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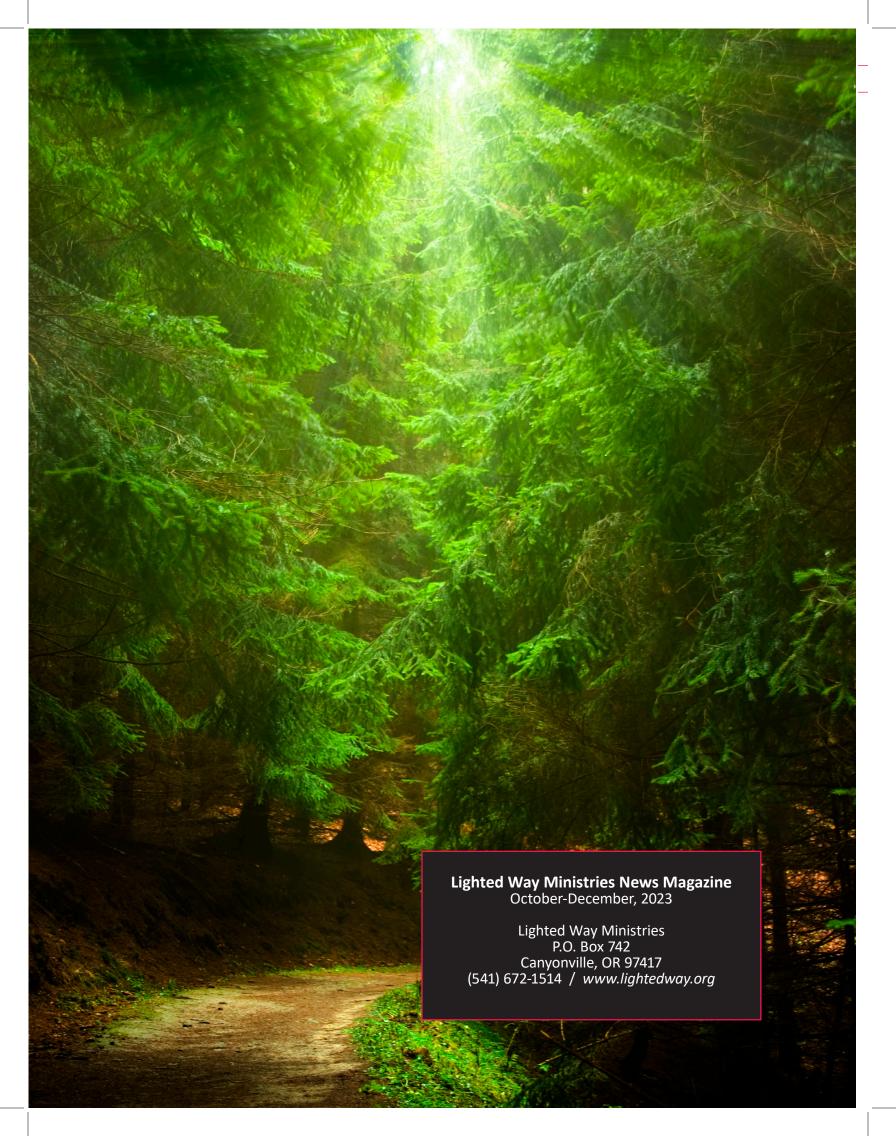


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The Truth About Deception & Heaven's Only Shield...

The threat of deception is the most sobering of all dangers to sincere believers. If we are deceived, we increasingly walk in spiritual darkness until we can no longer discern our true condition, nor find the way out. Like fish trapped in a cave, we not only lose our vision, but we also lose our sense of the need of it. Clearly, we must not fall a prey to deception! But, then the chilling reality dawns on us... We can't out-think, out-plan, or out-smart the devil nor rely on our own perceptions or senses to discern his lies. So how can we be safe against the deceptions already coming upon the world?

There is much reason to hope, for the Truth sets us free—on every level. Far from a random and unavoidable "cliff edge", according to Scripture, only those who are deceivable will fall a prey to deception. Further, Yahweh has lovingly provided His people with a 100%, guaranteed shield against being deceivable. Thus, as we increasingly use this Shield, even the most epic deceptions lose their power.

Let's learn to use Heaven's Anti-Deception Shield... and become undeceivable...

Yahweh's Deception Protection

Matthew 24:24 "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets... insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

Of all the sobering Scriptural warnings about the dangers of the Last Days, perhaps the one that chills even the sincerest believer to the bone is the threat of deception. For how can a believer stand for the Truth, if he or she has been deceived? If our own perceptions of what is right can be manipulated and skewed, how can we be sure of where we stand? How can we be certain that we will not "Fall Away" (Luke 8:13; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4) and find ourselves among the astonished, self-deceived, who only discover that they have left the Truth when it is far too late?

"Not every one that saith unto Me, Sovereign, Master, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven... Many will say to Me in that Day, Sovereign, Master, have we not prophesied in Thy Name? And in Thy Name have cast out devils? And in Thy Name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from Me, ye that work iniquity."

Already, we are witnessing the blasting "winds" of deception (Ephesians 4:14). With increasing alarm, we witness our former teachers, spiritual leaders, fellowship members, and even our close friends and family members being swept off their former Scriptural footings by these dangerous, deceiving doctrinal winds. We stand at the cusp of the Last Day events. The Saviour's End-time prophecies

of Matthew 24 are happening all around us. And the winds of deception have already risen to a near over-mastering level. Yet, we know that the deceiving winds are only *beginning* to blow! What protection will we have when they reach such a pitch that they are a threat even to the "very elect", as Christ warned in Matthew 24:24. In fact, in Scripture, we are warned in sixty different verses against being deceived!

But the threat of deception has been such that many are afraid to face it. Thus, believers often comfort themselves by embracing false hopes about the threat of deception. One such is the commonly-held belief that no one will receive the Mark of the Beast through deception. Although largely unspoken, many have expected that there would be the spiritual equivalent to clear queue lines to receive the Mark of the Beast or the Seal of *Yahweh*.

It's almost as if believers have thought that each member of mankind would be able to make a consensual and informed decision regarding which "line" he or she would join. Do we almost imagine there will be an announcer heard over a spiritual com-system calling out, "Line up to determine your eternal destiny! Please stand in Line A to receive the Seal of Yahweh. And please join Line B if you would like to receive the Mark of the Beast!"

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"Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient.."

Ephesians 5:6

"And He said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in My Name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them."

"But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived."

2 Timothy 3:13

"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive"

Ephesians 4:14

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the Latter Times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils."

1 Timothy 4:1

"And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

Revelation 12:9

(continued from page 5) ...Revelation 19:20 plainly tells us that many will receive the Mark of the Beast through *deception*. This means that a sobering proportion of people, who ultimately receive the Mark of the Beast, will not have done so consensually; nor through having made an informed and clear choice to receive it:

"And the Beast was taken, and with him the False Prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the Mark of the Beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a Lake of Fire burning with brimstone."

One of hell's biggest weapons—a true curse which keeps people hopelessly imprisoned in the dragon's keep—is deception. In the Last Days, deception will be unleashed upon the masses and employed to new and epic proportions!

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Clearly, if many will even receive the Mark of the Beast because of it, the threat of deception is the most sobering of all dangers! For if we are deceived, we increasingly walk in spiritual darkness until we can no longer discern our true condition, nor find the way out. Like fish trapped in a cave, we not only lose our vision, but we also lose our sense of the need of it.

"The god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the Light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ Who is the Image of God." 2 Corinthians 4:4

The resulting spiritual blindness is the worst part of being deceived. For *Yahshua* is Salvation and there is no Salvation in other. Yet, when we are spiritually blind, we do not see nor seek Him, making deliverance from the Enemy's clutches increasingly impossible, the blinder we become.

Notably then, the question must

be asked: how can anyone, possessed by hell, ever hope to escape? And since every unsaved person is a part of the kingdom of hell, how can anyone be saved out of it? While it is true that blindness is a condition which Satan puts upon his captives, it is not true that every captive of hell is also blind!

Yahweh has Promised that the Light of Truth and the opportunity for Salvation is given to *every* person.

"I Am come a Light into the world, that whosoever believeth on Me should not abide in darkness."

John 12:46

"That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."

What we do with it, when we are presented with the Light of Truth, determines whether we'll be blessed with continuing Light, or whether Truth will be taken away.





Consider the story of the deliverance of the Gerasene demoniacs (Matthew 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:26-39), frequently known as the Miracle of the Gadarene Swine. The two demon-possessed men lived in a cave, cast out of society and beyond human help—or restraint, as was clearly demonstrated by the fact that they kept breaking the chains the magistrates tried to use to shackle and control them. They were isolated, selfdestructive and tormented.

According to the Gospel record, the men were possessed by a "Legion" of demonic entities (Luke 8:30). To put this into perspective, a Roman legion was about 5000 soldiers! But notice what Scripture tells us these demon-possessed men did, when they met Yahshua, Who is the Light of the world.

First, the possessed men immediately recognized Yahshua as Messiah and as soon as He stepped off the boat onto their shore, they ran to Him and knelt down before Him. Even under the influence of the demons, they recognized and acknowledged Yahshua's Identity.

A man possessed by thousands of demons récognized *Yahshua*. But the religious leaders, possessing thousands of Scriptures, couldn't!

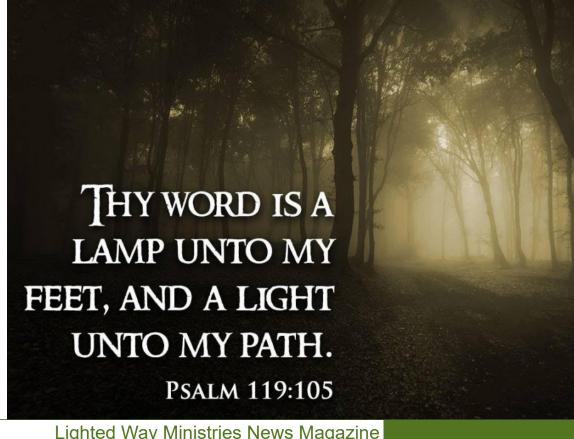
Since it is Satan who causes spiritual blindness and deception, it may seem shocking that a demon-possessed individual could see, while the supposed righteous people—the spiritual leaders of Israel—were as blind as proverbial bats? Clearly, it isn't a person's initial level of bondage and darkness, which determines whether he or she can perceive the Light of Truth!

So, if our level of deceivableness is not determined by the magnitude of our original bondage, what does make us deceivable? At what point does the kingdom of hell get the legal right to curse an individual with impenetrable darkness and deception? As we saw in John 12:46 and John 1:9, Yahweh shines the Light

of Truth upon the life-path of every person on earth, at one point or another. The question is what we do with the Light, when it shines upon us. If we receive the Light and walk in it, more will come, eventually fully dispelling darkness and deception from our lives, completely! But, if we reject the Light, or even the opportunity to see it, that blessing of Light dims and goes out, leaving the person in a deepening darkness that is actually the result of their own choosing!

Thus, as Scripture teaches, those who are ultimately deceived are not victims of deception. Rather. by rejecting and turning from the Light Yahweh sends them, they are willing participants in the process of becoming deceived. In the Bible, Light and Truth are equated. Spiritual darkness and deception are also different names for the same condition.

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(continued from page 7) ...With this in mind, let's look at John 3:19-20:

"And this is the condemnation, that Light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than Light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the Light, neither cometh to the Light, lest his deeds should be reproved."

"Then Yahshua said unto them,
Yet a little while is the Light with
you. Walk while ye have the
Light, lest darkness come upon
you: for he that walketh in
darkness knoweth not whither he
goeth."
John 12:35

No human can hope to resist the wiles of the devil through outthinking, out-perceiving, or outintuiting deception—especially the overmastering level of deception, which characterizes the Last Days (Matthew 24:24). But while we cannot, by strength of willpower or intellect, defeat overmastering deception, we do choose whether or not we are deceivable. It is in choosing whether we can be deceived, or not, that we actually participate in our own deception or choose not to be deceived. But the critical point where we determine whether we'll be deceivable is not at the time of the deception, but *before it*. How so?

To answer this question, we must Scripturally see the one and only Safeguard—the Shield—*Yahweh* has provided against being deceived. The only Shield against deception is Truth—specifically, a love of the Truth. Repeatedly, in Scripture *Yahweh* warns that if we do not love Truth, we *will be* deceived. In other words, loving

Truth prevents deceivableness.
Thus, loving Truth is our only protection from falling prey to deception. Conversely also, failing to love Truth comes with the curse, or consequence, of being able to be deceived. Let's see this in the Bible:

"And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the Truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the Truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." 2 Thess. 2:10-12

Second Thessalonians tells us that if we don't love the Truth, we are not only "unrighteous" but we also then make ourselves "deceivable". Soberingly, if we are able to be deceived—deceivable—we surely will be deceived by the overmastering level of lies which hell is putting upon the world in these final days. We may know this, beyond question, because the Biblical consequence for failing to love the Truth is that we will be sent "strong delusions" causing us to ultimately "believe lies".

A love of the Truth is Heaven's only anti-deception Shield! When we love the Truth (aka Light), we are protected from deception. When we fail to love the Truth, we will surely be deceived, ultimately resulting in eternal damnation.

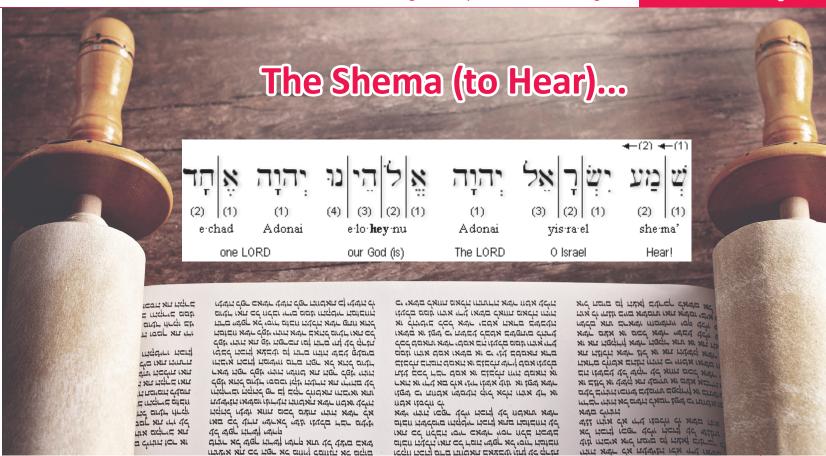
Thus, how we handle the Truth plays a huge part in determining our eternal destiny! And this reality is both comforting and sobering,

at the same time. It is comforting because it is wonderful to realize that, while we cannot out-think deception directly, we can choose to be safeguarded from deception, through the Shield of the Love of the Truth.

It is sobering also, because loving the Truth is far more involved than most understand. It is not sufficient to simply *claim* to love the Truth. Considering how vitally important it is to love the Truth; we need to fully understand what that involves and how it manifests in the life of the Truth-lover. Here are the Scriptural defining characteristics which demonstrate a love of the Truth in a life:

- SHEMA ISRAEL—Deut. 6:4-9
- TURN FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT—Acts 26:18
- EXPOSE HIDDEN DARK-NESS—1 Corinthians 4:5
- **BEHOLD THE LIGHT**—Psalm 89:15
- REPENT FOR BITTERNESS & HATE—1 John 2:9-11.
- READ & MEMORIZE GOD'S
 WORD—Psalm 119:105
- PUT ON THE ARMOR OF LIGHT—Romans 13:12
- HAVE A "SINGLE" EYE—Matthew 6:22-23

A mere claim to love the Truth is insufficient to shield us from the devil's End-time deceptions. Our love of the Truth must be genuine. To see what it takes to have a genuine love of the Truth, and thus be protected by Heaven's Anti-deception Shield, let's examine each of the Truth-loving characteristics, given in Scripture, one-by-one. The first is to *Shema*.



SHEMA ISRAEL...

Truth is more than a teaching or an idea. Truth is a Person—the Person of *Yahshua*, which is why two of our Saviour's many titles include "LIGHT of the World" and "the WORD which became Flesh".

"Yahshua saith unto him, I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me." John 14:6

"Then spake Yahshua again unto them, saying, I Am the Light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of Life."

The first way to love Truth is to love Yahweh-Yahshua, Who is the Source, Author and Revealer of It. Loving Yahweh, and all that this involves is detailed in the heart of the Torah, in the part of the Bible called the **Shema**.

The *Shema* (Hebrew for "hear, understand," and "obey") is the heart of the *Torah*, which our Saviour called "the First and Greatest Commandment" (Matthew 22:37-38). It is the epicenter from which radiates all the Light and loveliness of every other *Torah* Truth. The *Shema*, in Hebrew, is written from right to left, as is shown in the image above.

The full **Shema** is found in Deuteronomy 6:4-9:

"Hear, O Israel: YAHWEH our God is one YAH. And thou shalt love YAHWEH thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children..."

The *Shema* Message continues,

calling *Yahweh's* people to keep Him supreme in our hearts and homes. To do this, the *Shema* should be in our thoughts and kept central in our homes.

What does this have to do with our love of Light? The *Torah* (of which the *Shema* is the heart) is the Scriptural Source of all Light. It is the Light-test for all doctrine and it is the radiant point, through which the Light of Truth illumines every other Scriptural Passage:

"For the Commandment is a Lamp; and the Law (*Torah*) is Light; and reproofs of instruction are the Way of Life." Proverbs 6:23

"To the Law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this Word, it is because there is no Light in them." $_{\rm Isaiah~8:20}$

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(continued from page 9) ...When we fully love Yahweh, placing our love for Him as centrally in our thoughts and homes as these verses instruct, will increasingly be keeping the entire rest of the *Torah*. True love is the fulfilling of the Law (see John 14:23 and Romans 13:10).

TURN FROM DARKNESS UNTO LIGHT...

"...God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all." $_{\rm 1John\,1:5}$

We all know the story of how God created the world, and what He physically made on each day of the Creation Week. But did you also know that the process of Creation, day-by-day, step-by-step is the same process the Heavenly Father does in each of us—spiritually?

On the first day of the Creation week, *Yahweh* made light and divided it from darkness. Similarly, Enlightenment is the first step in becoming spiritually alive.

"For Thou wilt light my candle: Yahweh my God will enlighten my darkness." Psalm 18:28

As we have seen, Light is a symbol of Truth, which comes from God's Word:

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

Psalm 119-1

When God shines the Light of Truth upon us, we have two choices. We can either shrink from the Light and seek the shadows once again; or we can turn from the darkness unto the Light.

If we would be protected from deception by the Shield of Light, the first necessary step is to turn from darkness unto Light, as Scripture says in Acts 26:18:

(God comes to each person, through the presentation of Light/ Truth) "To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to Light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me."

SEEK TO EXPOSE AREAS OF HIDDEN DARKNESS IN YOUR HEART...

But turning towards the Light is just the first step in becoming a Truth-seeking, Light-loving person, who is not deceivable. The next step goes a pace further. Not only do we need to turn away from darkness unto Light, but we must not content ourselves with our current level of enlightenment.

Multiple times in Scripture, we are instructed to "seek" further wisdom and deeper spiritual enlightenment. So precious is such a courageous, Truth-seeking soul in the Eyes of *Yahweh*, that He actually told Jeremiah that if one such person was found in Israel, *Yahweh* would

Ten Ways to Increase your Shield of Light



spare it all from Judgment for the sake of that one!

"Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find a man, if there be any that executeth judgment, that seeketh the Truth; and I will pardon it." Jeremiah 5:1

Why does seeking more revelations of the Truth involve courage? It takes courage to ask Yahweh to Shine the Light of Truth on the areas of hidden darkness in our hearts because we often fear what we will discover, when He does. Perhaps, when the Light of Torah Truth is shined upon it, a favorite hobby, movie, or activity will be revealed as a sinful practice. And now, in the Light of that revelation, we must choose whether we will love Yahweh or that sinful pastime more.

For us, seeking for more Light resulted in us learning that Yahweh had ordained annual holy Days as well as the Seventhday Sabbath. Once new Light is revealed, those who love Truth will align their lives Truth, we will seek every ray of Light with it—and walk in it, no matter the cost. Keeping the Feasts, was difficult for attitude will be that, if Yahweh wishes

us in our early days as Feast-keepers. We first began keeping Yahweh's annual Holy Days back in the late 1990's, when both Mark and Shauna had fulltime iobs.

We knew that the choice to walk with the new Light revelation might threaten our jobs. It also cost us some close relationships. In fact, one close friend (which we ultimately lost over our choice to keep Yahweh's newly found Feasts) asked why we felt so compelled to keep the Feasts. Our incredulous friend wondered, "You guys have been Christians your whole lives, without keeping the Feasts! That was good enough for you for all this time! You're loved and appreciated in your (denominational) church. Why mess up a good thing by becoming Feastkeepers now?"

But, simply having a Christian lifestyle that looks good enough to others is not going far enough. When we love that the *Father* wishes to show us. Our

us to see it, then we also wish to see it—and, of course, align our lives to it. Thus, if we love Light, we will pray for the Father to continue to shine more and more Light upon our life-path.

We will give Him permission to even expose the most hidden areas of darkness in our hearts. This is especially true because our natural hearts are "deceitful and desperately wicked" (Jeremiah 17:9). This means that it is possible to feel pretty good about our own level of spiritual enlightenment, while actually still remaining in the deceiveddeceivable zone of darkness! Being a genuine lover of Truth involves whole-heartedly asking Yahweh to reveal every area of darkness within us.

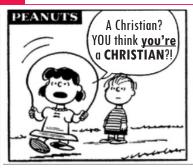
"...until (Yahweh) come, Who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts..." 1 Corinthians 4:5

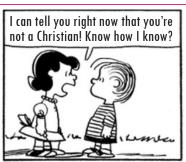
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(continued from page 11) ...by Yahweh's Spirit, we need to see, repent and make adjustments—willingly paying even painful costs in order to align our lives with the new revelation of Light. Having prayerfully implemented the newest layer of Light into our lives, we then, courageously arise to seek Yahweh for the next revelation (Psalm 139:23-24).

BEHOLD THE LIGHT...

The next step in choosing to love Truth is to make a Covenant with our eyes, choosing to behold the Light and choosing not to spend time beholding darkness. Some might wonder why it matters what we look at. "After all," some argue, "it's only looking. I'm not doing anything."

Among the more important things to consider in the Christian life is the power that comes in "beholding." We become changed into the likeness of the things we "behold."

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the Glory of Yahweh, are changed into the same Image from glory to Glory, even as by the Spirit of Yahweh."

2 Corinthians 3:18

"I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave

to me." Psalm 101:3
"Beholding" thoughts and ideas from the Realm of Light is very positive, and causes us to emulate the Light-filled things we are beholding. Conversely, by "beholding" dark

and evil things, our thinking and mannerisms increasingly darken, taking on the similitude of what we are beholding.

REPENT FOR ANY HATE TOWARDS **OTHERS & LOVE OTHERS...**

Since Yahshua is the Light of the world, it stands to reason that we cannot truly love the Light unless we also love and emulate the Fruits of the Spirit, which are Christ-likeness. To be a lover of Light-Truth is to be a follower of Christ. This is the very definition of what it means to be a "Christian".

As is humorously illustrated in the above Peanuts cartoon, love for others is harder than it looks (adapted from Schultz's original November 12, 1959 comic strip). Like Linus, we think of ourselves as "loving" "Christians". But if we harbor any bitterness, resentment, unforgiveness, or hate towards anyone, this dark "fruit" belies our claim.

According to Scripture, we cannot walk in the Light while holding hate towards anyone at the same time. Hate and bitterness towards a brother or sister reveals that we are actually in spiritual darkness.

"He that saith he is in the Light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the Light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes." 1 John 2:9-11

In order to be serious about loving the Light and walking in it, we also need to be prayerfully serious about seeking a loving attitude towards our fellow man—even the hard-tolove people.

Love is profoundly defined in 1 Corinthians 13. Throughout this chapter, one thing may be clearly seen regarding true love: it is an action, not an emotion. When we examine the verses in 1 Corinthians 13, we find a perfect listing of the Character qualities of Christ. To see this plainly, try substituting the word "Christ" in place of every reference to "love" or "charity" in the chapter. Notably, all the 1 Corinthians 13 statements are still profoundly true when you replace the "love" references with "Christ".

But, since this kind of love is required to be a genuine Christian—a Child of the Light—it seems like the pursuit of the Heavenly Shield against deception has died right here! Naturally, we are the opposite of 1 Corinthians 13 on every point. How can we possibly meet the love requirement?

The kind of love being described is love that has its Source in God. Humanly speaking, it is a character quality and a lifestyle that really is beyond our reach. It is absolutely impossible unless we abide in Christ and ask Him to live His supernatural love in and through us. This is only attainable when we repent for our past hatred and bitterness and then choose to stop going it alone. The Fruits of the Spirit (of which love is one) are produced in our lives through daily abiding in Christ. As we do so, His Love flows in and through us. Not only will He give you the gift of His eternal love, but He will enable you to love others as only God can.

READ & MEMORIZE GOD'S WORD...

Scripture is transforming. The Word of God spoke the world into existence! Similarly, His Word enlightens and brings Life into the human soul.

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

Psalm 119:105

Yahweh's Light increases in our lives when we read of His Word, as we have seen. But in the same chapter, verse 11, we also find that, through memorizing Scripture, we will find greater strength to resist falling into the darkness of temptation and sin.

"Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin (will have strength not to sin) against Thee." Psalm 119:11

Reading and memorizing Scripture is another vital way that we may increase our spiritual enlightenment, strengthening the Heavenly Shield of Light which guards our souls.

PUT ON THE ARMOR OF LIGHT...

The reality that the Light of Truth is Heaven's only protection against deception is made plain by the fact that Scripture calls Light "Armor". In Romans 13:12, we are counselled to put on the Armor of Light.

"The night is far spent (the darkness is great, since the hour is late), the Day is at hand (Christ will soon return): let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the Armour of Light."

Of course, since we are daily facing the onslaught of the enemy, putting on the Armor of Light is something we need to do every day! We may spiritually wear the Armor of Light through asking *Yahweh* to clothe us with it and through pursuing Light and Truth by doing the Light-loving activities listed in the prior steps.

KEEP A "SINGLE" EYE...

One of the most unusual creatures is the chameleon. This unusual lizard can change the color of its skin and its eyes move separately from each other, allowing it to find prev twice as quickly. Although this remarkable reptile can look in two directions at the same time for many things, even chameleons need a single focus to catch prey. When it finds a meal, the lizard fixes both eyes on the intended morsel. In other words, the chameleon needs a "single eye" in order to attain its goal. Scripture tells us that people also need a "single eye" in order to be undeceivable, Children of Light.

"The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!" Matthew 6:22-23

In these Scriptural ways, a believer has the ability to choose and increase the Light of Truth in his or her life. The good news is that if we love the Light and demonstrate that commitment



to Light through these Scriptural Light-increasing activities, we will be protected against the deceptions of hell—even the otherwise overmastering deceptions of the Last Days! Light is Heaven's unfailing Shield and Protection against the deceptions of the enemy.

When society's perceptions are manipulated and skewed, it is only by loving the Light that we safeguard our own understanding of what is Truth. When former believers Fall Away from the true Messiah (Luke 8:13; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4), as we know many will do in the End, it is only through loving the Truth that we will not fall away, too. In fact, we will be kept secure against the most epic of End-time deceptions through Heaven's Armor of Light. So instead of fearing deception, safeguard against it. Do you love the Truth? If so, do what Scripture says will increase your Light: Shema, turn to the Light, courageously seek it no matter the cost, behold it, wear it as Armorfor it is. As you do, you will be Protected from deception—even the epic levels of the Last Days!







As is shown in the above snapshots of our **Biblical Holy Days & Sky-Events Calendar** for 2024, each calendar-page features the Biblical Holy Days and Sky-Events for that month.

Shauna's artwork shows the placement and heavenly "players" in each sky-event and gives a detailed understanding and description of how that Sky-event is a heavenly "sign"—and what it means.

Feasts & Sky-Events Calendar The LWM 2024... Get Yours Today!

In addition to our included, single-page, Lighted Way Ministries' 2024 Biblical Feast Days calendar; we also have a Biblical Holy Days & Sky-Events Calendar for 2024.

This calendar (available for both the northern and southern hemispheres—please specify carefully) is researched and all the artwork is completed by Shauna Manfredine. The calendar shows the sky events for each month, with a written explanation of the spiritual message and meaning of each event.

One-of-a-kind Calendar Features include:

- Feast days and sky events dates for 2024
- Open calendar dimensions are 11 inches wide by 17 inches long
- Premium, glossy cardstock
- Durable spiral binding, in the middle
- Crisp, full-color printing
- Spiral binding, as shown, for easy page-turning.
- Two calendars are available one for each hemisphere. Please specify which hemisphere you need, as viewable sky-events are different in the northern vs. southern hemispheres. (Major sky-events of greatest significance appear on both calendars, even if they are not locally sightable.)

Some of the Significant Sky-Events, Upcoming in 2024...

Shower - One of the year's brightest light shows ignites night skies from December 26 to January 16. Expect approximately 120 meteors streaking per hour during its brief peak on January 4. (Spiritual)



meaning is on the calendar).

- Crosses North America Earth's moon will flip the switch from daylight to twilight for roughly four minutes as a total solar eclipse darkens parts of Mexico, the US and Canada. This is the last of three significant eclipses, completing the Aleph and Tav over America (Full spiritual meaning is on the calendar).
- Shower The Lyrids isn't just one of Earth's most reliable annual meteor showers: it's also one of the oldest. People started watching these "shooting stars" almost 3000 years ago. The event will be active from April 16 to 25 and it peaks between April 22 and 23. (Spiritual meaning is on the calendar).
- October 2 a Ring of Fire Solar
 Eclipse will Cross South America
 - Catch the burning ring of fire by seeing this year's annular solar eclipse as it crosses remote swaths of Argentina, Chile and Easter Island. During this eclipse, the moon passes between the Earth and the sun, creating a sunflamed frame around the moon. A partial eclipse will be viewable from Hawaii. (Spiritual meaning is on the calendar).

To request your copy of this calendar, use the enclosed order form. Cost is \$25.00 plus shipping.

Eagles & Chickens...

In multiple places, Scripture tells us plainly that there is only one Law for everyone (converted, ex-Gentiles or Jews alike). This is because the Law of Yahweh is the foundation of His Government. It is the Rules of the Kingdom. Those who are saved have accepted His Payment for their sins (past Law-breaking) and have become citizens of His Kingdom. These saved ones are Yahweh's saints.

Think about it before you answer this question: "Are you a saint?"

What a scary thought! Right? Saints are perfect! Aren't they?!

Actually saints aren't perfect (because all have sinned and come short of the glory of God)—but they are perfected... Consider the words of John Newton, the author of **Amazing Grace**:

"I am not what I might be, I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I wish to be, I am not what I hope to be. But I thank God I am not what I once was, and I can say with the great apostle, "By the grace of God I am what I am."

Here's the simple truth—only the saints are saved. Saints live different, think different, and have a different destiny from Gentiles—who are unsaved. This isn't Yahweh playing favorites. It is His Will for everyone to be numbered among His saints! The choice is ours. Remember the feature article, in this magazine about how we choose by whether or not we love Light? To be a "saint" is to love and obey Truth, having been forgiven and cleansed for our past Lawlessness. To be a Gentile is to be "common" or "profane", choosing to love darkness rather than Light.

Bearing this in mind, let's take a closer look at the differences between saints and "commoners". To effectively illustrate, let's compare saints to eagles and commoners to chickens.

The Scottish preacher John McNeill liked to tell about an eagle that had been captured when it was quite young. The farmer who had snared an injured eagle to help it heal, put a restraint on it so it couldn't fly and then turned it loose to roam in the barnyard, during its recovery.

It wasn't long till the eagle began to act like the chickens, scratching and pecking at the ground. This bird that once soared high in the heavens seemed satisfied to live the barnyard life of the lowly hen! The eagle continued to remain, long after it was well and could have flown away.

One day, long after the eagle was healed, the farmer was visited by a shepherd, who lived in the mountains where the eagles lived. Seeing the eagle, the shepherd said to the farmer, "What a shame to see that bird here in your barnyard! It was meant for so much more! Why doesn't it fly away?"

The farmer agreed, but explained that the eagle no longer seemed to want to fly. As the men chatted, the eagle continued to wander around, scratching and pecking like the chickens. The shepherd picked it up and set it on a high stone wall. For the first time in months, the eagle saw the grand expanse of blue sky and the glowing sun. Finally, it spread its wings and with a leap soared off into a tremendous spiral flight, up and up and away.

What brought about the change

for this eagle? Was he physically altered? No. All that had changed for him was his world view. What is the world view of a chicken? The chicken is earth-centered. It scratches in the dirt, focuses on the earth, and lives its life with eyes downward, oblivious to the fact that there even is a sky. The chicken lives for this world around which its life revolves...

What is the world view of an eagle? The eagle is heaven-centered. It glides through the air, focuses on the heavens, and lives its life with its eyes upwards, centered on the fact that there is a sky. The eagle lives for the heavens. And its life revolves around heaven... The Law of Yahweh isn't a burden to a spiritual eagle. Like the principles of aerodynamics, Torah and overcoming flight just come with the territory of being a part of the Sky.

Eagles and chickens are different in their "hearts" as well. The eagle has a conquering heart—a heart for the world above. The chicken is—a chicken. Eagles and chickens not only live differently and think differently, they also have an entirely different destiny. What is the destiny of the eagle? His destiny is to soar among the clouds. What is the destiny of a chicken? Ultimately, the chicken gets cooked...

Like the eagle in the story, it is tempting for believers to let our eyes—and hearts—become focused downwards. Hanging out with chickens, we increasingly think like them, becoming focused on this world and losing sight of the heavens. We need a higher world-view. Let's look up!



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Ancient Hebrew in the Stars. Due to a few unforeseeable events, Shauna's

book has been delayed. Our prayerful plan is to finish the book and have it available by early Spring, 2024. **Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread is April 21-30, 2024.** Lighted Way Ministries is planning to host our annual Spring Retreat for this important, holy Feast time. More details will be announced.

Messianic Women's Conference in Texas is June 27-30, **2024**. Shauna Manfredine has been asked to be a guest-speaker at this conference in Waxahachie, Texas. She will be speaking about the Mazzaroth, the 5 Keys that Unlock Bible Prophecy, and how to calculate the timing of the Annual Holy Days-Biblical Calendar. In addition, Shauna will give a brief, inspirational talk on Ruth. More Info: https://younityfitness.com/aboutsurge/



