



Days Of Restoration

The Sacred Secret Of Godliness (Pt. 1)

“In the beginning there was The Miltha {The Word}, and He, The Miltha {The Word}, was with Alaha {God/The Almighty}. And Alaha {God/The Almighty} Himself was The Miltha {The Word}.” (Yochanon/John 1:1- Eastern Aramaic Text Of The New Testament)

“And The Miltha {The Word} became flesh {i.e. a Human Being}, and pitched His tent {lit. tabernacled/sheltered} among us, and we saw His Glory, Glory as of The Only Begotten {lit. The One} who is from Aba {The Father}, who is full of Taybutha {Grace} and Qushtha {Truth}.” (Yochanon/John 1:14 Eastern Aramaic Text Of The New Testament)

In this message we are going to spend our time shoring up the foundation of what can only be called the ‘*Sure Foundation of the Faith*’. It is not that ‘*the foundation*’ needs shoring up in itself. It is our ‘*perception*’ of that foundation. For those of us who have come into the rediscovery of the wealth of the ‘*Hebraic roots of our faith*’ within the ‘*Restoration Of The Whole House Of Yisrael*’, we have gained immeasurable insights into the Scriptures. However, we must not fool ourselves into thinking that our enemy, Hasatan¹ (**yimach zichrono l’olam/may his memory be blotted out forever**)² will sit idly by, and let this happen. No! He will do his best to muddy the waters of Truth, to remove as many as possible from the ‘*Sure Foundation*’ of their faith. The hope is to move them into ‘*ever-increasing measures of deception*’ with a final major catastrophic, destructive end:

- 1.) **Distraction**- various doctrinal, and eccentric suppositions are given place in the mind
- 2.) **Delusion**- once ingested in the mind and heart, demonic spirits begin establishing ‘*strongholds of opposition*’ paving the way for full-blown...
- 3.) **Deception**- at this point, the ‘*brakes of Truth*’ have failed completely
- 4.) **Destruction**-The end result will be, ‘*certain destruction*’ of their ‘*eternal hope*’

Let us be clear, there are ‘*two main weapons*’ the enemy uses to ‘*disqualify*’ those who are pressing in to know the more ‘*perfect knowledge*’ of who we are as the redeemed of Yisrael:

- 1.) **Moral failure**- of many facets. All designed to erode the good judgment provided by YHWH within a healthy mindset of purity. When this fails...
- 2.) **Doctrinal deception**- the enemy will seek to drive the zealous talmid (**disciple**) into areas of Scriptural excess. Thus, driving them onto the jagged rocks of deception. The end result will be to make ‘*shipwreck of their faith*’. (**1 Timothy 1:19**)

In all ‘*moves of restoration*’, there come ‘*swings of the pendulum*’. Usually, to the ‘*opposite extreme*’. Those of us who come from a background of the ‘*church of Christendom*’, [**of whatever doctrinal/denominational flavor**], have come to see how skewed many of the doctrines, and principles we have learned along the way are. Abba YHWH³ has shown His grace by allowing us to experience the ‘*renewing of our minds*’ to ‘*Hebraic concepts*’⁴, and ‘*patterns of life*’. The ‘*Messianic Writings*’ (**Matthew-Revelation**), have especially come to life with such profound clarity, and deeper insights. It is simply because they have been ‘*put back*’ into their ‘*proper Hebraic conceptual*

setting'. As a result, we are being 'transformed' as the 'redeemed of Yisrael'. At the same time, being 'conformed' more perfectly into the 'blessed image' of YHWH, our Redeemer, through His 'manifestation in flesh', His Son, our Adon/Lord Mashiach Yeshua. However, as is human nature, some have 'reacted' rather than 'responded' to these errors, which we have come to know as 'Replacement Theology'.⁵ In turn, some have unwittingly embraced many of the 'Jewish rabbinic ideals', almost without question. Beloved, ALL religion has in some way been skewed. The 'systematic theology' of the 'church of Christendom', is nothing more than religious man's attempt to carve YHWH down into an image he can deal with intellectually. IT IS IDOLATRY! However, 'rabbinic Judaism' has just as surely missed the mark too. The Oral Torah, תורה שבעל פה [read right to left]- 'Torah Sh'ba'al Peh', preceded the written Torah, תורה שבכתב [read right to left]- 'Torah Sh'bichtav', as given through Moshe. It was handed down from one generation of the elders, and sages to the next. The תורה שבעל פה [read right to left]- 'Oral Torah/Torah Sh'ba'al Peh', continued to be passed down to successive generations from Moshe's time. While it may have retained its purity for some time, it can no longer be held to be so today. The addition of commentary by the Rabbi's over these past few thousand years, especially since the compilation of what is known today as the 'Jewish Traditional Writings' (**Talmud and Mishnah**), makes it almost impossible to distinguish the words given to Moshe, and the words added by men. At best, we still hold the 'Talmud/Mishnah' (**commentary on the Torah**), as a good means of reference, but not on the same level as the 'revelation' of the 'written Scriptures' themselves. Master Yeshua quoted, and upheld, in certain measure the 'Traditions of the Elders' [**precursor to the 'Oral Torah'- 'Talmud/Mishnah' in His day**], so long as what was taught agreed in 'spirit' to the 'written Torah'. In direct contrast, however, He had no problem disregarding those 'traditions', when they contradicted the 'written Torah/Torah Sh'bichtav'.

One of the basic tenets of 'rabbinic Judaism' is, that the Mashiach will be 'completely human'. He will not [**literally cannot**] be YHWH 'in the flesh'. [**Bamidbar/Numbers 23:19- the rabbinic premise is... human beings lie... so Elohim cannot be a man**] Because of this 'extreme position' of 'monotheism'⁶ embraced by 'rabbinic Judaism', it keeps them from recognizing the 'sacred secret' associated with the fact, that YHWH could 'possibly assume', and 'manifest' Himself, 'in' and 'through' a 'human vessel'. (****Tehillim/Psalms 135:6- YHWH may choose to do as He wills... He is Elohim/The Mighty One**) We don't have the space here to speak more fully on the 'Hebraic understanding' of the 'plurality of 7divinity' in relation to YHWH, and His 'manifestations'. That will come in another one of our 'Foundation Series' teachings. Suffice it to say, as quoted above, YHWH DID INDEED 'manifest' Himself in 'human flesh'. He DID 'tabernacle' among us. We MUST NOT, and WE CANNOT depart from this 'basic tenet' of Scripture. THE WHOLE OF OUR HOPE OF REDEMPTION, AND ETERNAL SALVATION RESTS ON THIS BEDROCK TRUTH! The whole of Scripture (**The TaNaKh/Hebrew Scriptures, including The Kethuvim HaNotzrim/Messianic Writings [Matthew-Revelation]**); as well as the Scriptures in Aramaic (the sister language to Hebrew), all come to the same resounding conclusion: The 'incarnation' (**manifestation**) of 'YHWH in the flesh' to be the Redeemer, and Savior of Yisrael, and the world, is not only 'clearly revealed' as Scriptural Truth... IT IS A REQUIRED PREREQUISITE OF OUR REDEMPTIVE HOPE!

The Sacred Secret of Godliness

*"And confessedly [other translations may read... 'common confession']- great is the sod of Chasidus [in Moshiach] 1 Timothy chap.3:9- **['Sod'- hidden level/sacred secret- that which*

is 'hidden' (musterion Gk.- 'requiring YHWH's assistance 'by divine revelation], who was manifested in basar [flesh], was vindicated [proven just] by the Ruach HaKodesh [YHWH's Spirit of Holiness], was seen by malachim [angels], was proclaimed among the Nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in kavod [glory]." (1 Timothy 3:16 OJB – *emphasis/explanation/definitions mine*)

Rav Sha'ul [Paul] calls the 'incarnation' of YHWH's 'manifestation in the flesh', the SACRED SECRET OF GODLINESS . In fact, the 'Orthodox Jewish Bible' uses the 'Hebrew transliterated wording' as, **SOD CHASIDUT/SECRETS OF THE INNER LEVEL**. Thus, what Rav Sha'ul is trying to convey through the Hebrew is, this 'manifestation' of 'YHWH in the flesh', is in its essence, a 'sacred secretive understanding that is hidden', requiring YHWH, by His 'Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness', to bring His INTIMATE REVELATION/UNDERTANDING to us. This is so, because it is 'beyond human', 'natural understanding' to grasp, 'without divine assistance!

I believe we would do well to remind ourselves, that Paul, who by his 'Hebraic identity' was known as 'Rav Sha'ul', was FIRST of all a Jew, and SECOND of all raised, and trained as a member of the 'sect of Judaism', a Pharisee. Unlike what the church of Christendom would have us to believe, Rav Sha'ul after encountering, and believing upon the risen Adon/Lord Yeshua, DID NOT REJECT his Pharisaical background 'en-toto'. (**Ma'asim/Acts 23:6- he declared, 'I am a Pharisee', at his arrest in Jerusalem... not I was!**) Nor did he leave behind his 'lifetime of training', and 'influence' in the 'Hebraic mindset', and 'culture' as a Pharisee. He very clearly retained these things, and used them in his life and ministry as a believer in Adon/Lord Yeshua. As such, he would 'clearly understand' the place which a 'sod/a sacred secret' would hold in both 'rabbinic', and 'Hebraic expression'. To the 'Hebraic mindset', a 'sod/a sacred secret' is 'not synonymous' with 'contradiction'. The 'Hebraic mind' accepts the fact that YHWH, and His thoughts are so vast, and unfathomable, that it is impossible for us as humans to even begin to try, and comprehend them on our own. Only by YHWH, through His Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness, can we perceive His thoughts. (**Yeshayahu/Isaiah 55:9**) However, in His mercy, YHWH has 'made available to man' the 'portions of His mind' (**His sacred secrets**), He has 'chosen to reveal'. Yet, even then, what He has 'allowed' us to know, is only a 'drop in comparison', with what there is that could be known!

Now, one important principle we must learn to accept is: YHWH HAS PURPOSEFULLY HIDDEN THINGS CONCERNING HIMSELF (**Mishle/Proverbs 25:2**) . He has done this in such a manner, that only those who 'search to know Him' with all their heart, 'will ever' come to 'see' those Truths. Literally, they are HIDDEN not **FROM** us, but **FOR** us!⁸ Now, YHWH has gone about this with a predetermined plan. First, it will keep His Truth 'away' from the 'merely curious', who only want to expand their heads. Second, it will serve as a 'form of judgment' upon those whose hearts seek to use such Truth for their own end. It is interesting to note, that to the Corinthian assembly, Rav Sha'ul wrote the following sobering thought,

"For it is NECESSARY also for kitot (sects) of minut (me-noot- heresy), of kefirah (heresy, denial) to be among you that also the approved ones may become manifest among you." (1 Corinthians 11:19 OJB- *emphasis/definitions mine*)

Please note, that Rav Sha'ul did not say there 'might be', or 'could be' heresies among you. He said, there **MUST BE HERESIES AMONG YOU!** Why? In order, that those who are APPROVED may be made manifest. In other words, YHWH's way of revealing those who are 'true to His purpose', is by 'allowing' there to come 'false information', in order to 'test the hearts' of those who claim

allegiance to Him. We find that our Master Yeshua used this principle in His parable of the wheat and tares. [Matityahu/Matthew 13-24-30] It is also a 'principle of Torah' regarding the coming forth of 'nevi'im sheker/false prophets' among the nation of Yisrael.

“If there arise among you a navi [prophet], or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee an ot (sign) or a mofet (wonder),

And the ot (sign) or the mofet (wonder) come to pass, whereof he spoke unto thee, saying, Let us go after elohim acherim [strange/false mighty ones], which thou hast not known, and let us serve them;

Thou shalt not give heed unto the devarim [words] of that navi [prophet], or that dreamer of dreams; for Hashem Eloheichem [YHWH your Mighty One] IS TESTING YOU, to know whether ye love Hashem Eloheichem [YHWH your Mighty One] with all your lev [heart] and with all your nefesh [soul].” (Devarim/Deut. 13:1-3 OJB- emphasis/definitions mine)

To be a 'follower of YHWH' is all about the heart. What He wants to know is our motives. Only those who want Him, love Him with their entire being, and will allow NOTHING to sway them from that place of 'absolute allegiance', will in the end, find themselves approved. Master Yeshua put it this way,

“And many neviei sheker (false prophets) will arise [in the Achareit HaYamim/Latter Days] and will deceive many.

And because of the increased mufkarut (lawlessness/torahlessness, anarchy—Mt 7:23), the agape (love) of many will become cold.” (Mattityahu/Matthew 24:11-12 OJB- comments/definitions mine)

Master Yeshua speaks about it in the negative. In the days preceding His 'Second Coming', many 'nevi'im sheker/false prophets' will arise, and will lead many away after their 'spirit of delusion'. Why? Because of 'torahlessness'. What is 'torahlessness'? It is 'iniquity' or 'lawlessness'. It is what happens when the world rejects the 'Ancient Paths' of 'YHWH's Instructions' for life... His 'Torah'. (Yirmeyahu/Jeremiah 6:16) When we depart from 'Torah', then our heart will begin to 'grow cold'. Now, the opposite of this also holds true. We will escape the 'snare of lies', and 'false prophets', when we love YHWH, and pursue His Torah with ALL OF OUR HEART, SOUL, MIND AND STRENGTH!

Rav Sha'ul understood the ways of YHWH. He understood how great YHWH is, but he also knew something else of great importance. That He would 'communicate' what He wanted to be known through the 'intimate/revelation knowledge' of His Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness. We MUST NOT be presumptuous, going beyond what is made known. However, we also MUST NOT fall short, by failing to press out in trusting faithfulness to follow after the leading of YHWH's Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness. Both extremes are wrong. In this passage to Timothy, Rav Sha'ul expresses to us what this 'sacred secret of godliness' is. It is, that YHWH [A tri-partite Being (A Divine Entity/Personage 'manifesting Himself' in 'three [distinct NOT separate] measures of holiness'- not 'a Being'... who exists as 'three individual Persons'- as the 'theology of Christendom' purports), allowed a 'portion of Himself' (His essence), to become 'manifest/revealed', in human flesh. This 'manifestation' of Himself, 'existed previously' within Himself, as YHWH HIS WORD, in the 'eternals'. Again, we must 'remind ourselves' with Rav Sha'ul's words above. This is 'intimate/revelation knowledge'. UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS ABOVE, AND APART FROM, THE CAPACITY OF THE HUMAN MIND ON ITS OWN COME

TO KNOW. Only YHWH, by His Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness, can make these things known to the reborn human spirit.

Now notice, Rav Sha'ul says, this Truth was a *'common confession'* held among the *'assemblies of the Mashiach'* in his day. The believers in those assemblies KNEW the Presence of YHWH by His Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness. They were TAUGHT this INTIMATE/REVELATORY TRUTH of WHO Master Yeshua truly was. For them, this INTIMATE/REVELATION KNOWLEDGE was a COMMON CONFESSION! Rav Sha'ul made sure of that.

However, we are living in the *'perilous days'* that Rav Sha'ul warned about. **(11 Timothy 3:1)** We are actually in the *'latter portion'* of these *'Acharit HaYamim/Latter Days'*, just before the return of our blessed Master Yeshua. There are those today, and the internet is full of them, who *'proclaim a Mashiach'* who does not fit with this COMMON CONFESSION. The *'mashiach'* they proclaim, DOES NOT require any *'ministration'* of YHWH's Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness to understand. They are *'trying to force'* YHWH's *'sacred secret of godliness'* to conform to either the *'errant concept'* of *'rabbinic Judaism'*, or to some *'non-Jewish hybrid'* of that thought. Rabbinic Judaism, as was said above, holds the belief, that the Mashiach would be *'merely a man'*. He *'could not'*, and *'would not'* be YHWH *'manifest in human form'*. BELOVED, JUST BECAUSE SOMETHING IS JEWISH DOESN'T MEAN IT IS RIGHT!

On the other hand, the *'church of Christendom'* has also muddied the waters. Through its *'theological doctrine of The Trinity'*, it has *'attempted'* to explain what may only be grasped by the INTIMACY OF REVELATION KNOWLEDGE from within the reborn human spirit. YHWH, by His Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness alone, may then bring *'understanding'* to the *'mental processes'*. So, having said this, let's slowly proceed a little further.

What you have here, is *'two diverse groups'*. Each are desirous to *'explain'*, what in effect, is the *'unexplainable'* on a *'human level'* alone. Each has their particular agendas. Each have *'fragments of truth'*, but both *'fall short'* in their efforts to *'fully arrive'* at the proper explanation. The *'rabbinic idea'*, that the Mashiach is to be *'just a man'*, was devised, and incorporated into Judaism to *'counter the influence'* of the early sect of the Nazarenes. Later, what became known as the *'church of Christendom'*, rejected the *'rabbinic'* ideals of the Mashiach as *'being merely human'*. They did this, partly because *'rabbinic Judaism'* had indeed rejected Mashiach Yeshua, and His *'redemptive work'*. The *'church of Christendom'* rightly knew, that Master Yeshua was *'more than a mere man'*. They knew He was indeed *'YHWH manifest in the flesh'*, **BUT** because they rejected the tenets of YHWH, and His *'Hebraic Mindset'*, they went TOO FAR! In rejecting the *'rabbinic mindset'*, they also ended up *'rejecting the Torah'* too. In turn, they rejected the *'absolute necessity of retaining'*, and *'employing'* the *'Hebraic mindset'*. This *'mindset'* understands the *'hidden levels of the sacred secret'* of YHWH. Likewise, it *'embraces'* YHWH, by His Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness, in order to receive the *'intimate/revelation knowledge'* necessary to *'know'*, and *'understand'* what YHWH desires us to know of Himself.

Later in history, on the *'rabbinic side'*, because of the diabolical suffering imposed upon Jewish Yisrael by the crusades, and inquisitions, the gulf between Jews and Christians continued to widen. The attempts by the Church, from the time of the crusades and onward, to *'forcefully convert'* the Jewish people to Christianity, only served to *'cement their rejection'* of Master Yeshua. Complete rejection of Yeshua of Natzaret being *'YHWH in the flesh'*, became a *'central tenet'* of *'rabbinic*

Judaism'. Literally, it was an *'attempt to keep Judaism alive'*, and the Jewish people *'separate'* from their age-old enemy known as, *'assimilation'*.

Now, today, the *'promised restoration'* of the *'Whole House of Yisrael'* is being realized. Along with this *'restoration'*, is also coming the *'necessity'* of learning to embrace the revelatory aspect of the *'Hebraic mindset'*. This is bringing about the *'imperative return'* to YHWH's Torah. As a result, YHWH by His *'Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness'*, is also causing a further realization.

It is in fact, a very *'Hebraic idea'*, that the *'coming of the Mashiach'* WOULD BE A MANIFESTATION OF YHWH IN THE FLESH. When this is taught in the *'proper manner'*, it doesn't *'violate'* Torah. It doesn't *'destroy'* the proclamation of the Sh'mah⁹... ***'Hear O Yisrael, YHWH is our Elohim/Mighty One, YHWH is ONE'***. For certain, Rav Sha'ul would have NEVER taught something in opposition to the Torah! The foundation of his Pharisaical training in Torah would not have allowed for it. Like his Master Yeshua before him, he did not reject ALL of the *'Traditions of the Elders'* of his day. He only rejected those parts that were definitely *'in contradiction'* to the *'written Torah'*, as given through Moshe. Even so, today, we too must allow YHWH, through His *'Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness'*, to reveal to us *'how to teach'* the truths of the *'Messianic Writings'* **[Matthew-Revelation]**, so that they *'agree in spirit'* with its *'roots'*, which are embedded in Torah.

So, as we move on in our subject at hand, we will see how our Adon/Lord Yeshua HaMashiach/The Messiah, is truly the WORD OF YHWH *'manifest in the flesh'*. We will see *'how'* that Truth flows in *'perfect harmony'* with the *'whole of Torah'*, as well as all Scripture. May Abba YHWH *'multiply His grace'* to us as we move on.

Understanding Master Yeshua's Redemptive Role As The Last Adam

"So also it is written, "The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL." The last Adam became a LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT.

However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural; then the spiritual.

The FIRST MAN is from the earth, earthy; the SECOND MAN is from heaven."

(1 Corinthians 15:45-47 NASB (New American Standard Bible)- emphasis mine)

Here, we are going to take a *'glimpse'* into YHWH's *'great plan of recovery'*. Let us be reminded, these are *'eternal realities'*. It is what is known in Scripture as, the *'plan of redemption'*. The full scope of this plan was *'kept hidden'* by YHWH, until after the *'coming of His Son'*. All throughout the TaNaKh¹⁰ (**Hebrew Scriptures**) *'pictures'*, and *'glimpses'* were given. At the right time, the *'Promise'* became reality. By the time, it was fully enacted, all of the *'powers of darkness'* were stunned! Even their leader, known only by a *'title'*, not by name, *'Hasatan'*, *'the adversary'* (**yimach zichrono l'olam/may his memory be blotted out forever**), would be *'caught wholly unaware'*. If he had known, if he could have *'conceived'* the possibility, then he would have done everything within his power to have prevented what was about to happen, from becoming reality. He would have spared no effort to keep our blessed Master from ever having been put to death on that *'terrible, physical execution stake'*.

“A *chochmah [wisdom]* which not one of the rulers of the Olam Hazei [of This Present World- this includes not only the ‘physical rulers’, but also, ‘the rulers of the spiritual darkness’- including Hasatan himself!] has known, for, if they had had da’as [intimate revelation knowledge], they would not have made talui al HaEtz HaKelalat Hashem (would not have hung [our Master Yeshua] on the Tree of the Curse of G-d [The Mighty One]- Dt 21:23) the [Moshiach- Anointed One] Adon HaKavod [Lord/Master of Glory].” (1 Corinthians 2:8 OJB-comments/definitions mine)

It was only afterward, when the ‘full scope of the reality’ of what YHWH had done began to be realized, ALL THE POWERS OF DARKNESS WERE RALLIED FOR ONE GOAL. PREVENT THE RAISING OF OUR BLESSED MASTER YESHUA FROM THE GRIP OF DEATH, AND THE GRAVE! However, IT WAS TOO LATE! ON THE THIRD DAY OUR BLESSED MASTER YESHUA AROSE! The stone was rolled away! HE WALKED OUT ALIVE! Now, all that YHWH had ever purposed in the ‘eternals’, before time, before creation itself, for His glory, would be realized!

What you are about to read is one of the most ‘important revelations’ given to Rav Sha’ul. It concerns ‘how’ YHWH went about implementing the ‘plan of redemption’. Brace yourself. Judaism cannot comprehend what you are about to read. Christian theology cannot explain this concept within the finite capabilities of religious acumen. ONLY THE REVELATORY CAPABILITY OF THE HEBRAIC MINDSET, UNDER THE AUSPICE OF YHWH’S RUACH HAKODESH/SPIRIT OF HOLINESS, can cause the ‘human intellect’ TO EVEN HOPE TO CONCEIVE THESE REALITIES. Make this one point clear: Even what we have come to know in this ‘process of revelation’, is only what YHWH has ‘allowed’ us to know. THE FULLNESS IS BEYOND OUR WILDEST CAPACITIES. Yet, by the ‘spirit of wisdom and revelation’ (***Ephesians 1:17- a function of the reborn human spirit- not the soul [mind, intellect]***), we may ‘see’ enough to make what YHWH has done ‘comprehensible on human terms’. Thus, the above verse from first Corinthians, which opens this portion of our discussion, gives us the ‘key element’ in that plan becoming reality. All that Adam was as the FIRST MAN, Master Yeshua would become Himself, as the LAST ADAM. He ‘must partake’ of ALL that the FIRST ADAM was, ‘in essence’, except WITHOUT SIN. Only in this way, could He become mankind’s PERFECT SACRIFICIAL SUBSTITUTE. While, at the same time, remaining, in essence, who He was as the WORD OF YHWH. It was this ‘taking on of humanity’, that was referred to by Rav Sha’ul as... THE SACRED SECRET OF GODLINESS. It is impossible for us to break this ‘revelation’ down, so that it may be ‘completely understood’, mentally, in its minutest details. Yet, we must come as ‘close as possible’ without going too far.

As we have seen, the ‘Messianic Writings’ (***Matthew-Revelation***), in the book of first Corinthians, as quoted above, refers to YHWH’s FIRST CREATED MAN in the Garden as, the FIRST ADAM. In the opening chapters of B’resheet/Genesis, Adam instructed with the responsibility by YHWH to keep the garden. However... HE FAILED!

What was that failure? THE REJECTION OF HIS PLACE IN SUBMISSION TO YHWH’S LORDSHIP, AS CREATOR, SUSTAINER, AND ENABLER. It was Adam, ‘under the covert manipulation’ of the ‘adversary’ [***disguised within the physical presence of the serpent***], to ‘coerce him’ to act ‘independently’, on his ‘own self-willed determination’. This choice, in its most ‘basic essence’, was nothing short of rebellion! [***The woman acted ‘independently’, in assessing the ‘fruit’ of the forbidden tree. As she ‘listened’ to the ‘coercion’ of the serpent, ‘guided’ by***

the impulse of the adversary within its matrix, she made an *'independent evaluation'*, based upon her *'independent ability'* to choose, and ate WITHOUT CONSULTING HER HUSBAND! Adam also failed on two counts:

- 1.) He did not step in and use his *'authority'* to stop what was transpiring between his wife, and the serpent. He could have been honest with YHWH concerning Eve's disobedience. There was a way that YHWH could have implemented a means to negate Eve's failure in eating of the forbidden tree. **(see- Bamidbar/Numbers 30:13)**
- 2.) Sadly, Adam also *'acted independently'*, by eating the *'forbidden fruit'*. It was an *'ill-conceived attempt'* on his part, to find a way to *'act redemptively'* on his own to *'resolve the situation'*, *'without submitting'* to YHWH's instruction. Adam knew YHWH had given him *'authority'*. He knew the Garden was his to rule over and protect. Thus, he *'assumed'*, that he could solve the issue at hand BY HIS OWN ABILITIES. Surely, YHWH would approve... right?

That choice plunged him, and ALL MANKIND that was potentially IN (UNION WITH) HIM, under the *'dominion'* of the *'realm of darkness'*, and unwittingly, UNDER YHWH'S MOST NEFARIOUS ENEMY... HASATAN (**yimach zichrono l'olam/may his memory be blotted out forever**). **(Ephesians 2:2)** All of creation suffered as *'sin and death'* slowly, and methodically, began its *'ever expanding dominion'* over it. All creation felt its grip ever tightening.

Our Adon/Lord Yeshua, who is also referenced above in the book of first Corinthians as, the LAST ADAM, did not fail. He came just as promised. He was YHWH's *'most daring'*, and *most incomprehensible* probability. YHWH HIMSELF, MANIFEST IN HUMAN FORM! WHOLLY MAN, AND WHOLLY YHWH. An act, whose reality was *'set in motion'* in the *'eternals'*, before time itself. As such, the LAST ADAM, YHWH Himself, would answer mankind's greatest failure! The choice to rebel, and ultimately to turn against his Creator, joining himself, and all his progeny, to the *'realm of darkness'*. By this one act of SUPREME SELF-SACRIFICIAL REDEMPTIVE LOVE, YHWH Himself, would *'bring an end'* to all that the FIRST ADAM brought into this world by his *'independent/self-willed'* disobedience... SIN AND DEATH!

Adon/Lord Yeshua: The Second Man

Our verse above, from first Corinthians, also calls Master Yeshua, the SECOND MAN. This title shows us, that Master Yeshua was *'not only'* the LAST ADAM, but He, as YHWH's *'highest manifestation'* of Himself *'in flesh'*, is also the SECOND MAN. As such, Master Yeshua has also been made to become THE HEAD of an entirely NEW CREATION of REDEEMED HUMANITY. **(11 Corinthians 5:17)** As such, YHWH *'brought forth'*, a PERFECT MANIFESTATION of Himself in HUMAN FORM! Master Yeshua would be the *'perfect Mediator'*. One who could stand *'in-between'*, and bring *'both parties'*, the *'Divine'*, and the *'human'*, together. **[A possibility that a *'completely human mashiach'* would be incapable of!]** It was YHWH who was *'offended'* at the fall. It was mankind that *'suffered'* the repercussions of the fall. Master Yeshua, as the *'manifestation'* of both YHWH AND MAN, can put *'one hand'* in His Abba YHWH's, and satisfy His need for *'justice and righteousness'*. As Man, He could also put *'His hand'* in ours', and BRIDGE THE GAP SIN CREATED BETWEEN US AND OUR CREATOR. As, what the Torah calls, our *'Kinsman Redeemer'*¹¹, Master Yeshua, is the ONLY ONE who can *'pay the price'* for our *'eternal redemption'*, AND HE HAS! **(1 Timothy 2:5-6)**

There is a *'redemptive principle'* that goes something like this:

'What our Adon/Lord Yeshua did not assume, He cannot redeem'

Simply stated, Master Yeshua, as the LAST ADAM, *'in order to redeem'* all who descend from the FIRST ADAM, must take upon Himself those *'very same characteristics'*. (eg. **spirit, mind, physiology...etc.**) In this way, Master Yeshua can be FULLY QUALIFIED to redeem those *'same areas of our humanity'* from the fall. Thus, you have the words of Rav Sha'ul to the Philippians,

"but [Mashiach Yeshua] did empty himself, the form of a servant having taken, in the likeness of men having been made," (Philippians 2:7 YLT)- (Young's Literal Interpretation-explanation mine)

Master Yeshua, The Son, as the WORD OF YHWH from the *'eternals'*, FULLY PARTOOK of the flesh of all humanity (**yet, without sin- Philippians 2:7-11**). As a result, He might FULLY REDEEM, and REMOVE ALL that we are, due to the fall, from under the *'dominion'* of the *'kingdom of darkness'*.

As the LAST ADAM, Master Yeshua would *'take our place'* on the *'physical execution stake'*. He would *'drink fully'* the *'cup of our judgment'*. **THOUGH HE WAS INNOCENT. HE WOULD ALLOW THE FULL FORCE, THAT YHWH'S JUDGMENT DEMANDED BY TORAH FOR OUR WILLFUL DISOBEDIENCE TO FALL UPON HIMSELF!** As a result, **ALL OF OUR HUMANITY COULD KNOW REDEMPTION... ON EVERY LEVEL!** While we may not know all of *'how'* this works, through the *'Kethuvim HaNotzrim/Writings of the Nazarenes'* (**The Messianic Writings**), we may have a *'glimpse'* into YHWH's glorious *'plan of redemption'*. The greatness of this *'glorious plan'*, cannot be fathomed in its every detail to satisfy the need for *'complete comprehension'* by our finite, human intellect. Only as YHWH, by His Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness, provides *'intimate/revelation knowledge'* within the *'reborn human spirit'*, can our mere *'human intellect'* ever begin to hope to comprehend these *'divine realities'*. Now, the foundation is laid, may Abba YHWH continue to increase His grace as we move on to what is to come.

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Endnotes Part One

¹ I have purposefully used a small 's' in reference to Hasatan. This is not a typo. On the contrary, it is my predetermined intention. I realize, that this is an error in the use of proper grammar. However, I so despise the enemy of all righteousness, that I am willing to commit such an error, rather than give him even the slightest bit of recognition. Many do not realize, that all of the references to this perverted being in Scripture are not his name. They are titles! YHWH has *'hidden the name of our adversary'* in order to reduce his attempts to gain inordinate glory for himself.

² This parenthetical phrase is used by the Jewish rabbi's when referring to someone of wicked memory. It is an effort to remove any honor from such a worthless being in the thoughts of all who are righteous before YHWH, our Mighty One.

³ **YHWH/יהוה** [read right to left]- the four-letter Tetragrammaton used to designate the sacred Memorial Name.

4 Hebraic Mindset- is the *'heavenly means'* by which YHWH accomplishes His *'reasonings'*, and *'actions'* within the *'natural dimensions'* of earth's finite possibilities. The former moves without the constraints of the *'time/space dimension'* of the latter. Therefore, it is able to accomplish YHWH's intentions without contradiction, and limitation. It *'sees'*, and *'moves'* in application of *'eternal dimensions'*, causing the *'realm of the eternal'* to be *'superimposed'* over the *'realm of the natural'*, thus *'elevating'* the *'natural'* to conform to YHWH's eternal dimensions. It is much like in physics, when a *'higher law'* becomes activated over a *'lesser law'*. The *'greater'* does not *'destroy'* the *'lesser'*, it *'suspends its function'* while it is in operation. The effects of YHWH's eternal dimension may remain effective even after the *'higher law'* is removed, by the power of continued trusting faithfulness. Part of YHWH's instruction to *'renew our minds'*, is the recognition of this *'higher function of possibility'*, and it's application by His Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness in our lives, and ministries.

5 Replacement Theology- is the *'theological mindset'*, that seeks to remove, or reduce the place that Yisrael has in the eternal/redemptive purposes of YHWH. The church of Christendom is woefully guilty of this heretical practice. The emperor Constantine of Rome, is credited as the one who was finally able to succeed in removing Yisrael, its Jewish roots, and Hebraic customs, in general, from the church of Christendom. As a result, the *'church'*, as a religious system, has usurped the proper title of the *'nation of Yisrael'*, and has wrongfully assumed the title as the *'true Yisrael of YHWH'*. Nothing could be further from the truth. Yisrael as presented in the TaNaKh/the Hebrew Scriptures (**errantly called the 'Old Testament' in Christian theology**) along with present day Jewish Yisrael, has been consigned a very limited place in YHWH's prophetic, eternal purpose, as well as that of redemption. The restoration of the Whole House of Yisrael is beginning to set the record straight. There is only ONE *'prophetic instrument'* that YHWH has chosen to use to work out His wisdom as set forth in both His *'eternal and redemptive purposes'*... That is Yisrael! In 1948, after almost 2,000 years of absence, Abba YHWH fulfilled His *'prophetic intention'* on placing Yisrael back in the center of all of mankind's history. Even now, He is working to bring forth a *'remnant'* from both houses of Yisrael. **[Yahudah/Judah and Yosef/Ephraim]** Out from these *'two corporate houses'*, there is coming a *'new expression'* of the nation of Yisrael. Yisrael will again be YHWH's ONE whole nation, through which He will rule all the earth through His Son, M'lekh/King Mashiach, Yeshua of Natzaret/Nazareth. The *'restored nation'* of Yisrael is the ONE Kingdom as promised in the Torah, and the Writings of the Nevi'im/Prophets. This nation is NOT a *'replacement entity'* as is the *'church of Christendom'*. It is, in its very essence, THE FULFILLMENT of all that the prophets have declared. The *'Two Houses'* will be restored in the hand of the Mashiach. **(see Yechezk'el/Ezekiel 37)** Yeshua, our blessed HaMashiach/The Messiah, the Greater Son of David, will return to take up His Kingdom, and elevate the *'Whole House of Yisrael'* to its final promised place in Abba YHWH's glorious *'eternal/redemptive plan'*. May we labor in the power of His Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness to see that day hastened in its coming.

6 Monotheism is the view that, YHWH as Elohim/The Mighty One, is ECHAD/ONE. The *'church of Christendom'* holds to the view, that YHWH is triune (**three distinct Persons**). Biblical Judaism cites D'varim/Deuteronomy 6:4 as its foundation for holding its monotheistic view. *'Hear O Yisrael, YHWH is our Elohim, YHWH is One.'* This is why, Judaism has rejected Christianity. It sees the *'Trinitarian'* view as a violation of its most sacred tenet... *'YHWH is One'*. However, neither Christianity, nor rabbinical Judaism, have the proper perspective. The word ONE as used to describe YHWH's ONENESS is *'echad'* in the TaNaKh/Hebrew Scriptures. This word in Hebrew does mean *'one'*, but within the context of a *'compound unity'*. *'Echad'* can also mean *'one'*, as in a *'plurality of parts'*. **(eg. the two parts of the Hebraic day-evening and morning. The Scripture calls this 'plurality' ONE [ECHAD] DAY. Also, the man and woman, 'Adam and Chavah' (Eve) as husband and wife, are declared by Scripture to be ONE [ECHAD] 'unit of manhood'- 'male/female'.)** In like manner, the *'Hebraic mindset'* understands YHWH to be, a TRI-UNE/ENTITY/PERSONAGE WHO MANIFESTS HIMSELF **[KEDUSHA MESHULASHET/THREE MEASURES OF HOLINESS in Heb.]**, AS ONE COMPOUND UNIT OF DIVINITY (**not separate Persons**). While *'rabbinical Judaism'* does not go far enough in their defining of YHWH as ONE, the *'church of Christendom'* goes too far. By making Him to be *'three separate persons'*, He unwittingly becomes *'three gods'*. This violates the Torah, and is one reason, in particular, as to why the Jewish people reject Yeshua/Jesus as Mashiach/Messiah. ***There is a fuller examination of YHWH's Being in true Oneness in the article 'The Fellowship Of The Sacred Secret'. This three-part article is being updated at present, and will be reposted as soon as it is complete. Keep checking back on our website.**

7 Divinity- You will find I use the term *'divinity'* in these studies, rather than the term *'deity'* in reference to the Truth of our Adon/Lord Yeshua's being YHWH's manifestation in flesh/humanity for three specific reasons. The latter being a Greek term, is a word inherently rooted in *'self-actuating autonomy'*. Our Adon/Lord Yeshua has no relation to this concept at all.

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- 1.) In Hebrew, there is no word to describe the true essence of this 'concept' as 'deity'. The only word in Hebrew is 'elohim'. You either are, or you are not an 'elohim'... meaning literally 'mighty one'. Within this sphere, this term is used to reference YHWH's essence, and encompasses the full spectrum of divine qualities INCLUDING WORSHIP! However, in Hebraic understanding, humans (good and evil), as well as angels, and demonic entities are also recognized as 'mighty ones', because of their majestic qualities, strengths... etc., but they are not afforded the right of worship. Those entities associated with the kingdom of darkness, who also have extra-ordinary strengths, powers, and qualities are also absolutely/forbidden to be worshipped under any circumstance, and are therefore designated both in presence and powers as 'false elohim/mighty ones'.
 - 2.) And, because the use of the term 'deity' (a Greek term), carries with it an 'inherent sense' of 'independent identity'. The inference is, that whatever is considered to be a 'deity', is that due to something in and of itself, that imbues it with such power. Our Adon/Lord Yeshua, IS NOT SOMETHING WITHIN HIS OWN ESSENCE. He is YHWH in the flesh, and is therefore, literally YHWH's MANIFESTATION/EXTENSION of Himself as a human being. At the same time, Rav Sha'ul informs us, that in light of this, our Adon/Lord Yeshua willingly chose to 'empty (lay aside those 'inherent powers' within Himself as YHWH the Word) and chose to carry Himself WHOLLY under the POWER & ANOINTING of His Abba's Ruach HaKodesh/Spirit of Holiness. (Philippians 2:7-8) Why? To leave us an example of how we too should follow in His footsteps, to DO THE WORKS, AND GREATER WORKS (greater in quantity NOT quality), that are recorded for us in the Besorot/Gospels, solely under the power and anointing of our Abba YHWH! Just as our Adon/Lord Yeshua instructed His disciples in His day before the resurrection, and afterward. [Yochanon/John 14:12-14; Mattityahu/Matthew 10:8; Mark 16:17-18]
 - 3.) Our Adon/Lord Yeshua retained His 'divinity' as YHWH, The Word/The Son, in order to accomplish our eternal redemption, something no human could ever do alone, because of being marred by sin (Tehillim/Psalm 49:7-9) Only YHWH who is perfect can redeem!

⁸ **Mishle/Proverbs 25:2-** "It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter." Abba YHWH wants to 'see' how deeply we want to know Him, and His ways. He intentionally 'hides' His truths with the very intention to motivate us to 'seek them out'.

⁹ **The Sh'mah** is one of the most sacred prayers in Judaism. It is the 'declaration of dependence' upon YHWH as the ONE and ONLY living Elohim/Mighty One of Yisrael. It is recited at least three times a day, and is the last words uttered by those who are Jewish at their death.

¹⁰ **TaNaKh** is an acrostic used by Judaism to identify the contents of the 'Hebrew Scriptures'- Genesis/B' resheet to M'lakhi/Malachi. It includes the 'Torah proper'. In its most basic form, it is the 'first five books' of the Bible. The 'Nevi'im' which is the 'prophetic writings'. Then, there is the 'Kethuvim', the 'historical', and 'poetic writings'.

¹¹ **Kinsman Redeemer**- Heb. 'go'el', from the root meaning 'to redeem'. The 'go'el' among the Hebrews was the nearest male blood relation alive. Certain important obligations became his responsibility toward his next of kin. If any relative became poor, and enslaved in order to settle their debt, it was the duty of the 'kinsman redeemer' to pay their debt, restoring them to freedom. (Lev. 25:25, 28; 48, 49; Ruth 3:9, 12) YHWH is the 'Go'el' of His people because He redeems them (Ex. 6:6; Isa. 43:1; 41:14; 44:6, 22; 48:20; Ps. 103:4; Job 19:25, etc.). [note from Easton's Bible Dictionary]