

## YAIY NEWS



## The Mind Leads the Heart

The songwriter of Israel in Psalm 1 says in reference to the man that does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, neither stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers, declaring *His delight [is] in the Torah of Yahweh; and in His Torah doth he meditate day and night*, Psalm 1:2.

The Apostle Paul, in his epistle to the assembly at Philippi, writes, "...whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things *are* honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* lovely, whatsoever things *are* of good report, if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things" (Phil. 4:8).

The mind determines what proceeds out of the abundance of the heart. How so? The Master Yahshua Messiah replied to Peter, when asked to expound on what He had just told the scribes and Pharisees, "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies ..." (Matt. 15:19) which corroborates His earlier declaration in His sermon on the mount, *Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, "Thou shalt not commit adultery;" but I say unto you, "That whosoever looketh upon a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery her already in his heart,"* Matthew 5:27-28.

Here, the Messiah established the importance of having right(eous) content in our hearts. Solomon wisely observed, as a man thinks in his heart, so is he (Prov. 23:7) or, more contemporarily speaking, "I think, therefore I am" – words attributed to the French author and philosopher, Voltaire – and which is not to be equated with Yahweh's revelation to Moses of His cognomen, "I AM THAT I AM" (Exod. 3:14). While both King Solomon and philosopher Voltaire might agree, that he who thinks evil thoughts will perform evil deeds, he who hides Yahweh's Word in his heart, that he might not sin against Yahweh (Psa. 119:11), is less likely to willfully, that is, presumptuously, sin.

Thoughts are the drivers of our actions, what's unseen spiritually navigating through the physical. The Bible then, is the Perfect Mirror to reflect who, or rather what, we are in the sight of the One Who "is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4:12). And since what constitutes the abundance of the heart finds its expression, principally through the tongue, we should give the more earnest heed to the commandment, *Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers*, Ephesians 4:29.



FOR THE MIND SET  
ON THE FLESH IS  
DEATH, BUT THE  
MIND SET ON THE  
SPIRIT IS LIFE AND  
PEACE,

Romans 8:6 NASB

"Those  
who  
love Me  
will keep  
My Word,  
and  
My Father  
will love  
them."

John 14:23, NRSV

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# Grateful AND Blessed

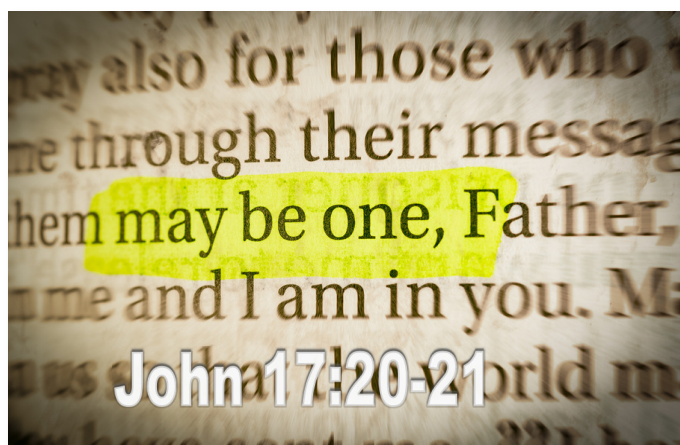
## Becoming a Man ...

Becoming “A Man After Yahweh’s Own Heart”

1. Immediately repenting when confronted with sin.
2. Worshiping Yahweh in spirit and in truth.
3. When experiencing infirmity, necessity, or distress, one is to worship Yahweh instead of blaming Him.
4. Discharging whole duty and reasonable service by fearing Yahweh, keeping His commandments, and working righteousness.
5. Giving Him no rest 'til He establish.



Q: Doesn't Isaiah prove Yahshua is the One, Yahweh the Father?



A: When studying a matter out, we must consider the big picture. What we find are Two Individuals, the One doing exactly as the Other One directs. It is not One in the sense of One Individual only, even in areas in which Yahweh proclaims in anger that He is the One to be worshiped (Isa. 43:10-11; 44:24, 45:5; 46:9) due to the rampant idol worship become common in Israel. Yahshua is mediating that message for the Father (the Draftsman), and He (the Craftsman) is, in fact, alluded to in Isaiah 48:13 and esteems His Father above Himself (Mark 10:18).

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## Trumpet's New Moon

New moons are designated to establish Biblical months. While new moons do establish the seven annual Feasts, they do not establish the weekly pattern, nor the seventh day Sabbath. The new moons also do not establish the sabbatical year pattern of seven for agricultural crops.

This year's Biblical seventh month (for the North American Region) will begin with the sighting of the new moon on the evening of the 23rd. If confirmed, the Feast of Trumpets will be on the 24th since a Biblical day is from sunset to sunset.

- “Originally, the New Moon was not fixed by astronomical calculations, but was solemnly proclaimed after witnesses had testified to the reappearance of the crescent of the moon. On the 30th of each month, the members of the High Court assembled in a courtyard in Jerusalem, named Beit Ya’azek, where they waited to receive the testimony of two reliable witnesses; they then sanctified the New Moon,” *Encyclopaedia Judaica*.
- “... with what care and anxiety its appearance was ascertained from witnesses who had actually seen it; also how the tidings were afterwards communicated to those at a distance. For the new moon was reckoned by actual personal observation, not by astronomical calculation,” *The Temple, its ministry and services as they were at the time of [Yahshua Messiah]*, by Alfred Edersheim (2003, page 289).
- “The beginnings of the months were determined by direct observation of the new moon ... witnesses had testified that they had seen the new crescent,” *The Comprehensive Hebrew Calendar*, by Arthur Spier.





## Believe

- **Believe** in His name, *And this is His commandment, that we should believe on the name of His Son Yahshua Messiah*, 1 John 3:23a, (**KJV** used in this section only);
- **Believe** we are redeemed by His blood, *And they sung a new song, saying, thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to Yahweh by Thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation*, Revelation 5:9;
- **Believe** we are partakers of His Spirit, *Now if any man have not the Spirit of Messiah, he is none of His*, Romans 8:9b;
- **Believe** we have the mind that was in Him, *For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace*, Romans 8:6;
- **Believe** we will not walk after the flesh, but after the Spirit, *That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit*, Romans 8:4;
- **Believe** we yield our members as instruments of righteousness unto Yahweh, *Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto Yahweh, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto Yahweh*, Romans 6:13;
- **Believe** we are justified by being doers of the law, *For not the hearers of the law are just before Yahweh, but the doers of the law shall be justified*, Romans 2:13;
- **Believe** we have access to Yahweh's grace because of our faith, *Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with Yahweh through our Master Yahshua Messiah: by Whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of Yahweh*, Romans 5:1-2;
- **Believe** that the Messiah is the sphere of safety for all who are identified with Him by faith. *But the Master is faithful, Who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil*, 2 Thessalonians 3:3.

## What is Sin?

As we come into a correct understanding of Scripture, we find sin is defined as law breaking. However, our understanding can proceed more in-depth. True, we understand that breaking Yahweh's instructions (law) is sin, as John points out, "... sin is lawlessness" (1 John 3:4b, **NASB**). We understand also, that we must obey laws man has made which are approved by Yahweh, as Paul declares: *Let every being be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from Elohim, and the authorities that exist are appointed by Elohim. So he who opposes the authority withstands the institution of Elohim, and those who withstand shall bring judgment on themselves*, Romans 13:1-2, **TS**.

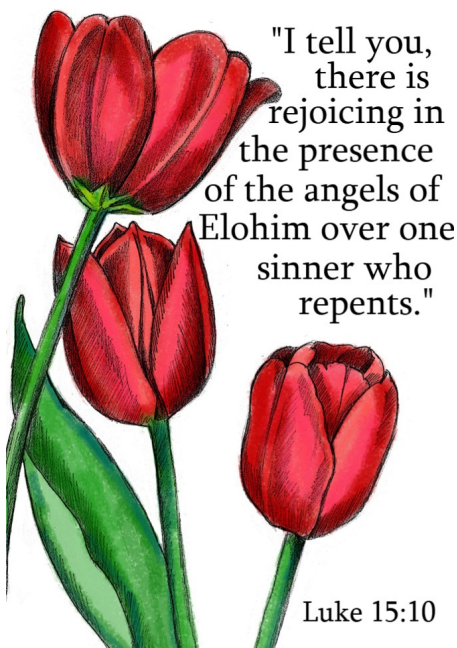
But man's laws cannot trump Yahweh's, as "we have to obey Elohim rather than men," (Acts 5:29b, **TS**).

This, with other matters with which we become aware, are covered by the following statement: "... to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin" (James 4:17, **NASB**) and, "for whatsoever is not of faith is sin" (Rom. 14:23b, **KJV**). Contextually, if we do anything out of our own will, which would be contrary to the faith in Yahweh's will for us, then it is sin. Thus, faith in Yahshua can be defined conceptually as obedience to the Father.

- **SIN: Old Testament**, H2403 *hatta't*: "offense to a moral standard" or "violation of a standard," **Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains**.

- **SIN: New Testament**, G266 *hamartia*: "to miss the mark ... to wander from the law of [Yahweh]" or to "violate [Yahweh's] law," **Strong's Concordance**.

- "... to act contrary to the will and law of [Yahweh]," **Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament: based on semantic domains**.





“Women commonly wore a veil in the entire Mediterranean during antiquity. Depending on the region and the dress, the veil, more or less, covered the hair. Paul ordered women to wear a veil during prayer,”

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## Insight

### End the of Age: THOSE WHO HAVE INSIGHT

(Daniel 11:33-35; 12:3, 10)

1. Will give understanding. 2. Will fall by the sword, fire and plunder for many days. 3. Will be given some help by Yahweh at this time (but, many will follow with hypocrisy, flattery and insincerity). 4. Will fall to be refined and purified. 5. Will shine brightly like the expanse of heaven. 6. Will lead many to righteousness and be like the stars of heaven. 7. Will understand.

## Yahshua or Yeshua?

“... it became customary not to use Y[a]shua’s correct name but intentionally and consciously to use the distortion ‘Yeshu,’ because at some point someone realized that ‘Yeshu’ is also an acronym consisting of the first letters of the Hebrew insult, ‘Yimach sh’mo v’zikhro’ (‘May his name and memory be blotted out’; the words adapted and expand[ed from] the last phrase of Psalm 109:13).”

*Jewish New Testament Commentary*, by David H. Stern (page 5)

“In the Babylonian Talmud, a collection of Jewish oral traditions from about A.D. 200-500, we read: ‘On the even of the Passover Yeshu ... was hanged. For forty days before the execution took place, a herald went forth and cried, He is going forth to be stoned because he has practised sorcery and enticed Israel with apostasy. Anyone who can say anything in his favour, let him come forward and plead on his behalf. But since nothing was brought forward in his favour he was hanged ...’ *The Journey from Texts to Translations*, by Paul D. Wegner (page133)

## Prayer List

David & Barbara Creel, Robert Dorchester, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers and Family, Loretta Reyes and Family, Michael Hutchinson, Chauncey Hargrove, David & Nancy Wilson Family/Friends, Jerry Castle, Mary Giles Family, Quinnten Allen, Kat Durban, Isaiah Davis, Dulcena Tessner, Marilyn Patterson Family, David Andrews, Kenya Washington, Elder Lionel Gets Family, Joseph Miller, Adam Galvan Family, Dianne E. Wright Family, Maria Nelson Family, Hilda Driedger, David Nathaniel Malm, Susana Malm, Mike and Sheila Kemper, Charlie Pelton, Monica Kleb, James Penn Family, Sheila Sendeyo, Robert Creech, Diane Crocker, Henry Sunderman, Eileen Pelton, Annie Pelton, David Townsend, Thomas Hunt, Valerie Freeman, Robbie Lenard, Cecil Wideman, Steven Wonderly Family, Elijah Uchenna Family, Pat Beasley, IsaYah Perkins, Linda Root Family, Karl Russell, Maria Nelson, David Salley, Richard Nesselrodt, Danny O’Connor Family, Liz Napper, William Kemsley, Henry Kipngeno Family, Richard Daniel Rodriguez, Zion Gotay (age 12), Robert Pugh Family, Ron Ayala, Tyree Jones, Ryan Irving Family, Jai Burgo, Marilyn Montague, John Laczko, Johnny Pearson, Ricardo Angolano, Vivian Wanjiru Family, Travis Handy, Janai Gé Vargas, James Emmett Jerman, Roger Kinnerson, Bertha Tedwill, John and Marcy Mallinson, Roger Kinnerson, Yuri Andrew, Oghenekaro Ugbuku, James Raum, Melodie Illgen, and all of the Assemblies of Yahweh in Yahshua. Please also include in your prayers individuals seeking Yahweh from within prison facilities and for their families, plus overseas brethren and especially for the peace of Jerusalem (Psa. 122:6). The world’s leaders could also use our prayers (Jer. 29:7; 1 Tim. 2:2).

