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Believers are Falling to Fear Just Like Society...

As believers, we look at the increasingly crazed society around us with a mixture of concern and disdain. We watch the current events, the mass hysteria, the advancing liberal agenda, and all that it entails, with both discouragement and growing fear. But what we may have failed to notice is that our own fearful and depressed reactions to these signs are putting us in the same emotional state as the unbelievers. The cause is different, but the outcome is uncomfortably similar! We know that we are living in the Last Days, yet this awareness is most often accompanied by a rising sense of dread.

But there is a small voice of reason which reminds us, that fear, discouragement or depression should not be part of our reaction to living in the Last Days. After all, the Last Days are the time just before our King Returns! Prayerfully, in this article, we hope to help believers regain a Scriptural, faith-filled focus that will deliver from fear.

Let's lift our heads from darkness and gain a *Yahweh*-centered perspective...

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Luke 21:28—“And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.”

Alert believers are increasingly contacting us with growing concerns for the rapidly changing world in which we live. Hate and fear are on the rise. Black is called white. And righteousness is demonized. Care for one's fellow-man and even common sense seem to have left the planet. And people are growing increasingly isolated, fearful, depressed, and desperate.

Dr. Joseph Mercola, along with a number of mental health experts, has expressed concern over the blatant fear and panic mongering during the COVID-19 “pandemic”. In a December 22, 2020, article in *Evie Magazine*, S.G. Cheah discussed what may in fact be the real problem at hand: “mass insanity caused by delusional fear of COVID-19.” Cheah refers to lectures and articles by medical legal expert Dr. Mark McDonald, who believes “the true public health crisis lies in the widespread fear which morphed and evolved into a form of mass delusional psychosis.”

Dr. MacDonald also expressed great concern over what he characterized as extreme psychosis and for what it would do to our world, long-term: “...It's not unthinkable that the final outcome would be total societal control on every aspect of your life. Consider this—the endpoint of a mentally ill person is for them to be put under a controlled environment (institu-

tionalized like an asylum) where all freedoms are restricted. And it's looking more and more like that's the endpoint of where this mass psychosis is heading.”

Evie Magazine, Dec. 22, 2020

And what about us? Believers may not be tempted to join the masses in their irrational “pandemic” panic, cancel culture, or liberal agenda, but although conservative believers are not buying into the delusional psychosis of a hysterical society, we **are** also experiencing depression and fear—for a totally different reason!

We are increasingly tempted to become depressed and to fear the crazed society around us and the loss of our freedoms. Reacting in this darkness, believers **are** increasingly tempted to isolate, self-protect, and become embittered against the delusional, crazed liberals and their destructive, anti-Bible ideas. Thus, surprisingly, while not for the same reasons, the same dark, destructive emotions that are destroying others around us are also invading the Body of Messiah!

Yes, we see clearly enough to recognize that current events are signs that the world is coming to an end—but this realization doesn't fill us with joy, anticipating the soon return of our coming King, the way we all know that it should! ...continued

Bible Promises For Your Encouragement...

In trying times, we especially need to cling to the Promises of *Yahweh*. His Promises are sure. Here are a few for your encouragement:

Psalms 19:7 “The Law of *Yahweh* is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of *Yahweh* are trustworthy, making wise the simple.”

Psalms 34:8 “Taste and see that *Yahweh* is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.”

Nahum 1:7 “*Yahweh* is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him.”

Psalms 84:11 “For *Yahweh Elohim* is a sun and shield; *Yahweh* bestows favour and honour; no good thing does He withhold from those whose walk is blameless.”

Isaiah 40:29 “He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.”

Isaiah 40:31 “But those who hope in *Yahweh* will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

Isaiah 43:2 “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.”

Jeremiah 29:11 ‘For I know the plans I have for you’, declares *Yahweh*, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Deuteronomy 31:8 “*Yahweh* Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

Joshua 1:9 “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for *Yahweh* your *Elohim* will be with you wherever you go.”

(continued from page 5) And frankly, if we find ourselves becoming just as fearful and depressed as the mind-controlled people around us, we must admit that there is something wrong with our perspective. Our focus is off.

How can we fix our focus? There are actually several steps to take, which help us transform from terrified to trusting.

Step 1: Balance Your Mental and Emotional “Diet”

To start off, we need to restore balance to our mental and emotional “diets”. Yes, it’s tempting to submerge ourselves in the current events. We are often tempted to watch with horrified fascination, transfixed for hour upon hour. But this isn’t healthy. In fact, it has a negative effect on our relationships with *Yahweh* and with one another. Certainly, as good “watchmen on the walls of Zion”, we shouldn’t keep abreast of the current events, making note of the fulfillments of Bible prophecy. But we need to watch our mental and emotional “diets”.

Our intake of Scripture to be far more than our intake of news! Our time thinking about the negative, needs to be minimized while keeping the main focus of our thinking on positive, praise-filled topics:

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.”

Philippians 4:8

So, if you’ve found yourself increasingly growing fearful, you’ve likely unknowingly allowed your mental and emotional diet to become imbalanced. To restore the balance, until you are fear-free and faith-filled, turn off the news and pick up your BIBLE.

Step 2: Face the Fear of Suffering

In order to get a Heavenly perspective on the times in which we live, we also need to address the cause of depression and fear. Let’s be honest, we are worried about the soon-coming time of suffering. We see society rapidly changing around us. We feel the tension of the growing darkness, perceiving the increasing hate for *Yahweh*, His Word and His followers. And we know that this hateful and intolerant cancel culture

hearts once and for all that **suffering is to be expected** not avoided. In every believer’s path, there is a cross.

“There is no Christianity without a cross. If you are waiting for a relationship with God that never requires suffering or inconvenience, then you cannot use Christ as your model.” *Henry Blackaby,*

Experience God Day by Day

The world says love yourself, grab all you can, follow your heart. *Yahshua* says deny yourself, grab your cross and follow Me.”

“Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers

of Christ’s sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the Name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part He is evil spoken of, but on your part He is glorified... If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify *Yahweh* on this behalf.”

1 Peter 4:12-16



will target us sooner rather than later.

So what can we do about suffering? Can we avoid it by keeping our heads down. No. Can we defeat it by weaponizing, stockpiling and prepping for a never-surrender-fight-to-the-death-last-stand approach? No. We need to settle it in our own

Yahshua has suffered for us. If we are serious about loving and serving Him, we must change our thinking regarding suffering. Make no mistake—there will be suffering on our path following the Saviour. But this suffering is allowed for the glory of *Yahweh*. Are you willing to express

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your gratitude for all He has done for you by being willing to suffer whatever He sees fit to allow? **You cannot receive the gift of Eternal Life without also accepting the Father's gift of suffering:**

"...Stand fast in one Spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel; And in nothing terrified by your adversaries... For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake." *Philippians 1:27-29*

How may you gain victory over your fear and discouragement? By surrendering your life to *Yahweh* and accepting His choices for your suffering. If you don't allow *Yahweh* to run your mind, your mind will run your emotions, which will run your life. And then life feels like a roller coaster with short lived highs and devastating lows. When you allow the Holy Spirit to take control of your thoughts, its so much easier to manage your emotions. Work together with *Yahweh* and learn how to have a mindset that *Yahweh* controls—not the enemy of souls!

Step 3: Recognize that *Yahweh* is Your Reality-Not Your Circumstances

We need to stop chasing after this world. We chase after jobs. We chase after people. We chase after money. We are taught to pursue our ambitions and they will make us happy. But none of that can fill up the space inside of you. That space was only ever meant for

Yahweh to fill! We need to restructure our thinking so deeply that it is a complete overhaul. Its not about our thoughts. Its about aligning our thoughts to *our Heavenly Father's*. Because the reality is that **YAHWEH IS OUR REALITY**—not our Circumstances.

What exactly does that mean? To more fully understand what it means that *Yahweh* is our reality, not our circumstances, we may consider the illustration found in the story of the widow of Nain. Luke 7 tell us the story of this widow on what must felt like the darkest day of her life. Her son had died. And she, a widow (*obviously having lost her husband previously*), was following the funeral procession for her only son. This poor woman had no one left. If we had been there that day and had asked this widow to tell us what her situation was like, what would she have said?

Probably something like, "This is the worst day of my life. I've lost everything that mattered. It seems that *Yahweh* has forgotten me."

If the widow of Nain, had given that report she would have been speaking what she likely thought was true. Yes, her surrounding circumstances looked grim. But, the reality was that this was truly the best day of this woman's life. Why? Because *Yahweh* determines the reality—not our circumstances. And standing there

amidst the funerary procession was the Saviour, Who had come to raise her son from the dead! Is *Yahweh* ever limited by our circumstances? Of course not! And He is the One Who determines our reality. Recognizing that *Yahweh* is our reality—not our circumstances—is a whole new way of thinking for many. It is part of aligning our perspective with Heaven's Truth. How closely do we need to align our thinking with *Yahweh's*?

I can't afford to have a thought in my head, that's not in *Yahweh's* Thoughts about me...

Often times, we are tempted to doubt the Word of *Yahweh* based upon our experiences. But our experiences do not trump Scripture. We must not allow ourselves to judge the Word of *Yahweh* by our experiences. We need to learn to view our experiences against the backdrop of the Bible. When we do not experience the truths expressed in Scripture, it is our experience that is in question—not the Bible!"

Step 4: Trust in *Yahweh* to Provide for You

In moments of extreme stress, we often repeat to ourselves over and over "keep it together... keep it together... keep it together..." But this doesn't work! We cannot muster up the strength to "soldier on" in moments of difficulty, by our own willpower or from our own inner reserves. *Yahshua* is the One Who holds all things together – not us!

Yahweh is so immense that in one Hand He can hold the universe, yet so intimate that in the other He grasps yours. It is only through a reliance in Him that we may succeed and endure. It is He who "keeps us together", and brings us through in victory:

"And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist (are held together)." *Col. 1:17*
"Be strong in *Yahweh* and in the power of HIS might."

Ephesians 6:10

Sometimes *Yahweh* doesn't give you all the details. He just says, "Trust Me!"

"Fear thou not; for I Am with thee: be not dismayed; for I Am thy Elohim: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness." *Isaiah 41:10*

And what about providing for your needs? *Yahweh* has that covered as well.

"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if *Yahweh* so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you?"

Matthew 6:29-30

"But my *Elohim* shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Messiah *Yahshua*." *Philippians 4:19*

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(continued from page 7) *Yahweh* has also promised that His Grace is great enough to get you through, in all the trials that you will face and in all the suffering that will ever come upon you. Never will He allow you to go into something too great to be endured with His Strength. This is what it means when it says that He always makes a way of escape in every trial. Scripture tells us that the Name of *Yahweh* is a strong tower—the righteous run into it and are safe! (Proverbs 18:10). He is the way of escape. And in Him, nothing will be so great as to break us.

“...*Yahweh* is faithful, Who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way to escape it, that ye may be able to bear it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13

Yahweh also promises to be with us—especially in the Latter Days!

“But if... thou shalt seek *Yahweh* thy *Elohim*, thou shalt find Him, if thou seek Him with all thy heart and with all thy soul. When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, even in the latter days, if thou turn to *Yahweh* thy *Elohim*, and shalt be obedient unto His voice... He will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the Covenant of thy fathers which He swore unto them.” Deuteronomy 4:29-31

“Fear thou not; for I Am with thee: be not dismayed; for I Am thy God. I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness... For I AM *Yahweh* your *El*, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, ‘Do not fear; I will help you.’”

Isaiah 41:10 & 13

While we are trusting in *Yahweh*, and living according to His Will, we will not be allowing ourselves to be concerned with self-preservation. Our job is to glorify Him. His job is to watch over, guide and protect us.

“But seek ye the Kingdom of God: and all these things shall be added unto you. Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.” Luke 12:31-32

The devil wants you to worry about what’s *next* so you can’t trust or rest in *Yahweh*’s provision *now*. But the devil is a liar! Stop worrying! Always focus on your Heavenly Father and praise Him in every single day that He has given as you spend it in Service to Him!

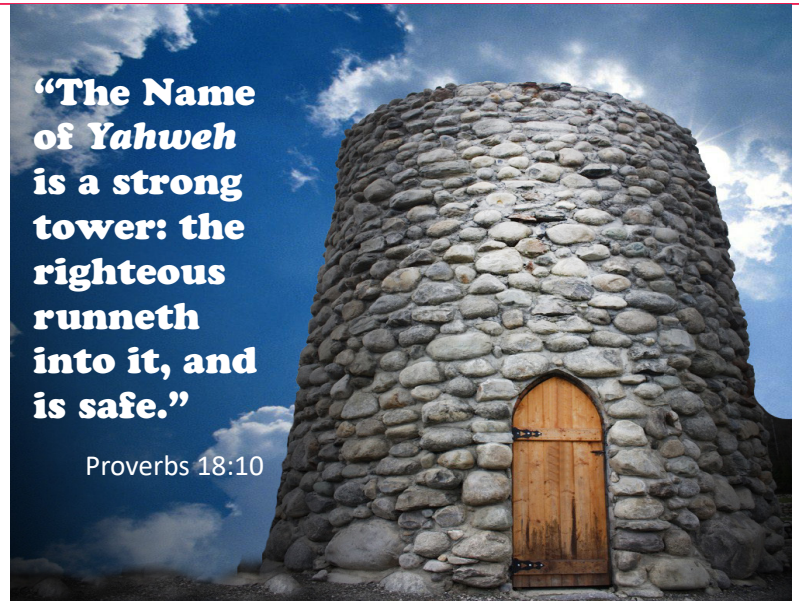
Our basis for trust is not by what we can see going on around us—our basis for trust in *Yahweh* is the awareness of His overshadowing Wings—and His promises which cannot fail. We rest in trust because we know His Character, Promises and Word are trustworthy.

“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for He is faithful that promised.” Hebrews 10:23

Scripture is filled with promises for us the cling to that are especially for the Last Days. Do you think that you’re going to have a moment when you somehow slip out of the

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Proverbs 18:10



notice of *Yahweh* or out of His power to protect you? Never! The same wonderful *Yahweh* Who had Jonah within His watchcare, even in the belly of the whale, is watching over and caring for you - even to the End of the World:

“...Lo, I Am with you always, even unto the End of the World.”

Matthew 28:20



“Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him...”

Job 13:15

It was because of His intimate knowledge of the Goodness and Righteous Character of *Yahweh* that Job could famously say, “Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him.” With all that is coming upon this world, we each need to know and trust the Almighty this completely.

Step 5: Shift Your Gaze Upwards and Focus Upon what *Yahweh* is Doing in these Times!

The fifth and last step, which help us transform from terrified to trusting is a simple, and Spirit-inspired, shift in

focus from the things the devil is doing upwards... The most important question to ask, when considering End-time Events is: "what is **Heaven** doing in the Last Days?" Let's answer that important question with Scripture. There are five amazing and wonderful things that Heaven is doing in the Last Days:

What Heaven is Doing in the Last Days #1: Raising the Bone Army!

To portray the dire condition of the Body of Messiah in the Last Days, the prophet Ezekiel was shown a vision, which was at first dismal but quickly became encouraging. In his vision, Ezekiel saw the company of believers on earth in the Last Days represented as a vast field filled with dried, dead bones.

Are dead bones strong? Are they able to do anything? No! Dead bones are empty, useless, and devoid of all ability to accomplish anything. This is how Ezekiel's vision started. Comparing the Last Day people of *Yahweh* to a field of dry, dead bones is a grim and hopeless picture—at first.

But the vision didn't stop there. As Ezekiel's vision continued, the bones were transformed. They were raised, brought to life, and covered with flesh and sinew. The transformation didn't stop until they were standing upon their feet as a fully fleshed, muscled, breathing, fearsome army clothed in Heavenly armor and fully equipped for battle. (See Ezekiel 37:1-12.)

In Ezekiel 37:11, it says that these bones are "the whole house of Israel". Does this apply to us? Absolutely! When Scripture refers to "Israel" or "Abraham's Seed" people think *Yahweh* means humans with the right D.N.A. This is not a new misconception.

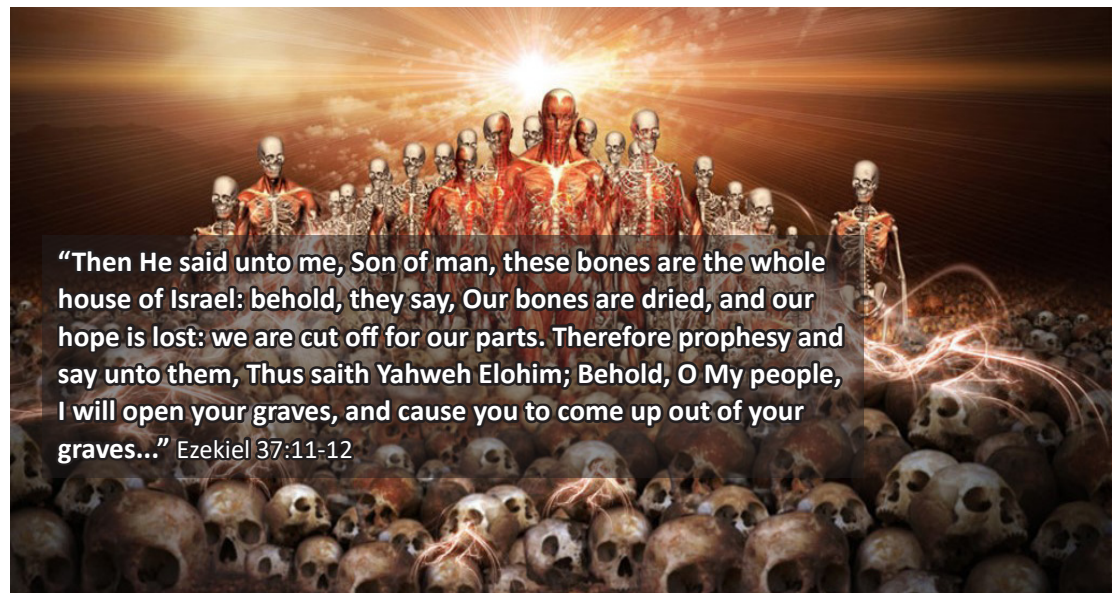
It was around in Christ's day. In fact, the Pharisees who were rejecting *Yahshua's* Messiahship still insisted that they were "Abraham's Seed" (Israel)—a statement which was literally true, but was totally misapplied.

As *Yahshua* plainly explained, unless one does "the works of Abraham", one is not the seed of Abraham (Israel), no matter what their D.N.A. may happen

less people into a Holy Spirit filled Army which makes hell quake! That's pretty awesome and very encouraging. But there's more...

What Heaven is Doing in the Last Days #2: Shining the Light of Truth and Dispelling all Darkness

Are you sometimes tempted to worry about the deepening darkness. When we look at world events without paying



"Then He said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts. Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith Yahweh Elohim; Behold, O My people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves..." Ezekiel 37:11-12

to be! In fact, far from being the true seed of Abraham, Christ said these Jewish leaders were really the seed "of their father the devil" (John 8:31-44)!

Considering this, we can take the Promise of Ezekiel's bone army prophecy very personally. Do you feel weak and defenseless against the foretold events of the Last Days? Are you as spiritually dry and unempowered as these bones? If so, yield yourself to the Heavenly King. Beseech Him to raise you from this spiritual death and to make you a part of His rising Bone Army!

Isn't it wonderful to consider that the first thing that *Yahweh* is doing in the Last Days is raising up Heaven's Bone Army!?! *Yahweh* is turning His Life-

attention to what *Yahweh* is doing, we tend to only see the fearsome gathering darkness. The forces of evil are rising to heights never attained in human history. And the growing darkness is thick and sobering.

But in the Last Days, while it is true that Hell is deepening the darkness to a mid-night black, we often don't stop to ask what Heaven is doing. Scripture tells us that Heaven is coming with Light that is so powerful, the Bible says **all** the world will be filled with the Light of Truth and the glory of *Yahweh* in the Last Days! **"And after these things I saw another angel come down from Heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory."** Revelation 18:1

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(continued from page 9) In other words—no matter how much darkness the devil tries to unleash, it will ultimately be overpowered and defeated by the Light of *Yahweh's* Glory! What does this mean? What does Light represent in Scripture? Light symbolizes Truth which shines from the Word of Scripture, as we read in Psalm 119:105:

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

So what's the next powerful thing that Heaven is doing in the Last Days? *Yahweh* is overcoming the darkness of Hell, filling the whole world with the Light of Truth!

What Heaven is Doing in the Last Days #3: *Yahweh* is anointing and Calling His People to serve Him

So what's another powerful thing that Heaven is doing in the Last Days? *Yahweh* is anointing and equipping His people, preparing them to be a threat to the kingdom of hell!

Just as every Christian has a Heavenly Calling, so we all have an anointing, which equips us to fulfill this Calling. How can we be sure? In the Bible, one hundred percent of Israel's priests and kings were anointed in order to be fitted for Heavenly leadership. Notably, every child of *Yahweh* is Called to be a priest and a king in His Service.

“And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.” Revelation 5:10

This Heavenly anointing upon our lives sets us apart for holy use, imbues us with His Spirit, and equips us to fulfill our Heavenly Calling. While the anointing of *Yahweh* rests upon our lives, we are consecrated, blessed, empowered, and unstop-

pable in our Heavenly Calling: **“And this is the promise that He hath promised us, even Eternal Life. These things have I written unto you... concerning them that seduce you. But the anointing which ye have received of Him abideth in you...”**

1 John 2:25-27

Yahweh gives us this anointing and our Calling is of Him. But the realm of Hell is also aware of our Calling and anointing. This is demonstrated by a couple of Bible stories. Consider the story of Moses and the Birth of Christ. In both cases—Messiah and Moses—the devil knew the specialness of their unique Callings. Hell knew Heaven's Purpose for these two. Not wanting that Purpose and Calling to be carried out, the enemy of souls tried to kill baby Moses and *Yahshua* before any of it could be accomplished. But *Yahweh* is greater. And His Plan and Purpose prevailed.



What Heaven is Doing in the Last Days #4: *Yahweh* is Empowering His People to Do the Impossible

Does fear tell you that there aren't enough of us? Do you wonder if the number of crazed, demon-controlled people is too great by comparison to the number of *Yahweh's* people? When you're tempted to worry about the numbers, remember the story of Gideon.

Gideon started out with 32,000 men—and with that many men, they were outnumbered by more than four to one. *Yahweh* told Gideon he had too many soldiers in his outnumbered army. By the holy Spirit, Gideon ended up defeating the Midianite army of about 130,000 soldiers with only 300 *Yahweh*-chosen men!

Maybe you feel that you are underprivileged, ill-equipped, or unable to accomplish anything great for the cause of Messiah. If that is a temptation. Remember the story of Esther. Esther was nothing more than an orphan girl. She had no power, no position, no authority—and she had no ability to get any, by her own cunning. Yet *Yahweh* was very capable of placing her where she needed to be and when she needed to be there. *Yahweh* is never limited.

Do you ever feel that the odds are insurmountable? Remember the words of Elisha to his servant Gehazai? ***They that be with us are more than they that be with them!*** Do you feel that what you are being called to do is greater than your ability to accomplish? Remember Peter? *Yahweh* empowered this humble fisherman to walk on water.

Sarah was empowered to give birth to the child of promise when she was 90 years old. And Moses was given the power to part the red sea. Elijah, who the Bible says was a man subject to like passions—like we are—prayed and fire fell from Heaven!

Yahweh is omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient, for He is truly all-powerful, ever-present and He knows everything. He is able to make rivers flow in deserts, shut the mouths of lions, part seas and move mountains.

Never underestimate an all-powerful and ever-present *EI*. He is limitless and incomparable. He is the Great I AM. He is your vindicator and protector. He makes the impossible, possible, and out of every obstacle He makes a stepping-stone. He is a miracle worker! Therefore, you must always have faith to know that He will make a way for you. Everything is under *Yahweh's* command



and nothing ever sneaks up on Him, catching Him unprepared.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,” says *Yahweh*, “Who is and Who was and Who is to come, the Almighty.” (Revelation 1:8 NKJV) In the Spirit of the Almighty, *Yahweh's* people will be empowered to do absolutely anything that is required.

“And *Yahshua* said unto them... verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.”

Matthew 17:20

So if you're being tempted to feel fearful, depressed or discouraged. Look up! Look higher than the clouds. With the eyes of faith – SEE what *Yahweh* is doing right now in the Last Days. And as you focus on the greater things that Heaven is up to, “the things of this Earth will grow strangely dim, in the Light of His Glory and Grace...”



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Deception and Cover-up...

“Don't be fooled by what they say. For that Day will not come until there is a great rebellion against *Yahweh*...” 2 Thessalonians 2:3 (NLT)

In our summer magazine of 2020, the feature article was titled: The VIRUS, the VACCINE & the HIDDEN AGENDA. This particular magazine struck a chord with many of you, making it our most widely sought after magazine produced to date. In fact, we did a re-printing of this magazine to meet the high demand. Since this magazine, we have only continued to find more and more information, which is increasingly concerning and which is only serving to further confirm our summer suggestion that the COVID-19 vaccine might be connected with the Mark of the Beast.

Let us start off by taking a look at the COVID-19 nasal testing. The public is being told that the purpose of nasal swabbing is to collect a sufficient sample of the person's mucous to test whether the infamous virus is present. However, numerous medical doctors have come out with warnings that no legitimate mucous testing requires swabbing so deeply into the sinus cavity.

To many, the nasal-swab COVID-19 test appeared to be more about accessing the blood-brain barrier than virus detection. But for what purpose? Certainly, there is no justifiable reason for accessing the blood-brain barrier—at least there is no reason in the legitimate interests of public health and virus detection.

What is the blood-brain barrier? It is a special system of blood vessels which

most swiftly and efficiently interfaces with the brain. As Richard Dainmen and Alexandre Prat explained in their **US National Library of Medicine / National Institutes of Health** online article: “The blood vessels that vascularize the central nervous system (CNS) possess unique properties, termed the blood-brain barrier, which allow these vessels to tightly regulate the movement of ions, molecules, and cells between the blood and the brain.”

(“The Blood-Brain Barrier”, January 7, 2015

[https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4292164/)

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The idea that the nasal swab might be accessing the blood brain barrier is one which main-stream media attacks and far-left funded “fact checks” claim is “wrong”. BBC News responded to this concern by stating:

“The idea you could access the blood-brain barrier through a swab up the nose is a complete misunderstanding of what it is and how it works. The brain has lots of layers of protection. First and mostly obviously is the skull and within that, the brain is further encased in a protective membrane and fluid.”

(BBC News, July 18, 2020 “Coronavirus Tests: Swabs

Don't Damage the Brain and Other Claims Fact-

Checked”)

Having read these main-stream “fact-checks” most folks feel foolish for questioning the medical establishment and turn away from the “crazy” conspiracy theorists' supposedly unfounded ideas. Doctors who have spoken out against the COVID-19 swab are deemed unfit to practice medicine. And life goes on... (...continued)

(...continued from page 11)... But while the mainstream media pokes fun at people who could believe such “foolish ideas” about the nasal swab accessing the blood-brain barrier, recent medical studies admit that the blood-brain barrier can be breached through the nasal passageway! As was reported in the online medical journal, *ScienceDaily.com*, in an April 24, 2013 article titled: “Nasal Lining Used to Breach Blood/Brain Barrier”:

“Using mucosa, or the lining of the nose, researchers have demonstrated what may be the first known method to permanently bypass the blood-brain barrier...” (www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/04/130424185207.htm)

In fact, according to Science Daily, the blood brain barrier is accessible through accessing the mucous anywhere in the nasal lining! Thus, as this process has been refined, it is now often not even necessary to insert the COVID-19 testing swab as deeply into the nasal passageway. New testing allows people to just hold the swab against the inside of the nose for 15-30 seconds... It is important for us to know, that according to the latest research, even that would allow time for something to be transmitted through the mucous to the blood-brain barrier and then the brain.

Several of those “discredited” doctors are warning that the COVID-19 testing swab kits come loaded with nanotechnology that is designed to transmit something from the cotton swab through the blood-brain barrier and to the brain, during testing. But is there

any scientific reason to believe that the COVID-19 testing swabs are doing anything more than absorbing mucous? Are these disparaging doctors unfit to practice medicine, for suggesting that something might be transferred from pre-loaded swabs to the individuals, during testing?

On November 12, 2020, **National Science Foundation** reported, **“Inspired by a parasitic worm that digs its sharp teeth into its host’s intestines, Johns Hopkins University researchers have designed... microdevices that... release drugs into the body. Made of metal and thin, shape-changing film and coated in a heat-sensitive paraffin wax, “theragrippers,” each roughly the size of a dust speck, can carry a drug and release it gradually**



into the body.”

The above cotton swab contains dozens of the tiny, shape-shifting theragrippers (photo provided by John’s Hopkins University). These dust-speck-sized nanites are designed to move and “activate” when they come in contact with mucous at body temperature. Once activated, they are designed to move through the body to reach the programmed destination (which in the case of the COVID-19 swab testing is the brain). The

nanites then affix themselves to the lining and release their payload.

The nanites, although tiny, are visible in the picture below. But in the nanite-infected COVID-19 test swabs, the nanites are hidden from view below the cotton surface. When there are nanites in the swab, it must either be placed far back in the nasal passageway, **or** must be held against the inside of the nose for a lengthy 15-30 seconds. This procedure is to allow the nanites to activate in the warm environment of the nasal cavity and to access the mucous for better movement to the intended destination.

So what can believers do to protect themselves from nanite infestation during the often-required COVID-19 testing? These days, one encounters a testing requirement at nearly every turn! But the good news is that there is a safe COVID-19 testing option: the saliva test! Most COVID-19 testing sites do not offer the saliva test (which is a molecular COVID test, meeting even the most strict travel or hospital requirements). But it is possible to order a saliva test online directly from a lab.

Our family recently had the need of such a test. We used the COVID-19 testing kit from DxTerity labs (www.dxterity.com/covid-19-test/). The test is “spendy”, but twice our results were returned in less than 24 hours. Now is the time to “be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.” In Messiah, it is possible to guard the avenues of the mind. Be warned and be safe.



Questions on the Calendar

Why Is the Lighted Way Passover in April? And other questions...

Every few years there comes a year when our Biblical calendar is different than many Feast-calendars. 2021 is one of those odd years. As a result, there have understandably been more questions than usual on the calendar this year. To address these vitally important calendar questions, Shauna Manfredine is currently speaking on a new series: ***The Woman and the Moon***. In this series, the following issues are being studied and addressed:

What is the moon's purpose, according to Scripture? And is it used in determining the timing of the Feasts? Some feast-keepers have come to believe that the moon has nothing to do with determining the timing of the annual Sabbaths. The moon's purpose and role in determining the timing of the Feasts is Scripturally explained in this series. In short (*there is more detail in the series*), the Hebrew word which is translated as "month" in our English Bibles primarily means "new moon". And the dates of the new moons are used as counting points for determining the timing of the annual Feasts.

Does the moon play a role in determining the timing of the weekly Sabbath? Some among Feast-keepers have come to believe that the moon has everything to do with determining the timing of the annual Sabbaths **and** they also believe that the moon determines the timing of the Seventh-day Sabbath. This question is also addressed in this series. In short (*there is more detail in the series*), the first day of the first week was not the first day of the first month (*see part 2 of The Woman and*

Moon). As a result, the moon governs the timing of annual Sabbaths, but does not determine the timing for the Seventh-day Sabbath.

Why is the moon under the Bride's feet in Revelation 12?

Is the moon a foundational gift of *Yahweh* or is it something evil that the Bride must defeat? Some feast-keepers who believe that the moon has nothing to do with determining the timing of the annual Sabbaths, also have come to see that moon as "evil"—a thing created by the devil. In this belief-system, the woman standing upon the moon in Revelation 12 is viewed as the Bride of Messiah defeating the moon, treading upon it to show its need to be subverted... But is this what is meant? In this series, we are studying the symbology of the moon using Scripture to understand Revelation 12.

What (according to Scripture) starts the Biblical year? And what ends the year?

We have studied the start and end of the Biblical year. In short (*there is more detail in the series*), the Biblical year ends with the Spring *Tekufah* (Equinox)—a heavenly event (Genesis 1:14) and it begins with the first new moon sighting which **follows** the *Tekfuah* (because you cannot begin a new Biblical year until you've ended the prior one). In this series, we have studied the layers of *Torah* to see where the Jerusalem barley fits and why it cannot be a part of the foundation base for calendation.

Why is the Lighted Way... Ministries' Passover on April 27, when most are keeping Passover

on March 27-28? In this series, we show Scripturally why our studies have lead us to believe that this year's Passover is a full month later than most feast-calendars show... There are two confirmational check-points which can be used to verify a Biblical calendar. They are:

1) Creation - the original Feast Calendar goes all the way back to the Garden of Eden. So, the correct calendar will fit with the Eden model (Genesis 1:14).

2) Crucifixion - the Jews did many things wrong, but determining the timing of the annual Feasts was something they did right. How can we be sure? Messiah kept the Feasts on the right days. Messiah died on the real Passover, confirming that the Jews had the timing of Passover correct during the time of Messiah's first Advent.

In this series, Shauna shows how our understanding of the Biblical calendar fits with both the Creation and Crucifixion. In short, we are a month later than most Feast-keepers this year, because most counted March 14-15 as the first new moon of the year. Since the Spring *Tekufah* (equinox) had not happened yet, we believe this new moon was the last new moon of the prior year. (Remember that the Spring *Tekufah* is the Biblical year's end). For this reason, we counted the new moon of April 13-14 as the start of new Biblical year. This makes Passover fall on April 27.

To watch ***The Woman and Moon*** series, request the DVD's or watch online at: www.vimeo.com/user130246454.



Passover/Unleavened Bread Retreat - 2021

Join Us Online or In Person—April 27-May 4

As is explained on the prior page of this magazine, our Passover/Unleavened Bread Retreat is April 27 to May 4, 2021.

Our upcoming retreat schedule is on the facing page. As the schedule shows, we will be having the Passover Seder meal and program starting at 6 PM on April 27. This Seder program takes you through the Gospel in music, message, and taste. It is an unforgettable experience which makes Passover come alive with meaning for the believer.

Throughout the week of Unleavened Bread, we will be sharing the following series's and presentations:

Mark Manfredine will be giving a series called *Hebrew Insights in Torah*. In this series, Mark will show the beauty of the Ten Commandments in Hebrew word-pictures. His study is based upon some of Dr. Frank Seekins work, as well as his own Torah studies. Additionally, Mark will give a World Watch presentation and will do a single study on the significance of the Armor of God in the unleavening process.

Shauna Manfredine will give a Bible prophecy series called The Four Stages of the Beast. This series, which she began a few weeks back is a timely and in-depth look at End-time Bible prophecy. Some say the Beast is a political power. Some say its an evil human. Others say the Beast is a demon. All are correct, as Shauna shows in this series. Additionally, you may be aware of the spiritual application of the Mark of the Beast prophecy, but are you familiar with the physical? Could there actually be a physical Mark of the Beast? This too will be

thoroughly addressed in this series. Additionally, Shauna will give a Maz-zaroth report on the upcoming Signs in the Heavens.

We hope you can join us for this exciting and important spiritual retreat! There are two ways to participate in our upcoming Spring Retreat:

1) Come and keep the Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread with us in person

(We'd love it!). To do this, you will need to RSVP with us. You may RSVP via the phone, or by mail using the enclosed **Retreat Reservation Form** (which is part of our books and materials catalog). We will provide you with all the needed information at that time, but here's a short summary:

Where to stay: Traveling guests will need to make their own hotel/camping arrangements. We can provide a list of local facilities.

Meals: Two meals per day (shown in black on the following schedule) are provided by Lighted Way Ministries. There is no charge, however, donations (given as you are able) help defray costs for the organic, unleavened meals.

Cost: there is no charge to attend the retreat.

2) Join us for Passover and the Unleavened Bread Retreat online.

If you cannot come in person, you needn't miss! We will be broadcasting everything—Passover Seder included! To join us online, you can always go to our website to get the video links. Go to: www.lightedway.org. The video



links will be on our website home-page. To join and be ready to fully participate with us for the Passover Seder, each person at your table will need the following (see picture above):

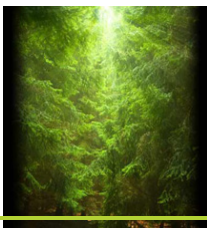
- Matzah (1 sheet per person)
- Horseradish (1 small cup size per person—we use plastic candy cups made for weddings)
- Haroset (apple butter) (1 small cup size per person)
- Salt water (1 small cup size per person)
– mix water with salt, enough to taste salty
- Parsley (1 small bunch of parsley per person)
- Grape juice (4 small cups per person)

Having those items on your table is all you will need. From there, as you watch our live video Seder Presentation, we'll explain the meaning of each item and show you when to partake to get the full Passover meaning and experience. And, of course, the meetings will all also be broadcast... and later available on DVD and USB.



Lighted Way Ministries - Spring Retreat Schedule:

	Passover	Feast of Unleavened Bread						
Time	Tuesday Passover April 27	Wednesday U.B. Sabbaton April 28	Thursday U.B. Day 2 April 29	Friday U.B. Day 3 April 30	Sabbath U.B. Day 4 May 1	Sunday First Fruits May 2	Monday U.B. Day 6 May 3	Tuesday U.B. Day 7 May 4
10:00 AM		Praise & Worship Hebrew Insights in <i>Torah</i> Part 1: "The Ten Words of the Covenant"	Free	Free	Praise & Worship Hebrew Insights in <i>Torah</i> Part 3: "Gimel & Dalet: in the 3 rd and 4 th Commandments"		Free	Praise & Worship Hebrew Insights in <i>Torah</i> Part 5: "Zayin & Chet: in the 7 th and 8 th Commandments"
12:30 PM		Unleavened Fellowship Lunch			Unleavened Fellowship Lunch	Hike or trip to Wildlife Safari Park		Unleavened Fellowship Lunch
2:00 PM		Praise & Worship - Song Service						Praise & Worship
2:30 PM		Hebrew Insights in <i>Torah</i> Part 2: "Alef & Bet: in the 1 st and 2 nd Commandments"	World Watch Mark Manfredine	The Armor of God Mark Manfredine	Hebrew Insights in <i>Torah</i> Part 4: "Hey & Vav: in the 5 th and 6 th Commandments"		Signs in the Heavens Mazzaroth Report Shauna Manfredine	Hebrew Insights in <i>Torah</i> Part 6: "Tet & Yod and the 9 th and 10 th Commandments"
4:00 PM		Break					Break	
5:30 PM		Unleavened Supper <i>(provided by Lighted Way Ministries)</i>					Unleavened Supper	
6:00 PM		Praise & Worship - Song Service						
6:30 PM	Family-style Passover Seder (RSVP only)	The Four Stages of the Beast Series - by Shauna Manfredine						
		Part 1: "The Beast is Already Here!"	Part 2: "The 4 Who Become One -A"	Part 3: "The 4 Who Become One -B"	Part 4: "The Beast Stage 2"	Part 5: "666 & the Mark of the Beast"	Part 6: "Identifying the Beast & the Sacred Ground"	Part 7: "The Abyss and the 4 th Stage"

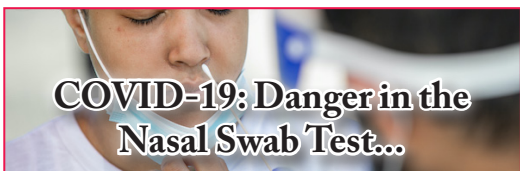


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The Lighted Way News Magazine

One of the questions folks ask us the most is, “what’s new with Lighted Way Ministries”? Great question! We are so glad for your interest and prayers for the upcoming milestones and events in our ministry! Here’s the latest update on what’s new and what’s next:

WHAT’S NEW:

- **THE WOMAN AND THE MOON CALENDAR SERIES** by Shauna Manfredine is our new study series which goes in-depth into the subject of determining the timing of the annual Feasts. Using the two check

points of Creation and Calvary, the main calendation models are examined. This series is viewable online on our Youtube or Vimeo channels, at <https://www.youtube.com/user/msmanfred1> or www.vimeo.com/user130246454 or see our enclosed order form to request copies of the DVD’s.



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WHAT’S NEXT:

- **PASSOVER-UNLEAVENED BREAD RETREAT—2021**—We are prayerfully making plans now for our upcoming Spring Retreat, which starts Tuesday evening, April 27 with the Passover Seder meal and program. Then from April 28 to May 4 we will be broadcasting meetings on the following topics: **The Torah in Hebrew Word Pictures**, **The Four Stages of the Beast**, a World Watch, and a Signs in the Heavens presentation. There will also be recreation moments between meetings, including a group trip to the local Wildlife Safari. RSVP now to join us in person. Or, if you are unable to come in person, save the dates and join us online. Purchase the needed Seder foods (listed inside) and keep Passover with us online.