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LESSONS IN LIFE!





Heavenly Father - The Title Of The Creator Of The Universe! Yahweh - The Eternal Name Of The Creator Of The Universe!

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business trip to Sidney, Australia, as was my habit in those days, a walk on a Sunday afternoon always relaxed my day for the technological sessions that would begin the following day.

My hotel was just across the street from Hyde Park so I decided to spend the day with a nice walk in the park.

Upon entering, I noticed several different areas that people had congregated, in

Why the name Yahweh?

It was the name He gave to Moses to use with the Jews to confirm Moses represented His Words For Life.

Say this to the people of Israel: Yahweh, the Heavenly Father of your ancestors the Heavenly Father of Abraham, the Heavenly Father of Isaac, and the Heavenly Father of Jacob — has sent me to you. This is my eternal name, my name to remember for all generations. Exodus 3:15

Why the title **Heavenly Father?**

The term "god" is used by far too many religions to try and represent who He really is, our Heavenly Father!

If I am your father and master, where are the honor and respect I deserve? Malachi 1:6

Many years ago while on a groups anywhere from 40 to 80 yards apart, some of them huge groups of people (yelling and cheering), and right in the middle were individuals on step ladders, some 12 feet high and as far up as these people could climb they stood on the ladders, fist in the air calling Heavenly Father every name in the book and daring Him to come down and do something about it.

> It was the most amazing demonstration of anti-godhating people I had ever experienced in my life and they held nothing back, using the foulest of language, yelling with the highest peaks of anger they could possible muster up, shaking their fists in the air while those who stood around them cheered them on.

They were demonstrating some of the most disgusting attitudes of ignorance and arrogance one could imagine, and as much as I love the Heavenly Father, I distanced myself, not wanting to even have a smidgen of appearing I was involved with it.

I really couldn't believe my eves and ears to see and hear this going on and wondered just what our Father in Heaven thought about what He was witnessing.

As I think back about those times and praise Him for what He has filled my mind with since, particular thoughts from His Words For Life come to mind that depict the mentality of such people, and compared to the way the world is now, one of the first things that comes to mind is what He did about it once upon a time.

Yahweh observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. Heavenly Father wiped out every living thing on the earth — people, livestock, small animals that scurry along the ground, and the birds of the sky. All were destroyed. The only people who survived were Noah and those with him in the boat.

Genesis 6:5 7:23

What these people were demonstrating was some of the most evil acts one can

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imagine, and the arrogance they displayed in those acts displayed their ignorance of what He is capable of.

His own chosen people 3800 years ago became arrogant along the way and if it weren't for the fact He made a covenant (agreement) with patriarch Abraham, and heeded Moses' intervention on their behalf, they'd all be dead just like those at the flood.

Don't raise your fists in defiance at the heavens or speak with such arrogance. These oppressors know nothing; they are so ignorant! They wander about in darkness, while the whole world is shaken to the core. Psalm 75:5 82:5

Raised Up!

Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried will rise up, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting disgrace. Daniel 12:2

Everlasting Life -His servants who are proven righteous beings (believe, serve and obey). Live in Israel and worship Him at Mt.



Everlasting Pit -Those who are proven to be evildoers and liars will never see the light of day.



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nations outside
Israel forever.



This is exactly what those people In Hyde Park were doing on that Sunday morning in their ignorant and arrogant attitudes as they challenged our Heavenly Father openly and without shame or disgrace for doing it.

"They wander about in darkness and the whole world is shaken to its core".

His Words For Life then are so applicable to today's lifestyles it's uncanny, and we have to say to you, 4200 mainline religions and tens of thousands of NRMs (New Religious Movements) have not made a tinge of a difference.

His way of life has to do with His creation, and in that creation He included laws of living and didn't just suggest, He commanded we follow them if we want to avoid the stumbling blocks of everlasting life by doing the opposite.

Arrogant people smear me with lies, but in truth I obey your commandments with all my heart.
Such stupidity and ignorance!
Their eyes are closed, and they cannot see. Their minds are shut, and they cannot think. Psalm
119:69 Isaiah 44:18

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No one can hide behind the mask of religion, such as the "holier-than-thou" "Sunday-go-to-meeting" religionists who think they've been mystically saved from sin, so, they ignore His commandments.

Or just the opposite. The 5-times-a-day prayer religionists who bow to the east toward an idol made by man and claim anyone that doesn't follow their ways should not exist.

What our Heavenly Father created is everlasting life. Religion only offers temporary reprieve for the flesh through false teachings, paying little if any attention to His Words For Life.

Religion works on the flesh, and just like the disobedient nation who turned completely against Him at Mt. Sinai, they were excited about their religious and idealistic thoughts. All "of the flesh" motivations and *not* the laws our Father created as His order of human existence in His universe.

Our Father works on the mind so that the flesh when raised from dust is prepared to live with Him forever.

Without being condescending yet concerned about your eternal welfare, (as we are with ours), we share with you we've been there and done that and have learned it isn't the way He has intended

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for us to exist through this first stumbling blocks that prevent part of eternal life.

Yes, that's right, this is only the first part of eternal existence and He's embedded every one of our hearts with a goal to achieve eternity and given us the way around the

it.

He has planted eternity in the human heart. Ecclesiastes 3:11

Ignorance and Arrogance are but just a couple of the areas of the flesh we have to resist with His Words For Life. and when we commit to Him, we also ask His guidance to His word to overcome them.

Guide my steps by your word, so I will not be overcome by evil. Psalm 119:133

Let us be perfectly clear. Yahweh's word is not the word

Acknowledgment Of Yahweh

(Honoring and recognizing our Creator - Psalm 106)

Praise Yahweh!

Give thanks to Yahweh, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. Who can list the glorious miracles of Yahweh? Who can ever praise him enough? There is joy for those who deal justly with others and always do what is right.

Remember me, Yahweh, when you show favor to your people; come near and rescue me. Let me share in the prosperity of your chosen ones. Let me rejoice in the joy of your people; let me praise you with those who are your heritage.

Like our ancestors, we have sinned. We have done wrong! We have acted wickedly! Our ancestors in Egypt were not impressed by Yahweh's miraculous deeds. They soon forgot his many acts of kindness to them. Instead, they rebelled against him at the Red Sea. Even so, he saved them — to defend the honor of his name and to demonstrate his mighty power. He commanded the Red Sea to dry up. He led Israel across the sea as if it were a desert. So he rescued them from their enemies and redeemed them from their foes. Then the water returned and covered their enemies; not one of them survived. Then his people believed his promises. Then they sang his praise.

Yet how quickly they forgot what he had done! They wouldn't wait for his counsel! In the wilderness their desires ran wild, testing Heavenly Father's patience in that dry wasteland. So he gave them what they asked for, but he sent a plaque along with it. The people in the camp were jeal-

ous of Moses and envious of Aaron, Yahweh's holy priest. Because of this, the earth opened up; it swallowed Dathan and buried Abiram and the other rebels. Fire fell upon their followers; a flame consumed the wicked.

The people made a calf at Mount Sinai; they bowed before an image made of gold. They traded their glorious Heavenly Father for a statue of a grass-eating bull. They forgot Heavenly Father, their savior, who had done such great things in Egypt — such wonderful things in the land of Ham, such awesome deeds at the Red Sea. So he declared he would destroy them. But Moses, his chosen one, stepped between Yahweh and the people. He begged him to turn from his anger and not destroy them.

The people refused to enter the pleasant land, for they wouldn't believe his promise to care for them. Instead, they grumbled in their tents and refused to obey Yahweh. Therefore, he solemnly swore that he would kill them in the wilderness, that he would scatter their descendants among the nations, exiling them to distant lands.

Then our ancestors joined in the worship of Baal at Peor; they even ate sacrifices offered to the dead! They angered Yahweh with all these things, so a plague broke out among them. But Phinehas had the courage to intervene, and the plague was stopped. So he has been regarded as a righteous man ever since that time.

At Meribah, too, they angered Yahweh, causing Moses serious trouble. They made Moses angry, and he spoke foolish-

Israel failed to destroy the nations in the land, as Yahweh had commanded them. Instead, they mingled among the pagans and adopted their evil customs. They worshiped their idols, which led to their downfall. They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons. They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters. By sacrificing them to the idols of Canaan, they polluted the land with murder. They defiled themselves by their evil deeds, and their love of idols was adultery in Yahweh's sight.

That is why Yahweh's anger burned against his people, and he abhorred his own special possession. He handed them over to pagan nations, and they were ruled by those who hated them. Their enemies crushed them and brought them under their cruel power. Again and again he rescued them, but they chose to rebel against him, and they were finally destroyed by their sin. Even so, he pitied them in their distress and listened to their cries. He remembered his covenant with them and relented because of his unfailing love. He even caused their captors to treat them with kindness.

Save us, O Yahweh our Heavenly Father! Gather us back from among the nations, so we can thank your holy name and rejoice and praise you.

Praise Yahweh, the Heavenly Father of Israel, who lives from everlasting to everlasting! Let all the people say, "Amen!"

Praise Yahweh!

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of religious endeavors that have cropped up at the hands of man.

We believe, and we hope you do as well, in the Heavenly Father of Mt. Sinai and He described who He is.

He is the Heavenly Father of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob, the leaders of His chosen nation, Israel and there is no other, nor does He have any intention of sharing

Then those who **feared**Yahweh spoke with each other,
and Yahweh listened to what
they said. In his presence, a
scroll of remembrance was
written to **record the names** of



"They will be my people," says Yahweh of Heaven's Armies.
"On the day when I act in judgment, they will be my own special treasure. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child. Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve Heavenly Father and those who do not."

us with *any* of the religious endeavors of man.

I, Yahweh your Heavenly Father, am a jealous Heavenly Father who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. Exodus 20:5

And, just who are these "other gods" our Father in Heaven is referring to?

Since they didn't even exist when He put forth these words, obviously, any religion on earth that has sprung up since and opposes His laws of life first begun in oration and then written in to His Book Of Instruction at Mt. Sinai.

The god of Christianity.
The god of Islam. The god of Buddah. The god of Hinduism.
The god of Judaism who built a religion from the remnants of the destruction of His guidance for our lives when He destroyed His Temple in the first century.

Study them until you're blue in the face, but you will not find a religion on earth that uses as a basis for their existence His Words For Life and His Book Of Instruction to guide them.

They have all gone their own way, devised their own

schemes, placed their own "gods" (pastors, priests, rabbis, imams, and yes, their own manufactured idols) in place of Him.

You wonder why He's jealous about it!

Wouldn't you be?

The way of the wicked is like total darkness. They have no idea what they are stumbling over.

Proverbs 4:19

That's right, religion is a stumbling block because either you're righteous or you're wicked and you're righteous if you obey all His commands, wicked if you don't.

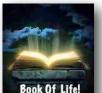
You instructed them concerning your holy Sabbath. And <u>you commanded them</u>, through Moses your servant, to <u>obey all your commands</u>, <u>decrees</u>, <u>and instructions</u>.

Nehemiah 9:14



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Millions of angels ministered to him; many millions stood to attend him. Then the court began its session, and the **books were opened**. **Daniel 7:10** Then there will be a time of anguish greater than any since nations first came into existence. But at that time every one of your people whose name is **written in the book will be rescued**. **Daniel 12:1**We will not add anything to this truth. Your name in the book saves your life!