

More Important Than Our First!

LESSONS IN LIFE!





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

Our Last Breath!

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Science always amazes me as it spends much of its time and money proving things, unfortunately *not* giving much if any credit to the One who created it all to begin with, our Father in Heaven.

Take, for instance, breath. He created the oxygen we breath to live and it wasn't until He breathed it in to our lungs that we became a human being.

Then Yahweh, Heavenly Father formed the man from the dust of

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 the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person. Genesis 2:7

Step one. He made up man, all the molecules of a human body, but, that creation remained just that, a created body until step two, He breathed oxygen in to that created body and *then* it became a living person.

The only difference between the first man and you and I was that he was a fully developed body which did not proceed from a womb and when our Creator breathed life in to him, his capabilities were fully formed, reasoning, intelligence, physique, and choice were alive and well when he was formed and then the breath of life given him.

That was the beginning of Adam and he was formed to live forever, so breath would have been a continuing part of his life and he would still be with us today.

However, in his disobedience, he brought death in to existence and from then on he, and every living person after him faced the reality of death, and, taking "Our Last Breath". Hence, the lesson you are now absorbing.

Because of Adam, the existence as a living person has a temporary ending point, so it becomes a matter of the eternal side of existence and that *last* breath which becomes "More Important Than Our first" spending about 70-odd-years or so breathing.

Science says we breath about 16 breaths a minute or in a lifetime of what He gives us, (70 years or so) we take in about 588,672,000 (that's millions) breaths to live, to survive and to learn and apply "His Words For Life." 70 years is like a morning mist compared to eternity.

Some even live to eighty. But even the best years are filled with pain and trouble; soon they disappear, and we fly away. Psalm 90:10

They will disappear like the morning mist, like dew in the morning sun, like chaff blown by the wind like smoke from a chimney. Hosea 13:3

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What then, becomes the utmost of importance in this short beginning part of life to set in motion eternity with Him when we're raised and reconstructed?

From "His Words For Life" I can tell you it has nothing to do with worldly goods, services or religions.

For example, and this is not meant as judgement, (only He does the judging) but information regarding individual existence:

Bill Gates is worth about \$130 billion dollars. Bill Gates lives in a 66,000 sq. ft. home valued at \$147.5 million dollars. Bill Gates is the largest private farm land owner in America, 268,984 acres valued at \$690 million dollars.

Billions, millions doesn't make a hill of beans of difference about where one might spend eternity. When they close his casket, not a penny of the \$130 billion dollars will get buried with him, not The Keys To Salvation

a splinter of that \$147.5 million home and not a pinch of dust of that

> \$690 million land value will be included.

It is the mentality of our existence and the

actions thereof that hold the keys of salvation, not what we have or don't have.

(Read lesson #372 - "The Keys To Salvation")

In "His Words For Life" He tells us we can't take our riches with us at that last breath.

We all come to the end of our lives as naked and empty-handed as on the day we were born. We can't take our riches with us. I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be naked when I leave. Ecclesiastes 5:15 Job 1:21

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So why is that last breath so important?

Because it seals the works of our existence and establishes an eventual judgement by our Creator at a time in the future when He opens the book of life. And, there is a potential one might not even be found as we find in King Dav-

> id's praver about the unrighteous. Erase their names from the Book of Life: don't let them be counted among the righteous.

Psalm 69:28

He asked

our Heavenly Father not to allow enemies of His chosen to be included in His "Book Of Life", and reminds us all that our life can be recorded in His book.

It Has Nothing

To Do With Religion!

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Every day of my life was recorded in your book. A scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and always thought about the honor of his name. Thrones were put in place and the Ancient One sat down to judge. Then the court began its session, and the books were opened. Psalm139:16 Malachi 3:16 Daniel 7:10

From our first breath to our last, we individually set in motion exactly what the first two

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. Zion forever.



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



Everlasting Shame and Disgrace - Those who are proven to be unrighteous beings (do not believe, do not serve and do not obey). In other nations outside



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created people failed at, obedience.

Obviously, as babies we don't understand life and depend on someone else's love and guidance to prepare the way to live eternally.

If we have parents that rely on "His Words For Life" and they adhere to it, we will be taught everything we need to know and do from that first breath to the last.

Teach them Heavenly Father's decrees, and give them his instructions. Show them how to conduct their lives. Exodus 18:20

That's the message to our parents and from them to us.

As a result of their effort, we are taught the pathway to eternal life that we may learn and do "His Words For Life".

For He <u>issued his laws</u> to Jacob; he <u>gave his instructions to</u>

Israel. He commanded our ancestors to teach them to their children,
Learn to fear me as long as they
live, and they will teach their children to fear me also. Teach them
to your children. Talk about them
when you are at home and when
you are on the road, when you are
going to bed and when you are getting up. Psalm 78:5 Deuteronomy
4:10 11:19

That first breath triggers the process, and if we obey Him (unlike Adam and Eve) we will one day enter His presence.

Yahweh will allow only <u>those</u> whom he selects to enter his own <u>presence</u>. Numbers 16:5

We, (my wife and I), don't know about you, but this did not happen for us. We were taught religion, not righteousness, the path of eternal life. Religion, all 4300 of them wouldn't even exist if they

didn't recruit to fill their pews and pocketbooks, but "His Words For Life" are everlasting, so, listen and apply.

Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. Psalm 129:34

No, don't for a minute think because you picked a religion and attend their religious services, you are on the path of eternal life.

Doesn't work that way.

What He is "telling" us to do is show us *anything* that offends Him so He can lead us along the path toward eternal life from our first breath to our last. And, religion offends Him.

"I hate all your show and pretense – the hypocrisy of your religious festivals and solemn assemblies. I will not accept your burnt offerings and grain offerings. I

Acknowledgment Of Yahweh

(Honoring and recognizing our Creator - Psalm 19)

The heavens proclaim the glory of Heavenly Father. The skies display his craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world.

Heavenly Father has made a home in the heavens for the sun. It bursts forth like a radiant bridegroom after his wedding. It rejoices like a great athlete eager to run the race. The sun rises at one end of the hea-

vens and follows its course to the other end. Nothing can hide from its heat.

The instructions of Yahweh are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of Yahweh are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The commandments of Yahweh are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of Yahweh are clear, giving insight for living. Reverence for Yahweh is pure, lasting forever. The laws of Yahweh are true; each one is fair. They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold.

They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb. They are a warning to your servant, a great reward for those who obey them.

How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults. Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Yahweh, my rock and my redeemer.

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won't even notice all your choice peace offerings. Away with your noisy hymns of praise! I will not listen to the music of your harps. Instead, I want to see a mighty flood of justice, an endless river of righteous living. Amos 5:21-24

Wow!

He hates, religion, He says it's hypocritical. He won't accept any kind of offerings, He

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



feared him and always thought about the honor of his 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."

won't listen to religious hymns and music.

Let's see now. Point out anything that offends Him so He can guide me along the path of everlasting life, and the ingredients for everlasting life are a mighty flood of justice and an endless river of righteous living.

Justice (behavior, respect), righteousness (morally right. goodness, decency).

Seek Yahweh, all who are humble, and follow his commands. Seek to do what is right and to live humbly. Zephaniah 2:3

Nothing religious about those instructions, but, plenty of action to work our way to everlasting life, and it tires me to hear the opposites from religionists who have formulated their own "god", a ritualistic system of worship, and mythical ideas about the Creator of the universe.

And so Yahweh says, "These people say they are mine. They honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. And their worship of me is nothing but man-made rules learned by rote. Isaiah 29:13

Rote is mechanical or habitual repetition of something

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and these "Sunday-go-tomeeting" religious systems are just that, rituals, manmade rules and that has nothing in the world to do with a mighty flood of justice and a river of righteous living, the real ingredients of life as our Father defines it.

When we take our last breath, whatever we've accomplished in life, a short 70 vears or so, is locked in.

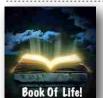
The dead do not remember you. Who can praise you from the grave? Psalm 6:5

Yes, when we take our last breath and sleep in the earth. He tells us He won't be remembered. Obviously we go to sleep, so nothing is remembered when we die.

Here's why our the first and last breaths are so eternally important:

But those who die in Yahweh will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy! For your life-giving light will fall like dew on your people in the place of the dead! Isaiah 6:19

Life in *Him* will raise us not of the world. We go to sleep and we wait to be raised. We have only one chance at earning everlasting life.



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