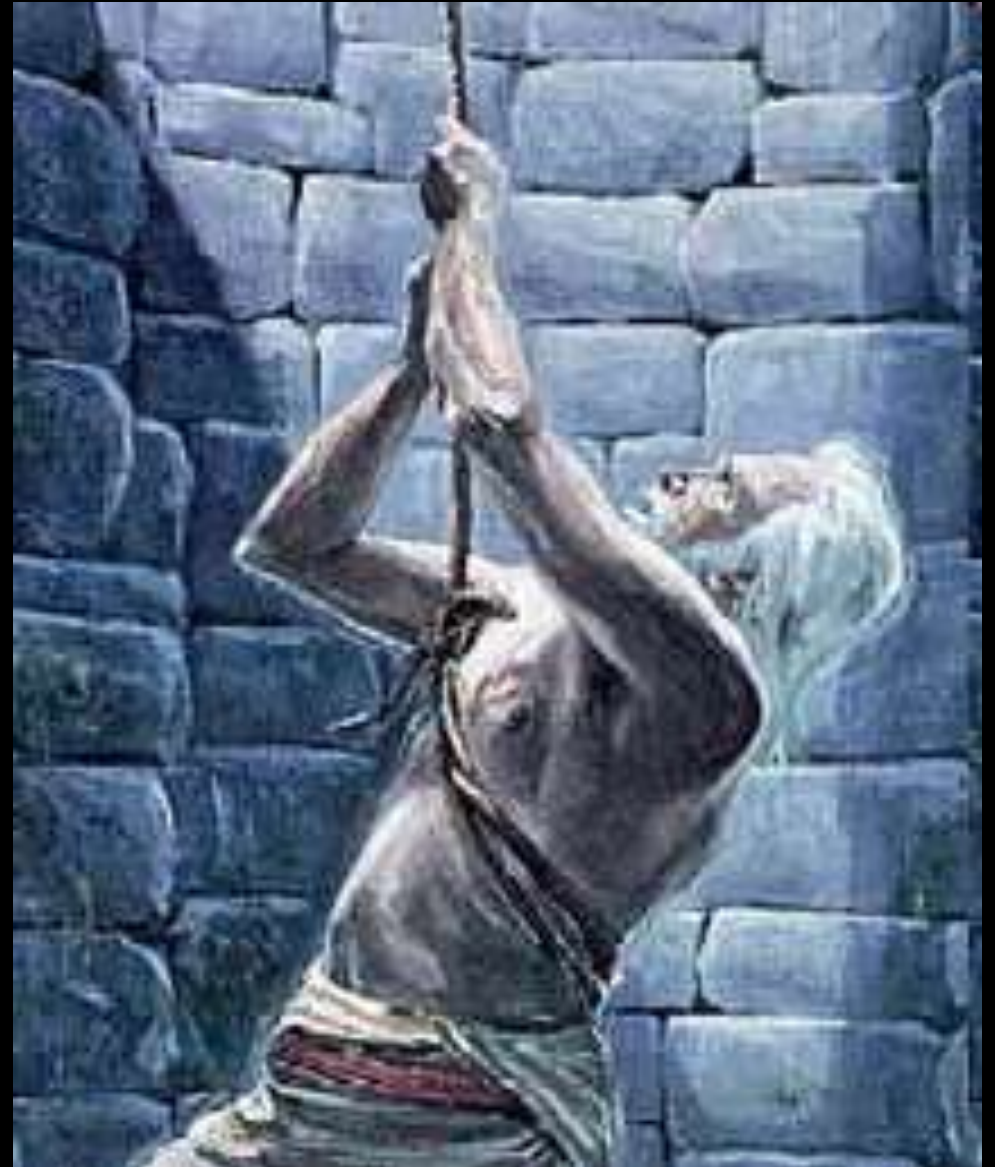
So what did Israel do to him?



Jeremiah 38:6 “Then took they Jeremiah, and cast him into the dungeon ... And in the dungeon, there was no water, but mire: so Jeremiah sunk in the mire.” KJV



Why was he cast into the dungeon?  
Because he was considered a troublemaker and a traitor by the professed people of Yahuwah.



**Was Jeremiah a troublemaker?**

**It depends on who  
you ask!**





**EXAMPLE**

**# 3**

*Let's go to Acts 21:26-28 KJV ...*



“Then Paul took the men, and the next day purifying himself with them entered into the temple, to signify the accomplishment of the days of purification, until that an offering should be offered for everyone of them 27. And when the 7 days were almost ended, the Jews which were of Asia, when they ...

... saw him in the temple, stirred up all the people, and laid hands on him 28. Crying out, Men of Israel help: This is the man that teaches all men every where against the people and the Torah (*law*), and this place: and further brought Greeks also into the temple and had polluted this holy place."

Was Paul guilty of all these charges? Was he a peacemaker or a troublemaker?

**It depends on who you ask!**



Paul was accused of being a polluter of the temple, in other words“ a troublemaker” and the leaders laid hands on him.





**EXAMPLE**

**# 4**

*Let's go to John 11:47,48, 53 KJV*

"Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, what do we? For this man doeth many miracles."

let him thus alone, that we may slay him: and the Jews answered and said unto him: and we may both our place and nation: that day forth they counsel together to kill him."

**Again, it depends on who you ask!**

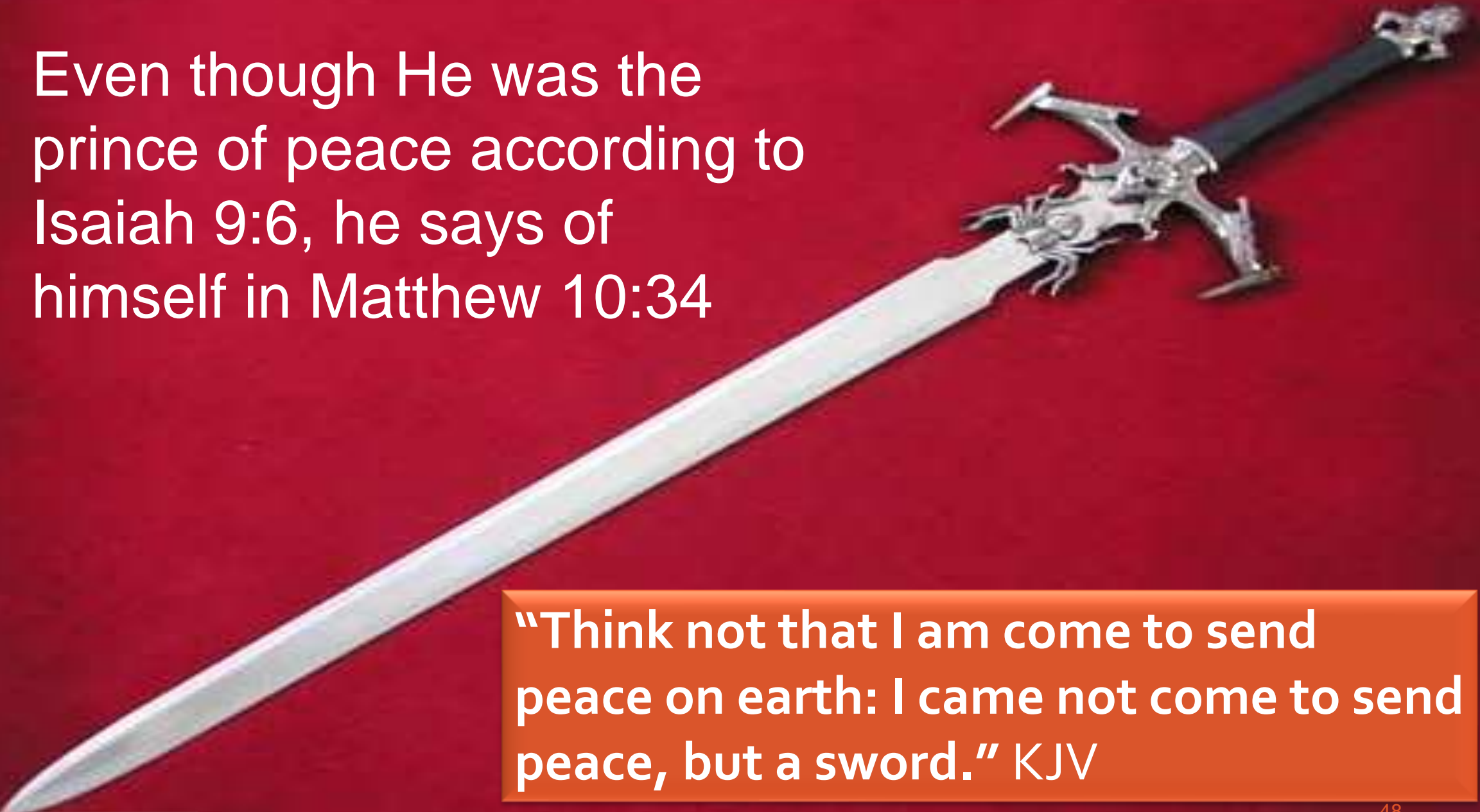
For what reason was Yahusha crucified? For being a peacemaker or a troublemaker?





Yahusha the Creator, the Life-giver and Savior was being accused to be a troublemaker and He had to die for that!

Even though He was the prince of peace according to Isaiah 9:6, he says of himself in Matthew 10:34



“Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not come to send peace, but a sword.” KJV

What is that sword He is referring to?





**It was His Word starting in Genesis 1:1!**



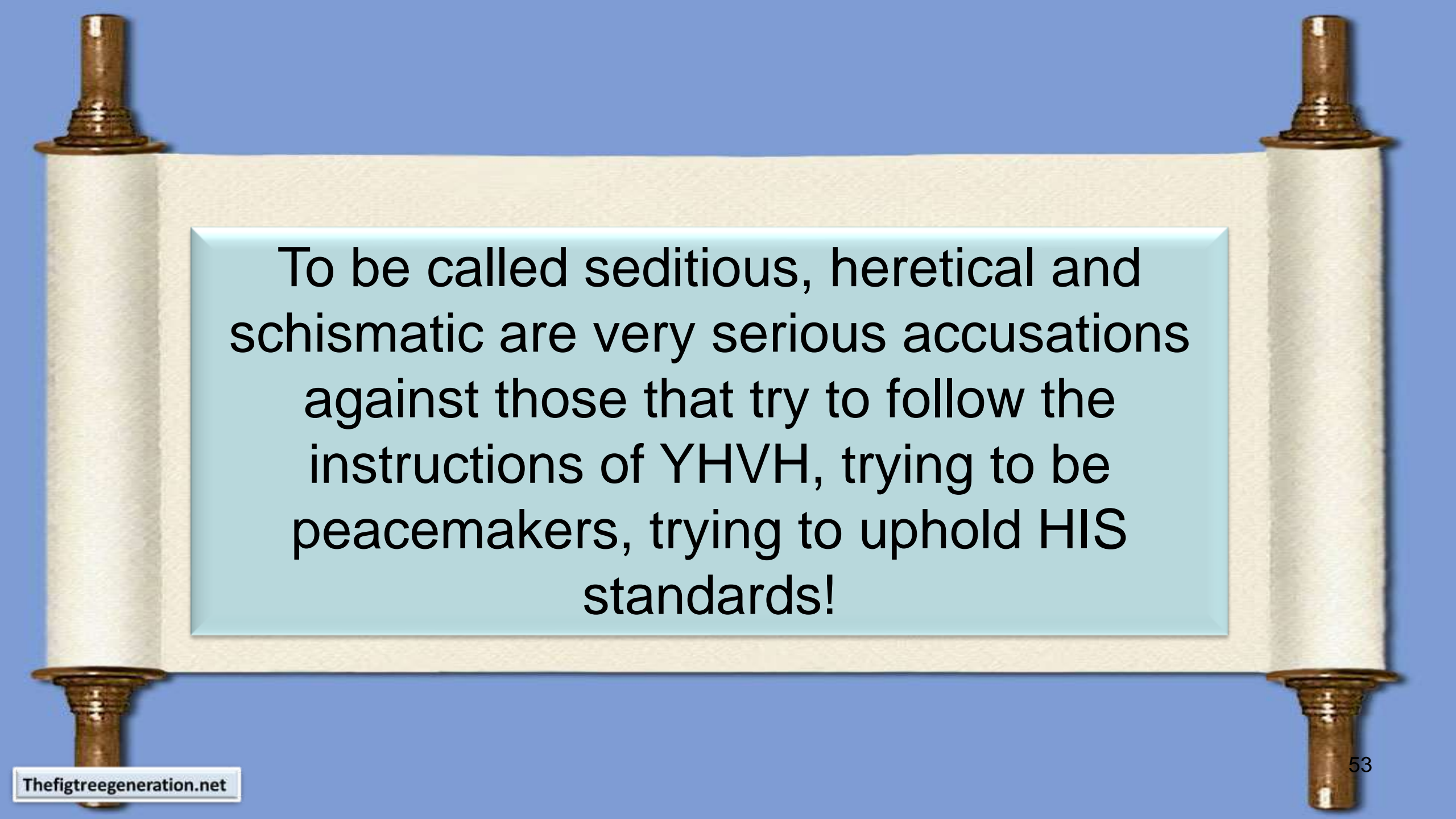
**What about today?**

**Are there  
troublemakers  
today?**



Elijah was declared to be a troubler of Israel, Jeremiah a traitor, Paul a polluter of the temple. From that day to this, those who would be **loyal to truth, meaning Torah** have been often **denounced as seeditious, heretical, or schismatic.** Multitudes who are too unbelieving to accept the sure word of prophecy, will receive with unquestioning credulity an accusation against those who dare to reprove fashionable sins.



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To be called seditious, heretical and schismatic are very serious accusations against those that try to follow the instructions of YHVH, trying to be peacemakers, trying to uphold HIS standards!



Let's be reminded again of the words of Yahusha in Matthew 10:34-36 KJV

**“Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. 35. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law 36. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.”**



*Prince*  
**PRINCE OF PEACE**

**What can His followers  
Expect?**

Think not that the Prince of Peace was the cause of division. He who came to proclaim glad tidings and to create hope and joy brought controversy.

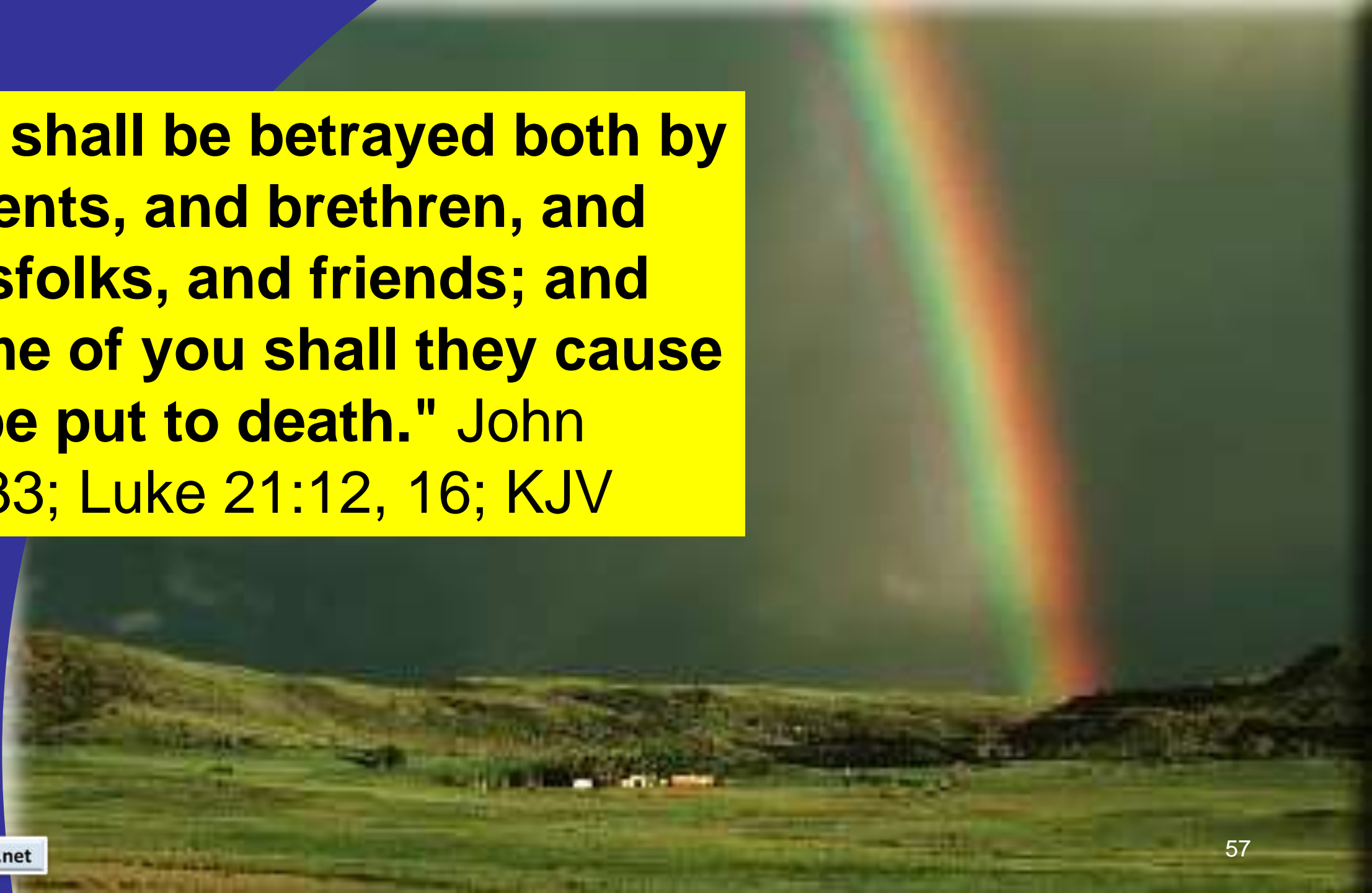


And He warns His followers, "**In the world ye shall have tribulation.**"

John 16:33 KJV

"They shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for My names sake." Luke 21:12 KJV

**"Ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death." John 16:33; Luke 21:12, 16; KJV**



Peacemakers or  
troublemakers,  
Which is it?

**It is actually both!**



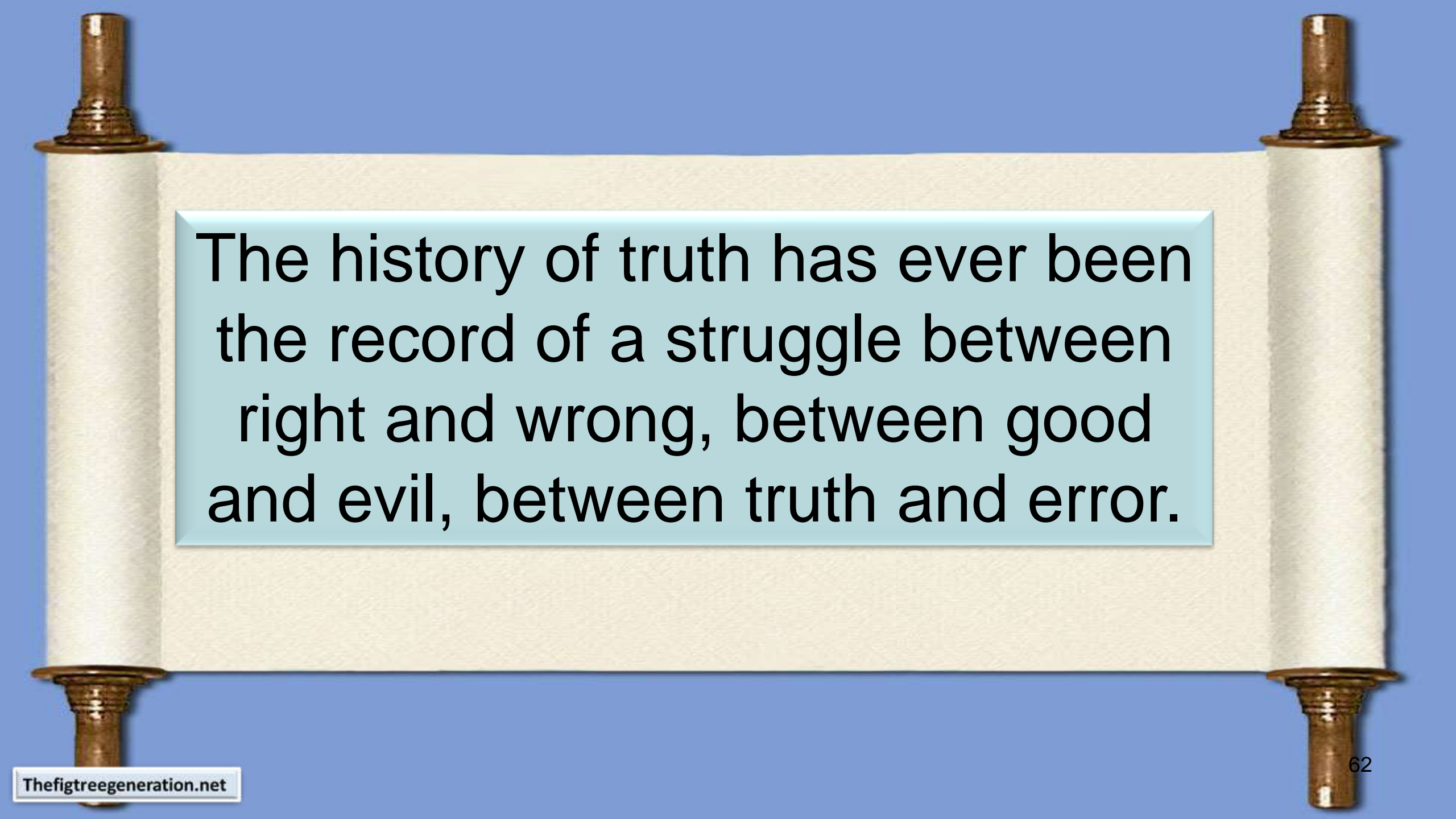
**It depends on  
Who you ask!**

Peacemakers are at times  
wrongfully labeled  
troublemakers by those that  
are disturbed by the  
message!

The world is no more in harmony with the principles of Yahusha revealed in the Torah today than it was in the past. The same hatred that prompted the cry, **“Crucify Him! Crucify Him!”** the same hatred that led to the persecution of the disciples, still works in the children of disobedience today.





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The history of truth has ever been the record of a struggle between right and wrong, between good and evil, between truth and error.

The apostle Paul declares in 2 Timothy 3:12 that all that will live godly in Yahusha Ha Mashiach shall suffer persecution.



One reason that most people are not being persecuted because of their faith is because they have conformed to the world's standards, teachings and traditions and therefore there is no opposition, in other words they have compromised and do not follow the pure and holy faith of their spiritual fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel!

True followers of Yahusha cannot join the ecumenical movement as an example.


If they do anyhow, they will have to do some serious compromising with salvational issues and principles.

Remember, we can follow and obey **only ONE master**. It is our choice to follow tradition or truth!



**Living and proclaiming Torah makes enemies!**





The second commandment states “thou shalt have no other gods before me!”

(Exodus 20:3) KJV

Following the traditions, teachings and doctrines of man would be worshipping other gods!

It is impossible to be a member of any church or organization to-day in regular and good standing, and at the same time follow a “thus saith YHVH” because you must submit to their established creeds or doctrines in order to be part of their congregation.



Paul had the same problem as he states in Galatians 4:16

**“Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?”** KJV



What seemed to be the cause of the problem for Paul?

It was TRUTH!

What is wrong with truth?

Why don't people want to hear the truth?



Why is there such resistance against truth?

**Because truth requires a decision to stand for something. There is a change in thinking and action and sacrifices involved!**



Here are the facts, wherever Paul preached there was either a revival or a riot! There was either a new congregation started, or he was jailed.

**That is a promise!**



The faithful presentation of the message of truth **will always cause division.** And upon the messenger of truth the blame of the trouble will be cast.

Who or what should be causing division and trouble?

Should it be the message or the messenger?

**It is the message of truth alone that must do the cutting, not the messenger presenting the message!**

**One must be sure that it is not the messenger that is causing the problem by His way of presenting the truth in a condemnatory, accusing, hateful manner!**



**A true and  
faithful  
messenger is in  
an awkward  
position!**

A faithful messenger of YHVH should have no scruples to preach the truth as it is found in Scripture. That was Paul's advice to the young Timothy when he told him in 2Timothy 4:2 KJV **“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.”**

Truth must be proclaimed. Only the false shepherds preach a peace and safety message!

Anyone who defends the honor of YHVH and upholds HIS Torah will bring sooner or later censure and condemnation upon himself from the majority of people. That was the case in the past, it is the case at present and will be so in the future.

The majority was never right!



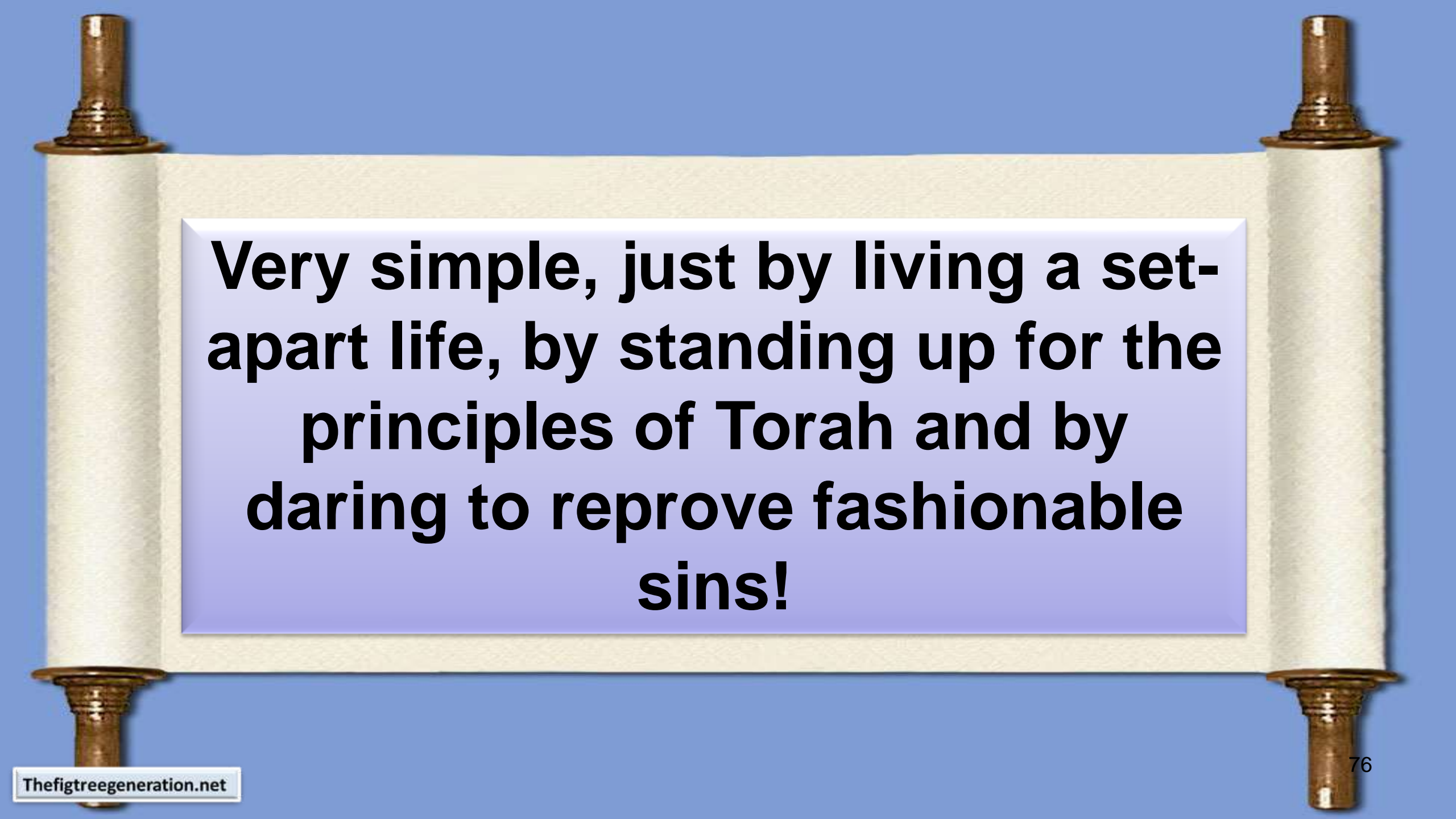


**How does one become a troublemaker in a church?**

**What made Elijah a troubler in Israel?**

**What made Jeremiah  
A traitor or Paul  
A polluter of  
The temple?**



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**Very simple, just by living a set-  
apart life, by standing up for the  
principles of Torah and by  
daring to reprove fashionable  
sins!**

What was the question of Ahab to Elijah?

**“Art thou he that troubleth Israel?”**

What was Elijah’s answer?



**“I have not troubled  
Israel; but thou and  
thy father’s house, in  
that ye have forsaken  
the commandments of  
YHVH, and thou hast  
followed Baalim.”**

1Kings 18:17-18 KJV





Yahuwah's followers are called to be peacemakers, not by compromise or watering down the message but by living the truth and preaching it with determination, lovingly, patiently and kindly.



However, it usually doesn't matter how kindly, lovingly and carefully a person presents truth he/she will most of the time considered by the majority a troublemaker.

WHY?

**Because  
Truth Hurts!**

**And Truth  
Makes People  
Uncomfortable!**



**The truth will set you free, but first it will make you miserable.** *Attributed to James A. Garfield*

**Every truth passes through three stages before it is recognized. In the first, it is ridiculed, in the second it is opposed, in the third it is regarded as self-evident.** *Arthur Schopenhauer*

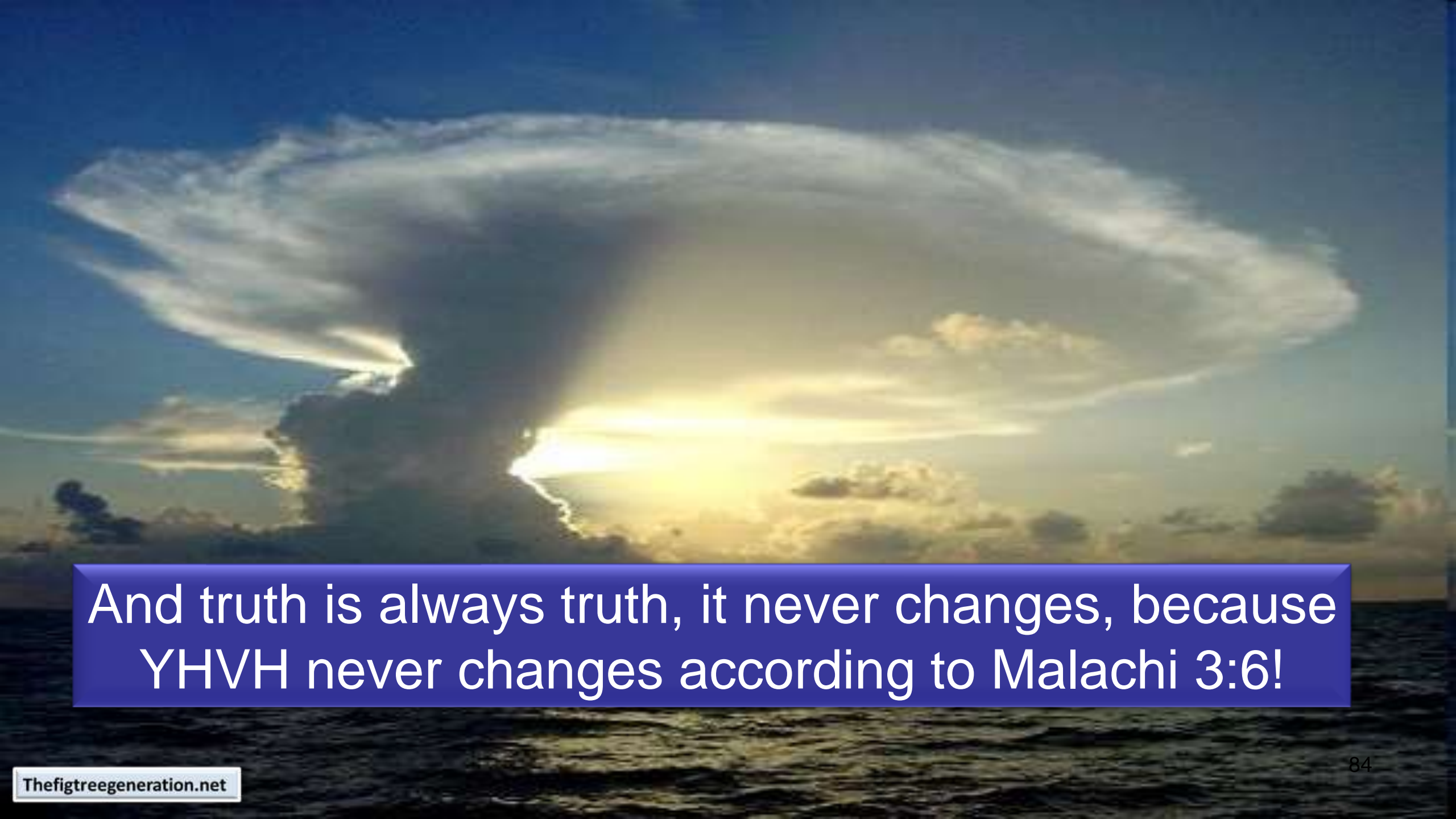




Yahusha spoke the truth that is the reason the Sadducees and Pharisees did not believe Him.

He said, **“Because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not”** (*John 8:45*).

**It was the truth then that offended these self-righteous men, and it is truth today that offends people.**



And truth is always truth, it never changes, because  
YHVH never changes according to Malachi 3:6!

**Truth never changes  
because of circumstances,  
that means it is absolute  
and not relative as some  
people think.**



Think about that..

**“It is better to be divided  
by truth than to be  
united in error!”** *(Adrian Rogers)*



**We can  
count on  
the birds;  
they know  
their time  
and they  
obey!**





The birds  
know when  
the day  
begins by  
starting to  
sing even  
before dawn!





The rooster  
Knows that  
the day  
begins  
before  
dawn!





Chickens know that the night begins at dusk  
And they start settling down for the night!



**Only man is the  
Troublemaker trying to  
convince people that a new  
day begins at sundown !**

**Question, if the day really begins at sundown,  
when does the night begin?**



A sunset over a body of water with mountains in the distance. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and water. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The water is dark and reflects the light from the sun. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky.

# We can depend on the sun!


The sun knows when to rise and when to set.  
*(Psalm 104:19)*






We can count  
and depend  
on nature,  
that is  
absolute truth!

**Why is that the case?**

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**Who created all these  
things that we can count  
and depend on?**

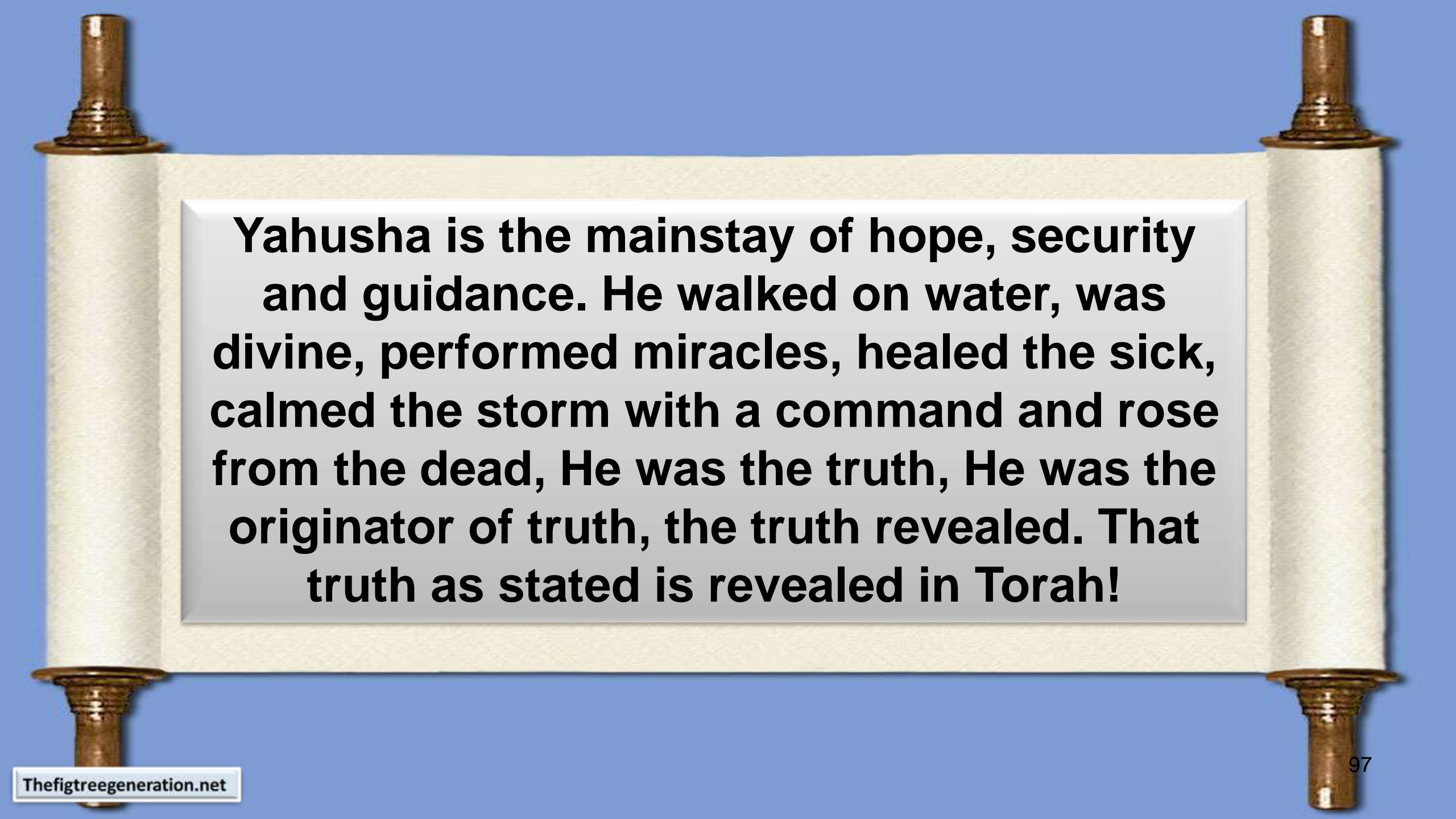




According to  
Hebrews 1:2 it was  
Yahusha, the Son  
of YHVH.

**And according to  
John 14:6 HIS  
Word (the Torah)  
is "The Truth!" KJV**

**THE ABSOLUTE  
TRUTH!**

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**Yahusha is the mainstay of hope, security and guidance. He walked on water, was divine, performed miracles, healed the sick, calmed the storm with a command and rose from the dead, He was the truth, He was the originator of truth, the truth revealed. That truth as stated is revealed in Torah!**



When we look at Torah, we look into the righteousness of YHVH. The Torah is the will and wisdom of YHVH, His self-disclosure to the world. When we investigate Torah, we see our Master, we see His very character, the way, the truth and the life. Yahuwah designed everything in Torah to remind us of who we



are! From the clothes we wear to the food we eat to the days we celebrate; He gave us every instruction to remind us **that we are His set-apart and righteous people!**

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**Being without  
Torah is like a fish  
without water**



- ▶ But for some reason there seems to be a problem when people hear about Torah, commandments and statutes.
- ▶ They immediately get nervous and treat one as a troublemaker, even though the Torah contains good tidings and is designed to bring peace and happiness.



**“And now, Israel, what doth Yahuwah thy Elohim require of thee, but to fear Yahuwah thy Elohim, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve Yahuwah thy Elohim with all thy heart and with all thy soul, 13 To keep the commandments of Yahuwah, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?”**

Deuteronomy 10:12-13 (KJV)



- ▶ So, why are people getting upset and angry when the Torah and the yearly appointed times as an example are being presented to them?



- ▶ What's wrong with these instructions from the Creator? It is the covenant between Him and His people, renewed through Yahusha the Messiah.
- ▶ **The goal of Torah is Messiah, not Jewish expression.**



YHVH's followers are to be sealed with His Torah according to Isaiah 8:16  
**“Bind up the testimony, seal the law (#H8451 – Torah) among my disciples.”**



Are we as followers of Messiah interested in causing trouble or are we interested in pleasing Yahuwah and in the salvation of souls?

But most of the times the followers of Yahuwah are wrongfully labeled troublemakers!

Let's be encouraged by the words of the Savior in Matthew 5:10-12

“Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness’ sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. 12. **Rejoice, and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so persecuted they the prophets, which were before you.**” Matthew 5:10-12 (KJV)






There's  
**Nothing New  
Under the Sun**

Or is there?



A sunset scene with a bright sun low on the horizon, casting a warm orange and yellow glow over a mountain range. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted trees and foliage.

**YHVH's people were called  
Troublemakers in the past and  
They are being called that now,  
Because truth has not changed!**

# MY COMMITMENT!

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I'll walk with the Elohim of Abraham, Isaak and Jacob  
From this day on, His helping hand I'll lean upon.

This is my prayer, my humble plea, May Yahuwah ever be with me.  
There is no fear when I'm near to Him.

I'll lean on Him forever and He'll forsake me never.  
He will not fail me as long as my faith is strong,'  
Whatever road I may walk alone.

I'll walk with Yah, I'll take His hand.  
I'll talk with Him, He'll understand.

I'll pray to Him each day, and He'll hear the words that I say.  
His hand will guide my throne and rod,  
And I'll never be alone, while I walk with YAH!

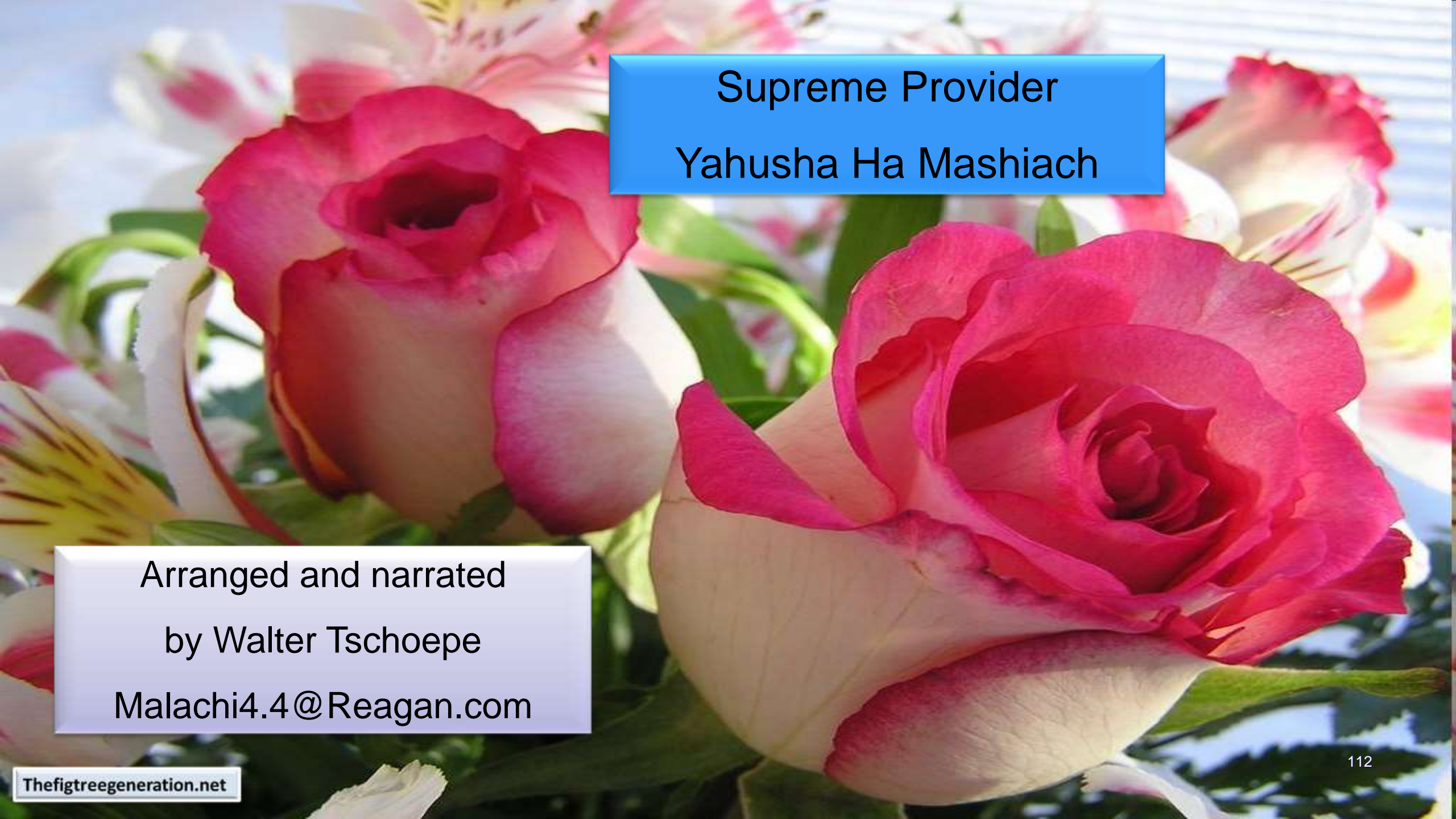
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Yahusha Ha Mashiach

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