

Barakah to all who humble themselves on Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) on this 10th day of the Seventh Month (as counted from the full New Moon)!

Today is **Day 10** of the Creator's authentic **Seventh Lunar Month of the YEAR 5,992** although coincident with the Roman Gregorian calendar solar *Sun.*, *10-08-23*. Honoring YAHUAH and YAHUSHA by keeping sacred Yom Kippur with our head and hand show the Father and Son that we seek faithfulness and obedience unto Eternal life on Earth and in the Heavenly life hereafter. Keeping holy, sacred, and set-apart all the lunar appointed Feast Days is the Pathway unto Salvation as illustrated in the Tabernacle/Temple, but only made possible by the blood of the Lamb our Messiah who laid down His life that you and I might LIVE. HalleluYah!

"Blessed are those who hear the joyful call to worship, for they will walk in the light of your presence, YAHUAH. They rejoice all day long in your wonderful reputation. They exult in your righteousness." Psalms 89:15-16



YOUR PRESENT AFTERLIFE

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We Were sitting on the top of a high mountain, a vantage point from which we could see a multitude of other high mountain peaks far into the distance, into the increasingly orange horizon of the sunset.

"How do you enter heaven?" he asked.

"You get saved," I replied. "You become born again."

"Yes," said the teacher, "but assuming you are saved, how do you actually enter into heaven?"

"You die," I said. "You die and go to heaven."

"So that's the only way?" he asked. "You have to die to get into heaven?"

"No? It's not the only way?"

"It is the only way," he said, "but there's more to it. In the New Testament the kingdom of heaven is spoken of as that which is beyond and not yet, and yet also as that which is here and now and in our midst."

"But heaven is the afterlife," I said.

"Heaven is the afterlife," he said. "It has to be. One must leave the old world to enter the new, and that which is of the flesh, to enter that which is of the Spirit.

One must leave the imperfect and flawed of the earthly to enter the perfect and pure of the heavenly.

So heaven must be the afterlife. But..."

"But there's a but?"

"For the child of Yahuah, the heavenly life cannot be limited to the afterlife. It is too great to be contained in that which is not yet and not here. For the child of Yahuah, heaven has to be known and lived in this life as well."

"Then how do you enter it?"

"You have to die to get to heaven."

"But I thought you just said..."

"You have to die to go to heaven," he said again. "So the key is to die. But the secret is, don't wait until you physically die in order to die. If you do, you'll never know the heavenly life. But all that enter heaven must die while we still live. In Messiah you have that power... to depart from this realm, from the old and the earthly, even now. Die to your old life, and you will enter the new. Die to the flesh, and you'll live in the Spirit. Die to the earthly, and you'll enter the

heavenly. Learn the secret of living in your afterlife now. *Romans 6:4-11; 8:10-14; Galatians 2:20; Colossians 3:1-9.*

[Disclaimer: Please note that "The Book of Mysteries" is Jonathan Cahn's notes from the lessons he received while spending a year under the tutelage of "The Teacher" in Yasharal (Israel). I have found many of these to be worthy to share and will make additional comments on them as needed. Those teachings not supported by Scripture that don't meet the mark on any level are not shared or posted. We are not followers of Jonathan Cahn as there are many beliefs we don't hold in common. However, these are shared that you too may be barakah (blessed) by the wisdom of "The Teacher."]

Responding to the Above

Question: Is dying the only way to enter into heaven?

Answer:

1Th 4:15 For this we say unto you by the word of YAHUAH, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of YAHUAH shall not prevent them which are asleep.

1Th 4:16 For YAHUAH himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of Alahim (God): and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1Th 4:17 Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet YAHUAH in the air: and so shall we ever be with YAHUAH.

1Th 4:18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Is Fasting Really Required?

Please note that while Leviticus 23:32 tells us how long we are to afflict our souls. It is from the evening (H6153 = dusk) before to the evening (H6153 = dusk) after. Basically 24 hours. Interestingly, Leviticus 23:32 does not actually say the word "fast." But couple it with other verses for a fuller picture. I am not an authority on this subject but there appears to be clear evidence for fasting on Day of Atonement.

Leviticus 23:32 It *shall be* to you a Sabbath of *solemn* rest, and you shall afflict your souls; on the ninth *day* of the month at evening, from evening (dusk) to evening (dusk), you shall celebrate your Sabbath."

Psalms 35:13 But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth; I humbled myself with **fasting**; and my prayer would return to my own heart.

Jeremiah 36:6 You go, therefore, and read from the scroll which you have written at my instruction, the words of YAHUAH, in the hearing of the people in YAHUAH'S house on the day of **fasting**. And you shall also read them in the hearing of all Judah who come from their cities.

Daniel 9:3 Then I set my face toward YAHUAH Alahim to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.

Joel 2:12 "Now, therefore," says YAHUAH, "Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning."

Isa 58:3 'Why have we fasted,' *they say*, 'and You have not seen? *Why* have we afflicted our souls, and You take no notice?' "In fact, in the day of your fast you find pleasure, and exploit all your laborers.

Isa 58:4 Indeed, you fast for strife and debate, And to strike with the fist of wickedness. You will not fast as *you do* this day, to make your voice heard on high.

Isa 58:5 Is it a fast that I have chosen, A day for a man to afflict his soul? *Is it* to bow down his head like a bulrush, And to spread out sackcloth and ashes? Would you call this a fast, and an acceptable day to YAHUAH?

Isa 58:6 "Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke?

Isa 58:7 *Is it* not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh?

Isa 58:8 Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of YAHUAH shall be your rear guard.

Isa 58:9 Then you shall call, and YAHUAH will answer; You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I *am.*' "If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,

Isa 58:10 *If* you extend your soul to the hungry And satisfy the afflicted soul, Then your light shall dawn in the darkness, And your darkness shall *be* as the noonday.

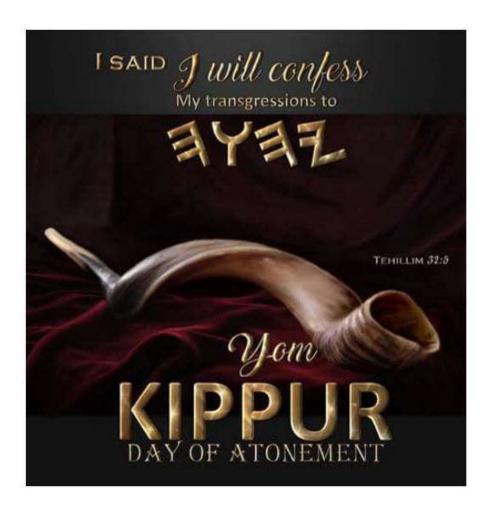
Isa 58:11 YAHUAH will guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.

Isa 58:12 Those from among you shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.

Isa 58:13 "If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath, *From* doing your pleasure on My holy day, And call the Sabbath a delight, The holy *day* of YAHUAH honorable, And shall honor Him, not doing your own ways, Nor finding your own pleasure, Nor speaking *your own* words,

Isa 58:14 Then you shall delight yourself in YAHUAH; and I will cause you to ride on the high hills of the earth, and feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father. The mouth of YAHUAH has spoken."

Leviticus 23 places Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) on the 10th day of the Seventh month. Until I have more evidence as to the correct day for Yom Kippur, which I believe has been altered, I will be following the current understanding as described in Leviticus 23.



DAY OF ATONEMENT

Confession before the Yahusha our High Priest and before the throne of YAHUAH Alahim

Search me, O YAHUAH Alahim, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts, and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalms 139:23-24

Let me be weighed in on honest scales, so that YAHUAH Alahim may know my integrity. Job 31:6

Examine me, O YAHUAH, and prove me; try my mind and my heart. Psalms 26:2

The refining pot *is* for silver, and the furnace for gold: but the YAHUAH tests the hearts. Proverbs 17:3

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perishes, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Yahusha the Messiah: 1 Peter 1:7

And thou shalt remember all the way which the YAHUAH your Alahim led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, *and* to prove thee, to know what *was* in your heart, whether thou would keep his commandments, or not. Deuteronomy 8:2

And I will bring the third part through the fire and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my NAME, and I will hear them: I will say, these are my people: and they shall say, YAHUAH IS MY ALAHIM. Zachariah 13:9

But who may abide the day of His coming? And who shall stand when He appears? For He *is* like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: And He shall sit *as* a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto YAHUAH an offering in righteousness. Malachi 3:2

Who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers knew not, that He might humble you, and that He might prove you, to do thee good at thy latter end? Deuteronomy 8:16

Except YAHUAH build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except YAHUAH keep the city, the watchman wakes *but* in vain. Psalms 127:1

But, O YAHUAH of hosts (sun, moon, and stars), You who judge righteously, testing the mind and the heart, let me see Your vengeance on them, for to You I have revealed my cause. Jeremiah 11:20

If we confess our sins, He is trustworthy and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

Having, therefore, these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and heart, perfecting righteousness in the fear of Yahuah. 2 Corinthians 7:1

And it shall be, when he is guilty in any of these matters, that he shall confess that he has sinned in that thing . . . Leviticus 5:5-6

But if they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their fathers, with their disobedience in which they were disobedient to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me, and that I also have walked contrary to them and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if their uncircumcised hearts are humbled, and they accept their guilt-- then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember; I will remember the land. Leviticus 26:40-42

... Then he shall confess the sin which he has committed. He shall make restitution for his trespass in full, plus one-fifth of it, and give it to the one he has wronged. Numbers 5:7

When the shamayim are shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against You, when they pray toward this place and confess Your name, and turn from their sin because You afflict them, then hear in heaven, and forgive the sin of Your servants, Your people Yasharal (Israel), that You may teach them the good way in which they should walk; and send rain on Your land which You have given to Your people as an inheritance. 1 Kings 8:35, 36

For if Your people Israel are defeated before an enemy because they have sinned against You, and return and confess Your name, and pray and make supplication before You in this temple, then hear from the shamayim and forgive the sin of Your people Israel, and bring them back to the land which You gave to them and their fathers. 2 Chronicles 6:24, 25

Please let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open, that You may hear the prayer of Your servant which I pray before You now, day and night, for the children of Israel Your servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel which we have sinned against You. Both my father's house and I have sinned. We have acted very corruptly against you, and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, nor the ordinances which You commanded Your servant Moses. Nehemiah 1:6, 7

For this cause everyone who is [YAHUAH] Alahim's shall pray to You in a time when you may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they shall not come near him. You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Psalms 32:5

Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in the shamayim *(heavens)*. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in the shamayim. Matthew 10:32-33

Also I say to you, whoever confesses Me before men, him the Son of Man also will confess before the divine messengers of Yahuah. But he who denies Me before men will be denied before the divine messengers of YAHUAH. Luke 12:8-9

Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of YAHUAH. John 12:42-44

If you confess with your mouth the master Yahusha and believe in your heart that YAHUAH has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9-10

For it is written: "As I live, says YAHUAH, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to YAHUAH." Romans 14:11

It is written: "For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, and sing to Your name." and again he says: "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people!" And again: "Praise YAHUAH, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!" And again, Isaiah says: "There shall be a root of Jesse; and He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, in Him the Gentiles shall hope." Romans 15:9-12

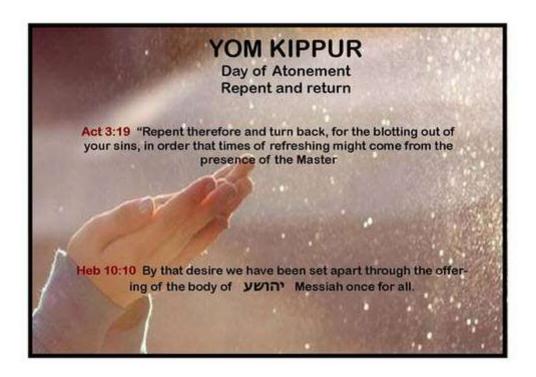
Therefore YAHUAH also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Yahusha every knee should bow, of those in the shamayim, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Yahusha the Messiah is Master, to the honor of YAHUAH the Father. Philippians 2:9-11

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. James 5:16

Whoever confesses that Yahusha is the Son of YAHUAH, YAHUAH abides in him, and he in YAHUAH. 1 John 4:15-16

For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Yahusha the Messiah as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an anti-Messiah. 2 John 7-8

He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His divine messengers. Revelation 3:4-5



Song: He is My Defense ~ Marty Goetz (English, Hebrew and Russian)

"Yeshua" (Yahusha) ~ Marty and Misha Goetz

Barak hashem YAHUSHA haMashiach! (Bless the name of YAHUSHA the Messiah!)

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