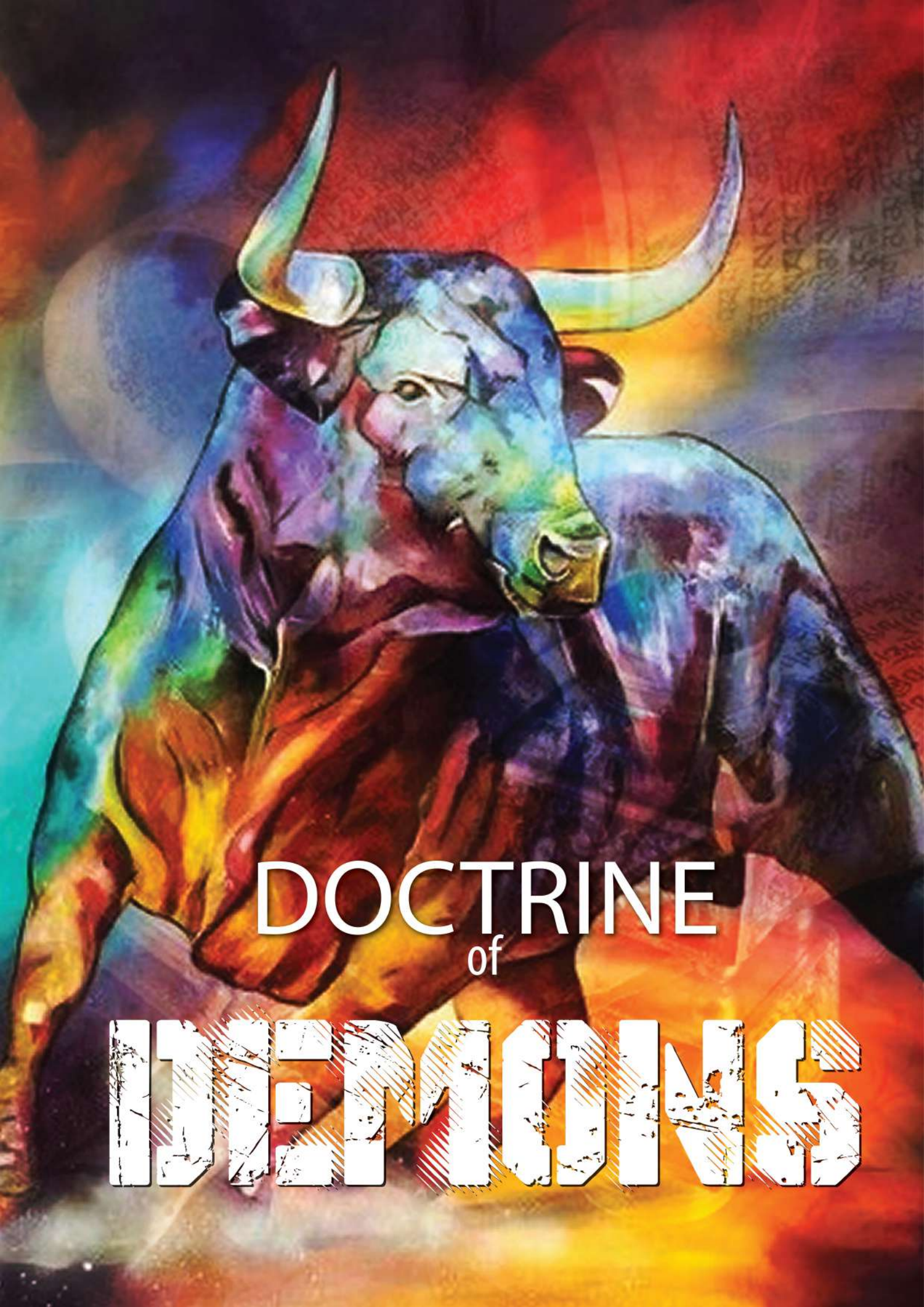




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The Doctrine of Demons

BACKGROUND

On the 4th of March 2009, at 3 am, the Lord awakened me with a personal message from Revelations 2 and 3.

“I know everything about you, Anton (my pagan name at that time). I know you hate the Nicolaitans, which I also hate (*“that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate”* Revelation 2:6). But you left your First Love and I want you to repent and return to Me (*“But I have against you that you left your first love”* Revelation 2:4).

God’s invitation to return to Him left me shocked and confused. I believed I had already been serving the Lord wholeheartedly for many years. For three months afterwards, I cried before the Lord as He guided me through Revelations 2 and 3. He prepared me for upcoming persecution. The devil would put me in prison for a short while to test my faith.

Do not at all fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the Devil will cast some of you into prison, so that you may be tried. And you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful to death, and I will give you the crown of life. Revelation 2:10

In September 2011, God elaborated on this issue when He spoke to me from Luke.

But before any of this happens, they’ll arrest you, hunt you down, and drag you to court and jail. It will go from bad to worse, dog-eat-dog, everyone at your throat because you carry my name. You’ll end up

on the witness stand, called to testify. Make up your mind right now not to worry about it. I'll give you the words and wisdom that will reduce all your accusers to stammers and stutters.
Luke 21:12-15 MSG.

Now when these things begin to occur, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption (deliverance) is drawing near.
Luke 21:28 AMPC

God focused my attention on His message to Ephesus and Thyatira in Revelation 2, where He said, "I know everything about you, Anton. I know you hate the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. But this is what I have against you - **you tolerate that woman Jezebel**, who calls herself a messenger of God. By her teaching, she misleads my servants into practising sexual immorality and eating food that has been offered to idols."

Since that day in 2009, it took me over seven years to understand what God meant. I realised God was serious about Satan dragging me to court and jail. He was taking me through intense training and exposure to the Jezebel spirit because at that stage I was not even aware of such a spirit. God gave me intense exposure to this spirit. After firsthand experience of the Jezebelic stronghold in my life, I wrote an in-depth study under the guidance of the Holy Spirit about the evil influence of the Jezebel Spirit called, "The Counterfeit for God's Forerunners". For the Bride of Christ, this is a must-read because the Jezebel Spirit is the end-time principality we are currently facing and dealing with, as this stronghold is present in every household. The book is available for free on our website. God's message to me was clear. "Warn my warrior bride, the Shulamite Bride, and the forerunners, that just as My Bride is preparing the way for Me,

the Messiah, to come, Satan also has forerunners preparing the way for the coming of the son of perdition!”

Could this perhaps be the collision of the two forces of LIGHT and DARKNESS before the terrible day of the Lord? Maybe, but I know this message is for the warrior Bride and army of Christ, because she is currently unaware, not in battle formation and unarranged! The Greek word “**ataktos**”, is often used for “troops” that are not in battle formation.

God gave me a final word of instruction on the 4th of March 2020, which convinced me to not only take His message seriously but to act on it.

His words were, “Instruct those who are not in the place of battle!”

Be skilled at gently encouraging those who feel themselves inadequate. Be faithful to stand your ground.

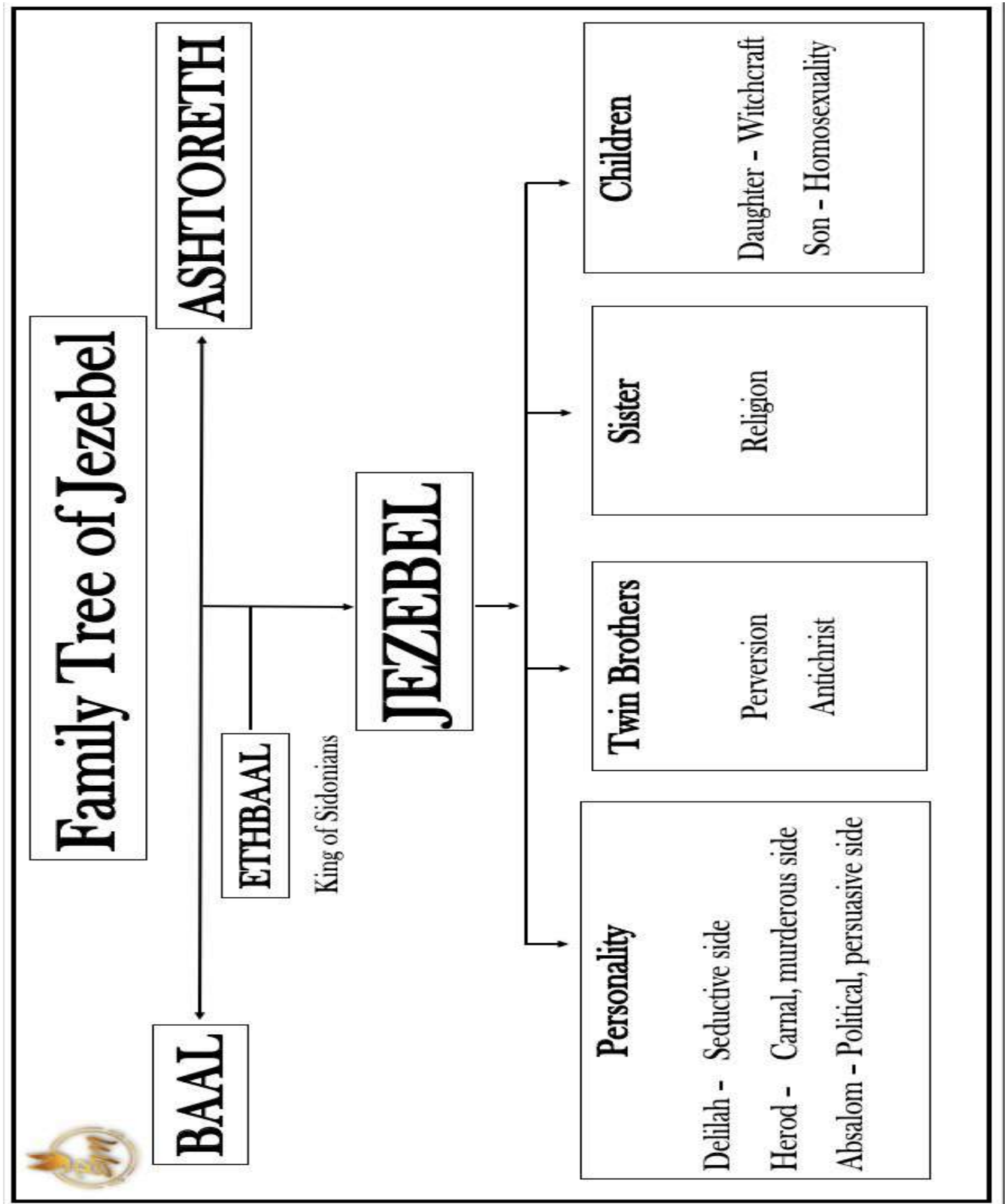
1 Thessalonians 5:14b TPT

So, then, dear family, (my mishpocha: an entire family network comprising relatives by blood and marriage, and sometimes including close friends) stand firm with a masterful grip on the teaching I am giving you, either by word of mouth or by our letter (or face-to-face, or by my audible recording on our website, or by reading this booklet).

2 Thessalonians 2:15 TPT



BAAL AND ASTORETH



It may be worthwhile to give a brief background on the functions and family tree of Jezebel to reveal her powerful influence, but a complete discussion falls outside the scope of this book. “***The Counterfeit for God’s Forerunners***” indicates that Jezebel came from the Baal and Ashtoreth lineage. She led Israel into Baal worship, which entails the following.

- The worship of Baal in partnership with the worship of Ashtoreth.
- False prophet-priests raised up to worship these two.
- The sign of Baal is the bull and it indicates bull worship, including the crescent horns.
- Baal demands “***human sacrifice.***”
- Baal is the false “***consuming fire.***”

THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST

Unexpectedly, on the 13th of April 2021, a Word of God came to me through one of our mishpocha friends.

“My **servant**, I will make you **My signet ring**; for I have **chosen** you (Haggai 2:23) to **lay the foundation of this house**; your hands shall also complete it” (Zechariah 4:9).

The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it... Zecharia 4:9 KJV

What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof? ¹² And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches which through the two golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves? ¹³ And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord.

¹⁴ Then said he, These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth. Zechariah 4:11b–14 KJV

The message was obvious! God instructed me to lay down the foundation to restore His temple. But It will not be accomplished by might or by power, but through His Holy Spirit. Therefore, the emphasis is on the two olive branches which provide the oil (*the Holy Spirit*) through two golden pipes. There would be a constant flow of oil (*Holy Spirit*) that will level any great mountain standing in the way of accomplishing this assignment. This message was confirmed by three witnesses. Afterwards, I wrote “Laying Down the Foundation”. (*Please download this profound book to receive Biblical truths to ensure your growth into spiritual maturity so you will be ready for any assignment the Lord has in store for you!*)

A PERSONAL FOUNDATION

There is a personal foundation and a doctrinal foundation to take note of. The personal foundation of Yashuah HaMashiach is to see Him throughout the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation.

To lay down a firm personal foundation, we first need to know who He is!

But whom say ye that I am? Matthew 16:15b KJV

Peter, under the influence of the Holy Spirit, answered Jesus’ question by confessing that He was truly the Son of God. Yashuah replied, “*You are blessed, Simon, son of Jonah, for flesh and blood did not reveal it to you, but My Father in Heaven*” (Matthew 16:17 MKJV). To know the Messiah and have an intimate relationship with Him, we need to study, read, and “eat” the Word of God.

There are various ways to discover who He is, but here is a list of five distinct ways He offers us to learn more of Him:

- “Search for **My Names** in the scriptures.” God revealed many facets of Himself when He said in Exodus 3:14 AMPC, *“I am who I am and What I am, and I will be what I will be.”* And in verse 15, *“This is My Name forever.”*
- “Study the Word of God and **look for My Son, the Messiah**, in all the scriptures, both in the Old and in the New Testament.”
- “You will find me in **My Feasts**.
“The feasts of the Lord, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My feasts.” Leviticus 23:2 NKJV
- “You will find me in **My Tabernacle**.
“The feasts of the Lord, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My feasts.” Leviticus 23:2
- “Look at **My Attributes** and you will know Me better.”

**Today I am asking you,
“Who do you say Yashuah is?”**

To answer this question, we must, like Peter in Matthew 16:13-16...

- Experience a **confrontation** about who Jesus is.
- Receive a **revelation** from the Holy Spirit of who He is.
- Respond to this revelation with an **acknowledgement** of who Jesus is.
- Make this revelation a public **confession**.

Paul gives us clear instructions on laying down the foundation.

For we are God's co-workers. You are God's farmland and God's building. 1 Corinthians 3:9 ISV

*According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder (architect), **I have laid the foundation**, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. ¹¹ **For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.** 1 Corinthians 3:10-11 KJV*

He supplies additional information in his epistle to the Ephesians.

Christ Our Cornerstone

*Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ **having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone.** Ephesians 2:19-20 NKJV*

There is no other way of laying down the foundation. The foundation of any believer's building is Christ Jesus, the Anointed One, Yashuah HaMashiach. If you desire to transform your building into the Holy of Holies, then you need the CORNERSTONE.

Didn't you ever read this in the Scriptures? 'The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, and it is wonderful to see. Matthew 21:42 NLT

Having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone. Ephesians 2:20 MEV

The erection of any building starts in a corner. To us, that cornerstone is Christ Jesus.

A DOCTRINAL FOUNDATION

In Hebrews 6, we find the “**Doctrinal Foundation**”, which is the Doctrine of Christ. For many years, I have searched for this doctrine without any success. What a privilege to eventually receive from the Holy Spirit these deep foundational truths to restore His temple!

*Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of **repentance** from dead works, and of **faith** toward God, ² Of the doctrine of **baptisms**, and of **laying on of hands**, and of **resurrection** of the dead, and of eternal **judgment**. ³ And this will we do, if God **permit**.*

Hebrews 6:1-3 KJV

Here we find seven very important principles of the doctrine of Christ to enable the believer to lay down the foundation.

- Repentance of dead works.
- Faith toward God.
- Doctrine of Baptisms.
- Laying on of hands.
- Resurrection of the dead.
- Eternal Judgment.
- And last, but not the least – “If God Permit!”

Any foundation must first be inspected and approved before the structure of the building can be erected. If the building inspector is satisfied, He approves of it using a stamp of authority. Similarly, Adonai first needs to

permit (approve) the restoration of the foundation by using His signet ring as a stamp of approval!

Paul gave Timothy the reason we need a solid foundation.

Then you will be God's servant, fully mature and perfectly prepared to fulfill any assignment God gives you.

2 Timothy 3:17 TPT

We have confidence that this “**temple**” will stand and last when the storm comes, because of Jesus’ promise.

He who comes to me and hears my words and does it (acts upon them) is like a person building a house, who digs a deep hole to lay the foundation on rock. When the storm comes, it pushes against that house but cannot shake it, because it has been founded on the rock.

Luke 6:47-48

The opposite is therefore also true. He who does not **HEAR** and **DO** and **DIG DEEP**, when the storm comes his house will surely collapse.

DOCTRINE OF DEMONS

If there is a Doctrine of Christ, then there must surely also be a Doctrine of Demons! The latter is a set of beliefs or teachings, which demons try to propagate throughout the church to deceive the believers. Since demons are not visible (*and if they were, we would hardly invite them to speak in church*), they must take a deceptive route to get their false message heard. They are just like their leader, Satan, the “father of lies” (John 8:44). Isn’t this what Paul is trying to tell us in 2 Corinthians 6:16, which says, “*What harmony can there be between Christ and Satan?*”

Paul explains this to Timothy and indicates that some will depart from the faith. Notice “**the faith**”, not any faith, but **THE** faith in Christ Jesus.

*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**; ² Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; ³ Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. ⁴ For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: ⁵ For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. 1 Timothy 4:1-4 KJV*

Paul says, at the end of this age, there will be a departure from “**the faith**” because of seducing spirits and the teaching of the doctrine of demons.

This current age is the dispensation of grace, when the Gentiles have the opportunity to make it unto salvation before the Lord will turn back to the Nations of Israel for their salvation.

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THE DOCTRINE OF THE PHARISEES AND SADDUCEES

In Matthew, Yashuah mentioned the Doctrine of the Pharisees and the Sadducees. In contrast with the Pharisees, the Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection.

Then they understood that he bade them not to keep themselves from the leaven of bread, but from the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees. Matthew 16:12 JUB

In the Bible, leaven has two opposite meanings. It speaks of sin but also of the believer's influence.

The Kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened. Matthew 13:33 KJV

In this case, it does not speak of sin but of the believers influence on the community to bring the Kingdom of Heaven to earth. Jesus spoke again of leaven in Mark.

*Now the disciples had forgotten to take bread, neither had they in the ship with them more than one loaf. ¹⁵ And he commanded them, saying, Take heed, beware of the **leaven of the Pharisees and of the leaven of Herod.** ¹⁶ And they argued among themselves, saying, It is because we have no bread. ¹⁷ And as Jesus understood it, he said unto them, Why argue ye because ye have no bread? Do ye not consider nor understand? is your heart yet blind? ¹⁸ Having eyes, see ye not? and having ears, hear ye not? and do ye not remember? ¹⁹ When I broke the five loaves among five thousand, how many baskets full of fragments took ye up? They said unto him, Twelve. ²⁰ And when the seven loaves among four thousand, how many*

baskets full of fragments took ye up? And they said, Seven. ²¹ And he said unto them, How is it that ye do not yet understand?

Mark 8:14-21 JUB

In this parable, Yashuah instructed them to be careful of the leaven of the **Pharisees** and **Herod**. He was warning them about influences on their minds that could rob them of the nutrients of revelation and renewal. There are thus three kinds of leaven that we need to take note of.

- The leaven of Herod.
- The leaven of the Pharisees.
- The leaven of the Kingdom.

Leaven is a picture of influence on our minds. In the natural realm, leaven is the substance that causes the dough to rise. If your mind is permeated by Kingdom leaven, as Jesus mentioned in Matthew 13, then the Kingdom reality of faith will come to the surface. But if the leaven of Herod or the Pharisees is working in a believer's heart it disrupts revelation and Kingdom work.

THE LEAVEN OF HEROD

The leaven of Herod is an atheistic influence based on the **strength of man and man-based systems** like politics, popular will, and persuasion. Herod's leaven excludes God entirely. Its statement of faith is a cynical, "God helps those who help themselves."

If you should find yourself in the boat without bread, the person under the influence of Herod's leaven would probably advise you to **next time make a list and remember to bring bread, meaning you should take responsibility for yourself and be a self-created person.**

Many Christians are practical atheists who do not believe in an active God, although they would never directly declare so. Like Herod, they say there is no divine intervention in practical living. This even leads to believing that whatever we accomplish by our own strength has been directed or honoured by God. Many of our good and spectacular efforts are born of our own desire to accomplish something great, whether or not God was involved in these efforts.

THE LEAVEN OF THE PHARISEES

This leaven represents the ***religious system***. It embraces God in theory, but not in practice or experience. The Pharisees have God, but without power. If you find yourself without bread in the boat with a Pharisee, he would say, **that God, in His sovereignty, has arranged for you to be in this boat with no bread so you could better identify with those who also have no bread in this hour.**

Pharisees provide explanations, not solutions. They say the bakery closed when the last apostle died. They refuse to let God be powerfully active right here on earth. It is like playing Russian roulette with God - maybe you'll get an answer, maybe not! Such religious people do not believe that God still heals. They find explanations for physical illnesses and do not bring the power of God into the picture. They are powerless to provide a solution and vilify anyone who tries. They believe there are no longer apostles or prophets in the Body of Christ. They know Jesus only in a very limited way, as the people of Nazareth knew Him only as the carpenter's son.

Even the disciples had this perspective when they asked Jesus in John 9:2 (JUB), *“Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents that he was born blind?”* Jesus replied, *“Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him”* (John 9:3 NKJV). People just don't realise when God redeems a situation, He does it so thoroughly that it seems like ***He created the problem as an opportunity*** for His power and glory to be seen. When Jesus is at hand, a ***problem takes on a purpose. Without His redemptive touch, the problem is just another work of the devil.***

Jesus was so focused on solutions that He didn't even entertain the Pharisaic debate. The core characteristic of the influences of Herod and the Pharisees is that both are based on the FEAR OF MAN. Both are primarily motivated by what people think! When we are influenced by Kingdom leaven, we do not fear what people think of us. Instead, we live out of fear for God.

The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him, and He will show them His covenant. Psalm 25:14 NKJV

The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe. Proverbs 29:25 NKJV

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LEAVEN OF THE KINGDOM

The leaven of Herod and the Pharisees work against the renewal of our minds!

*Thus, you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your **tradition**.* Matthew 15:6a NKJV

Faith comes from **hearing**, not from **having heard** (Romans 10:17). Interesting that Yashuah had never before spoken the following words to His disciples.

Do you not yet perceive nor understand? Is your heart still hardened?
Mark 8:17 NKJV

This is because they had no reference point. They had no experience of what God could do. When God does miracles, He teaches us to see into the invisible realm! When you have experienced a miracle and revert to the same doubt by complaining, moaning, and groaning, it's because you did not allow the testimony of the Lord to have its full effect on your thinking. Sometimes, fear masquerades as wisdom, e.g., when calling a doctor instead of believing for a miracle.

Sometimes, our problems accelerate and the fire of our circumstances expands, depending on what leaven influences our minds. Malachi 3:2 (NKJV) says, "*For He is like a refiner's fire*" and Malachi 4:1 (NKJV) says, "*For behold, the day is coming, Burning like an oven.*" Malachi is talking about a **series of events that will draw the results of certain influences** to the surface where we can plainly see them, whether we like them or not. When we find ourselves in a state of anxiety, it is most

probably because the leaven of Herod or the Pharisees are working their way into our souls. **Pressure causes the leaven to rise.** Kingdom thinking knows that anything is possible at any time. Our minds should be full of Kingdom leaven and Kingdom influence!

Who sent your storm? You may experience storms sent by the **devil**, but they are actually miracles waiting to happen.

Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith. ⁴¹ And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him." Mark 4:40-41 NKJV

There are also other storms. These are **storms of God**, showing us we are going in the wrong direction!

But Jonah had gone down into the lowest parts of the ship, had lain down, and was fast asleep. ⁶ So the captain came to him and said to him "What do you mean, sleeper? Arise, call on your God; perhaps your God will consider us, so that we may not perish." Jonah 1:5b-6 NKJV

The devil sent the disciples' storm to keep them from the will of God. God sent Jonah's storm to turn him back to the will of God. Sometimes we face a storm because we turned left when God said right. At other times, we may face storms because we are in the centre of God's will. While we are in the storm, He wants to train us to use the tools given to us to calm the storm! We usually want to escape the storm as soon as possible, but sometimes the storm has another purpose. God will never allow a storm without first providing the tools to calm the storm. Instead, it is the enemy who tries to fan the wind of fear, making us panic and forget that we already have the necessary tools.

All of us sometimes pray like the disciples. "*Don't You care that we are perishing?*" To us, Jesus gives the same reply. "***How come you don't have any faith?***" Most often we try to convince God to fix our problems when we should be commanding the storms to be calm! ***We should see situations from heaven's perspective. We should powerfully declare the word of the Lord and watch heaven invade earth.*** Intercessors often moan, groan, and weep in God's presence, instead of coming into a place of faith. Most time spent in prayer is in burdened depression and discouragement.

***WE NEED TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE BURDEN OF THE LORD
AND THE WEIGHT OF OUR UNBELIEF!***

When Jesus is asleep in the boat, He is not waiting for you to wake Him up with your wailing prayers. He is waiting for you to use the tools He has already given you to bring about heavenly results! He wants you to walk in your divine purpose. Many believe that God is always late, but in fact He is always on time when we use the tools He gave us. You have been trained to face your spiritual battles. The things you experienced in your past were to prepare you for the correct response to the present storm. By now, you should know how to respond!

**We need to learn from Jesus! He cried out to the Father
even when nothing was going wrong!**

He showed us how to store power and create an inner atmosphere of peace and faith that we can take with us into troubling situations. We have been trained by past miracles to see present solutions. Let's allow the leaven of the Kingdom to fill our minds and replace the leaven of Herod and of the Pharisees!

DOCTRINE OF DEMONS AND SEDUCING SPIRITS

With the background up to here, and the revelations about the Jezebel stronghold and the Doctrine of Christ, the Holy Spirit led me to the Doctrine of Demons. Many will depart from the faith towards Adonai because the doctrine of demons is being promoted in the church!

How do we know this?

When the Lord told me in 2009 that He also hated the Nicolaitans, I did not even know who they were. I discovered they were a group standing between the people and Christ, like the papacy. The Lord hated their deeds. As time passed by, the Holy Spirit revealed deeper truths to me regarding these Nicolaitans, which will be discussed later on. To the Church of Ephesus, the Lord mentioned the **deeds** of the Nicolaitans (Revelation 2:6), but to the Church of Smyrna, He revealed there were people under the **influence of the synagogue of satan** (Revelation 2:9). Then the Lord said to the Church of Pergamum that the seat of satan dwells there (Revelation 2:13). The Lord continued that there were people holding the **doctrine of Balaam**, who taught Balak to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel. He deceived them into eating things sacrificed unto idols and committing fornication (Revelation 2:14). The Lord also referred to the **doctrine** of the Nicolaitans, which He hated (Revelation 2:15). The Church of Thyatira suffered that woman **Jezebel**, who called herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce His servants to commit fornication and eat things sacrificed unto idols (Revelation 2:20).

Satan infiltrated the church of Christ with false doctrines and seducing spirits to mislead the believers into accepting the lie.

How sad that God had to call me back to my First Love after I had served Him, according to my knowledge and understanding, for almost 30 years. Yet the Lord was not pleased with my life. Thinking back, I too was under the influence of seducing spirits drawing me away from THE TRUTH! Saints, the Lord's mercy and grace are available in abundance for those who are willing to **repent**, turn around and renew their minds.

I am so thankful that the Lord is constantly drawing me to the truth. Through His mercy and grace, I could acknowledge the deception and escape the subtle seduction. May the Lord's mercy and grace fall on you today, so you may discover THE TRUTH! If you repent, turn around and renew your mind, you too will come out of the snare of the devil!

I have realised that, although I committed in 2000 to serve the Lord full-time in ministry, He couldn't use me while I was still being contaminated by pagan rituals and false doctrines.

Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you. 2 Corinthians 6:17 NIV

We are His Temple where God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit dwell.

*What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?
1 Corinthians 6:19 KJV*

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what

communion hath light with darkness? ¹⁵ **And what concord hath Christ with Belial?** *or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?* ¹⁶ *And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*
2 Corinthians 6:14-16 KJV

We cannot accommodate darkness, unrighteousness or any doctrine of demons and still think the Holy Spirit can and will abide in us.

What harmony can there be between Christ and Satan? And also what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ *What friendship does God's temple have with demons? For indeed, we are the temple of the living God, just as God has said: I will make my home in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people.* ¹⁷ *For this reason, “**Come out from among them and be separate,**” says the Lord. “Touch nothing that is unclean, and I will embrace you.* ¹⁸ *I will be a true Father to you, and you will be my beloved sons and daughters,” says the Lord Yahweh Almighty.”*
2 Corinthians 6:15-18 TPT

Yehôvâh Elohim wants sons and daughters for Himself. We are all born from a corruptible seed and need a born-again experience. This time from an incorruptible seed! He adopted us and when the Holy Spirit abides in us, we cry out, “ABBA FATHER”, that is “Daddy”! (Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6). To enable us to grow into full maturity, we need a strong, deep foundation. This can only be done when we preach Christ and bring every person into full understanding of the truth.

Christ is our message! We preach to awaken hearts and bring every person into the full understanding of truth. It has become my inspiration and passion in ministry to labor with a tireless intensity,

with his power flowing through me, to present to every believer the revelation of being his perfect one in Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:28-29 TPT

Only then can the entire building be erected and continually grow until it rises up to completion. What an amazing statement Paul makes when he says that the Holy Spirit is transforming every one of us into the Holy of Holies – His dwelling place!

This entire building is under construction and is continually growing under his supervision until it rises up completed as the holy temple of the Lord himself. ²² This means that God is transforming each one of you into the Holy of Holies, his dwelling place, through the power of the Holy Spirit living in you! Ephesians 2:21-22 TPT

My dear friend, brother and sister in Christ Jesus, “**be aware of**” and “**beware**” of false doctrines and false teachers. It is already present in our churches! Satan has only one mission, and that is to destroy you. As he subtly came to Eve and succeeded in taking away her faith in her First Love, so he will also try to deceive you.

**Unlike Eve, don’t have any conversation with him,
though! The only way to deal with seducing spirits is to
quote scriptures.**

“IT IS WRITTEN!”

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FALSE TEACHERS

Throughout the scriptures, Jesus and the apostles warned the believers against false prophets and teachers.

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. ¹⁶ Ye shall know them by their fruits. Matthew 7:15-16 KJV

*The Holy Spirit has explicitly revealed: At the end of this age, many will depart from the true faith one after another, **devoting themselves to spirits of deception and following demon-inspired revelations and theories.** 1 Timothy 4:1 TPT*

*But if anyone spreads **false teaching** that does not agree with the healthy instruction of our Lord Jesus, teaching others that holy awe of God is not important, then they prove they know nothing at all! It's obvious they don't value or hold dear the healing words of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ They are covered with the clouds of conceit. They are loaded with controversy, and they love to argue their opinions and split hairs. The fruit of their ministry is contention, competition, and evil suspicions. ⁵ They add misery to many lives by corrupting their minds and **cheating them of the truth.** They equate the worship of God with making great sums of ". 1 Timothy 6:3-5 TPT*

*And avoid empty chatter and **worthless words**, for they simply add to the irreverence of those who converse in that manner. 2 Timothy 2:16 TPT*

*There are many wayward people, smooth talkers, and deceivers—especially the converts from Judaism. ¹¹ They must be silenced because they are disrupting entire families with their **corrupt teachings**, all for their dishonest greed. Titus 1:10-11 TPT*

*Delightfully loved friends, don't trust every spirit, but carefully examine what they say to determine if they are of God, because **many false prophets** have mingled into the world. 1 John 4:1 TPT*

*Numerous deceivers have surfaced from among us and gone out into the world, people who will not acknowledge Jesus Christ coming as a man. **These deceivers are antichrists!** ⁸ Be on your guard so that you do not lose all that we have diligently worked for but receive a full reward. ⁹ Anyone who wanders away and does not remain faithful to the teaching of Christ has no relationship with God. But those who remain in the teaching of Christ have a wonderful relationship with both the Father and the Son. ¹⁰ So if anyone comes into your fellowship claiming to be a true believer yet doesn't bring this teaching, you are not to consider him as a fellow believer, nor should you welcome him into your homes. 2 John 1:7-10 TPT*

*These people insult anything they don't understand. They behave like irrational beasts by doing whatever they feel like doing {Rebuke the beast-life that hides within us. Ps 68:30 }. Because they live by their animal instincts, they corrupt themselves and bring about their own destruction. ¹¹ How terrible it is for them! For they have followed in the steps of Cain. **They have abandoned themselves to Balaam's error because of their greedy pursuit of financial gain.** And since they have rebelled like Korah rebelled, they will experience the same fate of Korah and likewise perish {Many times you would have come to rescue them BUT they continued in their rebellious ways. Psalm 106:43}. ¹² These **false teachers** are like dangerous hidden reefs at your love feasts, lying in wait to shipwreck the immature. They **feast among you** without reverence, having no shepherd but themselves. They are clouds with no rain, swept along by the winds. Like fruitless late-autumn trees—twice dead, barren, and plucked up by the roots! ¹³ They are wild waves of the sea, flinging out the foam of their shame*

and disgrace. They are misleading like wandering stars, for whom the complete darkness of eternal gloom has been reserved.

Jude 1:10-13 TPT

We should not be like Cain, who yielded to the Evil One and brutally murdered his own brother, Abel. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's righteous."

1 John 3:12 TPT

False teachers come to the believers as wolves in sheep's clothing. They feast on the believers by cheating God's servants out of the truth and seducing them with worthless words. They bring corrupt teachings and are antichrists who are in greedy pursuit of financial gain. Greed and envy always end up in murder, just as the scripture warns us about Cain, who murdered his brother Abel.

The behavior of the self-life is obvious: Sexual immorality, lustful thoughts, pornography, ²⁰ chasing after things instead of God, manipulating others, hatred of those who get in your way, senseless arguments, resentment when others are favored, temper tantrums, angry quarrels, only thinking of yourself, being in love with your own opinions, ²¹ being envious of the blessings of others, murder, uncontrolled addictions, wild parties, and all other similar behavior. Haven't I already warned you that those who use their "freedom" for these things will not inherit the kingdom realm of God! Galatians 5:19-21 TPT

AUTO-IMMUNE DISEASE

Saints, we are harbouring an auto-immune disease in our own lives, as well as in the Body of Christ. An autoimmune disease occurs when the white corpuscles attack living flesh and destroy it. This means the body attacks the body. There is a spiritual dynamic that comes in by which the white corpuscles are invisibly redirected to attack living tissue while ignoring the true enemy, which is bacteria and viruses. Likewise, people can attack themselves spiritually by self-rejection, self-hatred, and self-bitterness. As the person continues attacking him- or herself spiritually, the body finally agrees and the white corpuscles start attacking the body. This is a high price to pay for not loving yourself."

Henry Wright. A More Excellent Way (Kindle Locations 3172-3177). Kindle Edition.

Likewise, because of a lack of love for one another, the Body of Christ attacks itself and ignores the real enemy! This is the price to pay for not loving one another.

I find Peter's warnings in his second epistle of particular interest:

In the past there arose false prophets among God's people, just as there will continue to be false teachers who will secretly infiltrate in your midst to divide you, bringing with them their destructive heresies. They will even deny the Master, who paid the price for them, bringing swift destruction on themselves. ² Many will follow immoral lifestyles. Because of these corrupt false teachers, the way of truth will be slandered. ³ They are only out for themselves, ready to exploit you for their own gain through their cunning arguments. Their condemnation has been a long time coming. But their destruction does not slumber or sit idly by, for it is sure to come. 2 Peter 2:1-3 TPT

They are professional insulters, who slander whatever they don't understand, and in their destruction they will be destroyed.

2 Peter 2:12b TPT

They promise others freedom, yet they themselves are slaves to corruption, for people are slaves to whatever overcomes them.

2 Peter 2:19 TPT

In the realm of the Holy of Holies, we cannot preach a message we cannot live. If we are not living examples of that message, it does not belong to us and we have no authority to preach it."

Shutting the Doors to the Kingdom of Heaven

Religion shuts the doors to the Kingdom of Heaven and prevents people from entering.

But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in. Matthew 23:13 KJV

Jesus sent out his apostles with an assignment to go, preach, and say, "*The kingdom of heaven is at hand*". They must "*heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give*" (Matthew 10:7-8).

So, dear friends, don't let this one thing escape your notice: a single day counts like a thousand years to the Lord Yahweh, and a thousand years count as one day. ⁹ This means that, contrary to man's perspective, the Lord is not late with his promise to return, as some measure lateness. But rather, his "delay" simply reveals his loving patience toward you, because he does not want any to perish but all to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:8-9 TPT

Consider this as an opportunity to sincerely seek and return to your First Love, Yashuah HaMashiach, while there is still time.

Seek the LORD while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near. Isaiah 55:6 NLT

Above all, you must understand that in the last days mockers [scoffers] will multiply, chasing after their evil desires: ⁴ They will say, "So what about this promise of his coming? Our ancestors are dead and buried, yet everything is still the same as it was since from the beginning of time until now. 2 Peter 3:3-4 TPT

A FINAL WARNING

Adonai warns us that the earth will be full of fornication and drunkenness as the kings of the world commit fornication with the harlot woman, Mystery, Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots and the Abominations of the Earth (Revelation 17:1-5).

*And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. ² And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, **Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. ³ For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. ⁴ And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.** Revelation 18:1-4 KJV*

On that morning in March 2009, the Lord was calling me out of Babylon! He is also now calling you out of Babylon! Please do not delay, for the time has come for BABYLON TO FALL! Discern these seducing spirits that are misleading you. Not every person who teaches the Word of God is a true servant of God! Be aware! Beware of the wolves in the sheep's clothing. Jezebel is out to seduce the Lord's servants!

John also gives us a WARNING.

Don't set the affections of your heart on this world or in loving the things of the world. The love of the Father and the love of the world are incompatible. ¹⁶ For all that the world can offer us—the gratification of our flesh, the allurements of the things of the world, and the obsession with status and importance—none of these things come from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ This world and its desires are in the process of passing away, but those who love to do the will of God live forever. 1 John 2:15-17 KJV

THE FLESH, THE EYE AND PRIDE OF LIFE

The King James Version translated verse 16 above as follows.

*For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the Father, but is of the world.”
1 John 2:16 KJV*

These are the areas of temptation satan used to pull Adam and Eve away from the Father. He used the same areas to tempt Jesus in the wilderness. He is an expert at using these cravings to dilute our love for the Father and turn our affections to the things of this life. But the values of the

Kingdom of God are setting our affections on what is above, living in the fruit of the Spirit, which always waits for God's timing for promotions.

HEAVENLY MESSENGERS

In Jude, the author mentions that fallen angels, who went out from their rightful domain, are now bound in the bottomless pit, awaiting judgment.

I need to remind you, even though you are familiar with it all, that the Lord Jesus saved his people out of Egypt BUT subsequently destroyed those who were guilty of unbelief. ⁶ In the same way, there were heavenly messengers - angels - in rebellion who went outside their rightful domain of authority (their own principality and their native state), and abandoned their appointed realms. God bound them in everlasting chains and is keeping them in the dark abyss of the netherworld until the judgment of the great day. Jude 1:5-6 TPT

For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment. 2 Peter 2:4 KJV

EXAMPLES

Following are some examples given by the apostles of Israel going astray because of false doctrines and teachings.

Noah

Peter refers to the days of Noah, when the Lord did not spare the world, but destroyed it with a flood because of wickedness.

And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; 2 Peter 2:5 KJV

Sodom and Gomorrah

In a similar way the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and nearby towns gave themselves to sexual immorality and unnatural desires of different flesh. Now they all serve as examples of those who experience the punishment of eternal fire. Jude 1:7 TPT

And don't forget that he reduced to ashes the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, condemning them to ruin and destruction. God appointed them to be examples as to what is coming to the ungodly. 2 Peter 2:6 TPT

In the next verse, Peter says it is the Lord's character to rescue the righteous man. As He did for Noah and Lot, He will do for His Bride!

Yet he rescued a righteous man, Lot, suffering the indignity of the unbridled lusts of the lawless. 2 Peter 2:7 TPT

Hardened Hearts

In the Gospel of Matthew, the Lord sent out the 12 apostles to the lost sheep of the house of Israel to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, and cast out demons. Then, Yashuah prepared them to realise not everyone would receive them or accept their words. He commanded them to shake the dust off their feet when departing from that house or city.

Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city. Matthew 10:15 KJV

Let this be a serious warning!

Do not reject my words that are coming to you today!

Lot's Wife

In Luke 17:32, the Lord asked, “*Do you remember Lot's wife?*” On the day Lot left Sodom, fire and brimstone rained from heaven and destroyed all (Luke 17:29). The Lord could not destroy Sodom and Gomorrah before Lot and his family left for Zoar.

But hurry! Escape to it, for I can do nothing until you arrive there. (This explains why that village was known as Zoar, which means “little place.”) Genesis 19:22 NLT

Yashuah confirmed, when the Son of man will be revealed, the righteous will first be removed before He can deal with the unrighteous.

Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.
Luke 17:30 KJV

And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly. 2 Peter 2:6 KJV

Cain

Cain rejected the blood sacrifice God desired and, instead, offered the fruit of his own labour. Likewise, false teachers pollute the Gospel by adding human works and efforts (Jude 1:10).

*For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another; ¹² **not as Cain** who was of the evil one, and killed his brother. And for what did he kill him? Because his own*

works were evil, and his brother's things were righteous.

1 John 3:11-12 MKJV

Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey...

Romans 6:16 ISV

Balaam's Error

The Book of Jude is an amazing single-chapter book, starting with a word of encouragement to the believer that the truth we received from the Gospel is worth fighting for.

For God, through the apostles, has once for all entrusted these truths to his holy believers. Jude 1:3b TPT

But Jude also warns against false teachers.

There have been some who have sneaked in among you unnoticed. They are depraved people whose judgment was prophesied in Scripture a long time ago. They have perverted the message of God's grace into a license to commit immorality and turn against our only absolute Master, our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵ I need to remind you, even though you are familiar with it all, that the Lord Jesus saved his people out of Egypt but subsequently destroyed those who were guilty of unbelief. Jude 1:4-5 TPT

Jude refers to Israel, who, in unbelief, feared to enter the Promised Land because of the giants they saw. Joshua and Caleb were the only two spies out of twelve who remained faithful.

How long shall I bear with this evil congregation, which murmurs against Me? I have heard the murmurings of the sons of Israel which they murmur against Me. ²⁸ Say to them, As I live, says Jehovah, as

you have spoken in My ears, so I will do to you. ²⁹ Your dead bodies shall fall in this wilderness, and all that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, from twenty years old and upward, who have murmured against Me, ³⁰ you shall certainly not come into the land which I swore to make you live in, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun. Numbers 14:27-30 MKJV

In a similar way, the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and nearby towns gave themselves to sexual immorality and the unnatural desire of different flesh. Now they all serve as examples of those who experience the punishment of eternal fire. ⁸ In the same way, these sensual “dreamers” corrupt and pollute the natural realm, while on the other hand they reject the spiritual realms of governmental power and repeatedly scoff at heavenly glories. ⁹ Even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil over the body of Moses, dared not insult or slander him, but simply said, “The Lord Yahweh rebuke you!” ¹⁰ These people insult anything they don’t understand. They behave like irrational beasts by doing whatever they feel like doing. Because they live by their animal instincts, they corrupt themselves and bring about their own destruction. ¹¹ How terrible it is for them! For they have followed in the steps of Cain. They have abandoned themselves to Balaam’s error because of their greedy pursuit of financial gain. And since they have rebelled like Korah rebelled, they will experience the same fate of Korah and likewise perish. ¹² These false teachers are like dangerous hidden reefs at your love feasts, lying in wait to shipwreck the immature. They feast among you without reverence, having no shepherd but themselves. They are clouds with no rain, swept along by the winds. Like fruitless late-autumn trees—twice dead, barren, and plucked up by the roots! ¹³ They are wild waves of the sea, flinging out the foam of their shame and disgrace.

They are misleading like wandering stars, for whom the complete darkness of eternal gloom has been reserved. Jude 1:7-13 TPT

Throughout the Bible, scriptures refer to Baal and Balaam. Jude added the rebellious acts of Korah.

Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children: ¹⁵ Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness. 2 Peter 2:14-15 KJV

Peter warns us against these people.

They promise others freedom, yet they themselves are slaves to corruption, for people are slaves to whatever overcomes them. 2 Peter 2:19 KJV

THE ERRORS OF KORAH AND BALAAM

Korah

They became envious of Moses and Aaron, your holy ones. ¹⁷ You split open the earth and it swallowed up Dathan and Abiram along with their followers. ¹⁸ Fire fell from heaven and burnt up all the band of rebels, turning them to ashes. Psalm 106:16-18 TPT

Since we have already studied the Doctrine of Christ, it might be a good idea to fully record these wicked acts so we can receive the spirit of discernment to grow to spiritual maturity. Numbers 16 tells how Korah led 250 men in rebellion against Moses. The earth opened up and swallowed

Korah alive. In the same way, the things of the world entice these false teachers and they will be swallowed up by their greed.

Let us read the complete story.

*Now Korah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, took both Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben; ² even they rose up before Moses with some of the sons of Israel, two hundred and fifty rulers of the assembly, elect men in the congregation, men who were well-known. ³ And they gathered themselves against Moses and against Aaron, and said to them, You take too much upon you, since all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and Jehovah is among them. Why then do you lift yourselves up above the congregation of Jehovah? ⁴ And Moses heard and fell on his face. ⁵ And he spoke to Korah and to all his company, saying, **Even tomorrow Jehovah will show who are His, and him who is holy, and will cause him to come near to Him; even him whom He has chosen, He will cause to come near to Him.** ⁶ Do this. Take fire-pans, Korah and all his company, ⁷ and put fire in them, and put incense in them before Jehovah tomorrow. And it shall be the man whom Jehovah chooses, he shall be holy. You take too much upon you, sons of Levi! ⁸ And Moses said to Korah, Hear now you sons of Levi; ⁹ is it only a small thing to you that the God of Israel has **separated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near Himself to do the service of the tabernacle of Jehovah and to stand before the congregation to minister to them?** ¹⁰ And He has brought you near, and all your brothers the sons of Levi with you. And do you seek the priesthood also? ¹¹ For this cause you and all your company are gathered against Jehovah. And what is Aaron, that you murmur against him? ¹² And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab. And they said, We will not come up. ¹³ Is it a small thing that you have brought us up out of*

a land that flows with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, but must you also seize dominion over us? ¹⁴ Besides, you have not brought us into a land that flows with milk and honey, nor given us inheritance in fields and vineyards. Will you put out the eyes of these men? We will not come up. ¹⁵ And Moses was very angry, and said to Jehovah, Do not respect their offering. I have not taken one ass from them, neither have I hurt one of them. ¹⁶ And Moses said to Korah, Stand before Jehovah, you and all your company, you and they, and Aaron, tomorrow. ¹⁷ And every man take his fire-pan and put incense in them, and let every man bring his fire-pan before Jehovah, two hundred and fifty fire-pans, you also, and Aaron, each with his fire-pan. ¹⁸ And every man took his fire-pan and put fire in them, and laid incense on it, and stood in the door of the tabernacle of the congregation with Moses and Aaron. ¹⁹ **And Korah gathered all the congregation against them, to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. And the glory of Jehovah appeared to all the congregation.** ²⁰ And Jehovah spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, ²¹ Separate yourselves from among this congregation, so that I may devour them in a moment. ²² And they fell upon their faces and said, O God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, shall one man sin and will You be angry with all the congregation? ²³ And Jehovah spoke to Moses saying, ²⁴ Speak to the congregation saying, Get away from the tent of Korah and Dathan and Abiram. ²⁵ And Moses rose up and went to Dathan and Abiram. And the elders of Israel followed him. ²⁶ **And he spoke to the congregation, saying, I pray you, get away from the tents of these wicked men. And touch nothing of theirs lest you be destroyed in all their sins.** ²⁷ So they got away from the tent of Korah, Dathan and Abiram, on every side. And Dathan and Abiram came out and stood in the door of their tents, and their wives, and their sons, and their infants. ²⁸ **And Moses said, By this you shall know that Jehovah has sent me to do all these works, and**

that not from my own heart. ²⁹ If these men die the common death of all men, or if they are visited according to the examination of all men, Jehovah has not sent me. ³⁰ But if Jehovah makes a new thing, and the earth opens her mouth and swallows them up with all that they have, and they go down alive into the pit, then you shall understand that these men have provoked Jehovah. ³¹ And it happened, as he had made an end of speaking all these words, the ground under them split apart. ³² And the earth opened her mouth and swallowed them up, and their households, and all the men who were for Korah, and all their goods. ³³ They and all that they had went down alive into Sheol, and the earth closed upon them. And they perished from among the congregation. ³⁴ And all Israel around them fled at their cry. For they said, Lest the earth swallow us up. ³⁵ And there came out a fire from Jehovah and burned up the two hundred and fifty men who offered incense. ³⁶ And Jehovah spoke to Moses saying, ³⁷ Speak to Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest, that he take up the fire-pans out of the burning, and scatter the fire yonder. For they are holy. ³⁸ The fire-pans of these sinners against their own souls, let them make them into broad plates, a covering for the altar; for they offered them before Jehovah, therefore they are made holy. And they shall be a sign to the sons of Israel. ³⁹ And Eleazar the priest took the bronze fire-pans, the ones with which those who had been burned up had offered, and they were made into broad plates, a covering of the altar, ⁴⁰ a memorial to the sons of Israel, that no stranger not of the seed of Aaron may come near to offer incense before Jehovah, so that he may not be as Korah and as his company, as Jehovah said to him by the hand of Moses. ⁴¹ But on the next day all the congregation of the sons of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron saying, You have killed the people of Jehovah. ⁴² And it happened when the congregation was gathered together against Moses and against Aaron, they looked toward the tabernacle of the congregation.

And behold! The cloud covered it, and the glory of Jehovah appeared.
⁴³ *And Moses and Aaron came before the tabernacle of the congregation.* ⁴⁴ *And Jehovah spoke to Moses saying,* ⁴⁵ *Get away from this congregation so that I may consume them as in a moment. And they fell upon their faces.* ⁴⁶ *And Moses said to Aaron, Take a fire-pan, and put fire in it from the altar, and put on incense, and go quickly to the congregation and make an atonement for them. For wrath has gone out from Jehovah. The plague has begun.* ⁴⁷ *And Aaron did as Moses commanded and ran into the midst of the congregation. And behold! The plague had begun among the people. And he put on incense, and made an atonement for the people.* ⁴⁸ *And he stood between the dead and the living, and the plague was stayed.* ⁴⁹ *And those who died in the plague were fourteen thousand, seven hundred, besides the ones who died about the matter of Korah.* ⁵⁰ *And Aaron returned to Moses to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the plague was stayed.* Numbers 16:1-50 MKJV

These people brought false fire to the altar of Adonai. False fires were from false gods that misled the people of Israel. God is holy and will not allow unholiness in His congregation! Even today, many people rebel against God's spiritual leaders by standing up against those ordained to lead His servants. Let us step away from those rebellious people, for Adonai will devour them and they will go down into Sheol.

Enoch, the 7th descendent from Adam prophesied of their doom, when he said: 'look, here comes the Lord Yahweh with his countless myriads of holy ones. ¹⁵ *He comes to execute judgments against them all and to convict each one of the for their ungodly deeds and for all the terrible words that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.* ¹⁶ *These people are ALWAYS COMPLAINING and never SATISFIED finding fault with everyone. They follow their own evil desires and their*

mouths speak scandalous things. They enjoy using seductive flattery to manipulate others. ¹⁸ They taught you in the last days there will always be mockers, motivated by their own ungodly desires. ¹⁹ These people cause divisions and are followers of their own natural instincts, devoid of the life of the Spirit.” Jude 1:14-19 TPT

Keep yourselves free from the pollutions of the flesh (Jude 1:14-23).

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished: ¹⁰ But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities. ¹² But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption; ¹³ And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. Spots they are and blemishes, sporting themselves with their own deceivings while they feast with you. 2 Peter 2:9-13 KJV

While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. ²⁰ For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. ²¹ For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. ²² But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire. 2 Peter 2:19-22 KJV

Baalam and Baal Worship

The word “**Baal**” first appeared in the Bible in Numbers 22, when Balak summoned Balaam to curse the people of Israel.

And it happened on the next day Balak took Balaam and brought him up into the high places of Baal, so that from there he might see the edge of the people. Numbers 22:41 MKJV

Three times, Balaam tried to curse God’s people but every time he opened his mouth, a word of blessing was released instead. Balak, the king, was furious at Balaam because he paid him a huge amount of money to curse the people of Israel. Then, Balaam came up with a unique plan to lead Israel astray. He told Balak to send Moabite women (*harlots*) to the men of Israel. These women led them to Baal-peor where they made sacrifices unto their idol gods, accompanied by various sexually immoral deeds.

And Israel lived in Shittim, and the people began to fornicate with the daughters of Moab. ² And they called the people to the sacrifices of their gods. And the people ate and bowed down to their gods. ³ And Israel joined himself to Baal-peor. And the anger of Jehovah was kindled against Israel. ⁴ And Jehovah said to Moses, Take all the heads of the people and hang them up before Jehovah against the sun, so that the fierce anger of Jehovah may be turned away from Israel. ⁵ And Moses said to the judges of Israel, Every one of you kill his men who were joined to Baal-peor. ⁶ And behold! One of the sons of Israel came and brought to his brothers a woman of Midian, before the eyes of Moses, and before all the congregation of the sons of Israel, who were weeping before the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. ⁷ And when Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose up from among the congregation and took a spear in his hand. ⁸ And he went after the man of Israel into

the tent, and pierced both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman, through her belly. So the plague was stayed from the sons of Israel. ⁹ And those that died in the plague were twenty-four thousand. ¹⁰ And Jehovah spoke to Moses saying, ¹¹ Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, has turned My wrath away from the sons of Israel while he was zealous for My sake among them, so that I did not destroy the sons of Israel in My jealousy. ¹² Therefore say, Behold! I give him My covenant of peace. ¹³ And he shall have it, and his seed after him, the covenant of an everlasting priesthood, because he was zealous for his God, and made an atonement for the sons of Israel. ¹⁴ And the name of the Israelite who was killed, he who was struck with the woman of Midian, was Zimri, the son of Salu, ruler of a chief house of the Simeonites. ¹⁵ And the Midianite woman's name who was killed was Cosbi, the daughter of Zur. He was head over a people, and of a chief house in Midian. ¹⁶ And Jehovah spoke to Moses saying, ¹⁷ Trouble the Midianites and strike them. ¹⁸ For they trouble you with their lies, with which they have deceived you in the matter of Peor, and in the matter of Cozbi the daughter of a ruler of Midian, their sister, who was stricken in the day of the plague because of Peor. Numbers 25:1-18 MKJV

ISRAEL'S UNBELIEF IN THE WILDERNESS

I need to remind you, even though you are familiar with it all, that the Lord Jesus saved his people out of Egypt, BUT subsequently destroyed those who were guilty of unbelief. Jude 1:5 TPT

*"I will give you all the land Canaan as your inheritance" ¹² They were few in number, when God gave promise and were all foreigners to that land ¹³ **They were wandering from one land to another and***

from one Kingdom to another ¹⁴ Yet, God did not permit anyone to touch them ¹⁵ **Don't you dare lay hand on my anointed ones.** ¹⁶ So, God decreed a famine upon Canaan, cutting off their food supply. ¹⁷ He already sent a man ahead of his people to Egypt, Joseph, sold as a slave. Psalm 105:11-17 TPT

The King of Egypt set Joseph free and put him in charge (Psalm 105:20). God sent Moses to deliver them and Moses brought plagues over the Egyptians (Psalm 105:26). God freed all the Hebrews from their slavery - and send them away with silver and gold and NOT ONE WAS FEEBLE (Psalm 105:37). *He provided for them in the wilderness and satisfied them with heaven's bread* (Psalm 105:11).

Our father's did not fully understand your wonders and took you for granted over and over you showed them love and mercy. Yet, they were barely beyond Red Sea, when they rebelled against you ⁸ Nonetheless, you saved them, ⁹⁻¹² making a dry path. ¹³ Yet how quickly they forgot your miracles of power. They wouldn't wait for you to act when they were hungry, ¹⁴ but demanded you satisfy their cravings and give them food! They tested you to the breaking point. ¹⁵ So you gave them what they wanted to eat, but their souls starved away to nothing. Psalm 106:7-14 TPT

These rebellious people provoked the Lord to anger, ever demanding of Him to fulfil their fleshly desires.

And the people stood up all that day, and all that night, and all the next day, and they gathered the quails: he that gathered least gathered ten homers: and they spread them all abroad for themselves round about the camp. ³³ **And while the flesh was yet between their teeth, ere it was chewed, the wrath of the LORD was kindled against the people, and the LORD smote the people with a very**

great plague. ³⁴ **And he called the name of that place Kibroth-hattaavah: because there they buried the people that lusted.**

Numbers 11:32-34 KJV

They were concerned about their fleshly appetites, so the Lord gave them over to their sinful lusts and devoured them.

*And he called the name of that place **Graves of Lust**, because there they buried the people that lusted.* Numbers 11:34 MKJV

Let the New Testament believer beware of fleshly lust. It was the downfall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and it is still our downfall.

But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. James 1:14 KJV

Instead, each person is tempted by his own desire, being lured and trapped by it. ¹⁵ *Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.* James 1:14-15 ISV

DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD

Don't set the affections of your heart on this world or in loving the things of the world. The love of the Father and the love of the world are incompatible. "Don't set the affections of your heart on this world or in loving the things of the world. The love of the Father and the love of the world are incompatible. ¹⁶ *For all that the world can offer us—the gratification of our flesh, the allurements of the things of the world, and the obsession with status and importance—none of these things come from the Father but from the world.* ¹⁷ *This world and its desires are in the process of passing away, but those who love to do the will of God live forever.* 1 John 2:15-17 TPT

*For all that is in the world, the **lust of the flesh**, and the **lust of the eyes**, and the **pride of life**, is not of the Father, but is of the world.*

1 John 2:16 KJV

Satan used these three areas of temptation to pull Adam and Eve away from the Father, and to tempt Jesus in the wilderness. He is an expert in using these cravings to dilute our love for the Father and cause us to turn our affections to the things of this life. But Kingdom values set our affections on things above and on living in the fruit of the spirit, while we are always **waiting on God's timing for promotion**.

If you bow low in God's awesome presence, he will eventually exalt you as you leave the timing in his hands. 1 Peter 5:6 TPT

They made an idol of a calf at Sinai and bowed to worship their man-made statue. Psalm 106:19 TPT

They totally forgot it was you who saved them. Psalm 106:21 TPT

So you were fed up and decided to destroy them, BUT Moses stood in the gap and made intercessory for them. Psalm 106:23a TPT

They grumbled and found fault with everything and closed their hearts to your voice!²⁶ You gave up and swore to them that they would all die in the desert²⁷ And you scattered their children to distant lands to die as exiles." Psalm 106:25-27 TPT

So drop everything else and listen to his voice! For this is what he's saying: "Today, when I speak, don't even think about turning a deaf ear to me like they did when they tested me at Meribah [Meribah means strife, argument] and Massah, the place where they argued with me, their Creator. Your ancestors challenged me over and over with their COMPLAINING, even though I had convinced them of my power and love. They still doubted my care for them."¹⁰ So for forty

long years I was grieved and disgusted by them. I described them as wicked wanderers whose hearts would not follow my ways or keep my words. ¹¹ So I made a vow in my anger and declared, 'They will never enter the resting place I've planned for them!
Psalm 95:8-11 TPT

Don't ever be hard-hearted or stubborn as Israel were!

ENTER MY REST

Paul quoted David in Hebrews 3 and 4.

Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice, ⁸ Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: ⁹ When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years. ¹⁰ Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do always err in their heart; and they have not known my ways. ¹¹ So I swear in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.) ¹² Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.
Hebrews 3:7-12 KJV

Let there be no unbelief in your heart, or a spirit of rebellion, or lust of the eye, lust of the flesh, or pride of life. These will prevent you from entering your dominion rest. The Millennium Reign, which is at hand, is our 1 000-year period of rest. Make sure to not miss it!

It continued until Phineas intervened and executed the guilty for causing judgment to fall upon them. ³¹ Because of this deed of righteousness Phineas will be remembered forever.
Psalm 106:30-31 TPT

Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, went into the tent of the Moabite harlots and destroyed the sexually immoral deeds, whereafter the plague stopped. Then, Adonai made a covenant with Phinehas because of this act of righteousness, for Phinehas was zealous for his God (Numbers 25:13).

But they mingled themselves with their enemies and learned to copy their works of darkness. ³⁶ They began to serve their gods and bow before their idols. All of this led them away from you and brought about their downfall. ³⁷ They even sacrificed their little children to the demon spirits, ³⁸⁻³⁹ shedding the innocent blood of their sons and daughters. These dark practices greatly defiled the land and their own souls, through the murder and bloodshed of their own babies! Their sins made them spiritual adulterers before you. Psalm 106:35-39 TPT

Adonai dealt with immoral pagan rituals in a different way than in the New Testament. He told Moses to get ready for battle and **destroy the immoral pagan nations**. Before Christ's final blood sacrifice, it was impossible to convert the unbeliever.

*And they warred against the Midianites, as Jehovah commanded Moses. And they killed all the males. ⁸ And they killed the kings of Midian, besides the rest of their slain: Evi, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, five kings of Midian. **They also killed Balaam the son of Beor with the sword.** ⁹ And the sons of Israel **took all the women of Midian captive**, and their little ones, and the spoil of all their cattle, and all their flocks, and all their goods. ¹⁰ And they burned with fire all their cities, their homes, and all their towers. ¹¹ And they took all the spoil and all the prey of men and animals. ¹² And they brought the captives, and the prey, and the spoil, to Moses and to Eleazar the priest, and to the congregation of the sons of Israel, to the camp at the plains of Moab, which are beside Jordan, at Jericho. ¹³ And Moses and Eleazar the priest, and all the rulers of the*

congregation, went forth to meet them outside the camp. ¹⁴ And Moses was angry with the officers of the army, the captains over thousands and captains over hundreds, who came from the battle.

¹⁵ And Moses said to them, “Have you allowed all the women to live?”

¹⁶ Look, these people, through the counsel of Balaam, caused the Israelites to act treacherously against the LORD in the matter of Peor—and there was the plague among the community of the LORD.

¹⁷ Now therefore kill every boy, and kill every woman who has had intercourse with a man. Numbers 31:7-17 MKJV

Here is what we can expect when we continue to harden our hearts and turn a deaf ear to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

So you turned them over to the crushing hands of other nations, and those who hated them became tyrants over them. ⁴² Oppressive enemies subdued them, ruling over them with their tyranny. ⁴³ Many times you would have come to rescue them, but they continued in their rebellious ways, choosing to ignore your warnings. Then they sank lower and lower, destroyed by their depravity. ⁴⁴ Yet even so, you waited and waited, watching to see if they would turn and cry out to you for a father’s help. And then, when you heard their cry, you relented and you remembered your covenant and you turned your heart toward them again, according to your abundant, overflowing, and limitless love. ⁴⁶ Then you caused even their oppressors to pity them and show them compassion. ⁴⁷ Do it again, Lord! Save us, O Lord, our God! Psalm 106:41-47 TPT

David cried out for the Lord’s mercy, as I cry out for the same mercy to save us again!

If I had closed my eyes to my sin, the Lord God would have closed his ears to my prayers. Psalm 66:18 TPT

Whatever the revelation-light exposes, it will also correct and everything that reveals truth is light to the soul (everything revealed becomes light) ¹⁴ This is why the Scripture says, "Arise you sleeper - Rise up from your coffin and the anointed one, will shine his light into you." Ephesians 5:13-14 TPT

Don't get drunk... Instead be filled with the fullness of the Holy Spirit..
Ephesians 5:18

Let us not quench and grieve the Holy Spirit when God is doing His work of our full salvation. Let us not put out the fire of the Holy Ghost.

And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: ³² And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.
Ephesians 4:30-32 KJV

Quench not the Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 5:19 KJV

Never restrain or put out the fire of the Holy Spirit'. So, never grieve the Spirit of God or take for granted His holy influence in your life.

How can you worship two gods at the same time? You will have to hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You can't worship the true God while enslaved to the god of money! Matthew 6:24 TPT

I stand silently to listen for the one I love, waiting as long as it takes for the Lord to rescue me. For God alone has become my Savior. ² He alone is my safe place; his wrap-around presence always protects me. For he is my champion defender; there's no risk of failure with God. Psalm 62:1-2 TPT

I thirst with the deepest longings to love you more, with cravings in my heart that can't be described. Such yearning grips my soul for you, my God! ² I'm energized every time I enter your heavenly sanctuary to seek more of your power and drink in more of your glory. ³ For your tender mercies mean more to me than life itself. How I love and praise you, God! Psalm 63:1b-3 TPT

When you sit enthroned under the shadow of Shaddai, you are hidden in the strength of God Most High. ² He's the hope that holds me and the Stronghold to shelter me, the only God for me, and my great confidence. ³ He will rescue you from every hidden trap of the enemy, and he will protect you from false accusation and any deadly curse. ⁴ His massive arms are wrapped around you, protecting you. You can run under his covering of majesty and hide. His arms of faithfulness are a shield keeping you from harm. Psalm 91:1-4 TPT

*So drop everything else and listen to his voice! For this is what he's saying: **"Today, when I speak, don't even think about turning a deaf ear to me."** Psalm 95:7b TPT*

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."



GLOBAL STRATEGY CONFERENCE IN HELL

I would like to share something I read many years ago about the strategy of satan to keep humanity in bondage. This includes believers!

About 100 years ago, Satan gathered all the demons and announced that he was looking for a new strategy by which he could enslave nations and generations to himself. The spirit of MAMMON (Matthew 6:24) raised his hand and said he had a plan.

Mammon began: "I think we can use a principle I have learned from the Bible. Proverbs 22:7 says the borrower is enslaved to the lender. I already have many institutions and individuals that I control from hell. They are completely dedicated to serving me and I control them through their love of money. So we could use these institutions and individuals to make money available to others to borrow at interest rate. Those who borrow money will then become slaves to the lenders, whom we will control."

Satan then asked, "But how do we force people to borrow?"

"No, we don't force them at all", smirked **Mammon**. "People will voluntarily borrow the money!"

"WHAT?", railed Satan. "Do you think that people will voluntarily agree to be slaves to institutions and individuals we already control from hell? They won't do that!"

"Maybe not many, at first, said **Mammon**. But we will continue to deceive people and get them accustomed to the idea. So, at first, there will only be a few. But after a few short decades, I

think we will have almost the entire society acclimated to the idea of debt and they will be our slaves."

Satan then said: "But I wanted a strategy that would affect the Christians too. I don't think this will work with them."

"Sure it will", said **Mammon**. "They will do the same as everyone else!"

"You mean to tell me that those in a relationship with God and filled with the Holy Spirit will just voluntarily bow down and become slaves of institutions and individuals that we control from hell? They'll never do that. They're not that stupid!"

Again, **Mammon** countered: "Maybe not at first, but after some time, more and more will be *deceived and accept the concept as normal*. Eventually, we will even get their pastors and leaders to borrow money to improve their church buildings and thus subject themselves to us to be our slaves. We will make the concept of debt seem so completely normal, that after several decades, families, companies, churches, cities and even nations will become our slaves through debt. Let's just introduce the concept and see what happens over time."

Satan mused for a few moments, and barked: "Okay, Mammon, go ahead with our plan. We will see if our deception is really strong enough that people will voluntarily submit themselves to be our slaves through debt. It is hard to believe that people would be so foolish and short-sighted, but perhaps you are right. Soon we will see!"

Considering the current state of the financial world, it is clear that Mammon's plan to enslave humanity was indeed successful! Satan

and his seducing and misleading demonic spirits supernaturally deceive humanity as the son of Satan, Mammon, convinces them they need more to be happy and successful!

Our Provider is able to simply use what we have available, as we see in the miracle of the multiplication of the bread and fish in John 6:4-14. He specialises in the filling up of all our empty needs, as He did for the widow in 2 Kings 4:1-7



THE SEAT OF SATAN

With this background in mind, we will now discuss the Lord's warning to the end-time churches. All seven churches in Revelation point us not only to the different stages of the end-time church but also to the stages of different denominations.

The word "**church**" is "**ecclesia**" in Greek. "**Ek**" means *out* and "**klesia**" means *to call*.

The "called-out ones" means separated, a prestigious assembly of distinguished citizens who determined laws, debated public policy, formulated new policies, argued and ruled in judicial matters, elected chief magistrates, and decided who should be banished. They are a body of believers, distinguished from others, called by God to create atmosphere in regions, influence in power, and change in the environment. The pagan temple of Serapis was in Ephesus. It was filled with dark occult music and rituals and was not a place for the believer. It was filled with seducing spirits, where the doctrine of demons was taught.

Paul preached to the church in Ephesus and confronted their theology. He convinced them to burn their witchcraft books in front of all. This is the opposite of what is currently happening in our churches. Teachings, meetings and intercessors have little, if any, impact on the people.

Moreover, many people who had practiced occult arts gathered their books and burned them in front of everybody. They estimated their value and found them to have been worth 50,000 silver coins.

Acts 19:19 ISV

As we have seen, Paul warned Timothy against seducing spirits and doctrines of demons infiltrating the church. Believers would be misled, embrace the lie and depart from the faith (1 Timothy 4:1).

Even as I begged you to remain at Ephesus, when I was going to Macedonia, that you might charge some that they teach no other doctrine, ⁴ nor to give heed to fables and endless genealogies (which provide doubts rather than faith). 1 Timothy 1:3-4 MKJV

The phrase “no other doctrine” is the Greek word “**heterdidaskaleo**”, which is a compound of *heteros* and *didaskalos*. *Heteros* points to something of a different kind and *didaskalos* depicts a doctrine or teaching. **As the combined word “heterdidaskaleo”, it means to teach another doctrine, picture a doctrine of a different kind or a teaching of a different sort.** Even when sophisticated and well-packed, it remains a twisting and modification of the truth. It progressively changes the way we think about the truth.

A Rick Renner testimony.

Many years ago, the Lord sent Rick Renner and his family from the USA to Russia to start a church. Ever since, Rick and his family have been living in Moscow. Once he visited the USA to preach at a congregation. Afterwards, the pastor came to Rick and said, “Rick, I listened to you and your preaching is like a dinosaur.”

Amazed, Rick wanted to know exactly what the pastor meant. He replied, “It is as if you are frozen in time, Rick. We have moved on with a much more innovative message than the one you preached today. It is as if you got frozen in ice while you were in Russia.”

It was indeed a compliment for Rick to realise he had stayed obedient to the original message of the Word of God. He had not been deceived and contaminated by deceiving spirits. He was not under the influence of a different kind of teaching or doctrine. My dear friend, I have been sensing for quite some time now that we have to return to the basic Word of God and preach the pure message of the Gospel, as the apostles did. After absorbing the information the Holy Ghost has been imputing to me for over seven years, I have come into agreement with Paul that there is only one Gospel, one Faith and one Baptism. The Gospel is that of the Messiah's death, burial and resurrection and if anyone adds to this, or preaches another Gospel, let him be accursed (Galatians 1:8).

TEACHERS OF THE LAW

Paul warned Timothy against the church in Ephesus because they had turned to foolish talking and desired to be teachers of the law, although they did not understand what they taught!

*Even as I begged you to remain at Ephesus, when I was going to Macedonia, that you might charge some that they teach no other doctrine, ⁴ nor to give heed to fables and endless genealogies (which provide doubts rather than the nurture of God in faith). ⁵ But the end of the commandment is love out of a pure heart, and a good conscience, and faith unfeigned, ⁶ from which some, having swerved, have turned aside to foolish talking, ⁷ **desiring to be teachers of the law, neither understanding what they say nor that which they affirm.** 1 Timothy 1:3-7 MKJV*

Paul used hard words to explain the law was not for the righteous but for the unrighteous and lawless!

Following is a description of the current manner of teaching in the Body of Christ. The Greek word for “teachers of the law” is “***nomodisaskalos***”. The word *nomos* means rules, principles, or the unchanging and unbendable rule of faith. The word *disaskalos* refers to a masterful teacher. When we combine these, it pictures a masterful scripture-lawyer, someone scholarly in interpreting the Bible.

Those who want to be profound in standards and norms do it inaccurately because they do not understand what they are saying.

The word “***understand***” is the Greek word “***noountes***”, a derivative of the word *nous*, meaning to perceive. It refers to the mind and the ability to think, reason, understand, and comprehend; it pictures the place where reasoning, perception, and understanding happen. Here, their minds defect and they do not think correctly or come to logical conclusions. They earnestly desire to be teachers of the law but do not understand the Gospel. Some may even be gifted speakers or teachers but deliver twisted messages although they may be sophisticated and well packed. It is like a child who desires to be a medical physician and perform surgery on a patient. It would be very irresponsible to allow that child to do so, even though his desire may be pure. Why then would we so easily allow incompetent spiritual surgeons to operate on us?

*But we know that the law is good if a man uses it lawfully, ⁹ knowing this, **that the law is not made for a righteous one, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, ¹⁰ for fornicators, for homosexuals, for slave-traders, for liars, for perjurers, and anything else that is contrary to sound doctrine, ¹¹ according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.** 1 Timothy 1:8-11 MKJV*

**If you want to be a teacher of the law, take note,
for the law is for the unrighteous!**

The Holy Ghost expressly revealed to Paul that many would depart from THE FAITH, because of these seducing spirits and the doctrine of demons in the church.

*But the Spirit expressly says that in the latter times **some** shall depart from the faith, giving heed to **seducing** spirits and **teachings** of demons, ² speaking lies in hypocrisy, being seared in their own conscience, ³ forbidding to marry, saying to abstain from foods which God has created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. 1 Timothy 4:1-3 MKJV*

The word “*seducing*” refers to an animal that lost its way and can never find its way back home again. The word “*some*” describes leadership that moved away from the faith. Leaders have an impact on the sheep and can easily lead them astray. When Paul uses the words “doctrine” or “teachings” they refer to a message well-packed and well-conceived, a sophisticated message. It implies progressive thinking, but different from that which the Bible teaches. These spirits will seduce even God’s servants to buy into the lie. Saints, I am well aware of the gravity of this message the Holy Ghost revealed to me. Deception is very subtle and causes us to participate at the table of demons. We are deceived, socialise with pagans, and participate in pagan feasts. When I share these truths with deceived individuals, they usually believe I am crazy and weird for setting myself apart from the worldly system.

Some believers have no idea why it is wrong to celebrate Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and Christmas. They do not comprehend the paganism

behind Easter bunnies and Easter eggs. Nowhere in Scripture do we find the celebration of Christ's birthday. Those who persist in celebrating pagan feasts are the ones who are weird and crazy!

The time will come when people "*will not endure sound doctrine, but they will heap up teachers to themselves according to their own lusts, tickling the ear*" (2 Timothy 4:3-4 MKJV).

For the time is coming when they will no longer listen and respond to the healing words of truth because they will become selfish and proud. They will seek out teachers with soothing words that line up with their desires, saying just what they want to hear. ⁴ They will close their ears to the truth and believe nothing but fables and myths.

2 Timothy 4:3-4 TPT

We see a clear picture of the end of this age, where we are currently living. People are no longer receptive to the truth. They close their ears to it and seek teachers who preach what they want to hear. Let us be frank! This is happening in our churches. Sinful deeds and wrong perspectives are being accommodated and approved to not hurt feelings and offend people.

Take note, though, Yashuah does not hate people but THEIR DEEDS.

But you have this, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. Revelation 2:6 MKJV

We should not hate homosexuals or warmongers, but their deeds. We should minister to them and deliver them from the snare of the devil. Most often, they do not realise they are in captivity. Why are we tolerating these seductive Jezebel Spirits and allow them to capture people in the church? My only conclusion to this question is because satan dwells in our churches as he did in the church of Pergamum (Revelation 2:13).

SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

An angel delivered the messages to the seven churches in Revelation. An angel describes either a human messenger or an angel; one who is sent on a special mission; one who is dispatched to perform a specific assignment; often used to denote a delegate or dignitary; it can picture the role of a pastor or the overseer of the church; a messenger of God. God never overlooks spiritual authority when he instructs and corrects. If He has a message of rebuke, the pastor is going to hear it first.

Let those who want to be leaders take note! The message has been delivered!

EPHESUS

In His message to the church of Ephesus, the Lord says in Revelation 2:4, *"I have this against you, that you have left your First Love"*. The phrase *"against you"* in Greek is **"kata"**, which means a downward strike, a strike against you. He had it against the congregation that they left their first love. Likewise, we let our first love, our earlier love, slip through our fingers. We simply carry on with our spiritual lives, not realising that we have lost that element - our first love. We must go back to the beginning, to Exodus 15, when Adonai delivered His people out of Egypt, which refers to true repentance. The Lord is saying that we have fallen, compared to what we had in the beginning. We need to change our minds and repent, lest He removes our candle stick.

Nonetheless, He gives them credit for hating the **deeds** of the Nicolaitans, which He also hates (Revelation 2:6). The word *"hate"* in Greek is

“*miseo*”, meaning to hate, abhor, or find utterly repulsive; a deep-seated animosity; intense hatred; repugnance; objectionable; something that causes one to feel disgust, repulsion; a deep-seated aversion; this is not just a case of dislike; it is a case of actual hatred. The deeds and the teachings of the Nicolaitans repulsed Christ! The word “*deeds*” in Greek is “*erga*”. It refers to an activity; a word so all-encompassing that it pictures actions, beliefs, and conduct.

THE NICOLAITANS

Who were they and how do they currently operate in the modern church? They were a group of people who stood between the people and the Lord. The seed of the Nicolaitans is still with us today. Some bible scholars refer to them as a group of apostates, who had, as their founder, Nicholas of Antioch, a proselyte who became one of the seven deacons at Jerusalem. They celebrated pagan feasts and were most unchaste in their behaviour. They taught that, to master sensuality, one would have to first know, through experience, the entire range of it. Naturally, they gave way to such abandonment that their degradation was complete. Thus, they applied to themselves the two Old Testament names that symbolise such extravagances, namely Balaam and Jezebel. As we shall discuss later, Balaam corrupted the people and conquered them. It was said that Nicholas did the same. This group was supposedly forced out of Ephesus and found a place of establishment in Pergamum. This tradition was against scripture and they tried to mislead the church with their deeds. But, according to Revelation 2:6, the church of Ephesus hated the deeds of the Nicolaitans, as Christ also hated their deeds.

Read Revelation 2:15 and see how the seeds in Ephesus (their deeds), then became a doctrine also in the church of Pergamum.

“*Nikolaos*” consists of two parts, namely “*niko*”, to conquer; and “*laos*”, to describe the people or laity.

“Nicolaitan” thus means to conquer and subdue people; a proper Greek name that means one who conquers and subdues people or the laity. Their teachings and deeds had a conquering, defeating effect on the people. They were subduing God's people. If the laity were being conquered, there must have been people in “authority” teaching them it was acceptable to serve Christ while simultaneously participating in pagan practices. They were seduced to compromise. Rather than living separate from the world, they were to compromise by sacrificing to the idols to live in peace with their neighbours.

Religion, spiritual matters if you like, is composed of two parts that intertwine but are as opposite as black and white. Religion and the spiritual world consist of those two trees which had their roots in the Garden of Eden. Both the Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil stood in the middle of the Garden of Eden and had their branches intertwined. This same paradox was in the Ephesian church. The church comprised two branches of good and bad, like wheat and tares, growing side by side. One was true, and the other false. We need to know the true Holy Spirit to discern between good and bad. Then we will embrace the Truth and reject any false religion infiltrating the church.

On the Mount of Olives, in a private meeting between Yashuah and four of His disciples, He explained there would be false christs and false

prophets. They shall shew great signs and wonders, insomuch that, if it were possible, the very elect would be deceived (Matthew 24:24).

Modern-day Nicolaitans, as those in Ephesus, promote that believers may still socialise with pagans and pagan worship and then return to their own belief system. They need not live a life separated from worldly activities but can have the best of both. The intertwining of the false branch with the true branch is the aim of the Nicolaitans. After repentance and the receiving of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, the church has left her First Love over time. This means the church is in danger of losing the guidance of the Holy Spirit as with Israel after they were led out of Egypt.

God led them by the cloud of fire, prophetic utterance, miracles, signs, and God-given wonders. But they rebelled against God's authority and wanted a set of rules and creeds to go by. After they had received the Ten Commandments, they then demanded a king, like the pagan nations. They wanted to be like the world and went into apostasy and oblivion. This is how the first church age started and it is getting worse and worse until the Holy Spirit is completely rejected. Adonai will then come to judge the earth! The leaving of our First Love started with deeds and then became a doctrine. It became the standard and the unbending way. It finally took over and God was pushed aside. It started so small, so quietly, so inoffensively. It looked so good. It seemed so sound. Christ hated this teaching that compromised with the world. He hated their influence in the church as He does in our modern churches as well.

The Nicolaitans were an Egyptian religion. The Lord delivered His people from the Egyptian gods and forbade them from ever returning to Egypt. But these gods were later accommodated again in the Temple of Isis and Serapis in Pergamum.

Have you been delivered from these gods permanently or have you returned to them?

These false deeds and doctrines are very subtle, appearing as an angel of the light until they get a hold of the church like a python. It squeezes the very breath of the Holy Spirit out and kills the spiritual presence in the church. Maybe this is the reason the Python Spirit is so active in our society. Katie Souza believes the Python Spirit was responsible for the 2020 election fraud in the USA!

The Nicolaitans teach compromise and inclusiveness. They have a strong doctrine but change the moral climate and produce a gospel different from the Word.

1. There is no emphasis on holy living and separation from the world! All sins are accepted and all sexual and gender preferences are allowed. By inclusiveness, no one is corrected to live a holy life. To not offend anyone, the church helps them to blend in.
2. There is no emphasis on the doctrinal teaching of the Bible to prevent false perspectives. The Bible is merely used as a reference for principles, not for judging any wrongs. Aspects such as the virgin birth, salvation, and eternal judgment are hardly ever taught. It has been replaced by social justice to make everyone feel better about themselves.

3. There is no emphasis on absolute truth or biblical authority. Emphasis is on being open-minded, and everyone is equally right. It spreads a message that is only semi-evangelical.
4. There is no belief that Christ is the exclusionary way to heaven. Every person's belief is tolerated. Everyone has a piece of the truth. Christianity is regarded as simply one of many truths and roads leading to heaven.

Wherever this doctrine is embraced, Nicolaitans will produce a powerless, weakened version of Christianity. Sin will be tolerated, separation ignored and the need for ongoing repentance disregarded. The doctrine of the Nicolaitans taught that the church had to be governed and ruled by men. Self-appointed leaders took control of the people and vested all the spiritual power in their own hands. They created a false priesthood standing between Adonai and the people!

They became antichrists, for they disposed of His mediatorship and imposed their own. They divided the people. God hated it. Today, it is even worse! Adonai's people are supposed to be ONE. By one spirit, we are all baptised into one body! The Holy Ghost should move upon everyone and everyone should partake in worshipping God. But they wanted pre-eminence, so they took over control. Bishops became archbishops and with imposing titles, they by-passed the Word of God and taught their own doctrines. They convinced the people to obey them and their way of worship did not resemble that of the early Pentecostal believers.

Step by step, little by little, the doctrine of the Nicolaitans deteriorated into preaching “church membership” as the means of saving grace. The Word of God was now reduced to a creed. The antichrist spirit predominated the church. In the “language” of the Nicolaitans, Acts 2:4 can be translated as follows.

Now when the day of Pentecost was fully come, there came a priest with a wafer and said, “Stick out your tongue” and he laid the wafer upon it and he himself drank some wine and said, “You have now received the Holy Ghost”.

They are telling the people, “You cannot understand or interpret the Word of God by yourselves. We have to do it for you.” In my book, “**Dispensation**”, (*available on the website for free*) I discuss how the Wycliffe’s and the Tindale’s were executed on stake by the papacy when they exposed their deeds. During their translation of the Bible from original Hebrew and Greek to English, they exposed the Roman deception in the Latin version.

“Furthermore, the Bible is not finished. It has to change with time and we, the papacy, will tell you what the changes will be.” This is contradictory to the Word of God which states, “Heaven and earth will pass away, but not one word of God will fail.” The people are now being led by the false deeds, teachings, and doctrines of the antichrist. The same deception was promoted in the doctrine of baptisms, as discussed in “Laying Down the Foundation, Part 2”. After Pentecost, all believers were immersed in water. Educated Nicolaitans reduced the water baptism to the mere sprinkling of a few drops of water. Many church leaders simply censor those who believe in water baptism. It is impossible to be led by the Holy

Spirit and still be part of such congregations. Saints, the church is no longer being controlled by the Holy Ghost but by Nicolaitans!

*For I know this, that after my departure grievous wolves shall enter in among you, not sparing the flock. ³⁰ Also men shall arise from **your own selves, speaking** perverse things in order to draw disciples away after them. Acts 20:29-30 MKJV*

This is a warning against this priesthood and its false doctrines. There are still a handful of Holy Ghost-inspired pastors, but mostly, the flock sits in the pew absorbing the doctrine of the Nicolaitans. In this message to the seven churches, Yashuah walked amid the seven golden lampstands (Revelation 2:1). This means He entered and now walks in the midst of the church to see what we are doing.

“Know your works” means to see, to behold, to see from personal observation. Nothing about you can escape from me.

In the case of Sodom and Gomorrah, the Lord came down to see for Himself whether the report He had received was all that bad.

I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which has come to Me. And if not, I will know. Genesis 18:21 MKJV

That is the same picture we get here. Yashuah is walking in and around the Church to see and to observe. Then He declares, “I know your works. I know everything about you. Repent and turn around!” “Works” and “labour” in Greek is “**kopos**” and means hardest and most wearisome kind of labour; toil; fatigue, giving everything to a project or assignment; striving and working with every fibre of your being. It typifies work that may be wearisome or exhausting; the hardest kind of labour. It can be applied to physical, mental, or spiritual effort.

PERGAMUM

The Upper Theatre that could seat 10 000 spectators was in Pergamum. The Greek people loved the theatre and it was a place of great entertainment. During the Roman period in the 1st century when the church was growing, the theatre was a disgusting place. All kinds of sexual misbehaviours, crude language, mocking of political leaders and “politically correct” statements were normal, as they still are today. The Christians of Pergamum restrained and refrained from taking part in these activities. They protected the gateways of their ears and eyes.

In Pergamum, Western Turkey, the Zeus Altar, as seen from Portico in the 2nd Century BC, was also accommodated. At this altar of Zeus offerings and sacrifices were made 24/7. This theatre was known as one of the 7 wonders of the ancient world. It was so wicked and evil that Christ referred to it as “*The Seat of Satan*”. Pergamum was where his throne was. Satan ruled the whole province of Asia. It was just impossible to avoid the presence of evil. Believers had to face the impact of the pagan society on them and at the same time had to deal with the internal pressure of false church leaders trying to convince them to conform to worldly standards. Likewise, Christ commands us to do the same. This, the end of the age, is the most serious time ever! The world puts enormous pressure on believers to compromise and unfortunately, many succumb.

A Sharp Sword

The message to the church in Pergamum is somehow different from the others. To this church, Christ came with a sharp sword to destroy what happened there.

*And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write: He who has the sharp sword with two edges says these things ¹³ I **know your works**, and where you live, even where Satan's seat is. And you hold fast My name and have not denied My faith, even in those days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwells. Revelation 2:12 -13 MKJV*

“*Know your works*” is the word “**oida**”, meaning to see, perceive, understand, or comprehend. It pictures knowledge gained by personal experience or personal observation. It means that Christ is inside the church and is walking in our midst, observing everything that is happening. He comes with a warning. He knows the demonic environment of the church and that we are assailed by pagans. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8). This means, as in Revelation, He still knows our works. All things are laid bare and open in front of His eyes.

Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in His sight, but all things are naked and opened to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do. Hebrews 4:13 KJV

When He says He knows our works, our deeds, actions, and activities, He means, “*From my personal observation of you, I know about all of your activities. I have seen it all. I know all there is to know. In fact, there is nothing about you or your works that I do not know.*” (The Rick Renner Interpretation Version – RIV)

SATAN'S SEAT

I know your works, and where you live, even where Satan's seat is. And you hold fast My name and have not denied My faith, even in those days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwells. Revelation 2:13 MKJV

The word “*dwellest*” is the Greek word “**katoikeo**”, which means to settle down. It pictures one who has settled into a house and feels completely at home there; it suggests a continuous action.

"I know... where you have settled down and now continually dwell."

Satan is the Greek word “**satanas**”, which means the one who hates, accuses, slanders, or conspires against; an adversary.

“**Seat**” is the Greek word “**thronos**”. Its earliest use described physical chairs that were reserved solely for the head of a household. In ancient times, the man of the house held supreme authority over all domestic matters, and he had the final say in all decisions, or business transactions, that might affect his family. It was customary to refer to the head of the house as “lord” of his home, so a seat was designated to represent the high rank of the man of the house within his family. It was considered inappropriate and disrespectful for anyone else to sit in his place of honour. It was a seat for the undisputed master of the house, and that seat was a symbol of ultimate authority in the eastern lands of the Roman Empire.

Pagans used the word “*thronos*” to describe invisible seats of power upon which the local or patron gods or goddesses sat to rule their towns, cities, or provinces.

Jesus was saying that satan was the master of the house in the city of Pergamum and no one resisted him! His power was unchallenged for centuries. Since after the church was born, Adonai has been calling the believers, His church, to unseat satan from his seat in their own homes and families! Saints, for a long time I have been sensing that the time has come for us to unseat satan, the Nephilim and all demons. They have been ruling and reigning now for 6 000 years! Adonai is gathering together an army to fulfil this assignment - a mature Bride, fully equipped, willing to lay down her life for her Bridegroom, Yashuah HaMashiach.

Since the fall, Adonai ordained that satan (man) would rule for 6 000 years. We are already at the end of this 6 000 year period, so it is time to dethrone satan and his Nephilim and demons!

For this purpose, a solid foundation is deemed necessary, so that, when the storm comes, the house will stand. Are you joining God’s army? What side are you playing on? It is time to decide! If you choose BAAL, let it be BAAL! But if it is ADONAI, let it be Adonai!

DEEDS VS DOCTRINES

In Revelation 2:6 Jesus speaks of the *deeds* of the Nicolaitans. When he speaks to the church in Pergamum, He refers to the *doctrine* of the Nicolaitans.

Satan is very subtle. Unnoticed, he sneaks into the church with false but good-looking deeds, and soon afterwards, infiltrates the church with his own doctrine. From my own experience, I can testify that people who infiltrate godly ministries and churches are often good people with good intentions, but their deeds do not line up with the Word of God. Once they have infiltrated the system, they use the podium to teach a false doctrine. Saints, these schemes are very subtle and will go unnoticed by the immature believer. False doctrines are hidden within some Biblical truths and these people equip and empower themselves with knowledge.

Those of you who have not yet read “The Counterfeit for God’s Forerunners”, please download it from our website! It is a must-read for all believers to be equipped to discern these false teachings and doctrines in our congregations. The Temple of Dionysus was in Pergamum and, like the other temples, was no place for believers. The doctrine of the Nicolaitans seduced the believers into compromise and they entered these temples and theatres. Yashuah was repulsed by their teachings because they lived sinful lives and had lost the power of God. The fruit and the gifts of the Spirit disappeared from their lives. We are called to higher standards and should not live according to the principles of this world or the standards that social media sets. Nicolaitans refer to those who conquer the people, those who have victory over the people. It is a doctrine of compromise and of conquering people. Thus, the saints are losing their holiness and power. We are called to walk by higher standards. Let this be a wake-up call! Do not compromise your faith!

Antipas

Revelation 2:13 is the only verse in the Bible where we read of Antipas. He was a martyr for Christ and faithful to the end. His death resulted in a lengthy period of persecution for the believers in Pergamum. One can only imagine the pressure that Antipas' martyrdom put on the entire church. An aggressive persecution of believers started.

We can break up this name into two parts, namely “**anti**” and “**pas**”, which refer to “being against” and “all”. It can describe a person who is against everything. It carries the idea of a person who is antisocial, contrary, noncompliant, intolerant, narrow-minded, nonconformist, inflexible, obstinate, or uncompromising. After repentance, a complete transformation takes place and we are separated from the world. That is why unbelievers perceive us as being anti-social. Likewise, the believers in Pergamum refused to visit the theatre, athletic events, bathhouses and pagan temples where incense was burnt. They were viewed as unpatriotic, because they did not blend in with the pagan practices anymore.

This is the opposite of what we find in the Body of Christ today. Satan succeeded in infiltrating the modern church and believers no longer distance themselves from pagan practices. Antipas was the first leader of the church in Pergamum. He was arrested for casting out demons. A pagan priest went to the governor and accused him of disturbing their pagan rituals. Antipas refused to deny his faith, and the governor sentenced him to death.

On the top of the pagan temple was a statue of a brazen bull, with a door on the side of it and musical pipe instruments inside of it. Criminals were thrown inside this statue and a huge fire was ignited underneath. The brazen bull heated up and fried the person inside of it. The person's screams echoed over the city through the piped instruments. Afterwards, the pagans collected the person's bones and used them as ornaments. Christ called Antipas the "faithful one". In Greek, it is the word "***hopistos***" and refers to the *faithful* one or the *trustworthy* one. Christ regarded him to be faithful and trustworthy, despite the agonising circumstances that challenged him.

The Greek interpretation of "***hopistos***" is as follows.

"A witness summoned to testify in a court of law, or the evidence or proof presented in a legal case. A legal witness was only allowed to speak what he personally knew to be true; this personal insight that qualified a person to be a witness worthy of being put on a public stand for examination; it is also connected to the idea of suffering, because if a person was called to be a witness, he was required to be faithful to the truth, regardless of any possible acts or retribution that might be carried out against him by those who opposed his witness or who wished to suppress the truth; when an individual was summoned to be a witness it was understood that it could place him or his loved ones in jeopardy; to be a "witness" required the highest level of integrity and commitment, as well as a willingness to sacrifice oneself or one's status to uphold the truth; a very real possibility was that a person could pay a high price for being a faithful witness." *R/V*

Are we worthy of being called the “faithful one”?

“*Slain among you*” is the Greek word “***apokteino***.” It means taking away a person's life. In other words, murder, execution, or mass killing; violent death, butcher, carnage, a brutal, grisly, and gruesome death.

The false doctrine of the Nicolaitans is an infection which, if not stopped, will affect the whole church. How sad that these deeds, false teachings and false doctrines have already infected our churches to a great extent.

My dear beloved friend, the message of Yehôvâh Elohim is clear! COME OUT OF HER, that you may not be partakers of her sins, and that you may not receive of her plagues. (Revelation 18:4)

BALAAM

Besides the Nicolaitans, Christ referred also to the doctrine of Balaam. Balaam was a witch who brought compromises into the Body of Christ. He “***taught Balak to cast a stumbling-block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols and to commit fornication***” (Revelation 2:14 MKJV).

The moment a church accommodates satan's seat, it will be infiltrated by the deeds and doctrines of the Nicolaitans. It will be bombarded by Balaam's teachings and exposed to witchcraft. Eventually, the church will end up at Baal-peor and lead an immoral life dominated by the lust of the eye, lust of the flesh, and pride of life. Notice in verse 14 that Yashuah used the word “*but*”, as if He had concluded His commendations and was moving on to deal with serious issues concerning the church of Pergamum that deeply disturbed Him.

BUT, I hold it personally against you! *I am disturbed by this false doctrine!*

Seduction coming from the inside is very dangerous. The Nicolaitans suggested that believers compromise their faith to get along with the world. It is a watering down of a lifestyle to get along with pagan neighbours. It weakens the Gospel and the church. Balaam used the Moabite's harlots as a stumbling block to bring God's people down. Jezebel, the Nicolaitans and Balaam are still today very relevant. That is why the Lord specifically mentioned their names in the Book of Revelation. He exposed their deeds, their false teachings and doctrines. We should repent of having a part in these false teachings. If there is no repentance, He will come quickly and fight us with the sword of His mouth.

The ecclesia is Adonai's property and He will not share it with satan.

The visual appearance of the word "Balaam" confirms that there is a connotation with Baal. In Numbers, we see a connection between Balaam, Balak and Baal worship. Balaam was well known amongst the unbelievers and pagans. At first sight, it seems as if Balaam was a prophet of God, but on closer look, we see he was a pagan priest, a witch. The name "Balaam" can be divided into two parts, "**Bil**" and "**am**". "**Bil**" refers to the god "**BAAL**", which means kinship or relationship. This portrays the inseparable relationship between Balaam and Baal. The name means "Baal is my kinsmen". He was therefore not a prophet of Adonai, but a witch of Baal. Balaam is also a derivative of "**Bil**" and "**am**", with "**Bil**", meaning "without people". If this is the case and true, it explains why scholars struggle to nail down Balaam's national identity. This portrays him almost as a mystery man whose national roots are not known. This

suggests Balaam was a man without a person, or perhaps he was a loner. The ancient root meaning of Balaam is **to swallow** or **destroy** and does not necessarily refer to a name only, but also to a title. This reflects his **reputation for supernatural abilities to bring devastating ruin upon those whom he opposed**. Balaam was a follower of BAAL, a man of mysterious origin who possessed a widespread reputation that he could swallow his enemies.

Jewish scholars wrote the following about Balaam.

- He was a witch and a wicked one.
- Balaam was "a man renowned above all men for his skill as a diviner and a prophet, who foretold to various nations important events: abundance and rain, or droughts and famines, inundations or pestilence."
- Josephus wrote Balaam was among the greatest of the prophets of that time.
- Moses was an instrument for the power of GOD, and Balaam was an instrument for the power of darkness.
- The Bible refers to Balaam as a prophet, but it is being misunderstood. The word "prophet", used in ancient times, referred to one who can foresee the future. Even pagans use this word for a person who is a vocal instrument for the spiritual realm.
- There are other names for "*diviners*", such as foretellers, seers, soothsayers, consultants of familiar spirits, enchanters, necromancers, wizards, witches; voices through which the spirit realm speaks, mediums and clairvoyants.

We can conclude that Balaam could foresee or discern when judgment was coming to a nation. He could not curse Adonai's people, as we see in Numbers, but he could discern when a nation violated a divine principle.

Then, he knew judgment was coming. He saw it beforehand and used the opportunity to make money and curse people. When judgment came, the people thought it was because of his cursing.

FALSE DOCTRINE

Yashuah explicitly told the church of Pergamum that He had a *few things* against them (Revelation 2:14).

“Few things” is the Greek word ***oliga***." It refers to “small in amount”. It shows that the spiritual disease of compromise infected only a small segment of the congregation. But, even when only a few people are infected, it can easily spread to the rest. If left unresolved or untreated, the spiritual infection will get out of control and sicken the entire church, like a deadly disease. Yashuah is calling on His ecclesia to stop the spread of this infection! THAT WAS HIS WARNING.

“I will come with a sharp sword and will extract those who would not repent. I love them, but I will not allow them to pollute the church. I come with My sword of My mouth, not to wound, but to correct and to heal.”

Acknowledgement: Rick Renner from his RIV Interpretation

As in the days of Pergamum, the devil is launching an attack against the church by bringing a doctrinal error from inside the church. The leaders he uses have been in the church from the beginning. They are good people and their intentions are good, but they are now erring and going off track. It is difficult to stand up against the leaders we love, but if they are not stopped, it will have catastrophic results for the church!

Yashuah used the phrase, “**hold the doctrine**”. The Greek for “hold” is “**kratountas**”. It is plural and the present-active tense of the word “**kratos**”, which is a powerful grip and a refusal to let go. They held fast to false teachings and refused to surrender before Christ's authority. They became more accommodating to the pagan world. The word “doctrine” is the Greek word “**didache**” and refers to teaching or instruction that includes both the intellectual learning of a precept or principle and the applicable action taken because of learning that principle. It refers to a master teacher, not only able to teach principles but also how to put teachings into practice.

ANCIENT DIVINERS

Balaam gave Balak principles of a strategic plan to destroy God's people. He then told him how to apply these principles. He operated under the spirit of divination.

Ancient diviners used a variety of occult practices to see into the future. One special common practice was to slaughter an animal, spread its intestines on an altar and read the future by analysing the scattered organs.

Balaam said unto Balak, Build me here seven altars and prepare me here seven oxen and seven rams. ² And Balak did as Balaam had spoken; and Balak and Balaam offered on every altar a bullock and a ram. ³ And Balaam said unto Balak, Stand by thy burnt offering, and I will go: peradventure the LORD will come to meet me: and whatsoever he sheweth me I will tell thee. And he went to an high place. ⁴ And God met Balaam: and he said unto him, I have prepared seven altars, and I have offered upon every altar a bullock and a ram.

⁵ And the LORD put a word in Balaam's mouth, and said, Return unto Balak, and thus thou shalt speak. Numbers 23:1-5 KJV

And Balak said unto Balaam, What hast thou done unto me? I took thee to curse mine enemies, and, behold, thou hast blessed them altogether. Numbers 23:11 KJV

Balaam possibly read the intestines of the animals, but the actual cursing did not take place. Balak sent his messengers to fetch Balaam from 400 miles afar and offered him a house full of silver and gold.

And Balaam said unto Balak, Spake I not also to thy messengers which thou sentest unto me, saying, ¹³ If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the commandment of the LORD, to do either good or bad of mine own mind; but what the LORD saith, that will I speak? ¹⁴ And now, behold, I go unto my people: come therefore, and I will advertise thee what this people shall do to thy people in the latter days. Numbers 24:12-14 KJV

Even when Balak referred to Balaam's reputation, there was still no Biblical proof that he could succeed in cursing people.

Come now therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people; for they are too mighty for me: peradventure I shall prevail, that we may smite them, and that I may drive them out of the land: for I wot that he whom thou blessest is blessed, and he whom thou cursest is cursed. Numbers 22:6 KJV

How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed? or how shall I defy, whom the LORD hath not defied? Numbers 23:8 KJV

Balaam saw that divination was no match for the power of Adonai.

Surely there is no enchantment against Jacob, neither is there any divination against Israel: according to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought! Numbers 23:23 KJV

THERE IS NO DIVINATION AGAINST ME OR GOD'S CHURCH!

No one can curse what GOD has already blessed.

Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

1 John 4:4b KJV

A STUMBLING BLOCK

Balaam cast a stumbling block before the people of Adonai. To “cast” is the Greek word “**ballo**” and it means to throw or hurl; it carries an element of surprise. The word “*stumbling block*” in Greek is “**skandalon**” and refers to a trap used to catch an animal. A piece of food is placed inside the trap to lure the prey. Balaam put this “food” before the eyes of Israel. The word “before” in Greek is “**enopion**” and means within the eyesight of; a bait before their eyes to lure them out.

THE TRAP

According to Numbers 25:1-3, the trap was the daughters of Moab. The men of Israel “ate”. The word “eat” is the same word used in Genesis when Eve saw the fruit was good to “eat”. “Eat” in the Bible refers to sexual intercourse.

The women of Moab stripped themselves of their clothes and danced naked before the men of Israel. They bowed down to these pagan women at Baal-peor and had sexual intercourse with them.

As of today, satan still uses this trap successfully.

1. The pagan women called the men onto the sacrifices of their gods and lowered their standards.
2. The men ate what was prohibited. They entertained themselves with what was wrong.
3. They bowed down to the pagan gods and accommodated what Adonai despised.
4. Israel joined Baal-peor by entering into moral and sexual defilement.
5. The anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel. Their sinful actions incurred divine judgment.
6. The Israelite men were entrapped and started behaving just like the world.
7. The doctrine of Balaam is a doctrine of moral surrender.

The moment we step outside the covering of Adonai's protection and blessing, we willingly move outside of that protection and into the curse. When you surrender your moral standards to the world, you curse yourself! Adonai warns the end-time church to beware of the bait of satan. He is committed to luring you into his trap. Even in my own life, I could see how satan cast his bait at me! Was it not for Adonai's mercy and grace, I could have been trapped! Let us beware of the doctrine of Balaam! As believers, we have to make up our minds. Either we live for this world, or we live for Adonai! He calls us for a life of separation from this world. His sword is pulled to put a halt to false teachers and leaders. Unless

these teachers repent, they will be removed from their place! Let us rest assured that, as long as we walk in constant purity, we will always be under His covering. Do not allow any ministry, cell group, spiritual leader or denomination to convince you that you need their covering and protection! God is the One who will rescue you!

He will rescue you from every hidden trap of the enemy, and he will protect you from false accusation and any deadly curse. ⁴ His massive arms are wrapped around you, protecting you. You can run under his covering of majesty and hide. His arms of faithfulness are a shield keeping you from harm. ⁵ You will never worry about an attack of demonic forces at night nor have to fear a spirit of darkness coming against you. ⁶ Don't fear a thing! Whether by night or by day, demonic danger will not trouble you, nor will the powers of evil be launched against you. ⁷ Even in a time of disaster, with thousands and thousands being killed, you will remain unscathed and unharmed. ⁸ You will be a spectator as the wicked perish in judgment, for they will be paid back for what they have done! Psalm 91:3-8 TPT

CHRIST'S SWORD AND DIVINE JUDGMENT

As discussed in “Laying Down the Foundation, Part Two”, if we do not meet our Lord, Jesus Christ, in repentance as our Saviour, we will one day meet Him in judgment. He came as the Lamb to heal the broken-hearted, but He will return as the Lion of Judah to execute judgment.

With his two-edged sword, He can divide even the joints from the marrow. He is the only One who can discern the thoughts and the intents of the heart.

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12 KJV

Therefore, He is the only One who has the facts. In the Book of Revelation, John fell down like a dead man when he saw the resurrected Messiah with a sharp two-edged sword in His mouth.

And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. Revelation 1:16 KJV

Jesus is walking in the midst of the churches and is well aware and well informed of what is going on. He knows our deeds, and He knows the doctrine that we adhere to. On judgment day, we cannot fool Him. Even when we, as believers, stand in front of the Bema Seat, the platform of reward, we will receive our true reward, whether we did good or bad. May the Lord have mercy on us, for our works will be tested by the fire.

And if anyone builds on this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble, ¹³ each one's work shall be revealed. For the Day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try each one's work as to what kind it is. ¹⁴ If anyone's work which he built remains, he shall receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work shall be burned up, he shall suffer loss. But he shall be saved, yet so as by fire. ¹⁶ Do you not know that you are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 1 Corinthians 3:12-16 MKJV

And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges. Revelation 2:12 KJV

Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. Revelation 2:16 KJV

The handwriting is on the wall! The message is one of judgment!

In Pergamum, a deadly spiritual infection spread inside the church. Jesus knew it had to be removed before spreading into the entire Body of Christ. Certain spiritual leaders promoted a life of compromised morality - inclusiveness rather than absolute truth. In this congregation, Yashuah refers to the Doctrine of Balaam and the Doctrine of the Nicolaitans. He expresses His hatred toward these practices and false doctrines. He warns that it will ruin the church and they should stop negotiating with the world. If they do not repent, He will come swiftly with His sharp sword and remove them from the congregation. He will stop them in their tracks and take back His church for himself. In the congregation of Ephesus, Jesus hates the **deeds** of the Nicolaitans (Revelation 2:6), but in Pergamum, He hates the **doctrine** of the Nicolaitans (Revelation 2:15). Notice how it slowly progressed from a deed to a doctrine. These false doctrines are currently being taught in the church by false teachers.

Notice that deeds, doctrines and teachings are always linked.

By whose deeds, doctrines and teachings are you currently being influenced?

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it. Revelation 2:17 KJV

THYATIRA

To the church of Thyatira, the Lord has the following to say:

*But I have a few things against you because you allow that woman **Jezebel** to teach, she saying herself to be a prophetess, and to cause My servants to go astray, and to commit fornication, and to eat idol-sacrifices. ²¹ And I gave her time that she might repent of her fornication, and she did not repent. ²² Behold, I am throwing her into a bed, and those who commit adultery with her into great affliction, unless they repent of their deeds. Revelation 2:20-22 MKJV*

Notice that **Jezebel** is in the church of Thyatira. She calls herself a prophetess and teaches the Lord's servants to go astray by committing fornication and eating idol-sacrifices (Revelation 2:20). We know from the Old Testament that Jezebel was married to King Ahab. In the modern church, that could mean she is married to the pastor. She cannot operate without a person under the influence of the Ahab Spirit.

The KJV uses the phrase "thou **sufferest** that woman Jezebel". "**Sufferest**" means to "**allow**". The Greek word is "**aphiemi**", which means to permit, to release; to let go; to liberate; to give unrestrained freedom. What Jesus says here is that Thyatira did not restrain Jezebel. The Greek refers to "the woman", indicating that she was a very prominent, noble woman. In the ancient scriptures, the text refers to "**the women of yours**" because they permitted her as their wife. They did not restrain her. Remember, the Lord is speaking to the pastor, the spiritual leader of the church. This suggests the pastor's wife was a problem in the church because she was under the influence of the Jezebel Spirit.

Jezebel seduces the church. “Seduce” is the Greek word “**planao**” which means to deceive, a moral wandering; it depicts a person or nation that has veered from a solid path; as a result of veering morally, that person or nation is adrift; to morally lose one’s bearings. It is the same word describing an animal that lost its way back home. It has drifted so far off that it cannot find its way back home again.

Jezebel uses her husband’s pulpit to lead the people in the wrong direction. In Thyatira, there was a specific pagan trade agreement. If you were not a member you could not work and earn money. The trade agreement operated under a buddy system. All jobs had to pass through this trade agreement. Believers lost their jobs because they did not want to participate in the pagan agreements any longer. Each trade agreement, inter alia, required the person to bow before pagan gods and the believers refused to do so.

All these trade meetings involved adultery, drunkenness, orgies, and idolatry. It was a place where believers did not belong. The pastor’s wife tried to convince them not to give up their jobs but to blend in with the pagans. If they kept their jobs, the church could still benefit from their income. Yashuah was against this practice. Don’t lower your standards! Restrain your wife, Jezebel! The Old Testament describes how Jezebel was thrown down to her death under the anointing of Jehu. The dogs ate her carcass as the prophet Elijah prophesied. Only her head, hands and feet remained. She was so unclean that even the dogs left those body parts untouched.

Jezebel committed all seven sins God hates.

There are six evils God truly hates

and a seventh that is an abomination to him:

¹⁷ Putting others down while considering yourself superior,

spreading lies and rumors,

spilling the blood of the innocent,

¹⁸ plotting evil in your heart toward another,

gloating over doing what's plainly wrong,

¹⁹ spouting lies in false testimony,

and stirring up strife between friends.

These are entirely despicable to God!

Proverbs 6:16-19 TPT

What about her husband, Ahab?

King Ahab was the most powerful king of his time and in his region, but he did not have the guts to control his wife. He did not know how to handle her and left her unrestrained, “**apheimi**”. The Lord warns the pastor to stand up and take the position that belongs to him. Let this be a warning to all spiritual leaders, to all God’s kings and prophets, and to all husbands who neglect their position as the head of the house. Notice that Yashuah loves this woman and invites her to repent. He urges her to change, to turn around, to renew her thinking. But sadly, a mature Jezebel cannot repent. She is like a dog that went so far astray that it cannot find its way back home.

For a detailed discussion on this woman, Jezebel, please download “The Counterfeit for God’s Forerunners” for free.

REPENT

The word “repent” is often misinterpreted and misunderstood in the Body of Christ. It is the Greek word “**metanoia**”, and it means a change of mind that results in a complete, radical change of behaviour; a decision to completely change or turn away from the way one is thinking, believing, or living; a total transformation affecting every part of a person's life, both inside and outside, resulting in a behavioural change. It is to behave differently and think differently.

*“Repent; **or else** I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth” (Revelation 2:16 TPT).* The phrase, “**or else**”, can be translated as “**if not, however**”. Yashuah believed they would repent, but **IF NOT**, “*I will have to deal with you in another way*”.

“Will come” is “**erchomai**” and means to come, to be on the way, this is my signal, I will come quickly on my way to you. Yashuah said to them, “If you **refuse**, I will directly come to you. I will make a direct path to deal with you personally.” Do not misinterpret or delay with tolerance. Adonai is patient and we must not misinterpret his delay for tolerance. He already warned them! They repeatedly ignored Him and it was coming to a close! “**Quickly**” is the Greek word “**tachus**” and it means a swift, high-speed movement, at a galloping speed.

“Fight” is the Greek word **“polemos”**. It means to organise, often prolonged military conflict designed to defeat an opponent; this is no mere skirmish - it is an all-out war! The Lord is saying that the time for negotiation is over. He is coming now at a galloping speed to defeat His opponent. It is an all-out war!

“Sword” refers to the Greek **“rhomphaia”**. This is not a Roman sword, but a threshold sword, a sharp, sickle-shaped blade affixed to a long pole. It was known for its long reach and its ability to cut through thick armour. Its back-and-forth hacking motion, similar to a farmer using a sickle, penetrated the tightly packed formation of enemies.

Christ is saying that He will hack His way back into the church and take it back for Himself!

Anyone leading the church astray places himself in jeopardy. He that has an ear, let him hear! May the Lord have mercy on those who do not have open spiritual ears! Those who are diluted, deceived and contaminated by the world cannot hear the truth!

To ALL the churches: If you have an ear, listen to the Spirit!

To Him that overcomes, He will give hidden manna!

SPACE TO REPENT

What a merciful God we serve! Adonai hates the deeds of the Nicolaitans and their false doctrines, but He loves the person! Even to Jezebel, He gives an opportunity to repent, but she willingly refuses to do so.

*She is teaching that it is permissible to indulge in sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. ²¹ **I have waited for her to repent from her vile immorality, but she willingly refuses to do so.***

Revelation 2:20b-21 TPT

The MKJV uses the phrase “*time to repent*” and the KJV “*space to repent*”.

And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. Revelation 2:21 KJV

Both “space” and “time” in Greek are “**chronos**”.

G2540 (Strong's)

khron'-os

*Of uncertain derivation; a **space of time** (in genitive case, and thus properly distinguished from G2540, which designates a fixed or special occasion; and from G165, which denotes a **particular period**) or interval; **by extension an individual opportunity**; by implication delay: - + years old, **season**, space, (X often-) time (- s), (a) while.*

In everybody's life, there is a specific time for Adonai to deal with them. We all experience a stage when it is almost impossible to cope with the severity of the storm, just like the disciples in the storm on the Sea of Galilee, as they crossed over to the other side.

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side”. Mark 4:35 NIV

The Messiah directed His disciples to the other side, knowing very well that He had sent them into the storm. While crossing over to the other side, they feared to be shipwrecked, but Jesus revealed Himself as a true Saviour. This event brought them into a new level of relationship with their Messiah.

Likewise, we also often fear being shipwrecked during a storm while moving to the other side. This is when Yashuah is dealing with us. It is His way to extend an opportunity for us to repent. He donates a particular period or season for repentance.

Those whom the Lord loves, He disciplines (Hebrews 12:6), and through His word, He reproofs, corrects and trains us in righteousness.

Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.
2 Timothy 4:2 NASB

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16 NASB

Blessed is the man whom You chasten, O Lord, And whom You teach out of Your law; Psalm 94:12 NASB

Correct me, O Lord, but with justice; Not with Your anger, or You will bring me to nothing. Jeremiah 10:24 NASB

For whom the Lord loves He reproofs, Even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights. Proverbs 3:12 NASB

Don't forfeit your "**chronos**" moment when the Lord comes to lovingly make some adjustments in your life. It will be painful and inconvenient, but it will be worth it. Our lives on earth are not glamorous, but when we stand in front of the Bema Seat, the platform of reward, our reward in heaven will be glamorous!

HIDDEN MANNA

Ephesus, meaning “permitted”, was a place where the people had the freedom to follow Adonai, but the Devil persuaded them to meander **away from the love and character of Adonai**. Pergamum was where Adonai **corrected things in the enemy’s camp**. The enemy can infiltrate Adonai’s church, but Adonai can also infiltrate the enemy’s camp. Jesus will show up with the two-edged sword of His Word and fight those who attempt to subvert His congregation. The enemy attempts to contaminate the Christians, like in Pergamum, with idolatry, fornication, and human control, all of which are being formalised as doctrines.

Pergamum-overcomers are promised the hidden manna.

Hidden manna could only be found in the Ark of the Covenant inside the Holy of Holies. This is an incorruptible word (*provision*) that is linked to the very life of Christ. It is hidden under the seat of reconciliation, upon which the blood of our redemption is applied.

In Revelation 19:12, we read about the Rider on a white horse. His eyes were like a flame of fire and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written, one that no one knew, except Himself.

To him that overcomes I will give to eat of the hidden manna and will give him a small white stone and in the stone a new name written, which no one knows except the one that receives it. Revelation 2:17b

One glance from those eyes may pierce to the very core those who are false. The beast has many heads and has degenerated into placing crowns upon his horns instead of his heads. Jesus’ head is His Father, and He gives the Father all the crowns of salvation, glory, honour, and power.

What is the name that no one knows but He? The hidden manna is the incorruptible Word of Adonai, which is hidden in the life of Christ, symbolised by the Ark of the Covenant in the Holy of Holies. The white stone means a complete change of nature (a new name).

The Word of Adonai has all the power and all the authority.



THE SOLUTION

In conclusion, I have discovered a very powerful, deep and profound Biblical truth to solve the problem we have been discussing so far. The problem is that of false teaching, false doctrines and false deeds that lead the flock of Adonai astray.

GRACE, MERCY AND PEACE

Paul addresses Timothy as his own son. In contrast to his greetings in the other epistles, he adds the word “mercy”.

*...to Timothy, my own son in the faith. Grace, mercy and peace from
God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Timothy 1:2 MKJV*

In ancient times, the Jews greeted one another with the word “**shalom**”, which means “**peace**”. But the Greeks greeted one another with the word “**charis**”, which is “**grace**”. By using these two words, Paul confirms he is speaking to the entire Gentile and Jewish worlds. In both the epistles to Timothy and Titus, Paul broke this pattern by adding the word “**mercy**”. Both Timothy and Titus were young pastors of their congregations and were overwhelmed by the responsibilities of their ministries.

Between Paul’s first and second epistles to Timothy, three years had passed, and heavy persecutions had begun. Nero burnt down many churches and even blamed the believers for burning down the cities. Timothy’s church was growing very well during the time of Paul’s first epistle, but his church was declining very fast during the time of the

second epistle. The congregation of Titus was also a very difficult church to handle. Both needed not only peace and grace, but also mercy.

Christ is aware of your current situation. He is adding enough mercy to the peace and grace He is bestowing on you.

Paul urged Timothy to stay in Ephesus to instruct the people.

When I was on my way to Macedonia, I urged you to stay in Ephesus so that you could instruct certain people to stop teaching false doctrine. 1 Timothy 1:3 ISV

In Acts 20, Paul warned the elders that some would speak perverse things (*a twisted doctrine, no longer straight*). Those people wanted to draw disciples unto themselves. In Ephesus, after Paul had left, these false teachers tried to lead the people astray by adding to what Paul had preached. They became super spiritual, claiming to see things that Paul did not see or taught. They visited spiritual realms and came back with new but false revelations. The people followed these false doctrines and idolised the false teachers. One example of these false teachings was the worship of angels.

*Don't let anyone disqualify you from your prize! **Don't let their pretended sincerity fool you as they deliberately lead you into their initiation of angel worship. For they take pleasure in pretending to be experts of something they know nothing about. Their reasoning is meaningless and comes only from their own opinions.*** ¹⁹ *They refuse to take hold of the true source.*
Colossians 2:18-19 TPT

BESEECHED

Paul urged or “beseeched” Timothy to stay and lead the congregation, knowing it would be a hard task. The word “*beseech*” in Greek is “*parakaléo*” and means to send for, summon, invite, beseech, entreat, beg, exhort, admonish, comfort, encourage, console, appeal, appealed, appealing, beg, begging, beseeching, comfort, comforted, comforts, conciliate, encourage, encouraged, encouraging, entreat, exhort, exhortation, exhortations, exhorted, exhorting, exhorts, given, implore, implored, imploring, invited, making an appeal, plead, pleaded, pleading, preach, requested, urge, urged, urging.

“*Parakaleo*” is also used to describe the commander of a troop of soldiers. Before troops go out for battle, the commander charges the troops. He talks to them about war, bloodshed, and victory to motivate them. Likewise, Paul motivated Timothy to take up his responsibility for the war. Timothy accepted! Paul urged Timothy to beware of false doctrines. Some translations use the word “other” doctrines. The phrase “*other doctrine*” in Greek is “*heterodidaskalos*”, which can be explained as follows.

- “*Hetero*” – one of a different kind. This is where “hetero”-sexual comes from.
- “*Didaska*” means to teach.
- “*Disaskalos*” means not only teaching but something excellent, a superb and excellent teaching, masterfully taught.

Whatever these false preachers are teaching, they pack it in a very slinky way. Their teachings are excellently presented but of a different kind than the true Gospel.

The Holy Spirit revealed to Paul what was going to happen at the end of the church age, the period that we are currently living in.

But the Spirit expressly says that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and teachings of demons. 1 Timothy 4:1 MKJV

The Spirit spoke “expressly”. Paul used the Greek word “**rhētōs**” or “**rhema**”, both referring to something explicit. It means there is no room for understanding. The Holy Spirit spoke explicitly or without mistake.

In Chapter 1, they already experienced false doctrines and false teachers. In Chapter 4, the Holy Spirit points His finger 2 000 years into the future and refers to “*the latter times*”, which is the end of the church age.

“*Latter times*” in Greek are the words “**eschatos**” and “**husteros**”, meaning “the end”. When we look at the timeline, the church age started when the Holy Ghost was outpoured on 120 men in the Upper Room in Acts 2:17. This timeframe is also called the “last days”, referring to the 2 000-year church age which will last until the fullness of time when all the Gentiles have come unto salvation (Romans 11:25). That would be the end of this age. The church will be snatched away, “**harpazo**”, and the Lord will deal with Israel as a nation (Romans 11).

So, the word “**eschatos**” describes the end of this age, but the word “**husteros**” describes what is left of this period. It is not just the last times, but the very-very last days of this time. Paul says some will depart, and he uses the Greek word “**planos**”, which refers to a very slow process of departure. It does not mean that some will abruptly abandon or reject the faith, but it specifies a slow process of departure or moving away from the

faith. We also find the Greek word “***aphistemi***”, indicating one step at a time. Little by little, adjustments are being made until many will depart from the faith. What they will become is nothing of what they once were. That is how these false doctrines and teachings subdue the Body of Christ to accept the lie. Those who embrace the false teachings do not suddenly reject or abandon the Gospel but gradually depart from it.

The word “*doctrines*” is the word “***didaskale***”. It means whoever is doing this, is doing it masterfully. People who listen to these false arguments will slowly modify their beliefs and step away from the truth. They will depart from “the faith”, by stepping away from the Doctrine of Christ! An excellent example would be the current changing view of sexuality. The world culture is gradually changing, and the church is being impacted by this change in culture. Many preachers and denominations are adapting to these new perspectives. Paul told Timothy to take charge of these false teachers and their masterful teachings because they were of a different kind, wrong, and not to be accepted. God expects the same of us.

THE FOUNDATION

How do we respond to this changing culture? People no longer know the Bible and become more and more illiterate. Many do not even know the characters of the Bible anymore, especially those of the Old Testament. The church today, especially the institutional church, is changing radically. Paul gave Timothy a solution.

*Having **suggested** these things to the brothers, you shall be a **good minister** of Jesus Christ, **nourished** up in the Words of Faith and by the good **doctrine** which you have followed. 1 Timothy 4:6 MKJV*

*If you continue to **point these things out** to the brothers, you will be a good servant of the Messiah Jesus, nourished by the words of the faith and the healthy teaching that you have followed closely.*

1 Timothy 4:6 ISV

*If you will **teach** the believers these things, you will be known as a faithful and good minister of Jesus, the Anointed One. Nurture others in the living words of faith and in the knowledge of grace which you were taught.* 1 Timothy 4:6 TPT

The words used in English translations miss the deeper and true meaning of the original Greek manuscripts.

“**Hupotithimi**” is the word for “teach”, “point these things out” and “suggest.” “**Hupo**” means under or underneath and “**tithimi**” means to lay, place or position a foundation!

A LITERAL TRANSLATION WOULD BE: IF YOU “**HUPO**”, THAT IS CRAWL UNDER THE BRETHREN, AND “**TITHIMI**”, PUT A FOUNDATION UNDERNEATH THEM, YOU WOULD BE A GOOD MINISTER OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE ASSIGNMENT

Our assignment is to crawl under people and lay down a foundation underneath them!

When you build a house, you first lay down the foundation and then build the house upon that foundation. This order is usually not followed in the House of God. People do not have foundations. They do not know the Bible or any doctrine.

When people are saved, they immediately become “living stones”. The structure is there, but there is no foundation.

*In the same way that nursing infants cry for milk, you must intensely crave the pure spiritual milk of God’s Word. For this “milk” will cause you to grow into maturity, fully nourished and strong for life —³ especially now that you have had a taste of the goodness of Yahweh and have experienced his kindness.⁴ **So keep coming to him who is the Living Stone**—though he was rejected and discarded by men but chosen by God and is priceless in God’s sight.⁵ Come and be his “**living stones**” who are continually being assembled into a sanctuary for God. For now you serve as holy priests, offering up spiritual sacrifices that he readily accepts through Jesus Christ.*

1 Peter 2:2-5 TPT

Our responsibility is to “**hupo**”, to come under the brethren, and to “**tithimi**”, to put a foundation underneath them!

How sad that many houses collapse when the storms come because the foundations are not in place. We should constantly “**hupotithimi**” in people’s lives. We are never done laying foundations, either in personal lives, marriages, finances, or child raising. It is an ongoing process.

A Good Servant

When we “**hupotithimi**” the brethren, we become GOOD servants or ministers. The word “good” is “**kalos**” in Greek, meaning superior. It involves beautiful, handsome, excellent, eminent, choice, surpassing, precious, useful, suitable, commendable, admirable, beautiful to look at, shapely, magnificent, good, excellent in its nature and characteristics, and therefore well adapted to its ends, genuine, approved, precious, joined to

names of men designated by their office, competent, able, such as one ought to be, praiseworthy, noble, beautiful by reason of purity of heart and life, and hence praiseworthy, morally good, noble, honourable, conferring honour, affecting the mind agreeably, comforting and confirming.

The word “***kalos***” was used to describe people with an eye for good artwork. When walking through a gallery, they would come to an artwork that would capture their attention. In this context, it implies that Yashuah is walking in the midst of the lampstands, in the midst of His congregations, and He observes for Himself what is going on. He looks at His precious stones, His own artworks. When He sees a minister who “***hupotithimi***”, lay down the foundation, a sound doctrine to ensure that the house will stand and last during the storm, it is so “***kalos***” to Him - so excellent, noble, honourable, precious, beautiful to look at, that He stops because it captivates His attention. Paul says that such a minister will be “a good minister of Jesus, the Messiah, the Anointed One!”

It can also be translated as “JUST LIKE” Yashuah.

Think about the Ministry of Jesus when He walked on earth. What did He do? Yashuah was given to the world and died on the cross. He gave His life to lay down a foundation underneath the world, underneath the people. He gave everything He had to give. When we give ourselves in this way, it makes us like Him. We become alike and are changed into His image and likeness.



MINISTER / SERVANT / SLAVE

Paul used the word “*ministers*” and some translations use the word “*servants*”. There are three Greek words that better describe the meaning of these words.

1. “***Doulos***” means minister, servant, slave. Paul, Peter, James, and Jude used this word to describe themselves.

It means that if you are the “***doulos***” of Christ, you are swallowed up into the will and need of someone else. You have surrendered control of your life to Christ Jesus.

2. “***Huperetas***” means minister, an “***under rower***”. Paul used this word in his epistle to the Corinthians.

So let a man think of us as ministers of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. 1 Corinthians 4:1 MKJV

It describes the men rowing at the bottom line of the ships where they become the engines of the ships. A total of five men were chained to a bench. They represent the five-fold ministry ordained by Adonai to equip His building to reach spiritual maturity and be transformed into the Holy of Holies. We must think of ourselves as the engines of the ship. We are moving the Body of Christ forward. The passengers are on the deck having a good time, often complaining and criticising the efforts of the under rowers. If they would get down into the bottom line of the ship, grab oars, and start rowing, the ship would reach its destiny much sooner.

Also, note that these “***huperetas***” were chained to their positions! That chain symbolised their commitment. When the boat was shipwrecked, the passengers would save themselves, but the “***huperetas***” could not

abandon their posts. The bottom galley of the ship was usually crowded with ship rats irritating the rowers and complicating their job. Ironically, the ministers who are committed to getting the ship to its destiny are often bothered by spiritual “rats”.

3. “**Diakonos**” is used to describe “minister”. It refers to a **deacon**.

Having suggested these things to the brothers, you shall be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the Words of Faith and by the good doctrine which you have followed. 1 Timothy 4:6 MKJV

“**Dia**” means “on behalf of” and “**konos**” describes the “community”. Together, this word means your life has been given on behalf of the community. Paul borrowed this word to describe a group of people who choose to serve the community for the rest of their lives. It was not a high-ranking position, but one of service. What Paul is saying here is that when you “**hupotithimi**” by coming underneath the people to lay down the foundation, you become a “**diakonos**”, a minister who is not only gifted but who IS the gift. We do not belong to ourselves, but to the ones we have been given to! If you serve with this attitude, you will be a good servant, slave and minister unto Jesus Christ. You will be a minister just like Yashuah HaMashiach!

SPIRITUAL DIET

“*Nourished up*” is the word “**entrephō**”. It means to taste, eat, swallow, digest. To be like Jesus, there are two things essential to your spiritual diet - **words of faith** and a **good doctrine**!

Unfortunately, in today's churches, we find high-quality motivational messages and tremendous musical worship. Within limits, there is nothing wrong with music, but you cannot build a foundation on music.

The only way to build the house is on the Word of God. The Lord is and was very clear that he who hears and does and digs deep is like a person who builds his house on a rock. When the storm comes, it will last! But he who does not hear and do, when the storm comes, the house will collapse (Luke 6:46-50).

Acknowledgement: Rick Renner – YouTube Teaching: Beware of False Doctrines



CLOSING REMARKS

My heart's desire is to honour the Holy Ghost and exalt the name of Yehôvâh Elohim! What a journey of trials, persecution and tears since 2000, when I committed myself to the Lord for full-time ministry. I stand in awe and deep debt before the Holy Spirit who led me precept-upon-precept, line-upon-line, into deep spiritual Biblical truths and a sound doctrine. I could never have imagined what the Lord would have in store for me after He had sent me a prophetic word of a healing ministry. Neither could I ever have imagined this was what the Lord was saying when He released a new assignment to lay down the foundation of His house on the 13th of April 2021.

For many years I have been searching for this sound doctrine. The Holy Spirit revealed it to me by the grace of Adonai. Freely have I received and freely I will give. I have never intended to end the Doctrine of Demons the way the Holy Spirit led me to do it. When he revealed the solution to the false doctrine to me, I was in tears of joy and overwhelmed before the Lord for the way He had orchestrated it.

Yashuah assigned us as His servants and as the signet ring on His right hand to “*hupotithimi*”, to crawl underneath the brethren to put a sound foundation underneath them. He is intimately involved with every single detail of our lives and ministries because he wants to release a sound doctrine, not by might or power but by the Holy Ghost! He prepares us to become a “*kalos*”, an artwork of excellence, so noble, honourable, precious and beautiful to Him that it will bring Him to a stop because the artwork will capture His attention. With the same selfless attitude, He had

when He laid down His life for sinners, we will lay down ours as servants of God.

We, too, will be His “**doulos**”, totally swallowed up to do the will of Christ Jesus, the Anointed one. We will be willingly chained to the bench at the bottom line of the ship as “**huperetas**”, fully committed to moving the ship forward with all our effort, knowing that many, while having a free ride on the deck, will complain and irritate, like rats, the “**huperetas**”. We will become “**diakonos**”, fully committed to serving the community for the rest of our lives, for we do not belong to ourselves, but are owned by the community. They do not bring us gifts, but we are the gift, as Adonai ordained. We will instruct, correct and lead God’s servants into full maturity, perfectly equipped for their assignment!

It will empower you by its instruction and correction, giving you the strength to take the right direction and lead you deeper into the path of godliness. ¹⁷ Then you will be God’s servant, fully mature and perfectly prepared to fulfill any assignment God gives you.

2 Timothy 3:16b-17 TPT

Glory to GOD!

El-Azar



Satan cannot create but duplicates and copies what YHWH has already created and established. When Adonai used the voice in the wilderness to prepare the way for the Messiah, satan duplicated the concept to prepare the way for his son of perdition. He always counterfeits what God does. As YHWH has a Doctrine of Christ, likewise, satan has a doctrine of demons. Since demons are not visible, they must take a deceptive route to get their false message heard. They resemble their leader, satan, who is the "father of lies" (John 8:44). The works of satan and those of YHWH should always be clearly distinguished from each other. Paul asks in 1 Corinthians 6:16, **"What harmony can there be between Christ and Satan?"** In the Epistle to Timothy, Paul warns us in this regard. "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times (referring to the end of this age) some shall depart from the faith, **giving heed to seducing spirits**, and doctrines of devils; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron. 1 Timothy 4:1-2 TPT

In the Epistle to Ephesus, the Messiah warns the end-time believer to beware of the **deeds** of the Nicolaitans (Revelation 2:6). Likewise, He warned the church of Smyrna, which was under the influence of the synagogue of satan (Revelation 2:9). He also warned Pergamum against the seat of satan, because they followed the **doctrines** of Balaam and of the Nicolaitans (Revelation 2:13-15). Although these churches served God, they were under the influence of another doctrine - the doctrine of demons.

Notice that doctrine follows deeds!

The Messiah also exposed that woman, Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, teaches in His church and seduces His servants to commit fornication and eat things sacrificed unto idols (Revelation 2:20).

It is the emphasis of this book to address these false teachings coming from seducing spirits, which are still very present in today's congregations.

Let us not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers, for what fellowship had righteousness with unrighteousness? And what concord had Christ with Belial or what agreement had the temple of Adonai with idols? For know you not, that you are the temple of Adonai where He dwelleth. **"Come out from them and be separate**, says the Lord. **Touch no unclean thing and I will receive you."** (2 Corinthians 6:14-17 emphasis is mine).