"OBEDIENCE IS YEHOVAH'S LOVE LANGUAGE!"

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The Ten Commandments of יהוה (YEHOVAH) state:

[Exodus 20:4-6 KJV] 4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness [of any thing] that [is] in heaven above, or that [is] in the earth beneath, or that [is] in the water under the earth: 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God [am] a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth [generation] of them that hate me; 6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that LOVE ME and KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.

NOTICE THAT YEHOVAH EQUATES LOVING HIM WITH KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS!

In fact, God chose Abraham with whom to make covenant FOR THE EXPRESS REASON THAT HE COULD DEPEND ON ABRAHAM TO BE OBEDIENT TO HIM AND EVEN TEACH HIS CHILDREN TO OBEY HIM!!!:

[Genesis 17:1-2 KJV] 1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, **the LORD appeared to ABRAM, and said unto him, I [AM] THE ALMIGHTY GOD; WALK BEFORE ME, AND <u>BE THOU PERFECT</u> ("Tamiym" – upright, blameless)** 2 And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.

[Genesis 18:17-19 KJV] 17 And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do; 18 Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? 19 FOR I KNOW HIM, THAT HE WILL COMMAND HIS CHILDREN AND HIS HOUSEHOLD AFTER HIM, AND THEY SHALL KEEP THE WAY OF THE LORD, TO DO JUSTICE AND JUDGMENT; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

When the children of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Israel) just WOULDN'T OBEY Yehovah's commandments that He later gave them through Moses, His mercy was extremely longsuffering. But, He eventually had to bring the curse of their disobedience on them and exile them from the Land of Israel (although He never cut them off completely and never will!) The Prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah particularly tell us just how wicked Israel had become by their own choices to disobey Yehovah (Jeremiah 16 is a good example)! They COULD HAVE chosen to obey Him, OR HE WOULD NOT HAVE PUNISHED THEM! However, this next passage from the Prophet Jeremiah SHOWS YEHOVAH STILL TRYING TO TEACH HIS CHILDREN THAT HE SIMPLY EXPECTS THEM TO OBEY HIM, JUST AS GOOD CHILDREN OBEY THEIR EARTHLY FATHER!!!

[Jeremiah 35:1-19 KJV] 1 The word which came unto Jeremiah from the LORD in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, saying, 2 Go unto the house of the Rechabites, and speak unto them, and bring them into the house of the LORD, into one of the chambers, and give them wine to drink. 3 Then I took Jaazaniah the son of Jeremiah, the son of Habaziniah, and his brethren, and all his sons, and the

whole house of the Rechabites; 4 And I brought them into the house of the LORD, into the chamber of the sons of Hanan, the son of Igdaliah, a man of God, which [was] by the chamber of the princes, which [was] above the chamber of Maaseiah the son of Shallum, the keeper of the door: 5 And I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites pots full of wine, and cups, and I said unto them, Drink ye wine. 6 But they said, We will drink no wine: for Jonadab the son of Rechab our father commanded us, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, [neither ye], nor your sons for ever: 7 Neither shall ye build house, nor sow seed, nor plant vineyard, nor have [any]: but all your days ye shall dwell in tents; that ye may live many days in the land where ye [be] strangers. 8 Thus have we obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechab our father in all that he hath charged us, to drink no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, nor our daughters; 9 Nor to build houses for us to dwell in: neither have we vineyard, nor field, nor seed: 10 But we have dwelt in tents, and have obeyed, and done according to all that Jonadab our father commanded us. 11 But it came to pass, when Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came up into the land, that we said, Come, and let us go to Jerusalem for fear of the army of the Chaldeans, and for fear of the army of the Syrians: so we dwell at Jerusalem. 12 Then came the word of the LORD unto Jeremiah, saying, 13 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Go and tell the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, WILL YE NOT RECEIVE INSTRUCTION TO HEARKEN TO MY WORDS? SAITH THE LORD. 14 The words of Jonadab the son of Rechab, that he commanded his sons not to drink wine, are performed; for unto this day they drink none, BUT OBEY THEIR FATHER'S COMMANDMENT: NOTWITHSTANDING I HAVE SPOKEN UNTO YOU, RISING EARLY AND SPEAKING; BUT YE HEARKENED NOT UNTO ME. 15 I HAVE SENT ALSO UNTO YOU ALL MY SERVANTS THE PROPHETS, RISING UP EARLY AND SENDING [THEM], SAYING, RETURN YE NOW EVERY MAN FROM HIS EVIL WAY, AND AMEND YOUR DOINGS, AND GO NOT AFTER OTHER GODS TO SERVE THEM, AND YE SHALL DWELL IN THE LAND WHICH I HAVE GIVEN TO YOU AND TO YOUR FATHERS: BUT YE HAVE NOT INCLINED YOUR EAR, NOR HEARKENED UNTO ME. 16 Because the sons of Jonadab the son of Rechab have performed the commandment of their father, which he commanded them; but this people hath not hearkened unto me: 17 Therefore thus saith the LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring upon Judah and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem all the evil that I have pronounced against them: BECAUSE I HAVE SPOKEN UNTO THEM, BUT THEY HAVE NOT HEARD; AND I HAVE CALLED UNTO THEM, BUT THEY HAVE NOT ANSWERED. 18 And Jeremiah said unto the house of the Rechabites, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Because ye have obeyed the commandment of Jonadab your father, and kept all his precepts, and done according unto all that he hath commanded you: 19 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Jonadab the son of Rechab shall not want a man to stand before me for ever.

MY CONCLUSION, THEREFORE, AFTER ALL MY STUDY OF HIS WORD TO THIS POINT, IS THAT <u>YEHOVAH</u> WANTS OBEDIENT CHILDREN!!!

THE ENTIRE BIBLE TELLS US THIS!!!

THE ENTIRE PLAN OF SALVATION IN THE NEW EVERLASTING COVENANT THAT OFFERS FORGIVENESS OF SINS THROUGH THE BLOOD OF YEHOSHUA THE MESSIAH (ISAIAH 53) AND PROMISES THE NEW HEART, THE FEAR OF THE LORD, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT (SEE JEREMIAH 31:27-34, JEREMIAH 32:37-40, EZEKIEL 11:17-21, EZEKIEL 36: 22-28) IS ULTIMATELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING HIS CHILDREN TO FINALLY OBEY HIM!!!

THIS IS NOT TO MAKE LIGHT OF THE WONDERFUL FORGIVENESS OF SINS THAT YEHOVAH GIVES BECAUSE OF YEHOSHUA'S SACRIFICE TO THOSE WHO WILL REPENT, BUT WE MUST REMEMBER THAT

YEHOVAH IS COMPLETELY BALANCED! ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE THEIR SINS FORGIVEN WILL INHABIT ZION (ISAIAH 33:24), BUT THEY WILL ALSO ONLY BE THOSE WHO HAVE REPENTED AND TURNED FROM TRANSGRESSION (ISAIAH 59:20)!!!

[Jeremiah 32:37-40 KJV] 37 Behold, I will gather them out of all countries, whither I have driven them in mine anger, and in my fury, and in great wrath; and I will bring them again unto this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely: 38 And they shall be my people, and I will be their God: 39 AND I WILL GIVE THEM ONE HEART, AND ONE WAY, THAT THEY MAY FEAR ME FOR EVER, FOR THE GOOD OF THEM, AND OF THEIR CHILDREN AFTER THEM: 40 AND I WILL MAKE AN EVERLASTING COVENANT WITH THEM, THAT I WILL NOT TURN AWAY FROM THEM, TO DO THEM GOOD; BUT I WILL PUT MY FEAR IN THEIR HEARTS, THAT THEY SHALL NOT DEPART FROM ME.

(HE WAS SERIOUS ABOUT PUTTING "THE FEAR OF THE LORD" IN US!!! THIS IS NOT JUST "RESPECT"...)

[Ezekiel 36:22-28 KJV] 22 Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I do not [this] for your sakes, O house of Israel, but for mine holy name's sake, which ye have profaned among the heathen, whither ye went. 23 And I will sanctify my great name, which was profaned among the heathen, which ye have profaned in the midst of them; and the heathen shall know that I [am] the LORD, saith the Lord GOD, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes. 24 For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land. 25 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. 26 A NEW HEART ALSO WILL I GIVE YOU, AND A NEW SPIRIT WILL I PUT WITHIN YOU: AND I WILL TAKE AWAY THE STONY HEART OUT OF YOUR FLESH, AND I WILL GIVE YOU AN HEART OF FLESH. 27 AND I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU, AND CAUSE YOU TO WALK IN MY STATUTES, AND YE SHALL KEEP MY JUDGMENTS, AND DO [THEM]. 28 And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

[Jeremiah 31:27-34 KJV] 27 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of man, and with the seed of beast. 28 And it shall come to pass, [that] like as I have watched over them, to pluck up, and to break down, and to throw down, and to destroy, and to afflict; so will I watch over them, to build, and to plant, saith the LORD. 29 In those days they shall say no more, The fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the children's teeth are set on edge. 30 BUT EVERY ONE SHALL DIE FOR HIS OWN INIQUITY: every man that eateth the sour grape, his teeth shall be set on edge. 31 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I WILL MAKE A NEW COVENANT WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL, AND WITH THE HOUSE OF JUDAH: 32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day [that] I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which MY COVENANT THEY BRAKE, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD: 33 But this [shall be] the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I WILL PUT MY LAW IN THEIR INWARD PARTS, AND WRITE IT IN THEIR HEARTS; AND WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE. 34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: FOR I WILL FORGIVE THEIR INIQUITY, AND I WILL REMEMBER THEIR SIN NO MORE.

[Ezekiel 11:17-21 KJV] 17 Therefore say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will even gather you from the people, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel. 18 And they shall come thither, and THEY SHALL TAKE AWAY ALL THE DETESTABLE THINGS THEREOF AND ALL THE ABOMINATIONS THEREOF FROM THENCE. 19 AND I WILL GIVE THEM ONE HEART, AND I WILL PUT A NEW SPIRIT WITHIN YOU; AND I WILL TAKE THE STONY HEART OUT OF THEIR FLESH, AND WILL GIVE THEM AN HEART OF FLESH: 20 THAT THEY MAY WALK IN MY STATUTES, AND KEEP MINE ORDINANCES, AND DO THEM: AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE, AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD. 21 BUT [AS FOR THEM] WHOSE HEART WALKETH AFTER THE HEART OF THEIR DETESTABLE THINGS AND THEIR ABOMINATIONS, I WILL RECOMPENSE THEIR WAY UPON THEIR OWN HEADS, SAITH THE LORD GOD.

This passage in Ezekiel 11 shows that, EVEN AFTER BELIEVERS IN YEHOSHUA HAVE RECEIVED FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, THEY CAN STILL CHOOSE TO OBEY OR DISOBEY! IF THEY CHOOSE TO DISOBEY AND CONTINUE TO WALK IN INIQUITY, THEY WILL BE PUNISHED ... AND TOLD TO DEPART FROM HIS PRESENCE!!!:

[Matthew 7:19, 21-23 KJV] 19 EVERY TREE THAT BRINGETH NOT FORTH GOOD FRUIT IS HEWN DOWN, AND CAST INTO THE FIRE. ... 21 NOT EVERY ONE THAT SAITH UNTO ME, LORD, LORD, SHALL ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN; BUT HE THAT DOETH THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 AND THEN WILL I PROFESS UNTO THEM, I NEVER KNEW YOU: DEPART FROM ME, YE THAT WORK INIQUITY ("COL POALEY AVEN" - "ALL WORKERS OF INIQUITY" [Howard, Hebrew Gospel of Matthew, pp. 30-31]).

(IT SEEMS YEHOVAH AND YEHOSHUA WILL BE ABLE TO "FORGET"THOSE HE HAS TO SEVER FROM AMONG HIS PEOPLE – SEE [Isaiah 65:14-16 KJV] 14 Behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart, but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart, and shall howl for vexation of spirit. 15 And ye shall leave your name for a curse unto my chosen: for the Lord GOD shall slay thee, and call his servants by another name: 16 That he who blesseth himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of truth; and he that sweareth in the earth shall swear by the God of truth; BECAUSE THE FORMER TROUBLES ARE FORGOTTEN, AND BECAUSE THEY ARE HID FROM MINE EYES.)

NO BELIEVER IN YEHOSHUA WILL BE ABLE TO SAY "I DIDN'T KNOW!" IF HE HAS READ THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW! YEHOSHUA HAS TOLD US, OVER AND OVER, THAT THE OBEDIENT (THE RIGHTEOUS ONES) WILL GO INTO THE KINGOM OF HEAVEN AND THE DISOBEDIENT (THE WICKED ONES) WILL BE BURNED IN THE FIRE!!!

LISTEN TO THESE CRYSTAL CLEAR WORDS OF YEHOSHUA!:

THE PARABLE OF THE WHEAT AND THE TARES:

[Matthew 13:36-43 KJV] 36 Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field. 37 He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; 38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom (THE GOOD SEED ARE "THE RIGHTEOUS ONES" [HATSADIYKIYM - הצדיקים] ACCORDING TO THE HEBREW MATTHEW TEXT [Howard, Hebrew Gospel of

Matthew, pp. 64-65]); but the tares are the children of the wicked [one] (THE TARES ARE "THE WICKED ONES" [HAR'SHAIYM - הרשעים] ACCORDING TO THE HEBREW MATTHEW TEXT [Howard, Hebrew Gospel of Matthew, pp. 64-65]); 39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. 40 AS THEREFORE THE TARES ARE GATHERED AND BURNED IN THE FIRE; SO SHALL IT BE IN THE END OF THIS WORLD. 41 THE SON OF MAN SHALL SEND FORTH HIS ANGELS, AND THEY SHALL GATHER OUT OF HIS KINGDOM ALL THINGS THAT OFFEND, AND THEM WHICH DO INIQUITY ("COL POALEY AVEN" - "ALL WORKERS OF INIQUITY"

[Howard, Hebrew Gospel of Matthew, pp. 64-65]).; 42 AND SHALL CAST THEM INTO A FURNACE OF FIRE: THERE SHALL BE WAILING AND GNASHING OF TEETH. 43 THEN SHALL THE RIGHTEOUS SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN IN THE KINGDOM OF THEIR FATHER. WHO HATH EARS TO HEAR, LET HIM HEAR.

THE PARABLE OF THE NET:

[Matthew 13:47-50 KJV] 47 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: 48 Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away. 49 SO SHALL IT BE AT THE END OF THE WORLD:

THE ANGELS SHALL COME FORTH, AND SEVER THE WICKED FROM AMONG THE JUST, 50

AND SHALL CAST THEM INTO THE FURNACE OF FIRE: THERE SHALL BE WAILING AND GNASHING OF TEETH.

THEREFORE, DO NOT BELIEVE **ANYONE** THAT TELLS YOU THAT <u>WHAT YOU DO</u> CANNOT SEND YOU TO HELL, EVEN AS A BELIEVER IN YEHOSHUA!

HE IS NOT MOCKED... ON THE DAY OF YEHOVAH, HE WILL PUNISH THE WICKED AND WILL SAVE THE OBEDIENT...

<u>PLEASE DO NOT THINK I MEAN THAT WE HAVE TO NEVER HAVE BEEN DISOBEDIENT... EVERYONE HAS SINNED</u> (I Kings 8:46 according to King Solomon). I <u>MEAN THAT WE MUST BE HUMBLE AND REPENT, TURNING FROM SIN TO OBEDIENCE!</u> We need to be <u>TRYING</u> to obey! We better <u>TREMBLE AT HIS</u> WRITTEN WORD!

HOWEVER, WE DO <u>NOT</u> HAVE TO TREMBLE AT THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN - THE "ORAL TORAH" OF THE RABBIS IN THE TALMUD, MISHNAH, ETC. - according to Isaiah 29:13-14 and YEHOSHUA in Matthew 15:1-9!!!:

[Isaiah 29:13-14 KJV] 13 WHEREFORE THE LORD SAID, FORASMUCH AS THIS PEOPLE DRAW NEAR [ME] WITH THEIR MOUTH, AND WITH THEIR LIPS DO HONOUR ME, BUT HAVE REMOVED THEIR HEART FAR FROM ME, AND THEIR FEAR TOWARD ME IS TAUGHT BY THE PRECEPT OF MEN: 14 Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, [even] a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise [men] shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent [men] shall be hid.

[Matthew 15:1-9 KJV] 1 Then came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying, 2 Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread. 3 But he answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition? 4 For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death. 5 But ye say, Whosoever shall say to [his] father or [his] mother, [It is] a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; 6 And honour not his father or his mother, [he shall be free]. THUS HAVE YE MADE THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD OF NONE EFFECT BY YOUR TRADITION. 7 [YE] HYPOCRITES, WELL DID ESAIAS (ISAIAH 29:13) PROPHESY OF YOU, SAYING, 8 THIS PEOPLE DRAWETH NIGH UNTO ME WITH THEIR MOUTH, AND HONOURETH ME WITH [THEIR] LIPS; BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR FROM ME. 9 BUT IN VAIN THEY DO WORSHIP ME, TEACHING [FOR] DOCTRINES THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN.

BUT WE ALSO BETTER NOT BELIEVE <u>THE LETTERS OF PAUL</u> IN THE NEW TESTAMENT THAT SAY THE WRITTEN TORAH IS NO LONGER VALID!!! PAUL IS NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH THE MESSIAH YEHOSHUA ABOUT THIS!!! (For explanation of the problem with Paul's doctrine, see Chapter 15 of my free pdf book *The Holy Arm of* יהוה (*The Lord*) on www.TheHolyArmOfTheLord.com)

According to YEHOSHUA, The Written Torah will last until Heaven and earth pass away in Matthew 5:17-19. The text of the basic manuscript of the Hebrew Matthew 5:18 clears up the Christian confusion concerning "The Law," The Written Torah, completely. It translates literally as: "UNTIL HEAVEN AND EARTH, NOT ONE 'OT' (CONSONANT) AND NOT ONE 'NIKKUDAH' (VOWEL) WILL BE ABOLISHED FROM THE TORAH OR THE PROPHETS, BECAUSE EVERY ONE WILL UPHOLD ITSELF!" (Howard, Hebrew Gospel of Matthew, pp. 16, 18). YEHOSHUA further says in Matthew 5:19, even in the King James Version, that only those who keep the Written Torah will be counted as great in the Kingdom of Heaven!!! (See much more detailed explanation of this passage in chapter 14 of my free pdf book, The Holy Arm of יהוה (the Lord), at www.theholyarmofthelord.com.)

God does not play with the rebellious...

<u>ONLY THE RIGHTEOUS REMNANT OF ISRAEL</u> (which I believe includes gentiles who are also joined to Yehovah and His people Israel by the New Covenant through Yehoshua's blood – Isaiah 49:1-6) <u>WILL BE</u> SAFE AND GATHERED TO YEHOSHUA IN THE DAY OF YEHOVAH!!!

YEHOVAH ELOHIM SPEAKS TO <u>ISRAEL</u>, WHICH ARE IN <u>TWO GROUPS</u> – ONE REBELLIOUS AND THE OTHER OBEDIENT (THE RIGHTEOUS REMNANT) IN THESE FOLLOWING PROPHECIES:

[ISAIAH 59:20 KJV] 20 AND THE REDEEMER SHALL COME TO ZION, AND <u>UNTO THEM THAT TURN FROM</u> TRANSGRESSION IN JACOB, SAITH THE LORD.

[Isaiah 65:2-16 KJV] 2 I HAVE SPREAD OUT MY HANDS ALL THE DAY UNTO A REBELLIOUS PEOPLE, WHICH WALKETH IN A WAY [THAT WAS] NOT GOOD, AFTER THEIR OWN THOUGHTS; 3 A PEOPLE THAT

PROVOKETH ME TO ANGER CONTINUALLY TO MY FACE; THAT SACRIFICETH IN GARDENS, AND BURNETH INCENSE UPON ALTARS OF BRICK; 4 WHICH REMAIN AMONG THE GRAVES, AND LODGE IN THE MONUMENTS, WHICH EAT SWINE'S FLESH, AND BROTH OF ABOMINABLE [THINGS IS IN] THEIR VESSELS; 5 WHICH SAY, STAND BY THYSELF, COME NOT NEAR TO ME; FOR I AM HOLIER THAN THOU. THESE [ARE] A SMOKE IN MY NOSE, A FIRE THAT BURNETH ALL THE DAY. 6 BEHOLD, [IT IS] WRITTEN BEFORE ME: I WILL NOT KEEP SILENCE, BUT WILL RECOMPENSE, EVEN RECOMPENSE INTO THEIR BOSOM, 7 Your iniquities, and the iniquities of your fathers together, saith the LORD, which have burned incense upon the mountains, and blasphemed me upon the hills: therefore will I measure their former work into their bosom. 8 THUS SAITH THE LORD, AS THE NEW WINE IS FOUND IN THE CLUSTER, AND [ONE] SAITH, DESTROY IT NOT; FOR A BLESSING [IS] IN IT: SO WILL I DO FOR MY SERVANTS' SAKES, THAT I MAY NOT DESTROY THEM ALL. 9 AND I WILL BRING FORTH A SEED OUT OF JACOB, AND OUT OF JUDAH AN INHERITOR OF MY MOUNTAINS: AND MINE ELECT SHALL INHERIT IT, AND MY SERVANTS SHALL DWELL THERE. 10 And Sharon shall be a fold of flocks, and the valley of Achor a place for the herds to lie down in, FOR MY PEOPLE THAT HAVE SOUGHT ME. 11 BUT YE [ARE] THEY THAT FORSAKE THE LORD, THAT FORGET MY HOLY MOUNTAIN, THAT PREPARE A TABLE FOR THAT TROOP, AND THAT FURNISH THE DRINK OFFERING UNTO THAT NUMBER. 12 THEREFORE WILL I NUMBER YOU TO THE SWORD, AND YE SHALL ALL BOW DOWN TO THE SLAUGHTER: BECAUSE WHEN I CALLED, YE DID NOT ANSWER; WHEN I SPAKE, YE DID NOT HEAR; BUT DID EVIL BEFORE MINE EYES, AND DID CHOOSE [THAT] WHEREIN I DELIGHTED NOT. 13 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, my servants shall eat, but ye shall be hungry: behold, my servants shall drink, but ye shall be thirsty: behold, my servants shall rejoice, but ye shall be ashamed: 14 Behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart, but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart, and shall howl for vexation of spirit. 15 And ye shall leave your name for a curse unto my chosen: for the Lord GOD shall slay thee, and call his servants by another name: 16 That he who blesseth himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of truth; and he that sweareth in the earth shall swear by the God of truth; because the former troubles are forgotten, and because they are hid from mine eyes.

[Isaiah 66:1-6 KJV] 1 Thus saith the LORD, The heaven [is] my throne, and the earth [is] my footstool: where [is] the house that ye build unto me? and where [is] the place of my rest? 2 For all those [things] hath mine hand made, and all those [things] have been, saith the LORD: BUT TO THIS [MAN] WILL I LOOK, [EVEN] TO [HIM THAT IS] POOR AND OF A CONTRITE SPIRIT, AND TREMBLETH AT MY WORD. 3 He that killeth an ox [is as if] he slew a man; he that sacrificeth a lamb, [as if] he cut off a dog's neck; he that offereth an oblation, [as if he offered] swine's blood; he that burneth incense, [as if] he blessed an idol. YEA, THEY HAVE CHOSEN THEIR OWN WAYS, AND THEIR SOUL DELIGHTETH IN THEIR ABOMINATIONS. 4 I also will choose their delusions, and will bring their fears upon them; BECAUSE WHEN I CALLED, NONE DID ANSWER; WHEN I SPAKE, THEY DID NOT HEAR: BUT THEY DID EVIL BEFORE MINE EYES, AND CHOSE [THAT] IN WHICH I DELIGHTED NOT. 5 Hear the word of the LORD, YE THAT TREMBLE AT HIS WORD; YOUR BRETHREN THAT HATED YOU, THAT CAST YOU OUT FOR MY NAME'S SAKE, SAID, LET THE LORD BE GLORIFIED: BUT HE SHALL APPEAR TO YOUR JOY, AND THEY SHALL BE ASHAMED. 6 A voice of noise from the city, a voice from the temple, a voice of the LORD that rendereth recompence to his enemies.

[Zephaniah 3:12-13 KJV] 12 I will also leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people, and they shall trust in the name of the LORD. 13 THE REMNANT OF ISRAEL SHALL NOT DO INIQUITY, NOR SPEAK

LIES; NEITHER SHALL A DECEITFUL TONGUE BE FOUND IN THEIR MOUTH: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make [them] afraid.

[Zephaniah 2:2-3 KJV] 2 Before the decree bring forth, [before] the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the LORD come upon you, before the day of the LORD'S anger come upon you. 3 Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, <u>WHICH HAVE WROUGHT HIS JUDGMENT</u>; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD'S anger.

YEHOSHUA, THE MESSIAH, EVEN PREACHED IN HIS VERY FIRST MESSAGE:

[Matthew 4:17 KJV] 17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, **REPENT**: **FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND!!!**

I USED TO ONLY THINK HE WAS SPEAKING OF THE WONDERS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, WHICH WILL BE AWESOME! I SEE NOW THAT HE ALSO WAS SPEAKING OF THE DAY OF YEHOVAH - THE DAY OF JUDGMENT — WHEN THE WRATH OF YEHOVAH WILL BE POURED OUT ON ALL THE WICKED, THE HEATHEN AND THE REBELLIOUS ISRAELITES, ACCORDING TO MY UNDERSTANDING!!! THAT WILL BE THE START OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BEING SHOWN ON ALL THE EARTH, AT YEHOSHUA'S RETURN!

Notice in this very last prophecy of the Prophets an exhortation to His People to <u>OBEY THE TORAH OF</u> <u>MOSES to avoid the fiery punishment of the wicked on the Day of Yehovah!!</u>

[Malachi 4:1-4 KJV] 1 FOR, BEHOLD, THE DAY COMETH, THAT SHALL BURN AS AN OVEN; AND ALL THE PROUD, YEA, AND ALL THAT DO WICKEDLY, SHALL BE STUBBLE: AND THE DAY THAT COMETH SHALL BURN THEM UP, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS, THAT IT SHALL LEAVE THEM NEITHER ROOT NOR BRANCH.

2 But unto YOU THAT FEAR MY NAME shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. 3 AND YE SHALL TREAD DOWN THE WICKED; FOR THEY SHALL BE ASHES UNDER THE SOLES OF YOUR FEET IN THE DAY THAT I SHALL DO [THIS], saith the LORD of hosts. 4 REMEMBER YE THE LAW OF MOSES MY SERVANT, WHICH I COMMANDED UNTO HIM IN HOREB FOR ALL ISRAEL, [WITH] THE STATUTES AND JUDGMENTS.

(For more information, read my book <i>The Holy Arm of</i> יהוה <i>(The Lord)</i> for fre
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