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# Preface

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The *Holy Bible Aionian Edition* ® is the world's first Bible *un-translation*! What is an *un-translation*? Bibles are translated into each of our languages from the original Hebrew, Aramaic, and Koine Greek. Occasionally, the best word translation cannot be found and these words are transliterated letter by letter. Four well known transliterations are *Christ*, *baptism*, *angel*, and *apostle*. The meaning is then preserved more accurately through context and a dictionary. The Aionian Bible un-translates and instead transliterates eleven additional Aionian Glossary words to help us better understand God's love for individuals and all mankind, and the nature of afterlife destinies.

The first three words are *aiōn*, *aiōnios*, and *aīdios*, typically translated as *eternal* and also *world* or *eon*. The Aionian Bible is named after an alternative spelling of *aiōnios*. Consider that researchers question if *aiōn* and *aiōnios* actually mean *eternal*. Translating *aiōn* as *eternal* in Matthew 28:20 makes no sense, as all agree. The Greek word for *eternal* is *aīdios*, used in Romans 1:20 about God and in Jude 6 about demon imprisonment. Yet what about *aiōnios* in John 3:16? Certainly we do not question whether salvation is *eternal*! However, *aiōnios* means something much more wonderful than infinite time! Ancient Greeks used *aiōn* to mean *eon* or *age*. They also used the adjective *aiōnios* to mean *entirety*, such as *complete* or even *consummate*, but never infinite time. Read Dr. Heleen Keizer and Ramelli and Konstan for proofs. So *aiōnios* is the perfect description of God's Word which has *everything* we need for life and godliness! And the *aiōnios* life promised in John 3:16 is not simply a ticket to *eternal* life in the future, but the invitation through faith to the *consummate* life beginning now!

The next seven words are *Sheol*, *Hadēs*, *Geenna*, *Tartaroō*, *Abyssos*, and *Limnē Pyr*. These words are often translated as *Hell*, the place of *eternal punishment*. However, *Hell* is ill-defined when compared with the Hebrew and Greek. For example, *Sheol* is the abode of deceased believers and unbelievers and should never be translated as *Hell*. *Hadēs* is a temporary place of punishment, Revelation 20:13-14. *Geenna* is the Valley of Hinnom, Jerusalem's refuse dump, a temporal judgment for sin. *Tartaroō* is a prison for demons, mentioned once in 2 Peter 2:4. *Abyssos* is a temporary prison for the Beast and Satan. Translators are also inconsistent because *Hell* is used by the King James Version 54 times, the New International Version 14 times, and the World English Bible zero times. Finally, *Limnē Pyr* is the Lake of Fire, yet Matthew 25:41 explains that these fires are prepared for the Devil and his angels. So there is reason to review our conclusions about the destinies of redeemed mankind and fallen angels.

The eleventh word, *eleēsē*, reveals the grand conclusion of grace in Romans 11:32. Please understand these eleven words. The original translation is unaltered and a highlighted note is added to 64 Old Testament and 200 New Testament verses. To help parallel study and Strong's Concordance use, apocryphal text is removed and most variant verse numbering is mapped to the English standard. We thank our sources at [eBible.org](http://eBible.org), [Crosswire.org](http://Crosswire.org), [unbound.Biola.edu](http://unbound.Biola.edu), [Bible4u.net](http://Bible4u.net), and [NHEB.net](http://NHEB.net). The Aionian Bible is copyrighted with [creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/](http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/), allowing 100% freedom to copy and print, if respecting source copyrights. Check the Reader's Guide and read at [AionianBible.org](http://AionianBible.org), with Android, and with TOR network. Why purple? King Jesus' Word is royal and purple is the color of royalty! All profits are given to [CoolCup.org](http://CoolCup.org).

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# **NEW TESTAMENT**



## The Crucifixion

*Yeshua said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing."*

*Dividing his garments among them, they cast lots.*

Luke 23:34

# Matthew

**1** A record of the genealogy of Yeshua the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham. **2** Abraham became the father of Isaac. Isaac became the father of Jacob. Jacob became the father of Judah and his brothers. **3** Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar. Perez became the father of Hezron. Hezron became the father of Ram. **4** Ram became the father of Amminadab. Amminadab became the father of Nahshon. Nahshon became the father of Salmon. **5** Salmon became the father of Boaz by Rahab. Boaz became the father of Obed by Ruth. Obed became the father of Jesse. **6** Jesse became the father of King David. David the king became the father of Solomon by her who had been Uriah's wife. **7** Solomon became the father of Rehoboam. Rehoboam became the father of Abijah. Abijah became the father of Asa. **8** Asa became the father of Jehoshaphat. Jehoshaphat became the father of Joram. Joram became the father of Uzziah. **9** Uzziah became the father of Jotham. Jotham became the father of Ahaz. Ahaz became the father of Hezekiah. **10** Hezekiah became the father of Manasseh. Manasseh became the father of Amon. Amon became the father of Josiah. **11** Josiah became the father of Jechoniah and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon. **12** After the exile to Babylon, Jechoniah became the father of Shealtiel. Shealtiel became the father of Zerubbabel. **13** Zerubbabel became the father of Abiud. Abiud became the father of Eliakim. Eliakim became the father of Azor. **14** Azor became the father of Zadok. Zadok became the father of Achim. Achim became the father of Eliud. **15** Eliud became the father of Eleazar. Eleazar became the father of Matthan. Matthan became the father of Jacob. **16** Jacob became the father of Joseph, the husband of Miriam, from whom was born Yeshua, who is called Messiah. **17** So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; from David to the exile to Babylon fourteen generations; and from the carrying away to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations. **18** Now the birth of Yeshua the Messiah was like this: After his mother, Miriam, was engaged to Joseph, before they came together, she was found pregnant by the Holy Spirit. **19** Joseph, her husband, being a righteous man, and not willing

to make her a public example, intended to put her away secretly. **20** But when he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to take to yourself Miriam as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. **21** She shall give birth to a son. You shall name him Yeshua, for it is he who shall save his people from their sins." **22** Now all this has happened that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, **23** "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall give birth to a son. They shall call his name Immanuel," which is, being interpreted, "God with us." **24** Joseph arose from his sleep, and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took his wife to himself; **25** and didn't know her sexually until she had given birth to her firstborn son. He named him Yeshua.

**2** Now when Yeshua was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of King Herod, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, **2** "Where is he who is born King of the Jews? For we saw his star in the east, and have come to worship him." **3** When King Herod heard it, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. **4** Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he asked them where the Messiah would be born. **5** They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for this is written through the prophet, **6** 'You Bethlehem, land of Judah, are in no way least among the princes of Judah; for out of you shall come a governor who shall shepherd my people, Israel.'" **7** Then Herod secretly called the wise men, and learned from them exactly what time the star appeared. **8** He sent them to Bethlehem, and said, "Go and search diligently for the young child. When you have found him, bring me word, so that I also may come and worship him." **9** They, having heard the king, went their way; and behold, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them until it came and stood over where the young child was. **10** When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. **11** They came into the house and saw the young child with Miriam, his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Opening their treasures, they offered to him gifts:

gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12 Being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they went back to their own country another way. 13 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him." 14 He arose and took the young child and his mother by night and departed into Egypt, 15 and was there until the death of Herod, the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called my son." 16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked by the wise men, was exceedingly angry, and sent out and killed all the male children who were two years old and under, according to the exact time which he had learned from the wise men. 17 Then that which was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet burn up with unquenchable fire." 18 A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children; she wouldn't be comforted, because they are no more." 19 But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, 20 "Arise and take the young child and his mother, and go into Eretz-Israel, for those who sought the young child's life are spoken through the prophets that he will be called a Nazarene.

there. Being warned in a dream, he withdrew into the region of Galilee, 23 and came and lived in a city called Nazareth; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through the prophets that he will be called a Nazarene.

**3** In those days, Yochanan the Immerser came, proclaiming in the wilderness of Judea, saying, 2 "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" 3 For this is he who was spoken of by Isaiah the prophet, saying, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make his paths straight!' 4 Now Yochanan himself wore clothing made of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. 5 Then people from Jerusalem, all of Judea, and all the said to him, "Again, it is written, 'You shall not test

**4** Then Yeshua was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 When he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was hungry afterward. 3 The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." 4 But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of God's mouth.'" 5 Then the devil took him into the holy city. He set him on the pinnacle of the temple, 6 and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is straight!" 7 Yeshua said to him, "Again, it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and, 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is straight!' 8 Now Yochanan himself wore clothing made of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. 9 Then people from Jerusalem, all of Judea, and all the said to him, "Again, it is written, 'You shall not test

the Lord, your God.” 8 Again, the devil took him to those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. 5 an exceedingly high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 He said to him, “I will give you all of these things, if you will fall down and worship me.” 10 Then Yeshua said to him, “Get behind me, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and you shall serve him only.’” 11 Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and served him. 12 Now when Yeshua heard that Yochanan was delivered up, he withdrew into Galilee. 13 Leaving Nazareth, he came and lived in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying, “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, were before you. 13 “You are the salt of the earth, but toward the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, 16 the people who sat in darkness saw a light; to those who sat in the region and shadow of death, to them light has dawned.” 17 From that time, Yeshua began to proclaim, and to say, “Repent! For the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.” 18 Walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers: Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew, his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. 19 He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers for men.” 20 They immediately left their nets and followed him. 21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, Jacob the son of Zebedee, and Yochanan his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them. 22 They immediately left the boat and their father, and followed him. 23 Yeshua went about in all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness among the people. 24 The report about him went out into all Syria. They brought to him all who were sick, afflicted with various diseases and torments, possessed with demons, epileptics, and paralytics; and he healed them. 25 Great multitudes from Galilee, Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan followed him.

**5** Seeing the multitudes, he went up onto the mountain. When he had sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 He opened his mouth and taught them, saying, 3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. 4 Blessed are

Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. 8 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. 10 Blessed are those who have been persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. 11 “Blessed are you when people reproach you, persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely, for my sake. 12 Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven. For that is how they persecuted the prophets who 15 “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, were before you. 13 “You are the salt of the earth, but if the salt has lost its flavor, with what will it be salted? It is then good for nothing, but to be cast out and trodden under the feet of men. 14 “You are the light of the world. A city located on a hill can’t be hidden. 15 Neither do you light a lamp and put it under a For the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.” 18 Walking measuring basket, but on a stand; and it shines to all by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers: Simon, who are in the house. 16 Even so, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven. 17 “Don’t think that I came to destroy the Torah or the Prophets. 18 For most not even one smallest letter or one tiny pen stroke and followed him. 21 Going on from there, he saw certainly, I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, two other brothers, Jacob the son of Zebedee, and not even one smallest letter or one tiny pen stroke shall in any way pass away from the Torah, until all break one of these least commandments and teach him. 22 They things are accomplished. 19 Therefore, whoever shall immediately left the boat and their father, and followed him. 23 Yeshua went about in all Galilee, teaching others to do so, shall be called least in the Kingdom of Heaven; but whoever shall do and teach them shall be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven. 20 For I will enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. 21 “You have heard that it was said to the ancient ones, ‘You shall not murder;’ and ‘Whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.’ 22 But I tell you that everyone who

is angry with his brother without a cause will be in danger of the judgment. Whoever says to his brother, ‘You good-for-nothing!’ will be in danger of the council. Whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of Gehinnom. (Geenna g1067) 23 “If therefore you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember

that your brother has anything against you, **24** leave your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First those who hate you, and pray for those who mistreat be reconciled to your brother, and then come and you and persecute you, **45** that you may be children offer your gift. **25** Agree with your adversary quickly of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his while you are with him on the way; lest perhaps the sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain prosecutor deliver you to the judge, and the judge on the just and the unjust. **46** For if you love those deliver you to the officer, and you be cast into prison. who love you, what reward do you have? Don't even **26** Most certainly I tell you, you shall by no means get the tax collectors do the same? **47** If you only greet out of there until you have paid the last penny. **27** "You your friends, what more do you do than others? Don't have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit even the tax collectors do the same? **48** Therefore adultery;' **28** but I tell you that everyone who gazes at you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with perfect.

her already in his heart. **29** If your right eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out and throw it away from you. For it is more profitable for you that one of your members should perish than for your whole body to be cast into Gehinnom. (**Geenna g1067**) **30** If your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off, and throw it away from you. For it is more profitable for you that one of your members should perish, than for your whole body to be cast into Gehinnom. (**Geenna g1067**)

**31** "It was also said, 'Whoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorce,' **32** but I tell you that whoever puts away his wife, except for the cause of sexual immorality, makes her an adulteress; and whoever marries her when she is put away commits adultery. **33** "Again you have heard that it was said to the ancient ones, 'You shall not make false vows, but shall perform to the Lord your vows,' **34** but I tell you, don't swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is the throne of God; **35** nor by the earth, for it is the footstool of his feet; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. **36** Neither shall you swear by your head, for you can't make one hair white or black. **37** But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes' and your 'No' be 'No.' Whatever is more than these is of the evil one. **38** "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' **39** But I tell you, don't resist him who is evil; but whoever strikes you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also. **40** If anyone sues you to take away your coat, let him have your cloak also. **41** Whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. **42** Give to him who asks you, and don't turn away him who desires to borrow from you. **43** "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' **44** But I tell you, love

**6** "Be careful that you don't do your charitable giving before men, to be seen by them, or else you have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. **2** Therefore, when you do merciful deeds, don't sound a shofar before yourself, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may get glory from men. Most certainly I tell you, they have received their reward. **3** But when you do merciful deeds, don't let your left hand know what your right hand does, **4** so that your merciful deeds may be in secret, then your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. **5** "When you pray, you shall not be as the hypocrites, for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Most certainly, I tell you, they have received their reward. **6** But you, when you pray, enter into your inner room, and having shut your door, pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. **7** In praying, don't use vain repetitions as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their much speaking. **8** Therefore don't be like them, for your Father knows what things you need before you ask him. **9** Pray like this: "Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. **10** Let your Kingdom come. Let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. **11** Give us today our daily bread. **12** Forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors. **13** Bring us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen." **14** "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. **15** But if you don't forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. **16**

"Moreover when you fast, don't be like the hypocrites. 7 "Don't judge, so that you won't be judged. 2 For with sad faces. For they disfigure their faces that they with whatever judgment you judge, you will be may be seen by men to be fasting. Most certainly I judged; and with whatever measure you measure, it tell you, they have received their reward. 17 But you, will be measured to you. 3 Why do you see the speck when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that is in your brother's eye, but don't consider the 18 so that you are not seen by men to be fasting, but beam that is in your own eye? 4 Or how will you tell by your Father who is in secret; and your Father, your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your who sees in secret, will reward you. 19 "Don't lay up eye,' and behold, the beam is in your own eye? 5 You treasures for yourselves on the earth, where moth hypocrite! First remove the beam out of your own eye, and rust consume, and where thieves break through and then you can see clearly to remove the speck and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in out of your brother's eye. 6 "Don't give that which is heaven, where neither moth nor rust consume, and holy to the dogs, neither throw your pearls before the where thieves don't break through and steal; 21 for pigs, lest perhaps they trample them under their feet, where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. and turn and tear you to pieces. 7 "Ask, and it will 22 "The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your be given you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light. it will be opened for you. 8 For everyone who asks 23 But if your eye is evil, your whole body will be receives. He who seeks finds. To him who knocks it full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you will be opened. 9 Or who is there among you who, if is darkness, how great is the darkness! 24 "No one his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? 10 can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one Or if he asks for a fish, who will give him a serpent? and love the other, or else he will be devoted to one 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts and despise the other. You can't serve both God and to your children, how much more will your Father who Mammon. 25 Therefore I tell you, don't be anxious for is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! your life: what you will eat, or what you will drink; nor 12 Therefore, whatever you desire for men to do to yet for your body, what you will wear. Isn't life more you, you shall also do to them; for this is the Torah than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 See and the Prophets. 13 "Enter in by the narrow gate; for the birds of the sky, that they don't sow, neither do the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to they reap, nor gather into barns. Your heavenly Father destruction, and there are many who enter in by it. 14 feeds them. Aren't you of much more value than How narrow is the gate and the way is restricted that they? 27 "Which of you by being anxious, can add leads to life! There are few who find it. 15 "Beware of one moment to his lifespan? 28 Why are you anxious false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how but inwardly are ravening wolves. 16 By their fruits they grow. They don't toil, neither do they spin, 29 yet you will know them. Do you gather grapes from thorns I tell you that even Solomon in all his glory was not or figs from thistles? 17 Even so, every good tree dressed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the produces good fruit, but the corrupt tree produces evil grass of the field, which today exists and tomorrow is fruit. 18 A good tree can't produce evil fruit, neither thrown into the oven, won't he much more clothe you, can a corrupt tree produce good fruit. 19 Every tree you of little faith? 31 "Therefore don't be anxious, that doesn't grow good fruit is cut down and thrown saying, 'What will we eat?', 'What will we drink?' or, into the fire. 20 Therefore by their fruits you will know 'With what will we be clothed?' 32 For the Gentiles them. 21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' seek after all these things; for your heavenly Father will enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but he who knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many first God's Kingdom and his righteousness; and all will tell me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, didn't we prophesy these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore in your name, in your name cast out demons, and in don't be anxious for tomorrow, for tomorrow will be your name do many mighty works?" 23 Then I will anxious for itself. Each day's own evil is sufficient. tell them, 'I never knew you. Depart from me, you

who work iniquity.' **24** "Everyone therefore who hears left her. So she got up and served him. **16** When these words of mine and does them, I will liken him evening came, they brought to him many possessed to a wise man who built his house on the rock. **25** with demons. He cast out the spirits with a word, and The rain came down, the floods came, and the winds healed all who were sick, **17** that it might be fulfilled blew and beat on that house; and it didn't fall, for it which was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying, was founded on the rock. **26** Everyone who hears "He took our infirmities and bore our diseases." **18** these words of mine and doesn't do them will be like Now when Yeshua saw great multitudes around him, a foolish man who built his house on the sand. **27** he gave the order to depart to the other side. **19** A The rain came down, the floods came, and the winds scribe came and said to him, "Rabbi, I will follow you blew and beat on that house; and it fell—and its fall wherever you go." **20** Yeshua said to him, "The foxes was great." **28** When Yeshua had finished saying have holes and the birds of the sky have nests, but these things, the multitudes were astonished at his the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." **21** teaching, **29** for he taught them with authority, and not Another of his disciples said to him, "Lord, allow me like the scribes.

**8** When he came down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him. **2** Behold, a leper came to him and worshiped him, saying, "Lord, if you want to, you can make me clean." **3** Yeshua stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I want to. Be made clean." Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. **4** Yeshua said to him, "See that you tell nobody; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." **5** When he came into Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking him for help, **6** saying, "Lord, my servant lies in the house paralyzed, grievously tormented." **7** Yeshua said to him, "I will come and heal him." **8** The centurion answered, "Lord, I'm not worthy for you to come under my roof. Just say the word, and my servant will be healed. **9** For I am also a man under authority, having under myself soldiers. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and tell another, 'Come,' and he comes; and tell my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." **10** When Yeshua heard it, he marveled and said to those who followed, "Most certainly I tell you, I haven't found so great a faith, not even in Israel. **11** I tell you that many will come from the east and the west, and will sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Kingdom of Heaven, **12** but the children of the Kingdom will be thrown out into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." **13** Yeshua said to the centurion, "Go your way. Let it be done for you as you have believed." His servant was healed in that hour. **14** When Yeshua came into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother lying sick with a fever. **15** He touched her hand, and the fever left her. So she got up and served him. **16** When evening came, they brought to him many possessed with demons. He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, **17** that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying, "He took our infirmities and bore our diseases." **18** Now when Yeshua saw great multitudes around him, he gave the order to depart to the other side. **19** A scribe came and said to him, "Rabbi, I will follow you wherever you go." **20** Yeshua said to him, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." **21** Another of his disciples said to him, "Lord, allow me first to go and bury my father." **22** But Yeshua said to him, "Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead." **23** When he got into a boat, his disciples followed him. **24** Behold, a violent storm came up on the sea, so much that the boat was covered with the waves; but he was asleep. **25** The disciples came to him and woke him up, saying, "Save us, Lord! We are dying!" **26** He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then he got up, rebuked the wind and the sea, and there was a great calm. **27** The men marveled, saying, "What kind of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" **28** When he came to the other side, into the country of the Gergesenes, two people possessed by demons met him there, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that nobody could pass that way. **29** Behold, they cried out, saying, "What do we have to do with you, Yeshua, Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" **30** Now there was a herd of many pigs feeding far away from them. **31** The demons begged him, saying, "If you cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of pigs." **32** He said to them, "Go!" They came out and went into the herd of pigs; and behold, the whole herd of pigs rushed down the cliff into the sea and died in the water. **33** Those who fed them fled and went away into the city and told everything, including what happened to those who were possessed with demons. **34** Behold, all the city came out to meet Yeshua. When they saw him, they begged that he would depart from their borders.

**9** He entered into a boat and crossed over, and came into his own city. **2** Behold, they brought to him a man who was paralyzed, lying on a bed.

Yeshua, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic, "Son, made well." 22 But Yeshua, turning around and seeing cheer up! Your sins are forgiven you." 3 Behold, her, said, "Daughter, cheer up! Your faith has made some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man you well." And the woman was made well from that blasphemous." 4 Yeshua, knowing their thoughts, said, hour. 23 When Yeshua came into the ruler's house "Why do you think evil in your hearts? 5 For which and saw the flute players and the crowd in noisy is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven;' or to say, disorder, 24 he said to them, "Make room, because 'Get up, and walk'? 6 But that you may know that the the girl isn't dead, but sleeping." They were ridiculing Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins—" him. 25 But when the crowd was sent out, he entered (then he said to the paralytic), "Get up, and take up in, took her by the hand, and the girl arose. 26 The your mat, and go to your house." 7 He arose and report of this went out into all that land. 27 As Yeshua departed to his house. 8 But when the multitudes passed by from there, two blind men followed him, saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had calling out and saying, "Have mercy on us, son of given such authority to men. 9 As Yeshua passed David!" 28 When he had come into the house, the by from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting blind men came to him. Yeshua said to them, "Do at the tax collection office. He said to him, "Follow you believe that I am able to do this?" They told him, me." He got up and followed him. 10 As he sat in "Yes, Lord." 29 Then he touched their eyes, saying, the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners "According to your faith be it done to you." 30 Then came and sat down with Yeshua and his disciples. 11 their eyes were opened. Yeshua strictly commanded When the Pharisees saw it, they said to his disciples, them, saying, "See that no one knows about this." "Why does your rabbi eat with tax collectors and 31 But they went out and spread abroad his fame in sinners?" 12 When Yeshua heard it, he said to them, all that land. 32 As they went out, behold, a mute "Those who are healthy have no need for a physician, man who was demon possessed was brought to him. but those who are sick do. 13 But you go and learn 33 When the demon was cast out, the mute man what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,' spoke. The multitudes marveled, saying, "Nothing for I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to like this has ever been seen in Israel!" 34 But the repentance." 14 Then Yochanan's disciples came Pharisees said, "By the prince of the demons, he to him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast casts out demons." 35 Yeshua went about all the often, but your disciples don't fast?" 15 Yeshua said cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues to them, "Can the friends of the bridegroom mourn as and proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom, and long as the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from the people. 36 But when he saw the multitudes, he them, and then they will fast. 16 No one puts a piece of unshrunken cloth on an old garment; for the patch would tear away from the garment, and a worse hole is made. 17 Neither do people put new wine into old wineskins, or else the skins would burst, and the wine be spilled, and the skins ruined. No, they put new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved."

18 While he told these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." 19 Yeshua got up and followed him, as did his disciples. 20 Behold, a woman who had a discharge of blood for twelve years came behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; 21 for she said within herself, "If I just touch his garment, I will be

**10** He called to himself his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every sickness. 2 Now the names of the twelve emissaries are these. The first, Simon, who is called Peter; Andrew, his brother; Jacob the son of Zebedee; Yochanan, his brother; 3 Philip; Bartholomew; Thomas; Matthew the tax collector; Jacob the son of Halfai;

Labbai, who was also called Taddai; 4 Simon the Zealot; and Judah Iscariot, who also betrayed him. What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light; 5 Yeshua sent these twelve out and commanded them, saying, "Don't go among the Gentiles, and don't enter into any city of the Samaritans. 6 Rather, go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim, saying, 'The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!' 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, and cast out demons. Freely you received, so freely give. 9 Don't take any gold, silver, or brass in your money belts. 10 Take no bag for your journey, neither two coats, nor sandals, nor staff: for the laborer is worthy of his food. 11 Into whatever city or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you go on. 12 As you enter into the household, greet it. 13 If the household is worthy, let your peace come on it, but if it isn't worthy, let your peace return to you. 14 Whoever doesn't receive you or hear your words, dust off your feet. 15 Most certainly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that city. 16 "Behold, father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; I send you out as sheep among wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. 17 But you aren't worthy of me. 18 He who seeks his life will lose it; and he who loses his life Yes, and you will be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony to them and to the nations. 19 But when they deliver you up, don't be afraid of men, for they will deliver you up to councils, and follow after me isn't worthy of me. 20 For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you. 21 "Brother will deliver up brother to death, and the father his child. Children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. 22 You will be hated by all men for my name's sake, but he who endures to the end will be saved. 23 But when they persecute you in this city, flee into the next, for most certainly I tell you, you will not have gone through the cities of Israel until the Son of Man has come. 24 "A disciple is not above his rabbi, nor a servant above his lord. 25 It is enough for the disciple that he be like his rabbi, and the servant like his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more those of his household! 26 Therefore don't be afraid of them, for there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. 27 and what you hear whispered in the ear, proclaim on the housetops. 28 Don't be afraid of those who kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul. Rather, fear him who is able to destroy both soul and body in Gehinnom. (Geenna g1067) 29 "Aren't two sparrows sold for an assarion coin? Not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. 30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Therefore don't be afraid. You are of more value than many sparrows. 32 Everyone therefore who confesses me before men, I will also confess him before my Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever denies me before men, I will also deny him before my Father who is in heaven. 34 "Don't think that I came to send peace on the earth. I didn't come to send peace, but a sword. 35 For I came to set a man at odds against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. 36 A man's foes will be those of his own household. 37 He who loves in the day of judgment than for that city. 38 He who receives a prophet in the anxious how or what you will say, for it will be given you in that hour what you will say. 39 He who receives a prophet in the name of a who sent me. 40 He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward. 41 He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward. 42 Whoever gives one of these little ones just a cup of cold water to drink in the name of a disciple, most certainly I tell you, he will in no way lose his reward."

**11** When Yeshua had finished directing his twelve disciples, he departed from there to teach and proclaim in their cities. 2 Now when Yochanan heard in the prison the works of Messiah, he sent two of his disciples 3 and said to him, "Are you he who comes, or should we look for another?" 4 Yeshua answered them, "Go and tell Yochanan the things which you hear and see: 5 the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. 6 Blessed is he who

finds no occasion for stumbling in me." 7 As these went their way, Yeshua began to say to the multitudes concerning Yochanan, "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? 8 But what did you go out to see? A man in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. 9 But why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and much more than a prophet. 10 For this is he, of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.' 11 Most certainly I tell you, among those who are born of women there has not arisen anyone greater than Yochanan the Immerser; yet he who is least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he. 12 From the days of Yochanan the Immerser until now, the Kingdom of Heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. 13 For all the Prophets and the Torah prophesied until Yochanan. 14 If you are willing to receive it, this is Elijah, who is to come. 15 He who has ears to hear, let him hear. 16 "But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces, who call to their companions 17 and say, 'We played the flute for you, and you didn't dance. We mourned for you, and you didn't lament.' 18 For Yochanan came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' 19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' But wisdom is justified by her children." 20 Then he began to denounce the cities in which most of his mighty works had been done, because they didn't repent. 21 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon which were done in you, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. 22 But I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon on the day of judgment than for you. 23 You, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, you will go down to Sheol. For if the mighty works had been done in Sodom which were done in you, it would have remained until today. (Hadēs g86) 24 But I tell you that it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom on the day of judgment, than for you." 25 At that time, Yeshua answered, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you hid these things from the wise and understanding, and revealed them to infants. 26 Yes, Father, for so it was well-pleasing in your sight. 27 All things have been delivered to me by my Father. No one knows the Son, except the Father; neither does anyone know the Father, except the Son and he to whom the Son desires to reveal him. 28 "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

**12** At that time, Yeshua went on the Sabbath day through the grain fields. His disciples were hungry and began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. 2 But the Pharisees, when they saw it, said to him, "Behold, your disciples do what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath." 3 But he said to them, "Haven't you read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him: 4 how he entered into God's house and ate the show bread, which was not lawful for him to eat, nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? 5 Or have you not read in the law that on the Sabbath day the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath and are guiltless? 6 But I tell you that one greater than the temple is here. 7 But if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,' you wouldn't have condemned the guiltless. 8 For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath." 9 He departed from there and went into their synagogue. 10 And behold, there was a man with a withered hand. They asked him, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day?" so that they might accuse him. 11 He said to them, "What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if this one falls into a pit on the Sabbath day, won't he grab on to it and lift it out? 12 Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep! Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day." 13 Then he told the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out; and it was restored whole, just like the other. 14 But the Pharisees went out and conspired against him, how they might destroy him. 15 Yeshua, perceiving that, withdrew from there. Great multitudes followed him; and he healed them all. 16 and commanded them that they should not make him known, 17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying, 18 "Behold, my servant whom I

have chosen, my beloved in whom my soul is well from you." 39 But he answered them, "An evil and pleased. I will put my Spirit on him. He will proclaim adulterous generation seeks after a sign, but no sign justice to the nations. 19 He will not strive, nor shout, will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet. 40 neither will anyone hear his voice in the streets. 20 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the He won't break a bruised reed. He won't quench a belly of the huge fish, so will the Son of Man be three smoking flax, until he leads justice to victory. 21 In his days and three nights in the heart of the earth. 41 The name, the nations will hope." 22 Then one possessed men of Nineveh will stand up in the judgment with by a demon, blind and mute, was brought to him; and this generation and will condemn it, for they repented he healed him, so that the blind and mute man both at the proclaiming of Jonah; and behold, someone spoke and saw. 23 All the multitudes were amazed, greater than Jonah is here. 42 The Queen of the and said, "Can this be the son of David?" 24 But when South will rise up in the judgment with this generation the Pharisees heard it, they said, "This man does and will condemn it, for she came from the ends of not cast out demons except by Beelzebul, the prince the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, of the demons." 25 Knowing their thoughts, Yeshua someone greater than Solomon is here. 43 "When said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is an unclean spirit has gone out of a man, he passes brought to desolation, and every city or house divided through waterless places seeking rest, and doesn't against itself will not stand. 26 If Satan casts out find it. 44 Then he says, 'I will return into my house Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his from which I came;' and when he has come back, he kingdom stand? 27 If I by Beelzebul cast out demons, finds it empty, swept, and put in order. 45 Then he by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore goes and takes with himself seven other spirits more they will be your judges. 28 But if I by the Spirit of evil than he is, and they enter in and dwell there. The God cast out demons, then God's Kingdom has come last state of that man becomes worse than the first. upon you. 29 Or how can one enter into the house Even so will it be also to this evil generation." 46 of the strong man and plunder his goods, unless he While he was yet speaking to the multitudes, behold, first bind the strong man? Then he will plunder his his mother and his brothers stood outside, seeking house. 30 "He who is not with me is against me, to speak to him. 47 One said to him, "Behold, your and he who doesn't gather with me, scatters. 31 mother and your brothers stand outside, seeking to Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be speak to you." 48 But he answered him who spoke to forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit him, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" 49 will not be forgiven men. 32 Whoever speaks a word He stretched out his hand toward his disciples, and against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but said, "Behold, my mother and my brothers! 50 For whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age, or in that which is he is my brother, and sister, and mother."

to come. (aiōn g165) 33 "Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree corrupt and its fruit corrupt; for the tree is known by its fruit. 34 You offspring of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks. 35 The good man out of his good treasure brings out good things, and the evil man out of his evil treasure brings out evil things. 36 I tell you that every idle word that men speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. 37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." 38 Then certain of the scribes and Pharisees answered, "Rabbi, we want to see a sign

**13** On that day Yeshua went out of the house and sat by the seaside. 2 Great multitudes gathered to him, so that he entered into a boat and sat; and all the multitude stood on the beach. 3 He spoke to them many things in parables, saying, "Behold, a farmer went out to sow. 4 As he sowed, some seeds fell by the roadside, and the birds came and devoured them. 5 Others fell on rocky ground, where they didn't have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, because they had no depth of earth. 6 When the sun had risen, they were scorched. Because they had no root, they withered away. 7 Others fell among thorns. The thorns grew up and choked them. 8 Others fell

on good soil and yielded fruit: some one hundred times as much, some sixty, and some thirty. **9** He who has ears to hear, let him hear." **10** The disciples appeared also. **27** The servants of the householder came, and said to him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" **11** He answered them, "To you it is given to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven, from?" **28** "He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' but it is not given to them. **12** For whoever has, to him will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever doesn't have, from him will be taken away even that which he has. **13** Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they don't see, and hearing, they don't hear, neither do they understand. "First, gather up the darnel weeds, and bind them in bundles to burn them; but gather the wheat into harvest, and in the harvest time I will tell the reapers, says, 'By hearing you will hear, and will in no way understand; Seeing you will see, and will in no way perceive; **15** for this people's heart has grown callous, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have closed their eyes; or else perhaps they might perceive with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and would turn again, and I would heal them.' **16** "But blessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear. **17** For most certainly I tell you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see the things which you see, and didn't see them; and to hear the things which you hear, and didn't hear them. **18** "Hear, then, the parable of the farmer. When anyone hears the word of the Kingdom and doesn't understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away that which has been sown in his heart. Then Yeshua sent the multitudes away, and went This is what was sown by the roadside. **20** What was sown on the rocky places, this is he who hears the word and immediately with joy receives it; **21** yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while. When oppression or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. **22** What was sown among the thorns, this is he who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. **23** What was sown on the good ground, this is he who hears the word and understands it, who most certainly bears fruit and produces, some one hundred times as much, some sixty, and some thirty." **24** He set another parable before them, saying, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field, **25** but while people slept, his enemy came and sowed darnel weeds also among their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

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**14** At that time, Herod the tetrarch heard the report concerning Yeshua, 2 and said to his servants, "This is Yochanan the Immerser. He is risen from the dead. That is why these powers work in him." 3 For Herod had arrested Yochanan, bound him, and put him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife. 4 For Yochanan said to him, "It is not lawful for you to have her." 5 When he would have put him to death, he feared the multitude, because they counted him as a prophet. 6 But when Herod's birthday came, the daughter of Herodias

multitudes away. 23 After he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into the mountain by himself to pray. When evening had come, he was there alone. 24 But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, distressed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. 25 In the fourth watch of the night, Yeshua came to them, walking on the sea. 26 When the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It's a ghost!" and they cried out for fear. 27 But immediately Yeshua spoke to them, saying, "Cheer up! It is I! Don't be afraid." 28 Peter answered him and said, "Lord, if it

is you, command me to come to you on the waters." So Yeshua said, "Do you also still not understand? 17  
29 He said, "Come!" Peter stepped down from the boat and walked on the waters to come to Yeshua. 30 But when he saw that the wind was strong, he was afraid, and beginning to sink, he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" 31 Immediately Yeshua stretched out his hand, took hold of him, and said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 When they got up into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 Those who were in the boat came and worshiped him, saying, "You are truly the Son of God!" 34 When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret. 35 When the people of that place recognized him, they sent into all that surrounding region and brought to him all who were sick; 36 and they begged him that they might just touch the fringe of his garment. As

Don't you understand that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the belly and then out of the body? 18 But the things which proceed out of the mouth come out of the heart, and they defile the man. 19 For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, sexual sins, thefts, false testimony, and blasphemies. 20 These are the things which defile the man; but to eat with unwashed hands doesn't defile the man." 21 Yeshua went out from there and withdrew into the region of Tyre and Sidon. 22 Behold, a Canaanite woman came out from those borders and cried, saying, "Have mercy on me, Lord, you son of David! My daughter is severely possessed by a demon!" 23 But he answered her not a word. His disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away; for she cries after us." 24 But he answered, "I wasn't sent to anyone but the lost sheep of the house of Israel." 25 But she came and worshiped him, saying, "Lord, help me." 26 But he answered, "It is not appropriate to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." 27 But she said, "Yes, Lord, but even the dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." 28 Then Yeshua answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Be it done to you even as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that hour. 29 Yeshua departed from there and came near to the sea of Galilee; and he went up on the mountain and sat there. 30 Great multitudes came to him, having with them the lame, blind, mute, maimed, and many others, and they put them down at his feet. He healed them, 31 so that the multitude wondered when they saw the mute speaking, the injured healed, the lame walking, and the blind seeing—and they glorified the God of Israel. 32 Yeshua summoned his disciples and said, "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have continued with me now three days and have nothing to eat. I don't want to send them away fasting, or they might faint on the way." 33 The disciples said to him, "Where could we get so many loaves in a deserted place as to satisfy so great a multitude?" 34 Yeshua said to them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven, and a few small fish." 35 He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground; 36 and he took the seven loaves and the fish. He gave thanks and broke them,

**15** Then Pharisees and scribes came to Yeshua from Jerusalem, saying, 2 "Why do your disciples disobey the tradition of the elders? For they don't wash their hands when they eat bread." 3 He answered them, "Why do you also disobey the commandment of God because of your tradition? 4 For God commanded, 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'He who speaks evil of father or mother, let him be put to death.' 5 But you say, 'Whoever may tell his father or his mother, "Whatever help you might otherwise have gotten from me is a gift devoted to God," 6 he shall not honor his father or mother.' You have made the commandment of God void because of your tradition. 7 You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, saying, 8 'These people draw near to me with their mouth, and honor me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. 9 And they worship me in vain, teaching as doctrine rules made by men.'" 10 He summoned the multitude, and said to them, "Hear, and understand. 11 That which enters into the mouth doesn't defile the man; but that which proceeds out of the mouth, this defiles the man." 12 Then the disciples came and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?" 13 But he answered, "Every plant which my heavenly Father didn't plant will be uprooted. 14 Leave them alone. They are blind guides of the blind. If the blind guide the blind, both will fall into a pit." 15 Peter answered him, "Explain the parable to us." 16

and gave to the disciples, and the disciples to the multitudes. 37 They all ate and were filled. They took up seven baskets full of the broken pieces that were left over. 38 Those who ate were four thousand men, in addition to women and children. 39 Then he sent away the multitudes, got into the boat, and came into the borders of Magdala.

**16** The Pharisees and Sadducees came, and testing him, asked him to show them a sign from heaven. 2 But he answered them, "When it is evening, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red.' 3 In the morning, 'It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.' Hypocrites! You know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but you can't discern the signs of the times! 4 An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and there will be no sign given to it, except the sign of the prophet Jonah." He left them and departed. 5 The disciples came to the other side and had forgotten to take bread. 6 Yeshua said to them, "Take heed and beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees." 7 They reasoned among themselves, saying, "We brought no bread." 8 Yeshua, perceiving it, said, "Why do you reason among yourselves, you of little faith, because you have brought no bread? 9 Don't you yet perceive or remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many baskets you took up, 10 or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many baskets you took up? 11 How is it that you don't perceive that I didn't speak to you concerning bread? But beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees." 12 Then they understood that he didn't tell them to beware of the yeast of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees. 13 Now when Yeshua came into the parts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" 14 They said, "Some say Yochanan the Immerser, some, Elijah, and others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." 17 Yeshua answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. 18 I also tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my assembly, and

the gates of Sheol will not prevail against it. (Hadēs 986) 19 I will give to you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will have been bound in heaven; and whatever you release on earth will have been released in heaven." 20 Then he commanded the disciples that they should tell no one that he was Yeshua the Messiah. 21 From that time, Yeshua began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and the third day be raised up. 22 Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This will never be done to you." 23 But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me, for you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of men." 24 Then Yeshua said to his disciples, "If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, and whoever will lose his life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what will a man give in exchange for his life? 27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and then he will give to everyone according to his deeds. 28 Most certainly I tell you, there are some standing here who will in no way taste of death until they see the Son of Man coming in his Kingdom."

**17** After six days, Yeshua took with him Peter, Jacob, and Yochanan his brother, and brought them up into a high mountain by themselves. 2 He was changed before them. His face shone like the sun, and his garments became as white as the light. 3 Behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them talking with him. 4 Peter answered and said to Yeshua, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you want, let's make three tents here: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them. Behold, a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Listen to him." 6 When the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces, and were very afraid. 7 Yeshua came and touched them and said, "Get up, and don't be afraid." 8 Lifting up their eyes, they saw no one, except Yeshua alone. 9 As they were coming down from the mountain,

Yeshua commanded them, saying, "Don't tell anyone what you saw, until the Son of Man has risen from the dead." 10 His disciples asked him, saying, "Then Heaven?" 2 Yeshua called a little child to himself, why do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?" 3 and set him in the middle of them 4 and said, "Most certainly I tell you, unless you turn and become as little children, you will in no way enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. 5 Whoever therefore humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. 6 the Son of Man will also suffer by them." 7 Then Whoever receives one such little child in my name receives me, 8 but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to stumble, it would be better for him if a huge millstone were hung around his neck and that he were sunk in the depths of the sea. 9 Woe to the world because of occasions of stumbling! 10 For it must be that the occasions come, but woe to that person through whom the occasion comes! 11 If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life maimed or crippled, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into the eternal fire. (aiōnios g166) 12 If your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into the Gehinnom of fire. (Geenna g1067) 13 See that you don't despise one of these little ones, for I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. 14 For the Son of Man came to save that which was lost. 15 What do you think? If a man has one hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, doesn't he leave the ninety-nine, go to the mountains, and seek that which has gone astray? 16 Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. 17 If he finds it, most certainly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine which have gone astray. 18 If your brother sins against you, go, show him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained back your brother. 19 If he refuses to listen to you, that at the mouth of two or three witnesses every assembly also, let him be to you as a Gentile or a tax collector. 20 Most certainly I tell you, whatever things you bind on earth will have been bound in heaven, and whatever things you release on earth will have been released in heaven.

18 In that hour the disciples came to Yeshua, saying, "Who then is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" 2 Yeshua called a little child to himself, why do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?" 3 and set him in the middle of them 4 and said, "Most certainly I tell you, unless you turn and become as little children, you will in no way enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. 5 Whoever therefore humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. 6 the Son of Man will also suffer by them." 7 Then Whoever receives one such little child in my name receives me, 8 but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to stumble, it would be better to bring him to your disciples, and they could not cure him." 9 If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life maimed or crippled, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into the eternal fire. (aiōnios g166) 10 See that you don't despise one of these little ones, for I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. 11 For the Son of Man came to save that which was lost. 12 What do you think? If a man has one hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, doesn't he leave the ninety-nine, go to the mountains, and seek that which has gone astray? 13 If he finds it, most certainly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine which have gone astray. 14 Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. 15 If your brother sins against you, go, show him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained back your brother. 16 If he refuses to listen to you, that at the mouth of two or three witnesses every assembly also, let him be to you as a Gentile or a tax collector. 17 If he refuses to listen to you, tell it to the assembly. If he refuses to hear the assembly also, let him be to you as a Gentile or a tax collector. 18 Most certainly I tell you, whatever things you bind on earth will have been bound in heaven, and whatever things you release on earth will have been released in heaven.

been released in heaven. 19 Again, assuredly I tell you, that if two of you will agree on earth concerning anything that they will ask, it will be done for them by my Father who is in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the middle of them." 21 Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Until seven times?" 22 Yeshua said to him, "I don't tell you until seven times, but, He said to them, "Moses, because of the hardness until seventy times seven. 23 Therefore the Kingdom of Heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. 24 When he had begun to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. 25 But because he couldn't pay, and he who marries her when she is divorced commits adultery." 10 His disciples said to him, "If this is the case of the man with his wife, it is not expedient to made. 26 The servant therefore fell down and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, have patience with me, and move with compassion, released him and forgave him the debt. 28 "But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him one hundred denarii, and he grabbed him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' 29 So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will repay you!' 30 He would not, but went and cast him into prison until he should pay back that which was due. 31 So when his fellow servants saw what was done, they all that was done. 32 Then his lord called him in and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. 33 Shouldn't you also have had mercy on your fellow servant, even as I had mercy on you?' 34 His lord was angry, and delivered him to the tormentors until he should pay all that was due to him. 35 So my heavenly Father will also do to you, if you don't each forgive your brother from your hearts for his misdeeds."

**19** When Yeshua had finished these words, he departed from Galilee and came into the borders of Judea beyond the Jordan. 2 Great multitudes followed him, and he healed them there. 3 Pharisees came to him, testing him and saying, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason?" 4 He answered, "Haven't you read that he who made them

from the beginning made them male and female, 5 and said, 'For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall be joined to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh'? 6 So that they are no more two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, don't let man tear apart."

7 They asked him, "Why then did Moses command us to give her a certificate of divorce and divorce her?" 8

He said to them, "Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts, allowed you to divorce your wives,

but from the beginning it has not been so. 9 I tell you that whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery;

but the Lord commanded him to be sold, with his wife, adultery." 10 His disciples said to him, "If this is the case of the man with his wife, it is not expedient to marry."

11 But he said to them, "Not all men can receive this saying, but those to whom it is given. 12 I will repay you all!" 27 The lord of that servant, being For there are eunuchs who were born that way from moved with compassion, released him and forgave their mother's womb, and there are eunuchs who him the debt. 28 "But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who made themselves eunuchs for the Kingdom of Heaven's sake. He who is able to receive it, let him

receive it." 13 Then little children were brought to him that he should lay his hands on them and pray; and the disciples rebuked them. 14 But Yeshua said,

"Allow the little children, and don't forbid them to until he should pay back that which was due. 31 So come to me; for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to ones like these." 15 He laid his hands on them, and departed from there.

16 Behold, one came to him and said, "Good Rabbi, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?" (aiōnios g16) 17

He said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but one, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments."

18 He said to him, "Which ones?" Yeshua said, "You shall not murder.' You shall not commit adultery.' You shall not steal.' You shall not offer false testimony.'

19 'Honor your father and your mother.' And, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 20 The young man

said to him, "All these things I have observed from my youth. What do I still lack?" 21 Yeshua said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

22 But when the young man heard this, he went away sad, for he was

one who had great possessions. 23 Yeshua said to his disciples, "Most certainly I say to you, a rich man will enter into the Kingdom of Heaven with difficulty. 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter into God's Kingdom." 25 When the disciples heard it, they were exceedingly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" 26 Looking at them, Yeshua said, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." 27 Then Peter answered, "Behold, we have left everything and followed you. What then have we?" 28 Yeshua said to them, "Most certainly I tell you that you who have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, you also will sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29 Everyone who has left houses, or brothers, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, will receive one hundred times, and will inherit eternal life. (aionios g166) 30 But many will be last who are first, and first who are last.

**20** "For the Kingdom of Heaven is like a man who was the master of a household, who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. 2 When he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 He went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace. 4 He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went their way. 5 Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. 6 About the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle. He said to them, 'Why do you stand here all day idle?' 7 "They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' "He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and you will receive whatever is right.' 8 "When evening had come, the lord of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning from the last to the first.' 9 "When those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came, they each received a denarius. 10 When the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise each received a denarius. 11 When they received it, they murmured against the master of the household, 12 saying, 'These last have spent one hour, and you have made them equal to

us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat!' 13 "But he answered one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Didn't you agree with me for a denarius? 14 Take that which is yours, and go your way. It is my desire to give to this last and the first last. For many are called, but few are chosen.' 17 As Yeshua was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside, and on the way he said to them, 18 "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death, 19 and will hand him over to the Gentiles to mock, to scourge, and to crucify; and the third day he will be raised up." 20 Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, kneeling and asking a certain thing of him. 21 He said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Command that these, my two sons, may sit, one on your right hand and one on your left hand, in your Kingdom." 22 But Yeshua answered, "You don't know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be immersed with the immersion that I am immersed with?" They said to him, "We are able." 23 He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, and be immersed with the immersion that I am immersed with; but to sit on my right hand and on my left hand is not mine to give, but it is for whom it has been prepared by my Father." 24 When the ten heard it, they were indignant with the two brothers. 25 But Yeshua summoned them, and said, "You know that the rulers of the nations lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 26 It shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. 27 Whoever desires to be first among you shall be your bondservant, 28 even as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." 29 As they went out from Jericho, a great multitude followed him. 30 Behold, two blind men sitting by the road, when they heard that Yeshua was passing by, cried out, "Lord, have mercy on us, you son of David!" 31 The multitude rebuked them, telling them that they should be quiet, but they cried

out even more, "Lord, have mercy on us, you son of David!" 32 Yeshua stood still and called them, and asked, "What do you want me to do for you?" 33 They told him, "Lord, that our eyes may be opened." 34 Yeshua, being moved with compassion, touched their eyes; and immediately their eyes received their sight, and they followed him.

left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and camped there. 18 Now in the morning, as he returned to the city, he was hungry. 19 Seeing a fig tree by the road, he came to it and found nothing on it but leaves. He said to it, "Let there be no fruit from you forever!" Immediately the fig tree withered away. (aiōn g165) 20

**21** When they came near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Yeshua sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village that is opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and immediately he will send them." 4 All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through the prophet, saying, 5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, behold, your King comes to you, humble, and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." 6 The disciples went and did just as Yeshua commanded them, 7 and brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them; and he sat on them. 8 A very great multitude spread their clothes on the road. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The multitudes who went in front of him, and those who followed, kept shouting, "Hoshia'na to the son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hoshia'na in the highest!" 10 When he had come into Jerusalem, all the city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" 11 The multitudes said, "This is the prophet, Yeshua, from Nazareth of Galilee." 12 Yeshua entered into the temple of God and drove out all of those who sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the money changers' tables and the seats of those who sold the doves. 13 He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers!" 14 The lame and the blind came to him in the temple, and he healed them. 15 But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children who were crying in the temple and saying, "Hoshia'na to the son of David!" they were indignant, 16 and said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" Yeshua said to them, "Yes. Did you never read, 'Out of the mouth of children and nursing babies, you have perfected praise?'" 17 He

country. 34 When the season for the fruit came near, you may find, invite to the wedding feast.' 10 Those he sent his servants to the farmers to receive his servants went out into the highways and gathered fruit. 35 The farmers took his servants, beat one, together as many as they found, both bad and good. killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again, he sent The wedding was filled with guests. 11 "But when the other servants more than the first; and they treated king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man them the same way. 37 But afterward he sent to them who didn't have on wedding clothing, 12 and he said his son, saying, 'They will respect my son.' 38 But to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here not wearing the farmers, when they saw the son, said among wedding clothing?' He was speechless. 13 Then the themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and seize his inheritance.' 39 So they took him and take him away, and throw him into the outer darkness. threw him out of the vineyard, then killed him. 40 That is where the weeping and grinding of teeth will When therefore the lord of the vineyard comes, what be.' 14 For many are called, but few chosen." 15 Then will he do to those farmers?" 41 They told him, "He the Pharisees went and took counsel how they might will miserably destroy those miserable men, and will entrap him in his talk. 16 They sent their disciples lease out the vineyard to other farmers who will give to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Rabbi, him the fruit in its season." 42 Yeshua said to them, we know that you are honest, and teach the way "Did you never read in the Scriptures, 'The stone of God in truth, no matter whom you teach; for you which the builders rejected was made the head of the aren't partial to anyone. 17 Tell us therefore, what corner. This was from the Lord. It is marvelous in our do you think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, eyes?' 43 "Therefore I tell you, God's Kingdom will be or not?" 18 But Yeshua perceived their wickedness, taken away from you and will be given to a nation and said, "Why do you test me, you hypocrites? 19 producing its fruit. 44 He who falls on this stone will Show me the tax money." They brought to him a be broken to pieces, but on whomever it will fall, it denarius. 20 He asked them, "Whose is this image will scatter him as dust." 45 When the chief priests and inscription?" 21 They said to him, "Caesar's." and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the that he spoke about them. 46 When they sought to things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that seize him, they feared the multitudes, because they are God's." 22 When they heard it, they marveled, and considered him to be a prophet.

**22** Yeshua answered and spoke to them again in parables, saying, 2 "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a certain king, who made a wedding feast for his son, 3 and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. 4 Again he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "Behold, I have prepared my dinner. My cattle and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding feast!"' 5 But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his merchandise; 6 and the rest grabbed his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. 7 When the king heard that, he was angry, and sent his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. 8 "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited weren't worthy. 9 Go therefore to the intersections of the highways, and as many as

(those who say that there is no resurrection) came to him. They asked him, 24 saying, "Rabbi, Moses said, 'If a man dies, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife and raise up offspring for his brother.' 25 Now there were with us seven brothers. The first married and died, and having no offspring left his wife to his brother. 26 In the same way, the second also, and the third, to the seventh. 27 After them all, the woman died. 28 In the resurrection therefore, whose wife will she be of the seven? For they all had her." 29 But Yeshua answered them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God. 30 For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like God's angels in heaven. 31 But concerning the resurrection of the dead, haven't you read that which was spoken to you by God, saying, 32 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? God is not the God of the

dead, but of the living." 33 When the multitudes heard it, they were astonished at his teaching. 34 But the Pharisees, when they heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, gathered themselves together. 35 One of them, a Torah scholar, asked him a question, testing him. 36 "Rabbi, which is the greatest commandment in the law?" 37 Yeshua said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 A second likewise is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 The whole Torah and the Prophets depend on these two commandments." 41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Yeshua asked them a question, saying, "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "Of David." 43 He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, sit on my right hand, until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'?" 45 "If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" 46 No one was able to answer him a word, neither did any man dare ask him any more questions from that day forward.

hypocrites! For you devour widows' houses, and as a pretense you make long prayers. Therefore you will receive greater condemnation. 14 "But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you shut up the Kingdom of Heaven against men; for you don't enter in yourselves, neither do you allow those who are entering in to enter. 15 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel around by sea and land to make one proselyte; and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of Gehinnom as yourselves. (Geenna g1067) 16 "Woe to you, you blind guides, who say, 'Whoever swears by the temple, it is nothing; but whoever swears by the gold of the temple, he is obligated.' 17 You blind fools! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that son is he?" They said to him, "Of David." 43 He said sanctifies the gold? 18 And, 'Whoever swears by the altar, it is nothing; but whoever swears by the gift that Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, sit on my right hand, until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'?" 45 "If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" 46 No one was able to answer him a word, neither did any man dare ask him any more questions from that day forward.

**23** Then Yeshua spoke to the multitudes and to his disciples, 2 saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat. 3 All things therefore whatever they tell you to observe, observe and do, but don't do their works; for they say, and don't do. 4 For they bind heavy burdens that are grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not lift a finger to help them. 5 But they do all their works to be seen by men. They make their phylacteries broad and enlarge the fringes of their garments, 6 and love the place of honor at feasts, the best seats in the synagogues, 7 the salutations in the marketplaces, and to be called 'Rabbi, Rabbi' by men. 8 But you are not to be called 'Rabbi', for one is your Rabbi, the Messiah, and all of you are brothers. 9 Call no man on the earth your father, for one is your Father, he who is in heaven. 10 Neither be called masters, for one is your master, the Messiah. 11 But he who is greatest among you will be your servant. 12 Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. 13 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees,

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19 You blind fools! For which is greater, the gift, or the altar that sanctifies the gift? 20 He therefore who swears by the altar, swears by it and by everything on it. 21 He who swears by the temple, swears by it and by him who has been living in it. 22 He who swears by heaven, swears by the throne of God and by him who sits on it. 23 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint, dill, and cumin, and have left undone the weightier matters of the Torah: justice, mercy, and faith. But you ought to have done these, and not to have left the other undone. 24 You blind guides, who strain out a gnat, and swallow a camel! 25 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and unrighteousness. 26 You blind Pharisee, first clean the inside of the cup and of the platter, that its outside may become clean also. 27 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitened tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but inwardly are full of dead men's bones and of all uncleanness. 28 Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inwardly you are full of hypocrisy and iniquity. 29 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the tombs of the righteous, 30 and say, 'If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we wouldn't have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.' 31 Therefore you testify to

yourselves that you are children of those who killed the prophets. 32 Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers. 33 You serpents, you offspring of vipers, how will you escape the judgment of Gehinnom? (Geenna g1067) 34 Therefore, behold, I send to you prophets, wise men, and scribes. Some of them you will kill and crucify; and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from city to city, 35 that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah son of Berechiah, whom you killed between the sanctuary and the altar. 36 Most certainly I tell you, all these things will come upon this generation. 37 "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How and you would not! 38 Behold, your house is left to you desolate. 39 For I tell you, you will not see me in the name of the Lord!"

of many will grow cold. 13 But he who endures to the end will be saved. 14 This Good News of the Kingdom will be preached in the whole world for a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come. 15 "When, therefore, you see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), 16 then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 17 Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take out the things that are in his house. 18 Let him who is in the field not return back to get his clothes. 19 But woe to those who are with child and to nursing mothers in those days! 20 Pray that your flight will not be in the winter nor on a Sabbath, 21 for then there will be great suffering, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, even as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, no, nor ever will be. 22 Unless those days had been shortened, no flesh would have been saved. But for the sake of the chosen ones, those days will be shortened. 23 "Then if any man tells you, 'Behold, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There!' don't believe it. 24 For false messiahs and false prophets will arise, and they will show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the chosen ones. 25 "Behold, I have told you beforehand. 26 "If therefore they tell you, 'Behold, he is in the wilderness,' don't go out; or 'Behold, he is in the inner rooms,' don't believe it. 27 For as the lightning flashes from the east, and is seen even to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. 28 For wherever the carcass is, that is where the vultures gather together. 29 "But immediately after the suffering of those days, the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light, the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken; 30 and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky. Then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory. 31 He will send out his angels with a great sound of a shofar, and they will gather together his chosen ones from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other. 32 "Now from the fig tree learn this parable: When its branch has now become tender and produces its leaves, you know that the summer is near. 33 Even so you also, when you see all these things, know that he is near, even at the doors. 34 Most certainly I

**24** Yeshua went out from the temple, and was going on his way. His disciples came to him to show him the buildings of the temple. 2 But he answered them, "You see all of these things, don't you? Most certainly I tell you, there will not be left here one stone on another, that will not be thrown down." 3 As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? What is the sign of your coming, and of the end of the age?" (aiōn g165) 4 Yeshua answered them, "Be careful that no one leads you astray. 5 For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Messiah,' and will lead many astray. 6 You will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you aren't troubled, for all this must happen, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there will be famines, plagues, and earthquakes in various places. 8 But all these things are the beginning of birth pains. 9 "Then they will deliver you up to oppression and will kill you. You will be hated by all of the nations for my name's sake. 10 Then many will stumble, and will deliver up one another, and will hate one another. 11 Many false prophets will arise and will lead many astray. 12 Because iniquity will be multiplied, the love

tell you, this generation will not pass away until all of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' **9** But the these things are accomplished. **35** Heaven and earth wise answered, saying, 'What if there isn't enough for will pass away, but my words will not pass away. **36** us and you? You go rather to those who sell, and "But no one knows of that day and hour, not even the buy for yourselves.' **10** While they went away to buy, angels of heaven, but my Father only. **37** As the days the bridegroom came, and those who were ready of Noah were, so will the coming of the Son of Man went in with him to the wedding feast, and the door be. **38** For as in those days which were before the was shut. **11** Afterward the other virgins also came, flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us.' **12** But he answered, giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered 'Most certainly I tell you, I don't know you.' **13** Watch into the ship, **39** and they didn't know until the flood therefore, for you don't know the day nor the hour in came and took them all away, so will the coming of which the Son of Man is coming. **14** "For it is like a the Son of Man be. **40** Then two men will be in the man going into another country, who called his own field: one will be taken and one will be left. **41** Two servants and entrusted his goods to them. **15** To one women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, and one will be left. **42** Watch therefore, for you don't to each according to his own ability. Then he went on know in what hour your Lord comes. **43** But know this, his journey. **16** Immediately he who received the five that if the master of the house had known in what talents went and traded with them, and made another watch of the night the thief was coming, he would five talents. **17** In the same way, he also who got the have watched, and would not have allowed his house two gained another two. **18** But he who received the to be broken into. **44** Therefore also be ready, for in one talent went away and dug in the earth and hid his an hour that you don't expect, the Son of Man will lord's money. **19** "Now after a long time the lord of come. **45** "Who then is the faithful and wise servant, those servants came, and settled accounts with them. whom his lord has set over his household, to give **20** He who received the five talents came and brought them their food in due season? **46** Blessed is that another five talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to servant whom his lord finds doing so when he comes. me five talents. Behold, I have gained another five **47** Most certainly I tell you that he will set him over all talents in addition to them.' **21** "His lord said to him, that he has. **48** But if that evil servant should say in 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been his heart, 'My lord is delaying his coming,' **49** and faithful over a few things, I will set you over many begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' **22** "He also with the drunkards, **50** the lord of that servant will who got the two talents came and said, 'Lord, you come in a day when he doesn't expect it and in an delivered to me two talents. Behold, I have gained hour when he doesn't know it, **51** and will cut him in another two talents in addition to them.' **23** "His lord pieces and appoint his portion with the hypocrites. That is where the weeping and grinding of teeth will said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a few things. I will set be.

**25** "Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. **2** Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. **3** Those who were foolish, when they took their lamps, took no oil with them, **4** but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. **5** Now while the bridegroom delayed, they all slumbered and slept. **6** But at midnight there was a cry, 'Behold! The bridegroom is coming! Come out to meet him!' **7** Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. **8** The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some

you over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' **24** "He also who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you that you are a hard man, reaping where you didn't sow, and gathering where you didn't scatter. **25** I was afraid, and went away and hid your talent in the earth. Behold, you have what is yours.' **26** "But his lord answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant. You knew that I reap where I didn't sow, and gather where I didn't scatter. **27** You ought therefore to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received back my own with interest. **28** Take away therefore

the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. 29 For to everyone who has will be given, and he will have abundance, but from him who doesn't have, even that which he has will be taken away. 30 Throw out the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 31 "But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 Before him all the nations will be gathered, and he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will tell those on his right hand, 'Come, blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you took me in. 36 I was naked and you clothed me. I was sick and you visited me. I was in prison and you came to me.' 37 "Then you, wherever this Good News is preached in the world, what this woman has done will also be seen by all men. 38 When did we see you as a stranger and take you in, or naked and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and come to you?' 40 "Then the King will answer them, 'Most certainly I tell you, because you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say also to those on the left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels: (aiōnios g166) 42 for I was hungry, and you didn't give me food to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me no drink; 43 I was a stranger, and you didn't take me in; naked, and you didn't clothe me; sick, and in prison, and you didn't visit me.' 44 "Then they will also answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and didn't help you?' 45 "Then he will answer them, saying, 'Most certainly I tell you, because you didn't do it to one of the least of these, you didn't do it to me.' 46 These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." (aiōnios g166)

Man will be delivered up to be crucified." 3 Then the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders of the people were gathered together in the court of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas. 4 They took counsel together that they might take Yeshua by deceit and kill him. 5 But they said, "Not during the feast, lest a riot occur among the people." 6 Now when Yeshua was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, 7 a woman came to him having an alabaster jar of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he sat at the table. 8 But when his disciples saw this, they were indignant, saying, "Why this waste?" 9 For this ointment might have been sold for much and given to the poor." 10 However, knowing this, Yeshua said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? She has done a good work for me. 11 For you always have the poor with you, but you don't always have drink. I was me. 12 For in pouring this ointment on my body, she naked and you clothed me. I was sick and you visited me. I was in prison and you came to me.' 37 "Then you, wherever this Good News is preached in the world, what this woman has done will also be seen by all men. 38 When did we see you as a stranger and take you in, or naked and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and come to you?' 40 "Then the King will answer them, 'Most certainly I tell you, because you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say also to those on the left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels: (aiōnios g166) 42 for I was hungry, and you didn't give me food to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me no drink; 43 I was a stranger, and you didn't take me in; naked, and you didn't clothe me; sick, and in prison, and you didn't visit me.' 44 "Then they will also answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and didn't help you?' 45 "Then he will answer them, saying, 'Most certainly I tell you, because you didn't do it to one of the least of these, you didn't do it to me.' 46 These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." (aiōnios g166)

**26** When Yeshua had finished all these words, he said to his disciples, 2 "You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of

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13 Most certainly I tell you, that one of you will betray me. 14 Then one of the twelve, who was called Judah Iscariot, went to the chief priests 15 and said, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver him to you?" So they weighed out for him thirty pieces of silver. 16 From that time he sought opportunity to betray him. 17 Now on the first day of unleavened bread, the disciples came to Yeshua, saying to him, "Where do you want us to prepare for you to eat the Passover?" 18 He said, "Go into the city to a certain person, and tell him, 'The Rabbi says, 'My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'" 19 The disciples did as Yeshua commanded them, and they prepared the Passover. 20 Now when evening had come, he was reclining at the table with the twelve disciples. 21 As they were eating, he said, "Most certainly I tell you that one of you will betray me." 22 They were exceedingly sorrowful, and each began to ask him, "Is it me, Lord?" 23 He answered, "He who dipped his hand with me in the dish will betray me. 24 The Son of Man goes even as it is written of him, but woe to that man through whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would be better for that man if he had not been born." 25 Judah, who betrayed him, answered, "It isn't me, is it, Rabbi?" He

said to him, "You said it." 26 As they were eating, going. Behold, he who betrays me is at hand." 47 Yeshua took bread, gave thanks for it, and broke it. While he was still speaking, behold, Judah, one of He gave to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with is my body." 27 He took the cup, gave thanks, and swords and clubs, from the chief priests and elders of gave to them, saying, "All of you drink it, 28 for this the people. 48 Now he who betrayed him had given is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured them a sign, saying, "Whoever I kiss, he is the one. out for many for the remission of sins. 29 But I tell Seize him." 49 Immediately he came to Yeshua, and you that I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. 50 Yeshua now on, until that day when I drink it anew with you said to him, "Friend, why are you here?" Then they in my Father's Kingdom." 30 When they had sung came and laid hands on Yeshua, and took him. 51 the Hallel, they went out to the Mount of Olives. 31 Behold, one of those who were with Yeshua stretched Then Yeshua said to them, "All of you will be made out his hand and drew his sword, and struck the to stumble because of me tonight, for it is written, 'I servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear. 52 will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock Then Yeshua said to him, "Put your sword back into will be scattered.' 32 But after I am raised up, I will its place, for all those who take the sword will die go before you into Galilee." 33 But Peter answered by the sword. 53 Or do you think that I couldn't ask him, "Even if all will be made to stumble because my Father, and he would even now send me more of you, I will never be made to stumble." 34 Yeshua than twelve legions of angels? 54 How then would said to him, "Most certainly I tell you that tonight, the Scriptures be fulfilled that it must be so?" 55 In before the rooster crows, you will deny me three that hour Yeshua said to the multitudes, "Have you times." 35 Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with come out as against a robber with swords and clubs you, I will not deny you." All of the disciples also said to seize me? I sat daily in the temple teaching, and likewise. 36 Then Yeshua came with them to a place you didn't arrest me. 56 But all this has happened called Gethsemane, and said to his disciples, "Sit that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled." here, while I go there and pray." 37 He took with him Then all the disciples left him and fled. 57 Those Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be who had taken Yeshua led him away to Caiaphas sorrowful and severely troubled. 38 Then Yeshua said the high priest, where the scribes and the elders to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to were gathered together. 58 But Peter followed him death. Stay here and watch with me." 39 He went from a distance to the court of the high priest, and forward a little, fell on his face, and prayed, saying, entered in and sat with the officers, to see the end. "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass away 59 Now the chief priests, the elders, and the whole from me; nevertheless, not what I desire, but what council sought false testimony against Yeshua, that you desire." 40 He came to the disciples and found they might put him to death, 60 and they found none. them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What, couldn't you Even though many false witnesses came forward, watch with me for one hour? 41 Watch and pray, that they found none. But at last two false witnesses came you don't enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is forward 61 and said, "This man said, 'I am able to willing, but the flesh is weak.' 42 Again, a second time destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three he went away and prayed, saying, "My Father, if this days." 62 The high priest stood up and said to him, cup can't pass away from me unless I drink it, your "Have you no answer? What is this that these testify desire be done." 43 He came again and found them against you?" 63 But Yeshua stayed silent. The high sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. 44 He left them priest answered him, "I adjure you by the living God again, went away, and prayed a third time, saying that you tell us whether you are the Messiah, the Son the same words. 45 Then he came to his disciples of God." 64 Yeshua said to him, "You have said so. and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Nevertheless, I tell you, after this you will see the Son Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is of Man sitting at the right hand of Power, and coming betrayed into the hands of sinners. 46 Arise, let's be on the clouds of the sky." 65 Then the high priest tore

his clothing, saying, "He has spoken blasphemy! Why do we need any more witnesses? Behold, now you have heard his blasphemy. **66** What do you think?" They answered, "He is worthy of death!" **67** Then some spat in his face and beat him with their fists, and some slapped him, **68** saying, "Prophesy to us, you Messiah! Who hit you?" **69** Now Peter was sitting outside in the court, and a maid came to him, saying, "You were also with Yeshua, the Galilean!" **70** But he denied it before them all, saying, "I don't know what you are talking about." **71** When he had gone out onto the porch, someone else saw him and said to those who were there, "This man also was with Yeshua of Nazareth." **72** Again he denied it with an oath, "I don't know the man." **73** After a little while those who stood by came and said to Peter, "Surely you are also one of them, for your speech makes you known." **74** Then he began to curse and to swear, "I don't know the man!" Immediately the rooster crowed. **75** Peter remembered the word which Yeshua had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." Then he went out and wept bitterly.

**27** Now when morning had come, all the chief priests and the elders of the people took counsel against Yeshua to put him to death. **2** They bound him, led him away, and delivered him up to Pontius Pilate, the governor. **3** Then Judah, who betrayed him, when he saw that Yeshua was condemned, felt remorse, and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, **4** saying, "I have sinned in that I betrayed innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? You see to it." **5** He threw down the pieces of silver in the sanctuary and departed. Then he went away and hanged himself. **6** The chief priests took the pieces of silver and said, "It's not lawful to put them into the treasury, since it is the price of blood." **7** They took counsel, and bought the potter's field with them to bury strangers in. **8** Therefore that field has been called "The Field of Blood" to this day. **9** Then that which was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled, saying, "They took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him upon whom a price had been set, whom some of the children of Israel priced, **10** and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord commanded me." **11** Now Yeshua stood before the governor; and the

governor asked him, saying, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Yeshua said to him, "So you say." **12** When he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing. **13** Then Pilate said to him, "Don't you hear how many things they testify against you?" **14** He gave him no answer, not even one word, so that the governor marveled greatly. **15** Now at the outside in the court, and a maid came to him, saying, "feast the governor was accustomed to release to They had then a notable prisoner called Barabbas. **16** They said to them, "Whom do you want me to release to him up. **19** While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent to him, saying, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered many things today in a dream because of him." **20** Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the multitudes to ask for Barabbas and destroy Yeshua. **21** But the governor answered them, "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?" They said, "Barabbas!"

**22** Pilate said to them, "What then shall I do to Yeshua who is called Messiah?" They all said to him, "Let him be crucified!" **23** But the governor said, "Why? What evil has he done?" But they cried out exceedingly, saying, "Let him be crucified!" **24** So when Pilate saw that nothing was being gained, but rather that a disturbance was starting, he took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, "I am innocent of the blood of this righteous person. You see to it." **25** All the people answered, "May his blood be on us and on our children!" **26** Then he released Barabbas to them, but Yeshua he flogged and delivered to be crucified. **27** Then the governor's soldiers took Yeshua into the Praetorium, and gathered the whole garrison together against him. **28** They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him. **29** They braided a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and a reed in his right hand; and they kneeled down before him and mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" **30** They spat on him, and took the reed and struck him on the head. **31** When they had mocked him, they took the robe off him, and put his clothes on him, and led him away to crucify him. **32** As they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name, and they compelled him to

go with them, that he might carry his cross. 33 When they came to a place called "Golgotha", that is to say, "The place of a skull," 34 they gave him sour wine to drink mixed with gall. When he had tasted it, he would not drink. 35 When they had crucified him, they sat and watched him there. 36 They set up over his head the accusation against him written, "THIS IS YESHUA, THE KING OF THE JEWS." 37 Then there were two robbers crucified with him, one on his right and one on the left. 38 Those who passed by blasphemed him, wagging their heads and saying, "You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross!" 39 Likewise the chief priests also mocking with the scribes, the Pharisees, and the elders, said, "He saved others, but he can't save himself. If he is the King of Israel, let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God. Let God deliver him now, if he wants him; for he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" 40 The robbers also who were crucified with him cast on him the same reproach. 41 Likewise the chief priests and the Pharisees were gathered together to Pilate, 42 "He saved others, but he can't again." 43 He said, "He is risen from the dead;" and the last deception will be worse than the first." 44 The be worse than the first." 45 Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. 46 So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone.

About the ninth hour Yeshua cried with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lima sabachthani?" That is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" 47 Some of them who stood there, when they heard it, said, "This man is calling Elijah." 48 Immediately one of them ran and took a sponge, filled it with vinegar, put it on a reed, and gave him a drink. 49 The rest said, "Let him be. Let's see whether Elijah comes to save him." 50 Yeshua cried again with a loud voice, and yielded up his spirit. 51 Behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from the top to the bottom. The earth quaked and the rocks were split. 52 The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the holy ones who had fallen asleep were raised; 53 and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection, they entered into the holy city and appeared to many. 54 Now the centurion and those who were with him watching Yeshua, when they saw the earthquake and the things that were done, were terrified, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God!" 55 Many women were there watching from afar, who had followed Yeshua from Galilee, serving him. 56 Among them were Miriam Magdalene, Miriam

the mother of Jacob and Yosi, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee. 57 When evening had come, a rich man from Arimathea named Joseph, who himself was also Yeshua's disciple, came. 58 This man went to Pilate and asked for Yeshua's body. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given up. 59 Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth 60 and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut out in the rock. Then he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed. 61 Miriam Magdalene was there, and the other Miriam, sitting opposite the tomb. 62 Now on the next day, which was the Preparation Day, the chief priests and the Pharisees were gathered together to Pilate, 63 down from the cross!" 41 Likewise the chief priests and the elders, said, "He saved others, but he can't again." 42 Command therefore that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest perhaps his disciples come at night and steal him away, and tell the people, 43 He wants him; for he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" 44 The be worse than the first." 45 Pilate said to them, "You have a guard. Go, make it as secure as you can." 46 So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone.

**28** Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn on the first day of the week, Miriam Magdalene and the other Miriam came to see the tomb. 2 Behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from the sky and came and rolled away the stone from the door and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 For fear of him, the guards shook, and became like dead men. 5 The angel answered the women, "Don't be afraid, for I know that you seek Yeshua, who has been crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has risen, just like he said. Come, see the place where the Lord was lying. 7 Go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has risen from the dead, and behold, he goes before you into Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." 8 They departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring his disciples word. 9 As they went to tell his disciples, behold, Yeshua met them, saying, "Rejoice!" They came and took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. 10 Then Yeshua said to them, "Don't be afraid. Go tell my brothers that they should go into

Galilee, and there they will see me.” **11** Now while they were going, behold, some of the guards came into the city and told the chief priests all the things that had happened. **12** When they were assembled with the elders and had taken counsel, they gave a large amount of silver to the soldiers, **13** saying, “Say that his disciples came by night and stole him away while we slept. **14** If this comes to the governor’s ears, we will persuade him and make you free of worry.” **15** So they took the money and did as they were told. This saying was spread abroad among the Judeans, and continues until today. **16** But the eleven disciples went into Galilee, to the mountain where Yeshua had sent them. **17** When they saw him, they bowed down to him; but some doubted. **18** Yeshua came to them and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. **19** Go and make disciples of all nations, immersing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all things that I commanded you. Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen. (aiōn g165)

# Mark

**1** The beginning of the Good News of Yeshua the Messiah, the Son of God. **2** As it is written in the Prophets, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you: **3** the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make ready the way of the Lord! Make his paths straight!'" **4** Yochanan came immersing in the wilderness and proclaiming the immersion of repentance for forgiveness of sins. **5** All the country of Judea and all those of Jerusalem went out to him. They were immersed by him in the Jordan river, confessing their sins. **6** Yochanan was clothed with camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist. He ate locusts and wild honey. **7** He preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and loosen. **8** I immersed you in water, but he will immerse you in the Holy Spirit." **9** In those days, Yeshua came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was immersed by Yochanan in the Jordan. **10** Immediately coming up from the water, he saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. **11** A voice came out of the sky, "You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." **12** Immediately the Spirit drove him out into the wilderness. **13** He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals; and the angels were serving him. **14** Now after Yochanan was taken into custody, Yeshua came into Galilee, proclaiming the Good News of God's Kingdom, **15** and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and God's Kingdom is at hand! Repent, and believe in the Good News." **16** Passing along by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew, the brother of Simon, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. **17** Yeshua said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you into fishers for men." **18** Immediately they left their nets, and followed him. **19** Going on a little further from there, he saw Jacob the son of Zebedee, and Yochanan his brother, who were also in the boat mending the nets. **20** Immediately he called them, and they left their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired servants, and went after him. **21** They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath day he entered into the synagogue and taught. **22** They were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as having authority, and not as the scribes.

**23** Immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, **24** saying, "Ha! What do we have to do with you, Yeshua, you Nazarene? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God!" **25** Yeshua rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" **26** The unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. **27** They were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching? For with authority he commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him!" **28** The report of him went out immediately everywhere into all the region of Galilee and its surrounding area. **29** Immediately, when they had come out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with Jacob and Yochanan. **30** Now Simon's wife's mother lay sick with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. **31** He came and took her by the hand and raised her up. The fever left her immediately, and she served them. **32** At evening, when the sun had set, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by demons. **33** All the city was gathered together at the door. **34** He healed many who were sick with various diseases and cast out many demons. He didn't allow the demons to speak, because they knew him. **35** Early in the morning, while it was still dark, he rose up and went out, and departed into a deserted place, and prayed there. **36** Simon and those who were with him searched for him. **37** They found him and told him, "Everyone is looking for you." **38** He said to them, "Let's go elsewhere into the next towns, that I may proclaim there also, because I came out for this reason." **39** He went into their synagogues throughout all Galilee, proclaiming and casting out demons. **40** A leper came to him, begging him, kneeling down to him, and saying to him, "If you want to, you can make me clean." **41** Being moved with compassion, he stretched out his hand, and touched him, and said to him, "I want to. Be made clean." **42** When he had said this, immediately the leprosy departed from him and he was made clean. **43** He strictly warned him and immediately sent him out, **44** and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anybody, but go show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing the things

which Moses commanded, for a testimony to them." the Pharisees were fasting, and they came and asked  
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**2** When he entered again into Capernaum after  
some days, it was heard that he was at home. 2 Immediately many were gathered together, so that  
there was no more room, not even around the door; and he spoke the word to them. 3 Four people came,  
carrying a paralytic to him. 4 When they could not  
come near to him for the crowd, they removed the  
roof where he was. When they had broken it up, they  
let down the mat that the paralytic was lying on. 5 Yeshua, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic, "Son,  
your sins are forgiven you." 6 But there were some  
of the scribes sitting there and reasoning in their  
hearts, 7 "Why does this man speak blasphemies  
like that? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 8 Immediately Yeshua, perceiving in his spirit that they  
so reasoned within themselves, said to them, "Why  
do you reason these things in your hearts? 9 Which  
is easier, to tell the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven';  
or to say, 'Arise, and take up your bed, and walk'?  
10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has  
authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the  
paralytic— 11 "I tell you, arise, take up your mat, and  
go to your house." 12 He arose, and immediately took  
up the mat and went out in front of them all, so that  
they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We  
never saw anything like this!" 13 He went out again  
by the seaside. All the multitude came to him, and  
he taught them. 14 As he passed by, he saw Levi  
the son of Halfai sitting at the tax office. He said to  
him, "Follow me." And he arose and followed him. 15 He was reclining at the table in his house, and many  
tax collectors and sinners sat down with Yeshua and  
his disciples, for there were many, and they followed  
him. 16 The scribes and the Pharisees, when they  
saw that he was eating with the sinners and tax  
collectors, said to his disciples, "Why is it that he  
eats and drinks with tax collectors and sinners?" 17 When Yeshua heard it, he said to them, "Those who  
are healthy have no need for a physician, but those  
who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but  
sinners to repentance." 18 Yochanan's disciples and

of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples don't fast?"  
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while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they  
have the bridegroom with them, they can't fast. 20  
But the days will come when the bridegroom will be  
taken away from them, and then they will fast in that  
day. 21 No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an  
old garment, or else the patch shrinks and the new  
tears away from the old, and a worse hole is made.  
22 No one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else  
the new wine will burst the skins, and the wine pours  
out, and the skins will be destroyed; but they put new  
wine into fresh wineskins." 23 He was going on the  
Sabbath day through the grain fields; and his disciples  
began, as they went, to pluck the ears of grain. 24 The Pharisees said to him, "Behold, why do they do  
that which is not lawful on the Sabbath day?" 25 He  
said to them, "Did you never read what David did  
when he had need and was hungry—he, and those  
who were with him? 26 How he entered into God's  
house at the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate  
the show bread, which is not lawful to eat except for  
the priests, and gave also to those who were with  
him?" 27 He said to them, "The Sabbath was made  
for man, not man for the Sabbath. 28 Therefore the  
Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

**3** He entered again into the synagogue, and there  
was a man there whose hand was withered. 2 They watched him, whether he would heal him  
on the Sabbath day, that they might accuse him. 3 He said to the man whose hand was withered,  
"Stand up." 4 He said to them, "Is it lawful on the  
Sabbath day to do good or to do harm? To save a  
life or to kill?" But they were silent. 5 When he had  
looked around at them with anger, being grieved at  
the hardening of their hearts, he said to the man,  
"Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his  
hand was restored as healthy as the other. 6 The  
Pharisees went out, and immediately conspired with  
the Herodians against him, how they might destroy  
him. 7 Yeshua withdrew to the sea with his disciples;  
and a great multitude followed him from Galilee, from  
Judea, 8 from Jerusalem, from Idumaea, beyond the  
Jordan, and those from around Tyre and Sidon. A

great multitude, hearing what great things he did, you." 33 He answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" 34 Looking around at those who sat around him, he said, "Behold, my mother and my brothers! 35 For whoever does the will of God is my brother, my sister, and mother."

4 Again he began to teach by the seaside. A great multitude was gathered to him, so that he entered into a boat in the sea and sat down. All the multitude were on the land by the sea. 2 He taught them many things in parables, and told them in his teaching, 3 "Listen! Behold, the farmer went out to sow. 4 As he sowed, some seed fell by the road, and the birds came and devoured it. 5 Others fell on the rocky ground, where it had little soil, and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of soil. 6 When the sun had risen, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away. 7 Others fell among the thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no fruit. 8 Others fell into the good ground and yielded fruit, growing up and increasing. Some produced thirty times, some sixty times, and some one hundred times as much." 9 He said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear." 10 When he was alone, those who were around him with the twelve asked him about the parables. 11 He said to them, "To you is given the mystery of God's Kingdom, but to those who are outside, all things are done in parables, 12 that 'seeing they may see and not perceive, and hearing they may hear and not understand, lest perhaps they should turn again, and their sins should be forgiven them.'" 13 He said to them, "Don't you understand this parable? How will you understand all of the parables? 14 The farmer sows the word. 15 The ones by the road are the ones where the word is sown; and when they have heard, immediately Satan comes and takes away the word which has been sown in them. 16 These in the same way are those who are sown on the rocky places, who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with joy. 17 They have no root in themselves, but are short-lived. When oppression or persecution arises because of the word, immediately they stumble. 18 Others are those who are sown among the thorns. These are those who have heard the word, 19 and the cares of this age, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in choke the word,

and it becomes unfruitful. (aiōn g165) 20 Those which were sown on the good ground are those who hear the word, accept it, and bear fruit, some thirty times, some sixty times, and some one hundred times." 21 He said to them, "Is a lamp brought to be put under a basket or under a bed? Isn't it put on a stand? 22 For there is nothing hidden except that it should be made known, neither was anything made secret but that it should come to light. 23 If any man has ears to hear, let him hear." 24 He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With whatever measure you measure, it will be measured to you; and more will be given to you who hear. 25 For whoever has, to him more will be given; and he who doesn't have, even that which he has will be taken away from him." 26 He said, "God's Kingdom is as if a man should cast seed on the earth, 27 and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should spring up and grow, though he doesn't know how. 28 For the earth bears fruit by itself: first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. 29 But when the fruit is ripe, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." 30 He said, "How will we liken God's Kingdom? Or with what parable will we illustrate it? 31 It's like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, though it is less than all the seeds that are on the earth, 32 yet when it is sown, grows up and becomes greater than all the herbs, and puts out great branches, so that the birds of the sky can lodge under its shadow." 33 With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. 34 Without a parable he didn't speak to them; but privately to his own disciples he explained everything. 35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let's go over to the other side." 36 Leaving the multitude, they took him with them, even as he was, in the boat. Other small boats were also with him. 37 A big wind storm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so much that the boat was already filled. 38 He himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and asked him, "Rabbi, don't you care that we are dying?" 39 He awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was a great calm. 40 He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? How is it that you have no faith?" 41 They were greatly afraid and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

5 They came to the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes. 2 When he had come out of the boat, immediately a man with an unclean spirit met him out of the tombs. 3 He lived in the tombs. Nobody could bind him any more, not even with chains, 4 because he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been torn apart by him, and the fetters broken in pieces. Nobody had the strength to tame him. 5 Always, night and day, in the tombs and in the mountains, he was crying out, and cutting himself with stones. 6 When he saw Yeshua from afar, he ran and bowed down to him, 7 and crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What have I to do with you, Yeshua, you Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, don't torment me." 8 For he said to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" 9 He asked him, "What is your name?" He said to him, "My name is Legion, for we are many." 10 He begged him much that he would not send them away out of the country. 11 Now on the mountainside there was a great herd of pigs feeding. 12 All the demons begged him, saying, "Send us into the pigs, that we may enter into them." 13 At once Yeshua gave them permission. The unclean spirits came out and entered into the pigs. The herd of about two thousand rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and they were drowned in the sea. 14 Those who fed the pigs fled, and told it in the city and in the country. The people came to see what it was that had happened. 15 They came to Yeshua, and saw him who had been possessed by demons sitting, clothed, and in his right mind, even him who had the legion; and they were afraid. 16 Those who saw it declared to them what happened to him who was possessed by demons, and about the pigs. 17 They began to beg him to depart from their region. 18 As he was entering into the boat, he who had been possessed by demons begged him that he might be with him. 19 He didn't allow him, but said to him, "Go to your house, to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you and how he had mercy on you." 20 He went his way, and began to proclaim in Decapolis how Yeshua had done great things for him, and everyone marveled. 21 When

Yeshua had crossed back over in the boat to the other side, a great multitude was gathered to him; and he was by the sea. **22** Behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, came; and seeing him, he fell at his feet **23** and begged him much, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Please come and lay your hands on her, that she may be made healthy, and live." **24** He went with him, and a great multitude followed him, and they pressed upon him on all sides. **25** A certain woman who had a discharge of blood for twelve years, **26** and had suffered many things by many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better, but rather grew worse, **27** having heard the things concerning Yeshua, came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothes. **28** For she said, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be made well." **29** Immediately the flow of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. **30** Immediately Yeshua, perceiving in himself that the power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" **31** His disciples said to him, "You see the multitude pressing against you, and you say, 'Who touched me?'" **32** He looked around to see her who had done this thing. **33** But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had been done to her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth. **34** He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be cured of your disease." **35** While he was still speaking, people came from the synagogue ruler's house, saying, "Your daughter is dead. Why bother the Rabbi any more?" **36** But Yeshua, when he heard the message spoken, immediately said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Don't be afraid, only believe." **37** He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, Jacob, and Yochanan the brother of Jacob. **38** He came to the synagogue ruler's house, and he saw an uproar, weeping, and great wailing. **39** When he had entered in, he said to them, "Why do you make an uproar and weep? The child is not dead, but is asleep." **40** They ridiculed him. But he, having put them all out, took the father of the child, her mother, and those who were with him, and went in where the child was lying. **41** Taking the child by the hand, he said to her, "Talitha cumi!" which means, being interpreted, "Girl, I tell you, get up!" **42** Immediately the girl rose up and walked, for she was twelve years old. They were amazed with great amazement. **43** He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and commanded that something should be given to her to eat.

**6** He went out from there. He came into his own country, and his disciples followed him. **2** When the Sabbath had come, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many hearing him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things?" and, "What is the wisdom that is given to this man, that such mighty works come about by his hands? **3** Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Miriam and brother of Jacob, Yosi, Judah, and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" So they were offended at him. **4** Yeshua said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country, and among his own relatives, and in his own house." **5** He could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. **6** He marveled because of their unbelief. He went around the villages teaching. **7** He called to himself the twelve, and began to send them out two by two; and he gave them authority over the unclean spirits. **8** He commanded them that they should take nothing for their journey, except a staff only: no bread, no wallet, no money in their purse, **9** but to wear sandals, and not put on two tunics. **10** He said to them, "Wherever you enter into a house, stay there until you depart from there. **11** Whoever will not receive you nor hear you, as you depart from there, shake off the dust that is under your feet for a testimony against them. Assuredly, I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!" **12** They went out and preached that people should repent. **13** They cast out many demons, and anointed many with oil who were sick and healed them. **14** King Herod heard this, for his name had become known, and he said, "Yochanan the Immerser has risen from the dead, and therefore these powers are at work in him." **15** But others said, "He is Elijah." Others said, "He is a prophet, or like one of the prophets." **16** But Herod, when he heard this, said, "This is Yochanan, whom I beheaded. He has risen from the dead." **17** For Herod himself had sent out and arrested Yochanan and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his

brother Philip's wife, for he had married her. **18** For villages and buy themselves bread, for they have Yochanan had said to Herod, "It is not lawful for you nothing to eat." **37** But he answered them, "You give to have your brother's wife." **19** Herodias set herself them something to eat." They asked him, "Shall we go against him and desired to kill him, but she couldn't, and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give **20** for Herod feared Yochanan, knowing that he was a them something to eat?" **38** He said to them, "How righteous and holy man, and kept him safe. When he many loaves do you have? Go see." When they knew, heard him, he did many things, and he heard him they said, "Five, and two fish." **39** He commanded gladly. **21** Then a convenient day came when Herod them that everyone should sit down in groups on the on his birthday made a supper for his nobles, the high green grass. **40** They sat down in ranks, by hundreds officers, and the chief men of Galilee. **22** When the and by fifties. **41** He took the five loaves and the two daughter of Herodias herself came in and danced, fish; and looking up to heaven, he blessed and broke she pleased Herod and those sitting with him. The the loaves, and he gave to his disciples to set before king said to the young lady, "Ask me whatever you them, and he divided the two fish among them all. **42** want, and I will give it to you." **23** He swore to her, They all ate and were filled. **43** They took up twelve "Whatever you ask of me, I will give you, up to half of baskets full of broken pieces and also of the fish. **44** my kingdom." **24** She went out and said to her mother, Those who ate the loaves were five thousand men. "What shall I ask?" She said, "The head of Yochanan **45** Immediately he made his disciples get into the the Immerser." **25** She came in immediately with boat and go ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, haste to the king and requested, "I want you to give while he himself sent the multitude away. **46** After he me right now the head of Yochanan the Immerser on had taken leave of them, he went up the mountain to a platter." **26** The king was exceedingly sorry, but for pray. **47** When evening had come, the boat was in the sake of his oaths and of his dinner guests, he the middle of the sea, and he was alone on the land. didn't wish to refuse her. **27** Immediately the king sent **48** Seeing them distressed in rowing, for the wind out a soldier of his guard and commanded to bring was contrary to them, about the fourth watch of the Yochanan's head; and he went and beheaded him in night he came to them, walking on the sea; and he the prison, **28** and brought his head on a platter, and would have passed by them, **49** but they, when they gave it to the young lady; and the young lady gave it saw him walking on the sea, supposed that it was a to her mother. **29** When his disciples heard this, they ghost, and cried out; **50** for they all saw him and were came and took up his corpse and laid it in a tomb. troubled. But he immediately spoke with them and **30** The emissaries gathered themselves together to said to them, "Cheer up! It is ! Don't be afraid." **51** He Yeshua, and they told him all things, whatever they got into the boat with them; and the wind ceased, had done, and whatever they had taught. **31** He and they were very amazed among themselves, and said to them, "Come away into a deserted place, marveled; **52** for they hadn't understood about the and rest awhile." For there were many coming and loaves, but their hearts were hardened. **53** When they going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat. had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret **32** They went away in the boat to a deserted place and moored to the shore. **54** When they had come by themselves. **33** They saw them going, and many out of the boat, immediately the people recognized recognized him and ran there on foot from all the him, **55** and ran around that whole region, and began cities. They arrived before them and came together to to bring those who were sick on their mats to where him. **34** Yeshua came out, saw a great multitude, and they heard he was. **56** Wherever he entered—into he had compassion on them because they were like villages, or into cities, or into the country—they laid sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that them many things. **35** When it was late in the day, they might just touch the fringe of his garment; and his disciples came to him and said, "This place is as many as touched him were made well. deserted, and it is late in the day. **36** Send them away, **7** Then the Pharisees and some of the scribes that they may go into the surrounding country and gathered together to him, having come from

Jerusalem. 2 Now when they saw some of his evil thoughts, adulteries, sexual sins, murders, thefts, disciples eating bread with defiled, that is unwashed, 22 covetings, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, an hands, they found fault. 3 (For the Pharisees and evil eye, blasphemy, pride, and foolishness. 23 All all the Jews don't eat unless they wash their hands these evil things come from within and defile the and forearms, holding to the tradition of the elders. 4 man." 24 From there he arose and went away into the They don't eat when they come from the marketplace borders of Tyre and Sidon. He entered into a house unless they bathe themselves, and there are many and didn't want anyone to know it, but he couldn't other things which they have received to hold to: escape notice. 25 For a woman whose little daughter washings of cups, pitchers, bronze vessels, and had an unclean spirit, having heard of him, came couches.) 5 The Pharisees and the scribes asked and fell down at his feet. 26 Now the woman was a him, "Why don't your disciples walk according to Greek, a Syrophenician by race. She begged him the tradition of the elders, but eat their bread with that he would cast the demon out of her daughter. unwashed hands?" 6 He answered them, "Well did 27 But Yeshua said to her, "Let the children be filled Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, first, for it is not appropriate to take the children's 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart bread and throw it to the dogs.' 28 But she answered is far from me. 7 They worship me in vain, teaching him, "Yes, Lord. Yet even the dogs under the table as doctrines the commandments of men.' 8 "For you eat the children's crumbs." 29 He said to her, "For set aside the commandment of God, and hold tightly this saying, go your way. The demon has gone out to the tradition of men—the washing of pitchers and of your daughter." 30 She went away to her house, cups, and you do many other such things." 9 He said and found the child having been laid on the bed, with to them, "Full well do you reject the commandment the demon gone out. 31 Again he departed from the of God, that you may keep your tradition. 10 For borders of Tyre and Sidon, and came to the sea of Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother;' Galilee through the middle of the region of Decapolis. and, 'He who speaks evil of father or mother, let 32 They brought to him one who was deaf and had an him be put to death.' 11 But you say, 'If a man tells impediment in his speech. They begged him to lay his his father or his mother, "Whatever profit you might hand on him. 33 He took him aside from the multitude have received from me is Corban,"' that is to say, privately and put his fingers into his ears; and he spat given to God, 12 "then you no longer allow him to do and touched his tongue. 34 Looking up to heaven, he anything for his father or his mother, 13 making void sighed, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" that is, "Be the word of God by your tradition which you have opened!" 35 Immediately his ears were opened, and handed down. You do many things like this." 14 He the impediment of his tongue was released, and he called all the multitude to himself and said to them, spoke clearly. 36 He commanded them that they "Hear me, all of you, and understand. 15 There is should tell no one, but the more he commanded them, nothing from outside of the man that going into him so much the more widely they proclaimed it. 37 They can defile him; but the things which proceed out of were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has the man are those that defile the man. 16 If anyone done all things well. He makes even the deaf hear has ears to hear, let him hear!" 17 When he had and the mute speak!"

entered into a house away from the multitude, his disciples asked him about the parable. 18 He said to them, "Are you also without understanding? Don't you perceive that whatever goes into the man from outside can't defile him, 19 because it doesn't go into his heart, but into his stomach, then into the latrine, making all foods clean?" 20 He said, "That which proceeds out of the man, that defiles the man. 21 For from within, out of the hearts of men, proceed

**8** In those days, when there was a very great multitude, and they had nothing to eat, Yeshua called his disciples to himself and said to them, 2 "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have stayed with me now three days and have nothing to eat. 3 If I send them away fasting to their home, they will faint on the way, for some of them have come a long way." 4 His disciples answered

him, "From where could one satisfy these people with bread here in a deserted place?" 5 He asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." 6 He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground, and he took the seven loaves. Having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to serve, and they served the multitude. 7 They also had a few small fish. Having blessed them, he said to serve these also. 8 They ate and were filled. They took up seven baskets of broken pieces that were left over. 9 Those who had eaten were about four thousand. Then he sent them away.

10 Immediately he entered into the boat with his disciples and came into the region of Dalmanutha. 11 The Pharisees came out and began to question him, seeking from him a sign from heaven and testing him. 12 He sighed deeply in his spirit and said, "Why does this generation seek a sign? Most certainly I said to them, "Whoever wants to come after me, let 13 He left them, and again entering into the boat, departed to the other side. 14 They forgot to take bread; and they didn't have more than one loaf in the boat with them. 15 He warned them, saying, "Take heed: beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast of Herod."

16 They reasoned with one another, saying, "It's because we have no bread." 17 Yeshua, life? 18 Is your heart still hardened? Having eyes, don't you see? Having ears, don't you hear? Don't you remember? 19 When I broke the five loaves among the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" They told him, "Twelve." 20 "When the seven loaves fed the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" They told him, "Seven." 21 He asked them, "Don't you understand yet?" 22 He came to Bethsaida. They brought a blind man to him and begged him to touch him. 23 He took hold of the blind man by the hand, and brought him out of the village. When he had spat on his eyes, and laid his hands on him, he asked him if he saw anything. 24 He looked up, and said, "I see men, but I see them like walking trees." 25 Then again he laid his hands on his eyes. He looked intently, and was restored, and saw everyone clearly. 26 He sent him away to his house,

saying, "Don't enter into the village, nor tell anyone in the villages of Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that I am?" 28 They told him, "Yochanan the Immerser, and others say Elijah, but others, one of the prophets." 29 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." 30 He commanded them that they should tell no one about him. 31 He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 He spoke to them openly. Peter took him and began to rebuke him. 33 But he, turning around and seeing his disciples, rebuked Peter, and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you have in mind not the things of God, but the things of men." 34 He said to them, "Whoever wants to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. 35 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it; and whoever will lose his life for my sake and the sake of the Good News will save it. 36 For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? 37 For what will a man give in exchange for his life? 38 For whoever will be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man also will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

9 He said to them, "Most certainly I tell you, there are some standing here who will in no way taste death until they see God's Kingdom come with power." 2 After six days Yeshua took with him Peter, Jacob, and Yochanan, and brought them up onto a high mountain privately by themselves, and he was changed into another form in front of them. 3 His clothing became glistening, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them. 4 Elijah and Moses appeared to them, and they were talking with Yeshua. 5 Peter answered Yeshua, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let's make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 6 For he didn't know what to say, for they were very afraid. 7 A cloud came, overshadowing them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." 8 Suddenly looking around, they saw no one with

them any more, except Yeshua only. 9 As they were coming down from the mountain, he commanded them that they should tell no one what things they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. 10 They kept this saying to themselves, questioning what the "rising from the dead" meant. 11 discipiles, and said to them, "The Son of Man is being They asked him, saying, "Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?" 12 He said to them, him; and when he is killed, on the third day he will rise "Elijah indeed comes first, and restores all things. again." 13 But I tell you and when he was in the house he asked them, "What that Elijah has come, and they have also done to him whatever they wanted to, even as it is written about him." 14 Coming to the disciples, he saw another on the way about who was the greatest. 15 Immediately all the multitude, when they saw him, were greatly amazed, and running to him, greeted him. 16 He asked the scribes, "What are you asking them?" 17 One of the multitude answered, said to them, 18 and wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; and he foams at the mouth, grinds his teeth, and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they weren't able." 19 He answered him, "Unbelieving generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to me." 20 They brought him to him, and when he saw him, were greatly amazed, and running to him, greeted him. 21 He asked his father, "How long has it been since this has been happening to him?" He said, "From childhood. 22 Often it has cast him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." 23 Yeshua said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." 24 Immediately the father of the child cried out with tears, "I believe. Help my unbelief!" 25 When Yeshua saw that a multitude came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to him, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again!" 26 After crying out and convulsing him greatly, it came out of him. The boy became like one dead, so much that most of them said, "He is dead." 27 But Yeshua took him by the hand and raised him up; and he arose. 28 When he had come into the house, his

disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we cast it by nothing but by prayer and fasting." 29 He said to them, "This kind can come out from there and passed through Galilee. He didn't want anyone to know it, 31 for he was teaching his questionings again." 32 But they didn't understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. 33 He came to Capernaum, suffer many things and be despised? 34 But I tell you and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing among yourselves on the way?" 35 great multitude around them, and scribes questioning He sat down and called the twelve; and he said to them. 36 He took a little child and set him in the middle of them. Taking him in his arms, he 37 "Whoever receives one such little "Rabbi, I brought to you my son, who has a mute child in my name receives me; and whoever receives spirit; 38 down; and he foams at the mouth, grinds his teeth, Yochanan said to him, "Rabbi, we saw someone who and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they weren't able." 39 But Yeshua said, "Don't forbid him, for there is no one who will do a mighty work in my name and be me." 40 For whoever is him, immediately the spirit convulsed him and he fell on the ground, wallowing and foaming at the mouth. give you a cup of water to drink in my name because 41 For whoever will 21 He asked his father, "How long has it been since you are Messiah's, most certainly I tell you, he will in this has been happening to him?" He said, "From no way lose his reward. 42 "Whoever will cause one childhood. 22 Often it has cast him both into the fire of these little ones who believe in me to stumble, it and into the water to destroy him. But if you can do would be better for him if he were thrown into the sea anything, have compassion on us and help us." 23 with a millstone hung around his neck. 43 If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having your two hands to go into Gehinnom, into the unquenchable fire, (Geenna g1067) 44 'where their worm doesn't die, and the fire is not quenched.' 45 If your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life lame, rather than having your two feet to be cast into Gehinnom, into the fire that will never be quenched— (Geenna g1067) 46 'where their worm doesn't die, and the fire is not quenched.' 47 If your eye causes you to stumble, throw it out. It is better for you to enter into God's Kingdom with one eye, rather

than having two eyes to be cast into the Gehinnom of fire, (Geenna g1067) 48 'where their worm doesn't die, youth.' 21 Yeshua looking at him loved him, and and the fire is not quenched.' 49 For everyone will be salted with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. 50 Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, with what will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

**10** He arose from there and came into the borders of Judea and beyond the Jordan. Multitudes came together to him again. As he usually did, he was again teaching them. 2 Pharisees came to him testing him, and asked him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" 3 He answered, "What did Moses command you?" 4 They said, "Moses allowed a certificate of divorce to be written, and to divorce her." 5 But Yeshua said to them, "For your hardness of heart, he wrote you this commandment. 6 But from the beginning of the creation, God made them male and female. 7 For this cause a man will leave his father and mother, and will join to his wife, 8 and the two will become one flesh, so that they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate." 10 In the house, his disciples asked him again about the same matter. 11 He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. 12 If a woman herself divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." 13 They were bringing to him little children, that he should touch them, but the disciples rebuked those who were bringing them. 14 But when Yeshua saw it, he was moved with indignation and said to them, "Allow the little children to come to me! Don't forbid them, for God's Kingdom belongs to such as these. 15 Most certainly I tell you, whoever will not receive God's Kingdom like a little child, he will in no way enter into it." 16 He took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them. 17 As he was going out into the way, one ran to him, knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Rabbi, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" (aiōnios g166) 18 Yeshua said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except one—God. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not murder,' 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not give false testimony,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and mother.'" 20 He said to him,

"Rabbi, I have observed all these things from my said to him, "One thing you lack. Go, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me, taking up the cross." 22 But his face fell at that saying, and he went away sorrowful, for he was one who had great possessions. 23 Yeshua looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it is for those who have riches to enter into God's Kingdom!" 24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Yeshua answered again, "Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter into God's Kingdom! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter into God's Kingdom." 26 They were exceedingly astonished, saying to him, "Then who can be saved?" 27 Yeshua, looking at them, said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God, for all things are possible with God." 28 Peter began to tell him, "Behold, we have left all and have followed you." 29 Yeshua said, "Most certainly I tell you, there is no one who has left house, or brothers, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or land, for my sake, and for the sake of the Good News, 30 but he will receive one hundred times more now in this time: houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and land, with persecutions; and in the age to come eternal life. (aiōn g165, aiōnios g166) 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first." 32 They were on the way, going up to Jerusalem; and Yeshua was going in front of them, and they were amazed; and those who followed were afraid. He again took the twelve, and began to tell them the things that were going to happen to him. 33 "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem. The Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes. They will condemn him to death, and will deliver him to the Gentiles. 34 They will mock him, spit on him, scourge him, and kill him. On the third day he will rise again." 35 Jacob and Yochanan, the sons of Zebedee, came near to him, saying, "Rabbi, we want you to do for us whatever we will ask." 36 He said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" 37 They said to him, "Grant to us that we may sit, one at your right hand and one at your left hand, in your glory." 38 But Yeshua said to them, "You don't know what you are asking. Are

you able to drink the cup that I drink, and to be who stood there asked them, "What are you doing, immersed with the immersion that I am immersed untying the young donkey?" 6 They said to them just with?" 39 They said to him, "We are able." Yeshua as Yeshua had said, and they let them go. 7 They said to them, "You shall indeed drink the cup that I brought the young donkey to Yeshua and threw their drink, and you shall be immersed with the immersion garments on it, and Yeshua sat on it. 8 Many spread that I am immersed with; 40 but to sit at my right their garments on the way, and others were cutting hand and at my left hand is not mine to give, but down branches from the trees and spreading them for whom it has been prepared." 41 When the ten on the road. 9 Those who went in front and those heard it, they began to be indignant toward Jacob who followed cried out, "Hoshia'na! Blessed is he and Yochanan. 42 Yeshua summoned them and said who comes in the name of the Lord! 10 Blessed is to them, "You know that they who are recognized as the kingdom of our father David that is coming in rulers over the nations lord it over them, and their the name of the Lord! Hoshia'na in the highest!" 11 great ones exercise authority over them. 43 But it shall Yeshua entered into the temple in Jerusalem. When not be so among you, but whoever wants to become he had looked around at everything, it being now great among you shall be your servant. 44 Whoever evening, he went out to Bethany with the twelve. 12 of you wants to become first among you shall be The next day, when they had come out from Bethany, bondservant of all. 45 For the Son of Man also came he was hungry. 13 Seeing a fig tree afar off having not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a leaves, he came to see if perhaps he might find ransom for many." 46 They came to Jericho. As he anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing went out from Jericho with his disciples and a great but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. 14 multitude, the son of Timaeus, Bartimaeus, a blind Yeshua told it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you beggar, was sitting by the road. 47 When he heard again!" and his disciples heard it. (aiōn g165) 15 They that it was Yeshua the Nazarene, he began to cry came to Jerusalem, and Yeshua entered into the out and say, "Yeshua, you son of David, have mercy temple and began to throw out those who sold and on me!" 48 Many rebuked him, that he should be those who bought in the temple, and overthrew the quiet, but he cried out much more, "You son of David, money changers' tables and the seats of those who have mercy on me!" 49 Yeshua stood still and said, sold the doves. 16 He would not allow anyone to carry "Call him." They called the blind man, saying to him, a container through the temple. 17 He taught, saying "Cheer up! Get up. He is calling you!" 50 He, casting to them, "Isn't it written, 'My house will be called a away his cloak, sprang up, and came to Yeshua. 51 house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have Yeshua asked him, "What do you want me to do for made it a den of robbers!" 18 The chief priests and the you?" The blind man said to him, "Rabboni, that I scribes heard it, and sought how they might destroy may see again." 52 Yeshua said to him, "Go your him. For they feared him, because all the multitude way. Your faith has made you well." Immediately he was astonished at his teaching. 19 When evening received his sight and followed Yeshua on the way.

**11** When they came near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples 2 and said to them, "Go your way into the village that is opposite you. Immediately as you enter into it, you will find a young donkey tied, on which no one has sat. Untie him and bring him. 3 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs him;' and immediately he will send him back here." 4 They went away, and found a young donkey tied at the door outside in the open street, and they untied him. 5 Some of those

stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against them. They left him and went away. **13** They sent anyone; so that your Father, who is in heaven, may some of the Pharisees and the Herodians to him, also forgive you your transgressions. **26** But if you that they might trap him with words. **14** When they do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven had come, they asked him, "Rabbi, we know that forgive your transgressions." **27** They came again you are honest, and don't defer to anyone; for you to Jerusalem, and as he was walking in the temple, aren't partial to anyone, but truly teach the way of the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders came God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? **15** to him, **28** and they began saying to him, "By what Shall we give, or shall we not give?" But he, knowing authority do you do these things? Or who gave you their hypocrisy, said to them, "Why do you test me? this authority to do these things?" **29** Yeshua said to Bring me a denarius, that I may see it." **16** They them, "I will ask you one question. Answer me, and I brought it. He said to them, "Whose is this image and will tell you by what authority I do these things. **30** inscription?" They said to him, "Caesar's." **17** Yeshua The immersion of Yochanan—was it from heaven, answered them, "Give to Caesar the things that are or from men? Answer me." **31** They reasoned with Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." themselves, saying, "If we should say, 'From heaven;' They marveled greatly at him. **18** Some Sadducees, he will say, 'Why then did you not believe him?' **32** If who say that there is no resurrection, came to him. we should say, 'From men'"—they feared the people, They asked him, saying, **19** "Rabbi, Moses wrote for all held Yochanan to really be a prophet. **33** They to us, 'If a man's brother dies and leaves a wife answered Yeshua, "We don't know." Yeshua said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

**12** He began to speak to them in parables. "A man planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a pit for the wine press, built a tower, rented it out to a farmer, and went into another country. **2** When it was time, he sent a servant to the farmer to get from the farmer his share of the fruit of the vineyard. **3** They took him, beat him, and sent him away empty. **4** Again, he sent another servant to them; and they threw stones at him, wounded him in the head, and sent him away shamefully treated. **5** Again he sent another, and they killed him, and many others, beating some, and killing some. **6** Therefore still having one, his beloved son, he sent him last to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' **7** But those farmers said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' **8** They took him, killed him, and cast him out of the vineyard. **9** What therefore will the lord of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the farmers, and will give the vineyard to others. **10** Haven't you even read this Scripture: 'The stone which the builders rejected was made the head of the corner. **11** This was from the Lord. It is marvelous in our eyes?'" **12** They tried to seize him, but they feared the multitude; for they perceived that he spoke the parable against

a wife, and dying left no offspring. **21** The second took her, and died, leaving no children behind him. The third likewise; **22** and the seven took her and left no children. Last of all the woman also died. **23** In the resurrection, when they rise, whose wife will she be of them? For the seven had her as a wife." **24** Yeshua answered them, "Isn't this because you are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God? **25** For when they will rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. **26** But about the dead, that they are raised, haven't you read in the book of Moses about the Bush, how God spoke to him, saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?' **27** He is not the God of the dead, but of the living. You are therefore badly mistaken." **28** One of the scribes came and heard them questioning together, and knowing that he had answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the greatest of all?" **29** Yeshua answered, "The greatest is: 'Hear, Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. **30** You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. **31** The second is like this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.” of wars, don’t be troubled. For those must happen, 32 The scribe said to him, “Truly, Rabbi, you have but the end is not yet. 8 For nation will rise against said well that he is one, and there is none other but nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be he; 33 and to love him with all the heart, with all the earthquakes in various places. There will be famines understanding, all the soul, and with all the strength, and troubles. These things are the beginning of birth and to love his neighbor as himself, is more important pains. 9 “But watch yourselves, for they will deliver than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” 34 you up to councils. You will be beaten in synagogues. When Yeshua saw that he answered wisely, he said You will stand before rulers and kings for my sake, to him, “You are not far from God’s Kingdom.” No for a testimony to them. 10 The Good News must one dared ask him any question after that. 35 Yeshua first be preached to all the nations. 11 When they responded, as he taught in the temple, “How is it lead you away and deliver you up, don’t be anxious that the scribes say that the Messiah is the son of beforehand or premeditate what you will say, but say David? 36 For David himself said in the Holy Spirit, whatever will be given you in that hour. For it is not ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. 12 “Brother will until I make your enemies the footstool of your feet.” deliver up brother to death, and the father his child. 37 Therefore David himself calls him Lord, so how Children will rise up against parents and cause them can he be his son?” The common people heard him to be put to death. 13 You will be hated by all men for gladly. 38 In his teaching he said to them, “Beware of my name’s sake, but he who endures to the end will the scribes, who like to walk in long robes, and to be saved. 14 “But when you see the abomination of get greetings in the marketplaces, 39 and to get the desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing best seats in the synagogues and the best places at where it ought not” (let the reader understand), “then feasts, 40 those who devour widows’ houses, and let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, 15 for a pretense make long prayers. These will receive and let him who is on the housetop not go down, nor greater condemnation.” 41 Yeshua sat down opposite enter in, to take anything out of his house. 16 Let him the treasury and saw how the multitude cast money who is in the field not return back to take his cloak. into the treasury. Many who were rich cast in much. 17 But woe to those who are with child and to those 42 A poor widow came and she cast in two small who nurse babies in those days! 18 Pray that your brass coins, which equal a quadrans coin. 43 He flight won’t be in the winter. 19 For in those days there called his disciples to himself and said to them, “Most will be oppression, such as there has not been the certainly I tell you, this poor widow gave more than all like from the beginning of the creation which God those who are giving into the treasury, 44 for they created until now, and never will be. 20 Unless the all gave out of their abundance, but she, out of her Lord had shortened the days, no flesh would have poverty, gave all that she had to live on.”

**13** As he went out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Rabbi, see what kind of stones and what kind of buildings!” 2 Yeshua said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone on another, which will not be thrown down.” 3 As he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, Jacob, Yochanan, and Andrew asked him privately, 4 “Tell us, when will these things be? What is the sign that these things are all about to be fulfilled?” 5 Yeshua, answering, began to tell them, “Be careful that no one leads you astray. 6 For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and will lead many astray. 7 “When you hear of wars and rumors

been saved; but for the sake of the chosen ones, whom he picked out, he shortened the days. 21 Then if anyone tells you, ‘Look, here is the Messiah!’ or, ‘Look, there!’ don’t believe it. 22 For false messiahs and false prophets will arise and will show signs and wonders, that they may lead astray, if possible, even the chosen ones. 23 But you watch. “Behold, I have told you all things beforehand. 24 But in those days, after that oppression, the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light, 25 the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers that are in the heavens will be shaken. 26 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. 27 Then he will send out his angels, and will gather together

his chosen ones from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the sky. 28 "Now from the fig tree, learn this parable. When the branch has now become tender and produces its leaves, you know that the summer is near; 29 even so you also, when generation will not pass away until all these things happen. 31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 32 "But of that day or that hour no one knows—not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 33 Watch, keep alert, and pray; for you don't know when the time is. 34 "It is like a man traveling to another country, having left his house and given authority to his servants, and to each one his work, and also commanded the doorkeeper to keep watch. 35 Watch therefore, for you don't know when the lord of the house is coming—whether at evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning; 36 lest, coming suddenly, he might find you sleeping. 37 What I tell you, I tell all: Watch!"

him to them. 11 They, when they heard it, were glad, and promised to give him money. He sought how he might conveniently deliver him. 12 On the first day of unleavened bread, when they sacrificed the Passover, his disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare that you may eat the Passover?" 13 He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and there a man carrying a pitcher of water will be. 14 and wherever he enters in, is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with the master of the house, 'The Rabbi says, "Where is the upper room furnished and ready. Get ready for us to eat, Yeshua said, "Most certainly I tell you, one of you will betray me—he who eats with me." 19 They began to be sorrowful, and to ask him one by one, "Surely not I?" And another said, "Surely not I?" 20 He answered them, "It is one of the twelve, he who dips with me in the dish. 21 For the Son of Man goes as it is written about him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would be better for that man if he had not been born." 22 As they were eating, Yeshua took bread, and when he had blessed it, he broke it and gave to them, and said, "Take, eat. This is my body." 23 He took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave to them. They all drank of it. 24 He said to them, "This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many. 25 Most certainly I tell you, I will no more drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it anew in God's Kingdom." 26 When they had sung the Hallel, they went out to the Mount of Olives. 27 Yeshua said to them, "All of you will be made to stumble because of me tonight, for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.' 28 However, after I am raised up, I will go before you into Galilee." 29 But Peter said to him, "Although all will be offended, yet I will not." 30 Yeshua said to him, "Most certainly I tell you that you today, even this night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." 31 But he spoke all the more, "If I must die with you, I will not deny you." They all said the same thing. 32 They

**14** It was now two days before the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread, and the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might seize him by deception and kill him. 2 For they said, "Not during the feast, because there might be a riot among the people." 3 While he was at Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came having an alabaster jar of ointment of pure nard—very costly. She broke the jar and poured it over his head. 4 But there were some who were indignant among themselves, saying, "Why has this ointment been wasted? 5 For this might have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor." So they grumbled against her. 6 But Yeshua said, "Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a good work for me. 7 For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want to, you can do them good; but you will not always have me. 8 She has done what she could. She has anointed my body beforehand for the burying. 9 Most certainly I tell you, wherever this Good News may be preached throughout the whole world, that which this woman has done will also be spoken of for a memorial of her." 10 Judah Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went away to the chief priests, that he might deliver

came to a place which was named Gethsemane. the court of the high priest. He was sitting with the He said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." 33 officers, and warming himself in the light of the fire. He took with him Peter, Jacob, and Yochanan, and 55 Now the chief priests and the whole council sought began to be greatly troubled and distressed. 34 He witnesses against Yeshua to put him to death, and said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even found none. 56 For many gave false testimony against to death. Stay here and watch." 35 He went forward a him, and their testimony didn't agree with each other. little, and fell on the ground, and prayed that if it were 57 Some stood up and gave false testimony against possible, the hour might pass away from him. 36 He him, saying, 58 "We heard him say, 'I will destroy this said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. temple that is made with hands, and in three days I Please remove this cup from me. However, not what I will build another made without hands.'" 59 Even so, desire, but what you desire." 37 He came and found their testimony didn't agree. 60 The high priest stood them sleeping, and said to Peter, "Simon, are you up in the middle, and asked Yeshua, "Have you no sleeping? Couldn't you watch one hour? 38 Watch answer? What is it which these testify against you?" and pray, that you may not enter into temptation. The 61 But he stayed quiet, and answered nothing. Again spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." 39 Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Messiah, the he went away and prayed, saying the same words. Son of the Blessed?" 62 Yeshua said, "I am. You 40 Again he returned and found them sleeping, for will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of their eyes were very heavy; and they didn't know Power, and coming with the clouds of the sky." 63 The what to answer him. 41 He came the third time and high priest tore his clothes and said, "What further said to them, "Sleep on now, and take your rest. It is need have we of witnesses? 64 You have heard the enough. The hour has come. Behold, the Son of Man blasphemy! What do you think?" They all condemned is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Arise! Let's him to be worthy of death. 65 Some began to spit get going. Behold, he who betrays me is at hand." 43 on him, and to cover his face, and to beat him with Immediately, while he was still speaking, Judah, one fists, and to tell him, "Prophesy!" The officers struck of the twelve, came—and with him a multitude with him with the palms of their hands. 66 As Peter was swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, in the courtyard below, one of the maids of the high and the elders. 44 Now he who betrayed him had priest came, 67 and seeing Peter warming himself, given them a sign, saying, "Whomever I will kiss, that she looked at him and said, "You were also with the is he. Seize him, and lead him away safely." 45 When Nazarene, Yeshua!" 68 But he denied it, saying, "I he had come, immediately he came to him and said, neither know nor understand what you are saying." "Rabbi! Rabbi!" and kissed him. 46 They laid their He went out on the porch, and the rooster crowed. hands on him and seized him. 47 But a certain one 69 The maid saw him and began again to tell those of those who stood by drew his sword and struck who stood by, "This is one of them." 70 But he again the servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear. denied it. After a little while again those who stood by 48 Yeshua answered them, "Have you come out, as said to Peter, "You truly are one of them, for you are a against a robber, with swords and clubs to seize me? Galilean, and your speech shows it." 71 But he began 49 I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and to curse and to swear, "I don't know this man of whom you didn't arrest me. But this is so that the Scriptures you speak!" 72 The rooster crowed the second time. might be fulfilled." 50 They all left him, and fled. 51 Peter remembered the words that Yeshua said to him, A certain young man followed him, having a linen "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me cloth thrown around himself over his naked body. The three times." When he thought about that, he wept. young men grabbed him, 52 but he left the linen cloth and fled from them naked. 53 They led Yeshua away to the high priest. All the chief priests, the elders, and the scribes came together with him. 54 Peter had followed him from a distance, until he came into

**15** Immediately in the morning the chief priests, with the elders, scribes, and the whole council, held a consultation, bound Yeshua, carried him away, and delivered him up to Pilate. 2 Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" He answered, "So

you say." 3 The chief priests accused him of many things. 4 Pilate again asked him, "Have you no answer? See how many things they testify against you!" 5 But Yeshua made no further answer, so from the cross!" 6 Likewise, also the chief priests that Pilate marveled. 7 Now at the feast he used mocking among themselves with the scribes said, to release to them one prisoner, whomever they asked of him. 8 There was one called Barabbas, bound with his fellow insurgents, men who in the insurrection had committed murder. 9 Pilate answered them, saying, "Do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?" 10 For he perceived that for envy the chief priests had delivered him up. 11 But the chief priests stirred up the multitude, that he should release Barabbas instead. 12 Pilate again asked them, "What then should I do to him whom you call the King of the Jews?" 13 They cried out again, "Crucify him!" 14 him to drink, saying, "Let him be. Let's see whether Pilate said to them, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they cried out exceedingly, "Crucify him!" 15 Pilate, with a loud voice, and gave up the spirit. 16 The soldiers led him away within the court, which is the Praetorium; and they called together the whole cohort. 17 They clothed him with purple; and weaving a crown of thorns, they put it on him. 18 They began to salute him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" 19 They struck his head with a reed and spat on him, and bowing their knees, did homage to him. 20 When they had mocked him, they took the cloak off him, and put his own garments on him. 21 They led him out to crucify him. 22 They brought him to the place called Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, "The place of a skull." 23 They offered him wine mixed with myrrh to drink, but he didn't take it. 24 Crucifying him, they parted his garments among them, casting lots on them, what each should take. 25 It was the third hour when they crucified him. 26 The superscription of his accusation was written over him: "THE KING OF THE JEWS." 27 With him they crucified two robbers, one on his right hand, and one on his left. 28 The Scripture was fulfilled which says, "He was counted with transgressors." 29 Those who passed by blasphemed him, wagging their heads and answer? See how many things they testify against it in three days, 30 save yourself, and come down from the cross!" 31 Likewise, also the chief priests that Pilate marveled. 32 Let the asked of him. 33 When crying aloud, began to ask him to do as he always did for them. 34 At the ninth hour Yeshua cried with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is, being interpreted, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" 35 up the multitude, that he should release Barabbas. Some of those who stood by, when they heard it, said, to them instead. 36 One ran, and filling a sponge full of vinegar, put it on a reed and gave it to them, and handed over Yeshua, when he had flogged him, to be crucified. 37 Yeshua cried out exceeding loudly, "It is finished!" 38 The veil of the temple was torn in two from the top to the bottom. 39 When the centurion, who stood by opposite him, saw that he cried out like this and breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" 40 They were also women watching from afar, among them, and looking for God's Kingdom, came. He boldly went them that he might bear his cross. 41 who, when he was in Galilee, followed him and him, casting lots on them, what each should take. 42 When evening had now come, because it was the Preparation Day, that is, the They led him out to crucify him. 43 Joseph of Arimathaea, one passing by, coming from the country, Simon of Cyrene, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to go with them that he might bear his cross. 44 Pilate him to the place called Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, "The place of a skull." 45 When he found out from them, casting lots on them, what each should take. 46 He bought a linen cloth, and taking him down, wound him in the linen cloth and laid him in a tomb which had been cut out of a rock. He rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. 47 Miriam Magdalene and Miriam the mother of Yosi, saw where he was laid.

on his left. 28 The Scripture was fulfilled which says, "He was counted with transgressors." 29 Those who 16 When the Sabbath was past, Miriam Magdalene, and Miriam the mother of Jacob, and Shalom

bought spices, that they might come and anoint him. 2 Very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. 3 They were saying among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" 4 for it was very big. Looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back. 5 Entering into the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. 6 He said to them, "Don't be amazed. You seek Yeshua, the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him! 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He goes before you into Galilee. There you will see him, as he said to you.'" 8 They went out, and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had come on them. They said nothing to anyone; for they were afraid. 9 (note: The most reliable and earliest manuscripts do not include Mark 16:9-20.) Now when he had risen early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Miriam Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. 10 She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. 11 When they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they disbelieved. 12 After these things he was revealed in another form to two of them as they walked, on their way into the country. 13 They went away and told it to the rest. They didn't believe them, either. 14 Afterward he was revealed to the Eleven themselves as they sat at the table; and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they didn't believe those who had seen him after he had risen. 15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the Good News to the whole creation. 16 He who believes and is immersed will be saved; but he who disbelieves will be condemned. 17 These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new languages; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it will in no way hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." 19 So then the Lord, after he had spoken to them, was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 They went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that followed. Amen.

# Luke

**1** Since many have undertaken to set in order a narrative concerning those matters which have been fulfilled among us, **2** even as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word delivered them to us, **3** it seemed good to me also, having traced the course of all things accurately from the first, to write to you in order, most excellent Theophilus; **4** that you might know the certainty concerning the things in which you were instructed. **5** There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zechariah, of the priestly division of Abijah. He had a wife of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisheva. **6** They were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord. **7** But they had no child, because Elisheva was barren, and they both were well advanced in years. **8** Now while he executed the priest's office before God in the order of his division **9** according to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to enter into the temple of the Lord and burn incense. **10** The whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense. **11** An angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. **12** Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. **13** But the angel said to him, "Don't be afraid, Zechariah, because your request has been heard. Your wife, Elisheva, will bear you a son, and you shall call his name Yochanan. **14** You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. **15** For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and he will drink no wine nor strong drink. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. **16** He will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. **17** He will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to prepare a people prepared for the Lord." **18** Zechariah said to the angel, "How can I be sure of this? For I am an old man, and my wife is well advanced in years." **19** The angel answered him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God. I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. **20** Behold, you will be silent and not able to speak until the day that these things will happen, because you didn't believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their proper time." **21** The people were waiting for Zechariah, and they marveled that he delayed in the temple. **22** When he came out, he could not speak to them. They perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple. He continued making signs to them, and remained mute. **23** When the days of his service were fulfilled, he departed to his house. **24** After these days Elisheva his wife conceived, and she hid herself five months, saying, **25** "Thus has the Lord done to me in the days in which he looked at me, to take away my reproach among men." **26** Now in the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, **27** to a virgin pledged to be married to a man whose name was Joseph, of David's house. The virgin's name was Miriam. **28** Having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, you highly favored one! The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women!" **29** But when she saw him, she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered what kind of salutation this might be. **30** The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Miriam, for you have found favor with God. **31** Behold, you will conceive in your womb and give birth to a son, and shall name him 'Yeshua.' **32** He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, **33** and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever. There will be no end to his Kingdom." (aiōn g165) **34** Miriam said to the angel, "How can this be, seeing I am a virgin?" **35** The angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore also the holy one who is born from you will be called the Son of God. **36** Behold, Elisheva your relative also has conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. **37** For nothing spoken by God is impossible." **38** Miriam said, "Behold, the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. **39** Miriam arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Judah, **40** and entered into the house of Zechariah and greeted Elisheva. **41** When Elisheva heard Miriam's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elisheva was filled with the Holy

Spirit. 42 She called out with a loud voice and said, 69 and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! 43 Why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 For behold, when the voice of your greeting came into my ears, the baby leaped in my womb for joy! 45 Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of the things which have been spoken to her from the Lord!" 46 Miriam said, "My soul magnifies the Lord. 47 My spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior, 48 for he has looked at the humble state of his servant. For behold, from now on, all generations will call me blessed. 49 For he who is mighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name. 50 His mercy is for generations and strength with his arm. He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. 52 He has put down princes from their thrones, and has exalted the lowly. 53 He has filled the hungry with good things. He has sent the rich away empty. 54 He has given help to Israel, his servant, that he might remember mercy,

69 and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David 70 (as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets who have been from of old), (aiōn g165) 71 salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; 72 to show mercy toward our fathers, to remember his holy covenant, 73 the oath which he swore to Abraham our father, 74 to grant to us that we, being delivered out of the hand of our enemies, should serve him without fear, 75 in holiness and righteousness before him all the days of our life. 76 And you, child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways, 77 to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the remission of their sins, 78 because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the dawn from on high will visit us, 79 to shine on those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death; to guide our feet into the way of peace." 80 The child was growing and becoming strong in spirit, and was in the desert until the day of his public appearance to Israel.

55 as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his offspring forever." (aiōn g165) 56 Miriam stayed with her about three months, and then returned to her house. 57 Now the time that Elisheva should give birth was fulfilled, and she gave birth to a son. 58 Her neighbors and her relatives heard that the Lord had magnified his mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her. 59 On the eighth day, they came to circumcise the child; and they would have called him Zechariah, after the name of his father. 60 His mother answered, "Not so; but he will be called Yochanan." 61 They said to her, "There is no one among your relatives who is called by this name." 62 They made signs to his father, what he would have him called. 63 He asked for a writing tablet, and wrote, "His name is Yochanan." They all marveled. 64 His mouth was opened immediately and his tongue freed, and he spoke, blessing God. 65 Fear came on all who lived around them, and all these sayings were talked about throughout all the hill country of Judea. 66 All who heard them laid them up in their heart, saying, "What then will this child be?" The hand of the Lord was with him. 67 His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying, 68 "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people;

2 Now in those days, a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. 2 This was the first enrollment made when Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 All went to enroll themselves, everyone to his own city. 4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to David's city, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, 5 to enroll himself with Miriam, who was pledged to be married to him as wife, being pregnant. 6 While they were there, the day had come for her to give birth. 7 She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a feeding trough, because there was no room for them in the inn. 8 There were shepherds in the same country staying in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock. 9 Behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be to all the people. 11 For there is born to you today, in David's city, a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord. 12 This is the sign to you: you will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth, lying in a feeding trough." 13 Suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude

of the heavenly army praising God and saying, **14** Yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul, that “Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” **36** will toward men.” **15** When the angels went away from them into the sky, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem, now, and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” **16** They came with haste and found both Miriam and Joseph, and the baby was lying in the feeding trough. **17** When they saw it, they publicized widely the saying which was spoken to them about this child. **18** All who heard it wondered at the things which were spoken to them by the shepherds. **19** But Miriam kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart. **20** the Torah of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, just as it was told them. **21** When eight days were fulfilled for the circumcision of the child, his name was called Yeshua, which was given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. **22** When the days of their purification according to the Torah of Moses were fulfilled, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord **23** (as it is written in the Torah of Moses: “Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”), **24** and to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the Torah of the Lord, “A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” **25** him, they returned to Jerusalem, looking for him. **26** Behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. **27** He came in the Spirit into the temple. When the parents brought in the child, Yeshua, that they might do concerning him according to the requirement of the Torah, **28** then he received salvation, **29** which you have prepared before the face of all peoples; **30** for my eyes have seen your light for revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people Israel.” **31** Joseph and his mother were marveling at the things which were spoken concerning him. **32** Simeon blessed them, and said to Miriam, his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which is spoken against.

There was one Hannah, a prophetess, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher (she was of a great age, having lived with a husband seven years from her virginity, **37** and she had been a widow for about eighty-four years), who didn’t depart from the temple, worshiping with fastings and petitions night and day. **38** Coming up at that very hour, she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of him to all those who were looking for redemption in Jerusalem. **39** When they had accomplished all things that were according to their own city, Nazareth. **40** The child was growing, and was becoming strong in spirit, being filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him. **41** His parents went every year to Jerusalem at the feast of the Passover. **42** When he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast; **43** and when they had fulfilled the days, as they were returning, the boy Yeshua stayed behind in the company, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast; **44** but supposing him to be in the company, they went a day’s journey; and they looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances. **45** When they didn’t find him, they returned to Jerusalem, looking for him. **46** After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the middle of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. **47** All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. **48** When they saw him, they were astonished; and his mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us like this?” Behold, your father and I were anxiously looking for you.” **49** He said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Didn’t you know that I must be in the company of my Father’s house?” **50** They didn’t understand the saying which he spoke to them. **51** And he went down with them and came to Nazareth. He was subject to them, and his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. **52** And Yeshua increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

**3** Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, **2** during the high

priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God Now when all the people were immersed, Yeshua came to Yochanan, the son of Zechariah, in the also had been immersed and was praying. The sky wilderness. 3 He came into all the region around was opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended in a the Jordan, proclaiming the immersion of repentance bodily form like a dove on him; and a voice came out for remission of sins. 4 As it is written in the scroll of the sky, saying "You are my beloved Son. In you I of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of am well pleased." 23 Yeshua himself, when he began one crying in the wilderness, 'Make ready the way to teach, was about thirty years old, being the son (as of the Lord. Make his paths straight. 5 Every valley was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Eli, 24 the son will be filled. Every mountain and hill will be brought of Matthat, the son of Levi, the son of Melchi, the son low. The crooked will become straight, and the rough of Jannai, the son of Joseph, 25 the son of Mattithiah, ways smooth. 6 All flesh will see God's salvation." the son of Amos, the son of Nahum, the son of Esli, 7 He said therefore to the multitudes who went out the son of Naggai, 26 the son of Maath, the son of to be immersed by him, "You offspring of vipers, Mattithiah, the son of Shimei, the son of Joseph, the who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? 8 son of Judah, 27 the son of Yochanan, the son of Therefore produce fruits worthy of repentance, and Rhesa, the son of Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, don't begin to say among yourselves, 'We have the son of Neri, 28 the son of Melchi, the son of Addi, Abraham for our father;' for I tell you that God is able the son of Cosam, the son of Elmodam, the son of to raise up children to Abraham from these stones! 9 Er, 29 the son of Yosi, the son of Eliezer, the son of Even now the ax also lies at the root of the trees. Jorim, the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, 30 the Every tree therefore that doesn't produce good fruit is son of Simeon, the son of Judah, the son of Joseph, cut down and thrown into the fire." 10 The multitudes the son of Jonan, the son of Eliakim, 31 the son of asked him, "What then must we do?" 11 He answered Maleah, the son of Manah, the son of Mattathah, the them, "He who has two coats, let him give to him who son of Nathan, the son of David, 32 the son of Jesse, has none. He who has food, let him do likewise." 12 the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Salmon, Tax collectors also came to be immersed, and they the son of Nahshon, 33 the son of Amminadab, the said to him, "Rabbi, what must we do?" 13 He said to son of Ram, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, them, "Collect no more than that which is appointed to the son of Judah, 34 the son of Jacob, the son of you." 14 Soldiers also asked him, saying, "What about Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son us? What must we do?" He said to them, "Extort of Nahor, 35 the son of Serug, the son of Reu, the from no one by violence, neither accuse anyone son of Peleg, the son of Eber, the son of Shelah, 36 wrongfully. Be content with your wages." 15 As the the son of Kenan, the son of Arpachshad, the son people were in expectation, and all men reasoned in of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, 37 their hearts concerning Yochanan, whether perhaps the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of he was the Messiah, 16 Yochanan answered them all, Jared, the son of Mahalalel, the son of Kenan, 38 the "I indeed immerse you with water, but he comes who son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not son of God.

worthy to loosen. He will immerse you in the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly cleanse his threshing floor, and will gather the wheat into his barn; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." 18 Then with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people, 19 but Herod the tetrarch, being reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things which Herod had done, 20 added this also to them all, that he shut up Yochanan in prison. 21

**4** Yeshua, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness 2 for forty days, being tempted by the devil. He ate nothing in those days. Afterward, when they were completed, he was hungry. 3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." 4 Yeshua answered him, saying, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'" 5 The devil, leading him up on a high mountain, showed him all the kingdoms

of the world in a moment of time. 6 The devil said great famine came over all the land. 26 Elijah was to him, "I will give you all this authority and their sent to none of them, except to Zarephath, in the land glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. 27 There to whomever I want. 7 If you therefore will worship were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the before me, it will all be yours." 8 Yeshua answered prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed, except him, "Get behind me, Satan! For it is written, 'You Naaman, the Syrian.' 28 They were all filled with shall worship the Lord your God, and you shall serve wrath in the synagogue as they heard these things. him only." 9 He led him to Jerusalem and set him 29 They rose up, threw him out of the city, and led on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, "If him to the brow of the hill that their city was built you are the Son of God, cast yourself down from on, that they might throw him off the cliff. 30 But he, here, 10 for it is written, 'He will put his angels in passing through the middle of them, went his way. 31 charge of you, to guard you;' 11 and, 'On their hands He came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. He they will bear you up, lest perhaps you dash your was teaching them on the Sabbath day, 32 and they foot against a stone.' 12 Yeshua answering, said to were astonished at his teaching, for his word was him, "It has been said, 'You shall not tempt the Lord with authority. 33 In the synagogue there was a man your God.'" 13 When the devil had completed every who had a spirit of an unclean demon; and he cried temptation, he departed from him until another time. out with a loud voice, 34 saying, "Ah! what have we to 14 Yeshua returned in the power of the Spirit into do with you, Yeshua of Nazareth? Have you come Galilee, and news about him spread through all the to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One surrounding area. 15 He taught in their synagogues, of God!" 35 Yeshua rebuked him, saying, "Be silent being glorified by all. 16 He came to Nazareth, where and come out of him!" When the demon had thrown he had been brought up. He entered, as was his him down in the middle of them, he came out of him, custom, into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, having done him no harm. 36 Amazement came on and stood up to read. 17 The scroll of the prophet all and they spoke together, one with another, saying, Isaiah was handed to him. He opened the scroll, "What is this word? For with authority and power and found the place where it was written, 18 "The he commands the unclean spirits, and they come Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed out!" 37 News about him went out into every place me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent of the surrounding region. 38 He rose up from the me to heal the broken hearted, to proclaim release synagogue and entered into Simon's house. Simon's to the captives, recovering of sight to the blind, to mother-in-law was afflicted with a great fever, and deliver those who are crushed, 19 and to proclaim they begged him to help her. 39 He stood over her the acceptable year of the Lord." 20 He closed the and rebuked the fever, and it left her. Immediately scroll, gave it back to the shammash, and sat down. she rose up and served them. 40 When the sun The eyes of all in the synagogue were fastened on was setting, all those who had any sick with various him. 21 He began to tell them, "Today, this Scripture diseases brought them to him; and he laid his hands has been fulfilled in your hearing." 22 All testified on every one of them, and healed them. 41 Demons about him and wondered at the gracious words which also came out of many, crying out and saying, "You proceeded out of his mouth; and they said, "Isn't this are the Messiah, the Son of God!" Rebuking them, Joseph's son?" 23 He said to them, "Doubtless you he didn't allow them to speak, because they knew will tell me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself!' that he was the Messiah. 42 When it was day, he Whatever we have heard done at Capernaum, do departed and went into an uninhabited place and the also here in your hometown." 24 He said, "Most multitudes looked for him, and came to him, and held certainly I tell you, no prophet is acceptable in his on to him, so that he wouldn't go away from them. 43 hometown. 25 But truly I tell you, there were many But he said to them, "I must proclaim the good news widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the sky of God's Kingdom to the other cities also. For this was shut up three years and six months, when a

reason I have been sent.” 44 He was proclaiming in the synagogues of Galilee.

**5** Now while the multitude pressed on him and heard the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. 2 He saw two boats standing by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 He entered into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” 5 Simon answered him, “Master, we worked all night and caught nothing; but at your word I will let down the net.” 6 When they had done this, they caught a great multitude of fish, and their net was breaking. 7 They beckoned to their partners in the other boat, that they should come and help them. They came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But Simon Peter, when he saw it, fell down at Yeshua's knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, Lord.” 9 For he was amazed, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had caught; 10 and so also were Jacob and Yochanan, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Yeshua said to Simon, “Don't be afraid. From now on you will be catching people alive.” 11 When they had brought their boats to land, they left everything, and followed him. 12 While he was in one of the cities, behold, there was a man full of leprosy. When he saw Yeshua, he fell on his face and begged him, saying, “Lord, if you want to, you can make me clean.” 13 He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, “I want to. Be made clean.” Immediately the leprosy left him. 14 He commanded him to tell no one, “But go your way and show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing according to what Moses commanded, for a testimony to them.” 15 But the report concerning him spread much more, and great multitudes came together to hear and to be healed by him of their infirmities. 16 But he withdrew himself into the desert and prayed. 17 On one of those days, he was teaching; and there were Pharisees and teachers of the Torah sitting by who had come out of every village of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. The power of the Lord was with him to heal them. 18 Behold, men brought a paralyzed man on a cot,

and they sought to bring him in to lay before Yeshua.

19 Not finding a way to bring him in because of the multitude, they went up to the housetop and let him down through the tiles with his cot into the middle before Yeshua. 20 Seeing their faith, he said to him, “Man, your sins are forgiven you.” 21 The scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone?” 22 But Yeshua, perceiving their thoughts, answered them, “Why are you reasoning so in your hearts? 23 Which is easier to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise and walk?’ 24 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins,” he said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, arise, take up your cot, and go to your house.” 25 Immediately he rose up before them, and took up that which he was laying on, and departed to his house, glorifying God. 26 Amazement took hold on all, and they glorified God. They were filled with fear, saying, “We have seen strange things today.” 27 After these things he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at the tax office, and said to him, “Follow me!” 28 He left everything, and rose up and followed him. 29 Levi made a great feast for him in his house. There was a great crowd of tax collectors and others who were reclining with them. 30 Their scribes and the Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with the tax collectors and sinners?” 31 Yeshua answered them, “Those who are healthy have no need for a physician, but those who are sick do. 32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.” 33 They said to him, “Why do Yochanan's disciples often fast and pray, likewise also the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat and drink?” 34 He said to them, “Can you make the friends of the bridegroom fast while the bridegroom is with them? 35 But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them. Then they will fast in those days.” 36 He also told a parable to them. “No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old garment, or else he will tear the new, and also the piece from the new will not match the old. 37 No one puts new wine into old wineskins, or else the new wine will burst the skins, and it will be spilled and the skins will be destroyed.

**38** But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins, diseases, **18** as well as those who were troubled by and both are preserved. **39** No man having drunk old unclean spirits; and they were being healed. **19** All the multitude sought to touch him, for power came out of him and healed them all. **20** He lifted up his eyes to his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for God's Kingdom is yours. **21** Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. **22** Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude and mock you, and throw out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. **23** Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven, for their fathers did the same thing to the prophets. **24** "But woe to you who are rich! For you have received your consolation. **25** Woe to you, you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. **26** Woe, when men speak well of you, for their fathers did the same thing to the false prophets. **27** "But I tell you who hear: love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, **28** bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you. **29** To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer also the other; and from him who takes away your cloak, don't withhold your coat also. **30** Give to everyone who asks you, and don't ask him who takes away your goods to give them back again. **31** "As you would like people to do to you, do exactly so to them. **32** "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. **33** If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. **34** If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive back as much. **35** But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing back; and your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind toward the unthankful and evil. **36** "Therefore be merciful, even as your Father is also merciful. **37** Don't judge, and you won't be judged. Don't condemn, and you won't be condemned. Set free, and you will be set free. **38** "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be given to you. For with the same measure you measure it will be measured back to you." **39** He spoke a parable to them. "Can the blind guide the

**6** Now on the second Sabbath after the first, he was going through the grain fields. His disciples plucked the heads of grain and ate, rubbing them in their hands. **2** But some of the Pharisees said to them, "Why do you do that which is not lawful to do on the Sabbath day?" **3** Yeshua, answering them, said, "Haven't you read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him, **4** how he entered into God's house, and took and ate the show bread, and gave also to those who were with him, which is not lawful to eat except for the priests alone?" **5** He said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath." **6** It also happened on another Sabbath that he entered into the synagogue and taught. There was a man there, and his right hand was withered. **7** The scribes and the Pharisees watched him, to see whether he would heal on the Sabbath, that they might find an accusation against him. **8** But he knew their thoughts; and he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Rise up and stand in the middle." He arose and stood. **9** Then Yeshua said to them, "I will ask you something: Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good, or to do harm? To save a life, or to kill?" **10** He looked around at them all, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He did, and his hand was restored as sound as the other. **11** But they were filled with rage, and talked with one another about what they might do to Yeshua. **12** In these days, he went out to the mountain to pray, and he continued all night in prayer to God. **13** When it was day, he called his disciples, and from them he chose twelve, whom he also named emissaries: **14** Simon, whom he also named Peter; Andrew, his brother; Jacob; Yochanan; Philip; Bartholomew; **15** Matthew; Thomas; Jacob the son of Halfai; Simon who was called the Zealot; **16** Judah the son of Jacob; and Judah Iscariot, who also became a traitor. **17** He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a crowd of his disciples and a great number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their

blind? Won't they both fall into a pit? **40** A disciple is a man placed under authority, having under myself not above his rabbi, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his rabbi. **41** Why do you see the speck of chaff that is in your brother's eye, but don't consider the beam that is in your own eye? **42** Or how can you tell your brother, 'Brother, let me remove the speck of chaff that is in your eye,' when you yourself don't see the beam that is in your own eye? You hypocrite! First remove the beam from your own eye, that the servant who had been sick was well. **43** "For there is no good tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces good fruit. **44** For each one who was dead was carried out, the only tree is known by its own fruit. For people don't gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush. **45** The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings out that which is good, "Don't cry." **46** "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and don't do the things which I say?" **47** Everyone who comes to me, and hears my words, and does them, I will show you who he is like. **48** He is like a man building a house, who dug and went deep and laid a foundation on the rock. When a flood arose, the stream broke against that house, and could not shake it, because it was founded on the rock. **49** But he who hears and doesn't do, is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream broke, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great."

**12** Now when he came near to the gate of the city, he went to a city called Nain. Many of his disciples, along with a great multitude, went with him. **13** When the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Young man, I tell you, I bring you the son of his mother, and she was a widow. Many people of the city were with her. **14** He came near and touched the coffin, and the bearers stood still. He said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" **15** He who was dead sat up and began to speak. Then he gave him to his mother. **16** Fear not, for out of the abundance of your heart, your mouth speaks. **17** This report went out concerning him in the whole of Judea and in all the surrounding region. **18** The disciples of Yochanan told him about all these things. **19** Yochanan, calling to himself two of his disciples, sent them to Yeshua, saying, "Are you the one who is coming, or should we look for another?" **20** When the men had come to him, they said, "Yochanan the Immerser has sent us to you, saying, 'Are you he who comes, or should we look for another?'" **21** In that hour he cured many of diseases and plagues and evil spirits; and to many who were blind he gave sight. **22** Yeshua answered them, "Go and tell Yochanan the things which you have seen and heard: that the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. **23** Blessed is he who finds no occasion for stumbling in me." **24** When Yochanan's messengers had departed, he began to tell the multitudes about Yochanan, "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? **25** But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft clothing? Behold, those who are gorgeously dressed and live delicately are in kings' courts. **26** But what did you go

**7** After he had finished speaking in the hearing of the people, he entered into Capernaum. **2** A certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and at the point of death. **3** When he heard about Yeshua, he sent to him Jewish elders, asking him to come and save his servant. **4** When they came to Yeshua, they begged him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy for you to do this for him, **5** for he loves our nation, and he built our synagogue for us." **6** Yeshua went with them. When he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying to him, "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I am not worthy for you to come under my roof. **7** Therefore I didn't even think myself worthy to come to you; but say the word, and my servant will be healed. **8** For I also am

out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and much more than a prophet. **27** This is he of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.' **28** "For I tell you, among those who are born of women there is not a greater prophet than Yochanan the Immerser; yet he who is least in God's Kingdom is greater than he." **29** When all the people and the tax collectors heard this, they declared God to be just, having been immersed with Yochanan's immersion. **30** But the Pharisees and the Torah scholars rejected the counsel of God, not being immersed by him themselves. **31** "To what then should I compare the people of this generation? What are they like? **32** They are like children who sit in the marketplace and call to one another, saying, 'We piped to you, and you didn't dance. We mourned, and you didn't weep.' **33** For Yochanan the Immerser came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, 'He has a demon.' **34** The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, 'Behold, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' **35** Wisdom is justified by all her children." **36** One of the Pharisees invited him to eat with him. He entered into the Pharisee's house and sat at the table. **37** Behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that he was reclining in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. **38** Standing behind at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears, and she wiped them with the hair of her head, kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment. **39** Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "This man, if he were a prophet, would have perceived who and what kind of woman this is who touches him, that she is a sinner." **40** Yeshua answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." He said, "Rabbi, say on." **41** "A certain lender had two debtors. The one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. **42** When they couldn't pay, he forgave them both. Which of them therefore will love him most?" **43** Simon answered, "He, I suppose, to whom he forgave the most." He said to him, "You have judged correctly." **44** Turning to the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered into your house, and you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head. **45** You gave me no kiss, but she, since the time I came in, has not ceased to kiss my feet. **46** You didn't anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. **47** Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." **48** He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." **49** Those who sat at the table with him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" **50** He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

**8** Soon afterwards, he went about through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of God's Kingdom. With him were the twelve, and certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Miriam who was called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out; and Yochanah, the wife of Kuza, Herod's steward; Shoshanah; and many others who served them from their possessions. **4** When a great multitude came together and people from every city were coming to him, he spoke by a parable: **5** "The farmer went out to sow his seed. As he sowed, some fell along the road, and it was trampled under foot, and the birds of the sky devoured it. **6** Some seed fell on the rock, and as soon as it grew, it withered away, because it had no moisture. **7** Some fell amid the thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. **8** Some fell into the good ground and grew and produced one hundred times as much fruit." As he said these things, he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" **9** Then his disciples asked him, "What does this parable mean?" **10** He said, "To you it is given to know the mysteries of God's Kingdom, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.' **11** "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. **12** Those along the road are those who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their heart, that they may not believe and be saved. **13** Those on the rock are they who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; but these have no root. They believe for a while, then fall away in time of temptation. **14** What fell among the thorns, these are those who have heard, and as they go on their way they are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life; and they bring no fruit

to maturity. 15 Those in the good ground, these are that he would not command them to go into the abyss. those who with an honest and good heart, having (Abyssos g12) 32 Now there was there a herd of many heard the word, hold it tightly, and produce fruit with pigs feeding on the mountain, and they begged him perseverance. 16 "No one, when he has lit a lamp, that he would allow them to enter into those. Then he covers it with a container or puts it under a bed; but allowed them. 33 The demons came out of the man puts it on a stand, that those who enter in may see and entered into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the light. 17 For nothing is hidden that will not be the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. 34 revealed, nor anything secret that will not be known When those who fed them saw what had happened, and come to light. 18 Be careful therefore how you they fled and told it in the city and in the country. 35 hear. For whoever has, to him will be given; and People went out to see what had happened. They whoever doesn't have, from him will be taken away came to Yeshua and found the man from whom even that which he thinks he has." 19 His mother and the demons had gone out, sitting at Yeshua's feet, brothers came to him, and they could not come near clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. 36 him for the crowd. 20 Some people told him, "Your Those who saw it told them how he who had been mother and your brothers stand outside, desiring to possessed by demons was healed. 37 All the people see you." 21 But he answered them, "My mother and of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked my brothers are these who hear the word of God him to depart from them, for they were very much and do it." 22 Now on one of those days, he entered afraid. Then he entered into the boat and returned. into a boat, himself and his disciples, and he said to 38 But the man from whom the demons had gone out them, "Let's go over to the other side of the lake." begged him that he might go with him, but Yeshua So they launched out. 23 But as they sailed, he fell sent him away, saying, 39 "Return to your house, and asleep. A wind storm came down on the lake, and declare what great things God has done for you." He they were taking on dangerous amounts of water. 24 went his way, proclaiming throughout the whole city They came to him and awoke him, saying, "Master, what great things Yeshua had done for him. 40 When Master, we are dying!" He awoke and rebuked the Yeshua returned, the multitude welcomed him, for wind and the raging of the water; then they ceased, they were all waiting for him. 41 Behold, a man named and it was calm. 25 He said to them, "Where is your Jairus came. He was a ruler of the synagogue. He faith?" Being afraid, they marveled, saying to one fell down at Yeshua's feet and begged him to come another, "Who is this then, that he commands even into his house, 42 for he had an only born daughter, the winds and the water, and they obey him?" 26 about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as Then they arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, he went, the multitudes pressed against him. 43 A which is opposite Galilee. 27 When Yeshua stepped woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years, who ashore, a certain man out of the city who had demons had spent all her living on physicians and could not for a long time met him. He wore no clothes, and be healed by any, 44 came behind him and touched didn't live in a house, but in the tombs. 28 When he the fringe of his cloak. Immediately the flow of her saw Yeshua, he cried out and fell down before him, blood stopped. 45 Yeshua said, "Who touched me?" and with a loud voice said, "What do I have to do When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, with you, Yeshua, you Son of the Most High God? "Master, the multitudes press and jostle you, and I beg you, don't torment me!" 29 For Yeshua was you say, 'Who touched me?' 46 But Yeshua said, commanding the unclean spirit to come out of the "Someone did touch me, for I perceived that power man. For the unclean spirit had often seized the man. has gone out of me." 47 When the woman saw that He was kept under guard and bound with chains and she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling fetters. Breaking the bonds apart, he was driven by down before him declared to him in the presence of the demon into the desert. 30 Yeshua asked him, all the people the reason why she had touched him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many and how she was healed immediately. 48 He said to demons had entered into him. 31 They begged him her, "Daughter, cheer up. Your faith has made you

well. Go in peace." 49 While he still spoke, one from the ruler of the synagogue's house came, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Don't trouble the Rabbi." 50 But Yeshua hearing it, answered him, "Don't be afraid. Only believe, and she will be healed." 51 When he came to the house, he didn't allow anyone to enter in, except Peter, Yochanan, Jacob, the father of the child, and her mother. 52 All were weeping and mourning her, but he said, "Don't weep. She isn't dead, but sleeping." 53 They were ridiculing him, knowing that she was dead. 54 But he put them all outside, and taking her by the hand, he called, saying, "Child, arise!" 55 Her spirit returned, and she rose up immediately. He commanded that something be given to her to eat. 56 Her parents were amazed, but he commanded them to tell no one what had been done.

**9** He called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. 2 He sent them out to proclaim God's Kingdom and to heal the sick. 3 He said to them, "Take nothing for your journey—no staffs, nor wallet, nor bread, nor money. Don't have two tunics each. 4 Into whatever house you enter, stay there, and depart from there. 5 As many as don't receive you, when you depart from that city, shake off even the dust from your feet for a testimony against them." 6 They departed and went throughout the villages, proclaiming the Good News and healing everywhere. 7 Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was done by him; and he was very perplexed, because it was said by some that Yochanan had risen from the dead, 8 and by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the old prophets had risen again. 9 Herod said, "I beheaded Yochanan, but who is this about whom I hear such things?" He sought to see him. 10 The emissaries, when they had returned, told him what things they had done. He took them and withdrew apart to a desert region of a city called Bethsaida. 11 But the multitudes, perceiving it, followed him. He welcomed them, spoke to them of God's Kingdom, and he cured those who needed healing. 12 The day began to wear away; and the twelve came and said to him, "Send the multitude away, that they may go into the surrounding villages and farms and lodge and get food, for we are here in a deserted place." 13 But he said to them, "You give them something to eat."

They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we should go and buy food for all these people." 14 For they were about five thousand men. He said to his disciples, "Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each." 15 They did so, and made them all sit down. 16 He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to the sky, he blessed them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the multitude. 17 They ate and were all filled. They gathered up twelve baskets of broken pieces that were left over. 18 As he was praying alone, the disciples were near him, and he asked them, "Who do the multitudes say that I am?" 19 They answered, "'Yochanan the Immerser,' but others say, 'Elijah,' and others, that one of the old prophets has risen again." 20 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Peter answered, "The Messiah of God." 21 But he warned them and commanded them to tell this to no one, 22 saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and the third day be raised up." 23 He said to all, "If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. 24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever will lose his life for my sake will save it. 25 For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits his own self? 26 For whoever will be ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory, and the glory of the Father, and of the holy angels. 27 But I tell you the truth: There are some of those who stand here who will in no way taste of death until they see God's Kingdom." 28 About eight days after these sayings, he took with him Peter, Yochanan, and Jacob, and went up onto the mountain to pray. 29 As he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became white and dazzling. 30 Behold, two men were talking with him, who were Moses and Elijah, 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they were fully awake, they saw his glory, and the two men who stood with him. 33 As they were parting from him, Peter said to Yeshua, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let's make three

tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah," receive him, because he was traveling with his face not knowing what he said. 34 While he said these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered into the cloud. 35 A voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him!" 36 When the voice came, Yeshua was found alone. They were silent, and told down from the mountain, a great multitude met him. 38 Behold, a man from the crowd called out, saying, "Rabbi, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only born child." 39 Behold, a spirit takes him, he suddenly cries out, and it convulses him so that he severely. 40 I begged your disciples to cast it out, and it hardly departs from him, bruising him severely. 41 Yeshua answered, "Faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." 42 While he was still coming, the demon threw him down and convulsed him violently. But Yeshua rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. 43 They were all astonished at the majesty of God. But while all were marveling at all the things which Yeshua did, he said to his disciples, 44 "Let these words sink into your ears, for the Son of Man will be delivered up into the hands of men." 45 But they didn't understand this saying. It was concealed from them, that they should not perceive it, and they were afraid to ask him about this saying. 46 An argument arose among them about which of them was the greatest. 47 Yeshua, perceiving the reasoning of their hearts, took a little child, and set him by his side, 48 and said to them, "Whoever receives this little child in my name receives me. Whoever receives me receives him who sent me. For whoever is least among you all, this one will be great." 49 Yochanan answered, "Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we forbade him, because he doesn't follow with us." 50 Yeshua said to him, "Don't forbid him, for he who is not against us is for us." 51 It came to pass, when the days were near that he should be taken up, he intently set his face to go to Jerusalem 52 and sent messengers before his face. They went and entered into a village of the Samaritans, so as to prepare for him. 53 They didn't receive him, because he was traveling with his face set toward Jerusalem. 54 When his disciples, Jacob and Yochanan, saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from the sky and destroy them, just as Elijah did?" 55 But he turned and rebuked them, "You don't know of what kind of spirit you are. 56 For the Son of Man didn't come to no one in those days any of the things which they had seen. 57 On the next day, when they had come another village. 58 Yeshua said to him, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." 59 He said to another, "Follow me!" But he said, "Lord, allow me first to go and bury my father." 60 But Yeshua said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead, but you and they couldn't." 61 Another also said, "I want to follow you, Lord, but first allow me to say good-bye to those who are at my house." 62 But Yeshua said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for God's Kingdom."

**10** Now after these things, the Lord also appointed seventy others, and sent them two by two ahead of him into every city and place where he was about to come. 2 Then he said to them, "The harvest is indeed plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray therefore to the Lord of the harvest, that he may send out laborers into his harvest. 3 Go your ways. Behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. 4 Carry no purse, nor wallet, nor sandals. Greet no one on the way. 5 Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house.' 6 If a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. 7 Remain in that same house, eating and drinking the things they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Don't go from house to house. 8 Into whatever city you enter and they receive you, eat the things that are set before you. 9 Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'God's Kingdom has come near to you.' 10 But into whatever city you enter and they don't receive you, go out into its streets and say, 11 'Even the dust from your city that clings to us, we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that God's Kingdom has come near to you.' 12 I tell you, it will be more tolerable in that day for Sodom than for that city. 13 'Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if

the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon When he saw him, he passed by on the other side. which were done in you, they would have repented 32 In the same way a Levite also, when he came to long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. 14 But it will the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the judgment 33 But a certain Samaritan, as he traveled, came than for you. 15 You, Capernaum, who are exalted to where he was. When he saw him, he was moved heaven, will be brought down to Sheol. (*Hadēs g86*) 16 with compassion, 34 came to him, and bound up his Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me. Whoever rejects me rejects him with wounds, pouring on oil and wine. He set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him who sent me." 17 The seventy returned with joy, him. 35 On the next day, when he departed, he took saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in out two denarii, gave them to the host, and said to your name!" 18 He said to them, "I saw Satan having him, 'Take care of him. Whatever you spend beyond fallen like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I give you that, I will repay you when I return.' 36 Now which of authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over these three do you think seemed to be a neighbor to all the power of the enemy. Nothing will in any way him who fell among the robbers?" 37 He said, "He hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, don't rejoice in this, that the who showed mercy on him." Then Yeshua said to spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names him, "Go and do likewise." 38 As they went on their are written in heaven." 21 In that same hour, Yeshua way, he entered into a certain village, and a certain rejoiced in the Holy Spirit, and said, "I thank you, woman named Martha received him into her house. O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have 39 She had a sister called Miriam, who also sat at hidden these things from the wise and understanding, Yeshua's feet and heard his word. 40 But Martha was and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for so it was well-pleasing in your sight." 22 Turning to him, and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister left the disciples, he said, "All things have been delivered me to serve alone? Ask her therefore to help me." to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is, 41 Yeshua answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are except the Father, and who the Father is, except the anxious and troubled about many things, 42 but one Son, and he to whomever the Son desires to reveal thing is needed. Miriam has chosen the good part, him." 23 Turning to the disciples, he said privately, which will not be taken away from her."

"Blessed are the eyes which see the things that you see, 24 for I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see the things which you see, and didn't see them, and to hear the things which you hear, and didn't hear them." 25 Behold, a certain Torah scholar stood up and tested him, saying, "Rabbi, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" (*aiōnios g166*) 26 He said to him, "What is written in the Torah? How do you read it?" 27 He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28 He said to him, "You have answered correctly. Do this, and you will live." 29 But he, desiring to justify himself, asked Yeshua, "Who is my neighbor?" 30 Yeshua answered, "A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who both stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 By chance a certain priest was going down that way.

**11** When he finished praying in a certain place, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as Yochanan also taught his disciples." 2 He said to them, "When you pray, say, 'Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. 3 Give us day by day our daily bread. 4 Forgive us our sins, for we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. Bring us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'" 5 He said to them, "Which of you, if you go to a friend at midnight and tell him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, 6 for a friend of mine has come to me from a journey, and I have nothing to set before him,' 7 and he from within will answer and say, 'Don't bother me. The door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give it to you?' 8 I tell you, although he will not rise and give it to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence, he

will get up and give him as many as he needs. 9 "I 29 When the multitudes were gathering together to tell you, keep asking, and it will be given you. Keep him, he began to say, "This is an evil generation. It seeking, and you will find. Keep knocking, and it seeks after a sign. No sign will be given to it but the will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks sign of Jonah the prophet. 30 For even as Jonah receives. He who seeks finds. To him who knocks it became a sign to the Ninevites, so the Son of Man will be opened. 11 "Which of you fathers, if your son will also be to this generation. 31 The Queen of the asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks South will rise up in the judgment with the men of this for a fish, he won't give him a snake instead of a fish, generation and will condemn them, for she came from will he? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, he won't give him the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; a scorpion, will he? 13 If you then, being evil, know and behold, one greater than Solomon is here. 32 how to give good gifts to your children, how much The men of Nineveh will stand up in the judgment more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to with this generation, and will condemn it, for they those who ask him?" 14 He was casting out a demon, repented at the proclaiming of Jonah; and behold, and it was mute. When the demon had gone out, the one greater than Jonah is here. 33 "No one, when he mute man spoke; and the multitudes marveled. 15 has lit a lamp, puts it in a cellar or under a basket, But some of them said, "He casts out demons by but on a stand, that those who come in may see the Beelzebul, the prince of the demons." 16 Others, light. 34 The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore testing him, sought from him a sign from heaven. 17 when your eye is good, your whole body is also full But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, "Every of light; but when it is evil, your body also is full of kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation. darkness. 35 Therefore see whether the light that is A house divided against itself falls. 18 If Satan also is in you isn't darkness. 36 If therefore your whole body divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly full For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. of light, as when the lamp with its bright shining gives 19 But if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom you light." 37 Now as he spoke, a certain Pharisee do your children cast them out? Therefore they will asked him to dine with him. He went in and sat at be your judges. 20 But if I by God's finger cast out the table. 38 When the Pharisee saw it, he marveled demons, then God's Kingdom has come to you. 21 that he had not first washed himself before dinner. 39 "When the strong man, fully armed, guards his own The Lord said to him, "Now you Pharisees cleanse dwelling, his goods are safe. 22 But when someone the outside of the cup and of the platter, but your stronger attacks him and overcomes him, he takes inward part is full of extortion and wickedness. 40 from him his whole armor in which he trusted, and You foolish ones, didn't he who made the outside divides his plunder. 23 "He who is not with me is make the inside also? 41 But give for gifts to the against me. He who doesn't gather with me scatters. needy those things which are within, and behold, 24 The unclean spirit, when he has gone out of the all things will be clean to you. 42 But woe to you man, passes through dry places, seeking rest; and Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, finding none, he says, 'I will turn back to my house but you bypass justice and God's love. You ought from which I came out.' 25 When he returns, he finds to have done these, and not to have left the other it swept and put in order. 26 Then he goes and takes undone. 43 Woe to you Pharisees! For you love the seven other spirits more evil than himself, and they best seats in the synagogues and the greetings in the enter in and dwell there. The last state of that man marketplaces. 44 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, becomes worse than the first." 27 It came to pass, hypocrites! For you are like hidden graves, and the as he said these things, a certain woman out of the men who walk over them don't know it." 45 One of multitude lifted up her voice and said to him, "Blessed the Torah scholars answered him, "Rabbi, in saying is the womb that bore you, and the breasts which this you insult us also." 46 He said, "Woe to you nursed you!" 28 But he said, "On the contrary, blessed Torah scholars also! For you load men with burdens are those who hear the word of God, and keep it." that are difficult to carry, and you yourselves won't

even lift one finger to help carry those burdens. 47 rulers, and the authorities, don't be anxious how or Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets, what you will answer or what you will say; 12 for the and your fathers killed them. 48 So you testify and Holy Spirit will teach you in that same hour what consent to the works of your fathers. For they killed you must say." 13 One of the multitude said to him, them, and you build their tombs. 49 Therefore also "Rabbi, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with the wisdom of God said, 'I will send to them prophets me.' 14 But he said to him, "Man, who made me a and emissaries; and some of them they will kill and judge or an arbitrator over you?" 15 He said to them, persecute, 50 that the blood of all the prophets, which was shed from the foundation of the world, may be required of this generation, 51 from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who perished between the altar and the sanctuary.' Yes, I tell you, it will be required of this generation. 52 Woe to you Torah scholars! For you took away the key of knowledge. You didn't enter in yourselves, and those who were entering in, you hindered." 53 As he said these things to them, the scribes and the Pharisees began to be terribly angry, and to draw many things out of him, 54 lying in wait for him, and seeking to catch him in something he might say, that they might accuse him.

## 12 Meanwhile, when a multitude of many thousands

had gathered together, so much so that they trampled on each other, he began to tell his disciples first of all, "Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. 2 But there is nothing covered up that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known. 3 Therefore whatever you have said in the darkness will be heard in the light. What you have spoken in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops. 4 "I tell you, my friends, don't be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. 5 But I will warn you whom you should fear. Fear him who after he has killed, has power to cast into Gehinnom. Yes, I tell you, fear him. (Geenna g1067) 6 "Aren't five sparrows sold for two assaria coins? Not one of them is forgotten by God. 7 But the very hairs of your head are all counted. Therefore don't be afraid. You are of more value than many sparrows. 8 "I tell you, everyone who confesses me before men, the Son of Man will also confess before the angels of God; 9 but he who denies me in the presence of men will be denied in the presence of God's angels. 10 Everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but those who blaspheme against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. 11 When they bring you before the synagogues, the

man's life doesn't consist of the abundance of the things which he possesses." 16 He spoke a parable to them, saying, "The ground of a certain rich man produced abundantly. 17 He reasoned within himself, to them, saying, 'What will I do, because I don't have room to store my crops?' 18 He said, 'This is what I will do. I will pull down my barns, build bigger ones, and there will store all my grain and my goods. 19 I will tell my soul, 'Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years. Take your ease, eat, drink, and be merry.'" 20 "But God said to him, 'You foolish one, tonight your soul is required of you. The things which you have prepared—whose will they be?' 21 So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." 22 He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, don't be anxious for your life, what you will eat, nor yet for your body, what you will wear. 23 Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. 24 Consider the ravens: they don't sow, they don't reap, they have no warehouse or barn, and God feeds them. How much more valuable are you than birds! 25 Which of you by being anxious can add a cubit to his height? 26 If then you aren't able to do even the least things, why are you anxious about the rest? 27 Consider the lilies, how they grow. They don't toil, neither do they spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 28 But if this is how God clothes the grass in the field, which today exists and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith? 29 "Don't seek what you will eat or what you will drink; neither be anxious. 30 For the nations of the world seek after all of these things, but your Father knows that you need these things. 31 But seek God's Kingdom, and all these things will be added to you. 32 "Don't be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom. 33 Sell what you have and give gifts to the needy. Make for yourselves purses which

don't grow old, a treasure in the heavens that doesn't fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 35 "Let your waist be dressed and your lamps he returns from the wedding feast, that when he comes and knocks, they may immediately open to him. 37 Blessed are those servants whom the lord will find watching when he comes. Most certainly I tell you that he will dress himself, make them recline, and will come and serve them. 38 They will be blessed if he comes in the second or third watch and finds them so. 39 But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what hour the thief was coming, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. 40 Therefore be ready also, for the Son of Man is coming in an hour that you don't expect him."

41 Peter said to him, "Lord, are you telling this parable to us, or to everybody?" 42 The Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise steward, whom his lord will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the right times? 43 Blessed is that servant whom his lord will find doing so when he comes. 44 Truly I tell you that he will set him over all that he has. 45 But if that servant says in his heart, 'My lord delays his coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, and to eat and drink and to be drunken, 46 then the lord of that servant will come in a day when he isn't expecting him and in an hour that he doesn't know, and will cut him in two, and place his portion with the unfaithful. 47 That servant who knew his lord's will, and didn't prepare nor do what he wanted, will be beaten with many stripes, 48 but he who didn't know, and did things worthy of stripes, will be beaten with few stripes. To whomever much is given, of him will much be required; and to whom much was entrusted, of him more will be asked. 49 "I came to throw fire on the earth. I wish it were already kindled. 50 But I have a immersion to be immersed with, and how distressed I am until it is accomplished! 51 Do you think that I have come to give peace in the earth? I tell you, no, but rather division. 52 For from now on, there will be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three. 53 They will be divided, father against son, and son against father; mother against daughter, and daughter against

her mother; mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law." 54 He said to the multitudes also, "When you see a cloud rising from the west, immediately you say, 'A burning.' and so it happens. 55 When a south wind blows, you say, 'There will be a scorching heat,' and it happens. 56 You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky, but how is it that you don't interpret this time? 57 "Why don't you judge for yourselves what is right? 58 For when you are going with your adversary before the magistrate, try diligently on the way to be released from him, lest perhaps he drag you to the judge, and the judge deliver you to the officer, and the officer throw you into prison. 59 I tell you, you will by no means get out of there until you have paid the very last penny."

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13 Now there were some present at the same time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. 2 Yeshua answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered such things? 3 I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all perish in the same way. 4 Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the men who dwell in Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, no, but, unless you repent, you will all perish in the same way." 6 He spoke this parable. "A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. 7 He said to the vine dresser, 'Behold, these three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and found none. Cut it down! Why does it waste the soil?' 8 He answered, 'Lord, leave it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize it. 9 If it bears fruit, fine; but if not, after that, you can cut it down.'" 10 He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath day. 11 Behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years. She was bent over and could in no way straighten herself up. 12 When Yeshua saw her, he called her and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." 13 He laid his hands on her, and immediately she stood up straight and glorified God. 14 The ruler of the synagogue, being indignant because Yeshua had

healed on the Sabbath, said to the multitude, "There are six days in which men ought to work. Therefore come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day!" 15 Therefore the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each one of you free his ox or his donkey from the stall on the Sabbath and lead him away to water? 16 Ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham whom Satan had bound eighteen long years, be freed from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" 17 As he said these things, all his adversaries were disappointed; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him. 18 He said, "What is God's Kingdom like? To what shall I compare it? 19 It is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and put in his own garden. It grew and became a large tree, and the birds of the sky live in its branches." 20 Again he said, "To what shall I compare God's Kingdom? 21 It is like yeast, which a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, until it was all leavened." 22 He went on his way through cities and villages, teaching, and traveling on to Jerusalem. 23 One said to him, "Lord, are they few who are saved?" He said to them, 24 "Strive to enter in by the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will seek to enter in and will not be able. 25 When once the master of the house has risen up and has shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' then he will answer and tell you, 'I don't know you or where you come from.' 26 Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' 27 He will say, 'I tell you, I don't know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity.' 28 There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets in God's Kingdom, and yourselves being thrown outside. 29 They will come from the east, west, north, and south, and will sit down in God's Kingdom. 30 Behold, there are some who are last who will be first, and there are some who are first who will be last." 31 On that same day, some Pharisees came, saying to him, "Get out of here and go away, for Herod wants to kill you." 32 He said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I complete my mission. 33 Nevertheless I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the next day, for it can't be that a prophet would perish outside of Jerusalem.' 34 "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, like a hen gathers her own brood under her wings, and you refused! 35 Behold, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

**14** When he went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees on a Sabbath to eat bread, they were watching him. 2 Behold, a certain man who had dropsy was in front of him. 3 Yeshua, answering, spoke to the Torah scholars and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" 4 But they were silent. He took him, and healed him, and let him go. 5 He answered them, "Which of you, if your son or an ox fell into a well, wouldn't immediately pull him out on a Sabbath day?" 6 They couldn't answer him regarding these things. 7 He spoke a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the best seats, and said to them, 8 "When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, don't sit in the best seat, since perhaps someone more honorable than you might be invited by him, 9 and he who invited both of you would come and tell you, 'Make room for this person.' Then you would begin, with shame, to take the lowest place. 10 But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes, he may tell you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. 11 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." 12 He also said to the one who had invited him, "When you make a dinner or a supper, don't call your friends, nor your brothers, nor your kinsmen, nor rich neighbors, or perhaps they might also return the favor, and pay you back. 13 But when you make a feast, ask the poor, the maimed, the lame, or the blind; 14 and you will be blessed, because they don't have the resources to repay you. For you will be repaid in the resurrection of the righteous." 15 When one of those who sat at the table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is he who will feast in God's Kingdom!" 16 But he said to him, "A certain man made a great

supper, and he invited many people. 17 He sent out man welcomes sinners, and eats with them." 3 He told his servant at supper time to tell those who were them this parable: 4 "Which of you men, if you had invited, 'Come, for everything is ready now.' 18 They one hundred sheep and lost one of them, wouldn't all as one began to make excuses. "The first said to leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go and see it. the one that was lost, until he found it? 5 When he Please have me excused.' 19 "Another said, 'I have has found it, he carries it on his shoulders, rejoicing. bought five yoke of oxen, and I must go try them 6 When he comes home, he calls together his friends out. Please have me excused.' 20 "Another said, 'I and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, have married a wife, and therefore I can't come.' 21 for I have found my sheep which was lost!' 7 I tell "That servant came, and told his lord these things. you that even so there will be more joy in heaven Then the master of the house, being angry, said to over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes righteous people who need no repentance. 8 "Or of the city, and bring in the poor, maimed, blind, and what woman, if she had ten drachma coins, if she lame.' 22 "The servant said, 'Lord, it is done as you lost one drachma coin, wouldn't light a lamp, sweep commanded, and there is still room.' 23 "The lord said the house, and seek diligently until she found it? 9 to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, When she has found it, she calls together her friends and compel them to come in, that my house may be and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have filled. 24 For I tell you that none of those men who found the drachma which I had lost!' 10 Even so, I were invited will taste of my supper. For many are tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels called, but few are chosen.'" 25 Now great multitudes of God over one sinner repenting." 11 He said, "A were going with him. He turned and said to them, certain man had two sons. 12 The younger of them 26 "If anyone comes to me, and doesn't disregard said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of your his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, and property.' So he divided his livelihood between them. sisters, yes, and his own life also, he can't be my 13 Not many days after, the younger son gathered disciple. 27 Whoever doesn't bear his own cross all of this together and traveled into a far country. and come after me, can't be my disciple. 28 For There he wasted his property with riotous living. 14 which of you, desiring to build a tower, doesn't first sit When he had spent all of it, there arose a severe down and count the cost, to see if he has enough famine in that country, and he began to be in need. to complete it? 29 Or perhaps, when he has laid a 15 He went and joined himself to one of the citizens foundation and isn't able to finish, everyone who sees of that country, and he sent him into his fields to begins to mock him, 30 saying, 'This man began to feed pigs. 16 He wanted to fill his belly with the pods build and wasn't able to finish.' 31 Or what king, as that the pigs ate, but no one gave him any. 17 But he goes to encounter another king in war, will not when he came to himself, he said, 'How many hired sit down first and consider whether he is able with servants of my father's have bread enough to spare, ten thousand to meet him who comes against him and I'm dying with hunger! 18 I will get up and go to with twenty thousand? 32 Or else, while the other is my father, and will tell him, "Father, I have sinned yet a great way off, he sends an envoy and asks for against heaven and in your sight. 19 I am no more conditions of peace. 33 So therefore, whoever of you worthy to be called your son. Make me as one of who doesn't renounce all that he has, he can't be my your hired servants." 20 "He arose and came to his disciple. 34 "Salt is good, but if the salt becomes flat father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and tasteless, with what do you season it? 35 It is fit and was moved with compassion, and ran, fell on neither for the soil nor for the manure pile. It is thrown his neck, and kissed him. 21 The son said to him, out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his hand and

**15** Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming close to him to hear him. 2 The Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, "This

sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf, kill it, and let's eat and celebrate; 24 for this, my son, was dead and is alive again. He was lost and is found.' Then they began to celebrate. 25 "Now his elder son heard music and dancing. 26 He called one of the servants to him and asked what was going on. 27 He said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and healthy.' 28 But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and begged him. 29 But he answered his father, 'Behold, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed a commandment of yours, but you never gave me a goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this your son came, who has devoured your living with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him.' 31 "He said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32 But it was appropriate to celebrate and be glad, for this, your brother, was dead, and is alive again. He was lost, and is found."

10 He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much. He who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. 11 If therefore you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to one and despise the other. You aren't able to serve God and Mammon."

**16** He also said to his disciples, "There was a certain rich man who had a manager. An accusation was made to him that this man was wasting his possessions. 2 He called him, and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give an accounting of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' 3 "The manager said within himself, 'What will I do, seeing that my lord is taking away the management position from me? I don't have strength to dig. I am ashamed to beg. 4 I know what I will do, so that when I am removed from management, they may receive me into their houses.' 5 Calling each one of his lord's debtors to him, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe to my lord?' 6 He said, 'A hundred batos of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' 7 Then he said to another, 'How much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred cors of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' 8 "His lord commended the dishonest manager because he had done wisely, for the children of this world are, in their own generation, wiser than the children of the light. (aiōn g165) 9 I tell you, make for yourselves friends by means of unrighteous mammon, so that when you fail, they

may receive you into the eternal tents. (aiōnios g166)

10 He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much. He who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. 11 If therefore you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? 12 If you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? 13 No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to one and despise the other. You aren't able to serve God and Mammon." 14 The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, also heard all these things, and they scoffed at him. 15 He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves in the sight of men, but God knows your hearts. For that friends. 16 "The Torah and the Prophets were which is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God. 17 But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one tiny stroke of a pen in the Torah to become void. 18 "Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery. He who marries one who is divorced from a husband commits adultery. 19 "Now there was a certain rich man, and he was clothed in purple and fine linen, living in luxury every day. 20 A certain beggar, named Lazarus, was taken to his gate, full of sores, 21 and desiring to be fed with the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. Yes, even the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 The beggar died, and he was carried away by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Sheol, he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far off, and Lazarus at his bosom. (Hadēs g86) 24 He cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue! For I am in anguish in this flame.' 25 "But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you, in your lifetime, received your good things, and Lazarus, in the same way, bad things. But here he is now comforted and you are in anguish. 26 Besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, that those who want to pass from here to you are not able, and that no one may cross over from there to us.' 27 "He said, 'I ask you therefore, father, that

you would send him to my father's house— 28 for I none found who returned to give glory to God, except have five brothers—that he may testify to them, so this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up, and they won't also come into this place of torment." 29 go your way. Your faith has healed you." 20 Being "But Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and asked by the Pharisees when God's Kingdom would the Prophets. Let them listen to them.' 30 "He said, come, he answered them, "God's Kingdom doesn't 'No, father Abraham, but if one goes to them from the come with observation; 21 neither will they say, 'Look, dead, they will repent.' 31 "He said to him, 'If they here!' or, 'Look, there!' for behold, God's Kingdom is don't listen to Moses and the Prophets, neither will within you." 22 He said to the disciples, "The days will they be persuaded if one rises from the dead."

**17** He said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no occasions of stumbling should come, but woe to him through whom they come! 2 It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, rather than that he should cause one of these little ones to stumble. 3 Be careful. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him. If he repents, forgive him. 4 If he sins against you seven times in the day, and seven times returns, saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him." 5 The emissaries said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." 6 The Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you would tell this sycamore tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. 7 But who is there among you, having a servant plowing or keeping sheep, that will say when he comes in from the field, 'Come immediately and sit down at the table'? 8 Wouldn't he rather tell him, 'Prepare my supper, clothe yourself properly, and serve me while I eat and drink. Afterward you shall eat and drink?' 9 Does he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded? I think not. 10 Even so you also, when you have done all the things that are commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy servants. We have done our duty.'" 11 As he was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along the borders of Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered into a certain village, ten men who were lepers met him, who stood at a distance. 13 They lifted up their voices, saying, "Yeshua, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." As they went, they were cleansed. 15 One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. 16 He fell on his face at Yeshua's feet, giving him thanks; and he was a Samaritan. 17 Yeshua answered, "Weren't the ten cleansed? But where are the nine? 18 Were there

asked by the Pharisees when God's Kingdom would the Prophets. Let them listen to them.' 30 "He said, come, he answered them, "God's Kingdom doesn't 'No, father Abraham, but if one goes to them from the come with observation; 21 neither will they say, 'Look, dead, they will repent.' 31 "He said to him, 'If they here!' or, 'Look, there!' for behold, God's Kingdom is within you." 22 He said to the disciples, "The days will come when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. 23 They will tell you, 'Look, here!' or 'Look, there!' Don't go away or follow after them, 24 for as the lightning, when it flashes out of one part under the sky, shines to another part under the sky, so will the Son of Man be in his day. 25 But first, he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. 26 As it was in the days of Noah, even so it will also be in the days of the Son of Man. 27 They ate, they drank, they married, and they were given in marriage until the day that Noah entered into the ship, and the flood came and destroyed them all. 28 Likewise, even as it was in the days of Lot: they ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; 29 but in the day that Lot went out from Sodom, it rained fire and sulfur from the sky and destroyed them all. 30 It will be the same way in the day that the Son of Man is revealed. 31 In that day, he who will be on the housetop and his goods in the house, let him not go down to take them away. Let him who is in the field likewise not turn back. 32 Remember Lot's wife! 33 Whoever seeks to save his life loses it, but whoever loses his life preserves it. 34 I tell you, in that night there will be two people in one bed. One will be taken and the other will be left. 35 There will be two grinding grain together. One will be taken and the other will be left." 37 They, answering, asked him, "Where, Lord?" He said to them, "Where the body is, there the vultures will also be gathered together."

**18** He also spoke a parable to them that they must always pray and not give up, 2 saying, "There was a judge in a certain city who didn't fear God and didn't respect man. 3 A widow was in that city, and she often came to him, saying, 'Defend me from my adversary!' 4 He wouldn't for a while; but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, 5 yet because this widow bothers me, I

will defend her, or else she will wear me out by her continual coming.” 6 The Lord said, “Listen to what the unrighteous judge says. 7 Won’t God avenge his chosen ones who are crying out to him day and night, and yet he exercises patience with them? 8 I tell you that he will avenge them quickly. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?” 9 He also spoke this parable to certain people who were convinced of their own righteousness, and who despised all others: 10 “Two men went up into the temple to pray; one was a Pharisee, and the other was a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood and prayed by himself like this: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of men: extortionists, unrighteous, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week. I give tithes of all that I get.’ 13 But the tax collector, standing far away, wouldn’t even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his chest, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.” 15 They were also bringing their babies to him, that he might touch them. But when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. 16 Yeshua summoned them, saying, “Allow the little children to come to me, and don’t hinder them, for God’s Kingdom belongs to such as these. 17 Most certainly, I tell you, whoever doesn’t receive God’s Kingdom like a little child, he will in no way enter into it.” 18 A certain ruler asked him, saying, “Good Rabbi, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” (aiōnios g166) 19 Yeshua asked him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good, except one: God. 20 You know the commandments: ‘Don’t commit adultery,’ ‘Don’t murder,’ ‘Don’t steal,’ ‘Don’t give false testimony,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’” 21 He said, “I have observed all these things from my youth up.” 22 When Yeshua heard these things, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” 23 But when he heard these things, he became very sad, for he was very rich. 24 Yeshua, seeing that he became very sad, said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter into God’s Kingdom! 25 For it is easier for a camel to enter through a needle’s eye than for a rich man to enter into God’s Kingdom.” 26 Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” 27 But he said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.” 28 Peter said, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” 29 He said to them, “Most certainly I tell you, there is no one who has left house, or wife, or brothers, or parents, or children, for God’s Kingdom’s sake, 30 who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the world to come, eternal life.” (aiōn g165, aiōnios g166) 31 He took the twelve aside and said to them, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all the things that are written through the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be completed. 32 For he will be delivered up to the Gentiles, will be mocked, treated shamefully, and spit on. 33 They will scourge and kill him. On the third day, he will rise again.” 34 They understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they didn’t understand the things that were said. 35 As he came near Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the road, begging. 36 Hearing a multitude going by, he asked what this meant. 37 They told him that Yeshua of Nazareth was passing by. 38 He cried out, “Yeshua, you son of David, have mercy on me!” 39 As he came near, he asked him, “What do you want me to do?” He said, “Lord, that I may see again.” 40 Standing still, Yeshua commanded him to be brought to him. When he had come near, he asked him, “Receive your sight. Your faith has healed you.” 41 Immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God. All the people, when they saw it, praised God.

**19** He entered and was passing through Jericho. 2 There was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. 3 He was trying to see who Yeshua was, and couldn’t because of the crowd, because he was short. 4 He ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was going to pass that way. 5 When Yeshua came to the place, he looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” 6 He hurried, came down, and received him joyfully. 7 When they saw it, they all murmured, saying, “He has gone in to lodge with a

man who is a sinner.” **8** Zacchaeus stood and said Having said these things, he went on ahead, going up to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, half of my goods I give to Jerusalem. **9** When he came near to Bethphage to the poor. If I have wrongfully exacted anything of and Bethany, at the mountain that is called Olivet, he anyone, I restore four times as much.” **10** Yeshua said sent two of his disciples, **11** saying, “Go your way into to him, “Today, salvation has come to this house, the village on the other side, in which, as you enter, because he also is a son of Abraham. **12** For the you will find a colt tied, which no man has ever sat Son of Man came to seek and to save that which upon. Untie it and bring it. **13** If anyone asks you, was lost.” **14** As they heard these things, he went on ‘Why are you untying it?’ say to him: ‘The Lord needs and told a parable, because he was near Jerusalem, it.’” **15** Those who were sent went away and found and they supposed that God’s Kingdom would be things just as he had told them. **16** As they were revealed immediately. **17** He said therefore, “A certain untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself you untying the colt?” **18** They said, “The Lord needs a kingdom and to return. **19** He called ten servants of it.” **20** Then they brought it to Yeshua. They threw his and gave them ten mina coins, and told them, their cloaks on the colt and sat Yeshua on them. **21** ‘Conduct business until I come.’ **22** But his citizens As he went, they spread their cloaks on the road. **23** hated him, and sent an envoy after him, saying, ‘We As he was now getting near, at the descent of the don’t want this man to reign over us.’ **24** “When he Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples had come back again, having received the kingdom, began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for he commanded these servants, to whom he had all the mighty works which they had seen, **25** saying, given the money, to be called to him, that he might “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the know what they had gained by conducting business. Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest!” **26** **27** The first came before him, saying, ‘Lord, your mina Some of the Pharisees from the multitude said to him, has made ten more minas.’ **28** “He said to him, ‘Well “Rabbi, rebuke your disciples!” **29** He answered them, done, you good servant! Because you were found “I tell you that if these were silent, the stones would faithful with very little, you shall have authority over cry out.” **30** When he came near, he saw the city and ten cities.’ **31** “The second came, saying, ‘Your mina, wept over it, **32** saying, “If you, even you, had known Lord, has made five minas.’ **33** “So he said to him, today the things which belong to your peace! But ‘And you are to be over five cities.’ **34** Another came, now, they are hidden from your eyes. **35** For the days saying, ‘Lord, behold, your mina, which I kept laid will come on you when your enemies will throw up a away in a handkerchief, **36** for I feared you, because barricade against you, surround you, hem you in on you are an exacting man. You take up that which every side, **37** and will dash you and your children you didn’t lay down, and reap that which you didn’t within you to the ground. They will not leave in you sow.’ **38** “He said to him, ‘Out of your own mouth I one stone on another, because you didn’t know the will judge you, you wicked servant! You knew that I time of your visitation.” **39** He entered into the temple am an exacting man, taking up that which I didn’t lay and began to drive out those who bought and sold down and reaping that which I didn’t sow. **40** Then in it, **41** saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house is why didn’t you deposit my money in the bank, and at a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a ‘den of my coming, I might have earned interest on it?’ **42** robbers!” **43** He was teaching daily in the temple, but He said to those who stood by, ‘Take the mina away the chief priests, the scribes, and the leading men from him and give it to him who has the ten minas.’ among the people sought to destroy him. **44** They **45** “They said to him, ‘Lord, he has ten minas!’ **46** couldn’t find what they might do, for all the people ‘For I tell you that to everyone who has, will more hung on to every word that he said.

be given; but from him who doesn’t have, even that which he has will be taken away from him. **47** But bring those enemies of mine who didn’t want me to reign over them here, and kill them before me.” **48**

**20** On one of those days, as he was teaching the people in the temple and proclaiming the Good News, the priests and scribes came to him with the

elders. 2 They asked him, "Tell us: by what authority taxes to Caesar, or not?" 23 But he perceived their do you do these things? Or who is giving you this craftiness, and said to them, "Why do you test me? authority?" 3 He answered them, "I also will ask you 24 Show me a denarius. Whose image and inscription one question. Tell me: 4 the immersion of Yochanan, are on it?" They answered, "Caesar's." 25 He said was it from heaven, or from men?" 5 They reasoned to them, "Then give to Caesar the things that are with themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." 26 he will say, 'Why didn't you believe him?' 6 But if we They weren't able to trap him in his words before the say, 'From men,' all the people will stone us, for they people. They marveled at his answer and were silent. are persuaded that Yochanan was a prophet." 7 They 27 Some of the Sadducees came to him, those who answered that they didn't know where it was from. 8 deny that there is a resurrection. 28 They asked him, Yeshua said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what "Rabbi, Moses wrote to us that if a man's brother dies authority I do these things." 9 He began to tell the having a wife, and he is childless, his brother should people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and take the wife and raise up children for his brother. rented it out to some farmers, and went into another 29 There were therefore seven brothers. The first country for a long time. 10 At the proper season, he took a wife, and died childless. 30 The second took sent a servant to the farmers to collect his share of her as wife, and he died childless. 31 The third took the fruit of the vineyard. But the farmers beat him and her, and likewise the seven all left no children, and sent him away empty. 11 He sent yet another servant, died. 32 Afterward the woman also died. 33 Therefore and they also beat him and treated him shamefully, in the resurrection whose wife of them will she be? and sent him away empty. 12 He sent yet a third, For the seven had her as a wife." 34 Yeshua said to and they also wounded him and threw him out. 13 them, "The children of this age marry and are given in The lord of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will marriage. (aiōn g165) 35 But those who are considered send my beloved son. It may be that seeing him, worthy to attain to that age and the resurrection from they will respect him.' 14 "But when the farmers saw the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. (aiōn him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, 'This g165) 36 For they can't die any more, for they are like is the heir. Come, let's kill him, that the inheritance the angels and are children of God, being children may be ours.' 15 Then they threw him out of the of the resurrection. 37 But that the dead are raised, vineyard and killed him. What therefore will the lord even Moses showed at the bush, when he called the of the vineyard do to them? 16 He will come and Lord 'The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the destroy these farmers, and will give the vineyard God of Jacob.' 38 Now he is not the God of the dead, to others." When they heard that, they said, "May but of the living, for all are alive to him." 39 Some of that never be!" 17 But he looked at them and said, the scribes answered, "Rabbi, you speak well." 40 "Then what is this that is written, 'The stone which the They didn't dare to ask him any more questions. 41 builders rejected was made the chief cornerstone'? He said to them, "Why do they say that the Messiah 18 Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken is David's son? 42 David himself says in the scroll of to pieces, but it will crush whomever it falls on to Psalms, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right dust." 19 The chief priests and the scribes sought to hand, 43 until I make your enemies the footstool of lay hands on him that very hour, but they feared the your feet.'" 44 "David therefore calls him Lord, so how people—for they knew he had spoken this parable is he his son?" 45 In the hearing of all the people, against them. 20 They watched him and sent out he said to his disciples, 46 "Beware of those scribes spies, who pretended to be righteous, that they might who like to walk in long robes, and love greetings in trap him in something he said, so as to deliver him up the marketplaces, the best seats in the synagogues, to the power and authority of the governor. 21 They and the best places at feasts; 47 who devour widows' asked him, "Rabbi, we know that you say and teach houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. These what is right, and aren't partial to anyone, but truly will receive greater condemnation." teach the way of God. 22 Is it lawful for us to pay

**21** He looked up and saw the rich people who wrath to this people. **24** They will fall by the edge of were putting their gifts into the treasury. **2** He the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations. saw a certain poor widow casting in two small brass Jerusalem will be trampled down by the Gentiles until coins. **3** He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. **25** "There will put in more than all of them, **4** for all these put in be signs in the sun, moon, and stars; and on the gifts for God from their abundance, but she, out of earth anxiety of nations, in perplexity for the roaring her poverty, put in all that she had to live on." **5** As of the sea and the waves; **26** men fainting for fear some were talking about the temple and how it was and for expectation of the things which are coming decorated with beautiful stones and gifts, he said, on the world, for the powers of the heavens will be **6** "As for these things which you see, the days will shaken. **27** Then they will see the Son of Man coming come in which there will not be left here one stone on in a cloud with power and great glory. **28** But when another that will not be thrown down." **7** They asked these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your him, "Rabbi, so when will these things be? What is heads, because your redemption is near." **29** He told the sign that these things are about to happen?" **8** them a parable. "See the fig tree and all the trees. He said, "Watch out that you don't get led astray, for **30** When they are already budding, you see it and many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and, know by your own selves that the summer is already 'The time is at hand.' Therefore don't follow them. **9** near. **31** Even so you also, when you see these things When you hear of wars and disturbances, don't be happening, know that God's Kingdom is near. **32** Most terrified, for these things must happen first, but the certainly I tell you, this generation will not pass away end won't come immediately." **10** Then he said to until all things are accomplished. **33** Heaven and them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom earth will pass away, but my words will by no means against kingdom. **11** There will be great earthquakes, pass away. **34** "So be careful, or your hearts will be famines, and plagues in various places. There will be loaded down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares terrors and great signs from heaven. **12** But before all of this life, and that day will come on you suddenly. **35** these things, they will lay their hands on you and will For it will come like a snare on all those who dwell on persecute you, delivering you up to synagogues and the surface of all the earth. **36** Therefore be watchful prisons, bringing you before kings and governors for all the time, praying that you may be counted worthy my name's sake. **13** It will turn out as a testimony to escape all these things that will happen, and to for you. **14** Settle it therefore in your hearts not to stand before the Son of Man." **37** Every day Yeshua meditate beforehand how to answer, **15** for I will give was teaching in the temple, and every night he would you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries go out and spend the night on the mountain that is will not be able to withstand or to contradict. **16** called Olivet. **38** All the people came early in the You will be handed over even by parents, brothers, morning to him in the temple to hear him.

relatives, and friends. They will cause some of you to be put to death. **17** You will be hated by all men for my name's sake. **18** And not a hair of your head will perish. **19** "By your endurance you will win your lives. **20** "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is at hand. **21** Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let those who are in the middle of her depart. Let those who are in the country not enter therein. **22** For these are days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. **23** Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who nurse infants in those days! For there will be great distress in the land and

**22** Now the feast of unleavened bread, which is called the Passover, was approaching. **2** The chief priests and the scribes sought how they might put him to death, for they feared the people. **3** Satan entered into Judah, who was also called Iscariot, who was counted with the twelve. **4** He went away and talked with the chief priests and captains about how he might deliver him to them. **5** They were glad, and agreed to give him money. **6** He consented and sought an opportunity to deliver him to them in the absence of the multitude. **7** The day of unleavened bread came, on which the Passover must be sacrificed. **8** Yeshua sent Peter and Yochanan, saying, "Go and

prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat." 9 They you, that he might sift you as wheat, 32 but I prayed said to him, "Where do you want us to prepare?" 10 for you, that your faith wouldn't fail. You, when once He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered you have turned again, establish your brothers." 33 into the city, a man carrying a pitcher of water will He said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both meet you. Follow him into the house which he enters. to prison and to death!" 34 He said, "I tell you, Peter, 11 Tell the master of the house, 'The Rabbi says to the rooster will by no means crow today until you you, "Where is the guest room, where I may eat the deny that you know me three times." 35 He said to Passover with my disciples?'" 12 He will show you them, "When I sent you out without purse, bag, and a large, furnished upper room. Make preparations sandals, did you lack anything?" They said, "Nothing." there." 13 They went, found things as Yeshua had 36 Then he said to them, "But now, whoever has a told them, and they prepared the Passover. 14 When purse, let him take it, and likewise a bag. Whoever the hour had come, he sat down with the twelve has none, let him sell his cloak, and buy a sword. 37 emissaries. 15 He said to them, "I have earnestly For I tell you that this which is written must still be desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, fulfilled in me: 'He was counted with transgressors.' 16 for I tell you, I will no longer by any means eat of it For that which concerns me is being fulfilled." 38 until it is fulfilled in God's Kingdom." 17 He received a They said, "Lord, behold, here are two swords." He cup, and when he had given thanks, he said, "Take said to them, "That is enough." 39 He came out and this and share it among yourselves, 18 for I tell you, I went, as his custom was, to the Mount of Olives. His will not drink at all again from the fruit of the vine, disciples also followed him. 40 When he was at the until God's Kingdom comes." 19 He took bread, and place, he said to them, "Pray that you don't enter into when he had given thanks, he broke and gave it to temptation." 41 He was withdrawn from them about them, saying, "This is my body which is given for a stone's throw, and he knelt down and prayed, 42 you. Do this in memory of me." 20 Likewise, he took saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. 21 done." 43 An angel from heaven appeared to him, But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with strengthening him. 44 Being in agony, he prayed me on the table. 22 The Son of Man indeed goes as more earnestly. His sweat became like great drops it has been determined, but woe to that man through of blood falling down on the ground. 45 When he whom he is betrayed!" 23 They began to question rose up from his prayer, he came to the disciples among themselves which of them it was who would and found them sleeping because of grief, 46 and do this thing. 24 A dispute also arose among them, said to them, "Why do you sleep? Rise and pray which of them was considered to be greatest. 25 He that you may not enter into temptation." 47 While he said to them, "The kings of the nations lord it over was still speaking, a crowd appeared. He who was them, and those who have authority over them are called Judah, one of the twelve, was leading them. called 'benefactors.' 26 But not so with you. Rather, He came near to Yeshua to kiss him. 48 But Yeshua the one who is greater among you, let him become said to him, "Judah, do you betray the Son of Man as the younger, and one who is governing, as one with a kiss?" 49 When those who were around him who serves. 27 For who is greater, one who sits at saw what was about to happen, they said to him, the table, or one who serves? Isn't it he who sits at "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" 50 A certain the table? But I am among you as one who serves. one of them struck the servant of the high priest, 28 "But you are those who have continued with me in and cut off his right ear. 51 But Yeshua answered, my trials. 29 I confer on you a kingdom, even as my "Let me at least do this"—and he touched his ear Father conferred on me, 30 that you may eat and drink and healed him. 52 Yeshua said to the chief priests, at my table in my Kingdom. You will sit on thrones, captains of the temple, and elders, who had come judging the twelve tribes of Israel." 31 The Lord said, against him, "Have you come out as against a robber, "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan asked to have all of with swords and clubs? 53 When I was with you in

the temple daily, you didn't stretch out your hands against this man." 5 But they insisted, saying, "He against me. But this is your hour, and the power of stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, darkness." 54 They seized him and led him away, and beginning from Galilee even to this place." 6 But when brought him into the high priest's house. But Peter Pilate heard Galilee mentioned, he asked if the man followed from a distance. 55 When they had kindled a was a Galilean. 7 When he found out that he was in fire in the middle of the courtyard and had sat down Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who was together, Peter sat among them. 56 A certain servant also in Jerusalem during those days. 8 Now when girl saw him as he sat in the light, and looking intently Herod saw Yeshua, he was exceedingly glad, for he at him, said, "This man also was with him." 57 He had wanted to see him for a long time, because he denied Yeshua, saying, "Woman, I don't know him." had heard many things about him. He hoped to see 58 After a little while someone else saw him and said, some miracle done by him. 9 He questioned him with "You also are one of them!" But Peter answered, many words, but he gave no answers. 10 The chief "Man, I am not!" 59 After about one hour passed, priests and the scribes stood, vehemently accusing another confidently affirmed, saying, "Truly this man him. 11 Herod with his soldiers humiliated him and also was with him, for he is a Galilean!" 60 But Peter mocked him. Dressing him in luxurious clothing, they said, "Man, I don't know what you are talking about!" sent him back to Pilate. 12 Herod and Pilate became Immediately, while he was still speaking, a rooster friends with each other that very day, for before that crowed. 61 The Lord turned and looked at Peter. they were enemies with each other. 13 Pilate called Then Peter remembered the Lord's word, how he together the chief priests, the rulers, and the people, said to him, "Before the rooster crows you will deny 14 and said to them, "You brought this man to me me three times." 62 He went out, and wept bitterly. 63 as one that perverts the people, and behold, having The men who held Yeshua mocked him and beat him. examined him before you, I found no basis for a 64 Having blindfolded him, they struck him on the face charge against this man concerning those things of and asked him, "Prophesy! Who is the one who struck which you accuse him. 15 Neither has Herod, for I you?" 65 They spoke many other things against him, sent you to him, and see, nothing worthy of death insulting him. 66 As soon as it was day, the assembly has been done by him. 16 I will therefore chastise of the elders of the people were gathered together, him and release him." 17 Now he had to release one both chief priests and scribes, and they led him away prisoner to them at the feast. 18 But they all cried out into their council, saying, 67 "If you are the Messiah, together, saying, "Away with this man! Release to tell us." But he said to them, "If I tell you, you won't us Barabbas!"— 19 one who was thrown into prison believe, 68 and if I ask, you will in no way answer me for a certain revolt in the city, and for murder. 20 or let me go. 69 From now on, the Son of Man will be Then Pilate spoke to them again, wanting to release seated at the right hand of the power of God." 70 Yeshua, 21 but they shouted, saying, "Crucify! Crucify They all said, "Are you then the Son of God?" He him!" 22 He said to them the third time, "Why? What said to them, "You say it, because I am." 71 They evil has this man done? I have found no capital crime said, "Why do we need any more witness? For we in him. I will therefore chastise him and release him." ourselves have heard from his own mouth!"

**23** The whole company of them rose up and brought him before Pilate. 2 They began to accuse him, saying, "We found this man perverting the nation, forbidding paying taxes to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Messiah, a king." 3 Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" He answered him, "So you say." 4 Pilate said to the chief priests and the multitudes, "I find no basis for a charge

23 But they were urgent with loud voices, asking that he might be crucified. Their voices and the voices of the chief priests prevailed. 24 Pilate decreed that what they asked for should be done. 25 He released him who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Yeshua up to their will. 26 When they led him away, they grabbed one Simon of Cyrene, coming from the country, and laid the cross on him to carry it after Yeshua. 27 A great multitude of the people

followed him, including women who also mourned with him from Galilee stood at a distance, watching and lamented him. **28** But Yeshua, turning to them, said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, don't weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. **29** For behold, the days are coming in which they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' **30** Then they will begin to tell the mountains, 'Fall on us!' and tell the hills, 'Cover us.' **31** For if they do these things in the green tree, what will be done in the dry?" **32** There were also others, two criminals, led with him to be put to death. **33** When they came to the place that is called "The Skull", they crucified him there with the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left. **34** Yeshua said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." Dividing his garments among them, they cast lots. **35** The people stood watching. The rulers with them also scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others. Let him save himself, if this is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" **36** The soldiers also mocked him, coming to him and offering him vinegar, **37** and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" **38** An inscription was also written over him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS." **39** One of the criminals who was hanged insulted him, saying, "If you are the Messiah, save yourself and us!" **40** But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Don't you even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? **41** And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." **42** He said to Yeshua, "Lord, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." **43** Yeshua said to him, "Assuredly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." **44** It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. **45** The sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two. **46** Yeshua, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" Having said this, he breathed his last. **47** When the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, "Certainly this was a righteous man." **48** All the multitudes that came together to see this, when they saw the things that were done, returned home beating their chests. **49** All his acquaintances and the women who followed with him from Galilee stood at a distance, watching these things.

**50** Behold, there was a man named Joseph, who was a member of the council, a good and righteous man (**51** he had not consented to their counsel and deed), from Arimathaea, a city of the Judeans, who was also waiting for God's Kingdom. **52** This man went to Pilate, and asked for Yeshua's body. **53** He took it down and wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid him in a tomb that was cut in stone, where no one had ever been laid. **54** It was the day of the Preparation, and the Sabbath was drawing near. **55** The women who had come with him out of Galilee followed after, and saw the tomb and how his body was laid. **56** They returned and prepared spices and ointments. On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

**24** But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they and some others came to the tomb, bringing the spices which they had prepared. **2** They found the stone rolled away from the tomb. **3** They entered in, and didn't find the Lord Yeshua's body. **4** While they were greatly perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling clothing. **5** Becoming terrified, they bowed their faces down to the earth. The men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? **6** He isn't here, but is risen. Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee, **7** saying that the Son of Man must be delivered up into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and the third day rise again?" **8** They remembered his words, **9** returned from the tomb, and told all these things to the Eleven and to all the rest. **10** Now they were Miriam Magdalene, Yochanah, and Miriam the mother of Jacob. The other women with them told these things to the emissaries. **11** These words seemed to them to be nonsense, and they didn't believe them. **12** But Peter got up and ran to the tomb. Stooping and looking in, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he departed to his home, wondering what had happened. **13** Behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was sixty stadia from Jerusalem. **14** They talked with each other about all of these things which had happened. **15** While they talked and questioned together, Yeshua himself came near, and went with them. **16** But their eyes were kept from



# Yochanan

**1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** The same was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through him. Without him, nothing was made that has been made. **4** In him was life, and the life was the light of men. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness hasn't overcome it. **6** There came a man sent from God, whose name was Yochanan. **7** The same came as a witness, that he might testify about the light, that all might believe through him. **8** He was not the light, but was sent that he might testify about the light. **9** The true light that enlightens everyone was coming into the world. **10** He was in the world, and the world was made through him, and the world didn't recognize him. **11** He came to his own, and those who were his own didn't receive him. **12** But as many as received him, to them he gave the right to become God's children, to those who believe in his name: **13** who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. **14** The Word became flesh and lived among us. We saw his glory, such glory as of the only born Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. **15** Yochanan testified about him. He cried out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me, for he was before me.'" **16** From his fullness we all received grace upon grace. **17** For the Torah was given through Moses. Grace and truth were realized through Yeshua the Messiah. **18** No one has seen God at any time. The only born Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, has declared him. **19** This is Yochanan's testimony, when the Judeans sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" **20** He declared, and didn't deny, but he declared, "I am not the Messiah." **21** They asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." **22** They said therefore to him, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" **23** He said, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as Isaiah the prophet said." **24** The ones who had been sent were from the Pharisees. **25** They asked him, "Why then do you immerse if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" **26** Yochanan answered them, "I immerse in water, but among you stands one whom you don't know. **27** He is the one who comes after me, who is preferred before me, whose sandal strap I'm not worthy to loosen." **28** These things were done in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where Yochanan was immersing. **29** The next day, he saw Yeshua coming to him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! **30** This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who is preferred before me, for he was before me.' **31** I didn't know him, but for this reason I came immersing in water, that he would be revealed to Israel." **32** Yochanan testified, saying, "I have seen the Spirit descending like a dove out of heaven, and it remained on him. **33** I didn't recognize him, but he who sent me to immerse in water said to me, 'On whomever you will see the Spirit descending and remaining on him is he who immerses in the Holy Spirit.' **34** I have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." **35** Again, the next day, Yochanan was standing with two of his disciples, **36** and he looked at Yeshua as he walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" **37** The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Yeshua. **38** Yeshua turned and saw them following, and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which is to say, being interpreted, Teacher), "where are you staying?" **39** He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about the tenth hour. **40** One of the two who heard Yochanan and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. **41** He first found his own brother, Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah!" (which is, being interpreted, Anointed One). **42** He brought him to Yeshua. Yeshua looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Kefa" (which is by interpretation, Peter). **43** On the next day, he was determined to go out into Galilee, and he found Philip. Yeshua said to him, "Follow me." **44** Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. **45** Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Torah and also the prophets, wrote: Yeshua of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." **46** Nathanael said to him, "Can any

good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, sold the doves, he said, "Take these things out of "Come and see." 47 Yeshua saw Nathanael coming to here! Don't make my Father's house a marketplace!" him, and said about him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal in whom is no deceit!" 48 Nathanael said to him, "How for your house will eat me up." 18 The Judeans do you know me?" Yeshua answered him, "Before therefore answered him, "What sign do you show Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, us, seeing that you do these things?" 19 Yeshua I saw you." 49 Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three you are the Son of God! You are King of Israel!" 50 days I will raise it up." 20 The Judeans therefore said, Yeshua answered him, "Because I told you, 'I saw 'It took forty-six years to build this temple! Will you you underneath the fig tree,' do you believe? You will raise it up in three days?" 21 But he spoke of the see greater things than these!" 51 He said to him, temple of his body. 22 When therefore he was raised "Most certainly, I tell you all, hereafter you will see from the dead, his disciples remembered that he said heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending this, and they believed the Scripture and the word and descending on the Son of Man."

which Yeshua had said. 23 Now when he was in

## 2 The third day, there was a wedding in Cana of

Galilee. Yeshua's mother was there. 2 Yeshua also was invited, with his disciples, to the wedding. 3 When the wine ran out, Yeshua's mother said to him, "They have no wine." 4 Yeshua said to her, "Woman, what does that have to do with you and me? My hour

has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Whatever he says to you, do it." 6 Now there were

six water pots of stone set there after the Jews' way of purifying, containing two or three metretes apiece.

7 Yeshua said to them, "Fill the water pots with water."

So they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, "Draw some out, and take it to the ruler of the

"Now draw some out, and take it to the ruler of the feast." So they took it. 9 When the ruler of the feast

tasted the water now become wine, and didn't know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn

the water knew), the ruler of the feast called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, "Everyone serves

the good wine first, and when the guests have drunk freely, then that which is worse. You have kept the

good wine until now!" 11 This beginning of his signs

Yeshua did in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. 12 After this, he

went down to Capernaum, he, and his mother, his brothers, and his disciples; and they stayed there a few days.

13 The Passover in Judea was at hand, and Yeshua went up to Jerusalem. 14 He found in the temple those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, and the changers of money sitting.

15 He made a whip of cords and drove all out of the temple, both the sheep and the oxen; and he poured out the changers'

money and overthrew their tables. 16 To those who

you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into

Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in his name, observing his signs which he did. 24 But Yeshua didn't entrust himself to them, because he knew everyone, 25 and because he didn't need for anyone to testify concerning man; for he himself knew what was in man.

## 3 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named

Nicodemus, a ruler of the Judeans. 2 He came to

Yeshua by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one

can do these signs that you do, unless God is with

you, unless one is born anew, he can't see God's

feast." So they took it. 9 When the ruler of the feast

man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second

time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Yeshua

answered, "Most certainly I tell you, unless one is

born of water and Spirit, he can't enter into God's

Kingdom. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh.

That which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Don't marvel

that I said to you, 'You must be born anew.' 8 The

wind blows where it wants to, and you hear its sound, but don't know where it comes from and where it is

going. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit." 9

Nicodemus answered him, "How can these things

certainly I tell you, we speak that which we know and

the changes of that which we have seen, and you don't

testify of that which we have seen, and you don't

receive our witness. 12 If I told you earthly things

and you don't believe, how will you believe if I tell

you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into

heaven but he who descended out of heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven. **14** As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, **15** that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life. (aiōnios g166) **16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only born Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life. (aiōnios g166) **17** For God didn't send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through him. **18** He who believes in him is not judged. He who doesn't believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only born Son of God. **19** This is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light, for their works were evil. **20** For everyone who does evil hates the light and doesn't come to the light, lest his works would be exposed. **21** But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his works may be revealed, that they have been done in God." **22** After these things, Yeshua came with his disciples into the land of Judea. He stayed there with them and immersed. **23** Yochanan also was immersing in Enon near Salim, because there was much water there. They came and were immersed; **24** for Yochanan was not yet thrown into prison. **25** Therefore a dispute arose on the part of Yochanan's disciples with some Judeans about purification. **26** They came to Yochanan and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified, behold, he immerses, and everyone is coming to him." **27** Yochanan answered, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given him from heaven. **28** You yourselves testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah,' but, 'I have been sent before him.' **29** He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. Therefore my joy is made full. **30** He must increase, but I must decrease. **31** "He who comes from above is above all. He who is from the earth belongs to the earth and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all. **32** What he has seen and heard, of that he testifies; and no one receives his witness. **33** He who has received his witness has set his seal to this, that God is true. **34** For he whom God

has sent speaks the words of God; for God gives the Spirit without measure. **35** The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into his hand. **36** One who believes in the Son has eternal life, but one who disobeys the Son won't see life, but the wrath of God remains on him." (aiōnios g166)

**4** Therefore when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Yeshua was making and immersing more disciples than Yochanan **2** (although Yeshua himself didn't immerse, but his disciples), **3** he left Judea and departed into Galilee. **4** He needed to pass through Samaria. **5** So he came to a city of Samaria called Sychar, near the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. **6** Jacob's well was there. Yeshua therefore, being tired from his journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. **7** A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Yeshua said to her, "Give me a drink." **8** For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. **9** The Samaritan woman therefore said to him, "How is it that you, being a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) **10** Yeshua answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." **11** The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. So where do you get that living water? **12** Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his children and his livestock?" **13** Yeshua answered her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, **14** but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never thirst again; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life." (aiōn g165, aiōnios g166) **15** The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I don't get thirsty, neither come all the way here to draw." **16** Yeshua said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." **17** The woman answered, "I have no husband." Yeshua said to her, "You said well, 'I have no husband,' **18** for you have had five husbands; and he whom you now have is not your husband. This you have said truly." **19** The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. **20** Our fathers worshiped in this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the

place where people ought to worship." 21 Yeshua the Savior of the world." 43 After the two days he said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming went out from there and went into Galilee. 44 For when neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem will Yeshua himself testified that a prophet has no honor you worship the Father. 22 You worship that which in his own country. 45 So when he came into Galilee, you don't know. We worship that which we know; for the Galileans received him, having seen all the things salvation is from the Jews. 23 But the hour comes, that he did in Jerusalem at the feast, for they also and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the went to the feast. 46 Yeshua came therefore again to Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such to Cana of Galilee, where he made the water into wine. be his worshipers. 24 God is spirit, and those who There was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at worship him must worship in spirit and truth." 25 The Capernaum. 47 When he heard that Yeshua had come woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming, out of Judea into Galilee, he went to him and begged he who is called Messiah. When he has come, he will him that he would come down and heal his son, for declare to us all things." 26 Yeshua said to her, "I am he was at the point of death. 48 Yeshua therefore he, the one who speaks to you." 27 Just then, his said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders, you disciples came. They marveled that he was speaking will in no way believe." 49 The nobleman said to him, with a woman; yet no one said, "What are you looking "Sir, come down before my child dies." 50 Yeshua for?" or, "Why do you speak with her?" 28 So the said to him, "Go your way. Your son lives." The man woman left her water pot, went away into the city, believed the word that Yeshua spoke to him, and he and said to the people, 29 "Come, see a man who went his way. 51 As he was going down, his servants told me everything that I have done. Can this be the met him and reported, saying "Your child lives!" 52 So coming to him. 30 They went out of the city, and were he inquired of them the hour when he began to get Messiahs?" 31 In the meanwhile, the disciples better. They said therefore to him, "Yesterday at the urged him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." 32 But he said to seventh hour, the fever left him." 53 So the father them, "I have food to eat that you don't know about." knew that it was at that hour in which Yeshua said to 33 The disciples therefore said to one another, "Has him, "Your son lives." He believed, as did his whole anyone brought him something to eat?" 34 Yeshua house. 54 This is again the second sign that Yeshua said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who did, having come out of Judea into Galilee.

sent me and to accomplish his work. 35 Don't you say, 'There are yet four months until the harvest?' Behold, I tell you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, that they are white for harvest already. 36 He who reaps receives wages and gathers fruit to eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. (aiōnios g166) 37 For in this the saying is true, 'One sows, and another reaps.' 38 I sent you to reap that for which you haven't labored. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." 39 From that city many of the Samaritans believed in him because of the word of the woman, who testified, "He told me everything that I have done." 40 So when the Samaritans came to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed there two days. 41 Many more believed because of his word. 42 They said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of your speaking; for we have heard for ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Messiah,

5 After these things, there was a Jewish festival, and Yeshua went up to Jerusalem. 2 Now in Jerusalem by the sheep gate, there is a pool, which is called in Hebrew, "Bethesda", having five porches. 3 In these lay a great multitude of those who were sick, blind, lame, or paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; 4 for an angel went down at certain times into the pool and stirred up the water. Whoever stepped in first after the stirring of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. 5 A certain man was there who had been sick for thirty-eight years. 6 When Yeshua saw him lying there, and knew that he had been sick for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to be made well?" 7 The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I'm coming, another steps down before me." 8 Yeshua said to him, "Arise, take up your mat, and walk." 9 Immediately, the man was made well, and took up his mat and walked.

Now that day was a Sabbath. **10** So the Judeans who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment. said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath. It is **30** I can of myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and not lawful for you to carry the mat." **11** He answered my judgment is righteous, because I don't seek my them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up own will, but the will of my Father who sent me. **31** If your mat and walk.'" **12** Then they asked him, "Who I testify about myself, my witness is not valid. **32** It is the man who said to you, 'Take up your mat and is another who testifies about me. I know that the walk?'" **13** But he who was healed didn't know who it testimony which he testifies about me is true. **33** You was, for Yeshua had withdrawn, a crowd being in the have sent to Yochanan, and he has testified to the place. **14** Afterward Yeshua found him in the temple truth. **34** But the testimony which I receive is not from and said to him, "Behold, you are made well. Sin no man. However, I say these things that you may be more, so that nothing worse happens to you." **15** The saved. **35** He was the burning and shining lamp, and man went away, and told the Judeans that it was you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. **36** Yeshua who had made him well. **16** For this cause the But the testimony which I have is greater than that Judeans persecuted Yeshua and sought to kill him, of Yochanan; for the works which the Father gave because he did these things on the Sabbath. **17** But me to accomplish, the very works that I do, testify Yeshua answered them, "My Father is still working, about me, that the Father has sent me. **37** The Father so I am working, too." **18** For this cause therefore himself, who sent me, has testified about me. You the Judeans sought all the more to kill him, because have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen he not only broke the Sabbath, but also called God his form. **38** You don't have his word living in you, his own Father, making himself equal with God. **19** because you don't believe him whom he sent. **39** Yeshua therefore answered them, "Most certainly, I "You search the Scriptures, because you think that tell you, the Son can do nothing of himself, but what in them you have eternal life; and these are they he sees the Father doing. For whatever things he which testify about me. (aiōnios g166) **40** Yet you will does, these the Son also does likewise. **20** For the not come to me, that you may have life. **41** I don't Father has affection for the Son, and shows him all receive glory from men. **42** But I know you, that you things that he himself does. He will show him greater don't have God's love in yourselves. **43** I have come works than these, that you may marvel. **21** For as in my Father's name, and you don't receive me. If the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even another comes in his own name, you will receive him. so the Son also gives life to whom he desires. **22** **44** How can you believe, who receive glory from one For the Father judges no one, but he has given all another, and you don't seek the glory that comes judgment to the Son, **23** that all may honor the Son, from the only God? **45** "Don't think that I will accuse even as they honor the Father. He who doesn't honor you to the Father. There is one who accuses you, the Son doesn't honor the Father who sent him. **24** even Moses, on whom you have set your hope. **46** "Most certainly I tell you, he who hears my word For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and he wrote about me. **47** But if you don't believe his doesn't come into judgment, but has passed out of writings, how will you believe my words?"  
**6** After these things, Yeshua went away to the other side of the sea of Galilee, which is also called the Sea of Tiberias. **2** A great multitude followed him, because they saw his signs which he did on those who were sick. **3** Yeshua went up into the mountain, and he sat there with his disciples. **4** Now the Passover, the Jewish festival, was at hand. **5** Yeshua therefore, lifting up his eyes and seeing that a great multitude was coming to him, said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, that these may eat?" **6**

He said this to test him, for he himself knew what asked him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" 26 he would do. 7 Philip answered him, "Two hundred Yeshua answered them, "Most certainly I tell you, you denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that seek me, not because you saw signs, but because every one of them may receive a little." 8 One of his you ate of the loaves and were filled. 27 Don't work disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, for the food which perishes, but for the food which 9 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and remains to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give two fish, but what are these among so many?" 10 to you. For God the Father has sealed him." (*aiōnios* Yeshua said, "Have the people sit down." Now there *g166*) 28 They said therefore to him, "What must we was much grass in that place. So the men sat down, do, that we may work the works of God?" 29 Yeshua in number about five thousand. 11 Yeshua took the answered them, "This is the work of God, that you loaves, and having given thanks, he distributed to believe in him whom he has sent." 30 They said the disciples, and the disciples to those who were therefore to him, "What then do you do for a sign, sitting down, likewise also of the fish as much as that we may see and believe you? What work do you they desired. 12 When they were filled, he said to his do? 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness. disciples, "Gather up the broken pieces which are left As it is written, 'He gave them bread out of heaven over, that nothing be lost.' 13 So they gathered them to eat." 32 Yeshua therefore said to them, "Most up, and filled twelve baskets with broken pieces from certainly, I tell you, it wasn't Moses who gave you the the five barley loaves, which were left over by those bread out of heaven, but my Father gives you the who had eaten. 14 When therefore the people saw true bread out of heaven. 33 For the bread of God is the sign which Yeshua did, they said, "This is truly that which comes down out of heaven and gives life the Prophet who comes into the world." 15 Yeshua to the world." 34 They said therefore to him, "Lord, therefore, perceiving that they were about to come always give us this bread." 35 Yeshua said to them, "I and take him by force to make him king, withdrew am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will not again to the mountain by himself. 16 When evening be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be came, his disciples went down to the sea. 17 They thirsty. 36 But I told you that you have seen me, and entered into the boat, and were going over the sea to yet you don't believe. 37 All those whom the Father Capernaum. It was now dark, and Yeshua had not gives me will come to me. He who comes to me I come to them. 18 The sea was tossed by a great will in no way throw out. 38 For I have come down wind blowing. 19 When therefore they had rowed from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him about twenty-five or thirty stadia, they saw Yeshua who sent me. 39 This is the will of my Father who walking on the sea and drawing near to the boat; and sent me, that of all he has given to me I should lose they were afraid. 20 But he said to them, "It is I. Don't nothing, but should raise him up at the last day. 40 be afraid." 21 They were willing therefore to receive This is the will of the one who sent me, that everyone him into the boat. Immediately the boat was at the who sees the Son and believes in him should have land where they were going. 22 On the next day, the eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day." multitude that stood on the other side of the sea saw (*aiōnios g166*) 41 The Judeans therefore murmured that there was no other boat there, except the one in concerning him, because he said, "I am the bread which his disciples had embarked, and that Yeshua which came down out of heaven." 42 They said, "Isn't hadn't entered with his disciples into the boat, but his this Yeshua, the son of Joseph, whose father and disciples had gone away alone. 23 However, boats mother we know? How then does he say, 'I have from Tiberias came near to the place where they ate come down out of heaven?'" 43 Therefore Yeshua the bread after the Lord had given thanks. 24 When answered them, "Don't murmur among yourselves. the multitude therefore saw that Yeshua wasn't there, 44 No one can come to me unless the Father who nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats sent me draws him; and I will raise him up in the last and came to Capernaum, seeking Yeshua. 25 When day. 45 It is written in the Prophets, 'They will all be they found him on the other side of the sea, they taught by God.' Therefore everyone who hears from

the Father and has learned, comes to me. 46 Not that anyone has seen the Father, except he who is from God. He has seen the Father. 47 Most certainly, I tell you, he who believes in me has eternal life. (aiōnios g166) 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness and they died. 50 This

is the bread which comes down out of heaven, that anyone may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread which came down out of heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. Yes, the bread which I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." (aiōn g165)

52 The Judeans therefore contended with one another, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" 53 Yeshua therefore said to them, "Most certainly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you don't have life in yourselves. 54 He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. (aiōnios g166) 55 For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. 56 He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on me will also live because of me. 58 This is the bread which came down out of heaven—not as our fathers ate the manna and died. He who eats this bread will live forever." (aiōn g165)

59 He said these things in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum. 60 Therefore many of his disciples, when they heard this, said, "This is a hard saying! Who can listen to it?" 61 But Yeshua knowing in himself that his disciples murmured at this, said to them, "Does this cause you to stumble? 62 Then what if you would see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 63 It is the spirit who gives life. The flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and are life. 64 But there are some of you who don't believe." For Yeshua knew from the beginning who they were who didn't believe, and who it was who would betray him. 65 He said, "For this cause I have said to you that no one can come to me, unless it is given to him by my Father." 66 At this, many of his disciples went back and walked no more with him. 67 Yeshua said therefore to the twelve, "You don't also want to go away, do you?" 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words of eternal life. (aiōnios g166)

69 We have come to believe and know that you are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." 70 Yeshua answered them, "Didn't I choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a devil?" 71 Now he spoke of Judah, the son of Simon Iscariot, for it was he who would betray him, being one of the twelve.

7 After these things, Yeshua was walking in Galilee, for he wouldn't walk in Judea, because the Judeans sought to kill him. 2 Now the Jewish festival, the Feast of Sukkot, was at hand. 3 His brothers therefore said to him, "Depart from here and go into Judea, that your disciples also may see your works which you do. 4 For no one does anything in secret while he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, reveal yourself to the world." 5 For even his brothers didn't believe in him. 6 Yeshua therefore said to them, "My time has not yet come, but your time is always ready. 7 The world can't hate you, but it hates me, because I testify about it, that its works are evil. 8 You go up to the feast. I am not yet going up to this feast, because my time is not yet fulfilled." 9 Having said these things to them, he stayed in Galilee. 10 But when his brothers had gone up to the feast, then he also went up, not publicly, but as it were in secret. 11 The Judeans therefore sought him at the feast, and said, "Where is he?" 12 There was much murmuring among the multitudes concerning him. Some said, "He is a good man." Others said, "Not so, but he leads the multitude astray." 13 Yet no one spoke openly of him for fear of the Judeans. 14 But when it was now the middle of the feast, Yeshua went up into the temple and taught. 15 The Judeans therefore marveled, saying, "How does this man know letters, having never been educated?" 16 Yeshua therefore answered them, "My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me. 17 If anyone desires to do his will, he will know about the teaching, whether it is from God or if I am speaking from myself. 18 He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory, but he who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and no unrighteousness is in him. 19 Didn't Moses give you the Torah, and yet none of you keeps the Torah? Why do you seek to kill me?" 20 The multitude answered, "You have a demon! Who seeks to kill you?" 21 Yeshua answered them, "I did one work and you all marvel because of it. 22 Moses has given

you circumcision (not that it is of Moses, but of the fathers), and on the Sabbath you circumcise a boy. the Scripture said that the Messiah comes of the offspring of David, and from Bethlehem, the village 23 If a boy receives circumcision on the Sabbath, where David was?" 43 So a division arose in the that the Torah of Moses may not be broken, are you multitude because of him. 44 Some of them would angry with me because I made a man completely have arrested him, but no one laid hands on him. healthy on the Sabbath? 24 Don't judge according 45 The officers therefore came to the chief priests to appearance, but judge righteous judgment." 25 and Pharisees; and they said to them, "Why didn't Therefore some of them of Jerusalem said, "Isn't this you bring him?" 46 The officers answered, "No man he whom they seek to kill? 26 Behold, he speaks ever spoke like this man!" 47 The Pharisees therefore openly, and they say nothing to him. Can it be that the answered them, "You aren't also led astray, are you? rulers indeed know that this is truly the Messiah? 27 48 Have any of the rulers or any of the Pharisees However, we know where this man comes from, but believed in him? 49 But this multitude that doesn't when the Messiah comes, no one will know where he know the Torah is cursed." 50 Nicodemus (he who comes from." 28 Yeshua therefore cried out in the temple, teaching and saying, "You both know me, and came to him by night, being one of them) said to them, 51 "Does our Torah judge a man unless it first know where I am from. I have not come of myself, but he who sent me is true, whom you don't know. 52 They answered him, "Are you also from Galilee? 29 I know him, because I am from him, and he sent Search and see that no prophet has arisen out of me." 30 They sought therefore to take him; but no Galilee." 53 Everyone went to his own house, one laid a hand on him, because his hour had not yet come. 31 But of the multitude, many believed in him. They said, "When the Messiah comes, he won't do more signs than those which this man has done, will he?" 32 The Pharisees heard the multitude murmuring these things concerning him, and the chief priests and the Pharisees sent officers to arrest him. 33 Then Yeshua said, "I will be with you a little while longer, then I go to him who sent me. 34 You will seek me and won't find me. You can't come where I am." 35 The Judeans therefore said among themselves, "Where will this man go that we won't find him? Will he go to the Diaspora among the Greeks and teach the Greeks? 36 What is this word that he said, 'You will seek me, and won't find me;' and 'Where I am, you can't come?'" 37 Now on the last and greatest day of the feast, Yeshua stood and cried out, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink! 38 He who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, from within him will flow rivers of living water." 39 But he said this about the Spirit, which those believing in him were to receive. For the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Yeshua wasn't yet glorified. 40 Many of the multitude therefore, when they heard these words, said, "This is truly the Prophet." 41 Others said, "This is the Messiah." But some said, "What, does the Messiah come out of Galilee? 42 Hasn't

8 but Yeshua went to the Mount of Olives. 2 Now very early in the morning, he came again into the temple, and all the people came to him. He sat down and taught them. 3 The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman taken in adultery. Having set her in the middle, 4 they told him, "Rabbi, we found this woman in adultery, in the very act. 5 Now in our Torah, Moses commanded us to stone such women. What then do you say about her?" 6 They said this testing him, that they might have something to accuse him of. But Yeshua stooped down and wrote on the ground with his finger. 7 But when they continued asking him, he looked up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw the first stone at her." 8 Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground with his finger. 9 They, when they heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning from the oldest, even to the last. Yeshua was left alone with the woman where she was, in the middle. 10 Yeshua, standing up, saw her and said, "Woman, where are your accusers? Did no one condemn you?" 11 She said, "No one, Lord." Yeshua said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way. From now on, sin no more." 12 Again, therefore, Yeshua spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life." 13 The

Pharisees therefore said to him, "You testify about will be made free?" 34 Yeshua answered them, "Most yourself. Your testimony is not valid." 14 Yeshua certainly I tell you, everyone who commits sin is the answered them, "Even if I testify about myself, my bondservant of sin. 35 A bondservant doesn't live in testimony is true, for I know where I came from, and the house forever. A son remains forever. (aiōn g165) where I am going; but you don't know where I came 36 If therefore the Son makes you free, you will be free from, or where I am going. 15 You judge according to indeed. 37 I know that you are Abraham's offspring, the flesh. I judge no one. 16 Even if I do judge, my yet you seek to kill me, because my word finds no judgment is true, for I am not alone, but I am with the place in you. 38 I say the things which I have seen Father who sent me. 17 It's also written in your Torah with my Father; and you also do the things which you that the testimony of two people is valid. 18 I am have seen with your father." 39 They answered him, one who testifies about myself, and the Father who "Our father is Abraham." Yeshua said to them, "If you sent me testifies about me." 19 They said therefore were Abraham's children, you would do the works to him, "Where is your Father?" Yeshua answered, of Abraham. 40 But now you seek to kill me, a man "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew who has told you the truth which I heard from God. me, you would know my Father also." 20 Yeshua Abraham didn't do this. 41 You do the works of your spoke these words in the treasury, as he taught in father." They said to him, "We were not born of sexual the temple. Yet no one arrested him, because his immorality. We have one Father, God." 42 Therefore hour had not yet come. 21 Yeshua said therefore Yeshua said to them, "If God were your father, you again to them, "I am going away, and you will seek would love me, for I came out and have come from me, and you will die in your sins. Where I go, you God. For I haven't come of myself, but he sent me. can't come." 22 The Judeans therefore said, "Will he 43 Why don't you understand my speech? Because kill himself, because he says, 'Where I am going, you can't hear my word. 44 You are of your father the you can't come?" 23 He said to them, "You are from devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. beneath. I am from above. You are of this world. I am He was a murderer from the beginning, and doesn't not of this world. 24 I said therefore to you that you stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am When he speaks a lie, he speaks on his own; for he, you will die in your sins." 25 They said therefore to he is a liar, and the father of lies. 45 But because I him, "Who are you?" Yeshua said to them, "Just what tell the truth, you don't believe me. 46 Which of you I have been saying to you from the beginning. 26 I convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not have many things to speak and to judge concerning believe me? 47 He who is of God hears the words of you. However, he who sent me is true; and the things God. For this cause you don't hear, because you are which I heard from him, these I say to the world." 27 not of God." 48 Then the Judeans answered him, They didn't understand that he spoke to them about "Don't we say well that you are a Samaritan, and the Father. 28 Yeshua therefore said to them, "When have a demon?" 49 Yeshua answered, "I don't have you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know a demon, but I honor my Father and you dishonor that I am he, and I do nothing of myself, but as my me. 50 But I don't seek my own glory. There is one Father taught me, I say these things. 29 He who sent who seeks and judges. 51 Most certainly, I tell you, if me is with me. The Father hasn't left me alone, for I a person keeps my word, he will never see death." always do the things that are pleasing to him." 30 (aiōn g165) 52 Then the Judeans said to him, "Now As he spoke these things, many believed in him. 31 we know that you have a demon. Abraham died, as Yeshua therefore said to those Judeans who had believed him, "If you remain in my word, then you did the prophets; and you say, 'If a man keeps my word, he will never taste of death.' (aiōn g165) 53 Are are truly my disciples. 32 You will know the truth, you greater than our father Abraham, who died? The and the truth will make you free." 33 They answered prophets died. Who do you make yourself out to be?" him, "We are Abraham's offspring, and have never 54 Yeshua answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is been in bondage to anyone. How do you say, 'You nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom

you say that he is our God. 55 You have not known about him, because he opened your eyes?" He said, him, but I know him. If I said, 'I don't know him,' I "He is a prophet." 18 The Judeans therefore didn't would be like you, a liar. But I know him and keep believe concerning him, that he had been blind and his word. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see had received his sight, until they called the parents of my day. He saw it and was glad." 57 The Judeans him who had received his sight, 19 and asked them, therefore said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old! "Is this your son, whom you say was born blind? How Have you seen Abraham?" 58 Yeshua said to them, then does he now see?" 20 His parents answered "Most certainly, I tell you, before Abraham came into them, "We know that this is our son, and that he was existence, I AM." 59 Therefore they took up stones to throw at him, but Yeshua hid himself and went out of the temple, having gone through the middle of them, and so passed by.

**9** As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth.

2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3 Yeshua answered, "This man didn't sin, nor did his parents, but that the works of God might be revealed in him. 4 I must work the works of him who sent me while it is day. The night is coming, when no one can work. 5 While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." 6 When he had said this, he spat on the ground, made mud with the saliva, anointed the blind man's eyes with the mud, 7 and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means "Sent"). So he went away, washed, and came back seeing. 8 Therefore the neighbors and those who saw that he was blind before said, "Isn't this he who sat and begged?" 9 Others were saying, "It is he." Still others were saying, "He looks like him." He said, "I am he." 10 They therefore were asking him, "How were your eyes opened?" 11 He answered, "A man called Yeshua made mud, anointed my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went away and washed, and I received sight." 12 Then they asked him, "Where is he?" He said, "I don't know." 13 They brought him who had been blind to the Pharisees. 14 It was a Sabbath when Yeshua made the mud and opened his eyes. 15 Again therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, I washed, and I see." 16 Some therefore of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he doesn't keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" So there was division among them. 17 Therefore they asked the blind man again, "What do you say

born blind; 21 but how he now sees, we don't know; or who opened his eyes, we don't know. He is of age. Ask him. He will speak for himself." 22 His parents said these things because they feared the Judeans; for the Judeans had already agreed that if any man would confess him as Messiah, he would be put out of the synagogue. 23 Therefore his parents said, "He is of age. Ask him." 24 So they called the man who was blind a second time, and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner." 25 He therefore answered, "I don't know if he is a sinner. One thing I do know: that though I was blind, now I see." 26 They said to him again, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" 27 He answered them, "I told you already, and you didn't listen. Why do you want to hear it again? You don't also want to become his disciples, do you?" 28 They insulted him and said, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. 29 We know that God has spoken to Moses. But as for this man, we don't know where he comes from." 30 The man answered them, "How amazing! You don't know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. 31 We know that God doesn't listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, he listens to him. 32 Since the world began it has never been heard of that anyone opened the eyes of someone born blind. (aiōn g165) 33 If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." 34 They answered him, "You were altogether born in sins, and do you teach us?" Then they threw him out. 35 Yeshua heard that they had thrown him out, and finding him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" 36 He answered, "Who is he, Lord, that I may believe in him?" 37 Yeshua said to him, "You have both seen him, and it is he who speaks with you." 38 He said, "Lord, I believe!" and he worshiped him. 39 Yeshua said, "I came into this world for judgment, that those who don't see may see; and that those who

see may become blind.” 40 Those of the Pharisees said, “These are not the sayings of one possessed by a demon. It isn’t possible for a demon to open the eyes of the blind, is it?” 22 It was the Feast of Hanukkah at Jerusalem. 23 It was winter, and Yeshua was walking in the temple, in Solomon’s porch. 24 The Judeans therefore came around him and said to him, “How long will you hold us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” 25 Yeshua answered them, “I told you, and you don’t believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name, these testify about me. 26 But you don’t believe, because you are not of my sheep, as I told you. 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give eternal life to them. They will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. (aiōn g165, aiōnios g166) 29 My Father who has given them to me is greater than all. No one is able to snatch them out of my Father’s hand. 30 I and the Father are one.”

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therefore sent to him, saying, "Lord, behold, he for 28 When she had said this, she went away and called whom you have great affection is sick." 4 But when Miriam, her sister, secretly, saying, "The Rabbi is Yeshua heard it, he said, "This sickness is not to here and is calling you." 29 When she heard this, death, but for the glory of God, that God's Son may be she arose quickly and went to him. 30 Now Yeshua glorified by it." 5 Now Yeshua loved Martha, and her had not yet come into the village, but was in the sister, and Lazarus. 6 When therefore he heard that place where Martha met him. 31 Then the Judeans he was sick, he stayed two days in the place where who were with her in the house and were consoling he was. 7 Then after this he said to the disciples, her, when they saw Miriam, that she rose up quickly "Let's go into Judea again." 8 The disciples asked and went out, followed her, saying, "She is going to him, "Rabbi, the Judeans were just trying to stone the tomb to weep there." 32 Therefore when Miriam you. Are you going there again?" 9 Yeshua answered, came to where Yeshua was and saw him, she fell "Aren't there twelve hours of daylight? If a man walks down at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you would in the day, he doesn't stumble, because he sees the have been here, my brother wouldn't have died." 33 light of this world. 10 But if a man walks in the night, When Yeshua therefore saw her weeping, and the he stumbles, because the light isn't in him." 11 He Judeans weeping who came with her, he groaned said these things, and after that, he said to them, "Our in the spirit and was troubled, 34 and said, "Where friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going so have you laid him?" They told him, "Lord, come and that I may awake him out of sleep." 12 The disciples see." 35 Yeshua wept. 36 The Judeans therefore said, therefore said, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will "See how much affection he had for him!" 37 Some recover." 13 Now Yeshua had spoken of his death, of them said, "Couldn't this man, who opened the but they thought that he spoke of taking rest in sleep. eyes of him who was blind, have also kept this man 14 So Yeshua said to them plainly then, "Lazarus is from dying?" 38 Yeshua therefore, again groaning in dead. 15 I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, himself, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a so that you may believe. Nevertheless, let's go to stone lay against it. 39 Yeshua said, "Take away the him." 16 Thomas therefore, who is called Didymus, stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said said to his fellow disciples, "Let's also go, that we to him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he may die with him." 17 So when Yeshua came, he has been dead four days." 40 Yeshua said to her, found that he had been in the tomb four days already. "Didn't I tell you that if you believed, you would see 18 Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about fifteen God's glory?" 41 So they took away the stone from stadia away. 19 Many of the Judeans had joined the place where the dead man was lying. Yeshua the women around Martha and Miriam, to console lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that them concerning their brother. 20 Then when Martha you listened to me. 42 I know that you always listen heard that Yeshua was coming, she went and met to me, but because of the multitude standing around I him, but Miriam stayed in the house. 21 Therefore said this, that they may believe that you sent me." 43 Martha said to Yeshua, "Lord, if you would have been When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, here, my brother wouldn't have died. 22 Even now I "Lazarus, come out!" 44 He who was dead came out, know that whatever you ask of God, God will give bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face you." 23 Yeshua said to her, "Your brother will rise was wrapped around with a cloth. Yeshua said to again." 24 Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise them, "Free him, and let him go." 45 Therefore many again in the resurrection at the last day." 25 Yeshua of the Judeans who came to Miriam and saw what said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He Yeshua did believed in him. 46 But some of them went who believes in me will still live, even if he dies. 26 away to the Pharisees and told them the things which Whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Yeshua had done. 47 The chief priests therefore and Do you believe this?" (aiōn g165) 27 She said to him, the Pharisees gathered a council, and said, "What are "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the we doing? For this man does many signs. 48 If we Messiah, God's Son, he who comes into the world." leave him alone like this, everyone will believe in him,

and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation." 49 But a certain one of them, Caiaphas, being high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all, 50 nor do you consider that it is advantageous for us that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation not perish." 51 Now he didn't say this of himself, but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Yeshua would die for the nation, 52 and not for the nation only, but that he might also gather together into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. 53 So from that day forward they took counsel that they might put him to death. 54 Yeshua therefore walked no more openly among the Judeans, but departed from there into the country near the wilderness, to a city called Ephraim. He stayed there with his disciples. 55 Now from the country to Jerusalem before the Passover, to purify themselves. 56 Then they sought for Yeshua to the feast at all?" 57 Now the chief priests and the Pharisees had commanded that if anyone knew where he was, he should report it, that they might seize him.

had raised from the dead. 10 But the chief priests conspired to put Lazarus to death also, 11 because many of the Judeans went away and believed in Yeshua. 12 On the next day a great multitude had come to the feast. When they heard that Yeshua was coming to Jerusalem, 13 they took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet him, and cried out, "Hoshia'na! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel!" 14 Yeshua, having found a young donkey, sat on it. As it is written, 15 "Don't be afraid, daughter of Zion. Behold, your King comes, sitting on a donkey's colt." 16 His disciples didn't understand these things at first, but when Yeshua was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about him to death. 17 the Passover in Judea was at hand. Many went up from the country to Jerusalem before the Passover, called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead was testifying about it. 18 For this cause also the multitude went and met him, because they also spoke with one another as they stood in the temple, "What do you think—that he isn't coming to the feast at all?" 19 The Pharisees heard that he had done this sign. 20 Now there were certain Greeks among those who went up to worship at the feast. 21 Therefore, these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, "Sir, we want to see Yeshua." 22 Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn, Andrew came with Philip, and they told Yeshua. 23 Yeshua answered them, "The time has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Most certainly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains by itself alone. But if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 He who loves his life will lose it. He who hates his life in this world will keep it to eternal life. (aiōnios g166) 26 If anyone serves me, let him follow me. Where I am, there my servant will also be. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. 27 "Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say? 'Father, save me from this time'? But I came to this time for this cause. 28 Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came out of the sky, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again." 29 Therefore the multitude who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." 30 Yeshua answered, "This voice hasn't come for my sake, but

**12** Then, six days before the Passover, Yeshua came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, who had been dead, whom he raised from the dead. 2 So they made him a supper there. Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with him. 3 Therefore Miriam took a pound of ointment of pure nard, very precious, and anointed Yeshua's feet and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. 4 Then Judah Iscariot, Simon's son, one of his disciples, who would betray him, said, 5 "Why wasn't this ointment sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" 6 Now he said this, not because he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and having the money box, used to steal what was put into it. 7 But Yeshua said, "Leave her alone. She has kept this for the day of my burial. 8 For you always have the poor with you, but you don't always have me." 9 A large crowd therefore of the Judeans learned that he was there; and they came, not for Yeshua's sake only, but that they might see Lazarus also, whom he

for your sakes. 31 Now is the judgment of this world. 32 And I, knowing that his time had come that he would if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to depart from this world to the Father, having loved his myself." 33 But he said this, signifying by what kind own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. of death he should die. 34 The multitude answered 2 During supper, the devil having already put into the him, "We have heard out of the law that the Messiah heart of Judah Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, 3 remains forever. How do you say, 'The Son of Man Yeshua, knowing that the Father had given all things must be lifted up'? Who is this Son of Man?" (aiōn g165) into his hands, and that he came from God and was 35 Yeshua therefore said to them, "Yet a little while the going to God, 4 arose from supper, and laid aside darkness doesn't overtake you. He who walks in the his outer garments. He took a towel and wrapped darkness doesn't know where he is going. 36 While a towel around his waist. 5 Then he poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet you have the light, believe in the light, that you may and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped become children of light." Yeshua said these things, around him. 6 Then he came to Simon Peter. He and he departed and hid himself from them. 37 But said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" 7 Yeshua though he had done so many signs before them, yet answered him, "You don't know what I am doing now, they didn't believe in him, 38 that the word of Isaiah but you will understand later." 8 Peter said to him, the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke: "Lord, "If I don't wash you, you have no part with me." (aiōn who has believed our report? To whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?" 39 For this cause they g165) 9 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet couldn't believe, for Isaiah said again: 40 "He has only, but also my hands and my head!" 10 Yeshua blinded their eyes and he hardened their heart, lest said to him, "Someone who has bathed only needs to they should see with their eyes, and perceive with have his feet washed, but is completely clean. You their heart, and would turn, and I would heal them." are clean, but not all of you." 11 For he knew him who 41 Isaiah said these things when he saw his glory, would betray him; therefore he said, "You are not all and spoke of him. 42 Nevertheless, even many of the clean." 12 So when he had washed their feet, put his rulers believed in him, but because of the Pharisees outer garment back on, and sat down again, he said they didn't confess it, so that they wouldn't be put to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? 13 out of the synagogue, 43 for they loved men's praise You call me, 'Rabbi' and 'Lord.' You say so correctly, more than God's praise. 44 Yeshua cried out and for so I am. 14 If I then, the Lord and the Rabbi, said, "Whoever believes in me, believes not in me, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one but in him who sent me. 45 He who sees me sees another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example, him who sent me. 46 I have come as a light into the that you should also do as I have done to you. 16 world, that whoever believes in me may not remain in Most certainly I tell you, a servant is not greater than the darkness. 47 If anyone listens to my sayings and his lord, neither is one who is sent greater than he doesn't believe, I don't judge him. For I came not to who sent him. 17 If you know these things, blessed judge the world, but to save the world. 48 He who are you if you do them. 18 I don't speak concerning rejects me, and doesn't receive my sayings, has one all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the who judges him. The word that I spoke will judge him Scripture may be fulfilled, 'He who eats bread with in the last day. 49 For I spoke not from myself, but the me has lifted up his heel against me.' 19 From now Father who sent me gave me a commandment, what on, I tell you before it happens, that when it happens, I should say and what I should speak. 50 I know that you may believe that I am he. 20 Most certainly I tell his commandment is eternal life. The things therefore you, he who receives whomever I send, receives me; which I speak, even as the Father has said to me, so and he who receives me, receives him who sent me." I speak." (aiōnios g166)

21 When Yeshua had said this, he was troubled in spirit, and testified, "Most certainly I tell you that one

you will betray me." 22 The disciples looked at where you are going. How can we know the way?" one another, perplexed about whom he spoke. 23 6 Yeshua said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and One of his disciples, whom Yeshua loved, was at the life. No one comes to the Father, except through table, leaning against Yeshua's chest. 24 Simon Peter me. 7 If you had known me, you would have known therefore beckoned to him, and said to him, "Tell us my Father also. From now on, you know him and who it is of whom he speaks." 25 He, leaning back, have seen him." 8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us as he was, on Yeshua's chest, asked him, "Lord, the Father, and that will be enough for us." 9 Yeshua who is it?" 26 Yeshua therefore answered, "It is he said to him, "Have I been with you such a long time, to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have and do you not know me, Philip? He who has seen dipped it." So when he had dipped the piece of bread, me has seen the Father. How do you say, 'Show us he gave it to Judah, the son of Simon Iscariot. 27 the Father'? 10 Don't you believe that I am in the After the piece of bread, then Satan entered into him. Father, and the Father in me? The words that I tell Then Yeshua said to him, "What you do, do quickly." you, I speak not from myself; but the Father who 28 Now nobody at the table knew why he said this lives in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am to him. 29 For some thought, because Judah had in the Father, and the Father in me; or else believe the money box, that Yeshua said to him, "Buy what me for the very works' sake. 12 Most certainly I tell things we need for the feast," or that he should give you, he who believes in me, the works that I do, he something to the poor. 30 Therefore having received will do also; and he will do greater works than these, that morsel, he went out immediately. It was night. because I am going to my Father. 13 Whatever you 31 When he had gone out, Yeshua said, "Now the will ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been be glorified in the Son. 14 If you will ask anything glorified in him. 32 If God has been glorified in him, in my name, I will do it. 15 If you love me, keep my God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify commandments. 16 I will pray to the Father, and he him immediately. 33 Little children, I will be with you a will give you another Counselor, that he may be with little while longer. You will seek me, and as I said to you forever: (aiōn g165) 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the the Judeans, 'Where I am going, you can't come,' world can't receive, for it doesn't see him and doesn't so now I tell you. 34 A new commandment I give to know him. You know him, for he lives with you and you, that you love one another. Just as I have loved will be in you. 18 I will not leave you orphans. I will you, you also love one another. 35 By this everyone come to you. 19 Yet a little while, and the world will will know that you are my disciples, if you have love see me no more; but you will see me. Because I live, for one another." 36 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, you will live also. 20 In that day you will know that I where are you going?" Yeshua answered, "Where I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 One am going, you can't follow now, but you will follow who has my commandments and keeps them, that afterwards." 37 Peter said to him, "Lord, why can't I person is one who loves me. One who loves me will follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." 38 be loved by my Father, and I will love him, and will Yeshua answered him, "Will you lay down your life for reveal myself to him." 22 Judah (not Iscariot) said to me? Most certainly I tell you, the rooster won't crow him, "Lord, what has happened that you are about until you have denied me three times. to reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" 23

**14** “Don’t let your heart be troubled. Believe in God.

— Believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many homes. If it weren't so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. 3 If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will receive you to myself; that where I am, you may be there also. 4 You know where I go, and you know the way." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know

to reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" 23 Yeshua answered him, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 He who doesn't love me doesn't keep my words. The word which you hear isn't mine, but the Father's who sent me. 25 "I have said these things to you while still living with you. 26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach

you all things, and will remind you of all that I said to you and appointed you, that you should go and bear you. 27 Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you, fruit, and that your fruit should remain; that whatever you; not as the world gives, I give to you. Don't let you will ask of the Father in my name, he may give it your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful. 28 to you. 17 "I command these things to you, that you You heard how I told you, 'I am going away, and I will may love one another. 18 If the world hates you, you come back to you.' If you loved me, you would have know that it has hated me before it hated you. 19 If rejoiced because I said 'I am going to my Father;' for you were of the world, the world would love its own. the Father is greater than I. 29 Now I have told you But because you are not of the world, since I chose before it happens so that when it happens, you may you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. believe. 30 I will no more speak much with you, for 20 Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is the prince of the world comes, and he has nothing in not greater than his lord.' If they persecuted me, they me. 31 But that the world may know that I love the will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will Father, and as the Father commanded me, even so I also keep yours. 21 But they will do all these things to do. Arise, let's go from here.

## **15** "I am the true vine, and my Father is the farmer.

2 Every branch in me that doesn't bear fruit, he takes away. Every branch that bears fruit, he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already pruned clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, and I in you. As the branch can't bear fruit by itself unless it remains in the vine, so neither can you, unless you remain in me. 5 I am the vine. You are the branches. He who remains in me and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If a man doesn't remain in me, he is thrown out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you remain in me, and my words remain in you, you will ask whatever you desire, and it will be done for you. 8 "In this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; and so you will be my disciples. 9 Even as the Father has loved me, I also have loved you. Remain in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, even as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. 11 I have spoken these things to you, that my joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be made full. 12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another, even as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do whatever I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant doesn't know what his lord does. But I have called you friends, for everything that I heard from my Father, I have made known to you. 16 You didn't choose me, but I chose

you for my name's sake, because they don't know him who sent me. 22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have had sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. 23 He who hates me, hates my Father also. 24 If I hadn't done among them the works which no one else did, they wouldn't have had sin. But now they have seen and also hated both me and my Father. 25 But this happened so that the word may be fulfilled which was written in their law, 'They hated me without a cause.' 26 "When the Counselor has come, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will testify about me. 27 You will also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.

## **16** "I have said these things to you so that you wouldn't be caused to stumble. 2 They will put you out of the synagogues. Yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers service to God. 3 They will do these things because they have not known the Father nor me. 4 But I have told you these things so that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you about them. I didn't tell you these things from the beginning, because I was with you. 5 But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' 6 But because I have told you these things, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth: It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I don't go away, the Counselor won't come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he has come, he will convict the world about sin, about righteousness, and about judgment; 9 about sin, because they don't believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am

going to my Father, and you won't see me any more; and go to the Father." 29 His disciples said to him, 11 about judgment, because the prince of this world "Behold, now you are speaking plainly, and using no figures of speech. 30 Now we know that you know all things, and don't need for anyone to question you. By this we believe that you came from God." 31 Yeshua into all truth, for he will not speak from himself; but answered them, "Do you now believe? 32 Behold, the whatever he hears, he will speak. He will declare to time is coming, yes, and has now come, that you will you things that are coming. 14 He will glorify me, be scattered, everyone to his own place, and you for he will take from what is mine and will declare it will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, because the to you. 15 All things that the Father has are mine; therefore I said that he takes of mine and will declare Father is with me. 33 I have told you these things, that it to you. 16 "A little while, and you will not see me. in me you may have peace. In the world you have Again a little while, and you will see me." 17 Some of trouble; but cheer up! I have overcome the world."

his disciples therefore said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you won't see me, and again a little while, and you will see me;' and, 'Because I go to the Father'?" 18 They said therefore, "What is this that he says, 'A little while'? We don't know what he is saying." 19 Therefore Yeshua perceived that they wanted to ask him, and he said to them, "Do you inquire among yourselves concerning this, that I said, 'A little while, and you won't see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'?" 20 Most certainly I tell you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. 21 A woman, when she gives birth, has sorrow because her time has come. But when she has delivered the child, she doesn't remember the anguish any more, for the joy that a human being is born into the world. 22 Therefore you now have sorrow, but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you. 23 "In that day you will ask me no questions. Most certainly I tell you, whatever you may ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. 24 Until now, you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be made full. 25 "I have spoken these things to you in figures of speech. But the time is coming when I will no more speak to you in figures of speech, but will tell you plainly about the Father. 26 In that day you will ask in my name; and I don't say to you that I will pray to the Father for you, 27 for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me, and have believed that I came from God. 28 I came from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world

**17** Yeshua said these things, then lifting up his eyes to heaven, he said, "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may also glorify you; 2 even as you gave him authority over all flesh, so he will give eternal life to all whom you have given him. (aiōnios g166) 3 This is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and him whom you sent, Yeshua the Messiah. (aiōnios g166) 4 I glorified you on the earth. I have accomplished the work which you have given me to do. 5 Now, Father, glorify me with your own self with the glory which I had with you before the world existed. 6 "I revealed your name to the people whom you have given me out of the world. They were yours, and you have given them to me. They have kept your word. 7 Now they have known that all things whatever you have given me are from you, 8 for the words which you have given me I have given to them; and they received them, and knew for sure that I came from you. They have believed that you sent me. 9 I pray for them. I don't pray for the world, but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All things that are mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. 11 I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them through your name which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are. 12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in your name. I have kept those whom you have given me. None of them is lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I come to you, and I say these things in the world, that they may have my joy made full in themselves. 14 I have given them your word. The world hated them because they are not of

the world, even as I am not of the world. **15** I pray not you have given me, I have lost none." **10** Simon that you would take them from the world, but that Peter therefore, having a sword, drew it, struck the you would keep them from the evil one. **16** They are high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The not of the world, even as I am not of the world. **17** servant's name was Malchus. **11** Yeshua therefore Sanctify them in your truth. Your word is truth. **18** As said to Peter, "Put the sword into its sheath. The cup you sent me into the world, even so I have sent them which the Father has given me, shall I not surely drink into the world. **19** For their sakes I sanctify myself, it?" **12** So the detachment, the commanding officer, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth. and the officers of the Jews seized Yeshua and bound **20** "Not for these only do I pray, but for those also who him, **13** and led him to Annas first, for he was father-will believe in me through their word, **21** that they in-law to Caiaphas, who was high priest that year. may all be one; even as you, Father, are in me, and **14** Now it was Caiaphas who advised the Judeans I in you, that they also may be one in us; that the that it was expedient that one man should perish world may believe that you sent me. **22** The glory for the people. **15** Simon Peter followed Yeshua, as which you have given me, I have given to them, that did another disciple. Now that disciple was known to they may be one, even as we are one, **23** I in them, the high priest, and entered in with Yeshua into the and you in me, that they may be perfected into one, court of the high priest; **16** but Peter was standing that the world may know that you sent me and loved at the door outside. So the other disciple, who was them, even as you loved me. **24** Father, I desire that known to the high priest, went out and spoke to her they also whom you have given me be with me where who kept the door, and brought in Peter. **17** Then I am, that they may see my glory which you have the maid who kept the door said to Peter, "Are you given me, for you loved me before the foundation also one of this man's disciples?" He said, "I am not." of the world. **25** Righteous Father, the world hasn't **18** Now the servants and the officers were standing known you, but I knew you; and these knew that you there, having made a fire of coals, for it was cold. sent me. **26** I made known to them your name, and They were warming themselves. Peter was with them, will make it known; that the love with which you loved standing and warming himself. **19** The high priest me may be in them, and I in them."

**18** When Yeshua had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples over the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, into which he and his disciples entered. **2** Now Judah, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Yeshua often met there with his disciples. **3** Judah then, having taken a detachment of soldiers and officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, came there with lanterns, torches, and weapons. **4** Yeshua therefore, knowing all the things that were happening to him, went out and said to them, "Who are you looking for?" **5** They answered him, "Yeshua of Nazareth." Yeshua said to them, "I am he." Judah also, who betrayed him, was standing with them. **6** When therefore he said to them, "I am he," they went backward and fell to the ground. **7** Again therefore he asked them, "Who are you looking for?" They said, "Yeshua of Nazareth." **8** Yeshua answered, "I told you that I am he. If therefore you seek me, let these go their way," **9** that the word might be fulfilled which he spoke, "Of those whom

therefore asked Yeshua about his disciples and about his teaching. **20** Yeshua answered him, "I spoke openly to the world. I always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where the Jews always meet. I said nothing in secret. **21** Why do you ask me? Ask those who have heard me what I said to them. Behold, they know the things which I said." **22** When he had said this, one of the officers standing by slapped Yeshua with his hand, saying, "Do you answer the high priest like that?" **23** Yeshua answered him, "If I have spoken evil, testify of the evil; but if well, why do you beat me?" **24** Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas, the high priest. **25** Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They said therefore to him, "You aren't also one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." **26** One of the servants of the high priest, being a relative of him whose ear Peter had cut off, said, "Didn't I see you in the garden with him?" **27** Peter therefore denied it again, and immediately the rooster crowed. **28** They led Yeshua therefore from Caiaphas into the Praetorium.

It was early, and they themselves didn't enter into the Praetorium, that they might not be defiled, but might eat the Passover. **29** Pilate therefore went out to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" **30** They answered him, "If this man weren't an evildoer, we wouldn't have delivered him up to you." **31** Pilate therefore said to them, "Take him yourselves, and judge him according to your law." Therefore the Judeans said to him, "We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God." **32** Pilate therefore said to them, "Take him yourselves, afraid. **33** He entered into the Praetorium again, and said to Yeshua, "Where are you from?" But Yeshua said to him, "It is illegal for us to put anyone to death," **34** that the word of Yeshua might be fulfilled, "Aren't you speaking to me? Don't you know that I which he spoke, signifying by what kind of death he should die. **35** Pilate therefore entered again into the Praetorium, called Yeshua, and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" **36** Yeshua answered him, "Do you say this by yourself, or did others tell you about me?" **37** Pilate therefore said to him, "I'm not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests delivered you to me. What have you done?" **38** Yeshua answered, "My Kingdom is not of this world. If my Kingdom were of this world, then my servants would fight, that I born, and for this reason I have come into the world, "Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!" **39** Pilate that I should testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." **40** Pilate said to him, "What is truth?" When he had said this, he went out again to the Judeans, and said to them, "I find no basis for a charge against him. **41** But you have a custom that I should release someone to you at the Passover. Therefore, do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?" **42** Then they all shouted again, saying, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a robber.

## **19** So Pilate then took Yeshua and flogged him.

The soldiers twisted thorns into a crown and put it on his head, and dressed him in a purple garment. **3** They kept saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and they kept slapping him. **4** Then Pilate went out again, and said to them, "Behold, I bring him out to you, that you may know that I find no basis for a charge against him." **5** Yeshua therefore came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple garment. Pilate said to them, "Behold, the man!" **6** When therefore the chief priests and the officers saw him, they shouted,

saying, "Crucify! Crucify!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no basis for a charge against him." **7** The Judeans answered and said, "We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God." **8** Pilate therefore said to them, "Take him yourselves, afraid. **9** He entered into the Praetorium again, and said to Yeshua, "Where are you from?" But Yeshua said to him, "It is illegal for us to put anyone to death, unless it were given to you power to release you and have power to crucify you?" **10** Yeshua answered, "You would have no power at all against me, unless it were given to you the King of the Jews?" **11** Yeshua answered him, "Do you say this by yourself, or did others tell you about me?" **12** At this, Pilate was seeking to release him, but the Judeans cried out, saying, "If you release this man, you aren't Caesar's friend! Everyone who makes himself a king speaks against Caesar!" **13** When Pilate therefore heard these words, he brought Yeshua out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called "The Pavement", but in Hebrew, "Gabbatha." **14** Now it was the Preparation Day of him, "Are you a king then?" Yeshua answered, "You the Passover, at about the sixth hour. He said to say that I am a king. For this reason I have been born, and for this reason I have come into the world, "Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!" **15** They cried out, So then he delivered him to them to be crucified. So again to the Judeans, and said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar!" **16** "What is truth?" When he had said this, he went out So then he delivered him to them to be crucified. So again to the Judeans, and said to them, "I find no basis for a charge against him. **17** He went out, bearing his cross, to the place called "The Place of the Skull", which is called in Hebrew, "Golgotha", where they crucified him, and with him two others, on either side one, and Yeshua in the middle. **18** Pilate wrote a title also, and put it on the cross. There was written, "YESHUA OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS." **19** Therefore many of the Judeans read this title, for the place where Yeshua was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. **20** The chief priests of the Judeans therefore said to Pilate, "Don't write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'he said, 'I am King of the Jews.''" **21** Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written." **22** Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Yeshua, took his garments and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top throughout. **23** Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Yeshua, took his garments and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top throughout.

Then they said to one another, "Let's not tear it, but cast lots for it to decide whose it will be," that the Scripture might be fulfilled, which says, "They parted my garments among them. They cast lots for my clothing." Therefore the soldiers did these things.

25 But standing by Yeshua's cross were his mother, his mother's sister, Miriam the wife of Klofah, and Miriam Magdalene. 26 Therefore when Yeshua saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing there, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" 27 Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" From that hour, the disciple took her to his own home. 28 After this, Yeshua, seeing that all things were now finished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I am thirsty!" 29 Now a vessel full of vinegar was set there; so they put a sponge full of the vinegar on hyssop, and held it at his mouth. 30 When Yeshua therefore had received the vinegar, he said, "It is finished!" Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. 31 Therefore the Judeans, because it was the Preparation Day, so that the bodies wouldn't remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a special one), asked of Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. 32 Therefore the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with him; 33 but when they came to Yeshua and saw that he was already dead, they didn't break his legs. 34 However, one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. 35 He who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, that you may believe. 36 For these things happened that the Scripture might be fulfilled, "A bone of him will not be broken." 37 Again another Scripture says, "They will look on him whom they pierced." 38 After these things, Joseph of Arimathaea, being a disciple of Yeshua, but secretly for fear of the Judeans, asked of Pilate that he might take away Yeshua's body. Pilate gave him permission. He came therefore and took away his body. 39 Nicodemus, who at first came to Yeshua by night, also came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred Roman pounds. 40 So they took Yeshua's body, and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as the custom of the Judeans is to bury. 41 Now in the place where he was crucified

there was a garden. In the garden was a new tomb in which no man had ever yet been laid. 42 Then, they parted because of the Judeans' Preparation Day (for the tomb was near at hand), they laid Yeshua there. 20 Now on the first day of the week, Miriam Magdalene went early, while it was still dark, to the tomb, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. 2 Therefore she ran and came to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Yeshua loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have laid him!" 3 Therefore Peter and the other disciple went out, and they went toward the tomb. 4 They both ran together. The other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. 5 Stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he didn't enter in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and entered into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying, 7 and the cloth that had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths, but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 So then the other disciple who came first to the tomb also entered in, and he saw and believed. 9 For as yet they didn't know the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 So the disciples went away again to their own homes. 11 But Miriam was standing outside at the tomb weeping. So as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb, 12 and she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Yeshua had lain. 13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they have laid him." 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Yeshua standing, and didn't know that it was Yeshua. 15 Yeshua said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?" She, supposing him to be the gardener, said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." 16 Yeshua said to her, "Miriam." She turned and said to him, "Rabboni!" which is to say, "Rabbi!" 17 Yeshua said to her, "Don't hold me, for I haven't yet ascended to my Father; but go to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18 Miriam Magdalene came and told

the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that he had said these things to her. **19** When therefore it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were locked where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Judeans, Yeshua came and stood in the middle and said to them, "Peace be to you." **20** When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples therefore were glad when they saw the Lord. **21** Yeshua therefore said to them again, "Peace be to you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." **22** When he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit! **23** If you forgive anyone's sins, they have been forgiven them. If you retain anyone's sins, they have been retained." **24** But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, wasn't with them when Yeshua came. **25** The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." **26** After eight days, again his disciples were inside and Thomas was with them. Yeshua came, the doors being locked, and stood in the middle, and said, "Peace be to you." **27** fish likewise. Then he said to Thomas, "Reach here your finger, and see my hands. Reach here your hand, and put it into my side. Don't be unbelieving, but believing." **28** Yeshua said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you believe that Yeshua is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

the disciples didn't know that it was Yeshua. **5** Yeshua therefore said to them, "Children, have you anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." **6** He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." They cast it therefore, and now they were able to draw it in for the multitude of fish. **7** That disciple therefore whom Yeshua loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" So when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he wrapped his coat around himself (for he was naked), and threw himself into the sea. **8** But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from the land, but about two hundred cubits away), dragging the net full of fish. **9** So when they got out on the land, they saw a fire of coals there, with fish and bread laid on it. **10** Yeshua said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught." **11** Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land, full of one hundred fifty-three great fish. Even though there were so many, the net wasn't torn. **12** Yeshua said to them, "Come and eat breakfast!" None of the disciples dared inquire of him, "Who are you?" knowing that it was the Lord. **13** Then Yeshua came and took the bread, gave it to them, and the fish likewise. **14** This is now the third time that Yeshua was revealed to his disciples after he had risen from the dead. **15** So when they had eaten their breakfast, into my side. Don't be unbelieving, but believing." **28** Yeshua said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I have affection for you." **16** He said to him, "Feed my lambs." **17** He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I have affection for you." **18** He said to him, "Tend my sheep." **19** He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you have affection for me?" Peter was grieved because he asked him the third time, "Do you have affection for me?" He said to him, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I have affection for you." Yeshua said to him, "Feed my sheep. **20** Most certainly I tell you, when you were young, you dressed yourself and walked where you wanted to. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you don't want to go." **21** Now he said this, signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. When he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me." **22** Then

**21** After these things, Yeshua revealed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself this way. **2** Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. **3** Simon Peter said to them, "I'm going fishing." They told him, "We are also coming with you." They immediately went out and entered into the boat. That night, they caught nothing. **4** But when day had already come, Yeshua stood on the beach; yet

Peter, turning around, saw a disciple following. This was the disciple whom Yeshua loved, the one who had also leaned on Yeshua's chest at the supper and asked, "Lord, who is going to betray you?" 21 Peter, seeing him, said to Yeshua, "Lord, what about this man?" 22 Yeshua said to him, "If I desire that he stay until I come, what is that to you? You follow me." 23 This saying therefore went out among the brothers that this disciple wouldn't die. Yet Yeshua didn't say to him that he wouldn't die, but, "If I desire that he stay until I come, what is that to you?" 24 This is the disciple who testifies about these things, and wrote these things. We know that his witness is true. 25 There are also many other things which Yeshua did, which if they would all be written, I suppose that even the world itself wouldn't have room for the books that would be written.

# Acts

**1** The first book I wrote, Theophilus, concerned all that Yeshua began both to do and to teach, until the day in which he was received up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the emissaries whom he had chosen. 3 To these he also showed himself alive after he suffered, by many proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking about God's Kingdom. 4 Being assembled together with them, he commanded them, "Don't depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which you heard from me. 5 For Yochanan indeed immersed in water, but you will be immersed in the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, are you now restoring the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It isn't for you to know times or seasons which the Father has set within his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. You will be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth." 9 When he had said these things, as they were looking, he was taken up, and a cloud received him out of their sight. 10 While they were looking steadfastly into the sky as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white clothing, 11 who also said, "You men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Yeshua, who was received up from you into the sky, will come back in the same way as you saw him going into the sky." 12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mountain called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. 13 When they had come in, they went up into the upper room where they were staying, that is Peter, Yochanan, Jacob, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, Jacob the son of Halfai, Simon the Zealot, and Judah the son of Jacob. 14 All these with one accord continued steadfastly in prayer and supplication, along with the women and Miriam the mother of Yeshua, and with his brothers. 15 In these days, Peter stood up in the middle of the disciples (and the number of names was about one hundred twenty), and said, 16 "Brothers, it was necessary that this Scripture should be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judah, who was guide to those who took Yeshua. 17 For he was counted with us, and received his portion in this ministry. 18 Now this man obtained a field with the reward for his wickedness; and falling headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines gushed out. 19 It became known to everyone who lived in Jerusalem that in their language that field was called 'Hakel-Dema,' that is, 'The field of blood.' 20 For it is written in the scroll of Psalms, 'Let his habitation be made desolate. Let no one dwell in it;' and, 'Let another take his office.' 21 "Of the men therefore who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Yeshua went in and out among us, 22 beginning from the immersion of Yochanan to the day that he was received up from us, of these one must become a witness with us of his resurrection." 23 They put forward two: Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthiah. 24 They prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all men, show which one of these two you have chosen 25 to take part in this ministry and office of messenger from which Judah fell away, that he might go to his own place." 26 They drew lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthiah; and he was counted with the Eleven emissaries.

**2** Now when the day of Shavu'ot had come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 Suddenly there came from the sky a sound like the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 Tongues like fire appeared and were distributed to them, and one sat on each of them. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other languages, as the Spirit gave them the ability to speak. 5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under the sky. 6 When this sound was heard, the multitude came together and were bewildered, because everyone heard them speaking in his own language. 7 They were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Behold, aren't all these who speak Galileans? 8 How do we hear, everyone in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, 10 Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, the parts of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabians—we

hear them speaking in our languages the mighty works of God!" 12 They were all amazed and were perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 Others, mocking, said, "They are filled with new wine." 14 But Peter, standing up with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and spoke out to them, "You men of Judea and all you who dwell at Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to my words. 15 For these aren't drunken, as you suppose, seeing it is prophesy. Your young men will see visions. Your old men will dream dreams. 18 Yes, and on my servants and on my handmaidens in those days, I will pour out my Spirit, and they will prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in the sky above, and signs on the earth beneath: blood, and fire, and billows of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and glorious day of the Lord comes. 21 It will be that whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.' 22 "Men of Israel, hear these words! Yeshua of Nazareth, a man approved by God to you by mighty works and wonders and signs which God did by him among you, even as you have taken by the hand of lawless men, crucified and killed; 24 whom God raised up, having freed him from he should be held by it. 25 For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved. 26 Therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced. Moreover my flesh also will dwell in hope, 27 because you will not leave my soul in Sheol, neither will you allow your Holy One to see decay. (Hadēs g86) 28 You made known to me the ways of life. You will make me full of gladness with your presence.' 29 "Brothers, I may tell you freely of the patriarch David, that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, he would raise up the Messiah to sit on his throne, 31 he foreseeing this, spoke about the resurrection of the Messiah, that his soul wasn't left in Sheol, and his flesh didn't see decay. (Hadēs g86) 32 This Yeshua God raised up, to which we all are witnesses. 33 Being therefore exalted by the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you now see and hear. 34 For David didn't ascend into the heavens, but he says himself, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit by my right hand 35 until I make your enemies a footstool and Messiah, this Yeshua whom you crucified." 37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the emissaries, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 Peter said to them, "Repent and be immersed, every one of you, in the name of Yeshua the Messiah for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are far off, even as many as the Lord our God will call to himself." 40 With many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation!" 41 Then those who continued steadfastly in the emissaries' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and prayer. 42 They added that day about three thousand souls. 43 Fear came on every soul, and many wonders were done through the emissaries. 44 All who believed were together, and had all things in common. 45 They sold their possessions and goods, and distributed them to all, according as anyone had need. 46 Day by day, continuing steadfastly with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread at home, they took their food with gladness and singleness of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. The Lord added to the assembly day by day those who were being saved.

**3** Peter and Yochanan were going up into the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2 A certain man who was lame from his mother's womb was being carried, whom they laid daily at the door of the temple which is called Yafeh, to ask gifts for the needy of those who entered into the temple. 3 Seeing Peter and Yochanan about to go into the temple, he asked

to receive gifts for the needy. **4** Peter, fastening his eyes on him, with Yochanan, said, "Look at us." **5** He whatever he says to you. **23** It will be that every listened to them, expecting to receive something from them. **6** But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but soul that will not listen to that prophet will be utterly destroyed from among the people." **24** Yes, and all what I have, that I give you. In the name of Yeshua the prophets from Samuel and those who followed Messiah of Nazareth, get up and walk!" **7** He took him after, as many as have spoken, also told of these by the right hand and raised him up. Immediately his days. **25** You are the children of the prophets, and feet and his ankle bones received strength. **8** Leaping of the covenant which God made with our fathers, up, he stood and began to walk. He entered with saying to Abraham, 'All the families of the earth will them into the temple, walking, leaping, and praising be blessed through your offspring.' **26** God, having God. **9** All the people saw him walking and praising raised up his servant Yeshua, sent him to you first to God. **10** They recognized him, that it was he who bless you, in turning away every one of you from your used to sit begging for gifts for the needy at the Yafeh wickedness."

Gate of the temple. They were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. **11** As the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and Yochanan, all the people ran together to them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering. **12** When Peter saw it, he responded to the people, "You men of Israel, why do you marvel at this man? Why do you fasten your eyes on us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made him walk? **13** The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his Servant Yeshua, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had determined to release him. **14** But you denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, **15** and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, to which we are witnesses. **16** By faith in his name, his name has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which is through him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. **17** "Now, brothers, I know that you did this in ignorance, as did also your rulers. **18** But the things which God announced by the mouth of all his prophets, that Messiah should suffer, he thus fulfilled. **19** "Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, so that there may come times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, **20** and that he may send Messiah Yeshua, who was ordained for you before, **21** whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God spoke long ago by the mouth of his holy prophets. (aiōn g165) **22** For Moses indeed said to the fathers, 'The Lord God will raise up a prophet for you from among your

**4** As they spoke to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came to them, **2** being upset because they taught the people and proclaimed in Yeshua the resurrection from the dead. **3** They laid hands on them, and put them in custody until the next day, for it was now evening. **4** But many of those who heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to be about five thousand. **5** In the morning, their rulers, elders, and scribes were gathered together in Jerusalem. **6** Annas the high priest was there, with Caiaphas, Yochanan, Alexander, and as many as were relatives of the high priest. **7** When they had stood Peter and Yochanan in the middle of them, they inquired, "By what power, or in what name, have you done this?" **8** Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "You rulers of the people and elders of Israel, **9** if we are examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, **10** may it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that in the name of Yeshua the Messiah of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, this man stands here before you whole in him. **11** He is 'the stone which was regarded as worthless by you, the builders, which has become the head of the corner.' **12** There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven that is given among men, by which we must be saved!" **13** Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and Yochanan, and had perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled. They recognized that they had been with Yeshua.

**14** Seeing the man who was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it. **15** But when emissaries gave their testimony of the resurrection of they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, **16** saying, "What shall we do to these men? Because indeed a notable miracle has been done through them, as can be plainly seen by all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we can't deny it. **17** But so that this spreads no further among the people, let's threaten them, that from now on they don't speak to anyone in this name." **18** They called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Yeshua. **19** But Peter and Yochanan answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, judge for yourselves, **20** for we can't help telling the things which we saw and heard." **21** When they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people; for everyone glorified God for that which was done. **22** For the man on whom this miracle of healing was performed was more than forty years old. **23** Being let go, they came to their own company and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. **24** When they heard it, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord and said, "O Lord, you are God, who made the sky, the earth, the sea, and all that is in them; **25** who by the mouth of your servant David, said, 'Why do the nations rage, and the peoples plot a vain thing?' **26** The kings of the earth take a stand, and the rulers plot together, against the Lord, and against his Messiah." **27** "For truly, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together against your holy servant Yeshua, whom you anointed, **28** to do whatever your hand and your counsel foreordained to happen. **29** Now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant to your servants to speak your word with all boldness, **30** while you stretch out your hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of your holy Servant Yeshua." **31** When they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were gathered together. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. **32** The multitude of those who believed were of one heart and soul. Not one of them claimed that anything of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. **33** With great power, the emissaries gave their testimony of the resurrection of the Lord Yeshua. Great grace was on them all. **34** For many as were owners of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, **35** and laid them at the emissaries' feet; and distribution was made to each, according as anyone had need. **36** Yosi, who by the emissaries was also called Barnabas (which is, being interpreted, Son of Encouragement), a Levite, a man of Cyprus by race, **37** having a field, sold it and brought the money and laid it at the emissaries' feet.

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**5** But a certain man named Hananiah, with Shappirah his wife, sold a possession, **2** and kept back part of the price, his wife also being aware of it, then brought a certain part and laid it at the emissaries' feet. **3** But Peter said, "Hananiah, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back part of the price of the land? **4** While you kept it, didn't it remain your own? After it was sold, wasn't it in your power? How is it that you have conceived this thing in your heart? You haven't lied to men, but to God." **5** Hananiah, hearing these words, fell down and died. Great fear came on all who heard these things. **6** The young men arose and wrapped him up, and they carried him out and buried him. **7** About three hours later, his wife, not knowing what had happened, came in. **8** Peter answered her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." She said, "Yes, for so much." **9** But Peter asked her, "How is it that you have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." **10** She fell down immediately at his feet and died. The young men came in and found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her by her husband. **11** Great fear came on the whole assembly, and on all who heard these things. **12** By the hands of the emissaries many signs and wonders were done among the people. They were all with one accord in Solomon's porch. **13** None of the rest dared to join them; however, the people honored them. **14** More believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women. **15** They even carried out the sick into the streets and

laid them on cots and mattresses, so that as Peter came by, at least his shadow might overshadow some of them. **16** The multitude also came together from the cities around Jerusalem, bringing sick people and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with jealousy and laid hands on the emissaries, then put them in public custody. **19** But an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors by night, and brought them out and to have them brought. **22** But the officers who came reported, **23** "We found the prison shut and locked, and the guards standing before the doors, but when we opened them, we found no one inside!" **24** Now when the high priest, the captain of the temple, and the chief priests heard these words, they were very perplexed about them and what might become of this.

**25** One came and told them, "Behold, the men whom you put in prison are in the temple, standing and teaching the people." **26** Then the captain went with the officers, and brought them without violence, for they were afraid that the people might stone them. **27** When they had brought them, they set them before the council. The high priest questioned them, **28** saying, "Didn't we strictly command you not to teach in this name? Behold, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and intend to bring this man's blood on us." **29** But Peter and the emissaries answered, "We must obey God rather than men. **30** The God of our fathers raised up Yeshua, whom you killed, hanging him on a tree. **31** God exalted him with his right hand to be a Prince and a Savior, to give repentance to Israel, and remission of sins. **32** We are his witnesses of these things; and so also is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." **33** But they, when they heard this, were cut to the heart, and were determined to kill them. **34** But one stood up in the council, a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the Torah, honored by all the people, and commanded to put the emissaries out for a little while. **35** He said to them, "You men of Israel, be careful concerning these men, what you are about to do. **36** For before these days Todah rose up, making himself out to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves. He was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were dispersed and came to nothing. **37** After this man, Judah of Galilee rose up in the days of the enrollment, and drew away some people after him. He also perished, and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered abroad. **38** Now I tell you, withdraw from these men and leave them alone. For if this counsel or this work is of men, it will be overthrown. **39** But if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow it, and you would be found even to be fighting against God!" **40** They agreed with him. Summoning the emissaries, they beat them and commanded them not to speak in the name of Yeshua, and let them go. **41** They therefore departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for Yeshua's name. **42** Every day, in the temple and at home, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming Yeshua, the Messiah.

**6** Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, a complaint arose from the Hellenists against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily service. **2** The twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not appropriate for us to forsake the word of God and serve tables. **3** Therefore, select from among you, brothers, seven men of good report, full of the Holy Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. **4** But we will continue steadfastly in prayer and in the ministry of the word." **5** These words pleased the whole multitude. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch, **6** whom they set before the emissaries. When they had prayed, they laid their hands on them. **7** The word of God increased and the number of the disciples greatly multiplied in Jerusalem. A great company of the priests were obedient to the faith. **8** Stephen, full of faith and power, performed great wonders and signs

among the people. **9** But some of those who were Cyrenians, of the Alexandrians, and of those of Cilicia and Asia arose, disputing with Stephen. **10** They weren't able to withstand the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spoke. **11** Then they secretly induced men to say, "We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God." **12** They stirred up the people, the elders, and the scribes, and came against him and seized him, then brought him in to the council, **13** and set up false witnesses who said, "This man never stops speaking blasphemous words against this holy place and the Torah. **14** For we have heard him say that this Yeshua of Nazareth will destroy this place, and will change the customs which Moses delivered to us." **15** All who sat in the council, fastening their eyes on him, saw his face like the face of an angel.

Egypt and all his house. **11** Now a famine came over all the land of Egypt and Canaan, and great affliction. Our fathers found no food. **12** But when Jacob heard that there was grain in Egypt, he sent out our fathers made known to his brothers, and Joseph's family was revealed to Pharaoh. **14** Joseph sent and summoned Jacob his father and all his relatives, seventy-five souls. **15** Jacob went down into Egypt and he died, against him and seized him, then brought him in to himself and our fathers; **16** and they were brought back to Shechem and laid in the tomb that Abraham bought for a price in silver from the children of Hamor close which God had sworn to Abraham, the people grew and multiplied in Egypt, **18** until there arose a different king who didn't know Joseph. **19** The same took advantage of our race and mistreated our fathers, and forced them to abandon their babies, so that they wouldn't stay alive. **20** At that time Moses was born, and was exceedingly handsome to God. He was nourished three months in his father's house. **21** When he was abandoned, Pharaoh's daughter took him up and reared him as her own son. **22** Moses was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians. He was mighty in his words and works. **23** But when he was forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brothers, the children of Israel. **24** Seeing one of them suffer wrong, he defended him and avenged him who was oppressed, striking the Egyptian. **25** He supposed that his brothers understood that God, by his hand, was giving them deliverance; but they didn't understand. **26** "The day following, he appeared to them as they fought, and urged them to be at peace again, saying, 'Sirs, you are brothers. Why do you wrong one another?' **27** But he who did his neighbor wrong pushed him away, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge over us? **28** Do you want to kill me as you killed the Egyptian yesterday?' **29** Moses fled at this saying, and became a stranger in the land of Midian, where he became the father of two sons. **30** "When forty years were fulfilled, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in the wilderness of Mount Sinai, in a flame of fire in a bush. **31** When Moses saw it, he wondered at the sight. As he came close to see, the voice of the Lord came to him, **32** 'I am the God of your fathers: the God of Abraham, the God

**7** The high priest said, "Are these things so?" **2** He said, "Brothers and fathers, listen. The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran, **3** and said to him, 'Get out of your land and away from your relatives, and come into a land which I will show you.' **4** Then he came out of the land of the Kasdim and lived in Haran. From there, when his father was dead, God moved him into this land where you are now living. **5** He gave him no inheritance in it, no, not so much as to set his foot on. He promised that he would give it to him for a possession, and to his offspring after him, when he still had no child. **6** God spoke in this way: that his offspring would live as aliens in a strange land, and that they would be enslaved and mistreated for four hundred years. **7** 'I will judge the nation to which they will be in bondage,' said God, 'and after that they will come out and serve me in this place.' **8** He gave him the covenant of circumcision. So Abraham became the father of Isaac, and circumcised him the eighth day. Isaac became the father of Jacob, and Jacob became the father of the twelve patriarchs. **9** "The patriarchs, moved with jealousy against Joseph, sold him into Egypt. God was with him **10** and delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favor and wisdom before Pharaoh, king of Egypt. He made him governor over

of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' Moses trembled and dared not look. **33** The Lord said to him, 'Take off your sandals, for the place where you stand is holy ground. **34** I have surely seen the affliction of heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit! As my people who are in Egypt, and have heard their groaning. I have come down to deliver them. Now didn't your fathers persecute? They killed those who come, I will send you into Egypt.' **35** "This Moses foretold the coming of the Righteous One, of whom whom they refused, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge?'—God has sent him as both a ruler and a deliverer by the hand of the angel who appeared to him in the bush. **36** This man led them out, having worked wonders and signs in Egypt, in the Sea of Suf, and in the wilderness for forty years. **37** This is that Moses who said to the children of Israel, 'The Lord our God will raise up a prophet for you from among your brothers, like me.' **38** This is he who was in the assembly in the wilderness with the angel that spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and with our fathers, who received living revelations to give to us, **39** to whom our fathers wouldn't be obedient, but rejected him and turned back in their hearts to Egypt, **40** saying to Aaron, 'Make us gods that will go before us, for as for this Moses who led us out of the land of Egypt, we don't know what has become of him.' **41** They made a calf in those days, and brought a sacrifice to the idol, and rejoiced in the works of their hands. **42** But God turned away and gave them up to serve the army of the sky, as it is written in the book of the prophets, 'Did you offer to me slain animals and sacrifices forty years in the wilderness, O house of Israel? **43** You took up the tabernacle of Moloch, the star of your god Rephan, the figures which you made to worship, so I will carry you away beyond Babylon.' **44** "Our fathers had the tabernacle of the testimony in the wilderness, even as he who spoke to Moses commanded him to make it according to the pattern that he had seen; **45** which also our fathers, in their turn, brought in with Joshua when they entered into the possession of the nations whom God drove out before the face of our fathers to the days of David, **46** who found favor in the sight of God, and asked to find a habitation for the God of Jacob. **47** But Solomon built him a house. **48** However, the Most High doesn't dwell in temples made with hands, as the prophet says, **49** 'heaven is my throne, and the earth a footstool for my feet. What kind of house You received the Torah as it was ordained by angels, and didn't keep it!' **50** Didn't my hand make all these things?' **51** "You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in the flesh, you always resist the Holy Spirit! As my people who are in Egypt, and have heard their groaning. I have come down to deliver them. Now didn't your fathers persecute? They killed those who come, I will send you into Egypt.' **52** Which of the prophets whom they refused, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge?'—God has sent him as both a ruler and a deliverer by the hand of the angel who appeared to him in the bush. **53** This man led them out, having worked wonders and signs in Egypt, in the Sea of Suf, and in the wilderness for forty years. **54** Now when they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with their teeth. **55** But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, looked up steadfastly into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Yeshua standing on the right hand of God, **56** and said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" **57** But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears, then rushed at him with one accord. **58** They threw him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses placed their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. **59** They stoned Stephen as he called out, saying, "Lord Yeshua, receive my spirit!" **60** He kneeled down and cried with a loud voice, "Lord, don't hold this sin against them!" When he had said this, he fell asleep.

**8** Saul was consenting to his death. A great persecution arose against the assembly which was in Jerusalem in that day. They were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except for the emissaries. **2** Devout men buried Stephen and lamented greatly over him. **3** But Saul ravaged the assembly, entering into every house and dragged both men and women off to prison. **4** Therefore those who were scattered abroad went around proclaiming the word. **5** Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Messiah. **6** The multitudes listened with one accord to the things that were spoken by Philip when they heard and saw the signs which he did. **7** For unclean spirits came out of many of those who had them. They came out, crying with a loud voice. Many who had been paralyzed and lame were healed. **8** There was great joy in that city. **9** But there was a certain man, Simon by name, who used to practice sorcery in the city and amazed the people of Samaria, making himself out to be some great one, **10** to whom they all

listened, from the least to the greatest, saying, "This Isaiah the prophet, and said, "Do you understand man is that great power of God." 11 They listened to what you are reading?" 31 He said, "How can I, unless him because for a long time he had amazed them someone explains it to me?" He begged Philip to with his sorceries. 12 But when they believed Philip come up and sit with him. 32 Now the passage of the proclaiming good news concerning God's Kingdom Scripture which he was reading was this, "He was led and the name of Yeshua the Messiah, they were as a sheep to the slaughter. As a lamb before his immersed, both men and women. 13 Simon himself shearer is silent, so he doesn't open his mouth. 33 In also believed. Being immersed, he continued with his humiliation, his judgment was taken away. Who Philip. Seeing signs and great miracles occurring, will declare His generation? For his life is taken from he was amazed. 14 Now when the emissaries who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and Yochanan to someone else?" 35 Philip opened his mouth, and them, 15 who, when they had come down, prayed beginning from this Scripture, preached to him about for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit; Yeshua. 36 As they went on the way, they came to 16 for as yet he had fallen on none of them. They some water; and the eunuch said, "Behold, here is had only been immersed in the name of Messiah water. What is keeping me from being immersed?" 38 Yeshua. 17 Then they laid their hands on them, and He commanded the chariot to stand still, and they they received the Holy Spirit. 18 Now when Simon saw that the Holy Spirit was given through the laying eunuch, and he immersed him. 39 When they came on of the emissaries' hands, he offered them money, up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip 19 saying, "Give me also this power, that whomever I lay my hands on may receive the Holy Spirit." 20 went on his way rejoicing. 40 But Philip was found But Peter said to him, "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money! 21 You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart isn't right before God. 22 Repent therefore of this, your wickedness, and ask God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. 23 For I see that you are in the poison of bitterness and in the bondage of iniquity." 24 Simon answered, "Pray for me to the Lord, that none of the things which you have spoken happen to me." 25 They therefore, when they had testified and spoken the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the Good News to many villages of the Samaritans. 26 Then an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise, and go toward the south to the way that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza. This is a desert." 27 He arose and went; and behold, there was a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was over all her treasure, who had come to Jerusalem to worship. 28 He was returning and sitting in his chariot, and was reading the prophet Isaiah. 29 The Spirit said to Philip, "Go near, and join yourself to this chariot." 30 Philip ran to him, and heard him reading

9 But Saul, still breathing threats and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked for letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 As he traveled, he got close to Damascus, and suddenly a light from the sky shone around him. 4 He fell on the earth, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" 5 He said, "Who are you, Lord?" The Lord said, "I am Yeshua, whom you are persecuting. 6 But rise up and enter into the city, then you will be told what you must do." 7 The men who traveled with him stood speechless, hearing the sound, but seeing no one. 8 Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened, he saw no one. They led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 He was without sight for three days, and neither ate nor drank. 10 Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Hananiah. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Hananiah!" He said, "Behold, it's me, Lord." 11 The Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street

which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of seeking to kill him. **30** When the brothers knew it, Judah for one named Saul, a man of Tarsus. For they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him behold, he is praying, **12** and in a vision he has seen off to Tarsus. **31** So the assemblies throughout all a man named Hananiah coming in and laying his Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were hands on him, that he might receive his sight." **13** But built up. They were multiplied, walking in the fear of Hananiah answered, "Lord, I have heard from many the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit. **32** As about this man, how much evil he did to your holy Peter went throughout all those parts, he came down ones at Jerusalem. **14** Here he has authority from the also to the holy ones who lived at Lydda. **33** There he chief priests to bind all who call on your name." **15** found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been But the Lord said to him, "Go your way, for he is my bedridden for eight years because he was paralyzed. chosen vessel to bear my name before the nations **34** Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Yeshua the Messiah and kings, and the children of Israel. **16** For I will heals you. Get up and make your bed!" Immediately show him how many things he must suffer for my he arose. **35** All who lived at Lydda and in Sharon name's sake." **17** Hananiah departed and entered saw him, and they turned to the Lord. **36** Now there into the house. Laying his hands on him, he said, was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tavita, which "Brother Saul, the Lord, who appeared to you on the when translated means Dorcas. This woman was full road by which you came, has sent me that you may of good works and acts of mercy which she did. **37** In receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." those days, she became sick and died. When they **18** Immediately something like scales fell from his had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. **38** eyes, and he received his sight. He arose and was As Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that immersed. **19** He took food and was strengthened. Peter was there, sent two men to him, imploring him Saul stayed several days with the disciples who were not to delay in coming to them. **39** Peter got up and at Damascus. **20** Immediately in the synagogues he went with them. When he had come, they brought proclaimed the Messiah, that he is the Son of God. **21** him into the upper room. All the widows stood by him All who heard him were amazed, and said, "Isn't this weeping, and showing the tunics and other garments he who in Jerusalem made havoc of those who called which Dorcas had made while she was with them. **40** on this name? And he had come here intending to Peter sent them all out, and knelt down and prayed. bring them bound before the chief priests!" **22** But Turning to the body, he said, "Tavita, get up!" She Saul increased more in strength, and confounded opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat the Jews who lived at Damascus, proving that this up. **41** He gave her his hand and raised her up. is the Messiah. **23** When many days were fulfilled, Calling the holy ones and widows, he presented her the Jews conspired together to kill him, **24** but their alive. **42** This became known throughout all Joppa, plot became known to Saul. They watched the gates and many believed in the Lord. **43** He stayed many both day and night that they might kill him, **25** but his days in Joppa with a tanner named Simon. disciples took him by night and let him down through the wall, lowering him in a basket. **26** When Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join himself to the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. **27** But Barnabas took him and brought him to the emissaries, and declared to them how he had seen the Lord on the way, and that he had spoken to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Yeshua. **28** He was with them entering into Jerusalem, **29** proclaiming boldly in the name of the Lord Yeshua. He spoke and disputed against the Hellenists, but they were

**10** Now there was a certain man in Caesarea, Cornelius by name, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, **2** a devout man, and one who feared God with all his house, who gave gifts for the needy generously to the people, and always prayed to God. **3** At about the ninth hour of the day, he clearly saw in a vision an angel of God coming to him and saying to him, "Cornelius!" **4** He, fastening his eyes on him and being frightened, said, "What is it, Lord?" He said to him, "Your prayers and your gifts to the needy have gone up for a memorial before God. **5** Now send men to Joppa, and get Simon, who

is also called Peter. 6 He is staying with a tanner talked with him, he went in and found many gathered named Simon, whose house is by the seaside. 7 together. 28 He said to them, "You yourselves know When the angel who spoke to him had departed, how it is an unlawful thing for a man who is a Jew to Cornelius called two of his household servants and a join himself or come to one of another nation, but devout soldier of those who waited on him continually. God has shown me that I shouldn't call any man 8 Having explained everything to them, he sent them unholy or unclean. 29 Therefore I also came without to Joppa. 9 Now on the next day as they were on complaint when I was sent for. I ask therefore, why their journey and got close to the city, Peter went did you send for me?" 30 Cornelius said, "Four days up on the housetop to pray at about noon. 10 He ago, I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth became hungry and desired to eat, but while they hour, I prayed in my house, and behold, a man stood were preparing, he fell into a trance. 11 He saw before me in bright clothing 31 and said, 'Cornelius, heaven opened and a certain container descending your prayer is heard, and your gifts to the needy are to him, like a great sheet let down by four corners on remembered in the sight of God. 32 Send therefore the earth, 12 in which were all kinds of four-footed to Joppa and summon Simon, who is also called animals of the earth, wild animals, reptiles, and birds Peter. He is staying in the house of a tanner named of the sky. 13 A voice came to him, "Rise, Peter, kill Simon, by the seaside. When he comes, he will speak and eat!" 14 But Peter said, "Not so, Lord; for I have to you.' 33 Therefore I sent to you at once, and it never eaten anything that is common or unclean." 15 was good of you to come. Now therefore we are all A voice came to him again the second time, "What here present in the sight of God to hear all things God has cleansed, you must not call unclean." 16 that have been commanded you by God." 34 Peter This was done three times, and immediately the thing opened his mouth and said, "Truly I perceive that God was received up into heaven. 17 Now while Peter doesn't show favoritism; 35 but in every nation he was very perplexed in himself what the vision which who fears him and works righteousness is acceptable he had seen might mean, behold, the men who were to him. 36 The word which he sent to the children of sent by Cornelius, having made inquiry for Simon's Israel, proclaiming good news of peace by Yeshua the house, stood before the gate, 18 and called and Messiah—he is Lord of all— 37 you yourselves know asked whether Simon, who was also called Peter, what happened, which was proclaimed throughout all was lodging there. 19 While Peter was pondering Judea, beginning from Galilee, after the immersion the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men which Yochanan preached; 38 how God anointed seek you. 20 But arise, get down, and go with them, Yeshua of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with doubting nothing; for I have sent them." 21 Peter power, who went about doing good and healing all went down to the men, and said, "Behold, I am he who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with whom you seek. Why have you come?" 22 They said, him. 39 We are witnesses of everything he did both in "Cornelius, a centurion, a righteous man and one the countryside of Judea and in Jerusalem; whom who fears God, and well spoken of by all the Jewish they also killed, hanging him on a tree. 40 God raised nation, was directed by a holy angel to invite you him up the third day and gave him to be revealed, to his house, and to listen to what you say." 23 So 41 not to all the people, but to witnesses who were he called them in and provided a place to stay. On chosen before by God, to us, who ate and drank with the next day Peter arose and went out with them, him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded and some of the brothers from Joppa accompanied us to proclaim to the people and to testify that this is him. 24 On the next day they entered into Caesarea. he who is appointed by God as the Judge of the living Cornelius was waiting for them, having called together and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him, his relatives and his near friends. 25 When Peter that through his name everyone who believes in him entered, Cornelius met him, fell down at his feet, will receive remission of sins." 44 While Peter was still and worshiped him. 26 But Peter raised him up, speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell on all those saying, "Stand up! I myself am also a man." 27 As he who heard the word. 45 They of the circumcision who

believed were amazed, as many as came with Peter, glorified God, saying, "Then God has also granted to because the gift of the Holy Spirit was also poured out on the Gentiles. 46 For they heard them speaking in other languages and magnifying God. Then Peter answered, 47 "Can anyone forbid these people from being immersed with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just like us." 48 He commanded them to be immersed in the name of Yeshua the Messiah. Then they asked him to stay some days.

**11** Now the emissaries and the brothers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also received the word of God. 2 When Peter had come up to Jerusalem, those who were of the circumcision contended with him, 3 saying, "You went in to uncircumcised men and ate with them!" 4 But Peter began, and explained to them in order, saying, 5 "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision: a certain container descending, like it was a great sheet let down from heaven by four corners. It came as far as me. 6 When I had looked intently at it, I considered, and saw the four-footed animals of the earth, wild animals, creeping things, and birds of the sky. 7 I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter, kill and eat!' 8 But I said, 'Not so, Lord, for nothing unholly or unclean has ever entered into my mouth.' 9 But a voice answered me the second time out of heaven, 'What God has cleansed, don't you call unclean.' 10 This was done three times, and all were drawn up again into heaven. 11 Behold, immediately three men stood before the house where I was, having been sent from Caesarea to me. 12 The Spirit told me to go with them without discriminating. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered into the man's house. 13 He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying to him, 'Send to Joppa and get Simon, who is called Peter, 14 who will speak to you words by which you will be saved, you and all your house.' 15 As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them, even as on us at the beginning. 16 I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'Yochanan indeed immersed in water, but you will be immersed in the Holy Spirit.' 17 If then God gave to them the same gift as us when we believed in the Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who was I, that I could withstand God?" 18 When they heard these things, they held their peace and

who were scattered abroad by the oppression that arose about Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except to Jews only. 20 But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, proclaiming the Lord Yeshua. 21 The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. 22 The report concerning them came to the ears of the assembly which was in Jerusalem. They sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch, 23 who, when he had come, and had seen the grace of God, was glad. He exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they should remain near to the Lord. 24 For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith, and many people were added to the Lord. 25 Barnabas went out to Tarsus to look for Saul. 26 When he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they were gathered together with the assembly, and taught many people. The disciples were first called Messianic in Antioch. 27 Now in these days, prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. 28 One of them named Agabus stood up and indicated by the Spirit that there should be a great famine all over the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius. 29 As any of the disciples had plenty, each determined to send relief to the brothers who lived in Judea; 30 which they also did, sending it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

**12** Now about that time, King Herod stretched out his hands to oppress some of the assembly. 2 He killed Jacob, the brother of Yochanan, with the sword. 3 When he saw that it pleased the Judeans, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This was during the days of unleavened bread. 4 When he had arrested him, he put him in prison and delivered him to four squads of four soldiers each to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. 5 Peter therefore was kept in the prison, but constant prayer was made by the assembly to God for him. 6 The same night when Herod was about to bring him out, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains. Guards in front of the door kept the prison. 7 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by

him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up, saying, "Stand up quickly!" Then he was eaten by worms and died. **24** But the His chains fell off his hands. **8** The angel said to him, "Get dressed and put on your sandals." He did so. **25** Barnabas and Saul returned to Jerusalem when they had fulfilled their service, also taking with them Yochanan who And he went out and followed him. He didn't know what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he saw a vision. **10** When they were past the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate that leads into the city, which opened to them by itself. They went out and went down one street, and immediately the angel departed from him. **11** When Peter had come to himself, he said, "Now I truly know that the Lord has sent out his angel and delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from everything the Jewish people were expecting." **12** Thinking about that, he came to the house of Miriam, the mother of Yochanan who was called Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. **13** When Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer. **14** When she recognized Peter's voice, she didn't open the gate for joy, but ran in and reported that Peter was standing in front of the gate. **15** They said to her, "You are crazy!" But she insisted that it was so. They said, "It is his angel." **16** But Peter continued knocking. When they had opened, they saw him and were amazed. **17** But he, beckoning to them with his hand to be silent, declared to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. He said, "Tell these things to Jacob and to the brothers." Then he departed and went to another place. **18** Now as soon as it was day, there was no small stir among the soldiers about what had become of Peter. **19** When Herod had sought for him and didn't find him, he examined the guards, then commanded that they should be put to death. He went down from Judea to Caesarea, and stayed there. **20** Now Herod was very angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon. They came with one accord to him and, having made Blastus, the king's personal aide, their friend, they asked for peace, because their country depended on the king's country for food. **21** On an appointed day, Herod dressed himself in royal clothing, sat on the throne, and gave a speech to them. **22** The people shouted, "The voice of a god, and not of a man!" **23** Immediately an angel of the

Lord struck him, because he didn't give God the glory. Then he was eaten by worms and died. **24** But the word of God grew and multiplied. **25** Barnabas and Saul returned to Jerusalem when they had fulfilled their service, also taking with them Yochanan who was called Mark.

**13** Now in the assembly that was at Antioch there were some prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen the foster brother of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. **2** As they served the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Separate Barnabas and Saul for me, for the work to which I have called them." **3** Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away. **4** So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia. From there they sailed to Cyprus. **5** When they were at Salamis, they proclaimed God's word in the Jewish synagogues. They also had Yochanan as their attendant. **6** When they had gone through the island to Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew whose name was Bar-Yeshua, **7** who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of understanding. This man summoned Barnabas and Saul, and sought to hear the word of God. **8** But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withheld them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. **9** But Saul, who is also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, fastened his eyes on him **10** and said, "You son of the devil, full of all deceit and all cunning, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? **11** Now, behold, the hand of the Lord is on you, and you will be blind, not seeing the sun for a season!" Immediately a mist and darkness fell on him. He went around seeking someone to lead him by the hand. **12** Then the proconsul, when he saw what was done, believed, being astonished at the teaching of the Lord. **13** Now Paul and his company set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. Yochanan departed from them and returned to Jerusalem. **14** But they, passing on from Perga, came to Antioch of Pisidia. They went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and sat down. **15** After the reading of the Torah and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent to them, saying, "Brothers,

if you have any word of exhortation for the people, another psalm, 'You will not allow your Holy One to speak.' **16** Paul stood up, and gesturing with his hand see decay.' **36** For David, after he had in his own said, "Men of Israel, and you who fear God, listen. **17** generation served the counsel of God, fell asleep, The God of this people chose our fathers, and exalted was laid with his fathers, and saw decay. **37** But he the people when they stayed as aliens in the land of whom God raised up saw no decay. **38** Be it known Egypt, and with an uplifted arm, he led them out of it. to you therefore, brothers, that through this man is **18** For a period of about forty years he put up with proclaimed to you remission of sins; **39** and by him them in the wilderness. **19** When he had destroyed everyone who believes is justified from all things, seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them from which you could not be justified by the Torah their land for an inheritance for about four hundred of Moses. **40** Beware therefore, lest that come on fifty years. **20** After these things, he gave them judges you which is spoken in the Prophets: **41** 'Behold, you until Samuel the prophet. **21** Afterward they asked scoffers! Wonder and perish, for I work a work in your for a king, and God gave to them Saul the son of days, a work which you will in no way believe, if one Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. declares it to you.' **42** So when the Jews went out of **22** When he had removed him, he raised up David the synagogue, the Gentiles begged that these words to be their king, to whom he also testified, 'I have might be preached to them the next Sabbath. **43** Now found David the son of Jesse, a man after my heart, when the synagogue broke up, many of the Jews and who will do all my will.' **23** From this man's offspring, of the devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas; God has brought salvation to Israel according to his who, speaking to them, urged them to continue in promise, **24** before his coming, when Yochanan had the grace of God. **44** The next Sabbath, almost the first preached the immersion of repentance to Israel. whole city was gathered together to hear the word of **25** As Yochanan was fulfilling his course, he said, God. **45** But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. But were filled with jealousy, and contradicted the things behold, one comes after me, the sandals of whose which were spoken by Paul, and blasphemed. **46** feet I am not worthy to untie.' **26** 'Brothers, children of Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, and said, "It was the stock of Abraham, and those among you who fear necessary that God's word should be spoken to you God, the word of this salvation is sent out to you. **27** first. Since indeed you thrust it from yourselves, and For those who dwell in Jerusalem, and their rulers, judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we because they didn't know him, nor the voices of the turn to the Gentiles. (*aiōnios g166*) **47** For so has the prophets which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them Lord commanded us, saying, 'I have set you as a light by condemning him. **28** Though they found no cause for the Gentiles, that you should bring salvation to for death, they still asked Pilate to have him killed. **29** the uttermost parts of the earth.'" **48** As the Gentiles When they had fulfilled all things that were written heard this, they were glad and glorified the word about him, they took him down from the tree and laid of God. As many as were appointed to eternal life him in a tomb. **30** But God raised him from the dead, believed. (*aiōnios g166*) **49** The Lord's word was spread **31** and he was seen for many days by those who abroad throughout all the region. **50** But the Jews came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are stirred up the devout and prominent women and the his witnesses to the people. **32** We bring you good chief men of the city, and stirred up a persecution news of the promise made to the fathers, **33** that against Paul and Barnabas, and threw them out of God has fulfilled this to us, their children, in that he their borders. **51** But they shook off the dust of their raised up Yeshua. As it is also written in the second feet against them, and came to Iconium. **52** The psalm, 'You are my Son. Today I have become your disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. father.' **34** 'Concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he **14** In Iconium, they entered together into the Jewish has spoken thus: 'I will give you the holy and sure synagogue, and so spoke that a great multitude blessings of David.' **35** Therefore he says also in both of Jews and of Greeks believed. **2** But the

disbelieving Jews stirred up and embittered the souls of the Gentiles against the brothers. 3 Therefore they stayed there a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord who testified to the word of his grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands. 4 But the multitude of the city was divided. Part sided with the Jews and part with the emissaries. 5 When some of both the Gentiles and the Jews, with their rulers, made a violent attempt to mistreat and stone them, through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. 6 They passed through Lycaonia, Lystra, Derbe, and the surrounding region. 7 There they preached the Good News. 8 At Lystra a certain man sat, impotent in his feet, a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked. 9 He was listening to Paul speaking, who, fastening eyes on him and seeing that he had faith to be made whole, said with a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet!" 10 He leaped up and walked. 11 When the multitude saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voice, saying in the language of Lycaonia, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!" 12 They called Barnabas "Jupiter", and Paul "Mercury", because he was the chief speaker. 13 The priest of Jupiter, whose temple was in front of their city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates, and would have made a sacrifice along with the multitudes. 14 But when the emissaries, Barnabas and Paul, heard of it, they tore their clothes and sprang into the multitude, crying out, 15 "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men of the same nature as you, and bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to the living God, who made the sky, the earth, the sea, and all that is in them; 16 who in the generations gone by allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. 17 Yet he didn't leave himself without witness, in that he did good and gave you rains from the sky and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness." 18 Even saying these things, they hardly stopped the multitudes from making a sacrifice to them. 19 But some Jews from Antioch and Iconium came there, and having persuaded the multitudes, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. 20 But as the disciples stood around him, he rose up, and entered into the city. On the next day he went out with Barnabas to Derbe. 21 When they had preached the Good News to

that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, 22 strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that through many afflictions we must enter into God's Kingdom. 23 When they had made a violent attempt to mistreat and stone them, through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. 24 They passed through Lycaonia, Lystra, Derbe, and the surrounding region. 25 When they became aware of it and fled to the cities of they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. 26 From there they sailed to Antioch, from where they had been committed to the grace of God for the work which they had fulfilled. 27 When they had arrived and had gathered the assembly together, they reported all the things that God had done with them, and that he had opened a door of faith to the nations. 28 They stayed there with the disciples for a long time.

**15** Some men came down from Judea and taught the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised after the custom of Moses, you can't be saved." 2 Therefore when Paul and Barnabas had no small discord and discussion with them, they appointed Paul, Barnabas, and some others of them to go up to Jerusalem to the emissaries and elders about this question. 3 They, being sent on their way by the assembly, passed through both Phoenicia and Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles. They caused great joy to all the brothers. 4 When they had come to Jerusalem, they were received by the assembly and the emissaries and the elders, and they reported everything that God had done with them. 5 But some of the sect of the Pharisees who believed rose up, saying, "It is necessary to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the Torah of Moses." 6 The emissaries and the elders were gathered together to see about this matter. 7 When there had been much discussion, Peter rose up and said to them, "Brothers, you know that a good while ago God made a choice among you that by my mouth the nations should hear the word of the Good News and believe. 8 God, who knows the heart, testified about them, giving them the Holy Spirit, just like he did to us. 9 He made no distinction between us and them, cleansing their hearts by faith. 10 Now therefore why do you tempt

God, that you should put a yoke on the neck of the idols, from blood, from things strangled, and from disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear? 11 But we believe that we are saved through the grace of the Lord Yeshua, just as they are." 12 they were sent off, they came to Antioch. Having All the multitude kept silence, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul reporting what signs and wonders God had done among the nations through them. 13 After they were silent, Jacob answered, "Brothers, listen to me. 14 Simeon has reported how God first visited the nations to take out of them a people for his name. 15 This agrees with the words of the prophets. As it is written, 16 'After these things I will return. I will again build the tabernacle of David, which has fallen. I will again build its ruins. I will set it up also.' 17 After some days Paul said to Barnabas, that the rest of men may seek after the Lord: all the Gentiles who are called by my name, says the Lord, known to him from eternity. (aiōn g165) 18 "All of God's works are known to him from eternity. 19 Therefore my judgment is that we don't trouble those from among the Gentiles who turn to God, 20 but that we write to them that they abstain from the pollution of idols, sexual immorality, from what is strangled, and from blood. 21 For Moses from generations of old has sent them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas: Judah called Barsabbas, and Silas, chief men among the brothers. 22 They wrote these things by their hand: "The emissaries, the elders, and the brothers, to the brothers who are of the Gentiles in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia: greetings. 23 Because we have heard that some who went out from us have troubled you with words, unsettling your souls, saying, 'You must be circumcised and keep the Torah,' to whom we gave no commandment; 24 it seemed good to us, having come to one accord, to choose out men and send them to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, 25 men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah. 26 We have sent therefore Judah and Silas, who themselves will also tell you the same things by word of mouth. 27 For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us, to lay no greater burden on you than these necessary things: 28 that you abstain from things sacrificed to

sexual immorality, from which if you keep yourselves, it will be well with you. Farewell." 30 So, when gathered the multitude together, they delivered the letter. 31 When they had read it, they rejoiced over the encouragement. 32 Judah and Silas, also being prophets themselves, encouraged the brothers with many words and strengthened them. 33 After they had spent some time there, they were dismissed in name. 34 Paul and Barnabas stayed in Antioch, teaching and proclaiming the word of the Lord, with many others fallen. 35 But As it is written, 36 After some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Let's return now and visit our brothers in every city in Gentiles who are called by my name, says the Lord, which we proclaimed the word of the Lord, to see who does all these things." 37 Barnabas planned to take Yochanan, who was called Mark, with them also. 38 But Paul didn't think that it was a good idea to take with them someone who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia, and didn't go with them to do the work. 39 Then the contention grew so sharp that they separated from each other. Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus, 40 but Paul chose Silas and went out, being commended by the brothers to the grace of God. 41 He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the assemblies.

**16** He came to Derbe and Lystra; and behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewess who believed, but his father was a Greek. 2 The brothers who were at Lystra and Iconium gave a good testimony about him. 3 Paul wanted to have him go out with him, and he took and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those parts, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. 4 As they went on their way through the cities, they delivered the decrees to them to keep which had been ordained by the emissaries and elders who were at Jerusalem. 5 So the assemblies were strengthened in the faith, and increased in number daily. 6 When they had gone through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. 7 When they had come opposite Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit didn't allow them. 8 Passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. 9 A vision appeared to

Paul in the night. There was a man of Macedonia were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great standing, begging him and saying, "Come over into earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were Macedonia and help us." 10 When he had seen the shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened, vision, immediately we sought to go out to Macedonia, and everyone's bonds were loosened. 27 The jailer, concluding that the Lord had called us to proclaim the being roused out of sleep and seeing the prison doors Good News to them. 11 Setting sail therefore from open, drew his sword and was about to kill himself, Troas, we made a straight course to Samothrace, and supposing that the prisoners had escaped. 28 But the day following to Neapolis; 12 and from there to Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, "Don't harm Philippi, which is a city of Macedonia, the foremost of yourself, for we are all here!" 29 He called for lights, the district, a Roman colony. We were staying some sprang in, fell down trembling before Paul and Silas, days in this city. 13 On the Sabbath day we went 30 brought them out, and said, "Sirs, what must I do to outside of the city by a riverside, where we supposed be saved?" 31 They said, "Believe in the Lord Yeshua there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and the Messiah, and you will be saved, you and your spoke to the women who had come together. 14 A household." 32 They spoke the word of the Lord to certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of him, and to all who were in his house. 33 He took the city of Thyatira, one who worshiped God, heard them the same hour of the night and washed their us. The Lord opened her heart to listen to the things stripes, and was immediately immersed, he and all which were spoken by Paul. 15 When she and her his household. 34 He brought them up into his house household were immersed, she begged us, saying, and set food before them, and rejoiced greatly with all "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, his household, having believed in God. 35 But when it come into my house and stay." So she persuaded was day, the magistrates sent the sergeants, saying, us. 16 As we were going to prayer, a certain girl "Let those men go." 36 The jailer reported these words having a spirit of divination met us, who brought her to Paul, saying, "The magistrates have sent to let you masters much gain by fortune telling. 17 Following go; now therefore come out and go in peace." 37 Paul and us, she cried out, "These men are servants But Paul said to them, "They have beaten us publicly of the Most High God, who proclaim to us a way of without a trial, men who are Romans, and have cast salvation!" 18 She was doing this for many days. But us into prison! Do they now release us secretly? No, Paul, becoming greatly annoyed, turned and said to most certainly, but let them come themselves and the spirit, "I command you in the name of Yeshua the bring us out!" 38 The sergeants reported these words Messiah to come out of her!" It came out that very to the magistrates, and they were afraid when they hour. 19 But when her masters saw that the hope of heard that they were Romans, 39 and they came and their gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and begged them. When they had brought them out, they dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers. asked them to depart from the city. 40 They went out 20 When they had brought them to the magistrates, of the prison and entered into Lydia's house. When they said, "These men, being Jews, are agitating our they had seen the brothers, they encouraged them, city 21 and advocate customs which it is not lawful then departed.

for us to accept or to observe, being Romans." 22 The multitude rose up together against them and the magistrates tore their clothes from them, then commanded them to be beaten with rods. 23 When they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely. 24 Having received such a command, he threw them into the inner prison and secured their feet in the stocks. 25 But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners

17 Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue. 2 Paul, as was his custom, went in to them; and for three Sabbath days reasoned with them from the Scriptures, 3 explaining and demonstrating that the Messiah had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, "This Yeshua, whom I proclaim to you, is the Messiah." 4 Some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas: of the devout Greeks a great

multitude, and not a few of the chief women. 5 But their time in nothing else, but either to tell or to hear the unpersuaded Jews took along some wicked men some new thing. 22 Paul stood in the middle of the from the marketplace and gathering a crowd, set Areopagus and said, "You men of Athens, I perceive the city in an uproar. Assailing the house of Jason, that you are very religious in all things. 23 For as they sought to bring them out to the people. 6 When I passed along and observed the objects of your they didn't find them, they dragged Jason and certain worship, I also found an altar with this inscription: 'TO brothers before the rulers of the city, crying, "These AN UNKNOWN GOD.' What therefore you worship who have turned the world upside down have come in ignorance, I announce to you. 24 The God who here also, 7 whom Jason has received. These all made the world and all things in it, he, being Lord of act contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that heaven and earth, doesn't dwell in temples made with there is another king, Yeshua!" 8 The multitude and hands. 25 He isn't served by men's hands, as though the rulers of the city were troubled when they heard he needed anything, seeing he himself gives to all these things. 9 When they had taken security from life and breath and all things. 26 He made from one Jason and the rest, they let them go. 10 The brothers blood every nation of men to dwell on all the surface immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to of the earth, having determined appointed seasons Beroea. When they arrived, they went into the Jewish and the boundaries of their dwellings, 27 that they synagogue. 11 Now these were more noble than should seek the Lord, if perhaps they might reach those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word out for him and find him, though he is not far from with all readiness of mind, examining the Scriptures each one of us. 28 'For in him we live, move, and daily to see whether these things were so. 12 Many have our being.' As some of your own poets have of them therefore believed; also of the prominent said, 'For we are also his offspring.' 29 Being then the Greek women, and not a few men. 13 But when offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine the Jews of Thessalonica had knowledge that the Nature is like gold, or silver, or stone, engraved by word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Beroea also, art and design of man. 30 The times of ignorance they came there likewise, agitating the multitudes. therefore God overlooked. But now he commands 14 Then the brothers immediately sent out Paul to that all people everywhere should repent, 31 because go as far as to the sea, and Silas and Timothy still he has appointed a day in which he will judge the stayed there. 15 But those who escorted Paul brought world in righteousness by the man whom he has him as far as Athens. Receiving a commandment to ordained; of which he has given assurance to all Silas and Timothy that they should come to him very men, in that he has raised him from the dead." 32 quickly, they departed. 16 Now while Paul waited for Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him some mocked; but others said, "We want to hear you as he saw the city full of idols. 17 So he reasoned again concerning this." 33 Thus Paul went out from in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout among them. 34 But certain men joined with him and persons, and in the marketplace every day with those believed, including Dionysius the Areopagite, and a who met him. 18 Some of the Epicurean and Stoic woman named Damaris, and others with them.

philosophers also were conversing with him. Some said, "What does this babbler want to say?" Others said, "He seems to be advocating foreign deities," because he preached Yeshua and the resurrection. 19 They took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is, which you are speaking about? 20 For you bring certain strange things to our ears. We want to know therefore what these things mean." 21 Now all the Athenians and the strangers living there spent

**18** After these things Paul departed from Athens and came to Corinth. 2 He found a certain Jew named Aquila, a man of Pontus by race, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to depart from Rome. He came to them, 3 and because he practiced the same trade, he lived with them and worked, for by trade they were tent makers. 4 He reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath and persuaded Jews and Greeks. 5 When Silas

and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul was compelled by the Spirit, testifying to the Jews that Yeshua was the Messiah. 6 When they opposed him and blasphemed, he shook out his clothing and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am clean. From now on, I will go to the Gentiles!" 7 He departed there and went into the house of a certain man named Justus, one who worshiped God, whose house was next door to the synagogue. 8 Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord with all his house. Many of the Corinthians, when they heard, believed and were immersed. 9 The Lord said to Paul in the night by a vision, "Don't be afraid, but speak and don't be silent; 10 for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many people in this city." 11 He lived there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them. 12 But when Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews with one accord rose up against Paul and brought him before the judgment seat, 13 saying, "This man persuades men to worship God contrary to the law." 14 But when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, "If indeed it were a matter of wrong or of wicked crime, you Jews, it would be reasonable that I should bear with you; 15 but if they are questions about words and names and your own law, look to it yourselves. For I don't want to be a judge of these matters." 16 So he drove them from the judgment seat. 17 Then all the Greeks seized Sosthenes, the ruler of the synagogue, and beat him before the judgment seat. Gallio didn't care about any of these things. 18 Paul, having stayed after this many more days, took his leave of the brothers, and sailed from there for Syria, together with Priscilla and Aquila. He shaved his head in Cenchreae, for he had a vow. 19 He came to Ephesus, and he left them there; but he himself entered into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. 20 When they asked him to stay with them a longer time, he declined; 21 but taking his leave of them, he said, "I must by all means keep this coming feast in Jerusalem, but I will return again to you if God wills." Then he set sail from Ephesus. 22 When he had landed at Caesarea, he went up and greeted the assembly, and went down to Antioch. 23 Having spent some time there, he departed and went through the region of Galatia and Phrygia, in order, establishing all the disciples. 24 Now a certain Jew named Apollos, an Alexandrian by race, although he knew only the immersion of Yochanan. 25 This man had been instructed in the Scriptures. 26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside, and explained to him the way of God more accurately. 27 When he had determined to pass over into Achaia, the brothers encouraged him; and wrote to the disciples to receive him. When he had come, he greatly helped those who had believed through grace; 28 for he powerfully refuted the Jews, publicly showing by the Scriptures that Yeshua was the Messiah.

**19** While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul, having passed through the upper country, came to Ephesus and found certain disciples. 2 He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They said to him, "No, we haven't even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." 3 He said, "Into what then were you immersed?" They said, "Into Yochanan's immersion." 4 Paul said, "Yochanan indeed immersed with the immersion of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe in the one who would come after him, that is, in Messiah Yeshua." 5 When they heard this, they were immersed in the name of the Lord Yeshua. 6 When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them and they spoke with other languages and prophesied. 7 They were about twelve men in all. 8 He entered into the synagogue and spoke boldly for a period of three months, reasoning and persuading about the things concerning God's Kingdom. 9 But when some were hardened and disobedient, speaking evil of the Way before the multitude, he departed from them and separated the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus. 10 This continued for two years, so that all those who lived in Asia heard the word of the Lord Yeshua, both Jews and Greeks. 11 God worked special miracles by the hands of Paul, 12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were carried away from his body to the sick, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out. 13 But some of the itinerant Jews, exorcists, took on themselves to

invoke over those who had the evil spirits the name of Asiarchs, being his friends, sent to him and begged the Lord Yeshua, saying, "We adjure you by Yeshua him not to venture into the theater. 32 Some therefore whom Paul preaches." 14 There were seven sons of cried one thing, and some another, for the assembly one Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did this. 15 was in confusion. Most of them didn't know why The evil spirit answered, "Yeshua I know, and Paul I they had come together. 33 They brought Alexander know, but who are you?" 16 The man in whom the out of the multitude, the Jews putting him forward. evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, Alexander beckoned with his hand, and would have and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of made a defense to the people. 34 But when they that house naked and wounded. 17 This became perceived that he was a Jew, all with one voice for a known to all, both Jews and Greeks, who lived at time of about two hours cried out, "Great is Artemis of Ephesus. Fear fell on them all, and the name of the the Ephesians!" 35 When the town clerk had quieted Lord Yeshua was magnified. 18 Many also of those the multitude, he said, "You men of Ephesus, what who had believed came, confessing and declaring man is there who doesn't know that the city of the their deeds. 19 Many of those who practiced magical Ephesians is temple keeper of the great goddess arts brought their books together and burned them in Artemis, and of the image which fell down from Zeus? the sight of all. They counted their price, and found it 36 Seeing then that these things can't be denied, you to be fifty thousand pieces of silver. 20 So the word of ought to be quiet and to do nothing rash. 37 For the Lord was growing and becoming mighty. 21 Now you have brought these men here, who are neither after these things had ended, Paul determined in the robbers of temples nor blasphemers of your goddess. Spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and 38 If therefore Demetrius and the craftsmen who are Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, "After I have been with him have a matter against anyone, the courts there, I must also see Rome." 22 Having sent into are open and there are proconsuls. Let them press Macedonia two of those who served him, Timothy charges against one another. 39 But if you seek and Erastus, he himself stayed in Asia for a while. anything about other matters, it will be settled in the 23 About that time there arose no small disturbance regular assembly. 40 For indeed we are in danger of concerning the Way. 24 For a certain man named being accused concerning today's riot, there being no Demetrius, a silversmith who made silver shrines of cause. Concerning it, we wouldn't be able to give an Artemis, brought no little business to the craftsmen, account of this commotion." 41 When he had thus 25 whom he gathered together with the workmen of spoken, he dismissed the assembly.

like occupation, and said, "Sirs, you know that by this business we have our wealth. 26 You see and hear that not at Ephesus alone, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul has persuaded and turned away many people, saying that they are no gods that are made with hands. 27 Not only is there danger that this our trade come into disrepute, but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis will be counted as nothing and her majesty destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worships." 28 When they heard this they were filled with anger, and cried out, saying, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!" 29 The whole city was filled with confusion, and they rushed with one accord into the theater, having seized Gaius and Aristarchus, men of Macedonia, Paul's companions in travel. 30 When Paul wanted to enter in to the people, the disciples didn't allow him. 31 Certain also of the

**20** After the uproar had ceased, Paul sent for the disciples, took leave of them, and departed to go into Macedonia. 2 When he had gone through those parts and had encouraged them with many words, he came into Greece. 3 When he had spent three months there, and a plot was made against him by Jews as he was about to set sail for Syria, he determined to return through Macedonia. 4 These accompanied him as far as Asia: Sopater of Beroea, Aristarchus and Secundus of the Thessalonians, Gaius of Derbe, Timothy, and Tychicus and Trophimus of Asia. 5 But these had gone ahead, and were waiting for us at Troas. 6 We sailed away from Philippi after the days of Unleavened Bread, and came to them at Troas in five days, where we stayed seven days. 7 On the first day of the week, when the disciples were gathered together to break bread,

Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day; and continued his speech until midnight. **8** There were many lights in the upper room where we were gathered together. **9** A certain young man named Eutychus sat in the window, weighed down with deep sleep. As Paul spoke still longer, being weighed down by his sleep, he fell down from the third floor and was taken up dead. **10** Paul went down and fell upon him, and embracing him said, "Don't be troubled, for his life is in him." **11** When he had gone up, had broken bread and eaten, and had talked with them for a long while, even until break of day, he departed. **12** They brought the boy in alive, and were greatly comforted. **13** But we, going ahead to the ship, set sail for Assos, intending to take Paul aboard there; for he had so arranged, intending himself to go by land. **14** When he met us at Assos, we took him aboard and came to Mitylene. **15** Sailing from there, we came the following day opposite Chios. The next day we touched at Samos and stayed at Trogyllium, and the day after we came to Miletus. **16** For Paul had determined to sail past Ephesus, that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening, if it were possible for him, to be in Jerusalem on the day of Shavu`ot. **17** From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to himself the elders of the assembly. **18** When they had come to him, he said to them, "You yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, how I was with you all the time, serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears, and with trials which happened to me by the plots of the Jews; **20** how I didn't shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, teaching you publicly and from house to house, **21** testifying both to Jews and to Greeks repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Yeshua. **22** Now, behold, I go bound by the Spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there; **23** except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions wait for me. **24** But these things don't count; nor do I hold my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Yeshua, to fully testify to the Good News of the grace of God. **25** "Now, behold, I know that you all, among whom I went about proclaiming God's Kingdom, will see my face no more. **26** Therefore I testify to you today that I am clean from the blood of all men, **27** for I didn't shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. **28** Take heed, therefore, to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the assembly of the Lord and I know that after my departure, vicious wolves will enter in among you, not sparing the flock. **30** Men will arise from among your own selves, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. **31** Therefore watch, remembering that for a period of three years I didn't cease to admonish everyone night and day with tears. **32** Now, brothers, I entrust you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. **33** I coveted no one's silver, gold, or clothing. **34** You yourselves know that these hands served my necessities, and those who were with me. **35** In all things I gave you an example, that so laboring you ought to help the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Yeshua, that he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" **36** When he had spoken these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. **37** They all wept freely, and fell on Paul's neck and kissed him, **38** sorrowing most of all because of the word which he had spoken, that they should see his face no more. Then they accompanied him to the ship.

**21** When we had departed from them and had set sail, we came with a straight course to Cos, and the next day to Rhodes, and from there to Patara. **2** Having found a ship crossing over to Phoenicia, we went aboard and set sail. **3** When we had come in sight of Cyprus, leaving it on the left hand, we sailed to Syria and landed at Tyre, for the ship was there to unload her cargo. **4** Having found disciples, we stayed there seven days. These said to Paul through the Spirit that he should not go up to Jerusalem. **5** When those days were over, we departed and went on our journey. They all, with wives and children, brought us on our way until we were out of the city. Kneeling down on the beach, we prayed. **6** After saying goodbye to each other, we went on board the ship, and they returned home again. **7** When we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais. We greeted the brothers and stayed with

them one day. **8** On the next day, we who were Paul's companions departed and came to Caesarea. We entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him. **9** Now men, and the next day purified himself and went with this man had four virgin daughters who prophesied. **10** As we stayed there some days, a certain prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. **11** Coming to us and taking Paul's belt, he bound his own feet almost completed, the Jews from Asia, when they and hands, and said, "The Holy Spirit says: 'So the Judeans at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt, and will deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.'" **12** When we heard these things, both we and the people of that place begged him not to go up to Jerusalem. **13** Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Yeshua." **14** When we took up our baggage and went up to Jerusalem. **15** After these days we took up of the temple. Immediately the doors were shut. **16** Some As they were trying to kill him, news came up to the of the disciples from Caesarea also went with us, commanding officer of the regiment that all Jerusalem bringing one Mnason of Cyprus, an early disciple, was in an uproar. **17** When we had come to Jerusalem, the brothers received us gladly. **18** They saw the chief captain and the soldiers, stopped The day following, Paul went in with us to Jacob; beating Paul. **19** When the commanding officer came and all the elders were present. **20** They, when they heard it, glorified another, among the crowd. When he couldn't find out God. They said to him, "You see, brother, how many thousands there are among the Judeans of those you teach all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children and not to walk after the customs. **21** They have been informed about you, that you teach the assembly must certainly meet, for they will hear that you have come. **22** Therefore do what we Take them and purify yourself with them, and pay their expenses for them, that they may shave their heads. Then all will know that there is no truth in the things that they have been informed about you, but you yourself also walk keeping the Torah. **23** But standing on the stairs, beckoned with his hand to the concerning the Gentiles who believe, we have written concerning the Gentiles who believe, we have written to our decision that they should observe no such thing, them in the Hebrew language, saying,

**22** "Brothers and fathers, listen to the defense witness, was shed, I also was standing by, consenting which I now make to you." 2 When they heard to his death, and guarding the cloaks of those who that he spoke to them in the Hebrew language, they killed him.' 21 "He said to me, 'Depart, for I will send were even more quiet. He said, 3 "I am indeed a Jew, you out far from here to the Gentiles.'" 22 They born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city listened to him until he said that; then they lifted up at the feet of Gamaliel, instructed according to the their voice and said, "Rid the earth of this fellow, strict tradition of the law of our fathers, being zealous for he isn't fit to live!" 23 As they cried out, threw for God, even as you all are today. 4 I persecuted off their cloaks, and threw dust into the air, 24 the this Way to the death, binding and delivering into commanding officer commanded him to be brought prisons both men and women, 5 as also the high into the barracks, ordering him to be examined by priest and all the council of the elders testify, from scourging, that he might know for what crime they whom also I received letters to the brothers, and shouted against him like that. 25 When they had tied traveled to Damascus to bring them also who were him up with straps, Paul asked the centurion who there to Jerusalem in bonds to be punished. 6 "As stood by, "Is it lawful for you to scourge a man who I made my journey and came close to Damascus, is a Roman, and not found guilty?" 26 When the about noon suddenly a great light shone around me centurion heard it, he went to the commanding officer from the sky. 7 I fell to the ground and heard a voice and told him, "Watch what you are about to do, for saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting this man is a Roman!' 27 The commanding officer me?" 8 I answered, 'Who are you, Lord?' He said to came and asked him, "Tell me, are you a Roman?" me, 'I am Yeshua of Nazareth, whom you persecute.' He said, "Yes." 28 The commanding officer answered, 9 "Those who were with me indeed saw the light "I bought my citizenship for a great price." Paul said, and were afraid, but they didn't understand the voice "But I was born a Roman." 29 Immediately those of him who spoke to me. 10 I said, 'What shall I who were about to examine him departed from him, do, Lord?' The Lord said to me, 'Arise, and go into and the commanding officer also was afraid when Damascus. There you will be told about all things he realized that he was a Roman, because he had which are appointed for you to do.' 11 When I couldn't bound him. 30 But on the next day, desiring to know see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand the truth about why he was accused by the Judeans, of those who were with me, I came into Damascus. he freed him from the bonds and commanded the 12 "One Hananiah, a devout man according to the chief priests and all the council to come together, and Torah, well reported of by all the Jews who lived in brought Paul down and set him before them.

Damascus, 13 came to me, and standing by me said to me, 'Brother Saul, receive your sight!' In that very hour I looked up at him. 14 He said, 'The God of our fathers has appointed you to know his will, and to see the Righteous One, and to hear a voice from his mouth. 15 For you will be a witness for him to all men of what you have seen and heard. 16 Now why do you wait? Arise, be immersed, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.' 17 "When I had returned to Jerusalem and while I prayed in the temple, I fell into a trance 18 and saw him saying to me, 'Hurry and get out of Jerusalem quickly, because they will not receive testimony concerning me from you.' 19 I said, 'Lord, they themselves know that I imprisoned and beat in every synagogue those who believed in you. 20 When the blood of Stephen, your

**23** Paul, looking steadfastly at the council, said, "Brothers, I have lived before God in all good conscience until today." 2 The high priest, Ananias, commanded those who stood by him to strike him on the mouth. 3 Then Paul said to him, "God will strike you, you whitewashed wall! Do you sit to judge me according to the Torah, and command me to be struck contrary to the law?" 4 Those who stood by said, "Do you malign God's high priest?" 5 Paul said, "I didn't know, brothers, that he was high priest. For it is written, 'You shall not speak evil of a ruler of your people.'" 6 But when Paul perceived that the one part were Sadducees and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, "Men and brothers, I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees. Concerning the hope and resurrection of the dead I am being judged!" 7

When he had said this, an argument arose between So the commanding officer let the young man go, the Pharisees and Sadducees, and the crowd was charging him, "Tell no one that you have revealed divided. 8 For the Sadducees say that there is no these things to me." 23 He called to himself two of the resurrection, nor angel, nor spirit; but the Pharisees centurions, and said, "Prepare two hundred soldiers confess all of these. 9 A great clamor arose, and to go as far as Caesarea, with seventy horsemen and some of the scribes of the Pharisees' part stood up, two hundred men armed with spears, at the third hour and contended, saying, "We find no evil in this man. of the night." 24 He asked them to provide mounts, But if a spirit or angel has spoken to him, let's not that they might set Paul on one, and bring him safely fight against God!" 10 When a great argument arose, to Felix the governor. 25 He wrote a letter like this: 26 the commanding officer, fearing that Paul would be "Claudius Lysias to the most excellent governor Felix: torn in pieces by them, commanded the soldiers to go Greetings. 27 "This man was seized by the Judeans, down and take him by force from among them and and was about to be killed by them when I came with bring him into the barracks. 11 The following night, the soldiers and rescued him, having learned that he the Lord stood by him and said, "Cheer up, Paul, was a Roman. 28 Desiring to know the cause why for as you have testified about me at Jerusalem, so they accused him, I brought him down to their council. you must testify also at Rome." 12 When it was day, 29 I found him to be accused about questions of their some of the Judeans banded together and bound law, but not to be charged with anything worthy of themselves under a curse, saying that they would death or of imprisonment. 30 When I was told that neither eat nor drink until they had killed Paul. 13 the Judeans lay in wait for the man, I sent him to There were more than forty people who had made you immediately, charging his accusers also to bring this conspiracy. 14 They came to the chief priests their accusations against him before you. Farewell." and the elders, and said, "We have bound ourselves 31 So the soldiers, carrying out their orders, took under a great curse to taste nothing until we have Paul and brought him by night to Antipatris. 32 But killed Paul. 15 Now therefore, you with the council on the next day they left the horsemen to go with inform the commanding officer that he should bring him, and returned to the barracks. 33 When they him down to you tomorrow, as though you were going came to Caesarea and delivered the letter to the to judge his case more exactly. We are ready to kill governor, they also presented Paul to him. 34 When him before he comes near." 16 But Paul's sister's the governor had read it, he asked what province son heard they were lying in wait, and he came and he was from. When he understood that he was from entered into the barracks and told Paul. 17 Paul Cilicia, he said, 35 "I will hear you fully when your summoned one of the centurions and said, "Bring accusers also arrive." He commanded that he be kept this young man to the commanding officer, for he has in Herod's palace.

something to tell him." 18 So he took him and brought him to the commanding officer and said, "Paul, the prisoner, summoned me and asked me to bring this young man to you. He has something to tell you." 19 The commanding officer took him by the hand, and going aside, asked him privately, "What is it that you have to tell me?" 20 He said, "The Judeans have agreed to ask you to bring Paul down to the council tomorrow, as though intending to inquire somewhat more accurately concerning him. 21 Therefore don't yield to them, for more than forty men lie in wait for him, who have bound themselves under a curse to neither eat nor drink until they have killed him. Now they are ready, looking for the promise from you." 22

**24** After five days, the high priest, Ananias, came down with certain elders and an orator, one Tertullus. They informed the governor against Paul. 2 When he was called, Tertullus began to accuse him, saying, "Seeing that by you we enjoy much peace, and that prosperity is coming to this nation by your foresight, 3 we accept it in all ways and in all places, most excellent Felix, with all thankfulness. 4 But that I don't delay you, I entreat you to bear with us and hear a few words. 5 For we have found this man to be a plague, an instigator of insurrections among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes. 6 He even tried to profane

the temple, and we arrested him. **8** By examining him that he might release him. Therefore also he sent for yourself you may ascertain all these things of which him more often and talked with him. **27** But when two we accuse him." **9** The Judeans also joined in the years were fulfilled, Felix was succeeded by Porcius attack, affirming that these things were so. **10** When Festus, and desiring to gain favor with the Judeans, the governor had beckoned to him to speak, Paul Felix left Paul in bonds.

answered, "Because I know that you have been a judge of this nation for many years, I cheerfully make my defense, **11** seeing that you can verify that it is not more than twelve days since I went up to worship at Jerusalem. **12** In the temple they didn't find me disputing with anyone or stirring up a crowd, either in the synagogues or in the city. **13** Nor can they prove to you the things of which they now accuse me. **14** But this I confess to you, that according to the Way, which they call a sect, so I serve the God of our fathers, believing all things which are according to the Torah, and which are written in the Prophets; **15** having hope toward God, which these also themselves look for, that there will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust. **16** In this I also practice always having a conscience void of offense toward God and men. **17** Now after some years, I came to bring gifts for the needy to my nation, and offerings; **18** amid which certain Jews from Asia found me purified in the temple, not with a mob, nor with turmoil. **19** They ought to have been here before you and to make accusation if they had anything against me. **20** Or else let these men themselves say what injustice they found in me when I stood before the council, **21** unless it is for this one thing that I cried standing among them, 'Concerning the resurrection of the dead I am being judged before you today!' **22** But Felix, having more exact knowledge concerning the Way, deferred them, saying, "When Lysias, the commanding officer, comes down, I will decide your case." **23** He ordered the centurion that Paul should be kept in custody and should have some privileges, and not to forbid any of his friends to serve him or to visit him. **24** After some days, Felix came with Drusilla his wife, who was a Jewess, and sent for Paul and heard him concerning the faith in Messiah Yeshua. **25** As he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was terrified, and answered, "Go your way for this time, and when it is convenient for me, I will summon you." **26** Meanwhile, he also hoped that money would be given to him by Paul,

**25** Festus therefore, having come into the province, after three days went up to Jerusalem from Caesarea. **2** Then the high priest and the principal men of the Judeans informed him against Paul, and they begged him, **3** asking a favor against him, that he would summon him to Jerusalem, plotting to kill him on the way. **4** However Festus answered that Paul should be kept in custody at Caesarea, and that he himself was about to depart shortly. **5** "Let them therefore", he said, "that are in power among you go down with me, and if there is anything wrong in the man, let them accuse him." **6** When he had stayed among them more than ten days, he went down to Caesarea, and on the next day he sat on the judgment seat, and commanded Paul to be brought. **7** When he had come, the Judeans who had come down from Jerusalem stood around him, bringing against him many and grievous charges which they could not prove, **8** while he said in his defense, "Neither against the law of the Jews, nor against the temple, nor against Caesar, have I sinned at all." **9** But Festus, desiring to gain favor with the Judeans, answered Paul and said, "Are you willing to go up to Jerusalem and be judged by me there concerning these things?" **10** But Paul said, "I am standing before Caesar's judgment seat, where I ought to be tried. I have done no wrong to the Judeans, as you also know very well. **11** For if I have done wrong and have committed anything worthy of death, I don't refuse to die; but if none of those things is true that they accuse me of, no one can give me up to them. I appeal to Caesar!" **12** Then Festus, when he had conferred with the council, answered, "You have appealed to Caesar. To Caesar you shall go." **13** Now when some days had passed, King Agrippa and Bernice arrived at Caesarea and greeted Festus. **14** As he stayed there many days, Festus laid Paul's case before the king, saying, "There is a certain man left a prisoner by Felix; **15** about whom, when I was at Jerusalem, the chief priests and the Jewish elders informed me, asking for a sentence against him. **16** I answered them that it is

not the custom of the Romans to give up any man to all Jews know my way of life from my youth up, which destruction before the accused has met the accusers was from the beginning among my own nation and face to face and has had opportunity to make his at Jerusalem; 5 having known me from the first, if defense concerning the matter laid against him. 17 they are willing to testify, that after the strictest sect of When therefore they had come together here, I didn't our religion I lived a Pharisee. 6 Now I stand here to delay, but on the next day sat on the judgment seat be judged for the hope of the promise made by God and commanded the man to be brought. 18 When to our fathers, 7 which our twelve tribes, earnestly the accusers stood up, they brought no charges serving night and day, hope to attain. Concerning this against him of such things as I supposed; 19 but hope I am accused by the Judeans, King Agrippa! had certain questions against him about their own 8 Why is it judged incredible with you if God does religion and about one Yeshua, who was dead, whom raise the dead? 9 "I myself most certainly thought that Paul affirmed to be alive. 20 Being perplexed how to I ought to do many things contrary to the name of inquire concerning these things, I asked whether he Yeshua of Nazareth. 10 I also did this in Jerusalem. I was willing to go to Jerusalem and there be judged both shut up many of the holy ones in prisons, having concerning these matters. 21 But when Paul had received authority from the chief priests; and when appealed to be kept for the decision of the emperor, I they were put to death I gave my vote against them. commanded him to be kept until I could send him 11 Punishing them often in all the synagogues, I tried to Caesar." 22 Agrippa said to Festus, "I also would to make them blaspheme. Being exceedingly enraged like to hear the man myself." "Tomorrow," he said, against them, I persecuted them even to foreign cities. "you shall hear him." 23 So on the next day, when 12 "Whereupon as I traveled to Damascus with the Agrippa and Bernice had come with great pomp, and authority and commission from the chief priests, 13 at they had entered into the place of hearing with the noon, O king, I saw on the way a light from the sky, commanding officers and the principal men of the brighter than the sun, shining around me and those city, at the command of Festus, Paul was brought who traveled with me. 14 When we had all fallen to in. 24 Festus said, "King Agrippa, and all men who the earth, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew are here present with us, you see this man about language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? whom all the multitude of the Judeans petitioned me, It is hard for you to kick against the goads.' 15 "I said, both at Jerusalem and here, crying that he ought not 'Who are you, Lord?' "He said, 'I am Yeshua, whom to live any longer. 25 But when I found that he had you are persecuting. 16 But arise, and stand on your committed nothing worthy of death, and as he himself feet, for I have appeared to you for this purpose: appealed to the emperor, I determined to send him, to appoint you a servant and a witness both of the 26 of whom I have no certain thing to write to my things which you have seen and of the things which I lord. Therefore I have brought him out before you, will reveal to you; 17 delivering you from the people and especially before you, King Agrippa, that, after and from the Gentiles, to whom I send you, 18 to examination I may have something to write. 27 For it open their eyes, that they may turn from darkness to seems to me unreasonable, in sending a prisoner, light and from the power of Satan to God, that they not to also specify the charges against him."

**26** Agrippa said to Paul, "You may speak for yourself." Then Paul stretched out his hand, and made his defense. 2 "I think myself happy, King Agrippa, that I am to make my defense before you today concerning all the things that I am accused by the Judeans, 3 especially because you are expert in all customs and questions which are among Jews. Therefore I beg you to hear me patiently. 4 "Indeed,

may receive remission of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in me.' 19 "Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, 20 but declared first to them of Damascus, at Jerusalem, and throughout all the country of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, doing works worthy of repentance. 21 For this reason Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me. 22 Having therefore obtained the help that is from God, I stand to this day

**27** When it was determined that we should sail for Italy, they delivered Paul and certain other prisoners to a centurion named Julius, of the Augustan band. **2** Embarking in a ship of Adramyttium, which was about to sail to places on the coast of Asia, we put to sea, Aristarchus, a Macedonian of Thessalonica being with us. **3** The next day, we touched at Sidon. Julius treated Paul kindly and gave him permission to go to his friends and refresh himself. **4** Putting to sea from there, we sailed under the lee of Cyprus, because the winds were contrary. **5** When we had sailed across the sea which is off Cilicia and Pamphylia, we came to Myra, a city of Lycia. **6** There the centurion found a ship of Alexandria sailing for Italy, and he put us on board. **7** When we had sailed slowly many days, and had come with difficulty opposite Cnidus, the wind not allowing us further, we sailed under the lee of Crete, opposite Salmone. **8** With difficulty sailing along it we came to a certain place called Fair Havens, near the city of Lasea. **9** When much time had passed and the voyage was now dangerous because the Fast had

ship's tackle with their own hands. 20 When neither sun nor stars shone on us for many days, and no small storm pressed on us, all hope that we would be saved was now taken away. 21 When they had been long without food, Paul stood up in the middle of them and said, "Sirs, you should have listened to me, and not have set sail from Crete and have gotten this injury and loss. 22 Now I exhort you to cheer up, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. 23 For there stood by me this night an angel, belonging to the God whose I am and whom I serve, 24 saying, 'Don't be afraid, Paul. You must stand before Caesar. Behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.' 25 Therefore, sirs, cheer up! For I believe God, that it will be just as it has been spoken to me. 26 But we must run aground on a certain island." 27 But when the fourteenth night had come, as we were driven back and forth in the Adriatic Sea, about midnight the sailors surmised that they were drawing near to some land. 28 They took soundings and found twenty fathoms. After a little

while, they took soundings again, and found fifteen fathoms. **29** Fearing that we would run aground on rocky ground, they let go four anchors from the stern, and wished for daylight. **30** As the sailors were trying to flee out of the ship and had lowered the boat into the sea, pretending that they would lay out anchors from the bow, **31** Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, “Unless these stay in the ship, you can’t be saved.” **32** Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the boat and let it fall off. **33** While the day was coming on, Paul begged them all to take some food, saying, “Today is the fourteenth day that you wait and continue fasting, having taken nothing. **34** Therefore I beg you to take some food, for this is for your safety; for not a hair will perish from any of your heads.” **35** When he had said this and had taken bread, he gave thanks to God in the presence of all; then he broke it and began to eat. **36** Then they all cheered up, and they also took food. **37** In all, we were two hundred seventy-six souls on the ship. **38** When they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, throwing out the wheat into the sea. **39** When it was day, they didn’t recognize the land, but they noticed a certain bay with a beach, and they decided to try to drive the ship onto it. **40** Casting off the anchors, they left them in the sea, at the same time untying the rudder ropes. **41** But coming to a place where two seas met, they ran the vessel aground. The bow struck and remained immovable, but the stern began to break up by the violence of the waves. **42** The soldiers’ counsel was to kill the prisoners, so that none of them would swim out and escape. **43** But the centurion, desiring to save Paul, stopped them from their purpose, and commanded that those who could swim should throw themselves overboard first to go toward the land; **44** and the rest should follow, some on planks and some on other things from the ship. So they all escaped safely to the land.

on his hand. **4** When the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, “No doubt this man is a murderer, whom he has escaped from the sea, yet Justice has not allowed to live.” **5** However he shook off the creature into the fire, and wasn’t harmed. **6** But they expected that he would have swollen or fallen down dead suddenly, but when they watched for a long time and saw nothing bad happen to him, they changed their minds and said that he was a god. **7** Now in the neighborhood of that place were lands belonging to the chief man of the island, named Publius, who received us and courteously entertained us for three days. **8** The father of Publius lay sick of fever and dysentery. Paul entered in to him, prayed, and laying his hands on him, healed him. **9** Then when this was done, the rest also who had diseases in the island came and were cured. **10** They also honored us with many honors; **11** After three months, we set sail in a ship of Alexandria which had wintered in the out the wheat into the sea. **12** When it was day, they Touching at Syracuse, we stayed there three days. **13** From there we circled around and arrived at Rhegium. **14** After one day, a south wind sprang up, and on the second day we came to Puteoli, **15** where we found Hoisting up the foresail to the wind, they made for the beach. **16** So we came to Rome. **17** From there they ran the vessel aground. The bow struck and the brothers, when they heard of us, came to meet us as far as The Market of Appius and The Three Taverns. When Paul saw them, he thanked God and the guard, but Paul was allowed to stay by himself. **18** When we entered into Rome, the centurion delivered the prisoners to the captain of the guard, but Paul was allowed to stay by himself. **19** After three days Paul called together those who were the Jewish leaders. When they had come together, he said to them, “I, brothers, though I had done nothing against the people or the customs of our fathers, still was delivered prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans, **20** who, when they had examined me, desired to set me free, because there was no cause of death in me. **21** But when the Judeans spoke against it, I was constrained to appeal to Caesar, not that I had anything about which to accuse my nation. **22** For this cause therefore I asked to see you and to

**28** When we had escaped, then they learned that the island was called Malta. **2** The natives showed us uncommon kindness; for they kindled a fire and received us all, because of the present rain and because of the cold. **3** But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat and fastened

speak with you. For because of the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain." 21 They said to him, "We neither received letters from Judea concerning you, nor did any of the brothers come here and report or speak any evil of you. 22 But we desire to hear from you what you think. For, as concerning this sect, it is known to us that everywhere it is spoken against." 23 When they had appointed him a day, many people came to him at his lodging. He explained to them, testifying about God's Kingdom, and persuading them concerning Yeshua, both from the Torah of Moses and from the Prophets, from morning until evening. 24 Some believed the things which were spoken, and some disbelieved. 25 When they didn't agree among themselves, they departed after Paul had spoken one message: "The Holy Spirit spoke rightly through Isaiah the prophet to our fathers, 26 saying, 'Go to this people and say, in hearing, you will hear, but will in no way understand. In seeing, you will see, but will in no way perceive. 27 For this people's heart has grown callous. Their ears are dull of hearing. Their eyes they have closed. Lest they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and would turn again, then I would heal them.' 28 "Be it known therefore to you that the salvation of God is sent to the nations, and they will listen." 29 When he had said these words, the Jews departed, having a great dispute among themselves. 30 Paul stayed two whole years in his own rented house and received all who were coming to him, 31 proclaiming God's Kingdom and teaching the things concerning the Lord Yeshua the Messiah with all boldness, without hindrance.

# Romans

**1** Paul, a servant of Yeshua the Messiah, called to be an emissary, set apart for the Good News of God, **2** which he promised before through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, **3** concerning his Son, who was born of the offspring of David according to the flesh, **4** who was declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead, Yeshua the Messiah our Lord, **5** through whom we received grace and the office of emissary for obedience of faith among all the nations for his name's sake; **6** among whom you are also called to belong to Yeshua the Messiah; **7** to all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called to be holy ones: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **8** First, I thank my God through Yeshua the Messiah for all of you, that your faith is proclaimed throughout the whole world. **9** For God is my witness, whom I serve in my spirit in the Good News of his Son, how unceasingly I make mention of you always in my prayers, **10** requesting, if by any means now at last I may be prospered by the will of God to come to you. **11** For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, to the end that you may be established; **12** that is, that I with you may be encouraged in you, each of us by the other's faith, both yours and mine. **13** Now I don't desire to have you unaware, brothers, that I often planned to come to you (and was hindered so far), that I might have some fruit among you also, even as among the rest of the Gentiles. **14** I am debtor both to Greeks and to foreigners, both to the wise and to the foolish. **15** So as much as is in me, I am eager to proclaim the Good News to you also who are in Rome. **16** For I am not ashamed of the Good News of Messiah, because it is the power of God for salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first, and also for the Greek. **17** For in it is revealed God's righteousness from faith to faith. As it is written, "But the righteous shall live by faith." **18** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, **19** because that which is known of God is revealed in them, for God revealed it to them. **20** For the invisible things of him since the creation of the world are

clearly seen, being perceived through the things that are made, even his everlasting power and divinity, that they may be without excuse. (aidios g126) **21** Because knowing God, they didn't glorify him as God, and didn't give thanks, but became vain in their reasoning, and their senseless heart was darkened. **22** Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, **23** and traded the glory of the incorruptible God for the likeness of an image of corruptible man, and of birds, four-footed animals, and creeping things. **24** Therefore God also gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to uncleanness, that their bodies should be dishonored among themselves; **25** who exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. (aiōn g165) **26** For this reason, God gave them up to vile passions. For their women changed the natural function into that which is against nature. **27** Likewise also the men, leaving the natural function of the woman, burned in their lust toward one another, men doing what is inappropriate with men, and receiving in themselves the due penalty of their error. **28** Even as they refused to have God in their knowledge, God gave them up to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not fitting; **29** being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, malice; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil habits, secret slanderers, **30** backbiters, hateful to God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, **31** without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, unforgiving, unmerciful; **32** who, knowing the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but also approve of those who practice them.

**2** Therefore you are without excuse, O man, whoever you are who judge. For in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself. For you who judge practice the same things. **2** We know that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who practice such things. **3** Do you think this, O man who judges those who practice such things, and do the same, that you will escape the judgment of God? **4** Or do you despise the riches of his goodness, forbearance, and patience, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? **5** But according to your

hardness and unrepentant heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath, revelation, and of the righteous judgment of God, 6 who "will pay back to everyone according to their works:" 7 to those who by perseverance in well-doing seek for glory, honor, and incorruptibility, eternal life; (*aiōnios g166*) 8 but to those who are self-seeking and don't obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, will be wrath, indignation, 9 oppression, and anguish on every soul of man who does evil, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 10 But glory, honor, and peace go to every man who does good, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 11 For there is no partiality with God. 12 For as many as have sinned without the law will also perish without the law. As many as have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. 13 For it isn't the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law will be justified 14 (for when Gentiles who don't have the law do by nature the things of the law, these, not having the law, are a law to themselves, 15 in that they show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience testifying with them, and their thoughts among themselves accusing or else excusing them) 16 in the day when God will judge the secrets of men, according to my Good News, by Yeshua the Messiah. 17 Indeed you bear the name of a Jew, rest on the law, glory in God, 18 know his will, and approve the things that are excellent, being instructed out of the law, 19 and are confident that you yourself are a guide of the blind, a light to those who are in darkness, 20 a corrector of the foolish, a teacher of babies, having in the law the form of knowledge and of the truth. 21 You therefore who teach another, don't you teach yourself? You who proclaim that a man shouldn't steal, do you steal? 22 You who say a man shouldn't commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? 23 You who glory in the law, do you dishonor God by disobeying the law? 24 For "the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you," just as it is written. 25 For circumcision indeed profits, if you are a doer of the law, but if you are a transgressor of the law, your circumcision has become uncircumcision. 26 If therefore the uncircumcised keep the ordinances of the law, won't his uncircumcision be accounted as circumcision? 27 Won't those who are physically uncircumcised, but fulfill the law, judge you, who with the letter and circumcision are a transgressor of the law? 28 For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, neither is that circumcision which is outward in the flesh; 29 but he is a Jew who is one inwardly, and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men, but from God.

**3** Then what advantage does the Jew have? Or what is the profit of circumcision? 2 Much in every way! Because first of all, they were entrusted with the revelations of God. 3 For what if some were without faith? Will their lack of faith nullify the faithfulness of God? 4 May it never be! Yes, let God be found true, but every man a liar. As it is written, "that you might be justified in your words, and might prevail when you come into judgment." 5 But if our unrighteousness commends the righteousness of God, what will we say? Is God unrighteous who inflicts wrath? I speak like men do. 6 May it never be! For then how will God judge the world? 7 For if the truth of God through my lie abounded to his glory, why am I also still judged as a sinner? 8 Why not (as we are slanderously reported, and as some affirm that we say), "Let's do evil, that good may come?" Those who say so are justly condemned. 9 What then? Are we better than they? No, in no way. For we previously warned both Jews and Greeks that they are all under sin. 10 As it is written, "There is no one righteous; no, not one. 11 There is no one who understands. There is no one who seeks after God. 12 They have all turned away. They have together become unprofitable. There is no one who does good, no, not so much as one." 13 "Their throat is an open tomb. With their tongues they have used deceit." "The poison of vipers is under their lips." 14 "Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness." 15 "Their feet are swift to shed blood. 16 Destruction and misery are in their ways. 17 The way of peace, they haven't known." 18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes." 19 Now we know that whatever things the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be closed, and all the world may be brought under the judgment of God. 20 Because by the works of the law, no flesh will be justified in his sight; for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. 21 But now apart from the law,

a righteousness of God has been revealed, being testified by the Torah and the Prophets; 22 even the righteousness of God through faith in Yeshua the Messiah to all and on all those who believe. For there is no distinction, 23 for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God; 24 being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Messiah Yeshua, 25 whom God sent to be an atoning sacrifice through faith in his blood, for a demonstration of his righteousness through the passing over of sins, in God's forbearance; 26 to demonstrate his righteousness at this present time, that he might maintain therefore that a man is justified by faith apart from the works of the law. 27 Where then is the boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith. 28 We maintain therefore that a man is justified by faith apart from the works of the law. 29 Or is God the God of Jews only? Isn't he also of Gentiles? Yes, of Gentiles also, 30 since indeed there is one God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. 31 Do we then nullify the law through faith? May it never be! No, we establish the law.

was in uncircumcision, that he might be the father of all those who believe, though they might be in uncircumcision, that righteousness might also be accounted to them. 12 He is the father of circumcision to those who not only are of the circumcision, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had in uncircumcision. 13 For the promise to Abraham and to his offspring that he would be heir of the world wasn't through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if those who are of the law are heirs, faith is made void, and the promise is made of no effect. 15 For the law produces wrath; for where there is no law, neither is there disobedience. 16 For this cause it is of faith, that it may be according to grace, to the end that the promise may be sure to all the offspring, not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all. 17 As it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations." This is in the presence of him whom he believed: God, who gives life to the dead, and calls the things that are not, as though they were.

**4** What then will we say that Abraham, our forefather, has found according to the flesh? 2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not toward God. 3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." 4 Now to him who works, the reward is not counted as grace, but as something owed. 5 But to him who doesn't work, but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness. 6 Even as David also pronounces blessing on the man to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: 7 "Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, whose sins are covered. 8 Blessed is the man whom the Lord will by no means charge with sin." 9 Is this blessing then pronounced only on the circumcised, or on the uncircumcised also? For we say that faith was accounted to Abraham for righteousness. 10 How then was it counted? When he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision. 11 He received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had while he

was in uncircumcision, that he might be the father of all those who believe, though they might be in uncircumcision, that righteousness might also be accounted to them. 12 He is the father of circumcision to those who not only are of the circumcision, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had in uncircumcision. 13 For the promise to Abraham and to his offspring that he would be heir of the world wasn't through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if those who are of the law are heirs, faith is made void, and the promise is made of no effect. 15 For the law produces wrath; for where there is no law, neither is there disobedience. 16 For this cause it is of faith, that it may be according to grace, to the end that the promise may be sure to all the offspring, not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all. 17 As it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations." This is in the presence of him whom he believed: God, who gives life to the dead, and calls the things that are not, as though they were.

18 Against hope, Abraham in hope believed, to the end that he might become a father of many nations, according to that which had been spoken, "So will your offspring be." 19 Without being weakened in faith, he didn't consider his own body, already having been worn out, (he being about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. 20 Yet, looking to the promise of God, he didn't waver through unbelief, but grew strong through faith, giving glory to God, 21 and being fully assured that what he had promised, he was also able to perform. 22 Therefore it also was "credited to him for righteousness." 23 Now it was not written that it was accounted to him for his sake alone, 24 but for our sake also, to whom it will be accounted, who believe in him who raised Yeshua our Lord from the dead, 25 who was delivered up for our trespasses, and was raised for our justification.

**5** Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Yeshua the Messiah; 2 through whom we also have our access by faith into this grace in which we stand. We rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only this, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, proven character;

and proven character, hope; 5 and hope doesn't 6 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, disappoint us, because God's love has been poured that grace may abound? 2 May it never be! We into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given who died to sin, how could we live in it any longer? 3 to us. 6 For while we were yet weak, at the right Or don't you know that all of us who were immersed time Messiah died for the ungodly. 7 For one will into Messiah Yeshua were immersed into his death? 4 hardly die for a righteous man. Yet perhaps for a We were buried therefore with him through immersion good person someone would even dare to die. 8 into death, that just as Messiah was raised from the But God commands his own love toward us, in that dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might while we were yet sinners, Messiah died for us. 9 walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have become Much more then, being now justified by his blood, united with him in the likeness of his death, we will we will be saved from God's wrath through him. 10 also be part of his resurrection; 6 knowing this, that For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to our old man was crucified with him, that the body God through the death of his Son, much more, being of sin might be done away with, so that we would reconciled, we will be saved by his life. 11 Not only so, no longer be in bondage to sin. 7 For he who has but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Yeshua died has been freed from sin. 8 But if we died with the Messiah, through whom we have now received Messiah, we believe that we will also live with him, 9 the reconciliation. 12 Therefore, as sin entered into knowing that Messiah, being raised from the dead, the world through one man, and death through sin, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over so death passed to all men because all sinned. 13 him! 10 For the death that he died, he died to sin one For until the law, sin was in the world; but sin is not time; but the life that he lives, he lives to God. 11 Thus charged when there is no law. 14 Nevertheless death consider yourselves also to be dead to sin, but alive reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those to God in Messiah Yeshua our Lord. 12 Therefore whose sins weren't like Adam's disobedience, who is don't let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should a foreshadowing of him who was to come. 15 But the obey it in its lusts. 13 Also, do not present your free gift isn't like the trespass. For if by the trespass members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, of the one the many died, much more did the grace of but present yourselves to God as alive from the dead, God and the gift by the grace of the one man, Yeshua and your members as instruments of righteousness the Messiah, abound to the many. 16 The gift is not to God. 14 For sin will not have dominion over you, as through one who sinned; for the judgment came for you are not under law, but under grace. 15 What by one to condemnation, but the free gift followed then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but many trespasses to justification. 17 For if by the under grace? May it never be! 16 Don't you know trespass of the one, death reigned through the one; that when you present yourselves as servants and so much more will those who receive the abundance obey someone, you are the servants of whomever of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life you obey, whether of sin to death, or of obedience through the one, Yeshua the Messiah. 18 So then to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God that, as through one trespass, all men were condemned; whereas you were bondservants of sin, you became even so through one act of righteousness, all men obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to were justified to life. 19 For as through the one man's which you were delivered. 18 Being made free from disobedience many were made sinners, even so sin, you became bondservants of righteousness. 19 through the obedience of the one, many will be made I speak in human terms because of the weakness righteous. 20 The law came in that the trespass might of your flesh; for as you presented your members abound; but where sin abounded, grace abounded as servants to uncleanness and to wickedness upon more exceedingly, 21 that as sin reigned in death, wickedness, even so now present your members as even so grace might reign through righteousness to servants to righteousness for sanctification. 20 For eternal life through Yeshua the Messiah our Lord. when you were servants of sin, you were free from righteousness. 21 What fruit then did you have at that

(aiōnios g166)

time in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now, being made free from sin and having become servants of God, you have your fruit of sanctification and the result of eternal life. (aiōnios g166) 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Messiah Yeshua our Lord. (aiōnios g166)

7 Or don't you know, brothers (for I speak to men who know the law), that the law has dominion over a man for as long as he lives? 2 For the woman that has a husband is bound by law to the husband while he lives, but if the husband dies, she is discharged from the law of the husband. 3 So then if, while the husband lives, she is joined to another man, she would be called an adulteress. But if the husband dies, she is free from the law, so that she is no adulteress, though she is joined to another man. 4 Therefore, my brothers, you also were made dead to the law through the body of Messiah, that you would be joined to another, to him who was raised from the dead, that we might produce fruit to God. 5 For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were through the law worked in our members to bring out fruit to death. 6 But now we have been discharged from the law, having died to that in which we were held; so that we serve in newness of the spirit, and not in oldness of the letter. 7 What shall we say then? Is the law sin? May it never be! However, I wouldn't have known sin except through the law. For I wouldn't have known coveting unless the law had said, "You shall not covet." 8 But sin, finding occasion through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of coveting. For apart from the law, sin is dead. 9 I was alive apart from the law once, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died. 10 The commandment which was for life, this I found to be for death; 11 for sin, finding occasion through the commandment, deceived me, and through it killed me. 12 Therefore the law indeed is holy, and the commandment holy, righteous, and good. 13 Did then that which is good become death to me? May it never be! But sin, that it might be shown to be sin, was producing death in me through that which is good; that through the commandment sin might become exceedingly sinful. 14 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am fleshly, sold under sin. 15 For I don't

understand what I am doing. For I don't practice what I desire to do; but what I hate, that I do. 16 But if what I don't desire, that I do, I consent to the law that it is good. 17 So now it is no more I that do it, but sin which dwells in me. 18 For I know that in me, that is, in my flesh, dwells no good thing. For desire is present with me, but I don't find it doing that which is good. 19 For the good which I desire, I don't do; but the evil which I don't desire, that I practice. 20 But if what I don't desire, that I do, it is no more I that do it, but sin which dwells in me. 21 I find then the law that, while I desire to do good, evil is present. 22 For I delight in God's Torah after the inward person, 23 but I see a different law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity under the law of sin which is in my members. 24 What a wretched man I am! Who will deliver me out of the body of this death? 25 I thank God through Yeshua the Messiah, our Lord! So then with the mind, I myself serve God's Torah, but with the flesh, sin's law.

8 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Messiah Yeshua, who don't walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Messiah Yeshua made me free from the law of sin and of death. 3 For what the law couldn't do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God did, sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 that the ordinance of the law might be fulfilled in us who don't walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For the mind of the flesh is death, but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace; 7 because the mind of the flesh is hostile toward God, for it is not subject to God's Torah, neither indeed can it be. 8 Those who are in the flesh can't please God. 9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if it is so that the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if any man doesn't have the Spirit of Messiah, he is not his. 10 If Messiah is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the spirit is alive because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of him who raised up Yeshua from the dead dwells in you, he who raised up Messiah Yeshua from the dead will also give life to your mortal

bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. **12** So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. **13** For if you live after the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. **14** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are children of God. **15** who is at the right hand of God, who also makes For you didn't receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom with him freely give us all things? **16** The Spirit himself testifies or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or with our spirit that we are children of God; **17** and if sword? **18** For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which will be revealed toward us. **19** For the creation waits with eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. **20** For the creation was subjected to vanity, not of its own will, but because of him who subjected it, in hope **21** that the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of decay into the liberty of the glory of the children of God. **22** For we know that the whole creation groans and travails in pain together until now. **23** Not only so, but ourselves also, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for adoption, the redemption of our body. **24** For we were saved in hope, but hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for that which he sees? **25** But if we hope for that which we don't see, we wait for it with patience. **26** In the same way, the Spirit also helps our weaknesses, for we don't know how to pray as we ought. But the Spirit himself makes intercession for us with groanings which can't be uttered. **27** He who searches the hearts knows what is on the Spirit's mind, because he makes intercession for the holy ones according to God. **28** We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose. **29** For whom he foreknew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. **30** Whom he predestined, those he also called. Whom he called, those he also justified. Whom he justified, those he also glorified. **31** What then shall we say about these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? **32** He who didn't spare his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how would he not also bring with him freely give us all things? **33** Who could bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who justifies. **34** Who is he who condemns? It is Messiah who died, yes rather, who was raised from the dead, intercession for us. **35** Who shall separate us from the love of Messiah? Could oppression, or anguish, we cry, "Abba! Father!" **36** Even as it is written, "For your sake we are children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Messiah, if indeed we suffer with him, that we may kill all day long. We were accounted as sheep for the slaughter." **37** No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. **38** For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, **39** nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from God's love which is in Messiah Yeshua our Lord.

**9** I tell the truth in Messiah. I am not lying, my conscience testifying with me in the Holy Spirit **2** that I have great sorrow and unceasing pain in my heart. **3** For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Messiah for my brothers' sake, my relatives according to the flesh **4** who are Israelites; whose is the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service, and the promises; **5** of whom are the fathers, and from whom is Messiah as concerning the flesh, who is over all, God, blessed forever. Amen. (aiōn g165) **6** But it is not as though the word of God has come to nothing. For they are not all Israel that are of Israel. **7** Neither, because they are Abraham's offspring, are they all children. But, "your offspring will be accounted as from Isaac." **8** That is, it is not the children of the flesh who are children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as heirs. **9** For this is a word of promise: "At the appointed time I will come, and Sarah will have a son." **10** Not only so, but Rebekah also conceived by one, by our father Isaac. **11** For being not yet born, neither having done anything good or bad, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him who calls, **12** it was said to her, "The elder will serve the younger." **13** Even as it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated." **14** What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? May it never

be! 15 For he said to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." 16 So then it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of God who has mercy. 17 For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "For ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to this very purpose I caused you to be raised up, that establish their own righteousness, they didn't subject I might show in you my power, and that my name themselves to the righteousness of God. 4 For might be proclaimed in all the earth." 18 So then, Messiah is the fulfillment of the law for righteousness he has mercy on whom he desires, and he hardens to everyone who believes. 5 For Moses writes about whom he desires. 19 You will say then to me, "Why does he still find fault? For who withstands his will?" them will live by them." 6 But the righteousness which 20 But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against is of faith says this, "Don't say in your heart, 'Who God? Will the thing formed ask him who formed it, will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Messiah "Why did you make me like this?" 21 Or hasn't the down); 7 or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?' (that potter a right over the clay, from the same lump to is, to bring Messiah up from the dead.)" (Abyssos g12) make one part a vessel for honor, and another for 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your dishonor? 22 What if God, willing to show his wrath mouth and in your heart;" that is, the word of faith and to make his power known, endured with much which we proclaim: 9 that if you will confess with patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, 23 your mouth that Yeshua is Lord and believe in your and that he might make known the riches of his glory heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be on vessels of mercy, which he prepared beforehand saved. 10 For with the heart one believes resulting for glory— 24 us, whom he also called, not from the in righteousness; and with the mouth confession is Jews only, but also from the Gentiles? 25 As he says made resulting in salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, also in Hosea, "I will call them 'my people,' which "Whoever believes in him will not be disappointed." were not my people; and her 'beloved,' who was not 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; beloved." 26 "It will be that in the place where it was for the same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich to all who said to them, 'You are not my people,' there they will call on him. 13 For, "Whoever will call on the name of be called 'children of the living God.'" 27 Isaiah cries the Lord will be saved." 14 How then will they call concerning Israel, "If the number of the children of on him in whom they have not believed? How will Israel are as the sand of the sea, it is the remnant they believe in him whom they have not heard? How who will be saved; 28 for he will finish the work and will they hear without a proclaimer? 15 And how will cut it short in righteousness, because the Lord will they proclaim unless they are sent? As it is written: make a short work upon the earth." 29 As Isaiah has "How beautiful are the feet of those who proclaim the said before, "Unless the Lord of Hosts had left us a Good News of peace, who bring glad tidings of good seed, we would have become like Sodom, and would things!" 16 But they didn't all listen to the glad news. have been made like Gomorrah." 30 What shall we For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" say then? That the Gentiles, who didn't follow after 17 So faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the righteousness, attained to righteousness, even the word of God. 18 But I say, didn't they hear? Yes, most righteousness which is of faith; 31 but Israel, following certainly, "Their sound went out into all the earth, their after a law of righteousness, didn't arrive at the law of words to the ends of the world." 19 But I ask, didn't righteousness. 32 Why? Because they didn't seek Israel know? First Moses says, "I will provoke you it by faith, but as it were by works of the law. They to jealousy with that which is no nation. I will make stumbled over the stumbling stone, 33 even as it is you angry with a nation void of understanding." 20 written, "Behold, I lay in Zion a stumbling stone and a Isaiah is very bold and says, "I was found by those rock of offense; and no one who believes in him will who didn't seek me. I was revealed to those who be disappointed." 21 But about Israel he says, "All

day long I stretched out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people."

**11** I ask then, did God reject his people? May it never be! For I also am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. **2** God didn't reject his people, whom he foreknew. Or don't you know what the Scripture says about Elijah? How he pleads with God against Israel: **3** "Lord, they have killed your prophets. They have broken down your altars. I am left alone, and they seek my life." **4** But how does God answer him? "I have reserved for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal." **5** Even so too at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace. **6** And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work. **7** What then? That which Israel seeks for, that he didn't obtain, but the chosen ones obtained it, and the rest were hardened. **8** According as it is written, "God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear, to this very day." **9** David says, "Let their table be made a snare, a trap, a stumbling block, and a retribution to them. **10** Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see. Always keep their backs bent." **11** I ask then, did they stumble that they might fall? May it never be! But by their fall salvation has come to the Gentiles, to provoke them to jealousy. **12** Now if their fall is the riches of the world, and their loss the riches of the Gentiles, how much more their fullness! **13** For I speak to you who are Gentiles. Since then as I am an emissary to Gentiles, I glorify my ministry, **14** if by any means I may provoke to jealousy those who are my flesh, and may save some of them. **15** For if the rejection of them is the reconciling of the world, what would their acceptance be, but life from the dead? **16** If the first fruit is holy, so is the lump. If the root is holy, so are the branches. **17** But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the root and of the richness of the olive tree, **18** don't boast over the branches. But if you boast, remember that it is not you who support the root, but the root supports you. **19** You will say then, "Branches were

broken off, that I might be grafted in." **20** True; by their unbelief they were broken off, and you stand by your faith. Don't be conceited, but fear; **21** for if God didn't spare the natural branches, neither will he spare you. **22** See then the goodness and severity of God. Toward those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in his goodness; otherwise you also will be cut off. **23** They also, if they don't continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again. **24** For if you were cut out of that which is by nature a wild olive tree, and were grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree, how much more will these, which are the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree? **25** For I don't desire you to be ignorant, brothers, of this mystery, so that you won't be wise in your own conceits, that a partial hardening has happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in, **26** and so all Israel will be saved. Even as it is written, "There will come out of Zion the Deliverer, and he will turn away ungodliness from Jacob. **27** This is my covenant with them, when I will take away their sins." **28** Concerning the Good News, they are enemies for your sake. But concerning the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sake. **29** For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. **30** For as you in time past were disobedient to God, but now have obtained mercy by their disobedience, **31** even so these also have now been disobedient, that by the mercy shown to you they may also obtain mercy. **32** For God has bound all to disobedience, that he might have mercy on all. (*eleēsē g1653*) **33** Oh the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and the knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past tracing out! **34** "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" **35** "Or who has first given to him, and it will be repaid to him again?" **36** For of him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory for ever! Amen. (*aīōn g165*)

**12** Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service. **2** Don't be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is the good, well-pleasing, and perfect will of

God. (aiōn g165) 3 For I say through the grace that was given me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think; but to think reasonably, as God has apportioned to each person a measure of faith. 4 For even as we have many members in one body, and all the members don't have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Messiah, and individually members of one another, 6 having gifts differing according to the grace that was given to us: if prophecy, let's prophesy according to the proportion of our faith; 7 if exhortation, let's give ourselves to service; or he who teaches, to his teaching; 8 or he who exhorts, to his exhorting; he who gives, let him do it with generosity; he who rules, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. 9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor that which is evil. Cling to that which is good. 10 In love of the brothers be tenderly affectionate lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, enduring in troubles, continuing steadfastly in prayer, 13 contributing to the needs of the holy ones, and given to hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless, and don't curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice. Weep with those who weep. 16 Be of the same mind one toward another. Don't set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Don't be wise in your own conceits. 17 Repay no one evil for evil. Respect what is honorable in the sight of all men. 18 If it is possible, as much as it is up to you, be at peace with all men. 19 Don't seek revenge yourselves, beloved, but give place to God's wrath. For it is written, "Vengeance belongs to me; I will repay, says the Lord." 20 Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him. If he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in doing so, you will heap coals of fire on his head." 21 Don't be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

is good, and you will have praise from the authority of yourself more highly than you ought to think; but to you do that which is evil, be afraid, for he doesn't bear the sword in vain; for he is a servant of God, an avenger for wrath to him who does evil. 5 Therefore you need to be in subjection, not only because of the wrath, but also for conscience' sake. 6 For this reason you also pay taxes, for they are servants of God's service, continually doing this very thing. 7 Therefore give everyone what you owe: if you owe taxes, pay taxes; if customs, then customs; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. 8 Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. 9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other commandments there are, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love doesn't harm a neighbor. Love therefore is the fulfillment of the law. 11 Do this, knowing the time, that it is already time for you to awaken out of sleep, for salvation is now nearer to us than when we first believed. 12 The night is far gone, and the day is near. Let's therefore throw off the deeds of darkness, and let's put on the armor of light. 13 Let's walk properly, as in the day; not in reveling and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and lustful acts, and not in strife and jealousy. 14 But put on the Lord Yeshua the Messiah, and make no provision for the flesh, for its lusts.

**14** Now accept one who is weak in faith, but not for disputes over opinions. 2 One man has faith to eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. 3 Don't let him who eats despise him who doesn't eat. Don't let him who doesn't eat judge him who eats, for God has accepted him. 4 Who are you who judge another's servant? To his own lord he stands or falls. Yes, he will be made to stand, for God

**13** Let every soul be in subjection to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those who exist are ordained by God. 2 Therefore he who resists the authority withstands the ordinance of God; and those who withstand will receive to themselves judgment. 3 For rulers are not a terror to the good work, but to the evil. Do you desire to have no fear of the authority? Do that which

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7 For none of us lives to himself, and none dies to himself. 8 For if we live, we live to the Lord. Or if we die, we die to the Lord. If therefore we live or die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Messiah be of the same mind with one another according to died, rose, and lived again, that he might be Lord Messiah Yeshua, 6 that with one accord you may with of both the dead and the living. 10 But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of Messiah. 11 For it is written, "As I live," says the Lord, 'to me every knee will bow. Every tongue will confess to God.' 12 So then each he might confirm the promises given to the fathers, 9 one of us will give account of himself to God. 13 and that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. Therefore let's not judge one another any more, but As it is written, "Therefore I will give praise to you judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block in among the Gentiles and sing to your name." 10 Again his brother's way, or an occasion for falling. 14 I know he says, "Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people." 11 and am persuaded in the Lord Yeshua that nothing is unclean of itself; except that to him who considers peoples praise him." 12 Again, Isaiah says, "There anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean. 15 Yet if will be the root of Jesse, he who arises to rule over because of food your brother is grieved, you walk no longer in love. Don't destroy with your food him for may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in whom Messiah died. 16 Then don't let your good be slandered, 17 for God's Kingdom is not eating and drinking, but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. 14 I myself am also persuaded about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full Holy Spirit. 18 For he who serves Messiah in these things is acceptable to God and approved by men. admonish others. 15 But I write the more boldly to 19 So then, let's follow after things which make for you in part as reminding you, because of the grace peace, and things by which we may build one another that was given to me by God, 16 that I should be a up. 20 Don't overthrow God's work for food's sake. All servant of Messiah Yeshua to the Gentiles, serving as things indeed are clean, however it is evil for that man who creates a stumbling block by eating. 21 It is of the Gentiles might be made acceptable, sanctified good to not eat meat, drink wine, nor do anything by the Holy Spirit. 17 I have therefore my boasting in by which your brother stumbles, is offended, or is Messiah Yeshua in things pertaining to God. 18 For made weak. 22 Do you have faith? Have it to yourself I will not dare to speak of any things except those before God. Happy is he who doesn't judge himself which Messiah worked through me for the obedience in that which he approves. 23 But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because it isn't of faith; and whatever is not of faith is sin.

**15** Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of the weak, and not to please ourselves. 2 Let each one of us please his neighbor for that which is good, to be building him up. 3 For even Messiah didn't please himself. But, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." 4 For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that through

perseverance and through encouragement of the himself. 8 For if we live, we live to the Lord. Or if we die, we die to the Lord. If therefore we live or persevere and of encouragement grant you to die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Messiah be of the same mind with one another according to died, rose, and lived again, that he might be Lord Messiah Yeshua, 6 that with one accord you may with of both the dead and the living. 10 But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of Messiah. 11 For it is written, "As I live," says the Lord, 'to me every knee will bow. Every tongue will confess to God.' 12 So then each he might confirm the promises given to the fathers, 9 one of us will give account of himself to God. 13 and that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. Therefore let's not judge one another any more, but As it is written, "Therefore I will give praise to you judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block in among the Gentiles and sing to your name." 10 Again his brother's way, or an occasion for falling. 14 I know he says, "Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people." 11 and am persuaded in the Lord Yeshua that nothing is unclean of itself; except that to him who considers peoples praise him." 12 Again, Isaiah says, "There anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean. 15 Yet if will be the root of Jesse, he who arises to rule over because of food your brother is grieved, you walk no longer in love. Don't destroy with your food him for may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in whom Messiah died. 16 Then don't let your good be slandered, 17 for God's Kingdom is not eating and drinking, but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. 14 I myself am also persuaded about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full Holy Spirit. 18 For he who serves Messiah in these things is acceptable to God and approved by men. admonish others. 15 But I write the more boldly to 19 So then, let's follow after things which make for you in part as reminding you, because of the grace peace, and things by which we may build one another that was given to me by God, 16 that I should be a up. 20 Don't overthrow God's work for food's sake. All servant of Messiah Yeshua to the Gentiles, serving as things indeed are clean, however it is evil for that man who creates a stumbling block by eating. 21 It is of the Gentiles might be made acceptable, sanctified good to not eat meat, drink wine, nor do anything by the Holy Spirit. 17 I have therefore my boasting in by which your brother stumbles, is offended, or is Messiah Yeshua in things pertaining to God. 18 For made weak. 22 Do you have faith? Have it to yourself I will not dare to speak of any things except those before God. Happy is he who doesn't judge himself which Messiah worked through me for the obedience in that which he approves. 23 But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because it isn't of faith; and whatever is not of faith is sin.

that from Jerusalem and around as far as to Illyricum, I have fully preached the Good News of Messiah; 20 yes, making it my aim to proclaim the Good News, not where Messiah was already named, that I might not build on another's foundation. 21 But, as it is written, "They will see, to whom no news of him came. They who haven't heard will understand." 22 Therefore also I was hindered these many times from coming to you, 23 but now, no longer having any place in these regions, and having these many years a longing to

come to you. **24** whenever I travel to Spain, I will the Lord. **12** Greet Tryphaena and Tryphosa, who come to you. For I hope to see you on my journey, labor in the Lord. Greet Persis, the beloved, who and to be helped on my way there by you, if first I labored much in the Lord. **13** Greet Rufus, the chosen may enjoy your company for a while. **25** But now, I in the Lord, and his mother and mine. **14** Greet say, I am going to Jerusalem, serving the holy ones. Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and **26** For it has been the good pleasure of Macedonia the brothers who are with them. **15** Greet Philologus and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor and Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and among the holy ones who are at Jerusalem. **27** Yes, all the holy ones who are with them. **16** Greet one it has been their good pleasure, and they are their another with a holy kiss. The assemblies of Messiah debtors. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers greet you. **17** Now I beg you, brothers, look out for of their spiritual things, they owe it to them also to those who are causing the divisions and occasions of serve them in material things. **28** When therefore I stumbling, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, have accomplished this, and have sealed to them this and turn away from them. **18** For those who are fruit, I will go on by way of you to Spain. **29** I know that such don't serve our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, but when I come to you, I will come in the fullness of the their own belly; and by their smooth and flattering blessing of the Good News of Messiah. **30** Now I beg speech they deceive the hearts of the innocent. **19** you, brothers, by our Lord Yeshua the Messiah and For your obedience has become known to all. I rejoice by the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with therefore over you. But I desire to have you wise in me in your prayers to God for me, **31** that I may be that which is good, but innocent in that which is evil. delivered from those who are disobedient in Judea, **20** And the God of peace will quickly crush Satan and that my service which I have for Jerusalem may under your feet. The grace of our Lord Yeshua the be acceptable to the holy ones, **32** that I may come to Messiah be with you. **21** Timothy, my fellow worker, you in joy through the will of God, and together with greets you, as do Lucius, Jason, and Sosipater, my you, find rest. **33** Now the God of peace be with you relatives. **22** I, Tertius, who write the letter, greet you all. Amen.

**16** I commend to you Phoebe, our sister, who is a servant of the assembly that is at Cenchreae, **2** that you receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of the holy ones, and that you assist her in whatever matter she may need from you, for she herself also has been a helper of many, and of my own self. **3** Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Messiah Yeshua, **4** who risked their own necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the assemblies of the Gentiles. **5** Greet the assembly that is in their house. Greet Epaenetus, my beloved, who is the first fruits of Achaia to Messiah. **6** Greet Miriam, who labored much for us. **7** Greet Andronicus and Junia, my relatives and my fellow prisoners, who are notable among the emissaries, who were also in Messiah before me. **8** Greet Amplias, my beloved in the Lord. **9** Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker in Messiah, and Stachys, my beloved. **10** Greet Apelles, the approved in Messiah. Greet those who are of the household of Aristobulus. **11** Greet Herodion, my kinsman. Greet them of the household of Narcissus, who are in

that which is good, but innocent in that which is evil.  
the grace of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah be with you all! Amen.  
Now to him who is able to establish you according to my Good News and the proclaiming of Yeshua the Messiah, according to the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret through long ages, (aiōnios g166) but now is revealed, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal God, is made known for obedience of faith to all the nations; (aiōnios g166) to the only wise God, through Yeshua the Messiah, to whom be the glory forever! Amen. (aiōn g165)

# 1 Corinthians

**1** Paul, called to be an emissary of Yeshua the Messiah through the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, **2** to the assembly of God which is at Corinth—those who are sanctified in Messiah Yeshua, called holy ones, with all who call on the name of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah in every place, both theirs and ours: **3** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **4** I always thank my God concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Messiah Yeshua, **5** that in everything you were enriched in him, in all speech and all knowledge— **6** even as the testimony of Messiah was confirmed in you— **7** so that you come behind in no gift, waiting for the revelation of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, **8** who will also confirm you until the end, blameless in the day of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **9** God is faithful, through whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Yeshua the Messiah our Lord. **10** Now I beg you, brothers, through the name of our Lord, Yeshua the Messiah, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgment. **11** For it has been reported to me concerning you, my brothers, by those who are from Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. **12** Now I mean this, that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," "I follow Apollos," "I follow Kefa," and, "I follow Messiah." **13** Is Messiah divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you immersed into the name of Paul? **14** I thank God that I immersed none of you except Crispus and Gaius, **15** so that no one should say that I had immersed you into my own name. **16** (I also immersed the household of Stephanas; besides them, I don't know whether I immersed any other.) **17** For Messiah sent me not to immerse, but to proclaim the Good News—not in wisdom of words, so that the cross of Messiah wouldn't be made void. **18** For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are dying, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. **19** For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise. I will bring the discernment of the discerning to nothing." **20** Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Hasn't God made foolish the wisdom of this world? (aiōn g165) **21** For seeing that in the wisdom of God, the world through its wisdom didn't know God, it was God's good pleasure through the foolishness of the proclaiming to save those who believe. **22** For Jews ask for signs, Greeks seek after wisdom, **23** but we proclaim Messiah crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Greeks, **24** but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Messiah is the power of God and the wisdom of God; **25** because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. **26** For you see your calling, brothers, that not many are wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, and not many noble; **27** but God chose the foolish things of the world that he might put to shame those who are wise. God chose the weak things of the world that he might put to shame the things that are strong. **28** God chose the lowly things of the world, and the things that are despised, and the things that don't exist, that he might bring to nothing the things that exist, **29** that no flesh should boast before God. **30** Because of him, you are in Messiah Yeshua, who was made to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, **31** that, as it is written, "He who boasts, let him boast in the Lord."

**2** When I came to you, brothers, I didn't come with excellence of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. **2** For I determined not to know anything among you except Yeshua the Messiah and him crucified. **3** I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. **4** My speech and my proclaiming were not in persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, **5** that your faith wouldn't stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. **6** We speak wisdom, however, among those who are full grown, yet a wisdom not of this world nor of the rulers of this world who are coming to nothing. (aiōn g165) **7** But we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the wisdom that has been hidden, which God foreordained before the worlds for our glory, (aiōn g165) **8** which none of the rulers of this world has known. For had they known it, they wouldn't have crucified the Lord of glory. (aiōn g165) **9** But as it is written, "Things which an eye didn't see, and an ear didn't hear, which didn't enter into the heart of man, these God has prepared for those who

love him." 10 But to us, God revealed them through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 11 For who among men knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so, no one knows the things of God except God's Spirit. 12 But we received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is from God, that we might know the things that were freely given to us by God. 13 We also speak these things, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual things. 14 Now the natural man doesn't receive the things of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to him; and he can't know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 15 But he who is spiritual discerns all things, and he himself is to be judged by no one. 16 "For who has known the mind of the Lord that he should instruct him?" But we have Messiah's mind.

work is. 14 If any man's work remains which he built on it, he will receive a reward. 15 If any man's work is burned, he will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, but as through fire. 16 Don't you know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is holy, which you are. 18 Let no one deceive himself. If anyone thinks that he is wise among you in this world, let him become a fool that he may become wise. (aiōn g165) 19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He has taken the wise in their craftiness." 20 And this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "The Lord knows the reasoning of the wise, that it is worthless." 21 Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours, 22 whether Paul, or Apollos, or Kefa, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come. All are yours, 23 and you are Messiah's, and Messiah is God's.

**3** Brothers, I couldn't speak to you as to spiritual but as to fleshly, as to babies in Messiah. 2 I fed you with milk, not with solid food, for you weren't yet ready. Indeed, you aren't ready even now, and factions among you, aren't you fleshly, and don't you walk in the ways of men? 4 For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," aren't you the counsels of the hearts. Then each man will get the increase. 7 So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. 8 Now he who plants and he who waters are the same, but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. 9 For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's farming, God's building.

**4** So let a man think of us as Messiah's servants and stewards of God's mysteries. 2 Here, moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. 3 But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you, or by a human court. Yes, I don't even judge my own self. 4 For I know nothing against myself. Yet I am not justified by this, but he who judges me is the Lord. 5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the Lord gave to him? 6 I planted. Apollos watered. But God gave the increase. 7 So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. 8 Now he who plants and he who waters are the same, but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. 9 For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's farming, God's building.

**10** According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another builds on it. But let each man be careful how he builds on it. 11 For no one can lay any other foundation than that which has been laid, which is Yeshua the Messiah. 12 But if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, or straw, 13 each man's work will be revealed. For the Day will declare it, because it is revealed in fire; and the fire itself will test what sort of work each man's

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honor, but we have dishonor. 11 Even to this present letter to have no company with sexual sinners; 10 hour we hunger, thirst, are naked, are beaten, and yet not at all meaning with the sexual sinners of have no certain dwelling place. 12 We toil, working this world, or with the covetous and extortionists, or with our own hands. When people curse us, we bless. with idolaters, for then you would have to leave the Being persecuted, we endure. 13 Being defamed, world. 11 But as it is, I wrote to you not to associate we entreat. We are made as the filth of the world, with anyone who is called a brother who is a sexual the dirt wiped off by all, even until now. 14 I don't sinner, or covetous, or an idolater, or a slanderer, or write these things to shame you, but to admonish a drunkard, or an extortionist. Don't even eat with you as my beloved children. 15 For though you have such a person. 12 For what do I have to do with ten thousand tutors in Messiah, you don't have many also judging those who are outside? Don't you judge fathers. For in Messiah Yeshua, I became your father those who are within? 13 But those who are outside, through the Good News. 16 I beg you therefore, God judges. "Put away the wicked man from among be imitators of me. 17 Because of this I have sent yourselves."

Timothy to you, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, who will remind you of my ways which are in Messiah, even as I teach everywhere in every assembly. **18** Now some are puffed up, as though I were not coming to you. **19** But I will come to you shortly, if the Lord is willing. And I will know, not the word of those who are puffed up, but the power. **20** For God's Kingdom is not in word, but in power. **21** What do you want? Shall I come to you with a rod, or in love and a spirit of gentleness?

**6** Dare any of you, having a matter against his neighbor, go to law before the unrighteous, and not before the holy ones? **2** Don't you know that the holy ones will judge the world? And if the world is judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? **3** Don't you know that we will judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life? **4** If then you have to judge things pertaining to this life, do you set them to judge who are of no account in the assembly? **5** I say this to move you to shame. Isn't

**5** It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles, that one has his father's wife. **2** You are arrogant, and didn't mourn instead, that he who had done this deed might be removed from among you. **3** For I most certainly, as being absent in body but present in spirit, have already, as though I were present, judged him who has done this thing. **4** In the name of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, when you are gathered together with my spirit with the power of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, **5** you are to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Yeshua. **6** Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast leavens the whole lump? **7** Purge out the old yeast, that you may be a new lump, even as you are unleavened. For indeed Messiah, our Passover, has been sacrificed in our place. **8** Therefore let's keep the feast, not with old yeast, neither with the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. **9** I wrote to you in my body is not for sexual immorality, but for the Lord,

there even one wise man among you who would be able to decide between his brothers? **6** But brother goes to law with brother, and that before unbelievers! **7** Therefore it is already altogether a defect in you that you have lawsuits one with another. Why not that you have lawsuits one with another. Why not that you have lawsuits one with another. **8** No, but you yourselves do wrong and defraud, and that against your brothers. **9** Or don't you know that the unrighteous will not inherit God's Kingdom? **10** Don't be deceived. Neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor male prostitutes, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor slanderers, nor extortionists, will inherit God's Kingdom. **11** Some of you were such, but you were washed. You were sanctified. You were justified in the name of the Lord Yeshua, and in the Spirit of yeast, that you may be a new lump, even as you are our God. **12** "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are expedient. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be brought under the power of anything. **13** "Foods for the belly, and the belly for foods," but God will bring to nothing both it and them. But the body is not for sexual immorality, but for the Lord,

and the Lord for the body. **14** Now God raised up the Lord, and will also raise us up by his power. **15** Don't you know that your bodies are members of Messiah? Shall I then take the members of Messiah and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be! **16** Or don't you know that he who is joined to a prostitute is one body? For, "The two", he says, "will become one flesh." **17** But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit. **18** Flee sexual immorality! "Every sin that a man does is outside the body," but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. **19** Or don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, **20** for you were bought with a price. Therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

**7** Now concerning the things about which you wrote to me: it is good for a man not to touch a woman. **2** But, because of sexual immoralities, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband. **3** Let the husband give his wife the affection owed her, and likewise also the wife her husband. **4** The wife doesn't have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise also the husband doesn't have authority over his own body, but the wife does. **5** Don't deprive one another, unless it is by consent for a season, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer, and may be together again, that Satan doesn't tempt you because of your lack of self-control. **6** But this I say by way of concession, not of commandment. **7** Yet I wish that all men were like me. However, each man has his own gift from God, one of this kind, and another of that kind. **8** But I say to the unmarried and to widows, it is good for them if they remain even as I am. **9** But if they don't have self-control, let them marry. For it's better to marry than to burn with passion. **10** But to the married I command—not I, but the Lord—that the wife not leave her husband **11** (but if she departs, let her remain unmarried, or else be reconciled to her husband), and that the husband not leave his wife. **12** But to the rest I—not the Lord—say, if any brother has an unbelieving wife, and she is content to live with him, let him not leave her. **13** The woman who has an unbelieving husband, and he is content to live with her, let her not leave her husband. **14** For the unbelieving husband is sanctified in the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified in the husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but now they are holy. **15** Yet if the unbeliever departs, let under bondage in such cases, but God has called as the Lord has distributed to each man, as God has called each, so let him walk. So I command in all the assemblies. **18** Was anyone called having been circumcised? Let him not become uncircumcised. Has anyone been called in uncircumcision? Let him not be circumcised. **19** Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but what matters is keeping God's commandments. **20** Let each man stay in that calling in which he was called. **21** Were you called being a bondservant? Don't let that bother you, but if you get an opportunity to become free, use it. **22** For he who was called in the Lord being a bondservant is the Lord's free man. Likewise he who was called being free is Messiah's bondservant. **23** You were bought with a price. Don't become bondservants of men. **24** Brothers, let each man, in whatever condition he was called, stay in that condition with God. **25** Now concerning virgins, I have no commandment from the Lord, but I give my judgment as one who has obtained mercy from the Lord to be trustworthy. **26** Therefore I think that because of the distress that is on us, it's good for a man to remain as he is. **27** Are you bound to a wife? Don't seek to be freed. Are you free from a wife? Don't seek a wife. **28** But if you marry, you have not sinned. If a virgin marries, she has not sinned. Yet such will have oppression in the flesh, and I want to spare you. **29** But I say this, brothers: the time is short. From now on, both those who have wives may be as though they had none; **30** and those who weep, as though they didn't weep; and those who rejoice, as though they didn't rejoice; and those who buy, as though they didn't possess; **31** and those who use the world, as not using it to the fullest. For the mode of this world passes away. **32** But I desire to have you to be free from cares. He who is unmarried is concerned for the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord; **33** but he

who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how he may please his wife. **34** There is also a difference between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman cares about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit. But she who is married cares about the things of the world—how she may please her husband. **35** This I say for your own benefit, not that I may ensnare you, but for that which is appropriate, and that you may attend to the Lord without distraction. **36** But if any man thinks that he is behaving inappropriately toward his virgin, if she is past the flower of her age, and if need so requires, let him do what he desires. He doesn't sin. Let them marry. **37** But he who stands steadfast in his heart, having no urgency, but has power over his own will, and has determined in his own heart to keep his own virgin, does well. **38** So then both he who gives his own virgin in marriage does well, and he who doesn't give her in marriage does better. **39** A wife is bound by law for as long as her husband lives; but if the husband is dead, she is free to be married to whomever she desires, only in the Lord. **40** But she is happier if she stays as she is, in my judgment, and I think that I also have God's Spirit.

**8** Now concerning things sacrificed to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. **2** But if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he doesn't yet know as he ought to know. **3** But anyone who loves God is known by him. **4** Therefore concerning the eating of things sacrificed to idols, we know that no idol is anything in the world, and that there is no other God but one. **5** For though there are things that are called "gods", many "gods" and many "lords"— **6** yet to us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we are all things, and we live through him. **7** However, that knowledge isn't in all men. But some, with consciousness of an idol until now, eat as of a thing sacrificed to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. **8** But food will not commend us to God. For neither, if we don't eat are we the worse, nor if we eat are we the better. **9** But be careful that by no means does this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to the weak. **10** For if you who have knowledge sitting in an idol's temple, won't his conscience, if he is weak, be emboldened to eat things sacrificed to idols? **11** And through your knowledge, he who is weak perishes, the brother whose sake Messiah died. **12** Thus, sinning against the brothers, and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Messiah. **13** Therefore, if food causes my brother to stumble, I will eat no meat forever more, that I don't cause my brother to stumble. (aiōn g165)

**9** Am I not free? Am I not an emissary? Haven't I seen Yeshua the Messiah, our Lord? Aren't you my work in the Lord? **2** If to others I am not an emissary, yet at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my office of emissary in the Lord. **3** My defense to those who examine me is this: **4** Have we no right to eat and to drink? **5** Have we no right to take along a wife who is a believer, even as the rest of the emissaries, and the brothers of the Lord, and Kefa? **6** Or have only Barnabas and I no right to not work? **7** What soldier ever serves at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard, and doesn't eat of its fruit? Or who feeds a flock, and doesn't drink from the flock's milk? **8** Do I speak these things according to the ways of men? Or doesn't the Torah also say the same thing?

**9** For it is written in the Torah of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it for the oxen that God cares, **10** or does he say it assuredly for our sake? Yes, it was written for our sake, because he who plows ought to plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should partake of his hope. **11** If we sowed to you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we reap your fleshly things? **12** If others partake of this right over you, don't we yet more? Nevertheless we didn't use this right, but we bear all things, that we may cause no hindrance to the Good News of Messiah. **13** Don't you know that those who serve around sacred things eat from the things of the temple, and those who wait on the altar have their portion with the altar? **14** Even so the Lord ordained that those who proclaim the Good News should live weak, is defiled. **8** But food will not commend us to the Good News. **15** But I have used none of these things, and I don't write these things that it may be done so in my case; for I would rather die, than that anyone should make my boasting void. **16** For if I proclaim the Good News, I have nothing to boast

about, for necessity is laid on me; but woe is to me if of them also grumbled, and perished by the destroyer. I don't proclaim the Good News. 17 For if I do this of 11 Now all these things happened to them by way of my own will, I have a reward. But if not of my own example, and they were written for our admonition, will, I have a stewardship entrusted to me. 18 What on whom the ends of the ages have come. (aiōn g165) then is my reward? That when I proclaim the Good 12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands be careful News, I may present the Good News of Messiah that he doesn't fall. 13 No temptation has taken you without charge, so as not to abuse my authority in except what is common to man. God is faithful, who the Good News. 19 For though I was free from all, will not allow you to be tempted above what you are I brought myself under bondage to all, that I might gain the more. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, able, but will with the temptation also make the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. 14 that I might gain Jews; to those who are under the Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. 15 I speak law, as under the law, that I might gain those who are as to wise men. Judge what I say. 16 The cup of under the law; 21 to those who are without law, as blessing which we bless, isn't it a sharing of the blood without law (not being without law toward God, but of Messiah? The bread which we break, isn't it a under law toward Messiah), that I might win those sharing of the body of Messiah? 17 Because there who are without law. 22 To the weak I became as is one loaf of bread, we, who are many, are one weak, that I might gain the weak. I have become all body; for we all partake of the one loaf of bread. 18 things to all men, that I may by all means save some. Consider Israel according to the flesh. Don't those 23 Now I do this for the sake of the Good News, that I who eat the sacrifices participate in the altar? 19 may be a joint partaker of it. 24 Don't you know that What am I saying then? That a thing sacrificed to those who run in a race all run, but one receives the idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? 20 But prize? Run like that, so that you may win. 25 Every I say that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, man who strives in the games exercises self-control they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I don't in all things. Now they do it to receive a corruptible desire that you would have fellowship with demons. crown, but we an incorruptible. 26 I therefore run like 21 You can't both drink the cup of the Lord and the that, not aimlessly. I fight like that, not beating the air, cup of demons. You can't both partake of the table of 27 but I beat my body and bring it into submission, the Lord and of the table of demons. 22 Or do we lest by any means, after I have preached to others, I provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than myself should be disqualified.

**10** Now I would not have you ignorant, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; 2 and were all immersed into Moses in the cloud and in the sea; 3 and all ate the same spiritual food; 4 and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Messiah. 5 However with most of them, God was not well pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. 6 Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. 7 Don't be idolaters, as some of them were. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." 8 Let's not commit sexual immorality, as some of them committed, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell. 9 Let's not test Messiah, as some of them tested, and perished by the serpents. 10 Don't grumble, as some

of them also grumbled, and perished by the destroyer. 11 Now all these things happened to them by way of example, and they were written for our admonition, on whom the ends of the ages have come. (aiōn g165) 12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands be careful that he doesn't fall. 13 No temptation has taken you except what is common to man. God is faithful, who Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. 15 I speak as to wise men. Judge what I say. 16 The cup of blessing which we bless, isn't it a sharing of the blood of Messiah? The bread which we break, isn't it a sharing of the body of Messiah? 17 Because there who eat the sacrifices participate in the altar? 19 may be a joint partaker of it. 24 Don't you know that What am I saying then? That a thing sacrificed to those who run in a race all run, but one receives the idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? 20 But prize? Run like that, so that you may win. 25 Every I say that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I don't in all things. Now they do it to receive a corruptible desire that you would have fellowship with demons. crown, but we an incorruptible. 26 I therefore run like 21 You can't both drink the cup of the Lord and the that, not aimlessly. I fight like that, not beating the air, cup of demons. You can't both partake of the table of 27 but I beat my body and bring it into submission, the Lord and of the table of demons. 22 Or do we lest by any means, after I have preached to others, I provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than myself should be disqualified.

he? 23 "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are profitable. "All things are lawful for me," but not all things build up. 24 Let no one seek his own, but each one his neighbor's good. 25 Whatever is sold in the butcher shop, eat, asking no question for the sake of conscience, 26 for "the earth is the Lord's, and its fullness." 27 But if one of those who don't believe invites you to a meal, and you are inclined to go, eat whatever is set before you, asking no questions for the sake of conscience. 28 But if anyone says to you, "This was offered to idols," don't eat it for the sake of the one who told you, and for the sake of conscience. For "the earth is the Lord's, with all its fullness." 29 Conscience, I say, not your own, but the other's conscience. For why is my liberty judged by another conscience? 30 If I partake with thankfulness, why am I denounced for something I give thanks for? 31 Whether therefore you eat or drink, or whatever

you do, do all to the glory of God. 32 Give no occasion first. One is hungry, and another is drunken. 22 What, for stumbling, whether to Jews, to Greeks, or to the assembly of God; 33 even as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit, but the profit of the many, that they may be saved.

**11** Be imitators of me, even as I also am of Messiah.

2 Now I praise you, brothers, that you remember me in all things, and hold firm the traditions, even as I delivered them to you. 3 But I would have you know that the head of every man is Messiah, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Messiah is God. 4 Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonors his head. 5 But every woman praying or prophesying with her head uncovered dishonors her head. For it is one and the same thing as if she were shaved. 6 For if a woman is not covered, let her hair also be cut off. But if it is shameful for a woman to have her hair cut off or be shaved, let her be covered. 7 For a man indeed ought not to have his head covered, because he is the image and glory of God, but the woman is the glory of the man. 8 For man is not from woman, but woman from man; 9 for man wasn't created for the woman, but woman for the man. 10 For this cause the woman ought to have authority over her own head, because of the angels. 11 Nevertheless, neither is the woman independent of the man, nor the man independent of the woman, in the Lord. 12 For as woman came from man, so a man also comes through a woman; but all things are from God. 13 Judge for yourselves. Is it appropriate that a woman pray to God unveiled? 14

Doesn't even nature itself teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a dishonor to him? 15 But if a woman has long hair, it is a glory to her, for her hair is given to her for a covering. 16 But if any man seems to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither do God's assemblies. 17 But in giving you this command I don't praise you, because you come together not for the better but for the worse. 18 For first of all, when you come together in the assembly, I hear that divisions exist among you, and I partly believe it. 19 For there also must be factions among you, that those who are approved may be revealed among you. 20 When therefore you assemble yourselves together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. 21 For in your eating each one takes his own supper

don't you have houses to eat and to drink in? Or do you despise God's assembly and put them to shame who don't have enough? What shall I tell you? Shall I praise you? In this I don't praise you. 23 For I received from the Lord that which also I delivered to you, that the Lord Yeshua on the night in which he was betrayed took bread. 24 When he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "Take, eat. This is my body, which is broken for you. Do this in memory of me." 25 In the same way he also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink, in memory of me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. 27 Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks the Lord's cup in a way unworthy of the Lord will be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. 28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy way eats and drinks judgment to himself if he doesn't discern the Lord's body. 30 For this cause many among you are weak and sickly, and not a few sleep. 31 For if we discerned ourselves, we wouldn't be judged. 32 But when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world. 33 Therefore, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. 34 But if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, lest your coming together be for judgment. The rest I will set in order whenever I come.

**12** Now concerning spiritual things, brothers, I don't

want you to be ignorant. 2 You know that when you were heathen, you were led away to those mute idols, however you might be led. 3 Therefore I make known to you that no man speaking by God's Spirit says, "Yeshua is accursed." No one can say, "Yeshua is Lord," but by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are various kinds of service, and the same Lord. 6 There are various kinds of workings, but the same God who works all things in all. 7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the profit of all. 8 For to one is given through the Spirit the word of wisdom, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the

same Spirit, and to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 10 and to another workings of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of languages, and to another the interpretation of languages. 11 But the one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing to each one separately as he desires. 12 For as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, being many, are one body; so also is Messiah. 13 For in one Spirit we were all immersed into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether bond or free; and were all given to drink into one Spirit. 14 For the body is not one member, but many. 15 If the foot would say, "Because I'm not the hand, I'm not part of the body," it is not therefore not part of the body. 16 If the ear would say, "Because I'm not the eye, I'm not part of the body," it's not therefore not part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the smelling be? 18 But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body, just as he desired. 19 If they were all one member, where would the body be? 20 But now they are many members, but one body. 21 The eye can't tell the hand, "I have no need for you," or again the head to the feet, "I have no need for you." 22 No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary. 23 Those parts of the body which we think to be less honorable, on those we bestow more abundant honor; and our unpresentable parts have more abundant modesty, 24 while our presentable parts have no such need. But God composed the body together, giving more abundant honor to the inferior part, 25 that there should be no division in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. 26 When one member suffers, all the members suffer with it. When one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. 27 Now you are the body of Messiah, and members individually. 28 God has set some in the assembly: first emissaries, second prophets, third teachers, then miracle workers, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, and various kinds of languages. 29 Are all emissaries? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all miracle workers? 30 Do all have gifts of

healings? Do all speak with various languages? Do all interpret? 31 But earnestly desire the best gifts. Moreover, I show a most excellent way to you.

**13** If I speak with the languages of men and of angels, but don't have love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but don't have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but don't have love, it profits me nothing. 4 Love is patient and is kind. Love doesn't envy. Love doesn't brag, is not proud, 5 doesn't behave itself inappropriately, doesn't seek its own way, is not provoked, takes no account of evil; 6 doesn't rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. 8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will be done away with. Where there are various languages, they will cease. Where there is knowledge, it will be done away with. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part; 10 but when that which is complete has come, then that which is partial will be done away with. 11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child. Now that I have become a man, I have put away childish things. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I will know fully, even as I was also fully known. 13 But now faith, hope, and love remain—these three. The greatest of these is love.

**14** Follow after love and earnestly desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. 2 For he who speaks in another language speaks not to men, but to God, for no one understands, but in the Spirit he speaks mysteries. 3 But he who prophesies speaks to men for their edification, exhortation, and consolation. 4 He who speaks in another language edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the assembly. 5 Now I desire to have you all speak with other languages, but even more that you would prophesy. For he is greater who prophesies than he who speaks with other languages, unless he interprets, that the assembly may be built up. 6 But brothers, if I come to you speaking with other

languages, what would I profit you unless I speak to you either by way of revelation, or of knowledge, or of prophesying, or of teaching? 7 Even lifeless things that make a sound, whether pipe or harp, if they didn't give a distinction in the sounds, how would it be known what is piped or harped? 8 For if the shofar gave an uncertain sound, who would be speaking into the air. 10 There are, it may be, so many kinds of languages in the world, and none of them is without meaning. 11 If then I don't know the meaning of the language, I would speak a foreigner, and he who speaks him who speaks in another language, let there be two, or at most three, and in turn; and let one interpret. 12 So also you, since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, seek that you may abound in the spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. 13 Therefore let him who speaks in another language pray that he may be exhortation. 14 For if I pray in another language, the spirit of the prophets to the building up of the assembly. 15 What should I do? I will pray with the spirit, and with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also. I will sing 16 Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who fills the place of the unlearned say the you that the word of God went out? Or did it come "Amen" at your giving of thanks, seeing he doesn't thank my God, I speak with other languages more than you all. 17 For you most certainly give thanks well, but the other person is not built up. 18 I write to you, that they are the commandment of the Lord. 19 However, in the assembly I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I might instruct others also, than ten thousand words in another language. 20 Brothers, don't be children in thoughts, yet in malice be babies, but in thoughts be mature. 21 In the law it is written, "By men of strange languages and by the lips of strangers I will speak to this people. They won't even listen to me that way, says the Lord." 22 Therefore other languages are for a sign, not to those who believe, but to the unbelieving; but prophesying is for a sign, not to the unbelieving, but to those who believe. 23 If therefore the whole assembly is assembled together and all speak with other languages, and unlearned or unbelieving people come in, won't they say that you are crazy? 24 But if all prophesy, and someone unbelieving or unlearned comes in, he is reproved by all, and he is judged by all. 25 And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed. 26 What is it if they didn't give a distinction in the sounds, how would it be known what is spoken? For you would speak in another language, let there be two, or at most three, and in turn; and let one interpret. 27 If any man uttered by the tongue words easy to understand, how would it be known what is spoken? For you would speak a foreigner, and he who speaks would be another sitting by, let the first keep silent. 28 For you a foreigner to me. 29 Let two or three of the prophets speak, and let the meaning of the language, I would be to him who speaks a foreigner, and he who speaks would be another sitting by, let the first keep silent. 30 But if a revelation is made to him who speaks in another language pray that he may be exhortation. 31 For you are subject to the prophets, 32 The spirits of the prophets to the building up of the assembly. 33 for God is not a God of confusion but of peace, as in all the assemblies may interpret. 34 Let the wives be quiet in the assemblies, for it has not been permitted for them to be talking except in submission, as the law also says, I will pray with the understanding also. I will sing 35 if they desire to learn anything. "Let them ask their own husbands at home, for it is shameful for a wife to be talking in the assembly." 36 What! Was it from also. 37 If any man thinks himself to be a know what you say? 38 Therefore, brothers, desire earnestly to prophesy, and don't forbid speaking with other languages. 39 Then he appeared to Jacob,

15 Now I declare to you, brothers, the Good News which I preached to you, which also you received, in which you also stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold firmly the word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Messiah died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Kefa, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to over five hundred brothers at once, most of whom remain until now, but some have also fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to Jacob,

then to all the emissaries, **8** and last of all, as to jeopardy every hour? **31** I affirm, by the boasting in the child born at the wrong time, he appeared to me you which I have in Messiah Yeshua our Lord, I die also. **9** For I am the least of the emissaries, who daily. **32** If I fought with animals at Ephesus for human is not worthy to be called an emissary, because I purposes, what does it profit me? If the dead are not persecuted the assembly of God. **10** But by the grace raised, then "let's eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." of God I am what I am. His grace which was given **33** Don't be deceived! "Evil companionships corrupt to me was not futile, but I worked more than all of good morals." **34** Wake up righteously and don't sin, them; yet not I, but the grace of God which was with for some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your me. **11** Whether then it is I or they, so we proclaim, shame. **35** But someone will say, "How are the dead and so you believed. **12** Now if Messiah is preached, raised?" and, "With what kind of body do they come?" that he has been raised from the dead, how do some **36** You foolish one, that which you yourself sow is not among you say that there is no resurrection of the made alive unless it dies. **37** That which you sow, dead? **13** But if there is no resurrection of the dead, you don't sow the body that will be, but a bare grain, neither has Messiah been raised. **14** If Messiah has maybe of wheat, or of some other kind. **38** But God not been raised, then our proclaiming is in vain and gives it a body even as it pleased him, and to each your faith also is in vain. **15** Yes, we are also found seed a body of its own. **39** All flesh is not the same false witnesses of God, because we testified about flesh, but there is one flesh of men, another flesh God that he raised up Messiah, whom he didn't raise of animals, another of fish, and another of birds. **40** up if it is true that the dead are not raised. **16** For There are also celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies; if the dead aren't raised, neither has Messiah been but the glory of the celestial differs from that of the raised. **17** If Messiah has not been raised, your faith terrestrial. **41** There is one glory of the sun, another is vain; you are still in your sins. **18** Then they also glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for who are fallen asleep in Messiah have perished. **19** If one star differs from another star in glory. **42** So also we have only hoped in Messiah in this life, we are is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown of all men most pitiable. **20** But now Messiah has perishable; it is raised imperishable. **43** It is sown in been raised from the dead. He became the first fruit dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; of those who are asleep. **21** For since death came it is raised in power. **44** It is sown a natural body; it is by man, the resurrection of the dead also came by raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body and man. **22** For as in Adam all die, so also in Messiah there is also a spiritual body. **45** So also it is written, all will be made alive. **23** But each in his own order: "The first man Adam became a living soul." The last Messiah the first fruits, then those who are Messiah's Adam became a life-giving spirit. **46** However, that at his coming. **24** Then the end comes, when he which is spiritual isn't first, but that which is natural, will deliver up the Kingdom to God the Father, when then that which is spiritual. **47** The first man is of the he will have abolished all rule and all authority and earth, made of dust. The second man is the Lord power. **25** For he must reign until he has put all his from heaven. **48** As is the one made of dust, such enemies under his feet. **26** The last enemy that will are those who are also made of dust; and as is the be abolished is death. **27** For, "He put all things in heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. **49** subjection under his feet." But when he says, "All As we have borne the image of those made of dust, things are put in subjection", it is evident that he is let's also bear the image of the heavenly. **50** Now I excepted who subjected all things to him. **28** When all say this, brothers, that flesh and blood can't inherit things have been subjected to him, then the Son will God's Kingdom; neither does the perishable inherit also himself be subjected to him who subjected all imperishable. **51** Behold, I tell you a mystery. We things to him, that God may be all in all. **29** Or else will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, **52** in a what will they do who are immersed for the dead? moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last shofar. If the dead aren't raised at all, why then are they For the shofar will sound and the dead will be raised immersed for the dead? **30** Why do we also stand in incorruptible, and we will be changed. **53** For this

perishable body must become imperishable, and this Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus; for that which mortal must put on immortality. **54** But when this was lacking on your part, they supplied. **18** For they perishable body will have become imperishable, and refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge this mortal will have put on immortality, then what is those who are like that. **19** The assemblies of Asia written will happen: "Death is swallowed up in victory." greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you warmly in the **55** "Death, where is your sting? Sheol, where is your Lord, together with the assembly that is in their house. victory?" (**Hades g86**) **56** The sting of death is sin, and **20** All the brothers greet you. Greet one another with the power of sin is the law. **57** But thanks be to God, a holy kiss. **21** This greeting is by me, Paul, with my who gives us the victory through our Lord Yeshua own hand. **22** If any man doesn't love the Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **58** Therefore, my beloved brothers, be the Messiah, let him be cursed. Come, Lord! **23** The steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the Lord's grace of the Lord Yeshua the Messiah be with you. work, because you know that your labor is not in vain **24** My love to all of you in Messiah Yeshua. Amen. in the Lord.

## **16** Now concerning the collection for the holy ones:

as I commanded the assemblies of Galatia, you do likewise. **2** On the first day of every week, let each one of you save as he may prosper, that no collections are made when I come. **3** When I arrive, I will send whoever you approve with letters to carry your gracious gift to Jerusalem. **4** If it is appropriate for me to go also, they will go with me. **5** I will come to you when I have passed through Macedonia, for I am passing through Macedonia. **6** But with you it may be that I will stay with you, or even winter with you, that you may send me on my journey wherever I go. **7** For I do not wish to see you now in passing, but I hope to stay a while with you, if the Lord permits. **8** But I will stay at Ephesus until Shavu`ot, **9** for a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries. **10** Now if Timothy comes, see that he is with you without fear, for he does the work of the Lord, as I also do. **11** Therefore let no one despise him. But set him forward on his journey in peace, that he may come to me; for I expect him with the brothers. **12** Now concerning Apollos the brother, I strongly urged him to come to you with the brothers, but it was not at all his desire to come now; but he will come when he has an opportunity. **13** Watch! Stand firm in the faith! Be courageous! Be strong! **14** Let all that you do be done in love. **15** Now I beg you, brothers—you know the house of Stephanas, that it is the first fruits of Achaia, and that they have set themselves to serve the holy ones— **16** that you also be in subjection to such, and to everyone who helps in the work and labors. **17** I rejoice at the coming of

## 2 Corinthians

**1** Paul, an emissary of Messiah Yeshua through the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the assembly of God which is at Corinth, with all the holy ones who are in the whole of Achaia: **2** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, **4** who comforts us in all our affliction, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, through the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. **5** For as the sufferings of Messiah abound to us, even so our comfort also abounds through Messiah. **6** But if we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation. If we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you the patient enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer. **7** Our hope for you is steadfast, knowing that, since you are partakers of the sufferings, so you are also of the comfort. **8** For we don't desire to have you uninformed, brothers, concerning our affliction which happened to us in Asia: that we were weighed down exceedingly, beyond our power, so much that we despaired even of life. **9** Yes, we ourselves have had the sentence of death within ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead, **10** who delivered us out of so great a death, and does deliver, on whom we have set our hope that he will also still deliver us, **11** you also helping together on our behalf by your supplication; that, for the gift given to us by means of many, thanks may be given by many persons on your behalf. **12** For our boasting is this: the testimony of our conscience that in holiness and sincerity of God, not in fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God, we behaved ourselves in the world, and more abundantly toward you. **13** For we write no other things to you than what you read or even acknowledge, and I hope you will acknowledge to the end— **14** as also you acknowledged us in part—that we are your boasting, even as you also are ours, in the day of our Lord Yeshua. **15** In this confidence, I was determined to come first to you, that you might have a second benefit, **16** and by you to pass into Macedonia, and again from Macedonia to come to you, and to be sent

forward by you on my journey to Judea. **17** When I therefore planned this, did I show fickleness? Or the things that I plan, do I plan according to the flesh, that with me there should be the "Yes, yes" and the "No, no?" **18** But as God is faithful, our word toward you was not "Yes and no." **19** For the Son of God, Yeshua the Messiah, who was preached among you by us—by me, Silvanus, and Timothy—was not "Yes and no," but in him is "Yes." **20** For however many are the promises of God, in him is the "Yes." Therefore also through him is the "Amen", to the glory of God through us. **21** Now he who establishes us with you in Messiah and anointed us is God, **22** who also sealed us and gave us the down payment of the Spirit in our hearts. **23** But I call God for a witness to my soul, that to spare you, I didn't come to Corinth. **24** We don't control your faith, but are fellow workers with you for your joy. For you stand firm in faith.

**2** But I determined this for myself, that I would not come to you again in sorrow. **2** For if I make you grieve, then who will make me glad but he who is made to grieve by me? **3** And I wrote this very thing to you, so that when I came, I wouldn't have sorrow from them of whom I ought to rejoice; having confidence in you all that my joy would be shared by all of you. **4** For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you with many tears, not that you should be made to grieve, but that you might know the love that I have so abundantly for you. **5** But if any has caused sorrow, he has caused sorrow not to me, but in part (that I not press too heavily) to you all. **6** This punishment which was inflicted by the many is sufficient for such a one; **7** so that, on the contrary, you should rather forgive him and comfort him, lest by any means such a one should be swallowed up with his excessive sorrow. **8** Therefore I beg you to confirm your love toward him. **9** For to this end I also wrote, that I might know the proof of you, whether you are obedient in all things. **10** Now I also forgive whomever you forgive anything. For if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven that one for your sakes in the presence of Messiah, **11** that no advantage may be gained over us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes. **12** Now when I came to Troas for the Good News of Messiah, and

when a door was opened to me in the Lord, **13** I had no relief for my spirit, because I didn't find Titus my brother, but taking my leave of them, I went out into Macedonia. **14** Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Messiah, and reveals through us the sweet aroma of his knowledge in every place. **15** For we are a sweet aroma of Messiah to God in those who are saved and in those who perish:

**16** to the one a stench from death to death, to the other a sweet aroma from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things? **17** For we are not as so many, peddling the word of God. But as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God, we speak in Messiah.

**3** Are we beginning again to command ourselves? Or do we need, as do some, letters of commendation to you or from you? **2** You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all men, **3** being revealed that you are a letter of Messiah, served by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tablets of stone, but in tablets that are hearts of flesh. **4** Such confidence we have through

messiah toward God, **5** not that we are sufficient of ourselves to account anything as from ourselves; but our sufficiency is from God, **6** who also made us sufficient as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. **7** But if the service of death, written engraved on stones, came with glory, so that the children of Israel could not look steadfastly on the face of Moses for the glory of his face, which was passing away, **8** won't service of the Spirit be with much more glory? **9** For if the service of condemnation has glory, the service of righteousness exceeds much more in glory. **10** For most certainly that which has been made glorious has not been made glorious in this end of that which was passing away. **14** But their minds were hardened, for until this very day at the reading of the old covenant the same veil remains, because in Messiah it passes away. **15** But to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. **16** But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. **17** Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. **18** But we all, with unveiled face seeing the glory of the Lord as in a mirror, are transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord, the Spirit.

**4** Therefore, seeing we have this ministry, even as we obtained mercy, we don't faint. **2** But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by the manifestation of the truth commanding ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. **3** Even if our Good News is veiled, it is veiled in those who are dying, **4** in whom the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that the light of the Good News of the glory of Messiah, who is the image of God, should not dawn on them. (aiōn 9165) **5** For we don't proclaim ourselves, but Messiah Yeshua as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Yeshua's sake, **6** seeing it is God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Yeshua the Messiah. **7** But we have this treasure in clay vessels, that the exceeding greatness of the power may be of God and not from ourselves. **8** We are pressed on every side, yet not crushed; perplexed, yet not to despair; **9** pursued, yet not forsaken; struck down, yet not destroyed; **10** always carrying in the body the putting to death of the Lord Yeshua, that the life of Yeshua may also be revealed in our body. **11** For we who live are always delivered to death for Yeshua's sake, that the life also of Yeshua may be revealed in our mortal flesh. **12** So then death works in us, but life in you. **13** But having respect, by reason of the glory that surpasses. **11** For the same spirit of faith, according to that which is if that which passes away was with glory, much more written, "I believed, and therefore I spoke." We also that which remains is in glory. **12** Having therefore believe, and therefore we also speak, **14** knowing that such a hope, we use great boldness of speech, **13** he who raised the Lord Yeshua will raise us also with and not as Moses, who put a veil on his face so that Yeshua, and will present us with you. **15** For all things the children of Israel wouldn't look steadfastly on the end of that which was passing away. **14** But their through the many, may cause the thanksgiving to minds were hardened, for until this very day at the abound to the glory of God. **16** Therefore we don't reading of the old covenant the same veil remains, faint, but though our outward person is decaying, yet because in Messiah it passes away. **15** But to this our inward person is renewed day by day. **17** For our light affliction, which is for the moment, works for

us more and more exceedingly an eternal weight of glory, (aiōnios g166) 18 while we don't look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal. (aiōnios g166)

**5** For we know that if the earthly house of our tent is dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens. (aiōnios g166) 2 For most certainly in this we groan, longing to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, 3 if indeed being clothed, we will not be found naked.

4 For indeed we who are in this tent do groan, being burdened, not that we desire to be unclothed, but that we desire to be clothed, that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. 5 Now he who made us for this very thing is God, who also gave to us the down payment of the Spirit. 6 Therefore we are always confident and know that while we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord; 7 for we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 We are courageous, I say, and are willing rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. 9 Therefore also we make it our aim, whether at home or absent, to be well pleasing to him. 10 For we must all be revealed before the judgment seat of Messiah that each one may receive the things in the body according to what he has done, whether good or bad. 11 Knowing therefore the fear of the Lord, we persuade men, but we are revealed to God, and I hope that we are revealed also in your consciences. 12 For we are not commanding ourselves to you again, but speak as giving you occasion of boasting on our behalf, that you may have something to answer those who boast in appearance and not in heart. 13 For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God. Or if we are of sober mind, it is for you. 14 For the love of Messiah compels us; because we judge thus: that one died for all, therefore all died. 15 He died for all, that those who live should no longer live to themselves, but to him who for their sakes died and rose again. 16 Therefore we know no one according to the flesh from now on. Even though we have known Messiah according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no more. 17 Therefore if anyone is in Messiah, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away. Behold, all things have become new. 18 But all things are of God, who reconciled us

to himself through Yeshua the Messiah, and gave to us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 namely, that God was in Messiah reconciling the world to himself, not reckoning to them their trespasses, and having committed to us the word of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore ambassadors on behalf of Messiah, as though God were entreating by us: we beg you on behalf of Messiah, be reconciled to God. 21 For him who knew no sin he made to be sin on our behalf, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**6** Working together, we entreat also that you do not receive the grace of God in vain. 2 For he says, "At an acceptable time I listened to you. In a day of salvation I helped you." Behold, now is the acceptable time. Behold, now is the day of salvation. 3 We give no occasion of stumbling in anything, that our service may not be blamed, 4 but in everything commanding ourselves as servants of God: in great endurance, in afflictions, in hardships, in distresses, 5 in beatings, in imprisonments, in riots, in labors, in watchings, in fastings, 6 in pureness, in knowledge, in perseverance, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in sincere love, 7 in the word of truth, in the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, 8 by glory and dishonor, by evil report and good report, as deceivers and yet true, 9 as unknown and yet well known, as dying and behold—we live, as punished and not killed, 10 as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet making many rich, as having nothing and yet possessing all things. 11 Our mouth is open to you, Corinthians. Our heart is enlarged. 12 You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted by your own affections. 13 Now in return—I speak as to my children—you also open your hearts. 14 Don't be unequally yoked with unbelievers, for what fellowship do righteousness and iniquity have? Or what fellowship does light have with darkness? 15 What agreement does Messiah have with Belial? Or what portion does a believer have with an unbeliever? 16 What agreement does a temple of God have with idols? For you are a temple of the living God. Even as God said, "I will dwell in them and walk in them. I will be their God and they will be my people." 17 Therefore "Come out from among them, and be separate," says the Lord. 'Touch no unclean

thing. I will receive you. **18** I will be to you a Father. all of your obedience, how with fear and trembling You will be to me sons and daughters,' says the Lord you received him. **16** I rejoice that in everything I am Almighty."

**7** Having therefore these promises, beloved, let's **8** Moreover, brothers, we make known to you cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and the grace of God which has been given in the spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. **2** Open assemblies of Macedonia, **2** how in a severe ordeal your hearts to us. We wronged no one. We corrupted of affliction, the abundance of their joy and their deep no one. We took advantage of no one. **3** I say this poverty abounded to the riches of their generosity. **3** not to condemn you, for I have said before that you For according to their power, I testify, yes and beyond are in our hearts to die together and live together. **4** their power, they gave of their own accord, **4** begging Great is my boldness of speech toward you. Great is us with much entreaty to receive this grace and the my boasting on your behalf. I am filled with comfort. fellowship in the service to the holy ones. **5** This was I overflow with joy in all our affliction. **5** For even not as we had expected, but first they gave their when we had come into Macedonia, our flesh had no own selves to the Lord, and to us through the will of relief, but we were afflicted on every side. Fighting God. **6** So we urged Titus, that as he had made a were outside. Fear was inside. **6** Nevertheless, he beginning before, so he would also complete in you who comforts the lowly, God, comforted us by the this grace. **7** But as you abound in everything—in coming of Titus, **7** and not by his coming only, but faith, utterance, knowledge, all earnestness, and in also by the comfort with which he was comforted in your love to us—see that you also abound in this you while he told us of your longing, your mourning, grace. **8** I speak not by way of commandment, but and your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more. **8** as proving through the earnestness of others the For though I grieved you with my letter, I do not regret sincerity also of your love. **9** For you know the grace it, though I did regret it. For I see that my letter made of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, that though he was you grieve, though just for a while. **9** I now rejoice, not rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that you that you were grieved, but that you were grieved to through his poverty might become rich. **10** I give repentance. For you were grieved in a godly way, that advice in this: it is expedient for you who were the you might suffer loss by us in nothing. **10** For godly first to start a year ago, not only to do, but also to be sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, willing. **11** But now complete the doing also, that as which brings no regret. But the sorrow of the world there was the readiness to be willing, so there may produces death. **11** For behold, this same thing, that be the completion also out of your ability. **12** For if you were grieved in a godly way, what earnest care the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to it worked in you. Yes, what defense, indignation, what you have, not according to what you don't have. fear, longing, zeal, and vindication! In everything you **13** For this is not that others may be eased and you demonstrated yourselves to be pure in the matter. **12** distressed, **14** but for equality. Your abundance at this So although I wrote to you, I wrote not for his cause present time supplies their lack, that their abundance that did the wrong, nor for his cause that suffered also may become a supply for your lack, that there the wrong, but that your earnest care for us might may be equality. **15** As it is written, "He who gathered be revealed in you in the sight of God. **13** Therefore much had nothing left over, and he who gathered we have been comforted. In our comfort we rejoiced little had no lack." **16** But thanks be to God, who the more exceedingly for the joy of Titus, because puts the same earnest care for you into the heart of his spirit has been refreshed by you all. **14** For if Titus. **17** For he indeed accepted our exhortation, but in anything I have boasted to him on your behalf, I being himself very earnest, he went out to you of his was not disappointed. But as we spoke all things own accord. **18** We have sent together with him the to you in truth, so our glorying also which I made brother whose praise in the Good News is known before Titus was found to be truth. **15** His affection is throughout all the assemblies. **19** Not only so, but more abundantly toward you, while he remembers he was also appointed by the assemblies to travel

with us in this grace, which is served by us to the service of giving that you perform not only makes glory of the Lord himself, and to show our readiness. up for lack among the holy ones, but abounds also 20 We are avoiding this, that any man should blame through much giving of thanks to God, 13 seeing us concerning this abundance which is administered that through the proof given by this service, they by us. 21 Having regard for honorable things, not glorify God for the obedience of your confession to only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of the Good News of Messiah and for the generosity of men. 22 We have sent with them our brother whom your contribution to them and to all, 14 while they we have many times proved earnest in many things, themselves also, with supplication on your behalf, but now much more earnest, by reason of the great yearn for you by reason of the exceeding grace confidence which he has in you. 23 As for Titus, he of God in you. 15 Now thanks be to God for his is my partner and fellow worker for you. As for our unspeakable gift!

brothers, they are the emissaries of the assemblies, the glory of Messiah. 24 Therefore show the proof of your love to them before the assemblies, and of our boasting on your behalf.

**9** It is indeed unnecessary for me to write to you concerning the service to the holy ones, 2 for I know your readiness, of which I boast on your behalf to those of Macedonia, that Achaia has been prepared for the past year. Your zeal has stirred up very many of them. 3 But I have sent the brothers so that our boasting on your behalf may not be in vain in this respect, that, just as I said, you may be prepared, 4 confident boasting. 5 I thought it necessary therefore to entreat the brothers that they would go before to 6 Remember this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. He who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Let each man give according as he has determined in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, that abound to every good work. 9 As it is written, "He has scattered abroad. He has given to the poor. His righteousness remains forever." (aiōn g165) 10 Now may he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, supply and multiply your seed for sowing, and increase the fruits of your righteousness, 11 you produces thanksgiving to God through us. 12 For this

**10** Now I Paul, myself, entreat you by the humility and gentleness of Messiah, I who in your presence am lowly among you, but being absent am bold toward you. 2 Yes, I beg you that I may not,

when present, show courage with the confidence with which I intend to be bold against some, who consider us to be walking according to the flesh. 3 For though we walk in the flesh, we don't wage war according to the flesh; 4 for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but mighty before God to the throwing down of strongholds, 5 throwing down imaginations and every high thing that is exalted against the knowledge of God and bringing every there with me and finds you unprepared, we (to say nothing of you) would be disappointed in this and being in readiness to avenge all disobedience confident boasting. 5 I thought it necessary therefore to entreat the brothers that they would go before to 6 Remember this: he who sows sparingly will also boast somewhat abundantly concerning our authority, which the Lord gave for building you up and not for casting you down, I will not be ashamed, 9 that I may not seem as if I desire to terrify you by my letters. 10 For, "His letters", they say, "are weighty and strong, but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech is despised." 11 Let such a person consider this, that what we are in word by letters when we are absent, such are we also in deed when we are present. 12 For we are not bold to number or compare ourselves with some of those who commend themselves. But they themselves, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves with themselves, are being enriched in everything for all generosity, which without understanding. 13 But we will not boast beyond proper limits, but within the boundaries with

which God appointed to us, which reach even to you. light. 15 It is no great thing therefore if his servants  
14 For we don't stretch ourselves too much, as though also masquerade as servants of righteousness, whose  
we didn't reach to you. For we came even as far as to end will be according to their works. 16 I say again,  
you with the Good News of Messiah, 15 not boasting let no one think me foolish. But if so, yet receive me  
beyond proper limits in other men's labors, but having as foolish, that I also may boast a little. 17 That which  
hope that as your faith grows, we will be abundantly I speak, I don't speak according to the Lord, but as in  
enlarged by you in our sphere of influence, 16 so as foolishness, in this confidence of boasting. 18 Seeing  
to proclaim the Good News even to the parts beyond that many boast after the flesh, I will also boast. 19  
you, not to boast in what someone else has already For you bear with the foolish gladly, being wise. 20 For  
done. 17 But "he who boasts, let him boast in the you bear with a man if he brings you into bondage, if  
Lord." 18 For it isn't he who commends himself who he devours you, if he takes you captive, if he exalts  
is approved, but whom the Lord commends. himself, or if he strikes you on the face. 21 To my  
shame, I speak as though we had been weak. Yet in  
whatever way anyone is bold (I speak in foolishness),  
I am bold also. 22 Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are  
they Israelites? So am I. Are they the offspring of  
Abraham? So am I. 23 Are they servants of Messiah?  
(I speak as one beside himself.) I am more so: in  
labors more abundantly, in prisons more abundantly,  
in stripes above measure, and in deaths often. 24  
Five times I received forty stripes minus one from the  
Jews. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I  
was stoned. Three times I suffered shipwreck. I have  
been a night and a day in the deep. 26 I have been in  
travels often, perils of rivers, perils of robbers, perils  
from my countrymen, perils from the Gentiles, perils  
in the city, perils in the wilderness, perils in the sea,  
perils among false brothers; 27 in labor and travail,  
in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings  
often, and in cold and nakedness. 28 Besides those  
things that are outside, there is that which presses on  
me daily: anxiety for all the assemblies. 29 Who is  
weak, and I am not weak? Who is caused to stumble,  
and I don't burn with indignation? 30 If I must boast, I  
will boast of the things that concern my weakness. 31

**11** I wish that you would bear with me in a little foolishness, but indeed you do bear with me. 2 For I am jealous over you with a godly jealousy. For I promised you in marriage to one husband, that I might present you as a pure virgin to Messiah. 3 But I am afraid that somehow, as the serpent deceived Havah in his craftiness, so your minds might be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Messiah. 4 For if he who comes preaches another Yeshua whom we didn't proclaim, or if you receive a different spirit which you didn't receive, or a different "good news" which you didn't accept, you put up with that well enough. 5 For I reckon that I am not at all behind the very best emissaries. 6 But though I am unskilled in speech, yet I am not unskilled in knowledge. No, in every way we have been revealed to you in all things. 7 Or did I commit a sin in humbling myself that you might be exalted, because I preached to you God's Good News free of charge? 8 I robbed other assemblies, taking wages from them that I might serve you. 9 When I was present with you and was in need, I wasn't a burden on anyone, for the brothers, when they came from Macedonia, supplied the measure of my need. In everything I kept myself from being burdensome to you, and I will continue to do so. 10 As the truth of Messiah is in me, no one will stop me from this boasting in the regions of Achaia. 11 Why? Because I don't love you? God knows. 12 But what I do, that I will continue to do, that I may cut off opportunity from those who desire an opportunity, that in which they boast, they may be recognized just like us. 13 For such men are false emissaries, deceitful workers, masquerading as Messiah's emissaries. 14 And no

The God and Father of the Lord Yeshua the Messiah, he who is blessed forever more, knows that I don't lie. (aiōn g165) 32 In Damascus the governor under King Aretas guarded the Damascenes' city, desiring to arrest me. 33 I was let down in a basket through a window by the wall, and escaped his hands.

**12** It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast, but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. 2 I know a man in Messiah who was caught up into the third heaven fourteen years ago—whether in wonder, for even Satan masquerades as an angel of the body, I don't know, or whether out of the body,

I don't know; God knows. 3 I know such a man God we speak in Messiah. But all things, beloved, (whether in the body, or outside of the body, I don't know; God knows), 4 how he was caught up into Paradise and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. 5 On behalf of such desire, that perhaps there would be strife, jealousy, a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except in my weaknesses. 6 For if I would desire to boast, I will not be foolish; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, so that no man may think more of me than that which he sees in me or hears from me. 7 By reason of the exceeding greatness of the revelations, that I should not be exalted excessively, a thorn in the flesh was given to me: a messenger of Satan to torment me, that I should not be exalted excessively. 8 Concerning this thing, I begged the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 9 He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Most gladly therefore I will rather glory in my weaknesses, that the power of Messiah may rest on me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in weaknesses, in injuries, in necessities, in persecutions, and in distresses, for Messiah's sake. For when I am weak, then am I strong. 11 I have become foolish in boasting. You compelled me, for I ought to have been commended by you, for I am in no way inferior to the very best emissaries, though I am nothing. 12 Truly the signs of an emissary were worked among you in all perseverance, in signs and wonders and mighty works. 13 For what is there in which you were made inferior to the rest of the assemblies, unless it is that I myself was not a burden to you? Forgive me this wrong! 14 Behold, this is the third time I am ready to come to you, and I will not be a burden to you; for I seek not your possessions, but you. For the children ought not to save up for the parents, but the parents for the children. 15 I will most gladly spend and be spent for your souls. If I love you more abundantly, am I loved the less? 16 Even so, I myself didn't burden you. But you might say that being crafty, I caught you with deception. 17 Did I take advantage of you by anyone of those whom I have sent to you? 18 I exhorted Titus, and I sent the brother with him. Did Titus take any advantage of you? Didn't we walk in the same spirit? Didn't we walk in the same steps? 19 Again, do you think that we are excusing ourselves to you? In the sight of

God we speak in Messiah. But all things, beloved, (whether in the body, or outside of the body, I don't know; God knows), 4 how he was caught up into Paradise and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. 5 On behalf of such desire, that perhaps there would be strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, factions, slander, whisperings, boast, except in my weaknesses. 6 For if I would proud thoughts, or riots, 21 that again when I come desire to boast, I will not be foolish; for I will speak my God would humble me before you, and I would mourn for many of those who have sinned before now, and not repented of the uncleanness, sexual immorality, and lustfulness which they committed.

**13** This is the third time I am coming to you. "At the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established." 2 I have warned previously, and I warn again, as when I was present the second time, so now, being absent, I write to those who have sinned before now and to all the rest that if I come again, I will not spare, 3 seeing that you seek a proof of Messiah who speaks in me who is not weak, but is powerful in you. 4 For he was crucified through weakness, yet he lives through the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but we will live with him through the power of God toward you. 5 Examine your own selves, whether you are in the faith. Test your own selves. Or don't you know about your own selves, that Yeshua the Messiah is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified. 6 But I hope that you will know that we aren't disqualified. 7 Now I pray to God that you do no evil; not that we may appear approved, but that you may do that which is honorable, though we may seem to have failed. 8 For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth. 9 For we rejoice when we are weak and you are strong. We also pray for this: your becoming perfect. 10 For this cause I write these things while absent, that I may not deal sharply when present, according to the authority which the Lord gave me for building up and not for tearing down. 11 Finally, brothers, rejoice! Be perfected. Be comforted. Be of the same mind. Live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. 13 All the holy ones greet you. 14 The grace of the Lord Yeshua the Messiah, God's love, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

# Galatians

**1** Paul, an emissary—not from men, nor through man, but through Yeshua the Messiah, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— **2** and all the brothers who are with me, to the assemblies of Galatia: **3** Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, **4** who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us out of this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father— (aiōn g165) **5** to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. (aiōn g165) **6** I marvel that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Messiah to a different “good news”, **7** but there isn’t another “good news.” Only there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the Good News of Messiah. **8** But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should proclaim to you any “good news” other than that which we preached to you, let him be cursed. **9** As we have said before, so I now say again: if any man preaches to you any “good news” other than that which you received, let him be cursed. **10** For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? For if I were still pleasing men, I wouldn’t be a servant of Messiah. **11** But I make known to you, brothers, concerning the Good News which was preached by me, that it is not according to man. **12** For I didn’t receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came to me through revelation of Yeshua the Messiah. **13** For you have heard of my way of living in time past in Judaism, how that beyond measure I persecuted the assembly of God and ravaged it. **14** I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my countrymen, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. **15** But when it was the good pleasure of God, who separated me from my mother’s womb and called me through his grace, **16** to reveal his Son in me, that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I didn’t immediately confer with flesh and blood, **17** nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were emissaries before me, but I went away into Arabia. Then I returned to Damascus. **18** Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Peter, and stayed with him fifteen days. **19** But of the other emissaries I saw no one except Jacob, the

Lord’s brother. **20** Now about the things which I write to you, behold, before God, I’m not lying. **21** Then I came to the regions of Syria and Cilicia. **22** I was still unknown by face to the assemblies of Judea which were in Messiah, **23** but they only heard, “He who once persecuted us now preaches the faith that he once tried to destroy.” **24** So they glorified God in me.

**2** Then after a period of fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus also with me. **2** I went up by revelation, and I laid before them the Good News which I proclaim among the Gentiles, but privately before those who were respected, for fear that I might be running, or had run, in vain. **3** But not even Titus, who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised. **4** This was because of the false brothers secretly brought in, who stole in to spy out our liberty which we have in Messiah Yeshua, that they might bring us into bondage, **5** to whom we gave no place in the way of subjection, not for an hour, that the truth of the Good News might continue with you. **6** But from those who were reputed to be important—whatever they were, it makes no difference to me; God doesn’t show partiality to man—they, I say, who were respected imparted nothing to me, **7** but to the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the Good News for the uncircumcised, even as Peter with the Good News for the circumcised— **8** for he who worked through Peter in the apostleship with the circumcised also worked through me with the Gentiles— **9** and when they perceived the grace that was given to me, Jacob and Kefa and Yochanan, those who were reputed to be pillars, gave to Barnabas and me the right hand of fellowship, that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the circumcision. **10** They only asked us to remember the poor—which very thing I was also zealous to do. **11** But when Peter came to Antioch, I resisted him to his face, because he stood condemned. **12** For before some people came from Jacob, he ate with the Gentiles. But when they came, he drew back and separated himself, fearing those who were of the circumcision. **13** And the rest of the Jewish believers joined him in his hypocrisy, so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy. **14** But when I saw that they didn’t walk uprightly according to the truth of the Good News, I

said to Peter before them all, "If you, being a Jew, will live by them." **13** Messiah redeemed us from the live as the Gentiles do, and not as the Jews do, why curse of the law, having become a curse for us. For do you compel the Gentiles to live as the Jews do? it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a **15** "We, being Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners, tree," **14** that the blessing of Abraham might come on **16** yet knowing that a man is not justified by the works the Gentiles through Messiah Yeshua, that we might of the law but through faith in Yeshua the Messiah, receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. **15** even we believed in Messiah Yeshua, that we might Brothers, speaking of human terms, though it is only be justified by faith in Messiah and not by the works a man's covenant, yet when it has been confirmed, no of the law, because no flesh will be justified by the one makes it void or adds to it. **16** Now the promises works of the law. **17** But if while we sought to be were spoken to Abraham and to his offspring. He justified in Messiah, we ourselves also were found doesn't say, "To descendants", as of many, but as sinners, is Messiah a servant of sin? Certainly not! **18** of one, "To your offspring", which is Messiah. **17** For if I build up again those things which I destroyed, Now I say this: A covenant confirmed beforehand by I prove myself a law-breaker. **19** For I through the law God in Messiah, the law, which came four hundred died to the law, that I might live to God. **20** I have thirty years after, does not annul, so as to make the been crucified with Messiah, and it is no longer I who promise of no effect. **18** For if the inheritance is of the live, but Messiah lives in me. That life which I now law, it is no more of promise; but God has granted it live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who to Abraham by promise. **19** Then why is there the loved me and gave himself up for me. **21** I don't reject law? It was added because of transgressions, until the grace of God. For if righteousness is through the the offspring should come to whom the promise has law, then Messiah died for nothing!" been made. It was ordained through angels by the hand of a mediator. **20** Now a mediator is not between one, but God is one. **21** Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could make alive, most certainly righteousness would have been of the law. **22** But the Scripture imprisoned all things under sin, that the promise by faith in Yeshua the Messiah might be given to those who believe. **23** But before faith came, we were kept in custody under the law, confined for the faith which should afterwards be revealed. **24** So that the law has become our tutor to bring us to Messiah, that we might be justified by faith. **25** But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. **26** For you are all children of God, through faith in Messiah Yeshua. **27** For as many of you as were immersed into Messiah have put on Messiah. **28** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Messiah Yeshua. **29** If you are Messiah's, then you are Abraham's offspring and heirs according to promise.

**3** Foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you not to obey the truth, before whose eyes Yeshua the Messiah was openly portrayed among you as crucified? **2** I just want to learn this from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by hearing of faith? **3** Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now completed in the flesh? **4** Did you suffer so many things in vain, if it is indeed in vain? **5** He therefore who supplies the Spirit to you and does miracles among you, does he do it by the works of the law, or by hearing of faith? **6** Even so, Abraham "believed God, and it was counted to him for righteousness." **7** Know therefore that those who are of faith are children of Abraham. **8** The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the Good News beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you all the nations will be blessed." **9** So then, those who are of faith are blessed with the faithful Abraham. **10** For as many as are of the works of the law are under a curse. For it is written, "Cursed is everyone who doesn't continue in all things that are written in the scroll of the Torah, to do them." **11** Now that no man is justified by the law before God is evident, for, "The righteous will live by faith." **12** The law is not of faith, but, "The man who does them

**4** But I say that so long as the heir is a child, he is no different from a bondservant, though he is lord of all, **2** but is under guardians and stewards

until the day appointed by the father. 3 So we also, and answers to the Jerusalem that exists now, for she when we were children, were held in bondage under the elemental principles of the world. 4 But when the fullness of the time came, God sent out his Son, 5 that he might bear. Break out and shout, you who don't born to a woman, born under the law, 6 And because you are children, God sent out the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, "Abba, Father!" 7 So you are no longer a bondservant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Messiah. 8 However at that time, not knowing God, you were in bondage to those who by nature are not gods. 9 But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, why do you turn back again to the weak and miserable elemental principles, to which you desire to be in bondage all over again? 10 You observe days, months, seasons, and years. 11 I am afraid for you, that I might have wasted my labor for you. 12 I beg you, brothers, become as I am, for I also have become as you are. You did me no wrong, 13 but you know that because of weakness in the flesh I preached the Good News to you the first time. 14 That which was a temptation to you in my flesh, you didn't despise nor reject; but you received me as an angel of God, even as Messiah Yeshua. 15 What was the blessing you enjoyed? For I testify to you that, if possible, you would have plucked out your eyes and given them to me. 16 So then, have I become your enemy by telling you the truth? 17 They zealously seek you in no good way. No, they desire to alienate you, that you may seek them. 18 But it is always good to be zealous in a good cause, and not only when I am present with you. 19 My little children, of whom I am again in travail until Messiah is formed in you— 20 but I could wish to be present with you now, and to change my tone, for I am perplexed about you. 21 Tell me, you that desire to be under the law, don't you listen to the law? 22 For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the servant, and one by the free woman. 23 However, the son by the servant was born according to the flesh, but the son by the free woman was born through promise. 24 These things contain an allegory, for these are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children to bondage, which is Hagar. 25 For this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia,

is in bondage with her children. 26 But the Jerusalem that is above is free, which is the mother of us all. the desolate women have more children than her who has a husband." 28 Now we, brothers, as Isaac was, are children of promise. 29 But as then, he who persecuted him who was born according to the flesh, so also it is now. 30 then an heir of God through Messiah. 31 So

However, what does the Scripture say? "Throw out the servant and her son, for the son of the servant will not inherit with the son of the free woman."

5 Stand firm therefore in the liberty by which Messiah has made us free, and don't be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. 2 Behold, I, Paul, tell you that if you receive circumcision, Messiah will profit you nothing. 3 Yes, I testify again to every man who receives circumcision that he is a debtor to do the whole law. 4 You are alienated from Messiah, you who desire to be justified by the law. You have fallen away from grace. 5 For we through the Spirit, by faith wait for the hope of righteousness. 6 For in Messiah Yeshua neither circumcision nor uncircumcision amounts to anything, but faith working through love. 7 You were running well! Who interfered with you that you should not obey the truth? 8 This persuasion is not from him who calls you. 9 A little yeast grows through the whole lump. 10 I have confidence toward you in the Lord that you will think no other way. But he who troubles you will bear his judgment, whoever he is. 11 But I, brothers, if I still proclaim circumcision, why am I still persecuted? Then the stumbling block of the cross has been removed. 12 I wish that those who disturb you would cut themselves off. 13 For you, brothers, were called for freedom. Only don't use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants to one another. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, be careful that you don't consume one another. 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you won't fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against

the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, that boast in your flesh. **14** But far be it from me to boast you may not do the things that you desire. **18** But if except in the cross of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. through which the world has been crucified to me, **19** Now the deeds of the flesh are obvious, which are: and I to the world. **15** For in Messiah Yeshua neither adultery, sexual immorality, uncleanness, lustfulness, is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a **20** idolatry, sorcery, hatred, strife, jealousies, outbursts new creation. **16** As many as walk by this rule, peace of anger, rivalries, divisions, heresies, **21** envy, and mercy be on them, and on God's Israel. **17** From murders, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these; now on, let no one cause me any trouble, for I bear of which I forewarn you, even as I also forewarned the marks of the Lord Yeshua branded on my body. you, that those who practice such things will not **18** The grace of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah be with inherit God's Kingdom. **22** But the fruit of the Spirit is your spirit, brothers. Amen.  
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith,  
**23** gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. **24** Those who belong to Messiah have crucified the flesh with its passions and lusts. **25** If we live by the Spirit, let's also walk by the Spirit. **26** Let's not become conceited, provoking one another, and envying one another.

**6** Brothers, even if a man is caught in some fault, you who are spiritual must restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, looking to yourself so that you also aren't tempted. **2** Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the Torah of Messiah. **3** For if a man thinks himself to be something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. **4** But let each man examine his own work, and then he will have reason to boast in himself, and not in someone else. **5** For each man will bear his own burden. **6** But let him who is taught in the word share all good things with him who teaches. **7** Don't be deceived. God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. **8** For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption. But he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. (aiōnios g166) **9** Let's not be weary in doing good, for we will reap in due season if we don't give up. **10** So then, as we have opportunity, let's do what is good toward all men, and especially toward those who are of the household of the faith. **11** See with what large letters I write to you with my own hand. **12** As many as desire to make a good impression in the flesh compel you to be circumcised, just so they may not be persecuted for the cross of Messiah. **13** For even they who receive circumcision don't keep the law themselves, but they desire to have you circumcised, so that they may

# Ephesians

**1** Paul, an emissary of Messiah Yeshua through the will of God, to the holy ones who are at Ephesus, and the faithful in Messiah Yeshua: **2** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Messiah, **4** even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and without defect before him in love, **5** having predestined us for adoption as children through Yeshua the Messiah to himself, according to the good pleasure of his desire, **6** to the praise of the glory of his grace, by which he freely gave us favor in the Beloved. **7** In him we have our redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace **8** which he made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, **9** making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he purposed in him **10** to an administration of the fullness of the times, to sum up all things in Messiah, the things in the heavens and the things on the earth, in him. **11** We were also assigned an inheritance in him, having been foreordained according to the purpose of him who does all things after the counsel of his will, **12** to the end that we should be to the praise of his glory, we who had before hoped in Messiah. **13** In him you also, having heard the word of the truth, the Good News of your salvation—in whom, having also believed, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, **14** who is a pledge of our inheritance, to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of his glory. **15** For this cause I also, having heard of the faith in the Lord Yeshua which is among you and the love which you have toward all the holy ones, **16** don't cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers, **17** that the God of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him, **18** having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of his calling, and what are the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the holy ones, **19** and what is the exceeding greatness of his power

toward us who believe, according to that working of the strength of his might **20** which he worked in Messiah when he raised him from the dead and made him to sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, **21** far above all rule, authority, power, dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in that which is to come. (aiōn g165) **22** He put all things in subjection under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things for the assembly, **23** which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**2** You were made alive when you were dead in transgressions and sins, **2** in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the children of disobedience. (aiōn g165) **3** We also all once lived among them in the lusts of our flesh, doing the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. **4** But God, being rich in mercy, for his great love with which he loved us, **5** even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Messiah—by grace you have been saved— **6** and raised us up with him, and made us to sit with him in the heavenly places in Messiah Yeshua, **7** that in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Messiah Yeshua; (aiōn g165) **8** for by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, **9** not of works, that no one would boast. **10** For we are his workmanship, created in Messiah Yeshua for good works, which God prepared before that we would walk in them. **11** Therefore remember that once you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called "uncircumcision" by that which is called "circumcision" (in the flesh, made by hands), **12** that you were at that time separate from Messiah, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of the promise, having no hope and without God in the world. **13** But now in Messiah Yeshua you who once were far off are made near in the blood of Messiah. **14** For he is our peace, who made both one, and broke down the middle wall of separation, **15** having abolished in his flesh the hostility, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man of the two, making peace, **16** and might reconcile them both in

one body to God through the cross, having killed the hostility through it. 17 He came and preached peace to you who were far off and to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and of the household of God, 20 being built on the foundation of the emissaries and prophets, Messiah Yeshua himself being the chief cornerstone; 21 in whom the whole building, fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord; 22 in whom you also are built together for a habitation of God in the Spirit.

### 3 For this cause I, Paul, am the prisoner of Messiah

Yeshua on behalf of you Gentiles, 2 if it is so that you have heard of the administration of that grace of God which was given me toward you, 3 how that by revelation the mystery was made known to me, as I wrote before in few words, 4 by which, when you read, you can perceive my understanding in the mystery of Messiah, 5 which in other generations was not made known to the children of men, as it has now been revealed to his holy emissaries and prophets in the Spirit, 6 that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of his promise in Messiah Yeshua through the Good News, 7 of which I was made a servant according to the gift of that grace of God which was given me according to the working of his power. 8 To me, the very least of all holy ones, was this grace given, to proclaim to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Messiah, 9 and to make all men see what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God, who created all things through Yeshua the Messiah, (aiōn g165) 10 to the intent that now through the assembly the manifold wisdom of God might be made known to the principalities and the powers in the heavenly places, 11 according to the eternal purpose which he accomplished in Messiah Yeshua our Lord. (aiōn g165) 12 In him we have boldness and access in confidence through our faith in him. 13 Therefore I ask that you may not lose heart at my troubles for you, which are your glory. 14 For this cause, I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, 15 from whom every

family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, that you may be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner person, 17 that Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith, to the end that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be strengthened to comprehend with all the holy ones what is the width and length and height and depth, 19 and to know Messiah's love which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to him be the glory in the assembly and in Messiah Yeshua to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (aiōn g165)

### 4 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk worthily of the calling with which you were called, 2 with all lowliness and humility, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 being eager to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, even as you also were called in one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one immersion, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in us all. 7 But to each one of us, the grace was given according to the measure of the gift of Messiah. 8 Therefore he says, "When he ascended on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts to people." 9 Now this, "He ascended", what is it but that he also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things. 11 He gave some to be emissaries; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, shepherds and teachers; 12 for the perfecting of the holy ones, to the work of serving, to the building up of the body of Messiah, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a full grown man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Messiah, 14 that we may no longer be children, tossed back and forth and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in craftiness, after the wiles of error; 15 but speaking truth in love, we may grow up in all things into him who is the head, Messiah, 16 from whom all the body, being fitted and knit together through that which every

joint supplies, according to the working in measure of empty words, for because of these things the wrath each individual part, makes the body increase to the of God comes on the children of disobedience. 7 building up of itself in love. 17 This I say therefore, and Therefore don't be partakers with them. 8 For you testify in the Lord, that you no longer walk as the rest were once darkness, but are now light in the Lord. of the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, Walk as children of light, 9 for the fruit of the Spirit 18 being darkened in their understanding, alienated is in all goodness and righteousness and truth, 10 from the life of God because of the ignorance that is proving what is well pleasing to the Lord. 11 Have in them, because of the hardening of their hearts. 19 no fellowship with the unfruitful deeds of darkness, They, having become callous, gave themselves up to but rather even reprove them. 12 For it is a shame lust, to work all uncleanness with greediness. 20 But even to speak of the things which are done by them you didn't learn Messiah that way, 21 if indeed you in secret. 13 But all things, when they are reproved, heard him and were taught in him, even as truth is in are revealed by the light, for everything that reveals is Yeshua: 22 that you put away, as concerning your light. 14 Therefore he says, "Awake, you who sleep, former way of life, the old man that grows corrupt and arise from the dead, and Messiah will shine on after the lusts of deceit, 23 and that you be renewed you." 15 Therefore watch carefully how you walk, in the spirit of your mind, 24 and put on the new not as unwise, but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, man, who in the likeness of God has been created in because the days are evil. 17 Therefore, don't be righteousness and holiness of truth. 25 Therefore, foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 putting away falsehood, speak truth each one with his Don't be drunken with wine, in which is dissipation, neighbor, for we are members of one another. 26 "Be but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another angry, and don't sin." Don't let the sun go down on in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs; singing and your wrath, 27 and don't give place to the devil. 28 Let making melody in your heart to the Lord; 20 giving him who stole steal no more; but rather let him labor, thanks always concerning all things in the name producing with his hands something that is good, that of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah to God, even the he may have something to give to him who has need. Father; 21 subjecting yourselves to one another in the 29 Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth, fear of Messiah. 22 Wives, be subject to your own but only what is good for building others up as the husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the need may be, that it may give grace to those who head of the wife, as Messiah also is the head of the hear. 30 Don't grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom assembly, being himself the savior of the body. 24 you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all But as the assembly is subject to Messiah, so let the bitterness, wrath, anger, outcry, and slander be put wives also be to their own husbands in everything. 25 away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one Husbands, love your wives, even as Messiah also another, tender hearted, forgiving each other, just as loved the assembly and gave himself up for her, God also in Messiah forgave you. 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her

**5** Be therefore imitators of God, as beloved children.

2 Walk in love, even as Messiah also loved us and gave himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling fragrance. 3 But sexual immorality, and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be mentioned among you, as becomes holy ones; 4 nor filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not appropriate, but rather giving of thanks. 5 Know this for sure, that no sexually immoral person, nor unclean person, nor covetous man (who is an idolater), has any inheritance in the Kingdom of Messiah and God. 6 Let no one deceive you with

**26** that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, **27** that he might present the assembly to himself gloriously, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without defect. **28** Even so husbands also ought to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself. **29** For no man ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, even as the Lord also does the assembly, **30** because we are members of his body, of his flesh and bones. **31** "For this cause a man will leave his father and mother and will be joined to his wife. Then the two will become one flesh." **32** This

mystery is great, but I speak concerning Messiah and with boldness the mystery of the Good News, **20** for the assembly. **33** Nevertheless each of you must also which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may love his own wife even as himself; and let the wife speak boldly, as I ought to speak. **21** But that you see that she respects her husband.

**6** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. **2** "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with a promise: **3** "that it may be well with you, and you may live long on the earth." **4** You fathers, don't provoke your children to wrath, but nurture them in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. **5** Servants, be obedient to those who according to the flesh are your masters, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as to Messiah, **6** not in the way of service only when eyes are on you, as men pleasers, but as servants of Messiah, doing the will of God from the heart, **7** with good will doing service as to the Lord and not to men, **8** knowing that whatever good thing each one does, he will receive the same good again from the Lord, whether he is bound or free. **9** You masters, do the same things to them, and give up threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no partiality with him. **10** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **12** For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world's rulers of the darkness of this age, and against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. (aiōn g165) **13** Therefore put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **14** Stand therefore, having the utility belt of truth buckled around your waist, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, **15** and having fitted your feet with the preparation of the Good News of peace, **16** above all, taking up the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one. **17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; **18** with all prayer and requests, praying at all times in the Spirit, and being watchful to this end in all perseverance and requests for all the holy ones. **19** Pray for me, that utterance may be given to me in opening my mouth, to make known

which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. **21** But that you also may know my affairs, how I am doing, Tychicus, the beloved brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will make known to you all things. **22** I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know our state and that he may comfort your hearts. **23** Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **24** Grace be with all those who love our Lord Yeshua the Messiah with incorruptible love. Amen.

# Philippians

**1** Paul and Timothy, servants of Yeshua the Messiah, to all the holy ones in Messiah Yeshua who are at Philippi, with the overseers and servants: **2** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **3** I thank my God whenever I remember you, **4** always in every request of mine on behalf of you all, making my requests with joy, **5** for your partnership in furtherance of the Good News from the first day until now; **6** being confident of this very thing, that he who began a good work in you will complete it until the day of Yeshua the Messiah. **7** It is even right for me to think this way on behalf of all of you, because I have you in my heart, because both in the tender mercies of Messiah Yeshua. **8** This I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and all discernment, **10** so that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense to the day of Messiah, **11** being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are through Yeshua the Messiah, to the glory and praise of God. **12** Now I desire to have you know, brothers, that the things which happened to me have turned out rather to the progress of the Good News, **13** so that it became evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my bonds are in Messiah, **14** and that most of the brothers in the Lord, being confident through my bonds, are more abundantly bold to speak the word of God without fear. **15** Some indeed proclaim Messiah even out of envy and strife, and some also out of good will. **16** The former insincerely proclaim Messiah from selfish ambition, thinking that they add affliction to my chains; **17** but the latter out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the Good News. **18** What does it matter? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Messiah is proclaimed. I rejoice in this, yes, and will rejoice. **19** For I know that this will turn out to my salvation through your prayers and the supply of the Spirit of Yeshua the Messiah, **20** according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will in no way be disappointed, but with all boldness, as

always, now also Messiah will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. **21** For to me to live is Messiah, and to die is gain. **22** But if I live on in the flesh, this will bring fruit from my work; yet I don't know what I will choose. **23** But I am hard pressed between the two, having the desire to depart and be with Messiah, which is far better. **24** Yet to remain in the flesh is more needful for your sake. **25** Having this confidence, I know that I will remain, yes, and remain with you all for your progress and joy in the faith, **26** that your boasting may abound in Messiah Yeshua in me through my presence with you again. **27** Only let your way of life be worthy of the Good News of Messiah, that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your state, that you stand firm in one spirit, with one soul striving for the faith of the Good News; **28** and in nothing frightened by the adversaries, which is for them a proof of destruction, but to you of salvation, and that from God. **29** Because it has been granted to you on behalf of Messiah, not only to believe in him, but also to suffer on his behalf, **30** having the same conflict which you saw in me and now hear is in me.

**2** If therefore there is any exhortation in Messiah, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any tender mercies and compassion, **2** make my joy full by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind; **3** doing nothing through rivalry or through conceit, but in humility, each counting others better than himself; **4** each of you not just looking to his own things, but each of you also to the things of others. **5** Have this in your mind, which was also in Messiah Yeshua, **6** who, existing in the form of God, didn't consider equality with God a thing to be grasped, **7** but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men. **8** And being found in human form, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, yes, the death of the cross. **9** Therefore God also highly exalted him, and gave to him the name which is above every name, **10** that at the name of Yeshua every knee should bow, of those in heaven, those on earth, and those under the earth, **11** and that every tongue should confess that Yeshua the Messiah is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

12 So then, my beloved, even as you have always obeyed, not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 13 For it is God who works in you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. 14 Do all things without complaining and arguing, 15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without defect in the middle of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you are seen as lights in the world, 16 holding up the word of life, that if I am poured out on the sacrifice and service of Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered up when I know how you are doing. 20 For I have no one else like-minded, who will truly care about you. 21 For they all seek their own, not the things of Yeshua the Messiah. 22 But you know that he has proved For they all seek their own, not the things of Yeshua to his death, 11 if by any means I may attain to the the Messiah. 23 Therefore I go with me. 24 But I trust in the Lord that I myself also will come shortly. 25 But I thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker, fellow soldier, and your emissary and servant of my Lord with all joy, and hold such people in honor, 30 because for the work of Messiah he came near to death, risking his life to supply that which was lacking in your service toward me.

confidence in the flesh; 4 though I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If any other man thinks that he has confidence in the flesh, I yet more: 5 circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; 6 concerning zeal, persecuting the assembly; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, found blameless. 7 However, I consider those things that were gain to me as a loss for loss of all things, and count them nothing but refuse, having a righteousness of my own, that which is of with me. 19 But I hope in the Lord Yeshua to send the law, but that which is through faith in Messiah, the Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered up righteousness which is from God by faith, 10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and become conformed For they all seek their own, not the things of Yeshua to his death, 11 if by any means I may attain to the the Messiah. 22 But you know that he has proved resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already himself. As a child serves a father, so he served with obtained, or am already made perfect; but I press me in furtherance of the Good News. 23 Therefore I on, that I may take hold of that for which also I was hope to send him at once, as soon as I see how it will taken hold of by Messiah Yeshua. 13 Brothers, I go with me. 24 But I trust in the Lord that I myself don't regard myself as yet having taken hold, but one also will come shortly. 25 But I thought it necessary to thing I do: forgetting the things which are behind and send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker, stretching forward to the things which are before, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the high need, 26 since he longed for you all, and was very troubled because you had heard that he was sick. 27 For indeed he was sick nearly to death, but God had mercy on him, and not on him only, but on me also, 16 Nevertheless, to the extent that we have already sent him therefore the more diligently, that when you see him again, you may rejoice, and that I may be attained, let's walk by the same rule. Let's be of the same mind. 17 Brothers, be imitators together of me, and note those who walk this way, even as you have the less sorrowful. 28 Receive him therefore in the us for an example. 18 For many walk, of whom I told you often, and now tell you even weeping, as the enemies of the cross of Messiah, 19 whose end is destruction, whose god is the belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who think about earthly things. 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from where we also wait for a Savior, the Lord Yeshua the Messiah, 21 who will change the body of our humiliation to be conformed to the body of his glory, according to the working by which he is able even to subject all things to himself.

**3** Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not tiresome, but for you it is safe. 2 Beware of the dogs; beware of the evil workers; beware of the false circumcision. 3 For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, and rejoice in Messiah Yeshua, and have no

**4** Therefore, my brothers, beloved and longed for, forever and ever! Amen. (aiōn g165) **21** Greet every way, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this holy one in Messiah Yeshua. The brothers who are Syntyche, to think the same way in the Lord. **3** Yes, especially those who are of Caesar's household. **23** I beg you also, true partner, help these women, The grace of the Lord Yeshua the Messiah be with for they labored with me in the Good News with you all. Amen.

Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life. **4** Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I will say, "Rejoice!" **5** Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. **6** In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. **7** And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Messiah Yeshua. **8** Finally, brothers, whatever things are true, whatever things are honorable, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report: if there is any virtue and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. **9** Do the things which you learned, received, heard, and saw in me, and the God of peace will be with you. **10** But I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your thought for me; in which you did indeed take thought, but you lacked opportunity. **11** Not that I speak because of lack, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content in it. **12** I know how to be humbled, and I also know how to abound. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret both to be filled and to be hungry, both to abound and to be in need. **13** I can do all things through Messiah who strengthens me. **14** However you did well that you shared in my affliction. **15** You yourselves also know, you Philippians, that in the beginning of the Good News, when I departed from Macedonia, no assembly shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you only. **16** For even in Thessalonica you sent once and again to my need. **17** Not that I seek for the gift, but I seek for the fruit that increases to your account. **18** But I have all things and abound. I am filled, having received from Epaphroditus the things that came from you, a sweet-smelling fragrance, an acceptable and well-pleasing sacrifice to God. **19** My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Messiah Yeshua. **20** Now to our God and Father be the glory

# Colossians

**1** Paul, an emissary of Messiah Yeshua through the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 to the holy ones and faithful brothers in Messiah at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah. 3 We give thanks to God the Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, praying always for you, 4 having heard of your faith in Messiah Yeshua and of the love which you have toward all the holy ones, 5 because of the hope which is laid up for you in the heavens, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the Good News 6 which has come to you, even as it is in all the world and is bearing fruit and growing, as it does in you also, since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth, 7 even as you learned from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant, who is a faithful servant of Messiah on your behalf, 8 who also declared to us your love in the Spirit. 9 For this cause, we also, since the day we heard this, don't cease praying and making requests for you, that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 that you may walk worthily of the Lord, to please him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God, 11 strengthened with all power, according to the might of his glory, for all endurance and perseverance with joy, 12 giving thanks to the Father, who made us fit to be partakers of the inheritance of the holy ones in light, 13 who delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the Kingdom of the Son of his love, 14 in whom we have our redemption, the forgiveness of our sins. 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things were created in the heavens and on the earth, visible things and invisible things, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things are held together. 18 He is the head of the body, the assembly, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he might have the preeminence. 19 For all the fullness was pleased to dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile all things to himself by him, whether things on the earth or things in the heavens,

having made peace through the blood of his cross. 21 You, being in past times alienated and enemies in your mind in your evil deeds, 22 yet now he has reconciled in the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and without defect and blameless before him, 23 if it is so that you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the Good News which you heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, of which I, Paul, was made a servant. 24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and fill up on my part that which is lacking of the afflictions of Messiah in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the assembly, 25 of which I was made a servant according to the stewardship of God which was given me toward you to fulfill the word of God, 26 the mystery which has been hidden for ages and generations. But now it has been revealed to his holy ones, (aiōn g165) 27 to whom God was pleased to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Messiah in you, the hope of glory. 28 We proclaim him, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Messiah Yeshua; 29 for which I also labor, striving according to his working, which works in me mightily.

**2** For I desire to have you know how greatly I struggle for you and for those at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh; 2 that their hearts may be comforted, they being knit together in love, and gaining all riches of the full assurance of understanding, that they may know the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Messiah, 3 in whom all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden. 4 Now I say this that no one may delude you with persuasiveness of speech. 5 For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in the spirit, rejoicing and seeing your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Messiah. 6 As therefore you received Messiah Yeshua the Lord, walk in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, even as you were taught, abounding in it in thanksgiving. 8 Be careful that you don't let anyone rob you through his philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the elemental spirits of the world, and not after Messiah. 9 For in him all the fullness of the Deity dwells bodily, 10 and in him you are made full, who is

the head of all principality and power. **11** In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, in the putting off of the body of the sins of the flesh, in the circumcision of Messiah, **12** having been buried with him in immersion, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of knowledge after the image of his Creator, **13** where God, who raised him from the dead. **14** You were there can't be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, bondservant, of your flesh. He made you alive together with him, or free person; but Messiah is all, and in all. **15** Having forgiven us all our trespasses, **16** wiping out them in it. **17** Let no one therefore judge you in eating or drinking, or with respect to a feast day or a new moon or a Sabbath day, **18** which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is Messiah's. **19** And let the no one rob you of your prize by self-abasement and worshiping of the angels, dwelling in the things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshy mind, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your heart to the Lord. **20** Whatever you do, in word or in the body, being supplied and knit together through the joints and ligaments, grows with God's growth. **21** thanks to God the Father through him. **22** Wives, be If you died with Messiah from the elemental spirits of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you seek the things that are above, where Messiah is, seated on the right hand of God. **23** These things indeed appear like wisdom in self-imposed worship, humility, and severity to the body, but aren't of any value against the indulgence of the flesh.

**3** If then you were raised together with Messiah, seek the things that are above, not on the things that are on the earth. **3** For you died, and your life is hidden with Messiah in God. **4** When Messiah, our life, is revealed, then you will also be revealed with him in glory. **5** Put to death therefore your members which are on the earth: sexual immorality, uncleanness, depraved passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. **6** For these things' sake the wrath of God comes on the children of disobedience. **7** You also once walked in those, when you lived in bonds,

them, **8** but now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and shameful speaking out of the mouth. **9** Don't lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old man with his doings, **10** and have put on the new man, who is being renewed in the handwriting in ordinances which was against us. **11** Put on therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, humility, and perseverance; **12** bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, if any man has a complaint against any; even as Messiah forgave you, in all. **13** bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, if any man has a complaint against any; even as Messiah forgave you, in all. **14** Above all these things, walk in love, which is the bond of perfection. **15** And let the word of Messiah dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your heart to the Lord. **16** Whatever you do, in word or in the body, being supplied and knit together through the joints and ligaments, grows with God's growth. **17** Children, obey your parents nor taste, nor touch" **22** (all of which perish with use), in all things, for this pleases the Lord. **18** Wives, be If you died with Messiah from the elemental spirits of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you seek the things that are above, where Messiah is, seated on the right hand of God. **19** Husbands, love your wives, and don't be subject yourselves to ordinances, **20** "Don't handle, bitter against them. **21** Children, obey your parents just when they are looking, as men pleasers, but in singleness of heart, fearing God. **23** And whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, **24** knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Messiah. **25** But he who does wrong will receive again for the wrong that he has done, and there is no partiality.

**3** If then you were raised together with Messiah, seek the things that are above, where Messiah is, seated on the right hand of God. **2** Set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are on the earth. **3** For you died, and your life is hidden with Messiah in God. **4** When Messiah, our life, is revealed, then you will also be revealed with him in glory. **5** Put to death therefore your members which are on the earth: sexual immorality, uncleanness, depraved passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. **6** For these things' sake the wrath of God comes on the children of disobedience. **7** You also once walked in those, when you lived in bonds,

**4** Masters, give to your servants that which is just and equal, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven. **2** Continue steadfastly in prayer, watching in it with thanksgiving, **3** praying together for us also, that God may open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Messiah, for which I am also

5 Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. 6 Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. 7 All my affairs will be made known to you by Tychicus, the beloved brother, faithful servant, and fellow bondservant in the Lord. 8 I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that he may know your circumstances and comfort your hearts, 9 together with Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will make known to you everything that is going on here. 10 Aristarchus, my fellow prisoner, greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you received instructions, "if he comes to you, receive him"), 11 and Yeshua who is called Justus. These are my only fellow workers for God's Kingdom who are of the circumcision, men who have been a comfort to me. 12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Messiah, salutes you, always striving for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. 13 For I testify about him that he has great zeal for you, and for those in Laodicea, and for those in Hierapolis. 14 Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. 15 Greet the brothers who are in Laodicea, with Nympha and the assembly that is in his house. 16 When this letter has been read among you, cause it to be read also in the assembly of the Laodiceans, and that you also read the letter from Laodicea. 17 Tell Archippus, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you fulfill it." 18 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you. Amen.

# 1 Thessalonians

**1** Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the assembly of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **2** We always give thanks to God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers, **3** remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labor of love and perseverance of hope in our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, before our God and Father. **4** We know, brothers loved by God, that you are chosen, **5** and that our Good News came to you not in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and with much assurance. You know what kind of men we showed ourselves to be among you for your sake. **6** You became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, **7** so that you became an example to all who believe in Macedonia and in Achaia. **8** For from you the word of the Lord has been declared, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith toward God has gone out, so that we need not to say anything. **9** For they themselves report concerning us what kind of a reception we had from you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God, **10** and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead: Yeshua, who delivers us from the wrath to come.

**2** For you yourselves know, brothers, our visit to you wasn't in vain, **2** but having suffered before and been shamefully treated, as you know, at Philippi, we grew bold in our God to tell you the Good News of God in much conflict. **3** For our exhortation is not of error, nor of uncleanness, nor in deception. **4** But even as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News, so we speak—not as pleasing men, but God, who tests our hearts. **5** For neither were we at any time found using words of flattery, as you know, nor a cloak of covetousness (God is witness), **6** nor seeking glory from men (neither from you nor from others), when we might have claimed authority as emissaries of Messiah. **7** But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother cherishes her own children. **8** Even so, affectionately longing

for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not the Good News of God only, but also our own souls, because you had become very dear to us. **9** For you remember, brothers, our labor and travail; for working night and day, that we might not burden any of you, we preached to you the Good News of God. **10** You are witnesses with God how holy, righteously, and blamelessly we behaved ourselves toward you who believe. **11** As you know, we exhorted, comforted, and implored every one of you, as a father does his own children, **12** to the end that you should walk worthily of God, who calls you into his own Kingdom and glory. **13** For this cause we also thank God without ceasing that when you received from us the word of the message of God, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, God's word, which also works in you who believe. **14** For you, brothers, became imitators of the assemblies of God which are in Judea in Messiah Yeshua; for you also suffered the same things from your own countrymen, even as they did from the Judeans. **15** who killed both the Lord Yeshua and their own prophets, and drove us out, and don't please God, and are contrary to all men, **16** forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they may be saved, to fill up their sins always. But wrath has come on them to the uttermost. **17** But we, brothers, being bereaved of you for a short season in presence, not in heart, tried even harder to see your face with great desire, **18** because we wanted to come to you—indeed, I, Paul, once and again—but Satan hindered us. **19** For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Isn't it even you, before our Lord Yeshua at his coming? **20** For you are our glory and our joy.

**3** Therefore when we couldn't stand it any longer, we thought it good to be left behind at Athens alone, **2** and sent Timothy, our brother and God's servant in the Good News of Messiah, to establish you and to comfort you concerning your faith, **3** that no one would be moved by these afflictions. For you know that we are appointed to this task. **4** For most certainly, when we were with you, we told you beforehand that we are to suffer affliction, even as it happened, and you know. **5** For this cause I also, when I couldn't stand it any longer, sent that I might know your faith, for fear that by any means the

tempter had tempted you, and our labor would have been in vain. 6 But Timothy has just now come to us from you, and brought us glad news of your faith and love, and that you have good memories of us always, longing to see us, even as we also long to see you. 7 those who have fallen asleep in Yeshua. 15 For this cause, brothers, we were comforted over you in all our distress and affliction through your faith. 8 alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will in For now we live, if you stand fast in the Lord. 9 For what thanksgiving can we give again to God for you, For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with God's shofar. The dead in Messiah will rise first, 17 then we that we may see your face and may perfect that which is lacking in your faith? 11 Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, direct our way to you. 12 May the Lord make you to increase and abound in love toward one another and toward all men, even as we also do toward you, 13 to the end he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Yeshua with all his holy ones.

to be ignorant, brothers, concerning those who have fallen asleep, so that you don't grieve like the rest, who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Yeshua died and rose again, even so God will bring with him For this we tell you by the word of the Lord, that we who are For the joy with which we rejoice for your sakes shout, with the voice of the archangel and with God's shofar. The dead in Messiah will rise first, 17 then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. So we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

**5** But concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need that anything be written to you. 2 For you yourselves know well that the day of the Lord comes like a thief in the night.

**4** Finally then, brothers, we beg and exhort you in then sudden destruction will come on them, like birth  
the Lord Yeshua, that as you received from us how pains on a pregnant woman. Then they will in no  
you ought to walk and to please God, that you abound way escape. **4** But you, brothers, aren't in darkness,  
more and more. **2** For you know what instructions we that the day should overtake you like a thief. **5** You  
gave you through the Lord Yeshua. **3** For this is the are all children of light and children of the day. We  
will of God: your sanctification, that you abstain from don't belong to the night, nor to darkness, **6** so then  
sexual immorality, **4** that each one of you know how to let's not sleep, as the rest do, but let's watch and be  
control his own body in sanctification and honor, **5** not sober. **7** For those who sleep, sleep in the night; and  
in the passion of lust, even as the Gentiles who don't those who are drunk are drunk in the night. **8** But  
know God, **6** that no one should take advantage of since we belong to the day, let's be sober, putting on  
and wrong a brother or sister in this matter; because the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet,  
the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as also we the hope of salvation. **9** For God didn't appoint us to  
forewarned you and testified. **7** For God called us not wrath, but to the obtaining of salvation through our  
for uncleanness, but in sanctification. **8** Therefore he Lord Yeshua the Messiah, **10** who died for us, that,  
who rejects this doesn't reject man, but God, who has whether we wake or sleep, we should live together  
also given his Holy Spirit to you. **9** But concerning with him. **11** Therefore exhort one another, and build  
brotherly love, you have no need that one write to each other up, even as you also do. **12** But we beg  
you. For you yourselves are taught by God to love you, brothers, to know those who labor among you,  
one another, **10** for indeed you do it toward all the and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, **13**  
brothers who are in all Macedonia. But we exhort and to respect and honor them in love for their work's  
you, brothers, that you abound more and more; **11** sake. Be at peace among yourselves. **14** We exhort  
and that you make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, you, brothers: Admonish the disorderly; encourage  
and to do your own business, and to work with your the faint-hearted; support the weak; be patient toward  
own hands, even as we instructed you, **12** that you all. **15** See that no one returns evil for evil to anyone,  
may walk properly toward those who are outside, and but always follow after that which is good for one  
may have need of nothing. **13** But we don't want you another and for all. **16** Always rejoice. **17** Pray without

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ceasing. **18** In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Messiah Yeshua toward you. **19** Don't quench the Spirit. **20** Don't despise prophecies. **21** Test all things, and hold firmly that which is good. **22** Abstain from every form of evil. **23** May the God of peace himself sanctify you completely. May your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **24** He who calls you is faithful, who will also do it. **25** Brothers, pray for us. **26** Greet all the brothers with a holy kiss. **27** I solemnly command you by the Lord that this letter be read to all the holy brothers. **28** The grace of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah be with you. Amen.

## 2 Thessalonians

**1** Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the assembly of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah: **2** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **3** We are bound to always give thanks to God for you, brothers, even as it is appropriate, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of each and every one of you toward one another abounds, **4** so that we ourselves boast about you in the assemblies of God for your perseverance and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions which you endure. **5** This is an obvious sign of the righteous judgment of God, to the end that you may be counted worthy of God's Kingdom, for which you also suffer. **6** For it is a righteous thing with God to repay affliction to those who afflict you, **7** and to give relief to you who are afflicted with us when the Lord Yeshua is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, **8** punishing those who don't know God, and to those who don't obey the Good News of our Lord Yeshua, **9** who will pay the penalty: eternal destruction from the face of the Lord and from the glory of his might, (aiōnios g166) **10** when he comes in that day to be glorified in his holy ones and to be admired among all those who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. **11** To this end we also pray always for you that our God may count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire of goodness and work of faith with power, **12** that the name of our Lord Yeshua may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah.

**2** Now, brothers, concerning the coming of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah and our gathering together to him, we ask you **2** not to be quickly shaken in your mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter as if from us, saying that the day of Messiah has already come. **3** Let no one deceive you in any way. For it will not be unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of destruction. **4** He opposes and exalts himself against all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, setting himself up as

God. **5** Don't you remember that when I was still with you, I told you these things? **6** Now you know what is restraining him, to the end that he may be revealed in his own season. **7** For the mystery of lawlessness already works. Only there is one who restrains now, until he is taken out of the way. **8** Then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will kill with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the manifestation of his coming; **9** even he whose coming is according to the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, **10** and with all deception of wickedness for those who are being lost, because they didn't receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. **11** Because of this, God sends them a powerful delusion, that they should believe a lie, **12** that they all might be judged who didn't believe the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. **13** But we are bound to always give thanks to God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because God chose you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief in the truth, **14** to which he called you through our Good News, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **15** So then, brothers, stand firm and hold the traditions which you were taught by us, whether by word or by letter. **16** Now our Lord Yeshua the Messiah himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, (aiōnios g166) **17** comfort your hearts and establish you in every good work and word.

**3** Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified, even as also with you, **2** and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and evil men; for not all have faith. **3** But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one. **4** We have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you both do and will do the things we command. **5** May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and into the perseverance of Messiah. **6** Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, that you withdraw yourselves from every brother who walks in rebellion and not after the tradition which they received from us. **7** For you know how you ought to imitate us. For we didn't behave ourselves rebelliously among you, **8** neither did we eat bread from anyone's

hand without paying for it, but in labor and travail worked night and day, that we might not burden any of you. **9** This was not because we don't have the right, but to make ourselves an example to you, that you should imitate us. **10** For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: "If anyone is not willing to work, don't let him eat." **11** For we hear of some who walk among you in rebellion, who don't work at all, but are busybodies. **12** Now those who are that way, we command and exhort in the Lord Yeshua the Messiah, that they work with quietness and eat their own bread. **13** But you, brothers, don't be weary in doing what is right. **14** If any man doesn't obey our word in this letter, note that man and have no company with him, to the end that he may be ashamed. **15** Don't count him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother. **16** Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with you all. **17** I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand, which is the sign in every letter. This is how I write. **18** The grace of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah be with you all. Amen.

# 1 Timothy

**1** Paul, an emissary of Yeshua the Messiah according to the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah our hope, **2** to Timothy, my true child in faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and Messiah Yeshua our Lord. **3** As I urged you when I was going into Macedonia, stay at Ephesus that you might command certain men not to teach a different doctrine, **4** and not to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which cause disputes rather than God's stewardship, which is in faith. **5** But the goal of this command is love from a pure heart, a good conscience, and sincere faith, **6** from which things some, having missed the mark, have turned away to vain talking, **7** desiring to be teachers of the law, though they understand neither what they say nor about what they strongly affirm. **8** But we know that the law is good if a person uses it lawfully, **9** as knowing this, that law is not made for a righteous person, but for the lawless and insubordinate, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, **10** for the sexually immoral, for homosexuals, for slave-traders, for liars, for perjurers, and for any other thing contrary to the sound doctrine, **11** according to the Good News of the glory of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust. **12** I thank him who enabled me, Messiah Yeshua our Lord, because he counted me faithful, appointing me to service, **13** although I used to be a blasphemer, a persecutor, and insolent. However, I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. **14** The grace of our Lord abounded exceedingly with faith and love which is in Messiah Yeshua. **15** The saying is faithful and worthy of all acceptance, that Messiah Yeshua came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. **16** However, for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first, Yeshua the Messiah might display all his patience for an example of those who were going to believe in him for eternal life. (aiōnios g166) **17** Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. (aiōn g165) **18** I commit this instruction to you, my child Timothy, according to the prophecies which were given to you before,

that by them you may wage the good warfare, **19** holding faith and a good conscience, which some having thrust away made a shipwreck concerning the faith, **20** of whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I delivered to Satan that they might be taught not to blaspheme.

**2** I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and givings of thanks be made for all men, **2** for kings and all who are in high places, that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and reverence. **3** For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, **4** who desires all people to be saved and come to full knowledge of the truth. **5** For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Messiah Yeshua, **6** who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony at the proper time, **7** to which I was appointed a proclaimer and an emissary—I am telling the truth in Messiah, not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. **8** I desire therefore that the men in every place pray, lifting up holy hands without anger and doubting. **9** In the same way, that women also adorn themselves in decent clothing, with modesty and propriety, not with braided hair, gold, pearls, or expensive clothing, **10** but with good works, which is appropriate for women professing godliness. **11** Let a woman learn in quietness with full submission. **12** But I don't permit a woman to teach, nor to exercise authority over a man, but to be in quietness. **13** For Adam was formed first, then Havah. **14** Adam wasn't deceived, but the woman, being deceived, has fallen into disobedience; **15** but she will be saved through her childbearing, if they continue in faith, love, and holiness with sobriety.

**3** This is a faithful saying: someone who seeks to be an overseer desires a good work. **2** The overseer therefore must be without reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, sensible, modest, hospitable, good at teaching; **3** not a drinker, not violent, not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous; **4** one who rules his own house well, having children in subjection with all reverence; **5** (for how could someone who doesn't know how to rule his own house take care of God's assembly?) **6** not a new convert, lest being puffed up he fall into

the same condemnation as the devil. 7 Moreover Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. 11 he must have good testimony from those who are Command and teach these things. 12 Let no man outside, to avoid falling into reproach and the snare despise your youth; but be an example to those who of the devil. 8 Servants, in the same way, must be believe, in word, in your way of life, in love, in spirit, reverent, not double-tongued, not addicted to much in faith, and in purity. 13 Until I come, pay attention wine, not greedy for money, 9 holding the mystery of to reading, to exhortation, and to teaching. 14 Don't the faith in a pure conscience. 10 Let them also first neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you be tested; then let them serve if they are blameless. by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the 11 Their wives in the same way must be reverent, not elders. 15 Be diligent in these things. Give yourself slanderers, temperate, and faithful in all things. 12 wholly to them, that your progress may be revealed to Let servants be husbands of one wife, ruling their all. 16 Pay attention to yourself and to your teaching. children and their own houses well. 13 For those who Continue in these things, for in doing this you will have served well gain for themselves a good standing save both yourself and those who hear you.

and great boldness in the faith which is in Messiah Yeshua. **14** These things I write to you, hoping to come to you shortly, **15** but if I wait long, that you may know how men ought to behave themselves in God's house, which is the assembly of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. **16** Without controversy, the mystery of godliness is great: God was revealed in the flesh, justified in the spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed on in the world, and received up in glory.

**4** But the Spirit says expressly that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to seducing spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 through the hypocrisy of men who speak lies, branded in their own conscience as with a hot iron, 3 forbidding marriage and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. 4 For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving. 5 For it is sanctified through the word of God and prayer. 6 If you instruct the brothers of these things, you will be a good servant of Messiah Yeshua, nourished in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine which you have followed. 7 But refuse profane and old wives' fables. Exercise yourself toward godliness. 8 For bodily exercise has some value, but godliness has value in all things, having the promise of the life which is now and of that which is to come. 9 This saying is faithful and worthy of all acceptance. 10 For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we have set our trust in the living God, who is the

**5** Don't rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father; the younger men as brothers; **2** the elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, in all purity. **3** Honor widows who are widows indeed. **4** But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them learn first to show piety toward their own family and to repay their parents, for this is acceptable in the sight of God. **5** Now she who is a widow indeed and desolate, has her hope set on God and continues in petitions and prayers night and day. **6** But she who

petitions and pray all night and day). 7 But she who gives herself to pleasure is dead while she lives. 8 Also command these things, that they may be without reproach. 9 Let no one be enrolled as a widow under sixty years old, having been the wife of one man, 10 being approved by good works, if she has brought up children, if she has been hospitable to strangers, if she has washed the holy ones' feet, if she has relieved the afflicted, and if she has diligently followed every good work. 11 But refuse younger widows, for when they have grown wanton against Messiah, they desire to marry, 12 having condemnation, because they have rejected their first pledge. 13 Besides, they also learn to be idle, going about from house to house. Not only idle, but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not. 14 I desire therefore that the younger widows marry, bear children, rule the household, and give no occasion to the adversary for insulting. 15 For already some have turned away after Satan. 16 If any man or woman who believes has widows, let them

relieve them, and don't let the assembly be burdened, that it might relieve those who are widows indeed. **17** greed, and have pierced themselves through Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and in teaching. **18** For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle the ox when it treads out the grain." And, "The laborer is worthy of his wages." **19** Don't receive an accusation against an elder except at the word of two or three witnesses. **20** Those who sin, reprove in the sight of all, that the rest also may be in fear. **21** I command you in the sight of God, and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah, and the chosen angels, that you observe these things without prejudice, doing nothing by partiality. **22** Lay hands hastily on no one. Don't be a participant in other people's sins. Keep yourself pure. **23** Be no longer a drinker of water only, but use a little wine for your stomach's sake and your frequent infirmities. **24** Some men's sins are evident, preceding them to judgment, and some also follow later. **25** In the same way also there are good works that are obvious, and those that are otherwise can't be hidden.

**6** Let as many as are bondservants under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honor, that the name of God and the doctrine not be blasphemed. **2** Those who have believing masters, let them not despise them because they are brothers, but rather let them serve them, because those who partake of the benefit are believing and beloved. Teach and exhort these things. **3** If anyone teaches a different doctrine and doesn't consent to sound words, the words of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness, **4** he is conceited, knowing nothing, but obsessed with arguments, disputes, and word battles, from which come envy, strife, insulting, evil suspicions, **5** constant friction of people of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain. Withdraw yourself from such. **6** But godliness with contentment is great gain. **7** For we brought nothing into the world, and we certainly can't carry anything out. **8** But having food and clothing, we will be content with that. **9** But those who are determined to be rich fall into a temptation, a snare, and many foolish and harmful lusts, such as drown men in ruin and destruction. **10** For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.

faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. **12** Fight the good fight of faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you confessed the good confession in the sight of many witnesses. (aiōnios g166) **13** I command you before God who gives life to all things, and before Messiah Yeshua who before Pontius Pilate testified the good confession, **14** that you keep the commandment without spot, blameless until the appearing of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, **15** which at the right time he will show, who is the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords. **16** He alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen nor can see, to whom be honor and eternal power. Amen. (aiōnios g166) **17** Charge those who are rich in this present age that they not be arrogant, nor have their hope set on the uncertainty of riches, but on the living God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy; (aiōn g165) **18** that they do good, that they be rich in good works, that they be ready to distribute, willing to share; **19** laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold of eternal life. **20** Timothy, guard that which is committed to you, turning away from the empty chatter and oppositions of what is falsely called knowledge, **21** which some profess, and thus have wandered from the faith. Grace be with you. Amen.

## 2 Timothy

**1** Paul, an emissary of Yeshua the Messiah through the will of God, according to the promise of the life which is in Messiah Yeshua, **2** to Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and Messiah Yeshua our Lord. **3** I thank God, whom I serve as my forefathers did, with a pure conscience. How unceasing is my memory of you in my petitions, night and day **4** longing to see you, remembering your tears, that I may be filled with joy; **5** having been reminded of the sincere faith that is in you, which lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, in you also. **6** For this cause, I remind you that you should stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. **7** For God didn't give us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-control. **8** Therefore don't be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner; but endure hardship for the Good News according to the power of God, **9** who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Messiah Yeshua before times eternal, (aiōnios g166) **10** but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior, Messiah Yeshua, who abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Good News. **11** For this I was appointed as a proclaimer, an emissary, and a teacher of the Gentiles. **12** For this cause I also suffer these things. Yet I am not ashamed, for I know him whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that he is able to guard that which I have committed to him against that day. **13** Hold the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which is in Messiah Yeshua. **14** That good thing which was committed to you, guard through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. **15** This you know, that all who are in Asia turned away from me, of whom are Phygelus and Hermogenes. **16** May the Lord grant mercy to the house of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain, **17** but when he was in Rome, he sought me diligently and found me **18** (the Lord grant to him to find the Lord's mercy in that day); and in how many things he served at Ephesus, you know very well.

**2** You therefore, my child, be strengthened in the grace that is in Messiah Yeshua. **2** The things which you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit the same things to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. **3** You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Messiah Yeshua. **4** No soldier on duty entangles himself in the affairs of life, that he may please him who enrolled him as a soldier. **5** Also, if anyone competes in athletics, he isn't crowned unless he has competed by the rules. **6** The farmer who labors must be the first to get a share of the crops. **7** Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things. **8** Remember Yeshua the Messiah, risen from the dead, of the offspring of David, according to my Good News, **9** in which I suffer hardship to the point of chains as a criminal. But God's word isn't chained. **10** Therefore I endure all things for the chosen ones' sake, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Messiah Yeshua with eternal glory. (aiōnios g166) **11** This saying is trustworthy: "For if we died with him, we will also live with him. **12** If we endure, we will also reign with him. If we deny him, he also will deny us. **13** If we are faithless, he remains faithful; for he can't deny himself." **14** Remind them of these things, charging them in the sight of the Lord that they don't argue about words to no profit, to the subverting of those who hear. **15** Give diligence to present yourself approved by God, a workman who doesn't need to be ashamed, properly handling the Word of Truth. **16** But shun empty chatter, for it will go further in ungodliness, **17** and those words will consume like gangrene, of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus: **18** men who have erred concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past, and overthrowing the faith of some. **19** However, God's firm foundation stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let every one who names the name of the Lord depart from unrighteousness." **20** Now in a large house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and of clay. Some are for honor and some for dishonor. **21** If anyone therefore purges himself from these, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, and suitable for the master's use, prepared for every good work. **22** Flee from youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace

with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. 23 But refuse foolish and ignorant questionings, knowing that they generate strife. 24 The Lord's servant must not quarrel, but be gentle toward all, able to teach, patient, 25 in gentleness correcting those who oppose him. Perhaps God may give them repentance leading to a full knowledge of the truth, 26 and they may recover themselves out of the devil's snare, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

**3** But know this: that in the last days, grievous times will come. 2 For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 without natural affection, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, not lovers of good, 4 traitors, headstrong, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 holding a form of godliness but having denied its power. Turn away from these, also. 6 For some of these are people who creep into houses and take captive gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, 7 always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. 8 Even as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these also oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind, who concerning the faith are rejected. 9 But they will proceed no further. For their folly will be evident to all men, as theirs also came to be. 10 But you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, steadfastness, 11 persecutions, and sufferings—those things that happened to me at Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. I endured those persecutions. The Lord delivered me out of them all. 12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Messiah Yeshua will suffer persecution. 13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 But you remain in the things which you have learned and have been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them. 15 From infancy, you have known the holy Scriptures which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Messiah Yeshua. 16 Every Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness, 17 that each person who belongs to God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**4** I command you therefore before God and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who will judge the living and the dead at his appearing and his Kingdom: 2 proclaim the word; be urgent in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort with all patience and teaching. 3 For the time will come when they will not listen to the sound doctrine, but having itching ears, will heap up for themselves teachers after their own lusts, 4 and will turn away their ears from the truth, and turn away to fables. 5 But you be sober in all things, suffer hardship, do the work of an evangelist, and fulfill your ministry. 6 For I am already being offered, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight. I have finished the course. I have kept the faith. 8 From now on, the crown of righteousness is stored up for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day; and not to me only, but also to all those who have loved his appearing. 9 Be diligent to come to me soon, 10 for Demas left me, having loved this present world, and went to Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia; and Titus to Dalmatia. (aiōn g165) 11 Only Luke is with me. Take Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for service. 12 But I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. 13 Bring the cloak that I left at Troas with Carpus when you come—and the books, especially the parchments. 14 Alexander the coppersmith did much evil to me. The Lord will repay him according to his deeds. 15 Beware of him, for he greatly opposed our words. 16 At my first defense, no one came to help me, but all left me. May it not be held against them. 17 But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and that all the Gentiles might hear. So I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. 18 And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and will preserve me for his heavenly Kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. (aiōn g165) 19 Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the house of Onesiphorus. 20 Erastus remained at Corinth, but I left Trophimus at Miletus sick. 21 Be diligent to come before winter. Eubulus salutes you, as do Pudens, Linus, Claudia, and all the brothers. 22 The Lord Yeshua the Messiah be with your spirit. Grace be with you. Amen.

# Titus

**1** Paul, a servant of God and an emissary of Yeshua the Messiah, according to the faith of God's chosen ones and the knowledge of the truth which is according to godliness, **2** in hope of eternal life, which God, who can't lie, promised before time began; (*aiōnios g166*) **3** but in his own time revealed his word in the message with which I was entrusted according to the commandment of God our Savior, **4** to Titus, my true child according to a common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah our Savior. **5** I left you in Crete for this reason, that you would set in order the things that were lacking and appoint elders in every city, as I directed you— **6** if anyone is blameless, the husband of one wife, having children who believe, who are not accused of loose or unruly behavior. **7** For the overseer must be blameless, as God's steward, not self-pleasing, not easily angered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for dishonest gain; **8** but given to hospitality, a lover of good, sober minded, fair, holy, self-controlled, **9** holding to the faithful word which is according to the teaching, that he may be able to exhort in the sound doctrine, and to convict those who contradict him. **10** For there are also many unruly men, vain talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision, **11** whose mouths must be stopped: men who overthrow whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for dishonest gain's sake. **12** One of them, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, and idle gluttons." **13** This testimony is true. For this cause, reprove them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, **14** not paying attention to Jewish fables and commandments of men who turn away from the truth. **15** To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their mind and their conscience are defiled. **16** They profess that they know God, but by their deeds they deny him, being abominable, disobedient, and unfit for any good work.

**2** But say the things which fit sound doctrine, **2** that older men should be temperate, sensible, sober minded, sound in faith, in love, and in perseverance, **3**

and that older women likewise be reverent in behavior, not slanderers nor enslaved to much wine, teachers of that which is good, **4** that they may train the young wives to love their husbands, to love their children, **5** to be sober minded, chaste, workers at home, kind, being in subjection to their own husbands, that God's word may not be blasphemed. **6** Likewise, exhort the younger men to be sober minded. **7** In all things show yourself an example of good works. In your teaching, show integrity, seriousness, incorruptibility, **8** and soundness of speech that can't be condemned, that he who opposes you may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say about us. **9** Exhort servants to be in subjection to their own masters and to be well-pleasing in all things, not contradicting, **10** not stealing, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God, our Savior, in all things. **11** For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, **12** instructing us to the intent that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we would live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present age; (*aiōn g165*) **13** looking for the blessed hope and appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Yeshua the Messiah, **14** who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people for his own possession, zealous for good works. **15** Say these things and exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one despise you.

**3** Remind them to be in subjection to rulers and to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, **2** to speak evil of no one, not to be contentious, to be gentle, showing all humility toward all men. **3** For we were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. **4** But when the kindness of God our Savior and his love toward mankind appeared, **5** not by works of righteousness which we did ourselves, but according to his mercy, he saved us through the mikveh of rebirth and renewing by the Holy Spirit, **6** whom he poured out on us richly through Yeshua the Messiah our Savior; **7** that being justified by his grace, we might be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. (*aiōnios g166*) **8** This saying is faithful, and concerning these things I desire that you insist confidently, so that those who have believed God may be careful

to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men; **9** but shun foolish questionings, genealogies, strife, and disputes about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain. **10** Avoid a factious man after a first and second warning, **11** knowing that such a one is perverted and sinful, being self-condemned. **12** When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicus, be diligent to come to me to Nicopolis, for I have determined to winter there. **13** Send Zenas the Torah scholar and Apollos on their journey speedily, that nothing may be lacking for them. **14** Let our people also learn to maintain good works to meet necessary needs, that they may not be unfruitful. **15** All who are with me greet you. Greet those who love us in faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

# Philemon

greets you, 24 as do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers. 25 The grace of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah be with your spirit. Amen.

1 Paul, a prisoner of Messiah Yeshua, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon, our beloved fellow worker, 2 to the beloved Apphia, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the assembly in your house: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah. 4 I thank my God always, making mention of you in my prayers, 5 hearing of your love and of the faith which you have toward the Lord Yeshua and toward all the holy ones, 6 that the fellowship of your faith may become effective in the knowledge of every good thing which is in us in Messiah Yeshua. 7 For we have much joy and comfort in your love, because the hearts of the holy ones have been refreshed through you, brother. 8 Therefore though I have all boldness in Messiah to command you that which is appropriate, 9 yet for love's sake I rather appeal to you, being such a one as Paul, the aged, but also a prisoner of Yeshua the Messiah. 10 I appeal to you for my child Onesimus, whom I have become the father of in my chains, 11 who once was useless to you, but now is useful to you and to me. 12 I am sending him back. Therefore receive him, that is, my own heart, 13 whom I desired to keep with me, that on your behalf he might serve me in my chains for the Good News. 14 But I was willing to do nothing without your consent, that your goodness would not be as of necessity, but of free will. 15 For perhaps he was therefore separated from you for a while that you would have him forever, (aionios g166) 16 no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much rather to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. 17 If then you count me a partner, receive him as you would receive me. 18 But if he has wronged you at all or owes you anything, put that to my account. 19 I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it (not to mention to you that you owe to me even your own self besides). 20 Yes, brother, let me have joy from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in the Lord. 21 Having confidence in your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even beyond what I say. 22 Also, prepare a guest room for me, for I hope that through your prayers I will be restored to you. 23 Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Messiah Yeshua,

# Hebrews

**1** God, having in the past spoken to the fathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, **2** has at the end of these days spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom also he made the worlds. (aiōn g165) **3** His Son is the radiance of his glory, the very image of his substance, and upholding all things by the word of his power, who, when he had by himself purified us of our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high, **4** having become as much better than the angels as the more excellent name he has inherited is better than theirs. **5** For to which of the angels did he say at any time, "You are my Son. Today I have become your father?" and again, "I will be to him a Father, and he will be to me a Son?" **6** When he again brings in the firstborn into the world he says, "Let all the angels of God worship him." **7** Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his servants a flame of fire." **8** But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your Kingdom. (aiōn g165) **9** You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows." **10** And, "You, Lord, in the beginning, laid the foundation of the earth. The heavens are the works of your hands. **11** They will perish, but you continue. They all will grow old like a garment does. **12** You will roll them up like a mantle, and they will be changed; but you are the same. Your years won't fail." **13** But which of the angels has he told at any time, "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies the footstool of your feet?" **14** Aren't they all serving spirits, sent out to do service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?

**2** Therefore we ought to pay greater attention to the things that were heard, lest perhaps we drift away. **2** For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just penalty, **3** how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation—which at the first having been spoken through the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard, **4** God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders, by various works of power, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit, according

to his own will? **5** For he didn't subject the world to come, of which we speak, to angels. **6** But one has somewhere testified, saying, "What is man, that you think of him? Or the son of man, that you care for him? **7** You made him a little lower than the angels. You crowned him with glory and honor. **8** You have put all things in subjection under his feet." For in that he subjected all things to him, he left nothing that is not subject to him. But now we don't yet see all things subjected to him. **9** But we see him who has been made a little lower than the angels, Yeshua, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that by the grace of God he should taste of death for everyone. **10** For it became him, for whom are all things and through whom are all things, in bringing many children to glory, to make the author of their salvation perfect through sufferings. **11** For both he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one, for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brothers, **12** saying, "I will declare your name to my brothers. Among the congregation I will sing your praise." **13** Again, "I will put my trust in him." Again, "Behold, here I am with the children whom God has given me." **14** Since then the children have shared in flesh and blood, he also himself in the same way partook of the same, that through death he might bring to nothing him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, **15** and might deliver all of them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. **16** For most certainly, he doesn't give help to angels, but he gives help to the offspring of Abraham. **17** Therefore he was obligated in all things to be made like his brothers, that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make atonement for the sins of the people. **18** For in that he himself has suffered being tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted.

**3** Therefore, holy brothers, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider the Emissary and High Priest of our confession: Yeshua, **2** who was faithful to him who appointed him, as also Moses was in all his house. **3** For he has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, because he who built the house has more honor than the house. **4** For every house is built by someone; but he who built all things is

God. 5 Moses indeed was faithful in all his house defines a certain day, "today", saying through David as a servant, for a testimony of those things which so long a time afterward (just as has been said), were afterward to be spoken, 6 but Messiah is faithful "Today if you will hear his voice, don't harden your hearts as a Son over his house. We are his house, if we hearts." 8 For if Joshua had given them rest, he would hold fast our confidence and the glorying of our hope not have spoken afterward of another day. 9 There firm to the end. 7 Therefore, even as the Holy Spirit remains therefore a Sabbath rest for the people of says, "Today if you will hear his voice, 8 don't harden God. 10 For he who has entered into his rest has your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of the trial himself also rested from his works, as God did from in the wilderness, 9 where your fathers tested me his. 11 Let's therefore give diligence to enter into and tried me, and saw my deeds for forty years. 10 that rest, lest anyone fall after the same example. Therefore I was displeased with that generation, and of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living said, 'They always err in their heart, but they didn't and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, know my ways.' 11 As I swore in my wrath, 'They piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both will not enter into my rest.' 12 Beware, brothers, lest joints and marrow, and is able to discern the thoughts perhaps there might be in any one of you an evil and intentions of the heart. 13 There is no creature heart of unbelief, in falling away from the living God; that is hidden from his sight, but all things are naked 13 but exhort one another day by day, so long as it and laid open before the eyes of him to whom we is called "today", lest any one of you be hardened must give an account. 14 Having then a great high by the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have become priest who has passed through the heavens, Yeshua, partakers of Messiah, if we hold the beginning of our the Son of God, let's hold tightly to our confession. 15 confidence firm to the end, 15 while it is said, "Today For we don't have a high priest who can't be touched if you will hear his voice, don't harden your hearts, with the feeling of our infirmities, but one who has as in the rebellion." 16 For who, when they heard, been in all points tempted like we are, yet without rebelled? Wasn't it all those who came out of Egypt sin. 16 Let's therefore draw near with boldness to the led by Moses? 17 With whom was he displeased throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may forty years? Wasn't it with those who sinned, whose find grace for help in time of need.

bodies fell in the wilderness? 18 To whom did he swear that they wouldn't enter into his rest, but to those who were disobedient? 19 We see that they weren't able to enter in because of unbelief.

**5** For every high priest, being taken from among men, is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2 The high priest can deal gently with those who

**4** Let's fear therefore, lest perhaps anyone of you should seem to have come short of a promise of entering into his rest. 2 For indeed we have had good news preached to us, even as they also did, but the word they heard didn't profit them, because it wasn't mixed with faith by those who heard. 3 For we who have believed do enter into that rest, even as he into my rest;" although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4 For he has said this somewhere about the seventh day, "God rested on the seventh day from all his works;" 5 and in this place again, "They will not enter into my rest." 6 Seeing therefore it remains that some should enter into it, and they to whom the good news was preached before failed to enter in because of disobedience, 7 he again

also surrounded with weakness. 3 Because of this, he must offer sacrifices for sins for the people, as well as for himself. 4 Nobody takes this honor on himself, but he is called by God, just like Aaron was. 5 So also Messiah didn't glorify himself to be made a high priest, but it was he who said to him, "You are my Son. Today I have become your father." 6 As he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." (aiōn g165) 7 He, in the days of his flesh, having offered up prayers and petitions with strong crying and tears to him who heard for his godly fear, 8 though he was a Son, yet learned obedience by the things which he suffered. 9 Having been made perfect, he became to all of those

who obey him the author of eternal salvation, (aiōnios g166) 10 named by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek. 11 About him we have many words to say, and hard to interpret, seeing you have become dull of hearing. 12 For although by this time you should be teachers, you again need to have someone teach you the rudiments of the first principles of the revelations of God. You have come to need milk, and not solid food. 13 For everyone who lives on milk is not experienced in the word of righteousness, for he is a baby. 14 But solid food is for those who are full grown, who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern good and evil.

you." 15 Thus, having patiently endured, he obtained the promise. 16 For men indeed swear by a greater one, and in every dispute of theirs the oath is final for confirmation. 17 In this way God, being determined to show more abundantly to the heirs of the promise the immutability of his counsel, interposed with an oath, 18 that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we may have a strong encouragement, who have fled for refuge to take hold of the hope set before us. 19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and entering into that which is within the veil, 20 where as a forerunner Yeshua entered for us, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek. (aiōn g165)

**6** Therefore leaving the teaching of the first principles of Messiah, let's press on to perfection—not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works, of faith toward God, 2 of the teaching of immersions, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. (aiōnios g166) 3 This will we do, if God permits. 4 For concerning those who were once enlightened and tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Spirit, 5 and tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, (aiōn g165) 6 and then fell away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance; seeing they crucify the Son of God for themselves again, and put him to open shame. 7 For the land which has drunk the rain that comes often on it and produces a crop suitable for them for whose sake it is also tilled, receives blessing from God; 8 but if it bears thorns and thistles, it is rejected and near being cursed, whose end is to be burned. 9 But, beloved, we are persuaded of better things for you, and things that accompany salvation, even though we speak like this. 10 For God is not unrighteous, so as to forget your work and the labor of love which you showed toward his name, in that you served the holy ones, and still do serve them. 11 We desire that each one of you may show the same diligence to the fullness of hope even to the end, 12 that you won't be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and perseverance inherited the promises. 13 For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he could swear by no one greater, he swore by himself, 14 saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply

**7** For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of God Most High, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, 2 to whom also Abraham divided a tenth part of all (being first, by interpretation, "king of righteousness", and then also "king of Salem", which means "king of peace", 3 without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God), remains a priest continually. 4 Now consider how great this man was, to whom even Abraham the patriarch gave a tenth out of the best plunder. 5 They indeed of the sons of Levi who receive the priest's office have a commandment to take tithes from the people according to the Torah, that is, of their brothers, though these have come out of the body of Abraham, 6 but he whose genealogy is not counted from them has accepted tithes from Abraham, and has blessed him who has the promises. 7 But without any dispute the lesser is blessed by the greater. 8 Here people who die receive tithes, but there one receives tithes of whom it is testified that he lives. 9 We can say that through Abraham even Levi, who receives tithes, has paid tithes, 10 for he was yet in the body of his father when Melchizedek met him. 11 Now if perfection was through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people have received the law), what further need was there for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, and not be called after the order of Aaron? 12 For the priesthood being changed, there is of necessity a change made also in the law. 13 For he of whom these things

are said belongs to another tribe, from which no one has officiated at the altar. **14** For it is evident that our Lord has sprung out of Judah, about which Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood. **15** This is yet more abundantly evident, if after the commandment, but after the power of an endless life; **16** who has been made, not after the law of a fleshly commandment, but after the power of an endless life; he has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as **17** for it is testified, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." (aiōn g165) **18** For there is an annulling of a foregoing commandment because of its weakness and uselessness **19** (for the law made nothing perfect), and a bringing in of a better hope, as he was not made priest without the taking of an oath **21** (for they indeed have been made priests without an oath), but he with an oath by him that says of him, "The Lord swore and will not change his mind, 'You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'" (aiōn g165) **22** By so much, Yeshua has become the guarantee of a better covenant. **23** Many, indeed, have been made priests, because they are hindered from continuing by death. **24** But he, because he lives forever, has his priesthood able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, seeing that he lives forever to make intercession for them. **26** For such a high priest was fitting for us: holy, guiltless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; **27** forever who has been perfected. (aiōn g165)

on earth, he would not be a priest at all, seeing there are priests who offer the gifts according to the Torah, 5 who serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, even as Moses was warned by God when he was about to make the tabernacle, for he said, "See, likeness of Melchizedek there arises another priest, you shall make everything according to the pattern much as he is also the mediator of a better covenant, to the order of Melchizedek." (aiōn g165) **18** For there is which on better promises has been given as Torah. **7** For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. **8** For nothing perfect), and a bringing in of a better hope, finding fault with them, he said, "Behold, the days through which we draw near to God. **20** Inasmuch as he was not made priest without the taking of an oath **21** (for they indeed have been made priests without an oath), but he with an oath by him that says of him, "The Lord swore and will not change his mind, 'You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'" (aiōn g165) **22** By so much, Yeshua has become the guarantee of a better covenant. **23** Many, indeed, have been made priests, because they are hindered from continuing by death. **24** But he, because he lives forever, has his priesthood able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, seeing that he lives forever to make intercession for them. **26** For such a high priest was fitting for us: holy, guiltless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; **27** forever who has been perfected. (aiōn g165)

9 Now indeed even the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and an earthly sanctuary. **2** For a tabernacle was prepared. In the first part were the lamp stand, the table, and the show bread, which is called the Holy Place. **3** After the second veil was the tabernacle which is called the Holy of Holies, **4** having a golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which was a golden pot holding the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; **5** and above it cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat, of which For every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices. Therefore it is necessary that this high priest also have something to offer. **4** For if he were things we can't speak now in detail. **6** Now these things having been thus prepared, the priests go in

**8** Now in the things which we are saying, the main point is this: we have such a high priest, who sat down on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, **2** a servant of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord pitched, not man. **3** For every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices. Therefore it is necessary that this high priest also have something to offer. **4** For if he were

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continually into the first tabernacle, accomplishing the services, **7** but into the second the high priest alone, once in the year, not without blood, which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people. **8** The Holy Spirit is indicating this, that the way into the Holy Place wasn't yet revealed while the first tabernacle was still standing. **9** This is a symbol of the present age, where gifts and sacrifices are offered that are incapable, concerning the conscience, of making the worshiper perfect, **10** being only (with foods and drinks and various washings) fleshly ordinances, imposed until a time of reformation. **11** But Messiah having come as a high priest of the coming good things, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation, **12** nor yet through the blood of goats and calves, but through his own blood, entered in once for all into the Holy Place, having obtained eternal redemption.

(aiōnios g166) **13** For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled, sanctify to the cleanness of the flesh, **14** how much more will the blood of Messiah, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without defect to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (aiōnios g166) **15** For this reason he is the mediator of a new covenant, since a death has occurred for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first covenant, that those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance. (aiōnios g166) **16** For where a last will and testament is, there must of necessity be the death of him who made it. **17** For a will is in force where there has been death, for it is never in force while he who made it lives. **18** Therefore even the first covenant has not been dedicated without blood. **19** For when every commandment had been spoken by Moses to all the people according to the Torah, he took the blood of the calves and the goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, **20** saying, "This is the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you." **21** He sprinkled the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry in the same way with the blood. **22** According to the Torah, nearly everything is cleansed with blood, and apart from shedding of blood there is no remission. **23** It was

necessary therefore that the copies of the things in the heavens should be cleansed with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. **24** For Messiah hasn't entered into holy places made with hands, which are representations of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; **25** nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest enters into the holy place year by year with blood not his own, **26** or else he must have suffered often since the foundation of the world. But now once at the end of the ages, he has been revealed to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. (aiōn g165) **27** Inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once, and after this, judgment, **28** so Messiah also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**10** For the Torah, having a shadow of the good to come, not the very image of the things, can never with the same sacrifices year by year, which they offer continually, make perfect those who draw near. **2** Or else wouldn't they have ceased to be offered, because the worshipers, having been once cleansed, would have had no more consciousness of sins? **3** But in those sacrifices there is a yearly reminder of sins. **4** For it is impossible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins. **5** Therefore when he comes into the world, he says, "You didn't desire sacrifice and offering, but you prepared a body for me. **6** You had no pleasure in whole burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin. **7** Then I said, 'Behold, I have come (in the scroll of the book it is written of me) to do your will, O God.'" **8** Previously saying, "Sacrifices and offerings and whole burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin you didn't desire, neither had pleasure in them" (those which are offered according to the Torah), **9** then he has said, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He takes away the first, that he may establish the second, **10** by which will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Yeshua the Messiah once for all. **11** Every priest indeed stands day by day serving and offering often the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins, **12** but he, when he had offered one sacrifice for sins

forever, sat down on the right hand of God, 13 from of your possessions, knowing that you have for that time waiting until his enemies are made the yourselves a better possession and an enduring one footstool of his feet. 14 For by one offering he has in the heavens. 35 Therefore don't throw away your perfected forever those who are being sanctified. 15 boldness, which has a great reward. 36 For you need The Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, endurance so that, having done the will of God, you 16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them may receive the promise. 37 "In a very little while, he after those days," says the Lord, "I will put my laws who comes will come and will not wait. 38 But the on their heart, I will also write them on their mind;" righteous one will live by faith. If he shrinks back, my then he says, 17 "I will remember their sins and soul has no pleasure in him." 39 But we are not of their iniquities no more." 18 Now where remission of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those these is, there is no more offering for sin. 19 Having who have faith to the saving of the soul.

therefore, brothers, boldness to enter into the holy place by the blood of Yeshua, 20 by the way which he dedicated for us, a new and living way, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh, 21 and having a great priest over God's house, 22 let's draw near with a true heart in fullness of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and having our body washed with pure water, 23 let's hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering; for he who promised is faithful. 24 Let's consider how to provoke one another to love and good works, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. 26 For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remains no more a sacrifice for sins, 27 but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and a fierceness of fire which will devour the adversaries. 28 A man who disregards the Torah of Moses dies without compassion on the word of two or three witnesses. 29 How much worse punishment do you think he will be judged worthy of who has trodden under foot the Son of God, and has counted the blood of the covenant with which he was sanctified an unholy thing, and has insulted the Spirit of grace? 30 For we know him who said, "Vengeance belongs to me. I will repay," says the Lord. Again, "The Lord will judge his people." 31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. 32 But remember the former days, in which, after you were enlightened, you endured a great struggle with sufferings: 33 partly, being exposed to both reproaches and oppressions, and partly, becoming partakers with those who were treated so. 34 For you both had compassion on me in my chains and joyfully accepted the plundering

**11** Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, proof of things not seen. 2 For by this, the elders obtained approval. 3 By faith we understand that the universe has been framed by the word of God, so that what is seen has not been made out of things which are visible. (aiōn g165) 4 By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he had testimony given to him that he was righteous, God testifying with respect to his gifts; and through it he, being dead, still speaks. 5 By faith Enoch was taken away, so that he wouldn't see death, and he was not found, because God translated him. For he has had testimony given to him that before his translation he had been well pleasing to God. 6 Without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing to him, for he who comes to God must believe that he exists, and that he is a rewarder of those who seek him. 7 By faith Noah, being warned about things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared a ship for the saving of his house, through which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith. 8 By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out to the place which he was to receive for an inheritance. He went out, not knowing where he went. 9 By faith he lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a land not his own, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. 11 By faith even Sarah herself received power to conceive, and she bore a child when she was past age, since she counted him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore as many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as innumerable as the sand which is by the sea shore, were fathered by

one man, and him as good as dead. **13** These all fail me if I told of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, died in faith, not having received the promises, but David, Samuel, and the prophets— **33** who through having seen them and embraced them from afar, faith subdued kingdoms, worked out righteousness, and having confessed that they were strangers and obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, **34** pilgrims on the earth. **14** For those who say such things make it clear that they are seeking a country of the sword, from weakness were made strong, grew their own. **15** If indeed they had been thinking of that mighty in war, and caused foreign armies to flee. **35** country from which they went out, they would have Women received their dead by resurrection. Others had enough time to return. **16** But now they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed of them, to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. **17** By faith, Abraham, being tested, offered up Isaac. Yes, he who had gladly received the promises was offering up his only son, **18** to whom it was said, “Your offspring will be accounted as from Isaac,” **19** concluding that God is able to raise up even from the dead. Figuratively speaking, he also did receive him back from the dead. **20** By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau, even concerning things to come. **21** By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff.

**22** By faith Joseph, when his end was near, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones. **23** By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment. **24** By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, **25** choosing rather to share ill treatment with God's people than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a time, **26** considering the reproach of the Messiah greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he looked to the reward. **27** By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible. **28** By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of the blood, that the destroyer of the firstborn should not touch them. **29** By faith they passed through the Sea of Suf as on dry land. When the Egyptians tried to do so, they were swallowed up. **30** By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. **31** By faith Rahab the prostitute didn't perish with those who were disobedient, having received the spies in peace. **32** What more shall I say? For the time would

**12** Therefore let's also, seeing we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let's run with perseverance the race that is set before us, **2** looking to Yeshua, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising its shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **3** For consider him who has endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, that you don't grow weary, fainting in your souls. **4** You have not yet resisted to blood, striving against sin. **5** You have forgotten the exhortation which reasons with you as with children, “My son, don't take lightly the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when you are reproved by him; **6** for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines, and chastises every son whom he receives.” **7** It is for discipline that you endure. God deals with you as with children, for what son is there whom his father doesn't discipline? **8** But if you are without discipline, of which all have been made partakers, then you are illegitimate, and not children. **9** Furthermore, we had the fathers of our flesh to chasten us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much rather be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? **10** For they indeed for a few days

disciplined us as seemed good to them, but he for our profit, that we may be partakers of his holiness. **11** All chastening seems for the present to be not joyous but grievous; yet afterward it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. **12** Therefore lift up the hands that hang down and the feeble knees, **13** and make straight paths for your feet, so what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed. **14** Follow after peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no man will see the Lord, **15** looking carefully lest there be any man who falls short of the grace of God, lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you and many be defiled by it, **16** lest there be any sexually immoral person or profane person, like Esau, who sold his birthright for one meal. **17** For you know that even when he afterward desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for a change of mind though he sought it diligently with tears. **18** For you have not come to a mountain that might be touched and that burned with fire, and to blackness, darkness, storm, **19** the sound of a shofar, and the voice of words; which those who heard it begged that not one more word should be spoken to them, **20** for they could not stand that which was commanded, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned". **21** So fearful was the appearance that Moses said, "I am terrified and trembling." **22** But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable multitudes of angels, **23** to the festal gathering and assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, **24** to Yeshua, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better than that of Abel. **25** See that you don't refuse him who speaks. For if they didn't escape when they refused him who warned on the earth, how much more will we not escape who turn away from him who warns from heaven, **26** whose voice shook the earth then, but now he has promised, saying, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth, but also the heavens." **27** This phrase, "Yet once more" signifies the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that have been made, that those things which are not shaken may remain. **28** Therefore, receiving a Kingdom that can't be shaken, let's have grace, through which we serve God acceptably, with reverence and awe, **29** for our God is a consuming fire.

**13** Let brotherly love continue. **2** Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for in doing so, some have entertained angels without knowing it. **3** Remember those who are in bonds, as bound with them, and those who are ill-treated, since you are also in the body. **4** Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the bed be undefiled; but God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. **5** Be free from the love of money, content with such things as you have, for he has said, "I will in no way leave you, neither will I in any way forsake you." **6** So that with good courage we say, "The Lord is my helper. I will not fear. What can man do to me?" **7** Remember your leaders, men who spoke to you the word of God, and considering the results of their conduct, imitate their faith. **8** Yeshua the Messiah is the same yesterday, today, and forever. (aiōn g165) **9** Don't be carried away by various and strange teachings, for it is good that the heart be established by grace, not by foods, through which those who were so occupied were not benefited. **10** We have an altar from which those who serve the holy tabernacle have no right to eat. **11** For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the holy place by the high priest as an offering for sin, are burned outside of the camp. **12** Therefore Yeshua also, that he might sanctify the people through his own blood, suffered outside of the gate. **13** Let's therefore go out to him outside of the camp, bearing his reproach. **14** For we don't have here an enduring city, but we seek that which is to come. **15** Through him, then, let's offer up a sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of lips which proclaim allegiance to his name. **16** But don't forget to be doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. **17** Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they watch on behalf of your souls, as those who will give account, that they may do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be unprofitable for you. **18** Pray for us, for we are persuaded that we have a good conscience, desiring to live honorably in all things. **19** I strongly urge you to do this, that I may be restored to you sooner. **20** Now may the God of peace, who brought again from the

dead the great shepherd of the sheep with the blood  
of an eternal covenant, our Lord Yeshua, (aiōnios g166)  
21 make you complete in every good work to do his  
will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his  
sight, through Yeshua the Messiah, to whom be the  
glory forever and ever. Amen. (aiōn g165) 22 But I  
exhort you, brothers, endure the word of exhortation,  
for I have written to you in few words. 23 Know that  
our brother Timothy has been freed, with whom, if  
he comes shortly, I will see you. 24 Greet all of your  
leaders and all the holy ones. The Italians greet you.  
25 Grace be with you all. Amen.

# Jacob

**1** Jacob, a servant of God and of the Lord Yeshua the Messiah, to the twelve tribes which are in the Diaspora: Greetings. **2** Count it all joy, my brothers, when you fall into various temptations, **3** knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. **4** Let endurance have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. **5** But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. **6** But let him ask in faith, without any doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven by the wind and tossed. **7** For that man shouldn't think that he will receive anything from the Lord. **8** He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. **9** Let the brother in humble circumstances glory in his high position; **10** and the rich, in that he is made humble, because like the flower in the grass, he will pass away. **11** For the sun arises with the scorching wind and withers the grass; and the flower in it falls, and the beauty of its appearance perishes. So the rich man will also fade away in his pursuits. **12** Blessed is a person who endures temptation, for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord promised to those who love him. **13** Let no man say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God," for God can't be tempted by evil, and he himself tempts no one. **14** But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own lust and enticed. **15** Then the lust, when it has conceived, bears sin. The sin, when it is full grown, produces death. **16** Don't be deceived, my beloved brothers. **17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation nor turning shadow. **18** Of his own will he gave birth to us by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. **19** So, then, my beloved brothers, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger; **20** for the anger of man doesn't produce the righteousness of God. **21** Therefore, putting away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness, receive with humility the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. **22** But be doers of the word, and not only hearers, deluding your own selves. **23** For if anyone is a hearer of the

word and not a doer, he is like a man looking at his natural face in a mirror; **24** for he sees himself, and goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. **25** But he who looks into the perfect Torah of freedom and continues, not being a hearer who forgets but a doer of the work, this man will be blessed in what he does. **26** If anyone among you thinks himself to be religious while he doesn't bridle his tongue, but deceives his heart, this man's religion is worthless. **27** Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

**2** My brothers, don't hold the faith of our glorious Lord Yeshua the Messiah with partiality. **2** For if a man with a gold ring, in fine clothing, comes into your synagogue, and a poor man in filthy clothing also comes in, **3** and you pay special attention to him who wears the fine clothing and say, "Sit here in a good place;" and you tell the poor man, "Stand there," or "Sit by my footstool" **4** haven't you shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? **5** Listen, my beloved brothers. Didn't God choose those who are poor in this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom which he promised to those who love him? **6** But you have dishonored the poor man. Don't the rich oppress you and personally drag you before the courts? **7** Don't they blaspheme the honorable name by which you are called? **8** However, if you fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well. **9** But if you show partiality, you commit sin, being convicted by the law as transgressors. **10** For whoever keeps the whole law, and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all. **11** For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not commit murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. **12** So speak and so do as men who are to be judged by the law of freedom. **13** For judgment is without mercy to him who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment. **14** What good is it, my brothers, if a man says he has faith, but has no works? Can faith save him? **15** And if a brother or sister is naked and in lack of daily food, **16** and one

of you tells them, "Go in peace. Be warmed and same opening fresh and bitter water? 12 Can a fig filled;" yet you didn't give them the things the body tree, my brothers, yield olives, or a vine figs? Thus needs, what good is it? 17 Even so faith, if it has no no spring yields both salt water and fresh water. 13 works, is dead in itself. 18 Yes, a man will say, "You Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith show by his good conduct that his deeds are done without works, and I will show you my faith by my in gentleness of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter works. 19 You believe that God is one. You do well. jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, don't The demons also believe—and shudder. 20 But do boast and don't lie against the truth. 15 This wisdom you want to know, vain man, that faith apart from is not that which comes down from above, but is works is dead? 21 Wasn't Abraham our father justified earthly, sensual, and demonic. 16 For where jealousy by works, in that he offered up Isaac his son on the and selfish ambition are, there is confusion and every altar? 22 You see that faith worked with his works, evil deed. 17 But the wisdom that is from above is and by works faith was perfected. 23 So the Scripture first pure, then peaceful, gentle, reasonable, full of was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without it was accounted to him as righteousness," and he hypocrisy. 18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown was called the friend of God. 24 You see then that by in peace by those who make peace.

works a man is justified, and not only by faith. 25 In the same way, wasn't Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out another way? 26 For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, even so faith apart from works is dead.

**3** Let not many of you be teachers, my brothers, knowing that we will receive heavier judgment. 2 For we all stumble in many things. Anyone who doesn't stumble in word is a perfect person, able to bridle the whole body also. 3 Indeed, we put bits into the horses' mouths so that they may obey us, and we guide their whole body. 4 Behold, the tongue is a fire. The world of iniquity among our members is the tongue, which defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature, and is set on fire by Gehinnom. (Geenna g1067) 7 For every kind of animal, bird, creeping thing, and sea creature is tamed, and has been tamed by mankind; 8 but nobody can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless our God and the Father, and with it we curse men who are made in the image of God. 10 Out of the same mouth comes blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. 11 Does a spring send out from the year there, trade, and make a profit." 14 Yet you don't

**4** Where do wars and fightings among you come from? Don't they come from your pleasures that war in your members? 2 You lust, and don't have. You murder and covet, and can't obtain. You fight and make war. You don't have, because you don't ask. 3 You ask, and don't receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures. 4 You adulterers and adulteresses, don't you know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 5 Or do bits into the horses' mouths so that they may obey you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who lives in us yearns jealously"? 6 But he gives ships also, though they are so big and are driven by fierce winds, are yet guided by a very small rudder, wherever the pilot desires. 5 So the tongue is also of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 5 Or do bits into the horses' mouths so that they may obey you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who lives in us yearns jealously"? 6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." 7 Be subject therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners. Purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Lament, mourn, and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he will exalt you. 11 Don't speak against one another, brothers. He who speaks against a brother and judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. 12 Only one is the lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge another? 13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow let's go into this city and spend a

know what your life will be like tomorrow. For what is your life? For you are a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. **15** For you ought to boast is evil. **17** To him therefore who knows to do good and doesn't do it, to him it is sin.

**16** Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain, and it didn't rain on the earth for three years and six months. **18** He prayed again, and the sky gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit. **19** Brothers, if any among you wanders from the truth and someone turns him back, **20** let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

**5** Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming on you. **2** Your riches are corrupted and your garments are moth-eaten. **3** Your gold and your silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be for a testimony against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up your treasure in the last days. **4** Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you have kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of those who reaped have entered into the ears of the Lord of Hosts. **5** You have lived in luxury on the earth, and taken your pleasure. You have nourished your hearts as in a day of slaughter. **6** You have condemned and you have murdered the righteous one. He doesn't resist you. **7** Be patient therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient over it, until it receives the early and late rain. **8** You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. **9** Don't grumble, brothers, against one another, so that you won't be judged. Behold, the judge stands at the door. **10** Take, brothers, for an example of suffering and of perseverance, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. **11** Behold, we call them blessed who endured. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and have seen the Lord in the outcome, and how the Lord is full of compassion and mercy. **12** But above all things, my brothers, don't swear—not by heaven, or by the earth, or by any other oath; but let your "yes" be "yes", and your "no", "no", so that you don't fall into hypocrisy. **13** Is any among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praises. **14** Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the assembly, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; **15** and the prayer of faith will heal him who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. **16** Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be

# 1 Peter

**1** Peter, an emissary of Yeshua the Messiah, to the chosen ones who are living as foreigners in the Diaspora in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, **2** according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, that you may obey Yeshua the Messiah and be sprinkled with his blood: Grace to you and peace be multiplied. **3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who according to his great mercy caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Yeshua the Messiah from the dead, **4** to an incorruptible and undefiled inheritance that doesn't fade away, reserved in Heaven for you, **5** who by the power of God are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. **6** In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved in various trials, **7** that the proof of your faith, which is more precious than gold that perishes, even though it is tested by fire, may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Yeshua the Messiah— **8** whom, not having known, you love. In him, though now you don't see him, yet believing, you rejoice greatly with joy that is unspeakable and full of glory, **9** receiving the result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. **10** Concerning this salvation, the prophets sought and searched diligently. They prophesied of the grace that would come to you, **11** searching for who or what kind of time the Spirit of Messiah which was in them pointed to when he predicted the sufferings of Messiah and the glories that would follow them. **12** To them it was revealed that they served not themselves, but you, in these things, which now have been announced to you through those who preached the Good News to you by the Holy Spirit sent out from heaven; which things angels desire to look into. **13** Therefore prepare your minds for action. Be sober, and set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Yeshua the Messiah— **14** as children of obedience, not conforming yourselves according to your former lusts as in your ignorance, **15** but just as he who called you is holy, you yourselves also be holy in all of your behavior, **16** because it is written, "You

shall be holy, for I am holy." **17** If you call on him as Father, who without respect of persons judges according to each man's work, pass the time of your living as foreigners here in reverent fear, **18** knowing that you were redeemed, not with corruptible things like silver or gold, from the useless way of life handed down from your fathers, **19** but with precious blood, as of a lamb without blemish or spot, the blood of Messiah, **20** who was foreknown indeed before the foundation of the world, but was revealed in this last age for your sake, **21** who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope might be in God. **22** Seeing you have purified your souls in your obedience to the truth through the Spirit in sincere brotherly affection, love one another from the heart fervently, **23** having been born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, through the word of God, which lives and remains forever. (aiōn g165) **24** For, "All flesh is like grass, and all of man's glory like the flower in the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls; **25** but the Lord's word endures forever." This is the word of Good News which was preached to you. (aiōn g165)

**2** Putting away therefore all wickedness, all deceit, hypocrisies, envies, and all evil speaking, **2** as newborn babies, long for the pure spiritual milk, that with it you may grow, **3** if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious. **4** Come to him, a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God, precious. **5** You also as living stones are built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Yeshua the Messiah. **6** Because it is contained in Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion a chief cornerstone, chosen and precious. He who believes in him will not be disappointed." **7** For you who believe therefore is the honor, but for those who are disobedient, "The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone," **8** and, "a stumbling stone and a rock of offense." For they stumble at the word, being disobedient, to which also they were appointed. **9** But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. **10** In

the past, you were not a people, but now are God's people, who had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. **11** Beloved, I beg you as foreigners and pilgrims to abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, **12** having good behavior among the nations, so in that of which they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good works and glorify God in the day of visitation. **13** Therefore joint heirs of the grace of life, that your prayers may subject yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether to the king, as supreme, or to governors, as sent by him for vengeance on evildoers and for praise to those who do well. **15** For this is the will of God, that by well-doing you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish men. **16** Live For, "He who would love life and see good days, as free people, yet not using your freedom for a cloak of wickedness, but as bondservants of God. **17** Honor speaking deceit. **18** Servants, be in subjection to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the wicked. **19** For it is commendable if someone endures pain, suffering unjustly, because when you sin, you patiently endure beating? But if you do well, you patiently endure suffering, this is commendable with God. **21** For you were called to this, because Messiah also suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow his steps, **22** who didn't sin, "neither was there found in his mouth." **23** When he was cursed, he didn't curse back. When he suffered, he didn't threaten, but committed himself to him who judges righteously. **24** He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness. You were healed by his wounds. **25** For you were going astray like sheep; but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

women who hoped in God also adorned themselves, being in subjection to their own husbands. **6** So Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose children you now are if you do well and are not put in fear by the woman as to the weaker vessel, as also being courteous, **9** not rendering evil for evil or insult for insult; but instead blessing, knowing that you were this is the will of God, that by well-doing you should be like-minded, compassionate, loving as brothers, tenderhearted, for the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his do good. Let him seek peace and pursue it. **12** For king. **13** Now who will harm you if you become imitators of that which is good? **14** But of conscience toward God. **20** For what glory is it if, even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. "Don't fear what they fear, neither be troubled." **15** But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts. **16** having a good conscience. **17** For it is better, if it is God's will, that you should follow his righteously, that he might bring you to God, being put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the Spirit, **19** in whom he also went and preached to the spirits in prison, **20** who before were disobedient when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ship was being built. In it, few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. **21** This is a symbol of immersion, which now saves you—not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God—through the resurrection of Yeshua the Messiah, **22** who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, angels and authorities and powers being made subject to him.

**3** In the same way, wives, be in subjection to your own husbands, so that, even if any don't obey the Word, they may be won by the behavior of their wives without a word, **2** seeing your pure behavior in fear. **3** Let your beauty come not from the outward adorning of braiding your hair, and of wearing gold ornaments or of putting on fine clothing, **4** but from the hidden person of the heart, in the incorruptible adornment of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in God's sight. **5** For this is how in the past the holy

**4** Therefore, since Messiah suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind; for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, **2** that you no longer should live the rest of your time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. **3** For we have spent enough of our past time doing the desire of the Gentiles, and having walked in lewdness, lusts, drunken binges, orgies, carousings, and abominable idolatries. **4** They think it is strange that you don't run with them into the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you. **5** They will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. **6** For to this end the Good News was preached even to the dead, that they might be judged indeed as men in the flesh, but live as to God in the spirit. **7** But the end of all things is near. Therefore be of sound mind, self-controlled, and sober in prayer. **8** And above all things be earnest in your love among yourselves, for love covers a multitude of sins. **9** Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. **10** As each has received a gift, employ it in serving one another, as good managers of the grace of God in its various forms. **11** If anyone speaks, let it be as it were the very words of God. If anyone serves, let it be as of the strength which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Yeshua the Messiah, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. (aiōn g165) **12** Beloved, don't be astonished at the fiery trial which has come upon you to test you, as though a strange thing happened to you. **13** But because you are partakers of Messiah's sufferings, rejoice, that at the revelation of his glory you also may rejoice with exceeding joy. **14** If you are insulted for the name of Messiah, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. On their part he is blasphemed, but on your part he is glorified. **15** But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or an evil doer, or a meddler in other men's matters. **16** But if one of you suffers for being a Messianic, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this matter. **17** For the time has come for judgment to begin with the household of God. If it begins first with us, what will happen to those who don't obey the Good News of God? **18** "If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will happen to the ungodly and the sinner?" **19** Therefore let them also

who suffer according to the will of God in doing good entrust their souls to him, as to a faithful Creator.

**5** Therefore I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Messiah, and who will also share in the glory that will be revealed: **2** shepherd the flock of God which is among you, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion, but voluntarily; not for dishonest gain, but willingly; **3** not as lording it over those entrusted to you, but making yourselves examples to the flock. **4** When the chief Shepherd is revealed, you will receive the crown of glory that doesn't fade away. **5** Likewise, you younger ones, be subject to the elder. Yes, all of you clothe yourselves with humility and subject yourselves to one another; for "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." **6** Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time, **7** casting all your worries on him, because he cares for you. **8** Be sober and self-controlled. Be watchful. Your adversary, the devil, walks around like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. **9** Withstand him steadfast in your faith, knowing that your brothers who are in the world are undergoing the same sufferings. **10** But may the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory by Messiah Yeshua, after you have suffered a little while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. (aiōnios g166) **11** To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen. (aiōn g165) **12** Through Silvanus, our faithful brother, as I consider him, I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God in which you stand. **13** She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, greets you. So does Mark, my son. **14** Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace be to all of you who are in Messiah Yeshua. Amen.

## 2 Peter

**1** Simon Peter, a servant and emissary of Yeshua the Messiah, to those who have obtained a like precious faith with us in the righteousness of our God and Savior, Yeshua the Messiah: **2** Grace to you and peace be multiplied in the knowledge of God and of Yeshua our Lord, **3** seeing that his divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life

and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and virtue, **4** by which he has granted to us his precious and exceedingly great promises; that through these you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust. **5** Yes, and for this very cause adding on your part all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence; and in moral excellence, knowledge; **6** and in knowledge, self-control; and in self-control, perseverance; and in perseverance, godliness; **7** and in godliness, brotherly affection; and in brotherly affection, love. **8** For if these things are yours and abound, they make you to not be idle or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **9** For he who lacks these things is blind, seeing only what is near, having forgotten the cleansing from his old sins. **10** Therefore, brothers, be more diligent to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never stumble. **11** For thus you will be richly supplied with the entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Yeshua the Messiah. (aiōnios g166) **12** Therefore I will not be negligent to remind you of these things, though you know them and are established in the present truth. **13** I think it right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, **14** knowing that the putting off of my tent comes swiftly, even as our Lord Yeshua the Messiah made clear to me. **15** Yes, I will make every effort that you may always be able to remember these things even after my departure. **16** For we didn't follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. **17** For he received from God the Father honor and glory when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." **18** We heard this voice

come out of heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain. **19** We have the more sure word of prophecy; and you do well that you heed it as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts, **20** knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of private interpretation. **21** For no prophecy ever came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke, being moved by the Holy Spirit.

**2** But false prophets also arose among the people, as false teachers will also be among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, denying even the Master who bought them, bringing on themselves swift destruction. **2** Many will follow their immoral ways, and as a result, the way of the truth will be maligned. **3** In covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words: whose sentence now from old doesn't linger, and their destruction will not slumber. **4** For if God didn't spare angels when they sinned, but cast them down to Tartarus, and committed them to pits of darkness to be reserved for judgment; (Tartaroō g5020) **5** and didn't spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah with seven others, a proclaimer of righteousness, when he brought a flood on the world of the ungodly, **6** and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, having made them an example to those who would live in an ungodly way, **7** and delivered righteous Lot, who was very distressed by the lustful life of the wicked **8** (for that righteous man dwelling among them was tormented in his righteous soul from day to day with seeing and hearing lawless deeds), **9** then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptation and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment, **10** but chiefly those who walk after the flesh in the lust of defilement and despise authority. Daring, self-willed, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries, **11** whereas angels, though greater in might and power, don't bring a slanderous judgment against them before the Lord. **12** But these, as unreasoning creatures, born natural animals to be taken and destroyed, speaking evil in matters about which they are ignorant, will in their destroying surely be destroyed, **13** receiving the wages of unrighteousness; people who count it pleasure to revel in the daytime, spots and defects,

reveling in their deceit while they feast with you; 14 reserved against the day of judgment and destruction having eyes full of adultery, and who can't cease of ungodly men. 8 But don't forget this one thing, from sin, enticing unsettled souls, having a heart beloved, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand trained in greed, accursed children! 15 Forsaking the years, and a thousand years as one day. 9 The Lord right way, they went astray, having followed the way is not slow concerning his promise, as some count of Balaam the son of Beor, who loved the wages slowness; but he is patient with us, not wishing that of wrongdoing; 16 but he was rebuked for his own anyone should perish, but that all should come to disobedience. A speechless donkey spoke with a repentance. 10 But the day of the Lord will come as a man's voice and stopped the madness of the prophet. thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away 17 These are wells without water, clouds driven by a with a great noise, and the elements will be dissolved storm, for whom the blackness of darkness has been with fervent heat; and the earth and the works that reserved forever. (questioned) 18 For, uttering great are in it will be burned up. 11 Therefore, since all swelling words of emptiness, they entice in the lusts these things will be destroyed like this, what kind of of the flesh, by licentiousness, those who are indeed people ought you to be in holy living and godliness, escaping from those who live in error; 19 promising 12 looking for and earnestly desiring the coming of the them liberty, while they themselves are bondservants day of God, which will cause the burning heavens to of corruption; for a man is brought into bondage be dissolved, and the elements will melt with fervent by whoever overcomes him. 20 For if, after they heat? 13 But, according to his promise, we look for have escaped the defilement of the world through new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Yeshua the dwells. 14 Therefore, beloved, seeing that you look for Messiah, they are again entangled in it and overcome, these things, be diligent to be found in peace, without the last state has become worse for them than the defect and blameless in his sight. 15 Regard the first. 21 For it would be better for them not to have patience of our Lord as salvation; even as our beloved known the way of righteousness, than after knowing brother Paul also, according to the wisdom given it, to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to him, wrote to you, 16 as also in all of his letters, to them. 22 But it has happened to them according speaking in them of these things. In those, there are to the true proverb, "The dog turns to his own vomit again," and "the sow that has washed to wallowing in some things that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unsettled twist, as they also do to the other Scriptures, to their own destruction. 17 You mire." therefore, beloved, knowing these things beforehand, beware, lest being carried away with the error of the wicked, you fall from your own steadfastness. 18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Yeshua the Messiah. To him be the glory both now and forever. Amen. (aiōn g165)

**3** This is now, beloved, the second letter that I have written to you; and in both of them I stir up your sincere mind by reminding you 2 that you should remember the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets and the commandment of us, the emissaries of the Lord and Savior, 3 knowing this first, that in the last days mockers will come, walking after their own lusts 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of his coming? For, from the day that the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation." 5 For they willfully forgot that there were heavens from of old, and an earth formed out of water and amid water by the word of God, 6 by which means the world that existed then, being overflowed with water, perished. 7 But the heavens that exist now and the earth, by the same word have been stored up for fire, being

# 1 Yochanan

**1** That which was from the beginning, that which we have heard, that which we have seen with our eyes, that which we saw, and our hands touched, concerning the Word of life 2 (and the life was revealed, and we have seen, and testify, and declare to you the life, the eternal life, which was with the Father, and was revealed to us); (*aiōnios g166*) 3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us. Yes, and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Yeshua the Messiah. 4 And we write these things to you, that our joy may be fulfilled. 5 This is the message which we have heard from him and announce to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with him and walk in the darkness, we lie and don't tell the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Yeshua the Messiah his Son, cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us the sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we haven't sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**2** My little children, I write these things to you so that you may not sin. If anyone sins, we have a Counselor with the Father, Yeshua the Messiah, the righteous. 2 And he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the whole world. 3 This is how we know that we know him: if we keep his commandments. 4 One who says, "I know him," and doesn't keep his commandments, is a liar, and the truth isn't in him. 5 But God's love has most certainly been perfected in whoever keeps his word. This is how we know that we are in him: 6 he who says he remains in him ought himself also to walk just like he walked. 7 Brothers, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which you heard from the beginning. 8 Again, I write a new commandment to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light already shines. 9 He who says he is in the light and hates his brother is in the darkness even until now. 10 He who loves his brother remains in the light, and there is no occasion for stumbling in him. 11 But he who hates his brother is in the darkness, and walks in the darkness, and doesn't know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes. 12 I write to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake. 13 I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, little children, because you know the Father. 14 I have written to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God remains in you, and you have overcome the evil one. 15 Don't love the world or the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, the Father's love isn't in him. 16 For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—isn't the Father's, but is the world's. 17 The world is passing away with its lusts, but he who does God's will remains forever. (*aiōn g165*) 18 Little children, these are the end times, and as you heard that the Anti-messiah is coming, even now many anti-messiahs have arisen. By this we know that it is the final hour. 19 They went out from us, but they didn't belong to us; for if they had belonged to us, they would have continued with us. But they left, that they might be revealed that none of them belong to us. 20 You have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. 21 I have not written to you because you don't know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. 22 Who is the liar but he who denies that Yeshua is the Messiah? This is the Anti-messiah, he who denies the Father and the Son. 23 Whoever denies the Son doesn't have the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also. 24 Therefore, as for you, let that remain in you which you heard from the beginning. If that which you heard from the beginning remains in you, you also will remain in the Son, and in the Father. 25 This is the promise which he promised us, the eternal life. (*aiōnios g166*) 26 These things I have written to you concerning those who would lead you astray. 27 As for you, the anointing which you

received from him remains in you, and you don't need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is no lie, 28 Now, little children, remain in him, that when he appears, we may have boldness and not be ashamed before him at his coming. 29 If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

**3** See how great a love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God! For this cause the world doesn't know us, because it didn't know him. 2 Beloved, now we are children of God. It is not yet revealed what we will be; but we know that when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him just as he is. 3 Everyone who has this hope set on him purifies himself, even as he is pure. 4 Everyone who sins also commits lawlessness. Sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he was revealed to take away our sins, and no sin is in him. 6 Whoever remains in him doesn't sin. Whoever sins hasn't seen him and doesn't know him. 7 Little children, let no one lead you astray. He who does righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. 8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. To this end the Son of God was revealed: that he might destroy the works of the devil. 9 Whoever is born of God doesn't commit sin, because his seed remains in him, and he can't sin, because he is born of God. 10 In this the children of God are revealed, and the children of the devil. Whoever doesn't do righteousness is not of God, neither is he who doesn't love his brother. 11 For this is the message which you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another— 12 unlike Cain, who was of the evil one and killed his brother. Why did he kill him? Because his deeds were evil, and his brother's righteous. 13 Don't be surprised, my brothers, if the world hates you. 14 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. He who doesn't love his brother remains in death. 15 Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life remaining in him. (aiōnios g166) 16 By this we know love, because he laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. 17 But

whoever has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, then closes his heart of compassion against him, how does God's love remain in him? 18 My little children, let's not love in word only, or with the tongue only, but in deed and truth. 19 And by this we know that we are of the truth and persuade our hearts before him, 20 because if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. 21 Beloved, if our hearts don't condemn us, we have boldness toward God; 22 so whatever we ask, we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do the things that are pleasing in his sight. 23 This is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son, Yeshua the Messiah, and love one another, even as he commanded. 24 He who keeps his commandments remains in him, and he in him. By this we know that he remains in us, by the Spirit which he gave us.

**4** Beloved, don't believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit who confesses that Yeshua the Messiah has come in the flesh is of God, 3 and every spirit who doesn't confess that Yeshua the Messiah has come in the flesh is not of God; and this is the spirit of the Anti-messiah, of whom you have heard that it comes. Now it is in the world already. 4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because greater is he who is in you than he who is in the world. 5 They are of the world. Therefore they speak of the world, and the world hears them. 6 We are of God. He who knows God listens to us. He who is not of God doesn't listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error. 7 Beloved, let's love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 He who doesn't love doesn't know God, for God is love. 9 By this God's love was revealed in us, that God has sent his only born Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God loved us in this way, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God remains in

us, and his love has been perfected in us. **13** By this we know that we remain in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. **14** We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as the Savior of the world. **15** Whoever confesses that Yeshua is the Son of God, God remains in him, and he in God. **16** We know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and he who remains in love is even so we are in this world. **17** In this, love has been made perfect among us, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment, because as he is, even so we are in this world. **18** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear has punishment. He who fears is not made perfect in love. **19** We love him, because he first loved us. **20** If a man says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who doesn't love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? **21** This commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should also love his brother.

**5** Whoever believes that Yeshua is the Messiah has been born of God. Whoever loves the Father also loves the child who is born of him. **2** By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep his commandments. **3** For this is loving God, that we keep his commandments. His commandments are not grievous. **4** For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world: your faith. **5** Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Yeshua is the Son of God? **6** This is he who came by water and blood, Yeshua the Messiah; not with the water only, but with the water and the blood. It is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. **7** For there are three who testify: **8** the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and the three agree as one. **9** If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is God's testimony which he has testified concerning his Son. **10** He who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. He who doesn't believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. **11** The testimony is this: that God gave to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. (aiōnios g166) **12** He who has the Son has the life. He who doesn't have God's Son doesn't have

the life. **13** These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God. (aiōnios g166) **14** This is the boldness which we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he listens to us. **15** And if we know that he listens to us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the remains in God, and God remains in him. **16** If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life for those who sin not leading to death. There is sin leading to death. I don't say that he should make a request concerning this. **17** All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin not leading to death. **18** We know that whoever is born of God doesn't sin, but he who was born of God keeps himself, and the evil one doesn't touch him. **19** We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. **20** We know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Yeshua the Messiah. This is the true God and eternal life. (aiōnios g166) **21** Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

## 2 Yochanan

**1** The elder, to the chosen lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not I only, but also all those who know the truth, **2** for the truth's sake, which remains in us, and it will be with us forever: (aiōn g165)  
**3** Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from the Lord Yeshua the Messiah, the Son of the Father, in truth and love. **4** I rejoice greatly that I have found some of your children walking in truth, even as we have been commanded by the Father. **5** Now I beg you, dear lady, not as though I wrote to you a new commandment, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another. **6** This is love, that we should walk according to his commandments. This is the commandment, even as you heard from the beginning, that you should walk in it. **7** For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who don't confess that Yeshua the Messiah came in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the Anti-messiah. **8** Watch yourselves, that we don't lose the things which we have accomplished, but that we receive a full reward. **9** Whoever transgresses and doesn't remain in the teaching of Messiah doesn't have God. He who remains in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. **10** If anyone comes to you and doesn't bring this teaching, don't receive him into your house, and don't welcome him, **11** for he who welcomes him participates in his evil deeds. **12** Having many things to write to you, I don't want to do so with paper and ink, but I hope to come to you and to speak face to face, that our joy may be made full. **13** The children of your chosen sister greet you. Amen.

### 3 Yochanan

**1** The elder to Gaius the beloved, whom I love in truth. **2** Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be healthy, even as your soul prospers. **3** For I rejoiced greatly when brothers came and testified about your truth, even as you walk in truth. **4** I have no greater joy than this: to hear about my children walking in truth. **5** Beloved, you do a faithful work in whatever you accomplish for those who are brothers and strangers. **6** They have testified about your love before the assembly. You will do well to send them forward on their journey in a way worthy of God, **7** because for the sake of the Name they went out, taking nothing from the Gentiles. **8** We therefore ought to receive such, that we may be fellow workers for the truth. **9** I wrote to the assembly, but Diotrephes, who loves to be first among them, doesn't accept what we say. **10** Therefore, if I come, I will call attention to his deeds which he does, unjustly accusing us with wicked words. Not content with this, he doesn't receive the brothers himself, and those who would, he forbids and throws out of the assembly. **11** Beloved, don't imitate that which is evil, but that which is good. He who does good is of God. He who does evil hasn't seen God. **12** Demetrius has the testimony of all, and of the truth itself; yes, we also testify, and you know that our testimony is true. **13** I had many things to write to you, but I am unwilling to write to you with ink and pen; **14** but I hope to see you soon. Then we will speak face to face. Peace be to you. The friends greet you. Greet the friends by name.

# Judah

**1** Judah, a servant of Yeshua the Messiah, and brother of Jacob, to those who are called, sanctified by God the Father, and kept for Yeshua the Messiah: **2** May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you. **3** Beloved, while I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I was constrained to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the holy ones. **4** For there are certain men who crept in secretly, even those who were long ago written about for this condemnation: ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into indecency, and denying our only Master, God, and Lord, Yeshua the Messiah. **5** Now I desire to remind you, though you already know this, that the Lord, having saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who didn't believe. **6** Angels who didn't keep their first domain, but deserted their own dwelling place, he has kept in everlasting bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day. (aiōnios g126) **7** Even as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, having in the same way as these given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are shown as an example, suffering the punishment of eternal fire. (aiōnios g166) **8** Yet in the same way, these also in their dreaming defile the flesh, despise authority, and slander celestial beings. **9** But Michael, the archangel, when contending with the devil and arguing about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him an abusive condemnation, but said, "May the Lord rebuke you!" **10** But these speak evil of whatever things they don't know. They are destroyed in these things that they understand naturally, like the creatures without reason. **11** Woe to them! For they went in the way of Cain, and ran riotously in the error of Balaam for hire, and perished in Korah's rebellion. **12** These are hidden rocky reefs in your love feasts when they feast with you, shepherds who without fear feed themselves; clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; **13** wild waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the blackness of darkness has been reserved forever. (aiōn g165) **14** About these also Enoch, the

seventh from Adam, prophesied, "Behold, the Lord came with ten thousands of his holy ones, **15** to execute judgment on all, and to convict all the ungodly of all their works of ungodliness which they have done in an ungodly way, and of all the hard things which ungodly sinners have spoken against him." **16** These are murmurers and complainers, walking after their lusts—and their mouth speaks proud things—showing respect of persons to gain advantage. **17** But you, beloved, remember the words which have been spoken before by the emissaries of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah. **18** They said to you, "In the last time there will be mockers, walking after their own ungodly lusts." **19** These are those who cause divisions and are sensual, not having the Spirit. **20** But you, beloved, keep building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit. **21** Keep yourselves in God's love, looking for the mercy of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah to eternal life. (aiōnios g166) **22** On some have compassion, making a distinction, **23** and some save, snatching them out of the fire with fear, hating even the clothing stained by the flesh. **24** Now to him who is able to keep them from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory in great joy, **25** to God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen. (aiōn g165)

# Revelation

**1** This is the Revelation of Yeshua the Messiah, which God gave him to show to his servants the things which must happen soon, which he sent and made known by his angel to his servant, Yochanan, 2 who testified to God's word and of the testimony of Yeshua the Messiah, about everything that he saw. 3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and keep the things that are written in it, for the time is near. 4 Yochanan, to the seven assemblies that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from God, who is and who was and who is to come; and from the seven Spirits who are before his throne; 5 and from Yeshua the Messiah, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us, and washed us from our sins by his blood— 6 and he made us to be a Kingdom, priests to his God and Father—to him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. (aiōn g165) 7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, including those who pierced him. All the tribes of the earth will mourn over him. Even so, Amen. 8 "I am the Alef and the Tav," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." 9 I Yochanan, your brother and partner with you in the oppression, Kingdom, and perseverance in Messiah Yeshua, was on the isle that is called Patmos because of God's Word and the testimony of Yeshua the Messiah. 10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, like a shofar 11 saying, "What you see, write in a book and send to the seven assemblies: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and to Laodicea." 12 I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. Having turned, I saw seven golden lamp stands. 13 And among the lamp stands was one like a son of man, clothed with a robe reaching down to his feet, and with a golden sash around his chest. 14 His head and his hair were white as white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire. 15 His feet were like burnished brass, as if it had been refined in a furnace. His voice was like the voice of many waters. 16 He had seven stars in his right hand. Out of his mouth proceeded a sharp two-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining at its

brightest. 17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet like a dead man. He laid his right hand on me, saying, "Don't be afraid. I am the first and the last, 18 and the Living one. I was dead, and behold, I am alive forever and ever. Amen. I have the keys of Death and of Sheol. (aiōn g165, Hadēs g86) 19 Write therefore the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will happen hereafter. 20 The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lamp stands is this: The seven stars are the angels of the seven assemblies. The seven lamp stands are seven assemblies.

**2** "To the angel of the assembly in Ephesus write: "He who holds the seven stars in his right hand, he who walks among the seven golden lamp stands says these things: 2 "I know your works, and your toil and perseverance, and that you can't tolerate evil men, and have tested those who call themselves emissaries, and they are not, and found them false. 3 You have perseverance and have endured for my name's sake, and have not grown weary. 4 But I have this against you, that you left your first love. 5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and repent and do the first works; or else I am coming to you swiftly, and will move your lamp stand out of its place, unless you repent. 6 But this you have, that you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. 7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of my God. 8 "To the angel of the assembly in Smyrna write: "The first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life says these things: 9 "I know your works, oppression, and your poverty (but you are rich), and the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews, and they are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. 10 Don't be afraid of the things which you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested; and you will have oppression for ten days. Be faithful to death, and I will give you the crown of life. 11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies. He who overcomes won't be harmed by the second death. 12 "To the angel of the assembly in Pergamum write: "He who has the sharp two-edged sword says these things: 13 "I know your works and

where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. You hold **3** "And to the angel of the assembly in Sardis write: firmly to my name, and didn't deny my faith in the "He who has the seven Spirits of God and the days of Antipas my witness, my faithful one, who was seven stars says these things: "I know your works, killed among you, where Satan dwells. **14** But I have a that you have a reputation of being alive, but you few things against you, because you have there some are dead. **2** Wake up and strengthen the things that who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to remain, which you were about to throw away, for I throw a stumbling block before the children of Israel, have found no works of yours perfected before my to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual God. **3** Remember therefore how you have received immorality. **15** So also you likewise have some who and heard. Keep it and repent. If therefore you won't hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. **16** Repent watch, I will come as a thief, and you won't know what therefore, or else I am coming to you quickly and I will hour I will come upon you. **4** Nevertheless you have a make war against them with the sword of my mouth. few names in Sardis that didn't defile their garments. **17** He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit They will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. **5** says to the assemblies. To him who overcomes, to He who overcomes will be arrayed in white garments, him I will give of the hidden manna, and I will give him and I will in no way blot his name out of the book of a white stone, and on the stone a new name written life, and I will confess his name before my Father, and which no one knows but he who receives it. **18** To before his angels. **6** He who has an ear, let him hear the angel of the assembly in Thyatira write: "The Son what the Spirit says to the assemblies. **7** To the angel of God, who has his eyes like a flame of fire, and his of the assembly in Philadelphia write: "He who is holy, feet are like burnished brass, says these things: **19** "I he who is true, he who has the key of David, he who know your works, your love, faith, service, patient opens and no one can shut, and who shuts and no endurance, and that your last works are more than one opens, says these things: **8** "I know your works the first. **20** But I have this against you, that you (behold, I have set before you an open door, which tolerate your woman Jezebel, who calls herself a no one can shut), that you have a little power, and prophetess. She teaches and seduces my servants to kept my word, and didn't deny my name. **9** Behold, I commit sexual immorality and to eat things sacrificed make some of the synagogue of Satan, of those who to idols. **21** I gave her time to repent, but she refuses say they are Jews, and they are not, but lie—behold, to repent of her sexual immorality. **22** Behold, I will I will make them to come and worship before your throw her and those who commit adultery with her feet, and to know that I have loved you. **10** Because into a bed of great oppression, unless they repent of you kept my command to endure, I also will keep her works. **23** I will kill her children with Death, and all you from the hour of testing which is to come on the the assemblies will know that I am he who searches whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. the minds and hearts. I will give to each one of you **11** I am coming quickly! Hold firmly that which you according to your deeds. **24** But to you I say, to the have, so that no one takes your crown. **12** He who rest who are in Thyatira—as many as don't have this overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of teaching, who don't know what some call 'the deep my God, and he will go out from there no more. I will things of Satan'—to you I say, I am not putting any write on him the name of my God and the name of other burden on you. **25** Nevertheless, hold that which the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes you have firmly until I come. **26** He who overcomes, down out of heaven from my God, and my own new and he who keeps my works to the end, to him I will name. **13** He who has an ear, let him hear what the give authority over the nations. **27** He will rule them Spirit says to the assemblies. **14** "To the angel of the with a rod of iron, shattering them like clay pots, as I assembly in Laodicea write: "The Amen, the Faithful also have received of my Father; **28** and I will give and True Witness, the Beginning of God's creation, him the morning star. **29** He who has an ear, let him says these things: **15** "I know your works, that you are hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies. neither cold nor hot. I wish you were cold or hot. **16** So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor

cold, I will vomit you out of my mouth. 17 Because you say, 'I am rich, and have gotten riches, and have need of nothing,' and don't know that you are the wretched one, miserable, poor, blind, and naked; 18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, that you may become rich; and white garments, that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes, that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I reprove and chasten. Be zealous therefore, and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with me. 21 He who overcomes, I will give to him to sit down with me on my throne, as I also overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies."

lives forever and ever, (aiōn g165) 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever, and throw their crowns before the throne, saying, (aiōn g165) 11 "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, the Holy One, to receive the glory, the honor, and the power, for you created all things, and because of your desire they existed and were created!"

5 I saw, in the right hand of him who sat on the throne, a book written inside and outside, sealed shut with seven seals. 2 I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the book, and to break its seals?" 3 No one in heaven above, or on the earth, or under the earth, was able to open the book or to look in it. 4 Then I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open the book or to look in it. 5 One of the elders said to me, "Don't weep. Behold, the Lion who is of the tribe of Judah,

4 After these things I looked and saw a door opened in heaven; and the first voice that I heard, like a shofar speaking with me, was one saying, "Come up here, and I will show you the things which must happen after this." 2 Immediately I was in the Spirit. Behold, there was a throne set in heaven, and one sitting on the throne 3 that looked like a jasper stone and a sardius. There was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald to look at. 4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones. On the thrones were twenty-four elders sitting, dressed in white garments, with crowns of gold on their heads. 5 Out of the throne proceeded lightnings, sounds, and thunders. There were seven lamps of fire burning before his throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. 6 Before the throne was something like a sea of glass, similar to crystal. In the middle of the throne, and around the throne were four living creatures full of eyes before and behind. 7 The first creature was like a lion, the second creature like a calf, the third creature had a face like a man, and the fourth was like a flying eagle. 8 The four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within. They have no rest day and night, saying, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come!" 9 When the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to him who sits on the throne, to him who the Root of David, has overcome: he who opens the book and its seven seals." 6 I saw in the middle of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the middle of the elders, a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth. 7 Then he came, and he took it out of the right hand of him who sat on the throne. 8 Now when he had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones. 9 They sang a new song, saying, "You are worthy to take the book and to open its seals, for you were killed, and bought us for God with your blood out of every tribe, language, people, and nation, 10 and made us kings and priests to our God; and we will reign on the earth." 11 I looked, and I heard something like a voice of many angels around the throne, the number of them ten thousands of ten thousands, and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who has been killed to receive the power, wealth, wisdom, strength, honor, glory, and blessing!" 13 I heard every created thing which is in heaven, on the earth, under the earth, on the sea, and everything in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be the blessing, the honor, the glory,

and the dominion, forever and ever! Amen!" (aiōn g165)

14 The four living creatures said, "Amen!" Then the elders fell down and worshiped.

**6** I saw that the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying, as with a voice of thunder, "Come and see!" 2 Then a white horse appeared, and he who sat on it had a bow. A crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer. 3 When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come!" 4 Another came out, a red horse. To him who sat on it was given power to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another. There was given to him a great sword. 5 When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, "Come and see!" And behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a balance in his hand. 6 I heard a voice in the middle of the four living creatures saying, "A choenix of wheat for a denarius, and three choenix of barley for a denarius! Don't damage the oil and the wine!" 7 When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see!" 8 And behold, a pale horse, and the name of he who sat on it was Death. Sheol followed with him. Authority over one fourth of the earth, to kill with the sword, with famine, with death, and by the wild animals of the earth was given to him. (Hades g86) 9 When he opened the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been killed for the Word of God, and for the testimony of the Lamb which they had. 10 They cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, Master, the holy and true, until you judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" 11 A long white robe was given to each of them. They were told that they should rest yet for a while, until their fellow servants and their brothers, who would also be killed even as they were, should complete their course. 12 I saw when he opened the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake. The sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the whole moon became as blood. 13 The stars of the sky fell to the earth, like a fig tree dropping its unripe figs when it is shaken by a great wind. 14 The sky was removed like a scroll when it is rolled up. Every mountain and island was moved out of its place. 15 The kings of the earth, the princes, the commanding officers, the rich, the strong,

and every slave and free person, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains. 16 They told the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, 17 for the great day of his wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

**7** After this, I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, so that no wind would blow on the earth, or on the sea, or on any tree. 2 I saw another angel ascend from the sunrise, having the seal of the living God. He cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was given to harm the earth and the sea, 3 saying, "Don't harm the earth, the sea, or the trees, until we have sealed the bondservants of our God on their foreheads!" 4 I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the children of Israel: 5 of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand were sealed, of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand, of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand, 6 of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand, of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand, of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand, 7 of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand, of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand, of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand, 8 of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand, of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand, and of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand were sealed. 9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no man could count, out of every nation and of all tribes, peoples, and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, dressed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation be to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 All the angels were standing around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before his throne, and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might, be to our God forever and ever! Amen." (aiōn g165) 13 One of the elders answered, saying to me, "These who are arrayed in the white robes, who are they, and where did they come from?" 14 I told him, "My lord, you know." He said to me, "These are those who came out of the great suffering. They washed their robes and made them white in

the Lamb's blood. **15** Therefore they are before the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple. He who sits on the throne will spread his tabernacle over them. **16** They will never be hungry or thirsty any more. The sun won't beat on them, nor any heat; **17** for the Lamb who is in the middle of the throne shepherds them and leads them to springs of life-giving waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**8** When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. **2** I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven shofars were given to them. **3** Another angel came and stood over the altar, having a golden censer. Much incense was given to him, that he should add it to the prayers of all the holy ones on the golden altar which was before the throne. **4** The smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the holy ones, went up before God out of the angel's hand. **5** The angel took the censer, and he filled it with the fire of the altar, then threw it on the earth. Thunders, sounds, lightnings, and an earthquake followed. **6** The seven angels who had the seven shofars prepared themselves to sound. **7** The first sounded, and there followed hail and fire, mixed with blood, and they were thrown to the earth. One third of the earth was burned up, and one third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up. **8** The second angel sounded, and something like a great burning mountain was thrown into the sea. One third of the sea became blood, **9** and one third of the living creatures which were in the sea died. One third of the ships were destroyed. **10** The third angel sounded, and a great star fell from the sky, burning like a torch, and it fell on one third of the rivers, and on the springs of water. **11** The name of the star is "Wormwood." One third of the waters became wormwood. Many people died from the waters, because they were made bitter. **12** The fourth angel sounded, and one third of the sun was struck, and one third of the moon, and one third of the stars, so that one third of them would be darkened; and the day wouldn't shine for one third of it, and the night in the same way. **13** I saw, and I heard an eagle, flying in mid heaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe! Woe! Woe to those who dwell on the earth,

because of the other blasts of the shofars of the three angels, who are yet to sound!"

**9** The fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from the sky which had fallen to the earth. The key to the pit of the abyss was given to him. (Abyssos g12) **2** He opened the pit of the abyss, and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke from a burning furnace. The sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke from the pit. (Abyssos g12) **3** Then out of the smoke came locusts on the earth, and power was given to them, as the scorpions of the earth have power. **4** They were told that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree, but only those people who don't have God's seal on their foreheads. **5** They were given power, not to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a person. **6** In those days people will seek death, and will in no way find it. They will desire to die, and death will flee from them. **7** The shapes of the locusts were like horses prepared for war. On their heads were something like golden crowns, and their faces were like people's faces. **8** They had hair like women's hair, and their teeth were like those of lions. **9** They had breastplates like breastplates of iron. The sound of their wings was like the sound of many chariots and horses rushing to war. **10** They have tails like those of scorpions, with stingers. In their tails they have power to harm men for five months. **11** They have over them as king the angel of the abyss. His name in Hebrew is "Abaddon", but in Greek, he has the name "Apollyon". (Abyssos g12) **12** The first woe is past. Behold, there are still two woes coming after this. **13** The sixth angel sounded. I heard a voice from the horns of the golden altar which is before God, **14** saying to the sixth angel who had the shofar, "Free the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates!" **15** The four angels were freed who had been prepared for that hour and day and month and year, so that they might kill one third of mankind. **16** The number of the armies of the horsemen was two hundred million. I heard the number of them. **17** Thus I saw the horses in the vision and those who sat on them, having breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulfur yellow; and the horses' heads resembled lions' heads. Out of their mouths proceed fire, smoke,

and sulfur. **18** By these three plagues, one third of mankind was killed: by the fire, the smoke, and the sulfur, which proceeded out of their mouths. **19** For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails. For their tails are like serpents, and have heads; and with them they harm. **20** The rest of mankind, who were not killed with these plagues, didn't repent of the works of their hands, that they wouldn't worship brass, and of stone, and of wood, which can't see, hear, or walk. **21** They didn't repent of their murders, their sorceries, their sexual immorality, or their thefts.

**10** I saw a mighty angel coming down out of the sky, clothed with a cloud. A rainbow was on his head. His face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire. **2** He had in his hand a little open book. He set his right foot on the sea, and his left on the land. **3** He cried with a loud voice, as a lion roars. When he cried, the seven thunders uttered their voices. **4** When the seven thunders sounded, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from the sky saying, "Seal up the things which the seven thunders said, and don't write them." **5** The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land lifted up his right hand to the sky. **6** and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there will no longer be delay, (aiōn g165) **7** but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then the mystery of God is finished, as he declared to his servants the prophets. **8** The voice which I heard from heaven, again speaking with me, said, "Go, take the book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the land." **9** I went to the angel, telling him to give me the little book. He said to me, "Take it and eat it. It will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey." **10** I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it. It was as sweet as honey in my mouth. When I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter. **11** They told me, "You must prophesy again over many peoples, nations, languages, and kings."

**11** A reed like a rod was given to me. Someone said, "Rise and measure God's temple, and the altar, and those who worship in it. **2** Leave out the court which is outside of the temple, and don't measure it, for it has been given to the nations. They will tread the holy city under foot for forty-two months. **3** I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred sixty days, clothed in sackcloth." **4** These are the two olive trees and the two lamp stands, standing before the Lord of the earth. **5** If anyone desires to harm them, fire proceeds out of their mouth and devours their enemies. If anyone desires to harm them, he must be killed in this way. **6** These have the power to shut up the sky, that it may not rain during the days of their prophecy. They have power over the waters, to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they desire. **7** When they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, and overcome them, and kill them. (Abyssos g12) **8** Their dead bodies will be in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified. **9** From among the peoples, tribes, languages, and nations, people will look at their dead bodies for three and a half days, and will not allow their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb. **10** Those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them, and they will be glad. They will give gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth. **11** After the three and a half days, the breath of life from God entered into them, and they stood on their feet. Great fear fell on those who saw them. **12** I heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here!" They went up into heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw them. **13** In that day there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven. **14** The second woe is past. Behold, the third woe comes quickly. **15** The seventh angel sounded, and great voices in heaven followed, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah. He will reign forever and ever!" (aiōn g165) **16** The twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God's throne, fell on their faces

and worshiped God, 17 saying: "We give you thanks, knowing that he has but a short time." 18 When the Lord God, the Almighty, the one who is and who came, as did the time for the dead to be judged, and to give your bondservants the prophets, their reward, as well as to the holy ones and those who fear your name, to the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth." 19 God's temple that is in heaven was opened, and the ark of the Lord's covenant was seen in his temple. Lightnings, sounds, thunders, an earthquake, and great hail followed.

**12** A great sign was seen in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. 2 She was with child. She cried out in pain, laboring to give birth. 3 Another sign was seen in heaven. Behold, a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven crowns. 4 His tail drew one third of the stars of the sky, and threw them to the earth. The dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child. 5 She gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. Her child was caught up to God and to his mother. 6 The woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that there they may nourish her one thousand two hundred sixty days.

There was war in the sky. Michael and his angels made war on the dragon. The dragon and his angels made war. 8 They didn't prevail. No place was found for them any more in heaven. 9 The great dragon was thrown down, the old serpent, he who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world. He was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. 10 I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, the power, and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah has come; for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them before our God day and night. 11 They overcame him because of the Lamb's blood, and because of the word of their testimony. They didn't love their life, even to death. 12 Therefore rejoice, heavens, and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and to the sea, because the devil has gone down to you, having great wrath,

the woman like a river, that he might cause her to be carried away by the stream. 16 The earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the river which the dragon spewed out of his mouth. 17 The dragon grew angry with the woman, and went away to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep God's commandments and hold Yeshua's testimony.

**13** Then I stood on the sand of the sea. I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads. On his horns were ten crowns, and on his heads, blasphemous names. 2 The beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. 3 One of his heads looked like it had been wounded fatally. His fatal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled at the beast. 4 They worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" 5 A mouth speaking great things and blasphemy was given to him. Authority to make war for forty-two months was given to him. 6 He opened his mouth for blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, his dwelling, and those who dwell in heaven. 7 It was given to him to make war with the holy ones and to overcome them. Authority over every tribe, people, language, and nation was given to him. 8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been killed. 9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear. 10 If anyone is to go into captivity, he will go into captivity. If anyone is to be killed with the sword, he must be killed. Here is the endurance and the faith of the holy ones. 11 I saw another beast coming up out of the earth. He had two horns like a

lamb and it spoke like a dragon. **12** He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. He makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed. **13** He performs great signs, even making fire come down out of the sky to the earth in the sight of people. **14** Another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a He deceives my own people who dwell on the earth because of the signs he was granted to do in front of the beast, saying to those who dwell on the earth that they should make an image to the beast who had the sword wound and lived. **15** It was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause as many as wouldn't worship the image of the beast to be killed. **16** He causes all, the small and the great, the rich and the poor, and the free and the slave, to be given marks on their right hands or on their foreheads; **17** and that no one would be able to buy or to sell unless he has that mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name. **18** Here is wisdom. He who has understanding, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. His number is six hundred sixty-six.

## **14** I saw, and behold, the Lamb standing on Mount

Zion, and with him a number, one hundred forty-four thousand, having his name and the name of his Father written on their foreheads. **2** I heard a sound from heaven like the sound of many waters and like the sound of a great thunder. The sound which I heard was like that of harpists playing on their harps. **3** They sing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the one hundred forty-four thousand, those who had been redeemed out of the earth. **4** These are those who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are those who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These were redeemed by Yeshua from among men, the first fruits to God and to the Lamb. **5** In their mouth was found no lie, for they are blameless. **6** I saw an angel flying in mid heaven, having an eternal Good News to proclaim to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language, and people. (aiōnios g166) **7** He said with a loud voice, "Fear the Lord, and give him glory, for the hour of his judgment has

come. Worship him who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and the springs of waters!" **8** Another, a second angel, followed, saying, "Babylon the great has fallen, which has made all the nations to drink of the wine of the wrath of her sexual immorality." **9** Another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a great voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, **10** he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is prepared unmixed in the cup of his anger. He will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. **11** The smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever. They have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name. (aiōn g165)

**12** Here is the perseverance of the holy ones, those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Yeshua." **13** I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their works follow with them."

**14** I looked, and saw a white cloud, and on the cloud one sitting like a son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. **15** Another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, "Send your sickle and reap, for the hour to reap has come; for the harvest of the earth is ripe!" **16** He who sat on the cloud thrust his sickle on the earth, and the earth was reaped. **17** Another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven. He also had a sharp sickle. **18** Another angel came out from the altar, he who has power over fire, and he called with a great voice to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, "Send your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for the earth's grapes are fully ripe!" **19** The angel thrust his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vintage of the earth and threw it into the great wine press of the wrath of God. **20** The wine press was trodden outside of the city, and blood came out of the wine press, up to the bridles of the horses, as far as one thousand six hundred stadia.

**15** I saw another great and marvelous sign in the sky: seven angels having the seven last plagues, for in them God's wrath is finished. **2** I saw

something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and gnawed their tongues because of the pain, 11 and those who overcame the beast, his image, and the they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, pains and their sores. They still didn't repent of their having harps of God. 3 They sang the song of Moses, works. 12 The sixth poured out his bowl on the great the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, river, the Euphrates. Its water was dried up, that the "Great and marvelous are your works, Lord God, the way might be prepared for the kings that come from Almighty! Righteous and true are your ways, you King the sunrise. 13 I saw coming out of the mouth of of the nations. 4 Who wouldn't fear you, Lord, and the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and glorify your name? For you only are holy. For all the out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean nations will come and worship before you. For your spirits, something like frogs; 14 for they are spirits righteous acts have been revealed." 5 After these of demons, performing signs, which go out to the things I looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of kings of the whole inhabited earth, to gather them the testimony in heaven was opened. 6 The seven together for the war of that great day of God the angels who had the seven plagues came out, clothed Almighty. 15 "Behold, I come like a thief. Blessed is with pure, bright linen, and wearing golden sashes he who watches, and keeps his clothes, so that he around their chests. 7 One of the four living creatures doesn't walk naked, and they see his shame." 16 gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of He gathered them together into the place which is the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever. (aion) called in Hebrew, "Harmagedon". 17 The seventh g165 8 The temple was filled with smoke from the poured out his bowl into the air. A loud voice came glory of God and from his power. No one was able to out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, enter into the temple until the seven plagues of the "It is done!" 18 There were lightnings, sounds, and seven angels would be finished. thunders; and there was a great earthquake such as has not happened since there were men on the earth—so great an earthquake and so mighty. 19 The

**16** I heard a loud voice out of the temple, saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the seven bowls of the wrath of God on the earth!" 2 The first went, and poured out his bowl into the earth, and it became a harmful and painful sore on the people who had the mark of the beast, and who worshiped his image. 3 The second angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became blood as of a dead man. Every living thing in the sea died. 4 The third poured out his bowl into the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood. 5 I heard the angel of the waters saying, "You are righteous, who are and who were, O Holy One, because you have judged these things. 6 For they poured out the blood of holy ones and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink. They deserve this." 7 I heard the altar saying, "Yes, Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are your judgments." 8 The fourth poured out his bowl on the sun, and it was given to him to scorch men with fire. 9 People were scorched with great heat, and people blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues. They didn't repent and give him glory. 10 The fifth poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom was darkened. They

of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered in the sight of God, to give to her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. 20 Every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. 21 Great hailstones, about the weight of a talent, came down out of the sky on people. People blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, for this plague was exceedingly severe.

**17** One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here. I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who sits on many waters, 2 with whom the kings of the earth committed sexual immorality. Those who dwell in the earth were made drunken with the wine of her sexual immorality." 3 He carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness. I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet-colored beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns. 4 The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities

of the sexual immorality of the earth. 5 And on her forehead a name was written, "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH." 6 I tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. 8 The beast that you saw was, and is not; and is about to come up out of the abyss and to go into destruction. Those who dwell on the earth and whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world will marvel when they see that the beast was, and is not, and shall be present. (Abyssos g12) 9 Here is the mind that has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. 10 They are seven kings. Five have fallen, the one is, and the other has not yet come. When he comes, he must continue a little while. 11 The beast that was, and is not, is himself also an eighth, and is of the seven; and he goes to destruction. 12 The ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour.

13 These have one mind, and they give their power and authority to the beast. 14 These will war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with him are called, chosen, and faithful." 15 He said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the prostitute sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and languages. 16 The ten horns which you saw, they and the beast will hate the prostitute, will make her desolate, will strip her naked, will eat her flesh, and will burn her utterly with fire. 17 For God has put in their hearts to do what he has in mind, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God should be accomplished. 18 The woman whom you saw is the great city which reigns over the kings of the earth."

mighty voice, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, and she has become a habitation of demons, a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of immorality, the kings of the earth committed sexual immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth grew rich from the abundance of her luxury." 4 I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, that you have no participation in her sins, and that you don't receive of her plagues, 5 for her sins have reached to the sky, and God has remembered her iniquities. 6 Return to her just as she returned, and repay her double as she did, and according to her works. In the cup which she mixed, mix to her double. 7 However much she glorified herself and grew wanton, so much give her of torment and mourning. For she says in her heart, 'I sit a queen, and am no widow, and will in no way see death, mourning, and famine; and she will be utterly burned with fire, for the Lord God who has committed sexual immorality and lived wantonly with her will weep and wail over her, when they look at the smoke of her burning, 10 standing far away for the fear of her torment, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, in one hour.' 11 The merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her, for no one buys their merchandise any more: 12 merchandise of gold, silver, precious stones, pearls, fine linen, purple, silk, scarlet, all expensive wood, every vessel of ivory, every vessel made of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble; 13 and cinnamon, incense, perfume, frankincense, wine, olive oil, fine flour, wheat, cattle, sheep, horses, chariots, and people's bodies and souls. 14 The fruits which your soul lusted after have been lost to you. All things that were dainty and sumptuous have perished from you, and you will find them no more at all. 15 The merchants of these things, who were made rich by her, will stand far away for the fear of her torment, weeping and mourning, 16 saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, she who was dressed in fine linen, purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls! 17 For in

**18** After these things, I saw another angel coming down out of the sky, having great authority. The earth was illuminated with his glory. 2 He cried with a

an hour such great riches are made desolate.' Every ship master, and everyone who sails anywhere, and as many as gain their living by sea, smoke of her burning, saying, 'What is like the great city?' 19 They cast dust on their heads, and weeping and mourning, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, in which all who had their ships in the sea were made rich by reason of her great wealth! For she is desolate in one hour. 20 'Rejoice over her, O heaven, you holy ones, emissaries, and prophets, for the great city, be thrown down, and will be found no more at all. 22 The voice of harpists, minstrels, flute players, and trumpeters will be heard no more at all in the sea, saying, 'Thus with violence will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down, and will be found no more at all in you. The sound of a mill will be heard no more at all in you. 23 The light of a lamp will shine for your merchants were the princes of the earth; for with your sorcery all the nations were deceived. 24 In her was found the blood of prophets and of holy ones, and of all who have been slain on the earth."

to her that she would array herself in bright, pure, fine linen, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the holy ones. 9 He said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb.'" He said to me, "These are true words of God." 10 I fell down before his feet to worship him. He said to me, "Look! Don't do it! I am a fellow bondservant with you and with your brothers who hold the testimony of Yeshua. Worship God, for the testimony of Yeshua is made desolate in one hour. 20 'Rejoice over her, O the Spirit of Prophecy." 11 I saw heaven opened, and heaven, you holy ones, emissaries, and prophets, for behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it is called Faithful and True. In righteousness he judges and angel took up a stone like a great millstone and cast it into the sea, saying, "Thus with violence will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down, and will be found no more at all in you. No craftsman of whatever craft will be found any more at all in you. The sound of a mill will be heard no more at all in you. 23 The light of a lamp will shine for your merchants were the princes of the earth; for with your sorcery all the nations were deceived. 24 In her was found the blood of prophets and of holy ones, and of all who have been slain on the earth."

He is clothed in a garment sprinkled with blood. His name is called "The Word of God." 14 The armies of heaven, you holy ones, emissaries, and prophets, for behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it is called Faithful and True. In righteousness he judges and makes war. 12 His eyes are a flame of fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has names written and a name written which no one knows but he himself. 13 more at all. 22 The voice of harpists, minstrels, flute players, and trumpeters will be heard no more at all in the sea, saying, 'Thus with violence will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down, and will be found no more at all in you. The sound of a mill will be heard no more at all in you. 23 The light of a lamp will shine for your merchants were the princes of the earth; for with your sorcery all the nations were deceived. 24 In her was found the blood of prophets and of holy ones, and of all who have been slain on the earth."

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**19** After these things I heard something like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation, power, and glory belong to our God; 2 for his judgments are true and righteous. For he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her sexual immorality, and he has avenged the blood of his servants at her hand." 3 A second said, "Hallelujah! Her smoke goes up forever and ever." (alōn g165) 4 The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sits on the throne, saying, "Amen! Hallelujah!" 5 A voice came from the throne, saying, "Give praise to our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, the small and the great!" 6 I heard something like the voice of a great multitude, and like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of mighty thunders, saying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns! 7 Let's rejoice and be exceedingly glad, and let's give the glory to him. For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his wife has made herself ready." 8 It was given

to all the birds that fly in the sky, "Come! Be gathered together to the great supper of God, 18 that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, small and great." 19 I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him who sat on the horse and against his army. 20 The beast was taken, and with him the false prophet who worked the signs in his sight, with which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. (Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442) 21 The rest were killed with the sword of him who sat on the horse, the sword which came out of his mouth. So all the birds were filled with their flesh.

**20** I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. (Abyssos g12) 2 He seized the dragon, the old

serpent, who is the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole inhabited earth, and bound him for a thousand years, 3 and cast him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, that he should deceive the nations no more until the thousand years were finished. After this, he must be freed for a short time. (Abyssos g12) 4 I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Yeshua and for the word of God, and such as didn't worship the beast nor his image, and didn't receive the mark on their forehead and on their hand. They lived and reigned with Messiah for a thousand years. 5 The rest of the dead didn't live until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over these, the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Messiah, and will reign with him one thousand years. 7 And after the thousand years, Satan will be released from his prison 8 and he will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to the war, whose number is as the sand of the sea. 9 They went up over the width of the earth and surrounded the camp of the holy ones and the beloved city. Fire came down out of heaven from God and devoured them. 10 The devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet are also. They will be tormented day and night forever and ever. (aiōn g165, Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442) 11 I saw a great white throne and him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the sky fled away. There was found no place for them. 12 I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and they opened books. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it. Death and Sheol gave up the dead who were in them. They were judged, each one according to his works. (Hadēs g86) 14 Death and Sheol were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. (Hadēs g86, Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442) 15 If anyone was not found written in the book of life, he was cast into the lake of fire. (Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442)

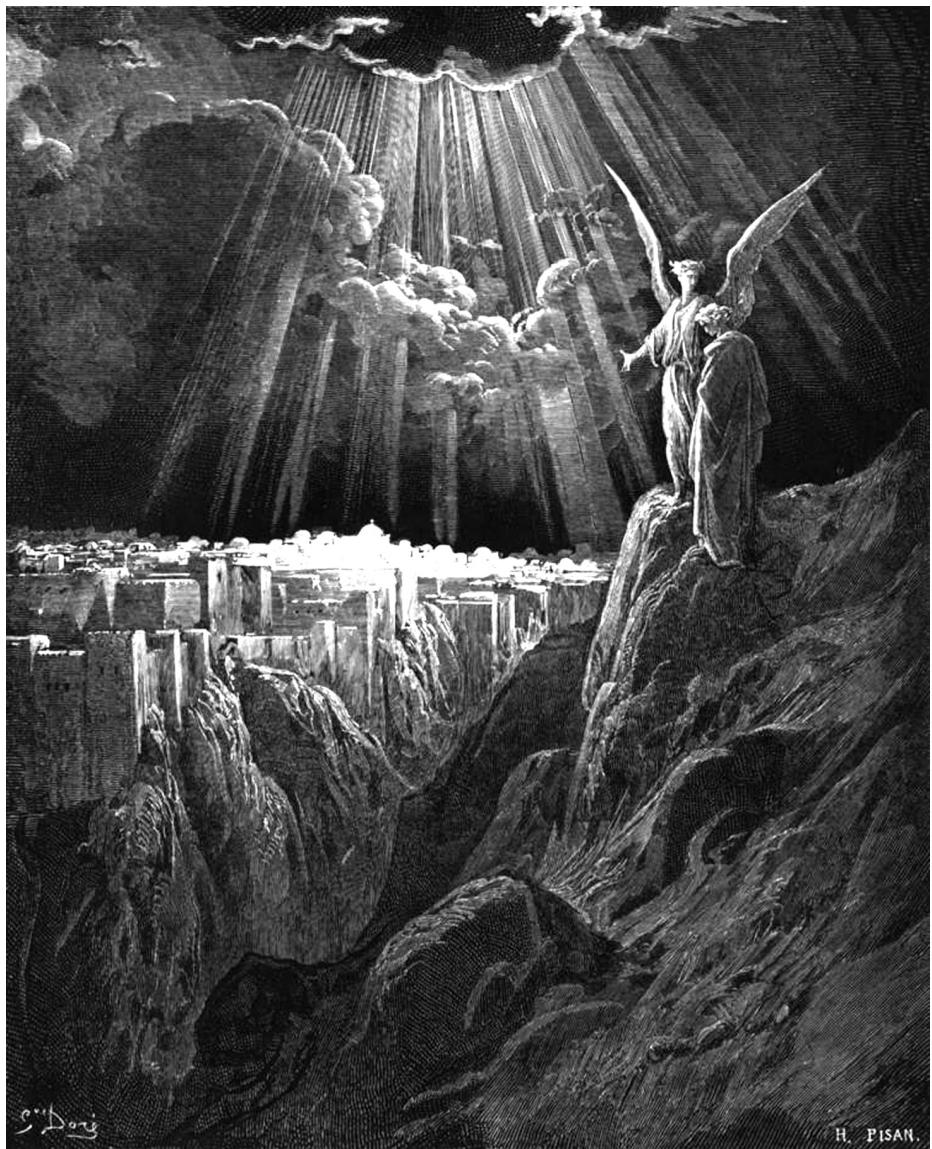
**21** I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth have passed away, and the sea is no more. 2 I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband. 3 I heard a loud voice out of heaven saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with people; and he will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; neither will there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more. The first things have passed away." 5 He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." He said, "Write, for these words of God are faithful and true." 6 He said to me, "I am the Alef and the Tav, the Beginning and the End. I will give freely to him who is thirsty from the spring of the water of life. 7 He who overcomes, I will give him these things. I will be his God, and he will be my son. 8 But for the cowardly, unbelieving, sinners, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their part is in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death." (Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442) 9 One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls which were loaded with the seven last plagues came, and he spoke with me, saying, "Come here. I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife." 10 He carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, 11 having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; 12 having a great and high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel. 13 On the east were three gates, and on the north three gates, and on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. 14 The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them twelve names of the twelve Emissaries of the Lamb. 15 He who spoke with me had for a measure a golden reed to measure the city, its gates, and its walls. 16 The city is square. Its length is as great as its width. He measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand twelve stadia. Its length, width, and height are equal. 17 Its wall is one hundred forty-four cubits,

by the measure of a man, that is, of an angel. **18** that! I am a fellow bondservant with you and with The construction of its wall was jasper. The city was your brothers, the prophets, and with those who keep pure gold, like pure glass. **19** The foundations of the the words of this book. Worship God." **20** He said city's wall were adorned with all kinds of precious to me, "Don't seal up the words of the prophecy of stones. The first foundation was jasper, the second this book, for the time is at hand. **21** He who acts sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, unjustly, let him act unjustly still. He who is filthy, let **22** the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh him be filthy still. He who is righteous, let him do chrysolute, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth righteousness still. He who is holy, let him be holy chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth still." **23** "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with amethyst. **24** The twelve gates were twelve pearls. me, to repay to each man according to his work. **25** I Each one of the gates was made of one pearl. The am the Alef and the Tav, the First and the Last, the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass. Beginning and the End. **26** Blessed are those who do **27** I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty his commandments, that they may have the right to and the Lamb are its temple. **28** The city has no need the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into for the sun or moon to shine, for the very glory of the city. **29** Outside are the dogs, the sorcerers, the God illuminated it and its lamp is the Lamb. **30** The sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters, and nations will walk in its light. The kings of the earth everyone who loves and practices falsehood. **31** I, bring the glory and honor of the nations into it. **32** Its Yeshua, have sent my angel to testify these things to gates will in no way be shut by day (for there will be you for the assemblies. I am the root and the offspring no night there), **33** and they shall bring the glory and of David, the Bright and Morning Star." **34** The Spirit the honor of the nations into it so that they may enter. and the bride say, "Come!" He who hears, let him **35** There will in no way enter into it anything profane, say, "Come!" He who is thirsty, let him come. He who or one who causes an abomination or a lie, but only desires, let him take the water of life freely. **36** I testify those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

**22** He showed me a river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb, **2** in the middle of its street. On this side of the river and on that was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruits, yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. **3** There will be no curse any more. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will serve him. **4** They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. **5** There will be no night, and they need no lamp light or sun light; for the Lord God will illuminate them. They will reign forever and ever. (aiōn g165) **6** He said to me, "These words are faithful and true. The Lord God of the spirits of the prophets sent his angel to show to his bondservants the things which must happen soon." **7** "Behold, I am coming soon! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." **8** Now I, Yochanan, am the one who heard and saw these things. When I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who had shown me these things. **9** He said to me, "You must not do

to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book. **10** If anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life, and out of the holy city, which are written in this book. **11** He who testifies these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Yes, come, Lord Yeshua! **12** The grace of the Lord Yeshua the Messiah be with all the holy ones. Amen.





## The New Jerusalem

*I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice out of heaven saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with people; and he will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.*

Revelation 21:2-3

# Reader's Guide

[AionianBible.org/Readers-Guide](http://AionianBible.org/Readers-Guide)

The Aionian Bible republishes public domain and Creative Common Bible texts that are 100% free to copy and print. The original translation is unaltered and notes are added to help your study. The notes show the location of eleven special Greek and Hebrew Aionian Glossary words to help us better understand God's love for individuals and for all mankind, and the nature of afterlife destinies.

Who has the authority to interpret the Bible and examine the underlying Hebrew and Greek words? That is a good question! We read in 1 John 2:27, "*As for you, the anointing which you received from him remains in you, and you do not need for anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is no lie, and even as it taught you, you remain in him.*" Every Christian is qualified to interpret the Bible! Now that does not mean we will all agree. Each of us is still growing in our understanding of the truth. However, it does mean that there is no infallible human or tradition to answer all our questions. Instead the Holy Spirit helps each of us to know the truth and grow closer to God and each other.

The Bible is a library with 66 books in the Protestant Canon. The best way to learn God's word is to read entire books. Read the book of Genesis. Read the book of John. Read the entire Bible library. Topical studies and cross-referencing can be good. However, the safest way to understand context and meaning is to read whole Bible books. Chapter and verse numbers were added for convenience in the 16th century, but unfortunately they can cause the Bible to seem like an encyclopedia. The Aionian Bible is formatted with simple verse numbering, minimal notes, and no cross-referencing in order to encourage the reading of Bible books.

Bible reading must also begin with prayer. Any Christian is qualified to interpret the Bible with God's help. However, this freedom is also a responsibility because without the Holy Spirit we cannot interpret accurately. We read in 1 Corinthians 2:13-14, "*And we speak of these things, not with words taught by human wisdom, but with those taught by the Spirit, comparing spiritual things with spiritual things. Now the natural person does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.*" So we cannot understand in our natural self, but we can with God's help through prayer.

The Holy Spirit is the best writer and he uses literary devices such as introductions, conclusions, paragraphs, and metaphors. He also writes various genres including historical narrative, prose, and poetry. So Bible study must spiritually discern and understand literature. Pray, read, observe, interpret, and apply. Finally, "*Do your best to present yourself approved by God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, properly handling the word of truth.*" 2 Timothy 2:15. "*God has granted to us his precious and exceedingly great promises; that through these you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust. Yes, and for this very cause adding on your part all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence; and in moral excellence, knowledge; and in knowledge, self-control; and in self-control patience; and in patience godliness; and in godliness brotherly affection; and in brotherly affection, love. For if these things are yours and abound, they make you to be not idle nor unfruitful to the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ,*" 2 Peter 1:4-8.

# Glossary

[AionianBible.org/Glossary](http://AionianBible.org/Glossary)

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## **Abyssos** g12

*Greek:* proper noun, place

*Usage:* 9 times in 3 books, 6 chapters, and 9 verses

*Meaning:*

Temporary prison for special fallen angels such as Apollyon, the Beast, and Satan.

## **aīdios** g126

*Greek:* adjective

*Usage:* 2 times in Romans 1:20 and Jude 6

*Meaning:*

Lasting, enduring forever, eternal.

## **aiōn** g165

*Greek:* noun

*Usage:* 127 times in 22 books, 75 chapters, and 102 verses

*Meaning:*

A lifetime or time period with a beginning and end, an era, an age, the completion of which is beyond human perception, but known only to God the creator of the aiōns, Hebrews 1:2. Never meaning simple endless or infinite chronological time in Greek usage. Read Dr. Heleen Keizer and Ramelli and Konstan for proofs.

## **aiōnios** g166

*Greek:* adjective

*Usage:* 71 times in 19 books, 44 chapters, and 69 verses

*Meaning:*

From start to finish, pertaining to the age, lifetime, entirety, complete, or even consummate. Never meaning simple endless or infinite chronological time in Koine Greek usage. Read Dr. Heleen Keizer and Ramelli and Konstan for proofs.

## **eleēsē** g1653

*Greek:* verb, aorist tense, active voice, subjunctive mood, 3rd person singular

*Usage:* 1 time in this conjugation, Romans 11:32

*Meaning:*

To have pity on, to show mercy. Typically, the subjunctive mood indicates possibility, not certainty. However, a subjunctive in a purpose clause is a resulting action as certain as the causal action. The subjunctive in a purpose clause functions as an indicative, not an optative. Thus, the grand conclusion of grace theology in Romans 11:32 must be clarified. God's mercy on all is not a possibility, but a certainty. See [ntgreek.org](http://ntgreek.org).

**Geenna** g1067

Greek: proper noun, place

Usage: 12 times in 4 books, 7 chapters, and 12 verses

Meaning:

Valley of Hinnom, Jerusalem's trash dump, a place of ruin, destruction, and judgment in this life, or the next, though not eternal to Jesus' audience.

**Hades** g86

Greek: proper noun, place

Usage: 11 times in 5 books, 9 chapters, and 11 verses

Meaning:

Synonomous with Sheol, though in New Testament usage Hades is the temporal place of punishment for deceased unbelieving mankind, distinct from Paradise for deceased believers.

**Limnē Pyr** g3041 g4442

Greek: proper noun, place

Usage: Phrase 5 times in the New Testament

Meaning:

Lake of Fire, final punishment for those not named in the Book of Life, prepared for the Devil and his angels, Matthew 25:41.

**Sheol** h7585

Hebrew: proper noun, place

Usage: 66 times in 17 books, 50 chapters, and 64 verses

Meaning:

The grave or temporal afterlife world of both the righteous and unrighteous, believing and unbelieving, until the general resurrection.

**Tartaroō** g5020

Greek: proper noun, place

Usage: 1 time in 2 Peter 2:4

Meaning:

Temporary prison for particular fallen angels awaiting final judgment.

# Glossary +

[AionianBible.org/Bibles/English---World-Messianic-Bible/Noted](http://AionianBible.org/Bibles/English---World-Messianic-Bible/Noted)

Glossary references are below. Strong's Hebrew and Greek number notes are added to 64 Old Testament and 200 New Testament verses. Questioned verse translations do not contain Aionian Glossary words and may wrongly imply *eternal* or *Hell*. \* The note placement is skipped or adjusted for verses with non-standard numbering.

## **Abyssos**

Luke 8:31  
Romans 10:7  
Revelation 9:1  
Revelation 9:2  
Revelation 9:11  
Revelation 11:7  
Revelation 17:8  
Revelation 20:1  
Revelation 20:3

Acts 3:21  
Acts 15:18  
Romans 1:25  
Romans 9:5  
Romans 11:36  
Romans 12:2  
Romans 16:27  
1 Corinthians 1:20  
1 Corinthians 2:6  
1 Corinthians 2:7  
1 Corinthians 2:8  
1 Corinthians 3:18  
1 Corinthians 8:13  
1 Corinthians 10:11  
2 Corinthians 4:4  
2 Corinthians 9:9  
2 Corinthians 11:31  
Galatians 1:4  
Galatians 1:5  
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Ephesians 2:7  
Ephesians 3:9  
Ephesians 3:11  
Ephesians 3:21  
Ephesians 6:12  
Philippians 4:20  
Colossians 1:26  
1 Timothy 1:17  
1 Timothy 6:17  
2 Timothy 4:10  
2 Timothy 4:18  
Titus 2:12  
Hebrews 1:2  
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Hebrews 13:21  
1 Peter 1:23

1 Peter 1:25  
1 Peter 4:11  
1 Peter 5:11  
2 Peter 3:18  
1 Yochanan 2:17  
2 Yochanan 1:2  
Judah 1:13  
Judah 1:25  
Revelation 1:6  
Revelation 1:18  
Revelation 4:9  
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Revelation 11:15  
Revelation 14:11  
Revelation 15:7  
Revelation 19:3  
Revelation 20:10  
Revelation 22:5

## **aïdios**

Romans 1:20  
Judah 1:6

## **aiōn**

Matthew 12:32  
Matthew 13:22  
Matthew 13:39  
Matthew 13:40  
Matthew 13:49  
Matthew 21:19  
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Matthew 28:20  
Mark 3:29  
Mark 4:19  
Mark 10:30  
Mark 11:14  
Luke 1:33  
Luke 1:55  
Luke 1:70  
Luke 16:8  
Luke 18:30  
Luke 20:34  
Luke 20:35  
Yochanan 4:14  
Yochanan 6:51  
Yochanan 6:58  
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Yochanan 8:52  
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Yochanan 13:8  
Yochanan 14:16

Matthew 18:8  
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Matthew 25:41  
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## **aiōnios**

Yochanan 10:28  
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1 Yochanan 5:13  
1 Yochanan 5:20  
Judah 1:7  
Judah 1:21  
Revelation 14:6

## ***eleēsē***

Romans 11:32  
**Geenna**  
Matthew 5:22  
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Matthew 5:30  
Matthew 10:28  
Matthew 18:9  
Matthew 23:15  
Matthew 23:33  
Mark 9:43

Mark 9:45  
Mark 9:47  
Luke 12:5  
Jacob 3:6  
**Hadēs**  
Matthew 11:23  
Matthew 16:18  
Luke 10:15  
Luke 16:23  
Acts 2:27  
Acts 2:31  
1 Corinthians 15:55  
Revelation 1:18  
Revelation 6:8  
Revelation 20:13  
Revelation 20:14

## ***Limnē Pyr***

Revelation 19:20  
Revelation 20:10  
Revelation 20:14  
Revelation 20:15  
Revelation 21:8

## ***Sheol***

Genesis 37:35  
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Genesis 44:29  
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Numbers 16:30  
Numbers 16:33  
Deuteronomy 32:22  
1 Samuel 2:6  
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1 Kings 2:6  
1 Kings 2:9  
Job 7:9  
Job 11:8  
Job 14:13  
Job 17:13  
Job 17:16  
Job 21:13  
Job 24:19  
Job 26:6

Psalms 6:5  
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Psalms 16:10  
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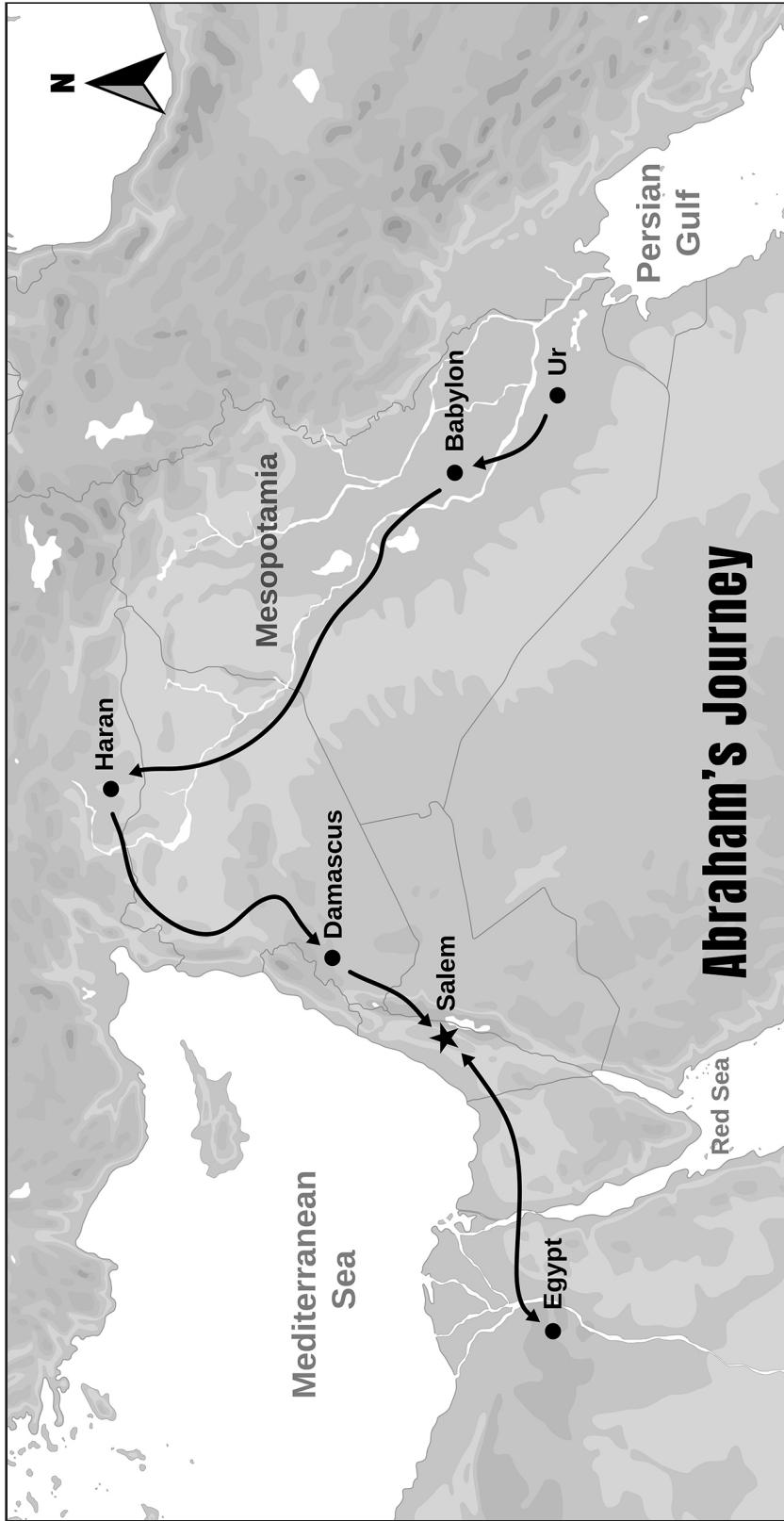
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## ***Tartaroō***

2 Peter 2:4

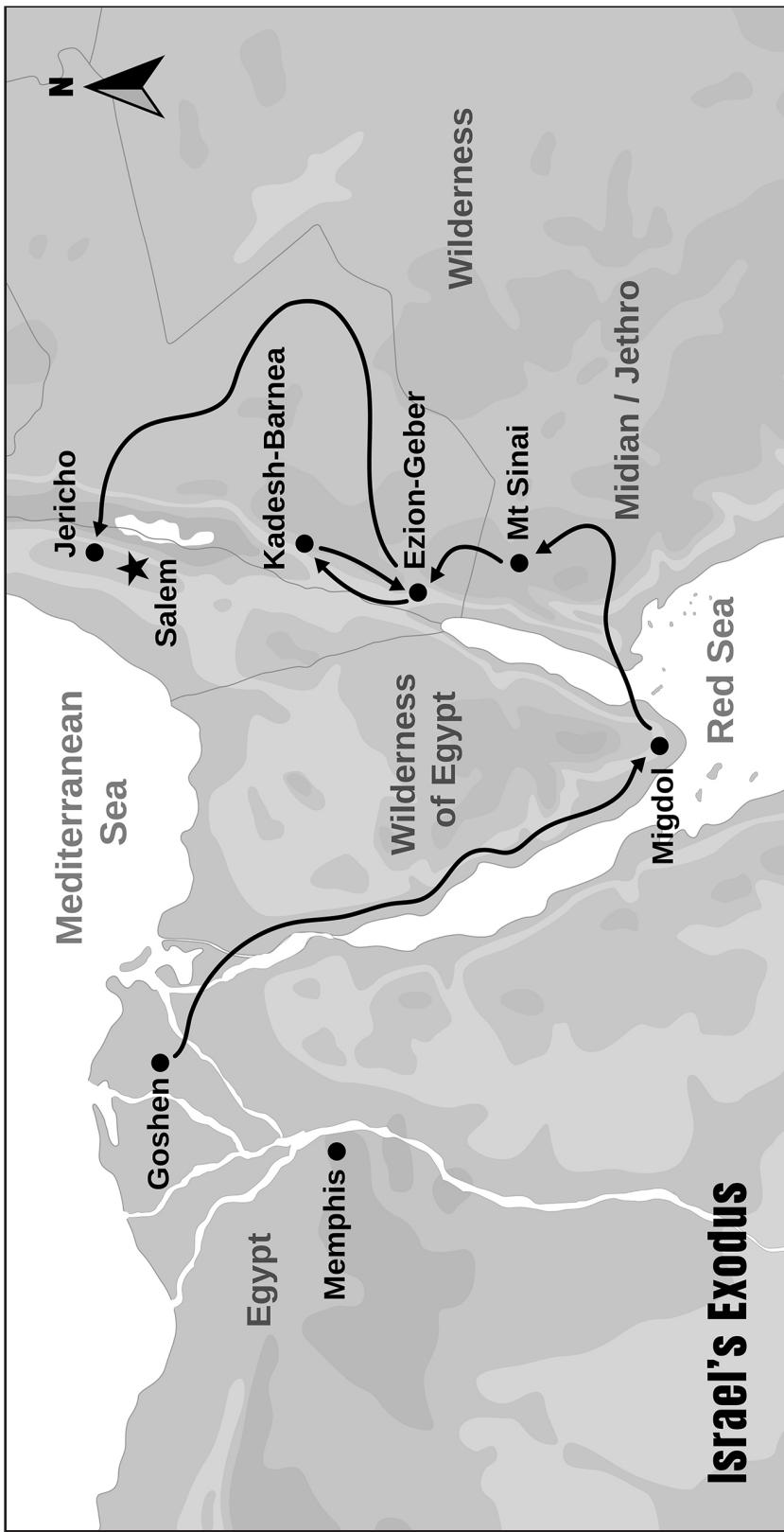
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2 Peter 2:17



## Abraham's Journey

*By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out to the place which he was to receive for an inheritance. He went out, not knowing where he went. - Hebrews 11:8*



*When Pharaoh had let the people go, God didn't lead them by the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, "Lest perhaps the people change their minds when they see war, and they return to Egypt". - Exodus 13:17*



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Tyre  
Caesarea-Philippi

Galilee  
Capernaum  
Bethsaida

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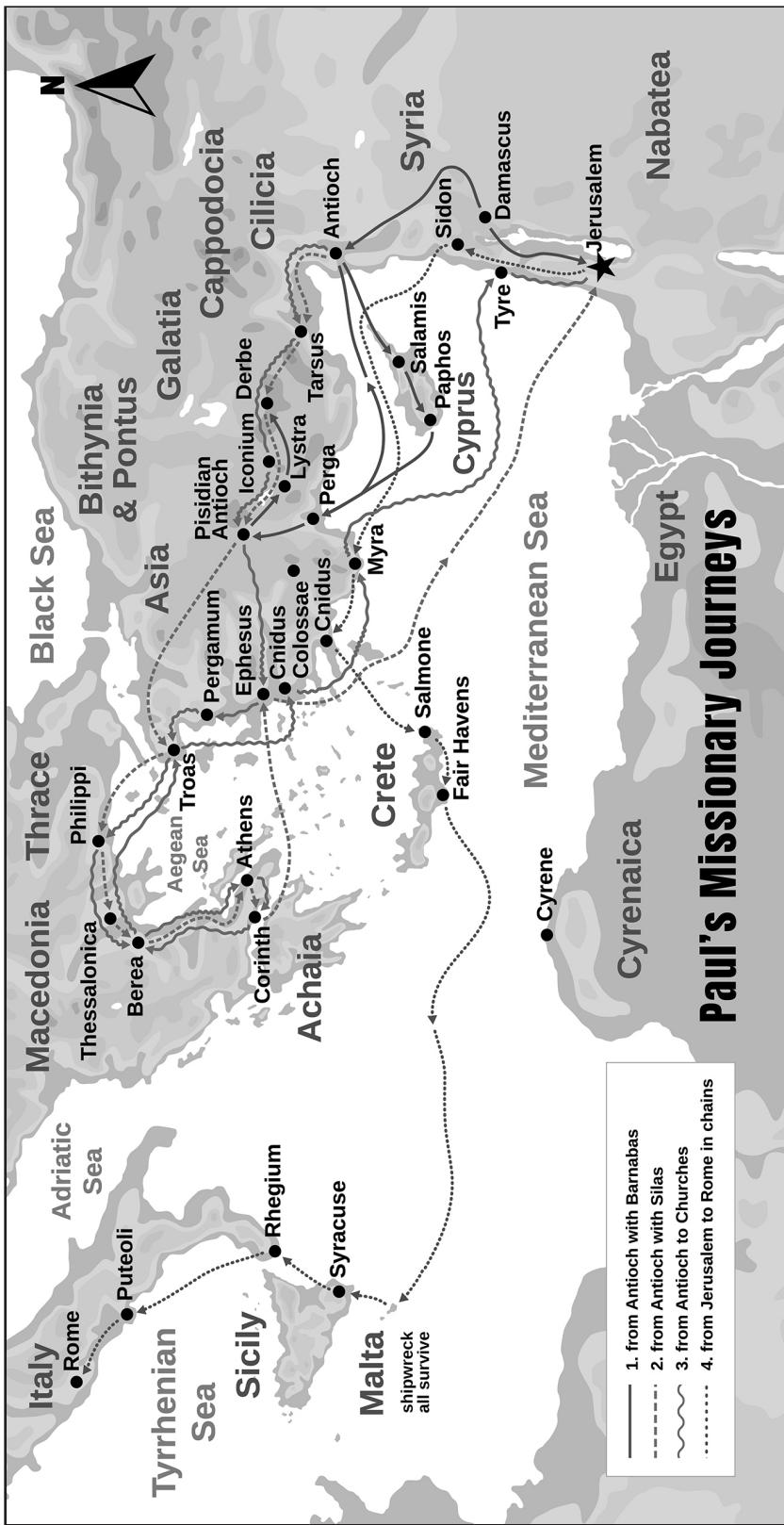
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**Jesus' Journeys**

*For the Son of Man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. - Mark 10:45*

# Paul's Missionary Journeys



Paul, a servant of Yeshua the Messiah, called to be an emissary, set apart for the Good News of God, - Romans 1:1

# **Creation 4004 B.C.**

<b>Adam and Eve created</b>	<b>4004</b>
<b>Tubal-cain forges metal</b>	<b>3300</b>
<b>Enoch walks with God</b>	<b>3017</b>
<b>Methuselah dies at age 969</b>	<b>2349</b>
<b>God floods the Earth</b>	<b>2349</b>
<b>Tower of Babel thwarted</b>	<b>2247</b>
<b>Abraham sojourns to Canaan</b>	<b>1922</b>
<b>Jacob moves to Egypt</b>	<b>1706</b>
<b>Moses leads Exodus from Egypt</b>	<b>1491</b>
<b>Gideon judges Israel</b>	<b>1245</b>
<b>Ruth embraces the God of Israel</b>	<b>1168</b>
<b>David installed as King</b>	<b>1055</b>
<b>King Solomon builds the Temple</b>	<b>1018</b>
<b>Elijah defeats Baal's prophets</b>	<b>896</b>
<b>Jonah preaches to Nineveh</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Assyrians conquer Israelites</b>	<b>721</b>
<b>King Josiah reforms Judah</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Babylonians capture Judah</b>	<b>605</b>
<b>Persians conquer Babylonians</b>	<b>539</b>
<b>Cyrus frees Jews, rebuilds Temple</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>Nehemiah rebuilds the wall</b>	<b>454</b>
<b>Malachi prophesies the Messiah</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>Greeks conquer Persians</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>Seleucids conquer Greeks</b>	<b>312</b>
<b>Hebrew Bible translated to Greek</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Maccabees defeat Seleucids</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Romans subject Judea</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Herod the Great rules Judea</b>	<b>37</b>

(The Annals of the World, James Usher)



# **Jesus Christ born 4 B.C.**

# New Heavens and Earth



- Christ returns for his people
- 1956 Jim Elliot martyred in Ecuador
- 1830 John Williams reaches Polynesia
- 1731 Zinzendorf leads Moravian mission
- 1614 Japanese kill 40,000 Christians
- 1572 Jesuits reach Mexico
- 1517 Martin Luther leads Reformation
- 1455 Gutenberg prints first Bible
- 1323 Franciscans reach Sumatra
- 1276 Ramon Llull trains missionaries
- 1100 Crusades tarnish the church
- 1054 The Great Schism
- 997 Adalbert martyred in Prussia
- 864 Bulgarian Prince Boris converts
- 716 Boniface reaches Germany
- 635 Alopen reaches China
- 569 Longinus reaches Alodia / Sudan
- 432 Saint Patrick reaches Ireland
- 397 Carthage ratifies Bible Canon
- 341 Ulfilas reaches Goth / Romania
- 325 Niceae proclaims God is Trinity
- 250 Denis reaches Paris, France
- 197 Tertullian writes Christian literature
- 70 Titus destroys the Jewish Temple
- 61 Paul imprisoned in Rome, Italy
- 52 Thomas reaches Malabar, India
- 39 Peter reaches Gentile Cornelius
- 33 Holy Spirit empowers the Church

(Wikipedia, Timeline of Christian missions)

## Resurrected 33 A.D.

What are we? ►			Genesis 1:26 - 2:3	
How are we sinful? ►			Romans 5:12-19	
Where are we?			Innocence	
			Eternity Past	Creation 4004 B.C.
Who are we? ►	God	Father	John 10:30  God's perfect fellowship	Genesis 1:31  God's perfect fellowship with Adam in The Garden of Eden
		Son		
		Holy Spirit		
	Mankind	Living	Genesis 1:1  No Creation No people	Genesis 1:31  No Fall No unholy Angels
		Deceased believing		
		Deceased unbelieving		
	Angels	Holy		
		Imprisoned		
		Fugitive		
		First Beast		
		False Prophet		
		Satan		
Why are we? ►			Romans 11:25-36, Ephesian 2:7	

Mankind is created in God's image, male and female He created us

Sin entered the world through Adam and then death through sin

## When are we?



Fallen				Glory				
Fall to sin No Law	Moses' Law 1500 B.C.	Christ 33 A.D.	Church Age Kingdom Age	New Heavens and Earth				
1 Timothy 6:16 Living in unapproachable light				Acts 3:21 Philippians 2:11 Revelation 20:3				
John 8:58 Pre-incarnate		John 1:14 Incarnate	Luke 23:43 Paradise	God's perfectly restored fellowship with all Mankind praising Christ as Lord in the Holy City				
Psalm 139:7 Everywhere		John 14:17 Living in believers						
Ephesians 2:1-5 Serving the Savior or Satan on Earth								
Luke 16:22 Blessed in Paradise								
Luke 16:23, Revelation 20:5,13 Punished in Hades until the final judgment				Matthew 25:41 Revelation 20:10				
Hebrews 1:14 Serving mankind at God's command								
2 Peter 2:4, Jude 6 Imprisoned in Tartarus								
1 Peter 5:8, Revelation 12:10 Rebelling against Christ Accusing mankind				Revelation 20:13 Thalaasa				
				Revelation 19:20 Lake of Fire				
				Revelation 20:2 Abyss				

For God has bound all over to disobedience in order to show mercy to all

# Destiny

[AionianBible.org/Destiny](http://AionianBible.org/Destiny)

The Aionian Bible shows the location of eleven special Greek and Hebrew Aionian Glossary words to help us better understand God's love for individuals and for all mankind, and the nature of after-life destinies. The underlying Hebrew and Greek words typically translated as *Hell* show us that there are not just two after-life destinies, Heaven or Hell. Instead, there are a number of different locations, each with different purposes, different durations, and different inhabitants. Locations include 1) Old Testament *Sheol* and New Testament *Hadēs*, 2) *Geenna*, 3) *Tartaroō*, 4) *Abyssos*, 5) *Limnē Pyr*, 6) *Paradise*, 7) *The New Heaven*, and 8) *The New Earth*. So there is reason to review our conclusions about the destinies of redeemed mankind and fallen angels.

The key observation is that fallen angels will be present at the final judgment, 2 Peter 2:4 and Jude 6. Traditionally, we understand the separation of the Sheep and the Goats at the final judgment to divide believing from unbelieving mankind, Matthew 25:31-46 and Revelation 20:11-15. However, the presence of fallen angels alternatively suggests that Jesus is separating redeemed mankind from the fallen angels. We do know that Jesus is the helper of mankind and not the helper of the Devil, Hebrews 2. We also know that Jesus has atoned for the sins of all mankind, both believer and unbeliever alike, 1 John 2:1-2. Deceased believers are rewarded in Paradise, Luke 23:43, while unbelievers are punished in Hades as the story of Lazarus makes plain, Luke 16:19-31. Yet less commonly known, the punishment of this selfish man and all unbelievers is before the final judgment, is temporal, and is punctuated when Hades is evacuated, Revelation 20:13. So is there hope beyond Hades for unbelieving mankind? Jesus promised, "*the gates of Hades will not prevail*," Matthew 16:18. Paul asks, "*Hades where is your victory?*" 1 Corinthians 15:55. John wrote, "*Hades gives up*," Revelation 20:13.

Jesus comforts us saying, "*Do not be afraid*," because he holds the keys to *unlock* death and Hades, Revelation 1:18. Yet too often our Good News sounds like a warning to "*be afraid*" because Jesus holds the keys to *lock* Hades! Wow, we have it backwards! Hades will be evacuated! And to guarantee hope, once emptied, Hades is thrown into the Lake of Fire, never needed again, Revelation 20:14.

Finally, we read that anyone whose name is not written in the Book of Life is thrown into the Lake of Fire, the second death, with no exit ever mentioned or promised, Revelation 21:1-8. So are those evacuated from Hades then, "*out of the frying pan, into the fire?*" Certainly, the Lake of Fire is the destiny of the Goats. But, do not be afraid. Instead, read the Bible's explicit mention of the purpose of the Lake of Fire and the identity of the Goats, "*Then he will say also to those on the left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the consummate fire which is prepared for... the devil and his angels,'*" Matthew 25:41. Bad news for the Devil. Good news for all mankind!

Faith is not a pen to write your own name in the Book of Life. Instead, faith is the glasses to see that the love of Christ for all mankind has already written our names in Heaven. "*If the first fruit is holy, so is the lump*," Romans 11:16. Though unbelievers will suffer regrettable punishment in Hades, redeemed mankind will never enter the Lake of Fire, prepared for the devil and his angels. And as God promised, all mankind will worship Christ together forever, Philippians 2:9-11.



