

Sisters for Yah

Confident Hope

Hope in Yahweh is not wishful thinking. It is confident expectation. Those without Messiah may wish things were different and wish they knew someone who could change their situations. But Yahweh's people have a personal relationship with their Heavenly Father, who is the Sovereign of the universe. He is also Sovereign over every circumstance we experience. We can live with confidence because our hope is in the One Who is faithful.

When Yahweh speaks, He stands by His Word to see that it comes to pass (Isa. 55:11). When Yahweh speaks a word, we must trust Him fully. Yahweh never deceives His children. In Scripture, when Yahweh said He would do something, there was no doubt that it would come to pass.

Some have wondered why it seems that unrighteous people prosper while the righteous suffer. Yahshua said that each would receive a just reward (Luke 16:19-31). Some parents have even wondered if all the effort they put into training their children will bear fruit when they become adults. Yahweh promised it would (Prov. 22:6. New believers often wonder if the things they renounced would be replaced by blessings. Yahshua promised that believers would receive a hundred times as much (Mark 10:29-30). Some have even doubted whether Yahshua would really return. Yahshua's return is a certainty, make no mistake about it (1 Thess. 4:13-18).

Our hope is not mere speculation in what Yahweh *might* do. He has given His Word on many areas of life regarding things He *will* do. We can have confident hope in everything He has promised. Yes, life circumstance can be bewildering, confusing, and traumatic. But we must stand fast and keep moving forward. Yahweh is in full control, despite what we see on the news. It is true that mankind is currently going their own way, but for those of us who gave our lives to Yahweh, we have full confidence that our Father indeed loves us and wants what's best for us. I encourage all to remain steadfast as our redemption draws nigh.



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Spontaneous Praise

Have you ever had a moment when you were so overcome with the knowledge of Yahweh's love and goodness that you just had to shout, "HalleluYah!" You were so overjoyed that nothing could stop you from praising Yahweh. I know I have. Praise is basically the spontaneous response of a grateful child in His presence. Luke 1:46-47, which says, *And Mary said, "My soul magnifies Yahweh, and my spirit has rejoiced in Yahweh my Savior."* Mary was overwhelmed by Yahweh's goodness to her. In response, she sang one of the most beautiful and profound songs of praise found in Scripture. Trying to stop the praise of a thankful heart would be like trying to arrest the flow of a mighty waterfall!

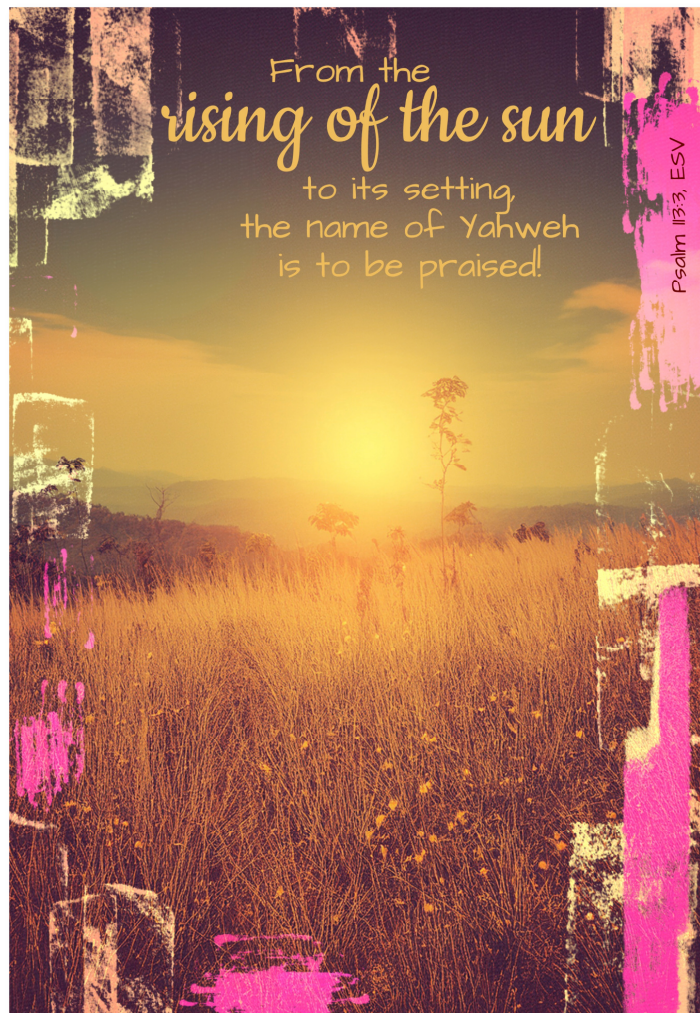
Yahweh created us to praise Him. And I believe praise will be included in our activities when we are gathered around His throne someday. Yahweh deserves our praise. It should not be hard to find reasons to praise Him. Remember what He saved us from: Eternal damnation and separation from Him in the Lake of Fire. Instead, He offered us eternal life in His glorious Kingdom. Never take for granted what it means to have the assurance of eternity with Yahweh. Spontaneous praise is authentic praise. It is a real and personal expression of a grateful heart and wonder-filled life that has encountered the Holy One of Israel!

Many years ago, I spoke to a severely depressed individual over the phone. She asked me, "What do I have to be thankful for? Look at my life! I'm miserable every day." I certainly felt deep sympathy and compassion for her, as I know very well what it feels like to be in the pit of depression. So I thought for a moment about what it was that awed me. I replied, "Out of eight billion people on this planet, Yahweh called us!" My answer lifted her spirits that day. Many months after that, we spoke again, and she told me she never forgot what I said, and that it was a comfort to her when she was struggling. Yahweh is not calling the vast majority of mankind today. Many will get their first opportunity in the second resurrection. But for those of us who are called now, an if we overcome till the end, we will have our part in the first resurrection. I, for one, am determined to not let the enemy, Satan, steal my crown. He is going to and fro on the earth like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Let it not be we who succumb to him.

Romans 8:39: *Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of Yahweh that is revealed in Yahshua Messiah.*

Psalms 122:1: *I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the House of Yahweh."*

1 John 4:9-10: *Yahweh showed how much He loved us by sending His own Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him.*



From the
rising of the sun
to its setting,
the name of Yahweh
is to be praised!

Psalms 113:3, ESV

WHY PRAY DAILY?

1. To glorify Yahweh (John 14:13)
2. For victory over temptation (Matt. 26:41)
3. To thank Yahweh (Dan. 6:10)
4. In love for Yahweh (Matt. 22:37)
5. We are called into fellowship (1 Cor. 1:9)
6. Commanded, without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17)
7. To be proved, whether we are obedient (Psa. 139:23-24)
8. To nurture true worship (John 4:23)
9. To obtain mercy and find grace to help (Heb. 4:15-16)
10. To discern Yahweh's will (Matt. 6:10)
11. To obtain what we desire (James 4:2)
12. To be taught the right way (1 Sam. 12:23)
13. That our joy might be full (John 16: 24)
14. That Yahweh would draw near to us (James 4:8)



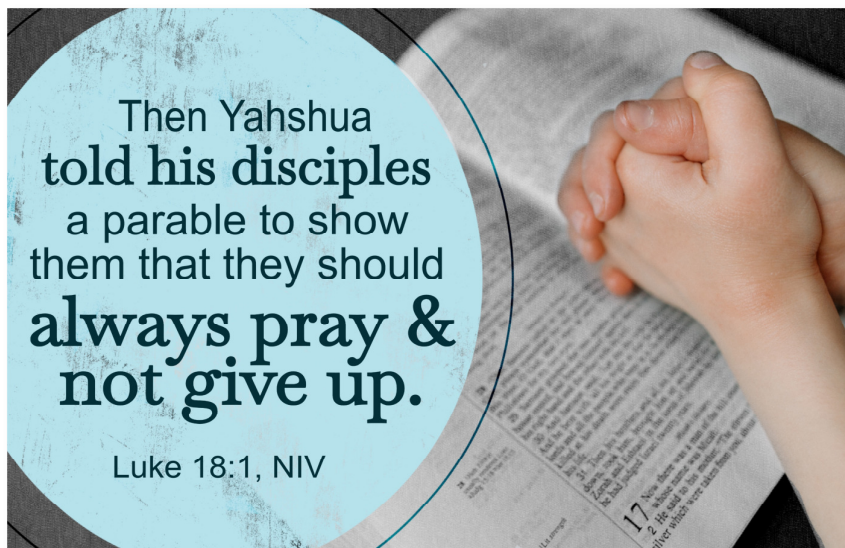
Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency, 1 Corinthians 7:5.

Just do it!

Pray every day

We all know how important it is to pray regularly as the Bible tells us to “pray without ceasing” (1 Thess. 5:17). But how many of us actually follow this Scripture? I’ve heard so many say, “Oh, I’m just too busy to pray.” Well the comeback is, “You’re too busy not to pray!” So, why is it so important to pray? Think of this example: If you’re trying to maintain a good relationship with someone you care about, you’d want to talk to them, right? The most important relationship we can have is with Yahweh, therefore we should be talking to Him as much as possible. Communication has always proved to be an important key to maintaining successful relationships. We can come boldly before the throne of grace and express our deepest concerns and struggles. Don’t neglect this awesome privilege!

I’m sure we are all familiar with feeling relieved and unburdened after confiding our deepest thoughts and feelings to a trusted friend. What better friend can we have than Yahweh? I know that I personally have found that “pouring my heart out to Yahweh helps relieve some of the tensions in daily life. Yahweh already knows what we are thinking and feeling, so nothing you say will shock Him. Don’t let a day go by without talking to your Heavenly Father.



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Leftover Matzah? Make Pizza!



Matzah
Ricotta cheese
Tomato sauce
Mozzarella
Light sprinkle with oregano
Toppings of choice: turkey
pepperoni, olives,
Onions, bell peppers, etc.

Put matzah sheets on
parchment-lined pan. Top
with the rest. Bake for

about 6 minutes until the cheese is melted. Kids love this!

Leftover Matzah? Make Toffee!

5 sheets matzah
2 sticks unsalted butter
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 (12 ounce) bag of chocolate chips
1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 t. sea salt or kosher salt

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Line a baking pan with foil, and make sure it goes up over the edges.
3. Cover with matzah. Break it if you have to, to make it fit in the pan
4. On stovetop, in a small pan, melt butter. Add sugar. Cook till well combined.
5. Pour over matzah. Bake about 10 minutes.
6. Remove from heat and sprinkle with chocolate chips. Allow to melt about 5 minutes.
7. Spread chips with a spatula to cover all the matzah.
8. Sprinkle with salt and pecans.
9. Put in fridge to harden about 45 minutes.
10. Remove from fridge and break into pieces.
11. Enjoy!

