

Things That Make You Go Hmmm!



From time to time I am led into a line of thought that confounds even me.

Why do we park in driveways and drive on parkways?
Before they invented drawing boards, what did they go back to?
If you can't yell "fire" in a crowded movie house, is it OK to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?
If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?
Can you be a closet claustrophobic?
If a fool and his money are easily parted, how did the fool and his money GET together in the first place?
Why does Hawaii have interstate highways?
How is it that a building burns up as it burns down?
If the pen is mightier than the sword, and a picture is worth a thousand words, how dangerous is a fax?
What was the best thing before sliced bread?
What if after all is said and done the Hokey Pokey really IS what it's all about?

Then there's that thing with US Presidents Lincoln and Kennedy.

Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846.

John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946.

Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860.

John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960.

Both were particularly concerned with civil rights.

Both wives lost a child while living in the White House.

Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.

Both Presidents were shot in the head.

Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy.

Kennedy's Secretary was named Lincoln.

Southerners assassinated both.

Southerners named Johnson succeeded both.

Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808.

Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was born in 1839.

Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy, was born in 1939.

Both assassins were known by their three full names.

Both names are composed of fifteen letters.

Lincoln was shot at the theater named "Ford."

Kennedy was shot in a car called "Lincoln" made by "Ford."

Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials.

Lincoln was shot in a theater and the assassin ran to a warehouse.

Kennedy was shot from a warehouse and the assassin ran to a theater.

Hmmmm!

Now for an important question with eternal value, "Is the Holy Scripture all that we have been led to expect it to be?" There are those that only hold that the Torah is the Word of Yahweh and everything else is commentary to include and especially the Messianic Account. There are others that hold that only the Messianic Accounts are Scripture for today and the Torah and the other writing are either done away with or are fading away.

The word says: **"...no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from Yahweh. (2 Peter 1:21)"** So, **"All Scripture is Yahweh breathed, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness (2 Timothy 3:16)."**

Assuming Yahweh is correct, you would expect the Scriptures to be the Handbook of Life. That means the Scriptures must be correct scientifically, theologically, physiologically, and spiritually.

For instance, Science says the earth is billions and billions of years old yet the rocks only date to little over 5,000 years old. Science says that the dinosaurs existed millions of years ago before mankind

arrived on the scene. However, the word says: **And Elohim said, Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind, cattle, and creeping things, and beasts of the earth after their kind: and it was so. And Elohim made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth upon the ground after its kind: and Elohim saw that it was good. And Elohim said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. And Elohim created man in his own image, in the image of Elohim created he him; male and female created he them. And Elohim blessed them: and Elohim said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. And Elohim said, Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for food: and to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the heavens, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, *I have given every green herb for food: and it was so. And Elohim saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. (Genesis 1:24-31)***” By the way, after eating, do amphibians have to wait one hour before getting out of the water? But I digress, sorry.

Conventional Science holds that humans did not appear on earth until over 60 million years after the dinosaurs became extinct.

In 1908 a violent flood ripped through the Paluxy River Valley, near Glen Rose, Texas exposing three-toed footprints in the limestone floor of a tributary of the Paluxy called Wheeler Branch, a local teenager named Ernest "Bull" Adams found those prints that caused quite a stir in the scientific community. However, the Tonkawa Native Americans always knew about the reality of these prints calling them as "giant turkey tracks." Geologists have attributed the sharp-clawed, tridactyl (three-toed) tracks around Glen Rose sites to bipedal, meat-eating dinosaurs known as theropods. Then around 1910, another local youth named Charlie Moss and his brother Grady were fishing in the Paluxy River and came across a trail of three-toed dinosaur tracks on a limestone shelf, along with a series of even more curious, oblong footprints that Charlie described as "giant man tracks," 15-18 inches long. These track beds in Glen Rose are now assigned by mainstream geologists to the lower part of the Cretaceous period before man existed. Really, so why are they there. Because the Scriptures say that man and the creeping things like dinosaurs were both created the 6th day.

Dr. Hilton Hinderliter of Pennsylvania State University studied the evidence presented at the Glen Rose and made this statement: "I would have to say that the belief in evolution is in a state of terminal illness but its death will only be admitted by a new generation of scientists whose minds have not been prejudiced by the type of education now prevalent in the nation's public schools, an education which starts with the belief that evolution has happened, which interprets all evidence according to that faith and which simply discards any evidence which cannot be fitted into the evolutionary framework" (Quoted from "Dinosaurs" by Dr. Carl E. Baugh, 1987. Promise Publishing Co., Orange, CA 92667).

The Word says, **“Zillah also had a son, Tubal-Cain, who forged all kinds of tools out of bronze and iron. Tubal-Cain's sister was Naamah. (Genesis 4:22)”** Tubal-Cain, 8 generations from Adam, **forged all kinds of tools out of bronze and iron.** Yet Science says the Iron Age did not occur until 2,000 BCE. In June of 1934, members of the Hahn family discovered a rock, sitting loose on a rock ledge beside a waterfall outside London, Texas. The site primarily consists of Cretaceous rock, remember scientists say that period is 75 to 100 million years old, the time of dinosaurs. Noticing that this weathered rock had wood protruding from it, they cracked it open, exposing the hammerhead. To verify that the hammer was made of metal, they cut into one of the beveled sides with a file. The bright metal in the nick is still there, with no detectable corrosion. The unusual metallurgy is 96% iron, 2.6% chlorine and 0.74% sulfur (no carbon). Density tests indicate casting exceptional quality.

Man has been here since the 6th day of creation. To prove this point, in a Comanche Peak limestone quarry a fossilized human finger was found in the mid 1980s. Broken short of the middle joint, it measures 7.6 cm (3 inches). At full length it would measure about 15 cm (6 inches). Excavations of this limestone have also revealed a child's tooth and human hair. Hmmm!

The Word says, **“There were giants on the earth in those days...(Genesis 6:4)”** The Jewish historian, Flavius Josephus, the noted Jewish historian of the first century CE, described the giants as having "bodies so large and countenances so entirely different from other men that they were surprising to the sight and terrible to the hearing." And he adds that in his day, the bones of the giants were still on

display! Yet, the scientific community says that giants were only a myth. Early men were a little larger than chimpanzees and are evolving larger. Yet John Haywood in his book, "The Natural and Aboriginal History of Tennessee," describes "very large" bones in stone graves found in Williamson County, Tennessee, in 1821. In White County, Tennessee, an "ancient fortification" contained skeletons of gigantic stature averaging at least 7 feet in length. Dr. J. N. DeHart, M.D. found vertebrae "larger than those of the present type" in some Wisconsin mounds in 1876. In 1879, a nine-foot, eight-inch skeleton was excavated from a mound near Brewersville, Indiana. A mound near Toledo, Ohio, held 20 skeletons, seated and facing east with jaws and teeth "twice as large as those of present day people," and besides each was a large bowl with "curiously wrought hieroglyphic figures." (Chicago Record, Oct. 24, 1895) In February and June of 1931, large skeletons were found in the Humboldt Lake bed near Lovelock, Nevada. The first of these two skeletons found measured 8 1/2 feet tall and appeared to have been wrapped in a gum-covered fabric similar to the Egyptian manner. The second skeleton was almost 10 feet long. (Review - Miner, June 19, 1931)

In some old river gravels near Bathurst, NSW, huge stone artifacts -- clubs, chisels, knives and hand axes -- all of tremendous weight, lie scattered over a wide area. They weighed from 8, 10, 15, 21 to 25 pounds, implements which only men of tremendous proportions from 10 to 12 feet tall and over, weighing from 500 to 600 lbs could possibly have made use of.

Rex Gilroy excavating around Bathurst from a depth of 6 feet (2 m) below the surface found a fossilized lower back molar tooth measuring 67 mm. in length by 50mm. x 42 mm. across the crown. If his measurements are correct, the man would have been at least 25 ft. tall, weighing well over 1,000 lbs!

A Queensland farmer, Keith Walker, was ploughing his field near Gympie when he turned up a large fragment of the back portion of a jaw, which still possessed the hollow for a missing lower back molar tooth. That human being would have stood at 10 feet tall.

In the Megalong Valley in the Blue Mountains NSW, a Mr. P. Holman found in ironstone protruding from a creek bank the deeply impressed print of a large human-like foot. The footprint measures 7 inches across the toes. Had the footprint been complete it would have been at least 2 feet (60 cm) in length and would have belong to 20 feet tall man. Also, in NSW south of Penrith near Mulgoa, A set of 3 huge footprints was discovered measuring 2 ft long and 7 inches across the toes, are 6 ft. apart, indicating the stride of the 12 ft. giant who left them. Noel Reeves found monstrous footprints near Kempsey, N.S.W. in sandstone beds on the Upper Macleay River. One print shows toe 4 inches (10cm) long and the total toe-span is 10 inches (25cm) - suggesting that the owner of the print may have been 17 feet tall.

In South Africa, a giant footprint of a woman measuring over 4 feet long has been found making her 30 feet tall!

I believe there really were **giants on the earth in those days** don't you?

For centuries, the Scientific and Theological Communities knew all they wanted to know about the shape of the Earth. It was a flat, and that was all there was to it, with lots of pointy things hanging down from the underside. On the comparatively smooth topside, Europe sat in the middle of the circle, with the other continents scattered about the fringes, and parts of Africa hanging over the edge. The oceans lapped against the sides of the Earth, and in places ran over, creating currents that would pull over the edge ships that ventured too far out to sea. The space beyond the edge of the world was a dark realm inhabited by all sorts of unholy beasts. Fire and brimstone billowed up from the very depths of hell itself and curled 'round the cliffs whose infinite length jutted straight down to the darkest depths. Seems silly now but that is what Science and the Church believed.

However, the Holy Scriptures described the shape of the earth as spherical. **"It is He who sits above the circle of the earth and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in. (Isaiah 40:22)"** Hmmmm!

After publishing "*A Dialogue on the Two Principal Systems of the World*," Galileo was summoned to Rome to stand before the Roman Catholic Pope, Paul V. He was forced to renounce his findings. "Theologians" of the Roman Catholic Church maintained that the Earth was the center of the universe, and to assert otherwise was deemed heretical.

The religions of mankind have believed some pretty strange things. We look back on their theology and it seems archaic and we call those concepts myths. In contrast, the Holy Scriptures are still relevant.

The Scriptures describes the precision of movement in the universe. **"Thus says Yahweh, Who gives the sun for a light by day, the ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night, Who disturbs the sea, and its waves roar (Yahweh of hosts is His name): 'If those ordinances depart from**

before Me, says Yahweh, then the seed of Israel shall also cease from being a nation before Me forever. (Jeremiah 31:35,36)”

The Scriptures describes the suspension of the Earth in space.

“He stretches out the north over empty space; He hangs the earth on nothing. (Job 26:7)”

The Scriptures describes the circulation of the atmosphere.

“The wind goes toward the south, and turns around to the north; the wind whirls about continually, and comes again on its circuit. (Ecclesiastes 1:6)”

The Scriptures understands the principles of fluid dynamics.

“To establish a weight for the wind, and apportion the waters by measure. (Job 28:25)”

We only came to understand that air has *weight* only about 300 years ago. The relative weights of air and water are needed for the efficient functioning of the world’s hydrologic cycle, which in turn sustains life on the earth.

The Scriptures includes reasonably complete descriptions of the hydrologic cycle. **“He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; He makes lightning for the rain; He brings the wind out of His treasuries. (Psalm 135:7)”** **“When He utters His voice, there is a multitude of waters in the heavens; and He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth. He makes lightning for the rain, He brings the wind out of His treasuries. (Jeremiah 10:13)”** **“For He draws up drops of water, which distill as rain from the mist, which the clouds drop down and pour abundantly on man. Indeed, can anyone understand the spreading of clouds, the thunder from His canopy? (Job 36:27-29)”**

The book of Leviticus describes the value of blood. **“...the life of the flesh is in the blood... (Leviticus 17:11)”**

We now know that blood carries water and nourishment to every cell, maintains the body’s temperature, and removes the waste material of the body’s cells. The blood also carries oxygen from the lungs throughout the body. But it was not until 1616, that William Harvey discovered that blood circulation is the key factor in physical life.

The Scriptures describes biogenesis, the development of living organisms from other living organisms. **Then Elohim said, “Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth”; and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And Elohim saw that it was good... So Elohim created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And Elohim saw that it was good... And Elohim made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And Elohim saw that it was good. (Genesis 1:11,12, 21, 25)”**

Only now do we know this occurs because all of these reproductive systems are programmed by their genetic codes.

The Scriptures describes the recirculation of water. **“All the rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full; to the place from which the rivers come, there they return again. (Ecclesiastes 1:7)”** **“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater (Isaiah 55:10).”**

The Scriptures even refers to the water that is held as condensation in clouds. **“He binds up the water in His thick clouds, yet the clouds are not broken under it. (Job 26:8)”** **“Also with moisture He saturates the thick clouds; He scatters His bright clouds. (Job 37:11)”**

The Scriptures describes hydrothermal vents 3,000 years before their discovery by science. **“In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. (Genesis 7:11)”** **“Have you entered the springs of the sea? Or have you walked in search of the depths? (Job 38:16)”**

We can trust the Holy Scriptures. It is our absolute. Let the whole world scurry to catch up but the Word stands firm.

“Thus says Yahweh: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for My salvation is about to come, and My righteousness to be revealed. Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who lays hold on it; who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, and keeps his hand from doing any evil.

Do not let the son of the foreigner who has joined himself to Yahweh speak, saying, "Yahweh has utterly separated me from His people"; nor let the eunuch say, "Here I am, a dry tree." For thus says Yahweh: "To the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths, and choose what pleases Me, and hold fast My covenant, even to them I will give in My House and within My walls a place and a name better than that of sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.

Also the sons of the foreigner who join themselves to Yahweh, to serve Him, and to love the name of Yahweh, to be His servants-- Everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, and holds fast My covenant-- Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations." The Sovereign Yahweh, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, says, "Yet I will gather to him others besides those who are gathered to him." (Isaiah 56:1-6)"

Modern Theology says that the Sabbath has changed. No longer is the seventh day Sabbath but either all days are alike or the first day is Sabbath. Some say, "The days of the week are all alike so there is no need to become emotionally polarized about any particular one. Saturday, Sunday or even Friday for that matter, they are all the same to G-d. The important thing is to keep yourself holy every day of the week and forget about a weekly Sabbath, because it no longer exists. The Sabbath commandment has been fulfilled, superseded, done away with and nailed to the cross." Others assert, "The law of G-d still stands but Sunday, the first day of the week, is the new Christian Sabbath. It commemorates the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the Lord's Day and has replaced the seventh-day Sabbath by the authority of the inspired Apostles and, therefore, by Christ himself. Christians are certainly under obligation to observe it."

The answer to this mystery is Yahweh's Sabbath still exists and He most certainly wants people to observe it. **"If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and Yahweh's holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words, then you will find your joy in Yahweh, and I will cause you to ride on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob." The mouth of Yahweh has spoken. (Isaiah 58:13-14)"**

"I gave them my Torah so they could live by keeping them. Yes, all those who keep them will live! And I gave them my Sabbath days of rest as a sign between them and me. It was to remind them that I, Yahweh, had set them apart to be holy, making them my special people. (Ezekiel 20:11,12)"

The seventh day of the week, from Friday evening to Saturday evening, is the Sabbath day of Yahweh the Almighty of Israel. It was ordained of Yahweh as a day of physical rest for all mankind, and the obligation to observe it arises from Yahweh's own example; His act of blessing the seventh day; and His explicit command to keep it set apart.

"...on the seventh day Elohim ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then Elohim blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which Elohim had created and made. (Genesis 2:2-3)"

All mankind is required by Torah to keep holy the seventh day of the week. The Sabbath command is one of the Ten Commandments, a law which is not only scheduled to outlast this universe but which every soul on earth is obliged to observe. Therefore as long as heaven and earth shall last, the seventh day of the week is the Sabbath day.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of Yahweh your Elohim. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days Yahweh made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore Yahweh blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. (Exodus 20:8-11)"

To settle all arguments concerning the Sabbath commandment King Messiah YahShua kept holy the seventh day of the week as the Scriptures testify it was his custom to do so.

"So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. (Luke 4:16)"

The Sabbath is given a special place of honour, far above the other statutes and judgments, holy as they are. Yahweh's Sabbath is an eternal token of sanctification; the sacred sign that sets the obedient Believer apart from all the other peoples of the earth. It is Yahweh's SIGN, His Signature on the true Believer's soul. **"Speak also to the children of Israel, saying: "Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for**

it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am Yahweh who sanctifies you. (Exodus 31:13)”

Psalm 92 is titled 'A Psalm or Song for the Sabbath Day.' The psalmist says "It is a good thing to give thanks to Yahweh, and to sing praises to your name, O most High." And that's just the beginning of the good things Yahweh has in store for those who keep His Sabbath. But also, in our worship we want to proclaim our Heavenly Father's name. "Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son's name, If you know? (Proverbs 30:4)”

"And truly, indeed, this is the reason I have raised you up: to show my power in you; and that MY NAME MAY BE DECLARED throughout all the earth. (Exodus 9:16)" What name is it? Well, modern theology says his name is God and his son's name is Jesus. The Almighty revealed to us His personal, memorial Name in Exodus 3:15: **"Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: "Yahweh Elohim of your fathers, the Elohim of Abraham, the Elohim of Isaac, and the Elohim of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations."**

Archeology proves it. Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947, in a tiny cave near Qumran in the Dead Sea Valley. The Dead Sea Scrolls help to provide a historical understanding of 1st Century Judaism and social framework in which early Christianity originated. It is the Scroll of Psalms 119 that we find this passage of Scripture that will help us in our discovery of the name of our Lord; **"I thought about my ways, And turned my feet to Your testimonies. I made haste, and did not delay To keep Your commandments. The cords of the wicked have bound me, [But] I have not forgotten Your law. At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You, Because of Your righteous judgments. I [am] a companion of all who fear You, And of those who keep Your precepts. The earth, O Yahweh, is full of Your mercy; Teach me Your statutes. (56-64)**

The **Encyclopedia Britannica** (Micropedia, vol. 10) even states: *"Yahweh-the personal name of the [El] of the Israelites ...The Masoretes, Jewish biblical scholars of the Middle Ages, replaced the vowel signs that had appeared above or beneath the consonants of YHWH with the vowel signs of Adonai or of Elohim. Thus the artificial name Jehovah (YeHoWaH)came into being. Although Christian scholars after the Renaissance and Reformation periods used the term Jehovah for YHWH, in the 19th and 20thcenturies biblical scholars again began to use the form Yahweh, thus this pronunciation of the Tetragrammaton was never really lost. Greek transcriptions also indicate that YHWH should be pronounced Yahweh."*

According to Websters 20th Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia Britannica the word god is a title NOT a name. The word god originated from the pagan Teutonic people to call their pagan idols. God never meant anything good or evil as it was used to identify all their gods they worshipped whether they were good or bad. The Christians adopted this title and elevated it to mean good to replace the name of our heavenly father **YAHWEH**. Gad, good, gud, god were all pagan idols of worship.

With the popularity of Mel Gibson's, "The Passion of the Christ" the world was exposed to the fact that the Son of Yahweh's name is YahShua. YahShua, the Name that means, "Yahweh is my salvation." **"[Miriam] will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name YahShua, for He will save His people from their sins. (Matthew 1:21)"**

And lastly, modern theology says a covenant is a contract. A covenant is not a contract for that protects, "what is in it for me." A covenant, rather, states, "What I can do for you." A CONTRACT is an agreement made in suspicion. The parties do not trust each other, and they set "limits" to their own responsibility. A COVENANT is an agreement made in trust. The parties love each other and put no limits on their own responsibility.

" 'The time is coming,' declares Yahweh, 'when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke My covenant, though I was a husband to them,' declares Yahweh.

" 'This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time,' declares Yahweh. 'I will put My law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their Elohim, and they will be My people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, Know Yahweh, because they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest,' declares Yahweh. 'For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.' " (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins. (Isaiah 59:20-21)

Yahweh said that the new covenant would be different from the covenant made at Sinai. His purpose did not change, but Israel broke the covenant of the law made at Sinai, resulting in judgment. Through the new covenant, Yahweh intends to bring Israel into a righteous relationship with Himself. The nature of the differences between the Sinai Covenant and the New Covenant is contained in Yahweh's three prophetic declarations:

- "I will put My law in their minds and write it on their hearts."
- "I will be their Yahweh, and they will be my people."
- "I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Modern Theology says that the Believer in YahShua has replace Israel and is utterly separate from Israel. Yet Yahweh warns, **"Do not let the son of the foreigner who has joined himself to Yahweh speak, saying, "Yahweh has utterly separated me from His people"**

"And you (Gentiles) He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 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 sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

But Yahweh, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Messiah ...and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Messiah YahShua, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Messiah YahShua. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of Yahweh, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Messiah YahShua for good works, which Yahweh prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh--who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands-- that at that time you were without Messiah, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without Yahweh in the world. But now in Messiah YahShua you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Messiah. (Ephesians 2:1-13)"

"These are they....."who are joined to Yahweh, To serve Him, and to love the name of Yahweh, To be to Him for servants, Every keeper of the Sabbath from polluting it, And those keeping hold on My covenant. I have brought them unto My holy mountain, And caused them to rejoice in My house of prayer, Their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices [Are] for a pleasing thing on Mine altar, For My house, `A House of Prayer,' Is called for all the peoples."

HalleluYAH!

