# BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

# Return To Him!

## LESSONS IN LIFE!



### Before It's Too Late!

OOPS!

Too late!

We've all been subjected to times that we've missed the boat.

An important phone call, an appointment, a sale, an important meeting, a train or bus, on and on the list goes of being too late and missing an important schedule.

However, there's one schedule one doesn't want to be late for and that's eternal life the knowledge of which is

#### 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 <u>I am your father and master</u>, where are the honor and respect I deserve? Malachi 1:6



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

set in to each of our hearts by the Creator of the universe.

We all know it exists *(eter-nity)*. We don't know when we are individually stepping out of this initial existence into death, awaiting the eternal side of it, but being too late to be on the path it takes to be ready for it is as important as any schedule I can think of.

This is one event, we do *not* want to be too late for.

His Word He has planted eternity in the human heart.

#### **Ecclesiastes 3:11**

You'll find in these "Lessons In Life" I cut to the chase.

There's absolutely no sense in anyone setting up a religious condition for you to be ready before it's too late such as Christianity's "born again," Islam's "faith and good deeds," Buddah's "realms of existence," Hindu's "seven reincarnations," Judaism's "good works" *(mitzvahs)* or any other after life conditions any of the 4300 religions on earth describe as eternity.

If you believe in the Creator of the Universe then what you have to believe is that He appeared on Mt. Sinai across the Red Sea from Egypt and laid forth life, and that life has to do with Him, not religion by any name.

And, His objective for the human race is that He be recognized as Creator and true Father of existence and not some system of man, be it religious, government or society.

Give glory to Him, not a religion while you still can.

Give glory to Yahweh His Word your Heavenly Father before it is too late. Acknowledge him before he brings darkness upon you, causing you to stumble and fall on the darkening mountains. For then, when you look for light, you will find only terrible darkness and gloom. Gather before judgment begins, before your time to repent is blown away like chaff. Act now, before the fierce fury of Yahweh falls and the terrible day of Yahweh's anger begins. Jeremiah 13:16 Zephaniah 2:2

"His Words For Life" and I can't define it in any more simpler terms than did Jeremiah and Zephaniah in their days in this life.

It is said "His Words For Life" in Ecclesiastes was written by the same person who wrote the Proverbs, Solomon.

While the writer is important, I believe it is the author, our Creator Himself talking *through* His chosen prophet.

It is so important to realize that all He wants is for the human race to return to His way of life and not ours and He continues to warn us of the conditions of being too old and "Too Late."

**His Word** Don't let the excitement of youth cause you to forget your Creator. <u>Honor him in</u> <u>your youth before</u> you grow old and say, "Life is not pleasant anymore." <u>Remember him before</u> the light of

#### 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.



who are proven to be unrighteous beings (do not believe, do not serve and do not obey). In other nations outside Israel forever.

Everlasting Pit -Those who are proven to be evildoers and liars will never see the light of day. the sun, moon, and stars is dim to your old eyes, and rain clouds continually darken your sky. Remember him before your legs — the guards of your house — start to tremble; and before your shoulders — the strong men — stoop. Remember him before your teeth — your few remain-ing servants — stop grinding; and before your eyes - the women looking through the windows - see dimly. Remember him before the door to life's opportunities is closed and the sound of work fades. Now you rise at the first chirping of the birds, but then all their sounds will grow faint. Remember him before you become fearful of falling and worry about danger in the streets: before your hair turns white like an almond tree in bloom, and you drag along without energy like a dying grasshopper, and the caper berry no longer inspires sexual desire. Remember him before you near the grave, your everlasting home, when the mourners will weep at your funeral. Yes, remember your Creator now while you are young, before the silver cord of life snaps and the golden bowl is broken. Don't wait until the water jar is smashed at the spring and the pulley is broken at the well. For then the dust will return to the earth, and the spirit will return to Heavenly Father who gave it. Ecclesiastes 12:1-6

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**His Word** The whole earth will acknowledge Yahweh and <u>return to him</u>. All the families of the nations will bow down before him. **Psalm 22:27** 

However, why not be one of those who earn *life* and not shame and disgrace when this takes place.

**His Word** At that time every one of your people whose name is written in the book will be rescued. Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried will rise up, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting disgrace. Daniel 12:1,2

So, remembering Him is to return to Him.

One may think one is safe and secure based on some religious nonsense He did not put in place to begin with, and has warned the human race to stay away from.

**His Word** Do not worship Yahweh your Heavenly Father in the way these **pagan peoples** worship their gods. If this is simply **a human scheme**, then may those involved be cursed by Yahweh. For they have driven me from my home, so I can no longer live among Yahweh's people, and they have said, 'Go, worship pagan gods. Deuteronomy 12:4 1 Samuel

#### 26:19

Paganism:

During and after the Middle Ages, the term **paganism** was applied to any unfamiliar

religion, and the term presumed a belief in false god(s).

That's right, paganism has to do with any system that is not inclusive of the tribe of Levy, the chosen people by our Heavenly Father Himself to be His priests on earth then, and when He returns again.

His Word Jeroboam also erected buildings at the pagan shrines and ordained priests from

<u>the common people</u> — those who were not from the priestly tribe of Levi. **1 Kings 12:31** 

But you have chased away the priests of Yahweh (the descendants of Aaron) and the Levites, and you have <u>appointed your own</u> priests. just like the pagan nations. You let anyone become a priest these days! Whoever comes to be dedicated with a young bull and seven rams can become a priest of these <u>so-called gods</u> of yours! 2 Chronicles 13:9 Let's be definitive here. The Creator of the Universe (our Heavenly Father) has specifically designated a certain group of people on earth to be His priests and they are the descendants of Aaron and the tribe of the Levites, and no other.

The fact that these Priests are not active today is born by the fact He had His second temple destroyed in the first century of man-made years of

#### Acknowledgment Of Yahweh

#### (Honoring and recognizing our Creator - Psalm 119:81-120)

#### Kaph

I am worn out waiting for your rescue, but I have put my hope in your word. My eyes are straining to see your promises come true. When will you comfort me? I am shriveled like a wineskin in the smoke, but I have not forgotten to obey your decrees. How long must I wait? When will you punish those who persecute me? These arrogant people who hate your instructions have dug deep pits to trap me. All your commands are trustworthy. Protect me from those who hunt me down without cause. They almost finished me off, but I refused to abandon your commandments. In your unfailing love, spare my life; then I can continue to obey your laws.

#### Lamedh

Your eternal word, O Yahweh, stands firm in heaven. Your faithfulness extends to every generation, as enduring as the earth you created. Your regulations remain true to this day, for everything serves your plans. If your instructions hadn't sustained me with joy, I would have died in my misery. I will never forget your commandments, for by them you give me life. I am yours; rescue me! For I have worked hard at obeying your commandments. Though the wicked hide along the way to kill me, I will quietly keep my mind on your laws. Even perfection has its limits, but your commands have no limit.

#### Mem

Oh, how I love your instructions! I think about them all day long. Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are my constant guide. Yes, I have more insight than my teachers, for I am always thinking of your laws. I am even wiser than my elders, for I have kept your commandments. I have refused to walk on any evil path, so that I may remain obedient to your word. I haven't turned away from your regulations, for you have taught me well. How sweet your words taste to me; they are sweeter than honey. Your commandments give me understanding; no wonder I hate every false way of life.

#### Nun

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. I've promised it once, and I'll promise it again. I will obey your righteous regulations. I have suffered much, O Yahweh; restore my life again as you promised. Yahweh, accept my offering of praise, and teach me your regulations. My life constantly hangs in the balance, but I will not stop obeying your instructions. The wicked have set their traps for me, but I will not turn from your commandments. Your laws are my treasure; they are my heart's delight. I am determined to keep your decrees to the very end.

#### Samekh

I hate those with divided loyalties, but I love your instructions. You are my refuge and my shield; your word is my source of hope. Get out of my life, you evil-minded people, for I intend to obey the commands of my Heavenly Father. Yahweh, sustain me as you promised, that I may live! Do not let my hope be crushed. Sustain me, and I will be rescued; then I will meditate continually on your decrees. But you have rejected all who stray from your decrees. They are only fooling themselves. You skim off the wicked of the earth like scum: no wonder I love to obey your laws! I tremble in fear of you; I stand in awe of your regulations.

earth. They temporarily do not exist as His servants because His temple is no longer in existence.

However, that condition is not forever.

His priesthood will once again prevail on earth after He returns to His newly built and final Temple.

Of all the people of Is-His Word rael, the Levites are reserved for me. Of all the Israel-

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 those who and always thought Malachi 3:16-18 about the honor of his ose Who Fear & Honor Yahweh!

feared him name.

"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."

ites, I have assigned the Levites to Aaron and his sons. They will serve in the Tabernacle on behalf of the Israelites and make sacrifices to purify the people so no plaque will strike them when they approach the sanctuary. The Levites went into the Tabernacle to perform their duties, assisting Aaron and his sons. So they carried out all the commands that Yahweh gave Moses concerning the Levites. The Levites must join you in fulfilling their responsibilities for the care and maintenance of the Tabernacle, but no unauthorized person may assist you. Numbers 8:16,19,22 18:4

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Wow!

No "unauthorized" person may assist.

There go Judaisms' Rabbis, Christianitys' Priests, pastors etc., Islams' Imams, Buddahs' Dalai Lamas, Hindus' pundits or pujaris, just to name a few.

Our Creator picked a certain group on earth as His priests and they didn't have earn college degrees to fill the positions.

Remember that the Le-His Word vitical priests — that is, the whole of the tribe of Levi.

#### **Deuteronomy 13:1**

He has shut it all down and scattered His nation until the "end of the days".

He has broken down His Word his Temple as though it were merely a garden shelter. Yahweh has blotted out all memory of the holy festivals and Sabbath davs. Kings and priests fall together before his fierce anger. Yahweh him-self has scattered them, and he no longer helps them. People show no respect for the priests and no longer honor the leaders. Your priests have violated my instructions and de-filed my holy things. They make no distinction between what is holv and what is not. And they do not teach my people the difference be-tween what is ceremonially clean and unclean. Lamentations 2:6 4:16 Ezekiel 22:26

Are you caught in the trap? Have you become "religiously" indoctrinated instead of being taught the holiness of our Father in Heaven and what He expects of His human creation?

4300 religions, tens of thousands of NRMs, 195 governments, a mixture of

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Fear Heavenly Father and obey his commands, for this is the duty of every person. Heavenly Father will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad. Ecclesiastes 12:13,14

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#### IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE?

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. We will not add anything to this truth. Your name in the book saves your life! Daniel 12:1

hate and hate not societies and yet, before it's too late, the Creator of the Universe asks just one thing from His human creation since He evicted them from the garden:

Return to Him.

His Word Return to Yahweh your <u>Heavenly Father</u>, for he is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is eager to relent and not punish. what Heavenly Father has said <u>applies to everyone</u> — it will not be changed! <u>Not one person</u> whose life is twisted by sin will <u>ever recover</u>. Joel 2:13 Ezekiel 7:13

It's one thing to say you love Him, it's quite another to show it and involved in the process of salvation is repentance.

Wait too long, habits become an embedded way of life and each day, repentance becomes harder and harder to achieve because sin is engraved in the heart of the disobedient.

120,000 people of Nineveh returned to Him, and He saved them from annihilation.

**His Word** When Heavenly Father saw what they had done and how they had <u>put a stop to</u> <u>their evil ways</u>, He changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened. **Jonah 3:10** 

Nineveh came to Yahweh before it was too late.



They cried out to Yahweh, Jonah's Heavenly

Father. "O Yahweh," they pleaded, "don't make us die for this man's sin. And don't hold us responsible for his death. O Yahweh, you have sent this storm upon him for your own good reasons." Then the sailors picked Jonah up and threw him into the raging sea, and <u>the storm stopped at</u> <u>once!</u> The sailors were awestruck by Yahweh's great power, and <u>they offered him a sacrifice and vowed to</u> <u>serve him</u>. Jonah 1:14-16

The crew of the ship Jonah was on submitted to Him, and He saved them from sinking.

Many people on earth take Him or granted. They are quite content with just believing the way they've been taught to believe, or the way they think is right in their own eyes.

But, beware.

His Word <u>Everything they think</u> or imagine is <u>bent to-</u> ward evil from childhood. Genesis 8:21

Because Adam and Eve disobeyed, they brought evil in to human existence and our Father did *not* want that to happen.

His Word Look, the human beings have become like us, knowing both good and evil. Genesis 3:22

The serpent lied to Eve, she fell for it, shared her "findings" with Adam, he fell for it and as a result, we are born on the wrong side of goodness and then we die.

His Word You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman. "Heavenly Father knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like Heavenly Father, <u>knowing both</u> good and evil." Genesis 3:4,5

They disobeyed, they brought evil in to human existence, and, they died as a result of it, as do we on both points.

If we haven't been taught the "right" side of existence (righteousness) we're stuck and whatever we become, when we die and get raised again, that's what we'll experience for the rest of all eternity.

Yes, sadly the evil nature we are born with has to be shed just like that snake does with his to remove parasites and allow for further growth.

Snakes shed their skin to allow them to grow and to get rid of parasites.

We have to shed evil to allow growth and get rid of sinful parasites that we've allowed to enter our minds since childhood.

In other words, we have to return to Him before it's too late.

First comes fear of what can happen if we don't, then comes obedience to make sure we return to Him.

#### Don't be too late!